

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 27

7:30 a.m. Greg Evans, 9:30 a.m. For the People,
11:30 a.m. Special Intention,

5:00 p.m. Amanda & Tamara Honeycutt (healing)

Monday, September 28

6:30 a.m. Joan & Jodi Gardner,

9:15 a.m. Special Intention

Tuesday, September 29

6:30 a.m. Frank P. Quarto †, 9:15 a.m. Annabel Murphy †

Wednesday, September 30

6:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Mateo Tanguma † and living family,

9:15 a.m. Jean Marie Musto †

Thursday, October 1

6:30 a.m. Tom Radwanski †,

9:15 a.m. Rev. Donald C. Greenhalgh (Birthday)

Friday, October 2

6:30 a.m. Rev. Gerald Weymes (Birthday),

9:15 a.m. Sir Knight: John Germain †

Saturday, October 3

9:15 a.m. Craig Simpson, 5:00 p.m. Emma T. Nunez †

Sunday, October 4

7:30 a.m. Mary Hager †, 9:30 a.m. Lilley Bell Family,

11:30 a.m. For the People, 5:00 p.m. John Germain †



READINGS

Sunday	Ez 18:25-28.....Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32
Mon:	Gal 1:6-12Lk 10:25-37
Tues:	Gal 1:13-24Lk 10:38-42
Wed:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14.....Lk 11:1-4
Thu:	Gal 3:1-5Lk 1:69-70, 71-72 Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Gal 3:7-14Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Gal 3:22-29Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Is 25:6-10a.....Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14

DONATIONS

Donations for the Week of August 23rd

Sunday Collection	\$22,767.31
Building Fund	\$5,807.00
Capital Improvements	\$1,285.00
Assumption	\$203.00
Heat	\$60.00
Additional Collections	
Samaritan Fund	\$686.96
School Supplies	\$255.00

PARISH LIFE

Our New Music Director and More Music News...

We are pleased to announce that we have selected a new Music Director. His name is Sean Tunney and he is coming from Ireland to take the position. We are uncertain when he will be able to arrive so please pray for a speedy process. As our dedication of the new church quickly approaches, Colleen Turgeon will be heading up the Music portion of the Dedication Mass. It will be a joy to have her back...if only for a short time!

Second Collection on October 4th for Porto Charities Special Kids/Special Needs

The second collection next weekend will be for Special Kids/Special Needs Collection for the Porto Charities which helps intellectually and developmentally challenged individuals in special education and inclusion programs in the four diocesan high schools and eight or more of the parish schools this year. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Come to Know God Through 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 at 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. Grow your faith, come join our inquiry classes and receive answers to your questions concerning the Catholic Faith! We meet on Wednesdays from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. Please join us.

First Friday Schedule

There will be All Day and Night Adoration this Friday with a Taize Holy Hour at 7:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. Come spend some time with our Lord. Not able to on Friday, consider another time during the week when we have Adoration.

Public Mass

We will offer Masses at the Worship Center as follows: 5:00 p.m. Vigil on Saturday, 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses on Sunday. Ushers will be on-site to direct parishioners to open seating. Farrell Hall will be available for additional seating. Remember that you will need to wear a mask, bring hand sanitizer for use before Communion, and your own Mass guides. Please allow the ushers to seat you and keep your mask on throughout Mass and during Communion. Bishop Burbidge has dispensed all from the obligation to attend Mass. We encourage all that do not feel safe in attending in person to live-stream Mass with us this weekend.

Volunteers Needed for Masses

We are looking for volunteers to assist at Masses, both on weekdays and Sundays. Please contact Allison Wyatt (allisonw@stmaryofsorrows.org) if you can assist as a Lector, Usher, Sacristan (setting up for Mass), or Livestream Minister. No experience is necessary - we will train you - and you can volunteer on whatever schedule works best for you. Please visit the sign up genius for information on signing up and training. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090944aaaa2fabf85-livestream>

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Blessed prayer shawls will be available outside of church after the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, **October 4th**. They are intended for anyone, you or a friend, experiencing a chronic physical, mental, emotional or spiritual condition. They have been prayerfully made by members of St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry. The recipient's names are recorded in a Book of Prayer to be remembered with continuing prayer. Please consider taking advantage of God's comforting presence. For more information contact Linda Hansen 703-425-6163, lphansen@verizon.net.

