

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 15

Mary Peffley †, Bernie Lang †,
Brendan Lauderdale †, Joseph Lyons †,
(HC) Frances C. Reilly †

Monday, July 16

Rusty Staub †, Johnny Restivo (Birthday)

Tuesday, July 17

Geraldine Roux †, Paul Preuss †

Wednesday, July 18

Philip Ayoub †, Eleanor Lovret †

Thursday, July 19

Raymond Remeika (Birthday), Debby McHail

Friday, July 20

Ilona Flynn †, Robert White †

Saturday, July 21

Anna & William Thorpe †, Angelina Ferrari †

Sunday, July 22

Seamus Rourke, Brendan Lauderdale †,
Joseph Lyons †, John Anthony Schmidt,
(HC) Colin McIntosh

READINGS

Sun: Am 7:12-15..... Eph 1:3-14
Mk 6:7-13
Mon: Is 1:10-17..... Mt 10:34-11:1
Tues: Is 7:1-9..... Mt 11:20-24
Wed: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16..... Mt 11:25-27
Thu: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
Fri: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8..... Mt 12:1-8
Sat: Mi 2:1-51..... Mt 12:14-21
Sun: Jer 23:1-6..... Eph 2:13-18
Mk 6:30-34

DONATIONS

Donations for the Week of June 24th

Sunday Collection	\$32,707.75
Building Fund	\$11,708.00
Capital Improvements	\$518.00
Heat	\$30.00

Additional Collections

Samaritan Fund	\$1,345.12
Diocesan Retired Priests	\$91.00
Food Pantry	\$40.00
Catholic Communications	\$20.00

PARISH LIFE

Welcome Reception for Fr. Ruskamp

All are invited to a welcome reception for Fr. Ruskamp next Sunday, July 22nd, in Farrell Hall after the 9:00 am Mass.

Labor Day Picnic

Raffle Envelope Stuffing Party

A raffle ticket stuffing party will be held on Wednesday, July 18th, after the 9:15 am Mass in Farrell Hall. Volunteers requested. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome.

GRACE AND ENCOUNTERING GOD

July 18th, at 7:00 pm, in the Chapel

Joe Curto, a frequent Diocesan speaker, will be the presenter for this program. Joe is the founder of Catholics for Christ, a lay evangelistic ministry formed in 1999, with a mission and passion to help the faithful understand their Catholic identity and encounter the amazing Love of the Father in a personal way. Catholics for Christ has had a combined facebook following over 280,000 in 3 different languages. Joe has inspired many in parishes throughout the Diocese of Arlington for more than 20 years. His desire is helping Catholics deepen their personal relationships with the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit! Come and bring a friend! You don't want to miss this one!

Congratulations Honor Roll Students!

Congratulations to St. Mary's parishioners and Paul VI students who have earned the Honor Roll. Principal's Honor Roll: Abigail Andrade and Emma Hitchcock. Honor Roll: Theresa Boyd, Kyla Cassidy, Ethan Dearborn, Cassidy DelPrete, Kyle Greenfelder and Colin Smith.

Porto Charities Annual Second Collection for God's Special Children

Bishop Burbidge has enthusiastically endorsed Porto Charities "Special Kids, Special Needs Collection" on behalf of intellectually and developmentally challenged youth within the diocese. Next Sunday, July 21st - 22nd, there will be a second collection to assist special need programs such as the Paul VI, Pope John Paul the Great, and St. Mark's School Special Education Option Programs, George Mason University Life Program, Gabriel Home, Special Olympics, and the "Keyboard for Kids" program which provides audio/visual communication capability to special needs students within the diocese. The Bishop has sanctioned this collection as a blessing for God's Special Children, their families and this entire diocese. Please be generous in your support of this worthwhile endeavor.

International Irish Recording Star DANA

Performing an Evening of Sacred Music and Traditional Irish Songs
Saturday, August 4th, at 7:00 pm
St Mary of Sorrows Worship Center

Evangelization Day August 4th Door-to-Door Visitation



Image courtesy of Sharon Connolly

Help grow our parish family! Join the Legion of Mary as we visit neighborhood homes to talk about the Catholic faith, our parish, and to extend an invitation to visit our church.

