

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, November 19**

Mary McDonough †, Grace Elizabeth Dalrymple,

Lu Wang †, Christine Trainor †,

For the People, (HC) Connor Moriarity †

**Monday, November 20**

Menton Family, Ken Telesca †

**Tuesday, November 21**

Dean Honeycutt †, Frank Maceda †

**Wednesday, November 22**

Roger Saches †, Shirley Koehler †

**Thursday, November 23**

For Souls in Purgatory in Most Need

**Friday, November 24**

Thomas Narron †

**Saturday, November 25**

Walter Kotwicki †, Sean Copeland †

**Sunday, November 26**

Joyce Patti, Claire Reilly †,

Pat Ronner (Birthday), Consuelo Javellana †,  
Mike Bills (Safety in Korea), (HC) For the People

**READINGS**

- Sun: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31  
1 Thes 5:1-6.....Mt 25:14-30
- Mon: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63  
Lk 18:35-43
- Tues: 2 Mc 6:18-31..... Lk 19:1-10
- Wed: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31..... Lk 19:11-28
- Thu: 1 Mc 2:15-29..... Lk 19:41-44
- Fri: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59.....Lk 19:45-48
- Sat: 1 Mc 6:1-13..... Lk 20:27-40
- Sun: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17..... 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28  
Mt 25:31-46

**DONATIONS**

**Donations for the Week of Nov 5<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday Collection	\$31,827.34
Building Fund	\$12,606.75
Capital Improvements	\$2,183.00
Heat	\$588.00
All Saints	\$2,429.00
<b>Additional Collections</b>	
Samaritan Fund	\$2,114.23
World Mission	\$330.00
Retired Religious	\$200.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$100.00

**PARISH LIFE**

**Thanksgiving Mass & Schedule Changes**

Mass on Thanksgiving Day is at 9:15 a.m. only. Begin your day of thanks with the Eucharist - our true Thanksgiving. Please join us in Farrell Hall for bagels, coffee and juice after the Mass. On Thursday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Friday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, there will be no 6:30 am Mass and the Parish Office will be closed. There is no Adoration on that Friday.

**St. Mary's  
Knights of Columbus  
Christmas Tree Sale**

Fraser Firs

Decorative  
Roping

Christmas  
Wreaths



Once again, the St. Mary of Sorrows Knights of Columbus Council 8600 will be selling Christmas Trees at the Historic Church site. This year, we have a new Christmas tree supplier and he has assured us that the quality and freshness of this year's crop will be what we have been accustomed to in previous years. We look forward to providing beautiful trees to enhance the beauty of the Christmas season and to help us offer greater Glory to Christ Our Savior during the celebration of His birth.

**Sale begins, Sunday, November 26, 2017**

**Sat: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sun: Noon - 8 p.m.**

**Weekdays: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

***Buy your tree early for the best selection  
and store it in water outside to keep it fresh!***

The sale is run by an all volunteer staff so you are not paying overhead, labor, etc. The proceeds go directly to programs such as Food Baskets for the Needy, Special Olympics, Youth Programs, Lenten Soup & Bread Meals, and many other programs...

***....that's what the Christmas season is all about!***

### Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

All are welcome to the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>. This year the service will be held at Congregation Adat Reyim, 6500 Westbury Oaks Court in Springfield. Light refreshments will be served following the service. Please bring a canned food item to share with local food pantries.

### Advent Candles & Wreaths

A limited supply of advent candles and wreaths will be available in Farrell Hall after Masses Thanksgiving weekend. The ladies will be there until the candles are sold out.

### Christmas Cards

The Knights of Columbus are selling Christmas cards in Farrell Hall. Please stop by and see the beautiful selection of cards that are available. Some of them are in various languages. There is no better way to send your Christmas greeting to friends and relatives than by sending them a Christmas card that says "Christmas is Christ".

### K of C Diaper Drive Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

Please put diapers in the play pen in the foyer. Thank you.

"Little children, let us not love in word or speech, but in deed and in truth" (1 Jn 3:18)

## LITURGY & MUSIC

### Please Pray for the Sick

Eileen Giaimo, Bill Seiler, Paul Grano, Mary Ellen Elmore, Sharon Connolly, Chuck Lehman, Mary Malone, Elaine McDermott, Billy Piga, Corinne Frassa, Bruce Mika, Betty Romano, Zachary Wilson, 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, Peg Telesca, Presentation Novales, Lilly Morris, Lamar Melton, Patricia Jaison, Lucy Sembach, John Moar, 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, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm. Please come to spend time with our Lord through quiet prayer and reflection before His presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

### Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk

Our featured CD of the week is *Contagious Catholicism* by Chris Stefanick. He walks us through seven habits that we can use as modern-day apostles to effectively spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

### Thinking Ahead to December...

The new Liturgical Year begins on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent-December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Advent Penance Service: Monday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass: Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

Children's Choir Program: Friday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

### Rosary Leaders

Each weekend there are many opportunities to lead the Rosary before Mass. A step-by-step guide is available if you have never led the Rosary before. Sign up is easy. Go to [stmaryofsorrows.org](http://stmaryofsorrows.org), click the WebLinks tab, and then the Rosary Leader Sign Up. If you have questions, please call Mary McKay at 703-978-4141, x112, or email [marym@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:marym@stmaryofsorrows.org). Thank you to all who have been faithful volunteers in this service.

"If we want to help change history and promote real development, we need to hear the cry of the poor and commit ourselves to ending their marginalization." Pope Francis

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### FORMED.org - Parish Code is 348713

This Advent get ready for Christmas with ANIMA, a new, beautifully filmed, three-part series.

## A Parish-Wide Advent Experience

### ANIMA

Join us for a 3-week, video-based study on [formed.org](http://formed.org) to create an Advent to remember for our parish family. Meditate on the reason for the season with ANIMA - a visually stunning and thought-provoking series of videos with accompanying discussion guides.



**WEEK 1**

Explore the most fundamental questions of the human heart.



**WEEK 2**

Explore the Person of Jesus, who emptied Himself to become human.



**WEEK 3**

Explore how we are called to be the light to the world.

NOT ON FORMED YET? IT'S EASY AND FREE TO REGISTER!

- 1 Visit [formed.org/register](http://formed.org/register)
- 2 Enter our parish Access Code: 348713
- 3 Enter your email and create a password (you'll need this to log in later)
- 4 Go to the STUDY tab to watch ANIMA



## ST. MARY'S PRESCHOOL

### 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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K - 6<sup>th</sup>

### Holiday Schedule

We have classes on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. Classes on Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> are off for Thanksgiving. Looking ahead, classes on Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> are off. Classes resume on Thursday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Thank You

Thank you to all our Catechists who have committed to teaching our faith to the children in our Parish.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

### Junior High Youth Ministry

Email: [maddyL@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:maddyL@stmaryofsorrows.org)

### Monday Meet-Up

Join us this Monday after school in Farrell Hall from 3 - 4 p.m. All 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited! We will have snacks, play games, and build up our Christian community. Bring your friends - all are welcome!

### Thanksgiving Break

There will be no classes on Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, or 26<sup>th</sup> because of the holiday. There is class Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume as normal the week of December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

### SNL: Remain With Me

Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 5-8:15 p.m. in Farrell Hall

Join us next Sunday for our Sunday Night Live! We will have Mass, followed by dinner, a game/activity, a short talk, and small groups! All High School students are invited to join us!

### 2017 White House Ornaments on Sale Now!

St. Mary's High School Youth Ministry is pleased to offer the White House Christmas ornaments at a cost of \$20 each. They are available until Christmas after all Masses and from the Parish Office during the week. Proceeds benefit our Workcamp trip, winter retreat and our social trips. Thank you for supporting St. Mary's teens!

### LEAD Team

Tuesday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7 p.m.

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 next meeting is on Nov 21<sup>st</sup>. All High School students invited!

### SMOSCo

All 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to join our Teen Choir and Orchestra. They rehearse on Wednesday evenings and lead the congregation in song at our 5 p.m. Sunday Mass! If you play an instrument or sing, please consider joining us! Contact our choir director at [stmaryschildrenschoir@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryschildrenschoir@gmail.com)!

### CLC (Catholic Life Communities)

Boys: Wednesdays from 7:30 - 9 p.m. - Meet at Church  
Girls: Thursdays from 7:30 - 9 p.m. - Meet at Church

Any questions? Contact Mark at [marks@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto: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. Large or small amounts 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.

### Fall Harvest Food Drive



We will be donating this weekend's special food collection to the Catholic Charities Fall Harvest Food Drive, to help needy people throughout the Diocese of Arlington. Thank you in advance for your great support!

### Coming Events

Mark Your Calendars and Check the Website,  
[www.stmaryofsorrows.org](http://www.stmaryofsorrows.org), for updates!

Christmas Gift Collection – December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Christmas Food Collection – December 16<sup>th</sup>

We must come to the firm determination that there is a fundamental problem in our society. A Culture of Life cannot tolerate, and must prevent, senseless gun violence in all its forms.

Cardinal Daniel DiNardo

**First World Day of the Poor**



Pope Francis has declared Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> to be a World Day of the Poor for the Church. He desires the Christian communities throughout the world to become a greater sign of Christ's charity by caring even more for those most in need of our generosity and concern.

