

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 3

For the People, Jack Asko †,
Darren Guthrie (Birthday), Mildred Gleason †,
(HC) Robert Hickey †

Monday, September 4

For the Workers

Tuesday, September 5

Joyce Thurman Williams, Joseph Burke †

Wednesday, September 6

Beatrice Schmidt †, Grace Sommella †

Thursday, September 7

Ron Leoni †, Patricia Wiley †

Friday, September 8

Kathy Prindle †, Tite Rivera †

Saturday, September 9

David Geddes †, Carol Russell †

Sunday, September 10

Rosario McDonnell †, For the People,
Ellen & Jim Turbok 50th Anniversary, Marguerite Grim,
Margaret Ditze †, (HC) Bob Metzger †

READINGS

Sun:	Jer 20:7-9.....Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27
Mon:	1 Thes 4:13-18.....Lk 4:16-30
Tues:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11..... Lk 4:31-37
Wed:	Col 1:1-8..... Lk 4:38-44
Thu:	Col 1:9-14..... Lk 5:1-11
Fri:	Mt 5:1-4a..... Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Sat:	Col 1:21-23..... Lk 6:1-5
Sun:	Ez 33:7-9.....Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20

DONATIONS

Donations for the Week of August 20th

Sunday Collection	\$31,861.00
Building Fund	\$2,617.63
Capital Improvements	\$306.00
Assumption	\$3,474.85
Heat	\$5.00

Additional Collections

Samaritan Fund	\$1,377.88
School Supplies	\$825.00

St. Mary's is accepting donations for Catholic Relief Services to provide assistance to the victims of the devastating mudslide on August 14th in Sierra Leone.

PARISH LIFE

159th Labor Day Picnic

Monday, September 4, 2017

St. Mary's Historic Church Grounds
Mass & Blessing of the Tools 10:30 a.m.
Festivities begin after the Mass
There will not be 6:30am or 9:15am Mass.

Country Store & Plants Needs Donations



Cookies, pies, cakes, breads, preserves, home-canned goods, and plants are needed for the Country Store. Please plan to make something tasty and bring it to St. Mary's the weekend of **September 2nd - 3rd**, or to the picnic on Labor Day. Questions?? Call Carolyn LaRosa at 703-425-2343.

Volunteers Needed

It takes more than 500 volunteers to run the picnic on Labor Day. Please consider volunteering two hours of your time to help run an event. Without our volunteers we can't have a successful picnic!

We need everyone from expert BBQ chicken chefs to hamburger grillers to face painting Michelangelos! For students returning to school and CCD, service hours can be granted for assisting with the picnic, so come have fun and earn service hours! We really need nurses or other medical professional to volunteer to help our First Aid Station.

We will have sign up tables after all the Masses the week-ends of **August 19th - 20th and 26th - 27th**, so come check out what there is do and find your picnic passion!



St. Mary's Blood Drive
Sunday, September 10th, 8:00
AM - 12:45 PM
Farrell Hall (Back)

Make your appointment today! Visit inova.org/donateblood, click on Schedule a Donation, then click on Donate Blood, and use Sponsor Code 0119, or call 1-866-256-6372), or contact Jay O'Connor at jayoconnor@cox.net or 703-978-2248. Double your donation! Donate double red cells on ALYX! All donors will receive a Super Donor T-Shirt. Photo ID required. Allow one hour for your lifesaving blood donation.

Are You New in Town
And Looking for a Boy Scout Troop?

St Mary's own Troop 697 has planned an adventurous year of camping, hiking, skiing, and other activities. Come check us out and see if our Troop is right for you! We meet on Thursday nights at 7:30 at Old St Mary's Hall. Contact Nick Bartoo, Scoutmaster, bartoo33@gmail.com.

IT'S TIME TO BUILD



St. Mary of Sorrows Capital Campaign

CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER

Volume 1

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN

We are proud to announce the inauguration of our *It's Time to Build* Capital Campaign. After much consultation and prayer among the parish leadership and parishioners, it has been decided to conduct this campaign to raise the necessary funds to begin building our new church.

Over the next several weeks, you will receive information about the campaign from the pulpit, through the mail, in the bulletin, and at campaign receptions (see right.) We ask that everyone give their fullest attention and cooperation to the efforts of this campaign.

Over the course of our project, all parishioners in the parish will be asked to give their time, efforts, prayers and financial commitments in order to ensure a successful campaign. Coming to a reception is the first step in understanding our plans for the future!