No experience is necessary. Training will be given by Fr. Peffley. Meals will be provided.

Schedule

9:00 am Morning Prayer; 9:15 am Mass
10:00 am Breakfast / Training / Team Assignments
11:00 am - 1:00 pm Teams Visit Homes
1:00 pm Lunch
2:00 pm Teams report on the homes visited
3:00 pm Conclusion

Registration

Please visit St. Mary's website: www.stmaryofsorrows and click Web Links (on the blue bar) and then scroll down to click on Legion of Mary for easy online registration.

Please send an email to the Legion of Mary if you require further information, 09legionofmary15@gmail.com.

Wanted: Managers for the Labor Day Picnic

Currently we need managers for Security, Sno-Cones and Face Painting. If we don't have managers for Sno-Cones or Face Painting we may have to cancel them. The job requires you to work the whole day at the picnic plus a few hours before the picnic to call volunteers. It is a great opportunity to give back to St. Mary's and make new friends. Please leave your name and contact information at the front office.

LITURGY & MUSIC

Please Pray for the Sick

Christina Bucher, Gigi Wassif, Tom Copeland, Anthony Jones, Mary Rommel, Maizie Lex, Don Bathurst, Amanda Kraus Wilson, Joseph Anderson, Debbie McHail, Laurel and Paul Gauthier, Eric Neifert, Pat Condron, Duane Zieg, Cory Leitao, Patricia Parker, Vernetta Molloy, Andrea Baker, Trish Martel, Barbara Bernard, Paul Grano, Mary Ellen Elmore, Chuck Lehman, Mary Malone, Elaine McDermott, Corinne Frassa, Irene Sabo, Edward Connolly, Mary Connolly, Mary Ann Fleming, Virginia MacLauchlan, Dave Anderson, Lisa Anderson, Diane Anderson, Steve Bruce, Christine Seebold, Matthew Menton, Carol McGruff, John Esser, Tiffany Banules, Raymond Remeika, Presentation Novales, Lilly Morris, Patricia Jaison, Lucy Sembach, Assunta Day, Christina Vloet, Pat Seiler, Peter Tompkins, Julie Adkins, Larry Leidtke, Toni Morris, George Bonina Jr., Lynn Jones, Austin Ruby, and those in our book of prayers.

Please Pray for the Deceased and Their Families

William Lilley and Andrew Maceda.

Friday Holy Hour

St. Mary's offers Friday evening Holy Hours at the Historic Church on the second through fourth (or fifth) Fridays each month. The next scheduled Holy Hour is Friday, **July 20th**, at 7:30 pm. Come spend time with our Lord through quiet prayer and reflection before His presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

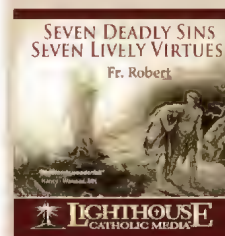
Preparation for Consecration to Jesus through Mary

The 33 day period of preparation for Consecration to Jesus through Mary on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows begins on **August 13th**. If you need a book to assist in your preparation, several different options are available in the Liturgy Office for a nominal charge. Call or email Mary: 703-978-4141, x112; marym@stmaryofsorrows.org

Joyful Noise Pick Up Choir

Here is your chance to sing! During the month of July, Joyful Noise Choir (11:00 am) is looking for parishioners to help supplement our choir while many of us are enjoying vacations. We operate a Pick Up choir each Sunday. Those who show up sing. If you would like to give it a try, please pick up a Breaking Bread hymnal and come to the music room downstairs at 10:20 am. We would love to have you join us. For additional information, please contact Caryl Finnerty at 703 591-7422.

Lighthouse Catholic Media



New CD's have arrived! Check out the kiosk in the foyer. Featured this week: *Seven Deadly Sins/ Seven Lively Virtues* by Bishop Robert Barron. Learn how developing the gifts of the Holy Spirit can counteract sinful patterns and bring you to a closer relationship with God.

