

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, July 4**

7:30 a.m. Gerald Holmes †, 9:30 a.m. For the People  
11:30 a.m. Maria Delobe †, 5:00 p.m. Domingo Ocenar †

**Monday, July 5**

6:30 a.m. Prospero Leanda †, 9:15 a.m. Steve Payne †

**Tuesday, July 6**

6:30 a.m. John F. Fitzgerald †,  
9:15 a.m. James O'Meara † & Family

**Wednesday, July 7**

6:30 a.m. Linda Kenney †, 9:15 a.m. † Arthur F. Letendre

**Thursday, July 8**

6:30 a.m. Annette Ida Martyn,  
9:15 a.m. † Lionel † & Georgette Vallee †

**Friday, July 9**

6:30 a.m. Georges Duval †, 9:15 a.m. Fred Rohe †

**Saturday, July 10**

9:15 a.m. Memorial Mass, 5:00 p.m. Sonia Stafko †

**Sunday, July 11**

7:30 a.m. Maria Delobe †, 9:30 a.m. James † & Ellen Turbok †  
11:30 a.m. For the People, 5:00 p.m. Kathleen Denny



**READINGS**

Sun: Ez 2:2-5.....2 Cor 12: 7-10  
Mk 6:1-6a  
Mon: Gn 28:10-22a .....Mk 6: 1-6a  
Tues: Gn 3:23-33.....Mt 9:32-38  
Wed: Gn 41:55-57; 425-7a.....Mt 10:1-7  
Thu: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5  
Mt 10:7-15  
Fri: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 .....Mt 10:16-23  
Sat: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a...Mt 10:24-33  
Sun: Am 7:12-15 .....Eph 1:3-14  
Mk 6:7-13

**HYMMS FOR JULY 3/4, 2021**

Praise to the Lord .....199  
Mass of Renewal .....860  
Come to me all who labor .....460  
Tase and See .....344  
Amazing Grace .....432  
America, the Beautiful.....731

**Traveling This Summer?  
Don't Forget About Mass!**

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

**PARISH LIFE**



*God Bless America*

**Independence Day**

The Parish Center Office will be closed Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Independence Day. All Masses will be on our regular weekday schedule.

**St. Mary's Guest WiFi Password is: visitors**

**Parish Yard Sale!!**



The Parish Yard Sale (formerly the White Elephant Sale) is back July 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>.

Gather your items to donate! Donations will be accepted July 18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>. We cannot accept clothing, mattresses, tires, computer equipment, bedding. TVs and upholstered furniture must be approved in advance. Donations must be clean, complete, and in usable condition.

We need volunteers! People are needed now and during the entire week to prepare for the sale and to run the sale. Plenty of service hours available for teens, too. Of immediate need is help with marketing and advertising.

To volunteer or for more information, please contact Kristin Merrigan, (571)-405-0597 or SMOS.yardsale@gmail.com.

**DONATIONS**

**Donations for the Week of June 13<sup>th</sup>**

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Collection             | \$49,383.30 |
| Building Fund                 | \$5,563.30  |
| Capital Improvements          | \$960.00    |
| Heat                          | \$140.00    |
| Special Parish Needs          | \$20.00     |
| <b>Additional Collections</b> |             |
| Samaritan Fund                | \$1,539.00  |
| Retired Priests               | \$995.00    |
| Catholic Communications       | \$50.00     |
| Peter's Pence                 | \$40.00     |
| Food Pantry                   | \$10.00     |

**Attention All Parishioners**

As a part of their service for work camp, our junior high participants will be making house visits on Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, to say hello and offer information about involvement at St. Mary's. Please contact Mark Stinard at marks@stmaryofsorrows.org with any questions.

### Catholic Women

Ladies, Isn't it wonderful to be back to activities and seeing one another. If you are a woman who worships at St. Marys then you are automatically a member of the Catholic Women. We need your help, ideas, and abilities in planning the upcoming years activities. We will have a meeting on Thursday, **July 15<sup>th</sup>**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. Please come and bring your ideas. Questions, please call Thelma Garry (703) 978-1163.