ALL PARISHIONERS WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND A CAMPAIGN RECEPTION!

All parishioners at St. Mary of Sorrows Parish will receive an invitation in the mail to attend a campaign reception. During these receptions, members of the Campaign Committee and Fr. Barkett will talk about the proposed plans for our parish and the details of our new church building. All families who attend a reception will receive their personal campaign materials and have the opportunity to ask questions about the project.

We strongly encourage all parishioners to attend one of these receptions. Once you receive your invitation, we ask that you return your RSVP card as soon as possible so that the Campaign Committee members can prepare for your attendance. Invitations will be mailed soon. Please watch your mailbox and return your RSVP card promptly!

We Need Your Help!

This weekend is not only our Campaign Kickoff but is also Volunteer Recruitment Weekend for our campaign. All members of St. Mary of Sorrows Parish are asked to become active in the campaign. Our goal is to involve the entire parish, and we need enthusiastic volunteers to participate in this very important aspect of the campaign. Please fill out a Volunteer Card found in the pews and return them to the Parish Center or place in the campaign basket in the church vestibule.

Volunteers may choose how they would like to participate. If you would like to help with receptions, mailings and/or phone calls, please check the appropriate box. We need your enthusiasm to help get others involved! Do you want to make new friends and help strengthen our parish? Can you spare a few hours a week for the betterment of our Catholic family? Is our future worth working for? If your answer is YES...YOU can make the difference! Sign up NOW!

40 Hours Devotion 2017
Preparation for our Parish Feast Day
Our Lady of Sorrows



Tuesday, September 12th

Opening Liturgy 9:15 am Mass Worship Center
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Adoration 10:00 am – 9:45 pm
Night Prayer 9:45 pm; Simple Reposition 10:00 pm

Wednesday, September 13th

9:15 Mass; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9:45 am
Adoration 10:00 am – 9:45 pm
Confessions at 6:30 p.m.
Night Prayer 9:45 p.m.; Simple Reposition 10:00pm

Thursday, September 14th

Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross
9:15 Mass; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9:45 am
Adoration 10:00 am to 9:45 pm
Night Prayer, 9:45 pm; Simple Reposition 10:00 pm

Friday, September 15th

9:15 Mass; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9:45 am
Adoration 10:00 am – 6:30 pm
Feast Day Mass, 7:00 pm Worship Center
Consecration of Parish to Mary (during Exposition)
Benediction
Individual Consecration to Mary and Blessing of Articles
Veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary Relics

Floral Offerings for the Feast of St. Mary of Sorrows

As an extension of offering yourself to Jesus through Mary, consider bringing flowers to church during the 40 Hours preparation.
Vases will be available for you to place your flowers in front of Our Lady.

A Scout is Reverent – Scouting Religious Awards



Fall is approaching. School has started. Another year of scouting has begun. Now is the time to begin working on Scouting Religious Awards. Through the Diocese's Catholic Committee on Scouting all Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venture Scouts, American Heritage Girls and Campfire Girls are eligible to earn age appropriate Scouting Religious Awards. Several books are available in English and Spanish.

We are forming small group programs for the 7th-12th grades now. Lower grade programs are completed individually with their family. For more information, Contact the Parish Scouting Religious Awards Coordinator, Michelle Huber at michelle@hubertree.com or 703-323-1580.

St. Mary's Men's Ministry

St. Mary's Men's Ministry will meet on Saturday, **September 9th**, 7:30 - 9:00am, at the Old Church Hall to discuss Holy Scripture and it's application in our daily lives. For more information contact Dave Burke at 703-978-7530.

Come Enjoy A Great Spaghetti Dinner



The Saint Mary of Sorrows Knights of Columbus Council 8600 will host their all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner in Farrell Hall on Saturday, **September 9th**, from 6:00pm until the food runs out. Donations will be accepted for the spaghetti, ravioli or tortellini, meatballs, Italian sausage, salad, garlic bread, desserts, water, and coffee. Sodas, beer, and wine are available for an added cost. Proceeds go to establish camperships for the St. Mary's youth participants at work camps, parish youth retreats, and other conferences. If your Knights membership number ends in "69" you have won a free spaghetti dinner for the month of September. Don't miss out!

