

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, November 26**

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

**Monday, November 27**

Timothy Finn, For the Souls in Purgatory in Most Need

**Tuesday, November 28**

Gene Borstner †, Fr. Barkett (Birthday)

**Wednesday, November 29**

Mrs. Gibson †, Stephen Denny

**Thursday, November 30**

Clayton Etzel (newborn in ICU), Nestor Bandlan, Sr. †

**Friday, December 1**

Mary Ann Dunham †,  
Pearl Wojeick † & Francis P. Gutowski

**Saturday, December 2**

Charles Fama †, Alex Willis (Birthday)

**Sunday, December 3**

For the People, Carmela Mascia †,  
Thelma McDonald †, Roger Sachse †,  
Cathy Martin †, (HC) Mike Mancuso †

**READINGS**

Sun: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17..... 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28  
Mt 25:31-46  
Mon: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20..... Lk 21:1-4  
Tues: Dn 2:31-45..... Lk 21:5-11  
Wed: Dn 6:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28  
Lk 21:12-19  
Thu: Rom 10:9-18..... Mt 4:18-22  
Fri: DN 7:2-14..... Lk 21:29-33  
Sat: Dn 7:15-27..... Lk 21:34-36  
Sun: IS 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7  
1 Cor 1:3-9..... Mk 13:33-37

**DONATIONS**

**Donations for the Week of Nov 12<sup>th</sup>**

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Collection    | \$43,993.10 |
| Building Fund        | \$19,691.88 |
| All Saints           | \$1,616.00  |
| Capital Improvements | \$790.00    |
| Heat                 | \$265.00    |

**Additional Collections**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Samaritan Fund                          | \$1,580.57 |
| Retired Religious                       | \$6,125.15 |
| Holiday Fund                            | \$385.00   |
| Catholic Campaign for Human Development | \$255.00   |
| World Mission                           | \$55.00    |

**PARISH LIFE**

**Looking for the Perfect Christmas Tree?**



The Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree Sale to date has been a huge success thanks to your support. There are still some fabulous trees left. As always, proceeds to help fund K of C activities such as Food Baskets for the Needy, Special Olympics, Youth Programs, Lenten Soup & Bread

Meals, and many others. Hours are: Weekdays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Saturday, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm, Sunday, 12:00 - 8:00 pm.

**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".

**Congratulations PVI Honor Roll Students!**

Congratulations to St. Mary's parishioners and PVI students who achieved the Honor Roll. Principal's Honor Roll students: Abigail Andrade, Kyla Cassidy and Emma Hitchcock. Honor Roll students: Ethan Dearborn, Cassidy DelPrete, Kyle Greenfelder, Megan Nuttall, Aidan Pollard and Colin Smith.

**Western Caribbean Cruise  
With Fr. Peffley and Mark Forrest**



Escape the cold weather next **January 13<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>**, on a cruise of the Western Caribbean, Ocho Rios, Jamaica; Grand Cayman,

Cayman Islands; Cozumel, Mexico; and Nassau, Bahamas aboard the new Seaside. Daily Mass, Confessions, Spiritual Talks, Live Music, AquaVenture Theme Park, Spa, and much more. Staterooms from \$799 per person, plus tax and fees. \$75 stateroom credit. Reservations/Information contact Kim Norris at knorris@vacationsstogo.com, 800-514-9986, x7732. Visit MarkForrest.com for more information.

**Sharing Hope**

Sharing Hope, a support group for men and women going through separation and divorce, will meet this Friday, **Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>**, 8:00 p.m., at the Historic Church Hall. Our topic will be "Post-Traumatic Growth". Newcomers are warmly welcomed and there is no fee. For further information, directions or encouragement, please call Maureen at 703-978-6318 or check our out website, Google: Sharing Hope, Fairfax, VA.

I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. EZ 34:15

## LITURGY & MUSIC

### Please Pray for the Sick

Barbara Bernard, Eileen Giaino, Paul Grano, Mary Ellen Elmore, Sharon Connelly, Chuck Lehman, Mary Malone, Elaine McDermott, 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.

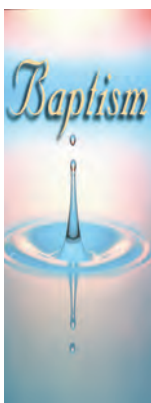
### Please Pray for the Deceased and Their Families

Billy Piga.

### Baptisms

In the months of August, September and October, through the Sacrament of Baptism, we joyfully welcomed into the Church:

Henna Catherine Torgersen,  
Joseph Raymond Cursio, Jesse Jaidn Cruz,  
Joaquin Jozef Ledón, Haylee Jane Campo,  
Jasmine Anne Roy, Julianna Bernadette Finnerty,  
Alexander Lynn Crilly, Sebastian Gabriel Gallego,  
Klye Robert Gogan, Seren Clare DiGiovanni,  
Natalie Laine Turpin, Adalie Claire Barber,  
& Brady James Farr.