### COMING TO SMOS IN SEPTEMBER



### BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

#### THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

WHEREVER YOU ARE IN YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE,  
JESUS CHRIST WANTS TO ENCOUNTER YOU  
RIGHT THERE . . . AND TAKE YOU FURTHER  
[thatmanisyou.smos@gmail.com](mailto:thatmanisyou.smos@gmail.com)

WWW.TMIY.ORG SATURDAY MORNINGS 7:00-8:30

## LITURGY & MUSIC

### Please Pray for the Sick

Carol Theys, Ida Portland, Megan Gallagher, Raymond Remeika, Jeannette Godlewski, Charles Perks, Joan Sachs, Heide Cornwell, Lynn Jones, Cathy Jones, Joseph Witter, Tiffany Banules, Maizie Lex, Greg Neifert, Diane Self, David Anderson, Julie Atkins, Kathleen Hall, Linda Depew, Andrea Baker, Maria Leitao, Laura Murray, Ed Reinsel, Bill Smith, Carol Stoffelen, Renee Davis, Lilly Morris, Pauline Merlo, Brendan Murphy, Diane Anderson, Rebecca Sullivan, Elissa Vavrinc, Connor Broussard, Barbara Alberse, Makayla Mastal, Tim Dwyer and those in our book of prayers.

### Please Pray for the Deceased

Eleanor Merritt and  
Dolores Maria Klimonda

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for June 2021:

Universal Intention: The Beauty of Marriage  
Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness, and patience.

### Regular Mass Schedule

All Masses are in the new church. Ushers will be on-site to direct parishioners to open seating. Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass has been extended through the summer. Masses are as follows:

**Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.;**

**Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.**

### Fund for Flowers



We would like to beautify our new church with flowers for special days (ie: Jesus, feasts of the BVM, Joseph, etc). If you would like to donate towards feast day flowers, please contact Joyce Rutkowski at [joycer@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:joycer@stmaryofsorrows.org) or place your donation in an envelope marked "Fund for Flowers" and place in the collection basket during Mass at any time throughout the year.

### Praying Evening Prayer

The church asks its clergy and religious for their commitment to pray the Liturgy of the Hours daily for all its members. A commitment that the "Deacons Three" of Saint Mary's of Sorrows have chosen to do in community for Evening Prayer once a month on the second Tuesday of the month in the New Church prior to reposing Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Deacon Dave, Deacon Jeff and Deacon Nick are inviting all parishioners to join them in their praying Evening Prayer which will be done at 6:45 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each Month in the New Church. The next opportunity will be on Tuesday, **July 13<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:45 p.m. Prayer Booklets will be available in the New Church. The "Deacons Three" look forward to your joining them in our praying Evening Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours.

### Homebound Ministry

St. Mary's is resuming our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound who can bring Holy Communion on Sundays to parishioners in need. (Being homebound means an individual is unable to leave their home without difficulty, and due to this difficulty, generally does not leave their home. It is usually due to advanced age, illness, or a disability). Call St. Mary's at (703) 978-4141 or stop by the Reception Desk to make a request. If there is no answer please leave a message including your name and best contact number. In the event of a Sacramental emergency, please contact the Duty Priest at (571) 217-0945.

"Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.'  
I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me." - 2 Corinthians 12:8-9.

## ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

### Formed.org

St. Mary of Sorrows has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select St. Mary of Sorrows parish.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

July 4, 2021

WATCH

JOHN PAUL II IN AMERICA: UNITING A CONTINENT

The papacy of St. John Paul II left an indelible mark on our homeland. Driven a conviction to unite the Americas under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe, he traveled from Argentina all the way to Alaska, shaping a generation and changing history along the way. In celebration of our country this week, enjoy this film documenting the journeys of John Paul II, the "Pilgrim Pope."



LEARN

FORMED NOW! CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY AND BASEBALL



What better time to discuss America's favorite pastime than the week of July 4? Believe it or not, baseball can shed much light on our spiritual lives through its familiar images. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber discuss how these seemingly opposite topics relate to one another. After watching this, you'll be reminded of your mission: to be safe at home!



LISTEN

WALKING THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH BY ADM. JEREMIAH DENTON

Admiral Jeremiah Denton spent over seven years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam. In this moving presentation, he recalls how, through the power of prayer, he withstood extreme torture rather than betray God or the U.S.A. For his valor, he was awarded the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Navy Cross, and the POW Medal. He is now a champion of various humanitarian causes. Enjoy his testimony in this talk!