Enjoy A Good Breakfast With The K of C

Join the Saint Mary of Sorrows Knights of Columbus Council 8600 who will provide their famous Pancake Breakfast (plain pancakes, blueberry pancakes, french toast, bacon and sausage) in Farrell Hall on Sunday, **September 10th**, following the 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00am Masses. Donations are welcomed and proceeds will benefit the Knights Pro-Life programs. A donation which will support the Knights Culture of Life programs is requested. The Squires will provide breakfast at the Historic Church Hall as well, following the 9:30am Mass.

Parent's Bible Study

If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join us for the 8 sessions of The Early Church. This is a 10-part program that presents in exciting and dramatic detail the first 500 years of the Church through the lives and events of the saints, philosophers, theologians, martyrs, and ruthless emperors. The study begins on **September 10th**, at 10:30am (babysitting and activities provided for children of all ages). For more information or to sign up, contact Meghan Kuhn at 562-375-6489 or meghan@princessstinkletoes.com.

Confession...Is it Necessary?

Where is it in the Bible? Why must I confess to a priest? Why can't I go directly to God? How can non-Catholics get their sins forgiven if they don't have Confession? Come to the Patricians Meeting and find out about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Join the discussion with Fr. Peffley and the Legion of Mary on Monday, **September 11th**, 7:00pm, in Farrell Hall. No need to sign up in advance; just drop in. Light refreshments will be served. Free literature is available. The meeting format is: brief topic introduction by a lay speaker, open discussion, talk by Fr. Peffley, wrap-up discussion. Patricians are Catholics who meet monthly to discuss the Catholic Faith with the goal of becoming educated apostles who know the Faith and are willing and able to convey it to others. For more information email 09legionofmary15@gmail.com.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Are you or someone you know curious about the Catholic Faith or seeking a fuller relationship with Christ through Catholic teaching? Come journey with the RCIA program to a deeper faith life and full initiation into the Catholic faith through the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. A welcome is extended to all those who are not baptized, those who are baptized in another Christian tradition and those baptized Catholics who have not yet received the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. For more information, please contact Father Barkett, 703-978-4141. Email Ann Hartmann at amhartmann74@gmail.com, or fill out a form, available in the lobby, and leave it with the office staff. An RCIA team member will contact you. Come join our inquiry classes and get your questions concerning the Catholic Faith answered! We will meet on Wednesdays from 7:30 - 9:00 PM, beginning **September 13th** at the Parish Center in the Upper Room.

Attention Young Ladies Ages 10 to 18

The Saint Mary of Sorrows Chapter of the Squire Roses will hold our first meeting of the new school year on Sunday, **September 17th**. Squire Roses is a social group for young ladies between the ages of 10 and 18 that meets monthly to share their faith, work together to help the community through volunteer projects, and most importantly, have fun! This is a great opportunity for anyone needing service hours. We typically meet on the third Sunday of the month. Come join us at the Historic Church at 11:15am on the **17th** to learn more. For further information, contact Whitney Emerson at jwhitemer@aol.com.

Landings

We extend a warm invitation to all inactive Catholics to take another look at the Catholic Church through a program called Landings. It is designed to hear your story, discuss your concerns, provide information on Catholic teaching and help you explore the possibility of returning to the practice of your faith. Participants will meet for 8-10 weeks at St. Mary's on Tuesday evenings beginning **September 19th**. For more information and to register contact: Ann Leggio 703-818-8618, annleggio@yahoo.com, or Sandy Dominick, 703-830-4708, sandy@tsandt.com.

Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year?

Were you married in 1967 or 1992? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2017 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, **October 15th**, at 2:30pm at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Potomac Falls. Contact Linda O'Brien, 703-978-4141, x101, to register no later than **September 20th**. For more info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.

Widows Support Group

Please join us as we come together in Christian fellowship to share the stories of our loved ones as we walk an unexpected journey through grief. It does not matter if your spouse's death has been recent or many years, grief has no time frame. Please know that you are welcome to join us in the Apartment. You are not alone on this journey. As we gather together, with our hearts being shattered, may we become bonded as our hearts are mended, as we honor and remember those who have gone before us. We will meet on the first, second and fourth Monday of each month. Our first session is scheduled for Monday, **September 25th**, at 5:00 PM. For more information please contact Joyce Johnson, MA, CT 703-455-7007.