### First Friday/ First Saturday

Join us for our First Friday and First Saturday devotions, **Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>**. We have all day Adoration on Friday until just prior to the Saturday 9:15 am Mass. The customary Taize Holy Hour will be on Friday evening, **Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>**, at 7:30 pm in the Worship Center. Confessions will be available. First Saturday devotions will begin after the Saturday 9:15 a.m. Mass.

### Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk

The new Liturgical Year begins next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent. We will be reading the Gospel of Mark throughout this year. Come to a better understanding of this familiar Gospel with Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch's *Ignatius Catholic Study Bible: The Gospel of Mark*.

### Volunteers Needed for Advent/ Christmas Set-up

Come and help set the church for our beautiful Christmas celebrations. We can use extra hands on the following Saturdays: **Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>**, after the 9:15 a.m. Mass each time. We will also need help changing the church from Advent to Christmas on Christmas Eve after the 11 a.m. Mass. Call Mary McKay 703-978-4141, x112 to volunteer.

### Advent Penance Service

Our Advent Penance Service will be held on Monday, **Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. Many priests will be available to hear your confessions.

### December Liturgy Events

- **Feast of the Immaculate Conception:** Masses Thursday, **Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**, at 7 p.m., and Friday, **Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., and 7 p.m. All Masses are in the Worship Center.
- **Advent Penance Service:** Monday, **Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:30 p.m.
- **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass:** Tuesday, **Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>**, at 7 p.m.
- **Children's Choir Program:** Friday, **Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:30 p.m.
- **Simbang Gabi:** Friday, **Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>**, at 7 p.m.

### Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, **Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**: 4 p.m. (Children's Choir); 6 p.m.; 8 p.m. and Midnight

Monday, **December 25<sup>th</sup>**: 9 a.m. (Bishop Burbidge celebrating); 11 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

\*\*\* There will not be a 12:30 Sunday Mass on **Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**\*\*\*

### Christmas Floral Memorials



Christmas Floral memorials are a lovely way to remember both living and deceased family and friends. The 9:00 a.m. Mass on Christmas Day will be offered for all those remembered in the floral memorials. Your donation will help defray the cost of our Christmas poinsettias.

### 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.

### Visits to the Sick and Homebound

Parishioners who are ill or otherwise unable to attend Mass for a short or an extended period of time may have Holy Communion brought to them on Sundays by calling St. Mary's at 703-978-4141. If no answer, leave a message including your name and number. In the event of a Sacramental emergency, please contact the Duty Priest at 571-217-0945.

Let us pray that we constantly keep our eyes fixed on heaven,  
our ultimate calling,  
so that all we say and do may be for the glory of God.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**FORMED.org - Parish Code is 348713**

### Prepare for Advent



**Monday Evening  
Parish-Wide Study:  
ANIMA -**

Starting on the first Monday of Advent at 7 p.m. in the Upper Room.

We have a wonderful opportunity to grow as a parish family in our relationship with Jesus this Advent, and I invite you to participate in a video based study called ANIMA. Join us for this 3-week visually stunning and thought-provoking series of videos with accompanying discussion. The film study focuses on the Gospel message and what it means for us as we prepare to celebrate Christmas. ANIMA will move your heart and give you plenty to discuss as a family or as a group of friends. Find it on the FORMED.org, home page. For questions and to register, email [aidaw@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:aidaw@stmaryofsorrows.org).

## 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.



St. Mary's Preschool is helping out a neighboring preschool in need of some warmth this winter. We will be collecting gently used outerwear for children sizes 2T-6X. If you find any sweaters or jackets that your children do not wear or do not fit, please bring them to our preschool office between now and Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> and we will send them to Main Street ECE Center to keep children warm this winter season.

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

### Holiday Schedule

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>.

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

**Junior High Youth Ministry**  
Email: [maddyL@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:maddyL@stmaryofsorrows.org)

### IGNITE

Join us for IGNITE on Saturday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 6 - 8 p.m. in Farrell Hall. We will have dinner, play games, and reflect on scripture in small groups. Bring your friends - everyone is welcome!

### Power Hour

Join us this Friday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, from 3 - 4 p.m. after school in the Worship Center for Adoration. We will sit together as a group. Don't worry if you can't get there right at 3, Jesus will still be there! Parents, you are welcome and encouraged to join us!

### 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. 26<sup>th</sup> because of the holiday. There is class Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume as normal the week of Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

### 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!

**No Youth Ministry this Sunday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>!**  
Enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday!