## St. Mary's Preschool



**SUMMER ACTIVITIES:** Outdoor Theatre- Encourage your child to pick one of two favorite Bible stories to act out, such as the story of Jesus healing the blind man or the story of the apostles fishing. Have an older sibling or parent narrate for the children to act out. Using a bed sheet or tablecloth, create a stage area with curtains among the trees. Create costumes, props, and invitations out of everyday items. Invite your neighbors and family members over for an afternoon or evening of biblical theatre.

Summer office hours for St. Mary's Preschool are 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday or by appointment. Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is ongoing; there are still a few openings in a couple of our classes. Please contact Miss Michelle in the Preschool Office, 703-978-4557, or [preschool@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:preschool@stmaryofsorrows.org), to make an appointment for a tour.

LEARN SHARE LAUGH GROW EVERY DAY IN GOD'S WAY

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K-6

### Registration News:

We plan to offer K-6 in-person classes for the next academic year, with the understanding that classes may need to go to remote learning if the need arises. We will use Health and Cleaning protocols in the classrooms recommended by local and Diocesan guidelines for schools.

### Schedule of Class Offerings 2021-2022:

- (A) Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
- (B) Sunday 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon\*
- (C) Monday 5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.\* (1st – 6th grade)

\*4th Grade (B) is Full

\*1st Grade (C) is Full

Class sizes will be filled based on safety distance guidelines and on a first come, first served basis.

Check the website; click, Ministries=>Religious Education=>K-6, for Forms and a new On-Line Registration and Payment option.

We rely on our wonderful volunteer Catechists to teach the children. Please consider volunteering so that every class will have a Catechist and an Aide.

For more information, please email [aidaw@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:aidaw@stmaryofsorrows.org)

## CONFIRMATION RE/ JR. HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY 7th - 8th GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### 7th - 8th GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is open for the 2021-2022 RE year. Registration forms are available at the front office. For more information, please contact Mark at [marks@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:marks@stmaryofsorrows.org).

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

### SERVE 2021

**July 6<sup>th</sup>** (6:00 -8:00 p.m.); **July 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>** (8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.) at St. Leo the Great & St. Mary of Sorrows

This summer, all rising 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us for an exciting 2-day work camp, packed with community service, epic fun, and inspiring opportunities to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ through the sacraments. This service opportunity is going to be the highlight of your summer and counts for 10 service hours.

# Priests Take the Place of Jesus



In today's Gospel reading Jesus was preaching in the synagogue. (A synagogue is kind of like your local church building.) The people there didn't believe in Him because they thought they knew Him. They didn't take Him seriously because they knew His family.

Do you know the priest at your church? He takes the place of Jesus at every Mass and when you go to Confession. God gave him a very special job.



However, even though priests have a very special job, they are still people like you. They need lots of help from God to do their job well. We should pray for our priests every day!



Here is a prayer you can say:

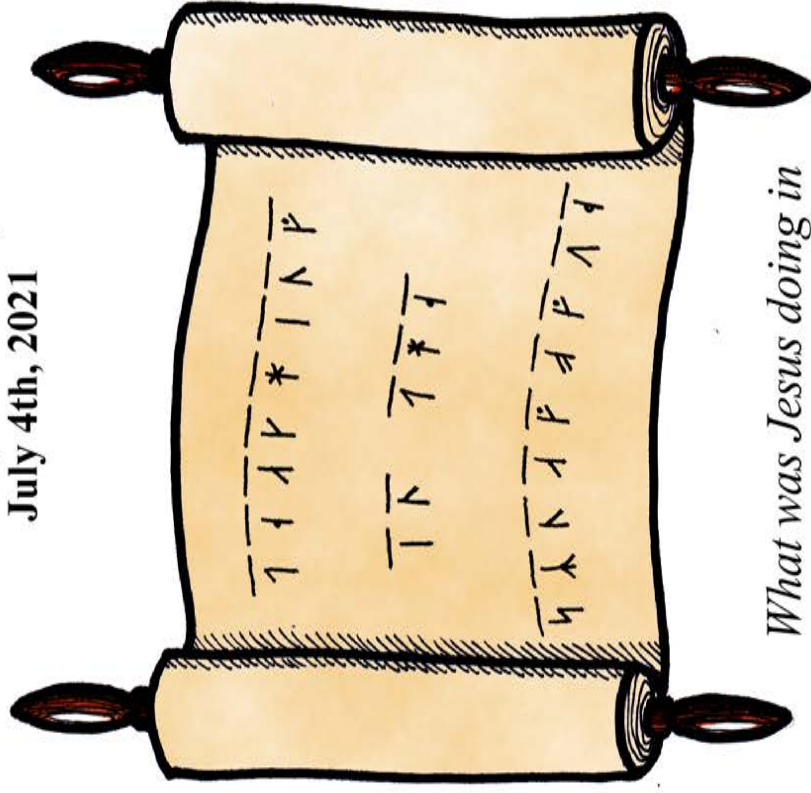
*Dear Jesus,  
Please bless all priests. Make them be like you. Give them all the help they need to lead us to Heaven.  
Thank you for all the priests who have helped me, and please send more good priests to the Church. Amen.*