LITURGY & MUSIC

Please Pray for the Sick

Lynn Jones, Cathy Jones, Debbie Guarrasi, Lisa Buchanan, Joseph Witter, Tiffany Banules, Maizie Lex, Greg Neifert, Diane Self, David Anderson, Julie Atkins, Kathleen Hall, Tom Copeland, Rae Copeland, Linda Depew, Maria Delobe, Maria Leitao, Laura Murray, Ed Reinsel, Bill Smith, Carol Stoffelen, Renee Davis, Lilly Morris, Pauline Merlo, Brendan Murphy, Diane Anderson, Rebecca Sullivan, Elissa Vavrinc, Shirley Warrick, Connor Broussard, Barbara Alberse, Megan Gallagher, Makayla Mastal, Tim Dwyer and those in our book of prayers.

Due to space limitations, names will be kept on the list for three months. We request that you write the names in the book of prayers in the Worship Center when they are removed from the bulletin list.

Please Pray for the Deceased

Marshall Chapman

Historic Church Clean-Up Schedule

As Fall is arriving, we are asking that all summer flowers (real and artificial) be removed from the cemetery by **October 1st**. You may place fall or holiday flowers through **March 1, 2021** at which time they will need to be removed. Any decorations that are faded or falling apart should also be removed during these times. Please check the website for further cemetery information. Thank you for helping to keep our cemetery beautiful! If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Rutkowski, Cemeterian, at 703-978-4141, ext. 117.

"Show me Your ways, Lord, teach me Your paths. Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long." Psalm 25:4-5.

Lord Jesus, as I come before you in the start of this day, with all my heart I invite You into my life, into my body, into my soul, into my very being, for You have made me a home for Yourself.

As I start this day, I desire to start it with You.



Be with me now and at every moment of this day, that I might reflect Your glory to those I journey with, those I pass by. Both when it's easy and when it's difficult, let Your Presence sustain me.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Focus Men's and Women's Bible Studies

Focus Men's Bible Study with Deacon Dave is continuing to meet via Zoom Meeting. Questions, please call Deacon Dave at 703-472-1037.

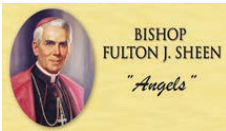
Focus Women's Bible Study is continuing to meet on Saturday in the morning and Wednesday in the evening via Zoom. Questions, please call Kathy at 703-472-0003.

Apologetics Series on Salvation and the Church

Apologetics Series on Salvation and the Church will be scheduled for Lent 2021, dates and location TBD.

Adult Bible Study:

New! An 11-session study of *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come* (Ascension Press/Jeff Cavins) starts Thursday, **October 29th**. We plan to meet ONLINE via Google Meet from 7:00-9:00 p.m. weekly. Cost of online access (includes hardcopy of the workbook, mailed to you) is \$26.95 plus \$4.95 shipping. Participants will watch a 55-minute presentation each week prior to our meeting and answer workbook questions. We'll then discuss the answers at our online meeting. If you're interested or want more information, contact Barbara Mahiques at b.mahiq@verizon.net or 703-690-2503. For more information please email Aida Willis at aidaw@stmaryofsorrows.org.

On Formed.org

The Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels, is on **September 29th** and the Feast of The Holy Guardian Angels is on **October 2nd**.

Explore many good resources on these Spiritual beings who as the Catechism states, "The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls "angels" is a truth of the faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition" (328).

Watch: "Angels": Bishop Fulton Sheen

<https://watch.formed.org/angels-bishop-fulton-sheen>

In this compilation of three episodes from his classic television program, *Life is Worth Living*, "Angels", Bishop Sheen explicates the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.

FORMED.ORG Account Instructions

[Want to create a new FORMED Account at St Mary's?](#)

Visit FORMED.ORG, Click Sign up, Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization", Find your parish by name, zip, or parish code, Enter your email - and you're in!

[Already have a FORMED Account?](#)

Visit FORMED.org, Click Sign In, Enter your email, Click the link in your email, You're in! No more passwords!

St. Mary's Preschool**INTRODUCING OUR ON LINE OWLS Kindergarten Readiness class!**

We understood when families said it was best for the family to stay home to avoid the risks associated with being in person in the classroom this fall. We also listened to you and your desire to have an online preschool that incorporates St. Mary's philosophy. We have developed a 100% online kindergarten readiness class.