In his message, the Pope has stated: "Blessed, therefore, are the open hands that embrace the poor and help them: they are the hands that bring hope. Blessed are the hands that reach beyond every barrier of culture, religion and nationality, and pour the balm of consolation over the wounds of humanity. Blessed are the open hands that ask nothing in exchange, with no "ifs" or "buts" or "maybes": they are hands that call down God's blessing upon their brothers and sisters." Message of His Holiness Pope Francis, First World Day of the Poor.

We encourage all parishioners to continue to support our community's efforts to assist those in need today and all during the year.

**Saint Mary's Christmas Outreach Needs You!**

At this time of the year our parish is loaded with opportunities to show our love for each other and our neighbors! Why not be part of our Christmas outreach and volunteer to spend a few hours helping with the program? Here are some of the ways you may be able to help: 1. Sign up to purchase a gift for a deserving child or adult or select a family to adopt for Christmas gifts and holiday food during weekends in Nov.; 2. Help to collect, sort and wrap gifts brought to Farrell Hall during the weekend of Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>; 3. Help sort the Christmas food collection on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Catholic Charities Welcome Home Re-Entry Program**

Catholic Charities is seeking volunteer mentors to serve in its re-entry program as role models and guides to formerly incarcerated, recently released individuals. Help to welcome them home, connect them to available resources, and provide positive, caring support so that they can successfully return to the community. Background check and training and ongoing education required. Become acquainted with the challenges facing those leaving jail/prison; receive training working in a one-to-one setting; opportunity to help an individual in transition. Contact Sally O'Dwyer, sodwyer@ccda.net.

**The Car Ministry**

If you have a used car to donate, please consider The Car Ministry, a charitable agency that processes and repairs donated vehicles which are given at no cost to needy families and persons who can support a car and who have been referred by pastors and social workers. These vehicles transform people's lives because transportation allows them to obtain employment in places that were previously inaccessible and it makes them self-sufficient because they now have a means to get to work. For more information, contact Peter Garry, 703-978-1163.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE				
Sun	19	Simple Gifts	6:45am	MR
		Holy Land Olivewood Carvings Sale	8:30am	FH
		Pancake Breakfast	8:30am	FH
		Squire Roses	11:15am	OSMH
		Food Pantry Sorting	1:30pm	FH
		Youth Ministry	5:00pm	FH
Mon	20	Mothers' Group	10:00am	OSMH
		Jr. High Monday Meet-up	3:00pm	FH(F)
		Girl Scout Meeting	6:30pm	OSMH
		Boy Scout Committee Meeting	7:30pm	OSMH
Tues	21	4s Program Day	8:30am	FH
		Adult Bible Study	9:45am	UR
		OLPH Rosary Makers	11:30am	6L
		Cursillo Group Reunion	2:00pm	5L
		YM Lead Team Meeting	7:00pm	FH(F)
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH/FH(B)
Wed	22	Bells of St. Mary's	7:30pm	MR
		AA	10:00am	OSMH
		Lord Teach Me to Pray	10:00am	8L
Thu	23	Lord Teach Me to Pray	10:00am	UR
		Thanksgiving Day		
Fri	24			
Sat	25	Baptisms	13:00am	WC
		Diaper Drive	5:00pm	Foyer
Sun	26	Simple Gifts	6:45am	MR
		Diaper Drive	7:30am	Foyer

**COUNSELING**

**Counseling Services at St. Mary's**

St. Mary of Sorrows Counseling Center offers counseling, personal growth, healing and transformation within the context of Christian values, respect and empathy. Please contact Kathleen E. Scheg, JD, LPC, CEEP, 703-568-0525 or Mary Ellen Ruff, LPC, ATR-BC, 703-303-4983.

**HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE**

**"Miracle of Christmas" with Filipino Catholic Ministry**

Celebrate the Advent Season with your whole family as the Christmas story unfolds right before your eye! As a fundraiser, on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Fil/Am Community Ministry will take buses to Lancaster, PA, on a first-come first-serve basis to watch Sight & Sound Theatres' nativity show. The group will depart at 8 a.m. from Our Lady of Good Counsel and return around midnight. Tickets are \$150 per person. To secure your spot and learn more, contact filminolgc@gmail.com.

**With the Stock Market at Record Levels**

Consider making a gift of appreciated stock to our parish or diocese. You will receive an income tax deduction and avoid capital gains tax on the stock appreciation. For more information, please call 703-841-3896 or visit: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/giving/gifts\\_stock.aspx](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/giving/gifts_stock.aspx).