Traveling this Summer? Need to find a Mass?

Masstimes.org allows you to search for a Mass by city or Zip Code.

Ushers Needed

If you looking for a way to participate more actively at St. Mary's or gain service hours, please consider ushering during Sunday Masses. We are looking for a few more ushers for all Masses, plus a few people to serve as substitutes. Ushers are a vital part of every Mass. Ushers typically serve at one Mass per month, the same weekend every month, and families are welcome to serve together. This vital ministry provides an opportunity to be a welcoming presence to those who come to Mass. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Joe Osborne at 703-250-8332 or saintmarysushers@cox.net.

ADULT EDUCATION

Easy Access to Formed:
stmaryofsorrows.formed.org

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

The Brown Scapular and St. Simon Stock

Where Does the Brown Scapular Come From?

In this exciting audio drama for youth, follow the miraculous story of Saint Simon Stock who abandoned worldly comforts when Our Blessed Mother asked him to spread devotion to her Brown Scapular. Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel with your kids, and remind them that following God's will is always an adventure!

Listen on formed.org



"I was searching for a way to explain the meaning of the scapular to my two sons. This audio book is perfect. I guarantee they won't want to take off their new scapulars after hearing this presentation!"

—Stacy R, US Army Garrison Stuttgart, AE



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ST. MARY'S PRESCHOOL

Summer Office Hours

Summer office hours for St. Mary's Preschool are 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Monday - Friday. Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is ongoing; there are still a few openings in a couple of our classes. Please call Miss Michelle in the Preschool Office, 703-978-4557, to make an appointment for a tour.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K - 6th

Summer Hours

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, or by appointment.

We're One Week Away From Vacation Bible School!

Volunteers Needed!

Adult volunteers are still needed as guides to take children from station to station. Do you need more information to help you make your decision to volunteer? Please contact Meghan Kuhn, the 2018 VBS Co-Director, at Meghan@princesstwinkletoes.com.



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VBS Donations

The VBS Giving Tree is in the Foyer and ready for you to pick an item to donate. We are also collecting baby items to be used in our Service Project Center which will be donated to Project Gabriel. Please help our children have a wonderful, faith filled week by donating some of these much-needed items.

Registration for Faith Formation

Registration for Faith Formation for 2018-19 is ongoing in the Religious Ed Office. Forms are available on our website under the Ministries drop down menu.

Do You Feel Called to Share the Truths of Our Catholic Faith?

Many times we ask ourselves "What can I do to help make a difference in the world?" One thing you can do is to help children to know and love the Lord. You don't need to have a Theology degree or be an experienced schoolteacher, you only need the desire to share your love for the Lord and serve in this important ministry of Catechesis. Catechists and assistants are needed for Thursday classes especially in grades K, 1, 3, 4, and 5. Please contact the Religious Ed office to find out more about volunteering.

"His communion is not just for a quick visit, but he wants to be with us to the point of making our lives the dwelling place, the home where he and the Father abide."

From Archbishop Cardinal Blase Cupich's Installation Mass

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 7th - 8th

Junior High Youth Ministry

Email: maddyL@stmaryofsorrows.org

Register for Religious Education

Registration for the 2018-2019 RE year has begun. 7th and 8th grade registration forms are available on the comeholyspirit.net website. If you are registering for 7th grade, or registering for the first time with the program, you will need to bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. Forms and payment can be turned in to the front office (c/o Maddy Ledon) at any time.

Parents – we need catechists, so please consider volunteering. Thank you!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Tuesday Night Live!

Tuesday, July 17th 7 - 9 PM in Farrell Hall

Join us this summer for good food, great friends, and an opportunity to grow in your faith. This week we will be playing an awesome game and journeying through the Acts of the Apostles. All rising ninth and High School students are invited to join us!

Hike Old Rag! Saturday, July 21st

Join us to Hike Old Rag this Saturday! We'll leave early in the day, hike and eat lunch on the mountain and then return in the afternoon. All rising ninth and High School students are invited!