We will have 2 live Zoom meetings each day, Monday through Friday, as well as activities to do during the middle of the day, Lunch together on Mondays, Specials, etc. The tuition for this class is \$300/month. Zoom Parent Meeting is **October 8th** followed by Virtual Family Open House on **October 13th** and Classes begin **October 14th**.

If you are interested in this program and would like additional information and/or a registration form, please contact Michelle Huber at 703-978-4557 or michelleh@stmaryofsorrows.org by **September 30th**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K-6

Office Hours: Mon.-11:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Tues., Wed., Thur.: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Fri.-Sat. closed. Or by appointment.

JR & HS YOUTH MINISTRY**7th - 8th GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Confirmation religious education classes have begun. If you still need to register for Confirmation RE or RCIC classes, please contact Mark at marks@stmaryofsorrows.org.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY**Lead Team**

Tuesday, September 29th, 7:00-8:30 PM

Lead Team is a great place to grow in your knowledge of the faith as we explore Theology for Beginners. Every other week we will split out into guys & girls small groups.

Thursday Night Gathering

Thursday, October 1st, 7:00-8:30 PM

Join us for a physically distanced game, a short talk, small groups, and hopefully a bonfire! This semester we're exploring the lives of the saints. All High School students are invited. We will meet outside when we can! Please bring a face covering to wear.

5:00 PM Mass

The Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass has begun! We are in need of lectors and live-stream ministers. Let us know if you'd be interested in helping!

For additional information on any of our upcoming events, please contact Mark at marks@stmaryofsorrows.org.

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY**A Special Thank You**

Thank you very much to everyone who made donations for school supplies and technology support for students and families in need for the 2020-21 school year! Through your generosity, St. Mary's was able to provide monetary gifts to 10 charitable organizations this year, including Bethany House Shelter for Women, Burke CARES, Fairfax County Public Schools, Main Street Child Development Center, OAR Family Services, PWC Juvenile Detention Center, Tenants & Workers United, House of Mercy, God Send Ministry International (formerly Lorton Cares) and Safe Passage-Guatemala. Thank you, and God Bless!

"Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the Name that is above every name, that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." - Philippians 2:9-11. Amen!

Changing Your Mind

In today's Gospel reading, Our Lord tells the parable of the two sons whose father asked them to help in the vineyard. The first son told his father he wouldn't help, but then he changed his mind and did what he was asked. The second son said he would help, but he didn't.

In the end it doesn't matter so much if we say we are going to do what's right. What is important is that we do it. We call ourselves Christians because we believe in Jesus and the Church He gave us, but we only really are being Christians if we do what He says.



I SHOULD HAVE DONE MY HOMEWORK... I'LL DO IT NOW.



Sometimes we decide not to obey God. But if we are sorry afterwards and do what is right, God will not look at the bad things we did. On the other hand, if we do good things and then change to doing bad things, then we have decided to turn away from God, and we will be punished for our sins.

Answers to puzzle on front page: The one who said he would not. 14.say 15.sins 17.unfair 19.Live 20.Lord Down: 1.because 3.iniquity 4.die 5.says 8.it 10.turns 12.must 13.shall 14.since 16.if 18.all

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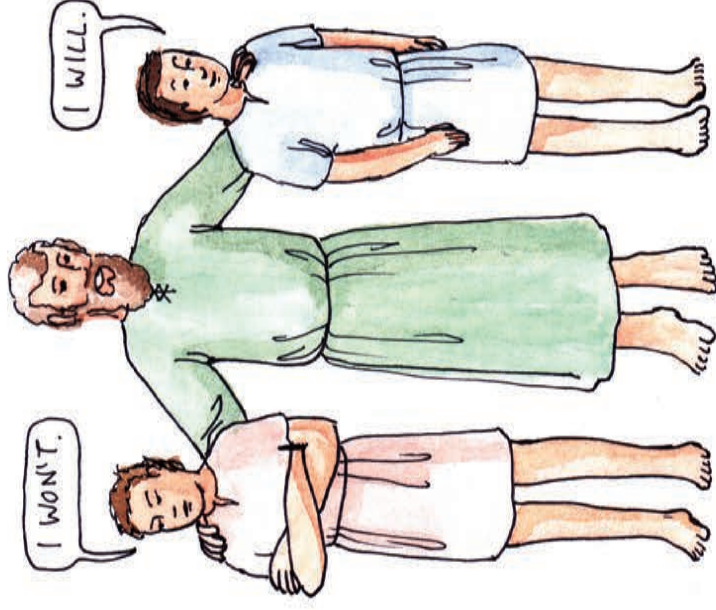
The Kids' Bulletin

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27th, 2020

In today's Gospel parable, a father asked his two sons to work in the vineyard.