"You have been told, O mortal, what is good, and what the LORD requires of you: Only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)

LITURGY & MUSIC

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Let us unite our prayers with those of the whole church by praying for the Holy Father's intention for September.

Parishes: That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

Please Pray for the Sick

Mary Ann Fleming, Patricia Ifft, Virginia MacLauchlan, Dave Anderson, Lisa Anderson, Diane Anderson, Steve Bruce, Joan Kraklau, Christine Seebold, Matthew Menton, Walt Kleiman, Carol McGruff, John Esser, Tiffany Banules, Raymond Remeika, Peg Telesca, Presentation Novales, Ellen Neifert, Lilly Morris, Lamar Melton, Patricia Jaison, Martin Vloet, Lucy Sembach, John Moar, Gerard Maurer, Assunta Day, Christina Vloet, Pat Seiler, Peter Tompkins, Joline Unpingco, Julie Adkins, Larry Leidtke, Toni Morris, George Bonina Jr., Tom Copeland, Joanie Evans, Lynn Jones, Austin Ruby, and those in our book of prayers.

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, **September 8th**, at 7:30 pm. Please come to spend time with our Lord through quiet prayer and reflection before His presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

Prayer Ministry Available Saturday, September 9th

Would you like someone to pray with you for your intentions? Prayer teams are available in the Worship Center each month the second Saturday after the 5:00pm Mass. Come see what Jesus has for you!

Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk

When you encounter someone who asks "Why do Catholics believe?" Can you answer them? See the Lighthouse Kiosk for the pamphlet "*Top Ten Questions Catholics Are Asked.*"

LaSalette Feast Day: Saturday, September 16th

All are welcome to join the LSLC (Our Lady of La Salette Lay Community) and the Sisters to celebrate Our Lady of La Salette Feast Day on Saturday, **September 16th**, with 9:15am Mass in the Worship Center followed by a continental breakfast reception in Farrell Hall. Donations of baked goods, bagels, donuts, etc., would be much appreciated. Please deliver food donations to Farrell Hall before the 9:15 am Mass.

ST. MARY'S PRESCHOOL



A new school year is just around the corner and we are excited to welcome back the children to preschool. We have created a new look to our website: stmaryofsorrows.org under the Ministries pull down menu. Classes resume the week of **September 5th** from 9:00am - 2:30pm daily. The Welcome Back Parent Coffee in Farrell Hall is after drop off on Wednesday, **September 6th**, and the Boo-Hoo Coffee Break in Farrell Hall for Pooh Bear Parents is Thursday, **September 7th**, at 9:00am. Please be mindful of little ones and their families as they walk from the parking lot area to the front doors of the church between 8:50am - 9:45am and during pick up in the circular drive between 11:40am-1:40pm. Most importantly, please keep all of our students, teachers, and parents in your prayers as we all Learn-Share-Laugh-Grow-Everyday in God's Way!

St. Mary's Preschool Registration For 2017 - 2018 School Year

We still have a few openings in our Tuesday and Thursday morning 3-year-old program. Interested families need to call Miss Michelle in the Preschool Office, 703-978-4557 to make an appointment for a tour.

Tuition Angels Scholarship Fund

Please consider giving the gift of Catholic education by becoming a Tuition Angel to help families who do not have the financial ability to pay tuition for our Preschool Program. If you are interested in contributing to the scholarship fund, please contact Miss Michelle in the Preschool Office, 703-978-4557.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

NEW EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Beginning at St. Mary's!

If you have ever felt overwhelmed and confused by the names, places and events of the Old Testament, this 8-part study (30 minute sessions) provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible," makes the complex simple. It will help you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can get "the big picture." Classes will be held on Monday evenings, at 7:00pm from **September 18th through October 30th** in Farrell Hall. For more details and to register for the class please contact Aida Willis at aidaw@stmaryofsorrows.org.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study will resume in the Upper Room on Tuesday, **September 12th**, directly following the 9:15am Mass. Class ends at 11:30. We will continue with Jeff Cavins', "Great Adventure" video series in this 20-week (50-minute sessions) on the Book of Acts. In this study we will learn how, led by the Holy Spirit through the apostles, the early Church was formed, grew and spread outward throughout the world to continue teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way Jesus did on earth. For more details and to register for this class, please contact Pat Wilder at patwilder@verizon.net or call 703-764-8057.