Answer to front page: Teaching in the synagogue.  
Answer to Word-Find: "That the POWER of CHRIST MAY LIVE IN ME!"

[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

# The Kids' Bulletin

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 4th, 2021



What was Jesus doing in today's Gospel reading?  
Use the secret code to find out!

A C E G H I N O S T U Y  
A P I P \* I N A H T A A

# Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

July 4

ELIZABETH WAS A SPANISH PRINCESS IN THE 1200'S. AT THE AGE OF 12 SHE WAS GIVEN IN MARRIAGE TO KING DENIS OF PORTUGAL.

SHE WAS DEVOTED TO HER HUSBAND EVEN THOUGH HE WAS UNFAITHFUL TO HER.

"I'll be away for a few days."

ELIZABETH WAS KIND TO THE POOR AND SICK AND RAISED HER SON AND DAUGHTER WELL.

"Give these to the beggars when they come to the door."

SHE WENT TO MASS AND PRAYED FOR HER HUSBAND EVERY DAY.

"O Jesus, please help my husband!"

FINALLY THE KING ADMITTED HE WAS LIVING AN EVIL LIFE AND CONVERTED.

"I'm so sorry! Will you forgive me?"

ELIZABETH HAD MADE PEACE MANY TIMES BETWEEN ARMIES AND KINGS, AND NOW SHE BROUGHT PEACE BETWEEN HER HUSBAND AND GOD.

"Let God be your example as King."

AFTER HIS DEATH SHE BECAME A FRANCISCAN. SHE DIED AFTER A LONG JOURNEY ON WHICH SHE MADE PEACE BETWEEN HER SON AND ANOTHER KING.

"The king has agreed to the terms of peace."

"Ah. Thanks be to God!"

SAINT ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL IS AN EXAMPLE TO US BY HER LIFE OF VIRTUE AND LOVE OF PEACE. GOD WANTS EVERYONE TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH EACH OTHER SO THAT WE CAN ALL GROW IN HOLINESS TOGETHER. WE CAN ALSO LEARN FROM HER TO PRAY FOR THOSE WE LOVE WHO HAVE TURNED AWAY FROM GOD.

# Saint Paul Accepts Suffering from God

Find the words in CAPITALS. The leftover letters tell you why Saint Paul said he would boast of his weakness.



P O W W E B O A S T P  
R P E R F E C T C H E  
G R A C E G L O R D R  
L R K H I G E S P T S  
A I N R M E A A A C E  
D N E I Y D V L U O C  
L S S S I P E V L N U  
Y U S T R O N G E T T  
O L E I N W M A D E I  
U T S D W E L L M N O  
E S A K E R M O S T N

Saint PAUL tells of asking God to take away his suffering: "Three times I BEGGED the LORD about this, that it might LEAVE me, but he said to me, "My GRACE is sufficient for YOU, for power is MADE PERFECT in weakness." I will rather BOAST MOST GLADLY of my WEAKNESSES, in order that the POWER of Christ may DWELL in me. Therefore, I am CONTENT with weaknesses, INSULTS, hardships, PERSECUTION and constraints, for the SAKE of CHRIST; for when I am weak then I am STRONG."

"That the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_."

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

### TNL

Tuesday, July 6th 7-8:30pm

Join us this summer for Tuesday Night Live! We will spend time in community, have dessert, play games, and grow deeper in the faith. This summer's topic is based on the writings of St. Paul.

For additional information on any of our upcoming events, please contact Mark at [marks@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:marks@stmaryofsorrows.org).

### Attention All Parishioners

As a part of their service for work camp, our junior high participants will be making house visits on Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, to say hello and offer information about involvement at St. Mary's. Please contact Mark Stinard at [marks@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:marks@stmaryofsorrows.org) with any questions.

## PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY

### St. Mary's Samaritan Fund

St. Mary of Sorrows Samaritan Fund Program provides funding to programs that assist individuals and families struggling to meet basic needs for housing, utilities, and medical costs. *Our goal is to assist low-income families through referral to these established local programs and services to help them move toward greater financial independence.* You can help by continuing to pray for those in need. Also, please consider making a monetary donation to St. Mary's Samaritan Fund, so that we can continue responding through prayer and financial assistance.

**Next Sunday, July 11, 2021**  
**Parish Food Collection**  
**for St. Mary's Food Pantry**



The St Mary's Food Pantry volunteers will facilitate a parish food collection after Masses next Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, to continue to help individuals and families in need during this difficult time. Economic recovery due to the pandemic has been slow, especially in poor areas, where many jobs and businesses have been lost. Families are still struggling. Please consider bringing a donation of non-perishable food items to the Parish Center foyer on July 11<sup>th</sup>, before 12:00 p.m. \*Please note: No glass jars or bottles, please, and all food will be collected at the Parish Center only. No food will be collected at the new church. Thank you for your kind support and cooperation.

## Hypothermia Week is Back at St. Mary's in January 2022!

Our coming Hypothermia week is January 16 - 23, 2022 (MLK week). Please mark your calendars. This year we are back to hosting the homeless at St. Mary's as we did prior to last year. We need lots of prayer for both us and our guests as we seek to cope with Covid and its possible problems.

### St. Mary of Sorrows Parish Outreach Ministry Promotes Catholic Social Teaching:

From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), here are the key themes of Catholic Social Teaching that are at the heart of our faith:

**Life and Dignity of the Human Person** - We believe that every life is precious and must be protected!

**Call to Family, Community, & Participation** - We believe marriages and families must be supported and strengthened, & that people have a right and a duty to take part in society, seeking the common good and well-being of all!

**Rights & Responsibilities** - We believe human dignity can be protected and healthy communities achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met - to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.

**Option for the Poor & Vulnerable** - Jesus instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first! (Matthew 25:31-46.) How are our most vulnerable members doing in our society? How are we caring for them and advocating for their rights and needs?

**The Dignity of Work & the Rights of Workers** - To protect the dignity of work, the basic rights of workers must be protected, including the right to productive work, fair wages, participation in unions, private property, and economic advancement.

**Solidarity** - We believe we are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. Pope Paul VI taught, "If you want peace, work for justice." The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for our brothers and sisters demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.

**Care for God's Creation** - We show love and respect for our Creator by our good stewardship of creation. We are called to protect people and the planet! This is how we live our faith and honor the Lord.

At St. Mary's, we have many ministry groups that comprise Parish Outreach Ministry, and all support Catholic Social Teaching. Visit the Parish Outreach Ministry webpage for more info: [www.stmaryofsorrows.org](http://www.stmaryofsorrows.org), under Ministries.

For a listing of all Parish Life Groups and contacts, please go to [www.stmaryofsorrows.org](http://www.stmaryofsorrows.org), under About the Parish, Parish Life Directory. We invite you to join us in service and fellowship! If you would like more help getting connected, contact Christina Benedi, Parish Outreach Ministry Coordinator, [christinab@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:christinab@stmaryofsorrows.org)

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life." - John 3:16

## HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 4, 2021

"My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." God does not call the qualified, he qualifies the called. If you think he may be calling you, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

### Saint John Paul the Great has Immediate Employment Opportunities for the Following Positions:

- Admissions/Enrollment Director - Help to spread the good word of John Paul by leading our admissions/enrollment efforts. Experienced working in an admissions/enrollment capacity preferred.
- Full, Part time, and Occasional Bus Drivers - CDL training will be provided as needed!
- Full Time School Counselor - Candidate must possess a Masters Degree in School Counseling and have an Educational Counseling License (or capable of receiving it within 2 - 3 years of employment).
- Part Time Clayworks Instructor

### Summer Camps at John Paul the Great!

JP Summer Camps are back for 2021! Sign your elementary and middle school-age children up for a variety of athletic and enrichment camps during the month of July. Camps include Robotics, Photography, Leadership, Volleyball, Football, Basketball, Soccer and more! Visit [jpthegreat.org](http://jpthegreat.org) for details and registration information.