Which one did what his father asked?

Use every second letter to fill in the blanks and find out the answer!

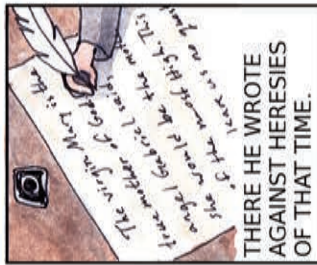
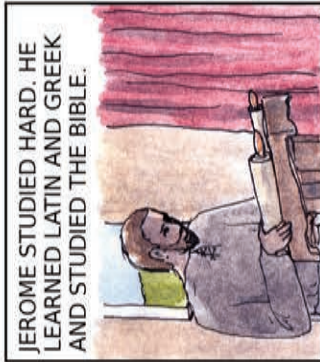


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Saint Jerome

September 30

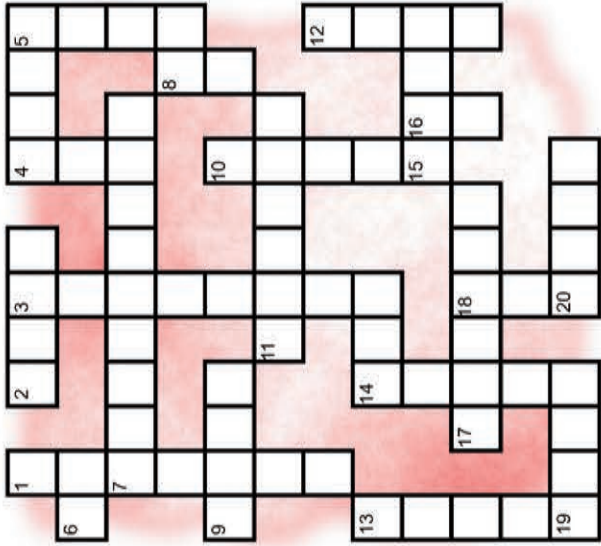


SANT JEROME DIED AS AN OLD MAN. HE IS CONSIDERED A DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH BECAUSE HE DID SO MUCH TO HELP PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD. WE CAN LEARN FROM ST. JEROME THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BIBLE. TRY TO READ A BIT OF THE BIBLE EVERY DAY.

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Ezekiel 18 Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in the reading and the puzzle.
a=across & d=down.



- COMMITTED
- INIQUITY
- BECAUSE
- UNFAIR
- VIRTUE
- TURNS
- SHALL
- SINCE
- MUST
- LORD
- SAYS
- JUST
- DOES
- IT
- IS
- IF
- HE
- DIE
- ALL
- SAY
- FAIR
- SINS
- LIVE

Thus ____ (5d) the ____ : (20a) You ____, (14a) "The Lord's way is not ____!" (2a) Hear now, house of Israel: ____ (8a) it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways ____? (17a) When someone virtuous ____ (10d) away from ____ (11a) to commit ____, (3d) and dies, ____ (8d) is ____ (1d) of the iniquity he committed that ____ (6a) ____ (12d) die. But ____ (16d) he turns from the wickedness he has ____, (7a) and ____ (4a) what is right and ____, (9a) he shall preserve his life; ____ (14d) he has turned away from ____ (18d) the ____ (15a) that he committed, he ____ (13d) surely ____, (19a) he shall not ____ (4d)

The Lamb Center

The Lamb Center invites you to join us for Hope and a Future 2020, a virtual benefit to celebrate and partner with the ministry of the Lamb Center on Thursday, **October 8th**, at 7:00 p.m. This fundraiser offers the opportunity to hear stories of transformation and new life. Learn more and register at thelambcenter.org/hopeandafuture. The Lamb Center is a day-time drop-in homeless shelter for individuals who are experiencing homelessness in Fairfax, Virginia. We provide breakfast, lunch, showers, laundry service, Bible studies, employment opportunities, housing and job counseling, AA meetings, a nurse practitioner clinic, a dental clinic, and much more. Our emphasis is on providing a community of fellowship, support, empowerment, and learning together.