FORMED.org – Parish Code is 348713

Watch the next session of 33 Days to Morning Glory on Formed.org to start or renew your consecration to Mary through Jesus! Next Sunday, **September 10th**, is the last small group in Farrell Hall after the 9:00am Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K - 6th

Catechists Needed

Religious Ed starts the week of **September 10th**. We are thankful for the many volunteers that have stepped forward to make this ministry fruitful. We still need many volunteers. Contact Aida Willis for more info. (aidaw@stmaryofsorrows.org, 703-978-4141, x129).

RE Parent Information Nights - K-6

September 7th, (K-6 and 7th & 8th) 6:30-9:00pm

If you have not attended one of the meetings plan to have a parent attend.

MAGNIFIKIDS!

Magnifikid is a weekly (and holy day) Mass accompaniment for kids age 6-12. It has Mass parts and readings, as well as explanations for difficult words and is visually appealing to kids. It's time to renew your subscription or purchase a new one! We'll be ordering year-long subscriptions for interested families. Subscription rates are \$16.00 for 12 months. Please drop off a check (made to St Mary of Sorrows) and contact information in the RE office.

Do I do justice, love goodness and walk humbly with God?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 7th - 8th

Junior High Youth Ministry

Email: maddyL@stmaryofsorrows.org

Register for Confirmation RE!

Electronic copies of the 7th and 8th grade registration forms are available on the comeholyspirit.net website and at the parish front office, or Confirmation RE office. Please fill out the entire form; incomplete forms cannot be accepted. 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. **The first week of CCD classes will be September 10th-14th.**

RE Parent Information Nights - 7th - 8th

There are two options remaining for attendance: **September 5th** or **7th**. Please pick the one that works for your schedule. The meetings on **September 5th** is from 7:00-8:00pm in Farrell Hall and is specifically for parents with teens in 7th or 8th grade. The meeting on **September 7th** will be 6:30-9:00pm in Farrell Hall, and is a joint K-6 and 7/8th parent meeting for parents with children in both programs.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Labor Day Picnic

Monday, September 4th, Historic Church

Join us for our annual Labor Day Picnic to connect with the SMOS community, see someone get dunked in the dunk tank, and eat great food. We still need teen helpers to run games throughout the day! Contact Mark to sign up!

Youth Ministry Kick-Off

Sunday, September 10th, from 5-8:15 PM in Farrell Hall

The school year is about to start and Fall Youth Ministry will soon kick off! All High School teens are invited for our Kick-Off on Sunday, **September 10th**. There will be free food, amazing games and great friends. It will all start with the first 5:00pm Mass of the year. Bring your friends!

LEAD Team

Tuesday September 12th at 7 PM

LEAD Team provides an opportunity for development and formation of Catholic leadership skills, deepening of one's prayer life and living an intentional and lively relationship with Christ. Our first meeting is on **September 12th**. All High School students are invited!

Lectors & Ushers

We are looking for teens in grades 9-12 to serve as Lectors & Ushers at our 5:00pm Mass on Sunday for the 2017-2018 year. If you are interested (we provide training!) please contact Mark!

Any questions? Contact Mark at marks@stmaryofsorrows.org



ANNUAL BIKE COLLECTION
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2017
9-12 NOON

Sponsored by

ST. MARY OF SORROWS and BURKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On behalf of BIKES FOR THE WORLD (BfW)

BfW collects usable/repairable bikes and spare parts and ships them to poverty stricken areas of the world. After being refurbished, these bikes become a main source of transportation to work, school and health care.

See www.bikesfortheworld.org for more information.

How to participate:

Drop off bikes – ONE DAY ONLY

Saturday 16 September, 9 am - noon, St. Mary's Church, Farrell Hall Parking Lot, 5222 Sideburn Rd, Fairfax 22032

Make a donation – The average shipping cost is \$20 per bike. A tax deductible contribution of \$10 or more per bike is greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to St Marys Church, with BIKES FOR THE WORLD in the memo line.

Volunteer - Help set up, process the bikes for shipment, collect donations, write receipts, & accompany the truck to the Virginia holding site following the collection. No experience needed, on the job training provided!