### Volunteer Medical Practitioners Needed at Free Clinic

Catholic Charities Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinics needs doctors, nurses and medical assistants. Please consider volunteering to help provide free, quality healthcare to low-income individuals who are uninsured or under-insured. Pope Francis said, "In the poor and outcast we see Christ's face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ." If interested, go to this link <http://bit.ly/MoMnewvolunteer>. Thank you!

### Praise and Worship Holy Hour

Join us for prayer, praise and worship on Tuesday, **July 13<sup>th</sup>**, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Father Joseph Farrell will lead us in prayer along with musician, Michelle Jacobeen. Our special intention will be for the conversion and healing in families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. All are welcome.

### Get the Truth About the Equality Act

Go to [arlingtondiocese.org/equalityact](http://arlingtondiocese.org/equalityact) to learn about the dangerous implications of the Equality Act and what you can do to try to stop its passage.

### George Mason University Catholic Campus Ministry

The Campus Ministry at George Mason University is hosting events every Thursday in June and July for all college students and graduated high school seniors. Our first event had over 90 students and 14 schools represented! Come out to gather with old friends and meet new friends. **Events will be held at the St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel at 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays in July.** To stay up to date on our upcoming events, like us on Facebook @College Summers with GMU CCM or follow us on Instagram @catholic.patriot. Find out more at [www.gmuccm.org](http://www.gmuccm.org) or email [gmuccm@gmail.com](mailto:gmuccm@gmail.com).

### Farm Gleaning with The St. Lucy Project

Commissioned by Christ ([www.commissionedbychrist.org](http://www.commissionedbychrist.org)) is joining Catholic Charities of Arlington's St. Lucy Project (<https://www.ccca.net/need-help/food/>) to glean crops at Parker Farms on the northern neck of Virginia through a series of One Day Mission trips. These one-day farm gleaning mission trips are great family events, an opportunity to help feed the hungry (a corporal work of mercy), and a great service project for church groups, bible studies, book clubs and confirmation students. The 2021 One Day mission trips are scheduled for Saturday, **July 10<sup>th</sup>**, Saturday, **August 14<sup>th</sup>**, Saturday, **September 11<sup>th</sup>**, Saturday, **October 9<sup>th</sup>**; and Saturday, **November 13<sup>th</sup>**; weather and crops permitting. Each mission trip is scheduled to start at 8:00 a.m. and end no later than 11:00 a.m. You need not participate in all five events. Just pick the mission trip that best accommodates your schedule. Of course, you are welcome to participate in as many missions as you desire.

For more information and to sign up for any of the five mission trips visit [www.commissionedbychrist.org](http://www.commissionedbychrist.org) and click on "Get Involved". You may also contact the CBC Farm Gleaning Mission Trip Volunteer Coordinator - Tom Pedagno at [tcp167@verizon.net](mailto:tcp167@verizon.net)

### Healing Retreat For Adult Children of Divorce

This powerful retreat focuses on discovering our true identity as children of God, overcoming the effects of parental divorce, and forgiving our parents. The weekend includes presentations, small group sharing, adoration, spiritual direction, and Mass. The retreat will take place from Friday, **July 30<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:00 p.m. through Sunday, **August 1<sup>st</sup>**, at 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$350.00. Late registration (starting **June 16<sup>th</sup>**): \$400. Register at [arlingtondiocese.org/healingretreat](http://arlingtondiocese.org/healingretreat).

**\*Prime Time Single Catholics (PTSC)**

\*Prime Time Single Catholics (PTSC) is a non-profit social group serving single Catholics 40 and over who are free to marry by Catholic standards. On September 3, 2019, Bishop Burbidge granted our group a Letter of Good Standing from the Arlington Diocese. We are listed in the Arlington Diocese’s 2020-21 Directory (page 173). Our chaplain is Father Stephen Vaccaro, parochial vicar of Sacred Heart of Jesus parish in Winchester, Virginia. Events of the group are listed in “The Scene” section of the Arlington Catholic Herald. Our public website, <https://ptscnva.wixsite.com/website> (or [bit.ly/ptsc](https://bit.ly/ptsc)), provides detailed information about the group.