CLC (Catholic Life Communities)

Guys: Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:00 pm – Meet at Church

Girls: Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:00 pm – Meet at Church

Any questions? Contact Mark at marks@stmaryofsorrows.org

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

The Samaritan Fund

Please remember those who are financially needy. Donations to the Samaritan Fund will be used to assist with rent and utility payments, and other basic necessities for those less fortunate in our community. Donations may be placed in the collection box in the foyer of the Worship Center. If you prefer, you may write a check to Saint Mary's with 'Samaritan Fund' in the memo line, and leave it in the Parish Office.

Pantry Sorting and Re-Stocking

Sunday – July 15th, beginning at 1:25 pm, in Farrell Hall
We are in need of helpers for re-stocking. Please consider spending an hour helping to sort and stock the shelves in the pantry. This is a perfect opportunity for families to help our parish as we strive to provide food for the poor!

The 2018 School Supplies Collection Runs Through August 26th!

If you or anyone you know needs help with school supplies or if you would like to volunteer to assist with this collection please contact Pat Holliday at pholliday@yahoo.com or 703/501-3860. Both teen and adult volunteers are needed for this fun project! THANKS!!!

Fairfax FISH Needs Drivers

If you have extra time and want to become involved in helping our neighbors, you could make a difference by picking up and delivering food to a hungry family for Fairfax FISH. Drivers are needed one Monday per month for deliveries in the Fairfax City area. Mondays rotate, deliveries can be made before 4:00 pm, and training is provided. If interested, contact Carol Mayfield at carolm@stmaryofsorrows.org.

HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

Summer Workshop "Journey through Grief"

Saturday, July 28th, 2:00 - 4:00 pm; Haven of Northern Virginia, 4606 Ravensworth Road in Annandale. We will cover many components of grief. We will focus on understanding grief, how to cope, how to take care of yourself and how to remember a special life. Space is limited. Registration requested. Register at 703-941-7000, havenofnova@verizon.net, www.havenofnova.org.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	15	Simple Gifts	6:45am	MR
		Pantry Restocking	1:25pm	FH(B)
Mon	16	Vigil Choir Practice	7:30pm	WC
Tues	17	Boutique	10:00am	FH(B)
		OLPH Rosary Makers	10:00am	6L
		YM Tuesday Night Live	6:00pm	FH(B)
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
		Knights of Columbus Committee	7:00pm	UR
Wed	18	Raffle Ticket Stuffing	10:00am	FH
		Raffle Ticket Stuffing (if needed)	7:00pm	FH
		Marian Homes Shredding Event Mtg.	7:30pm	OSMH
Thu	19	Prayer Ministry	10:00am	HC
		Women's Group Painting Class	10:00am	FH
		New Spirit Singers	7:30pm	WC
		Marian Singers	7:30pm	MR
		Baptism Class	7:30pm	8L
Fri	20			
Sat	21			
Sun	22	Simple Gifts	6:45am	MR
		Vacation Bible School	All Rooms	

Nativity Players

Theater Ministry presents:

Seussical The Musical

July 19, 7:30p

July 20, 7:30p

July 21, *2:30p & 7:30p
*sensory friendly!

July 22, 2:30p

Nativity Catholic Church, 6398 Nativity Lane, Burke

\$8/\$10 Tickets: <http://www.nativityburke.org/nativityparish/summer-theater-ministry/>

Domestic Church Day with the Visit of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Join fellow Catholic couples and families for a Domestic Church Day on Saturday, July 21st, from 1:30 - 6:30 pm at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. This half-day family retreat will include engaging catechesis for parents, teens, and children, an ice cream sundae bar, and the opportunity to pray together as a family. The keynote speaker for married and engaged couples is Fr. Larry Swink who will be giving a talk titled, "God's Plan for Marriage – Not Your Plan." The day will also include a special visit by Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton as part of our Visit of the Saints children's series that brings to life the saints in a fun, dramatic, and interactive way. The cost of attendance is \$20 per family and \$10 per couple. To register please visit domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com.

"Before the foundation of the world God chose us in Christ."

For what vocation has God chosen you in Christ? Might it be to serve the Church in the consecrated life or priesthood? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514, or write: m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.