**Contacts: Cathy, 703-307-5512, cat.gaiser@gmail.com
Brian, 703-764-3845, lbbakeith@gmail.com**

COUNSELING

Adult Children of Alcoholics

Adult Children of Dysfunctional Families

Experiencing low self-esteem, inadequacy, shame, abandonment? Do you struggle with intimacy, anger, trust? Such feelings may be connected with difficult or painful experiences in your family of origin. Family problems could include alcoholism, substance abuse, serious illness, death, divorce or separation. The first six-weeks of a three part psycho-educational series will be offered at St. Mary of Sorrows beginning **September 18, 2017**. Call Kathleen Scheg, JD, LCPC, LPC at 703-568-0525. The fee is \$360 for each six weeks.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

The Samaritan Fund

Through the Samaritan Fund we are able to help men, women and children in need, regardless of their race, creed or national origin. What can you do? First, pray for those in need and for those who are dedicated to helping. Then, make a monetary donation to St. Mary's Samaritan Fund, so that we'll be able to continue responding as we have done, with prayer and financial assistance.

2017 School Supplies Collection

During the 2017 School Supplies Collection St. Mary's provided more than 900 backpacks to needy students that we were privileged to serve! Imagine the smiles on those hundreds of faces as they went back to school with the grade appropriate supplies that they needed--all because of your most generous support! THANK YOU!!! May God continue to bless you in ways that you recognize! Amen!

Diocesan Peace & Justice Symposium

Everyone is cordially invited to the Diocese of Arlington's event presented by the Peace and Justice Commission, from 9:00 am to 12:00pm, on Saturday, **September 16th**, at the Church of the Nativity in Burke. The program theme is "Strengthening Our Unity by Welcoming the Stranger" with presentations by the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Art Bennett, President of Arlington Catholic Charities, and Catherine Motolenich Torres, Legal Services Director, Hogar Immigrant Services. The morning will begin with Mass in the church with Bishop Burbidge, followed by a light breakfast, speaker presentations, roundtable discussion, and a Question and Answer session in the parish gym. RSVP to peace@arlingtondiocese.org. For more information, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/peace. In preparation for this event, please read "From Shared to Enriched Parishes", which provides the results from a major study published in 2016 on cultural diversity in the Church.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	03	Simple Gifts 33 Days to Morning Glory	6:45am 10:00am	MR FH
Mon	04	Labor Day Mass & Picnic Office Closed	10:30am	HC
Tues	05	Lord Teach Me to Pray Boutique OLPH Rosary Makers Junior High Parents' Meeting Knights of Columbus Bells of St. Mary's	9:45am 10:00am 11:30am 6:30 pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	UR FH(B) 6L FH(F) OSMH MR
Wed	06	Preschool Parent Coffee AA Children's Choir Compassionate Friends Joyful Noise Legion of Mary Logs of Fire Prayer Group Building Meeting Logs of Fire Prayer Group SMOS Choir & Orchestra Boys CLC	9:00am 10:00am 5:00pm 6:30pm 7:15pm 7:15pm 7:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm 8:15pm	FH(F) OSMH WC OSMH WC Apt. Chapel OSMH Chapel MR FH
Thu	07	Preschool Parent Coffee Parents' Meeting K-6 & 7-8 Rosary in Spanish New Spirit Singers Boy Scout Troop 697 Marian Singers Girls CLC	9:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm 8:15pm	FH(F) FH Chapel WC OSMH MR FH
Fri	08	Taize Holy Hour	7:30pm	WC
Sat	09	Men's Ministry Spanish Class Baptisms Spaghetti Dinner	7:30am 10:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	OSMH 5L WC FH
Sun	10	Simple Gifts Blood Drive Pancake Breakfast 33 Days to Morning Glory AOH	6:45am 8:00am 8:30am 10:00am 1:00pm	MR FH(B) FH FH OSMH

Saint Mary's Clothing Drive Coming!



Beginning on **September 23rd**, we will be conducting our annual clothing drive. All parishioners can help to make this collection a success. Please save clean and gently used clothes you are no longer wearing. We'll accept summer and winter items for men, women and children, including outerwear, evening gowns and accessories, shoes and towels and bedding. Also, if you would like to meet and work with St. Mary's friends while helping our less fortunate neighbors, we need you!

Attention Mothers of Special Needs Children!

Please join us Monday, **September 11th**, from 7:00-9:00pm in the St John Vianney Room of the Parish Activity Center at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas, as we welcome our speaker, Father Melmer. Father will be speaking on the spiritual dimension of raising a child with special needs. Questions or to RSVP, please contact Sally, sjandhw@verizon.net or Maria, 571-733-0233. Bring a friend, make a friend!