House of Mercy - Clothing Drive

Have you spent time cleaning your closets during the quarantine? Ready to make your donations? This year, St. Mary's is inviting parishioners and friends to bring their coat and clothing donations directly to House of Mercy, a Catholic charity serving individuals and families in need in Northern Virginia. House of Mercy has a thrift store, a clothing ministry, and a food pantry. Our own Father Peffley serves as the Spiritual Director at House of Mercy. Please join us in supporting House of Mercy and the families they serve. For more information, visit their website:

<https://houseofmercyva.org/thrift-store/donation-center/>

To help prevent the spread of the Covid-19 virus, St. Mary's is unable to accept ANY coat or clothing donations at the parish. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

House of Mercy Address:

8170 Flannery Court, Manassas, VA 20109

House of Mercy's Donation Guidelines

1. Items must be washed (clothes, linens, etc.)
2. Items must be in good condition (no paint chips, breaks, tears, broken pieces, broken zippers, etc.)
3. Items must not contain corporate logos with the exception of branded sportswear (Nike, Under Armour, etc.). This includes clothes, water bottles, glassware, tote bags, luggage, etc.
4. Items with university logos are accepted as long as no dates, with the exception of organization founding dates, are included.
4. Shoes and handbags must be in good condition with no holes, worn soles, cracked leather, etc.
5. Housewares must be in good condition. Please no stained, scratched, cloudy or burnt cookware, glassware or plasticware.
6. Please do not overload bags or make them too heavy. If you have trouble lifting them, so will we.

Exceptions:

1. Rags (clothing that is stained, ripped, missing buttons, zippers, etc. or clothing with a date, or local logo may be bagged in a WHITE garbage bag and when dropped off, please tell us that it is for "rags".
2. Technology (We will take small appliances such as alarm clocks, and other electronics. We will not resell computers, tablets, mobile phones or laptops. We do not claim responsibility for any personal data left on donated electronic devices. We cannot take items that are out of date.)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	27	Diapers/Wipes Collection		Foyer
		Girl Scout Troop 1465	3:30 pm	OSMH
Mon	28	St. Mary's Mother's Group	10:00 am	OSMH
		FCC Diocesan Training	10:00 am	FH-F
		Girl Scouts	7:30 pm	OSMH-F
Tues	29	Boutique	9:30 am	FH-B
		Tuesday Bible Study	10:15 am	OSMH
		Youth Ministry	3:00 pm	FH-F
		Knights of Columbus	6:00 pm	OSMH
		Parish Council	7:00 pm	APT
		Youth Ministry	7:00 pm	FH-B
Wed	30	Men's Ignatian Adventure	10:00 am	6L
		Men's Ignatian Adventure	10:00 am	8L
		Women's Lord Teach Me to Pray	10:00 am	7L
		AA	10:00 am	OSMH
		RCIA	6:45 pm	FH
		IHS General Meeting	7:00 pm	OSMH
		Legion of Mary	7:15 pm	CR
Thu	01	IHS Italian Language Class	11:00 am	6L
		Boy Scout Troop 697 Meeting	6:30 pm	OSMH
		Youth Ministry	6:30 pm	FH-F
		Rosary in Spanish	6:45 pm	Chapel
Fri	02	Taize Holy Hour Prep	6:30 pm	MR
		Taize Holy Hour	7:30 pm	WC
Sat	03	Cancelled: Clothing Drive		
		Shredding Event	10:00 am	By the..
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		OCA	5:30 pm	OSMH
		YM Ignite	5:30 pm	FH
Sun	04	Second Collection for Porto Charities		
		Special Kids/ Special Needs		
		Cancelled: Clothing Drive		
		Living Rosary	11:30 am	TBD
		AOH Monthly Meeting	12:00 pm	OSMH

House of Mercy's COVID-19 INFORMATION

Donations are accepted at House of Mercy: Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. The following guidelines will be in effect:

All donations MUST be bagged.

We are only accepting clothing, household items, linens, toys and books that can fit in regular trash bags, no boxes or holiday decorations. Furniture will also be accepted.

We will not accept items after hours in the blue bins until further notice.

Items will be dropped off inside in the large gaylord boxes by the donor. Drop off is contactless. No unloading assistance will be available.

Masks are mandatory to enter the building. No exceptions.

A limit of 5 people will be allowed in the building at a time in order to maintain social distancing. We ask for patience on busy drop off days like Saturdays in order to meet this requirement.

Receipts available upon request.

All items left outside will have to be thrown away and this additional trash takes funds away from our mission. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.