### Sunday Night Live: Go Forth!

Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> (5 - 8:15 p.m.)

This Sunday after Mass we will have dinner, a game, a short talk and small groups. Our topic will be "Go Forth" focusing on living out our call to be disciples of Jesus Christ. All High School students are invited to attend.

### LEAD Team

Tuesday Nov. 28<sup>th</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. All High School students invited!



**Spaghetti Dinner**

Saturday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> (3:30 – 7:30 p.m.)



Are you interested in raising money for summer trips and events? Help out with our parish spaghetti dinners at St. Mary's. The evening includes setting-up, serving, and break-down and includes a free meal.

Hours worked also count for service hours. Contact Mark to sign-up!

**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!

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. 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.

**Coming Events**

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

Christmas Gift Collection – Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

Christmas Food Collection – Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

**Saint Mary's Christmas Outreach**



It is not too late, but this weekend is the final opportunity to sign up to purchase a gift for a deserving child or adult or to select a family to adopt for Christmas gifts and holiday food. Please plan to help

with collecting, sorting and wrapping gifts brought to Farrell Hall during the weekend of Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> and to help sort the Christmas food collection on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>.

**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  | 26 | Simple Gifts                 | 6:45am  | MR         |
|      |    | Diaper Drive                 | 7:30am  | Foyer      |
| Mon  | 27 | Mothers' Group               | 10:00am | OSMH       |
|      |    | Jr. High Monday Meet-up      | 3:00pm  | FH(F)      |
|      |    | Finance Council Meeting      | 7:00pm  | OSMH       |
| Tues | 28 | Adult Bible Study            | 9:45am  | UR         |
|      |    | Cursillo Group Reunion       | 2:00pm  | 5L         |
|      |    | YM Lead Team Meeting         | 7:00pm  | FH(F)      |
|      |    | Knights of Columbus          | 7:00pm  | OSMH/FH(B) |
|      |    | Bells of St. Mary's          | 7:30pm  | MR         |
|      |    | Lord Teach Me to Pray        | 7:30pm  | 5L         |
| Wed  | 29 | AA                           | 10:00am | OSMH       |
|      |    | Lord Teach Me to Pray        | 10:00am | 8L         |
|      |    | Lord Teach Me to Pray        | 10:00am | UR         |
|      |    | Children's Choir             | 5:00pm  | WC         |
|      |    | RCIA                         | 7:00pm  | UR         |
|      |    | Campaign Volunteer Meeting   | 7:00pm  | OSMH       |
|      |    | Joyful Noise                 | 7:15pm  | WC         |
|      |    | Legion of Mary               | 7:15pm  | 6L         |
|      |    | Logs of Fire Prayer Group    | 7:30pm  | Chapel     |
|      |    | SMOS Choir & Orchestra       | 7:30pm  | MR         |
|      |    | Boys' CLC                    | 8:15pm  | 8L         |
| Thu  | 30 | Women's Group Painting Class | 10:00am | FH         |
|      |    | New Spirit Singers           | 7:30pm  | WC         |
|      |    | Core Life Transformation     | 7:30pm  | UR         |
|      |    | Boy Scout Troop 697          | 7:30pm  | OSMH       |
|      |    | Marian Singers               | 7:30pm  | MR         |
|      |    | Girls' CLC                   | 8:15pm  | 7L         |
| Fri  | 01 | Taize Holy Hour Prep         | 6:30pm  | MR         |
|      |    | Taize Holy Hour              | 7:00pm  | WC         |
|      |    | Sharing Hope                 | 7:30pm  | OSMH       |
| Sat  | 02 | Italian Heritage Society     | 10:00am | 7L         |
|      |    | Ignite                       | 5:30pm  | FH(F)      |
|      |    | AOH Christmas Party          | 6:00pm  | OSMH       |
| Sun  | 03 | Simple Gifts                 | 6:45am  | MR         |
|      |    | HOL Prayer Group             | 5:00pm  | OSMH       |

**HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE**

**Franciscan Monastery Christmas Events**

Nativities of the World, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> (daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.) View a collection of more than 150 mostly-handcrafted crèches from around the globe, will be on exhibit at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America. Christmas Open House, on Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Enjoy visits to the full-size replica of Bethlehem's Nativity Grotto, items handmade by Christians in the Holy Land, the Nativities of the World exhibit, a concert by the Ron Freeman Chorale, visits from St. Nicholas and more. Immaculate Conception Special Marian Tour at 1 p.m. on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Our Lady of Guadalupe Special Marian Tour, 1:00 p.m. on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. The Monastery is located at 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017. Free parking; near Brookland-CUA Metro/H6 bus toward Ft. Lincoln. Information: myfranciscan.org and 202-526-6800.