**Sign Up for the Diocesan E-Newsletter!**

Receive special video messages from our bishop, learn about unique opportunities to get involved, and be the first to know the news about our Diocese - straight to your inbox. Sign up here: [arlingtondiocese.org/email](http://arlingtondiocese.org/email)

**Day of Healing and Prayer**

Post-Abortion Healing Retreats for Women in English and Spanish: An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, **September 25<sup>th</sup>**, 2021. Come begin your healing journey and experience God’s hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing. For more information and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel Ministry, (703) 841-2504, or [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org).

**Please Consider Adding ‘Searching for More’ to your Podcast List!**

‘Searching for More’ features interviews and discussions on a range of topics affecting Catholics in today’s world. Guests include clergy, local Catholics, doctors, technology experts, Catholic news anchors, and even Hollywood actors starring in epic biblical dramas. In addition to interviews, some podcasts will emanate from inspiring talks, speeches, homilies, and lectures given throughout the Diocese. The podcast is dedicated to the patronage of our diocesan saint, St. Thomas More. ‘Searching for More’ joins the ‘Walk Humbly’ and ‘Catholic Herald’ podcasts as diocesan audio offerings.

**Volunteer Medical Practitioners Needed at Free Clinic**

Catholic Charities Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinics needs doctors, nurses and medical assistants. Please consider volunteering to help provide free, quality healthcare to low-income individuals who are uninsured or under-insured. Pope Francis said, “In the poor and outcast we see Christ’s face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ.” If interested, go to this link <http://bit.ly/MoMnewvolunteer>. Thank you!

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

|      |    |                                 |          |         |
|------|----|---------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Sun  | 04 |                                 |          |         |
| Mon  | 05 | Bell Practice                   | 7:00 pm  | NC(CL)  |
|      |    | College Bible Study             | 8:00 pm  | CR      |
| Tues | 06 | Boutique                        | 10:00 am | CR      |
|      |    | Tuesday Bible Study             | 10:15 am | OSMH    |
|      |    | Reception                       | 10:30 am | OSMH    |
|      |    | Women’s Cursillo Group          | 2:00 pm  | WC      |
|      |    | Knights of Columbus             | 6:00 pm  | FH-F    |
|      |    | High School Youth Ministry      | 6:00 pm  | FH-B    |
|      |    | Girl Scouts                     | 6:00 pm  | OSMH    |
|      |    | Marian Singers Practice         | 7:00 pm  | NC (CL) |
| Wed  | 07 | Ignatian Adventure              | 10:00 am | 8L      |
|      |    | Logs of Fire                    | 12:00 am | WC      |
|      |    | Compassionate Friends           | 7:00 p m | OSMH    |
|      |    | Vigil Singers                   | 7:00 pm  | NC (CL) |
|      |    | SMOSCO Practice                 | 7:00 pm  | NC (CL) |
|      |    | Legion of Mary                  | 7:15 pm  | CR      |
| Thu  | 08 | SERVE Work Camp                 | 8:00 am  | FH/WC   |
|      |    | P. Party                        | 4:00 pm  | OSMH    |
|      |    | Music Dept.                     | 7:00 pm  | NC (CL) |
|      |    | NSS Practice                    | 7:00 pm  | WC      |
| Fri  | 09 | Coffee                          | 10:00 am | FH      |
|      |    | Stevenson Funeral/Burial        | 10:30 am | HC      |
| Sat  | 10 | TMIY Talk                       |          |         |
|      |    | Women’s Small Group Bible Study | 7:30 am  | CR      |
|      |    | Baptisms                        | 10:30 am | NC      |
|      |    | Food Pantry Food Drive          | 12:00 pm | WC      |
|      |    | OCA                             | 5:30 pm  | HC/OSMH |
| Sun  | 11 | Food Pantry Food Drive          | 12:00 pm | WC      |
|      |    | Installation K of C             | 1:00 pm  | WC      |
|      |    | K of C Reception                | 1:00 pm  | FH      |

**Calendar for the New Year**

If your group or activity meets at St. Mary of Sorrows, you need to request a room. Please submit your request for rooms with the date, time and number of people on our calendaring form, which can be found on our website or in the front office. We are asking you to submit those requests to [calendar@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:calendar@stmaryofsorrows.org). Thank you.

**Diocesan Resource Page on Issues Affecting the Catholic Church Available**

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington website includes a resource page where parishioners can access information regarding events affecting the Church. Read the policies on child protection and responses from Bishop Burbidge and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection)