

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 10

7:30 a.m. Mary Margaret Byergo †, 9:30 a.m. John Germain †,
11:30 a.m. Gene Noone †, 5:00 p.m. For the People

Monday, January 11

6:30 a.m. Carol Vedo, 9:15 Jim Turbok †

Tuesday, January 12

6:30 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary, 9:15 a.m. Mary Sando †

Wednesday, January 13

6:30 a.m. Luiz Nazario, 9:15 a.m. Sacred Heart of Jesus

Thursday, January 14

6:30 a.m. Dean Honeycutt †, 9:15 a.m. Rita Kelliher (Birthday)

Friday, January 15

6:30 a.m. Robert Manion, 9:15 a.m. Weinert Family

Saturday, January 16

9:15 a.m. J.T. Dzwil †, 5:00 p.m. Jonathan Kohn (Birthday)

Sunday, January 17

7:30 a.m. For the People, 9:30 a.m. Dr. Eugene Conti †,
11:30 a.m. James Turbok †, 5:00 p.m. James Turbok †



READINGS

Sun: Is 55:1-111 Jn 5:1-9
Mt 1:7-11
Mon: Heb 1:1-6.....Mk 1:14-20
Tues: Heb 2:5-12.....Mk 1:21-28
Wed: Heb 2:14-18.....Mk 1:29-39
Thu: Heb 3:7-14.....Mk1:40-45
Fri: Heb 4:1-5, 11.....Mk 2:1-12
Sat: Heb 4:12-16.....Mk 2:13-17
Sun: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 191 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Jn 1:35-42

DONATIONS

Donations for the Week of November 29th

Sunday Collection	\$29,062.06
Building Fund	\$7,423.50
Capital Improvements	\$430.00
Christmas	\$250.00
All Saints	\$85.00
Heat	\$80.00
Additional Collections	
Samaritan Fund	\$853.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$1,063.00
Food Pantry	\$525.00
Retired Religious	\$142.00

PARISH LIFE

Parish Food Collection for St Mary's Food Pantry



The St. Mary's Food Pantry volunteers and the parish Boy Scouts will facilitate a parish food collection after Masses this Sunday, **January 10th**, to continue to help individuals and families in need during this difficult time. Please consider bringing a donation of non-perishable food items to the Parish Center foyer on **January 10th** before 12:00 PM. *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.

St Mary's Tithing Fund for FY 21

Despite the decrease in offertory contributions throughout this fiscal year, St Mary's parish was able to provide monetary donations to the following charities and churches for FY 21: A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound & Pregnancy Resource Center, Amigos en Cristo, A Woman's Choice Pregnancy Resource Center, Bikes for the World, The Car Ministry, Catholics for Housing, Centreville Immigration Forum, Community Living Alternatives, Dorothy Day Catholic Worker House-Washington, DC, FACETS, Fairfax FISH, Fr Paul Stefan Foundation, FOCUS, Friends of Chimbote, Healthy Teeth Journey of Hope, House of Mercy, Just Neighbors, Sisters of LaSalette Mission, The Lamb Center, Langley Residential Support Services, Marian Homes, MaRiH Center, Martha's Table, Our Lady of Fatima Parish-Ghana, Pathway Homes, Reece's Rainbow, Safe Passage-Guatemala, San Pedro Apostol Parish-Guatemala, Shepherd's Center-Fairfax-Burke, SOME, St Bonaventure Mission-New Mexico, St Claret School-India, St Mary of Sorrows Parish Preschool, TEACH-Guatemala, The Father McKenna Center-Washington, D.C.

LITURGY & MUSIC

Please Pray for the Sick


Lucy Lukacs, Raymond Remeika, Jeannette Godlewski, Mark Brennan, Irene Maria DiSanto, Charles Perks, Joan Sachs, Heide Cornwell, Lynn Jones, Cathy Jones, Debbie Guarrasi, Joseph Witter, Tiffany Banules, Maizie Lex, Greg Neifert, Diane Self, David Anderson, Julie Atkins, Kathleen Hall, Linda Depew, Maria Delobe, 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, Megan Gallagher, Makayla Mastal, Tim Dwyer and those in our book of prayers.

Please Pray for the Deceased

Anna Rose Nevlud, Mason Nottingham, John Saunders and Mary Pierce Nichols

Lord Jesus Christ, I thank You for this moment of the day, and that I can receive You in Holy Communion or invite You in, in spiritual communion.

I give You thanks to start this day like this... with You.



Let me carry You throughout the day with love and attention!

Help me to see Your love, Your life, Your will in the world and the work You entrust to me this day, that this day I may start the day with You and throughout this day be with be You in all that I say, feel, do, that everything will be directed to You.

Mass Schedule

All Masses are in the new church. Masses are 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. 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.

Livestream Ministry Volunteers Needed

We are looking for additional volunteers for the livestream ministry for the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses. This important ministry requires minimal training and allows many homebound parishioners to remain spiritually connected to our parish. You can see one of the sacristans for additional information during the week and leave your email address and/or sign up for livestreaming a mass through the "Weekend Ministry Volunteer Sign Up" at <https://stmaryofsorrows.org/>

"Here is My Servant, whom I uphold, My chosen one with whom I am pleased. Upon Him I have put My Spirit; He shall bring forth justice to the nations." - Isaiah 42: 1.

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH



St. Mary of Sorrows has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select St. Mary of Sorrows parish.

St. Mary's Preschool



Faith is personal but it is not secret, John Paul II said it clearly: "Being disciples of Christ is not a private matter. On the contrary, the gift of faith must be shared with others.... Moreover, do not forget that faith is strengthened and grows precisely when it is given to others" (Breakfast with the Pope, #43). Children naturally believe in their parents and in the love between them. When children experience security in the parent relationship they are more ready to trust in the God who is unseen. When parents witness to the presence of God in their lives during ordinary events, children see that relationship with God is fully integrated in the day to day activities rather than an afterthought. Our goals in the preschool are to provide healthy Catholic values, a positive self-image, and a spirit of sharing through a cooperative relationship with our Preschool families. We are a ministry to young families, working closely with the parents as our partners in education, and are dedicated to providing a quality Catholic preschool program.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

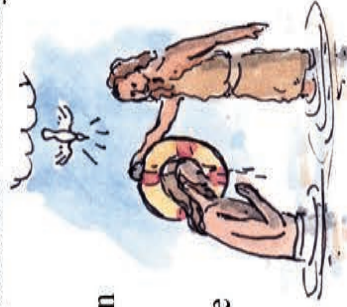
Our Preschool welcomes 2 ½ year olds through 5 year olds. We have a number of classes to choose what works best for your family. Registration for the 2021-22 school year for families with children currently enrolled in our program will be held on the morning of Thursday, **February 18th**, and open registration will begin on the afternoon of Friday, **February 19th**. Interested families can contact Miss Michelle in the Preschool Office, 703-978-4557 or preschool@stmaryofsorrows.org for additional information.

LEARN, SHARE, LAUGH, GROW EVERYDAY, IN GOD'S WAY

Baptism

Today we celebrate the baptism of Our Lord. After Jesus had prayed and fasted in the desert for forty days He went to where Saint John the Baptist was baptizing people in the Jordan river. People were coming to Saint John, confessing their sins, and he was baptizing them with water. Saint John told the people that he only baptized with water, but One would come after him Who would baptize them with the Holy Spirit. He was talking about Jesus.

When Jesus came to him, Saint John did not want to baptize Him- he said that Jesus should baptize him instead! But Jesus wanted Saint John to baptize Him so that He could be an example for all of us.



The baptism that Saint John was giving was only a sign of people being sorry for their sins. The baptism that Jesus gave us really takes away our sins. It makes us members of Jesus' Church and takes away both original sin and any actual sins we have done. We still have the effects of original sin, which are pain and death and a tendency to sin, but our souls are made perfectly clean when we are baptized. If we sin after our baptism we can be forgiven in the sacrament of confession.



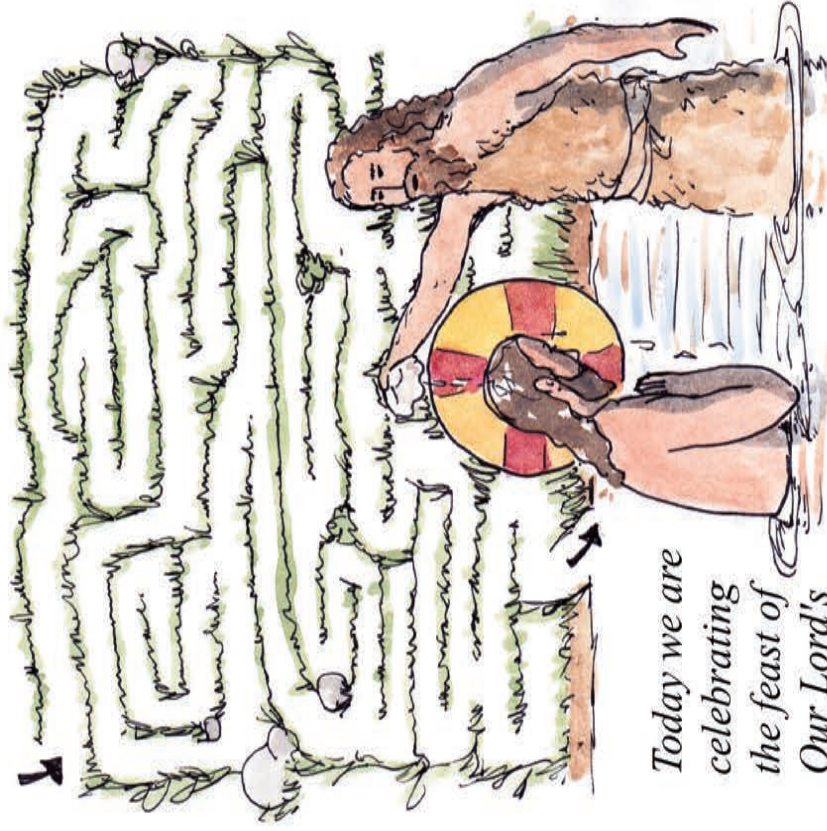
Today ask your parents about your baptism, and thank God for letting you become part of His family, the Church.

Answers to God's Faithful Servant puzzle: 1. justice 2. earth 3. sit 4. uphold 5. Spirit 6. covenant 7. heard 8. read 9. in 10. street 11. taken

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The Kids' Bulletin

Sunday January 10th, 2021
Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord



Today we are celebrating the feast of Our Lord's

Baptism in the Jordan River.

See if you can find your way through the maze to where Saint John is baptizing Jesus!

Saint Marguerite Bourgeois

January 12



SAINTE MARGUERITE DIED AT THE AGE OF 80. SHE HAD HELPED THE PEOPLE OF THE NEW SETTLEMENT SO MUCH THAT THEY CALLED HER "THE MOTHER OF THE COLONY." SHE TAUGHT THE FAITH TO THE MOTHERS BECAUSE SHE KNEW THAT THEY WOULD BE THE FIRST ONES TO TEACH THE FAITH TO THEIR CHILDREN.

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The Servant of God

In today's first reading we hear about God's faithful servant. Who is He? Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks. Then use the first letter of each word to fill in the blanks at the end!

Behold my servant, whom I ④ _____, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my ⑤ _____ upon him, he will bring forth ① _____ to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it ⑦ _____ in the ⑩ _____; a bruised

⑧ _____ he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not fail or be discouraged till he has established justice ⑨ _____ the

② _____; and the coastlands wait for his law. "I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have ⑪ _____ you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a

⑥ _____ to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who ③ _____ in darkness.



**SPIRIT HEARD
IN TAKEN
REED JUSTICE
SIT UPHOLD
EARTH STREET
COVENANT**

The Faithful Servant is:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Children's Spiritual Communion Prayer

The beautiful thing about a spiritual communion is that you don't have to make your First Holy Communion before you can make a spiritual communion. And so what a spiritual communion is where we just invite Jesus into our hearts with something like a prayer like this:

Lord Jesus, I love You, and I know You love me. Come to my heart now. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit, that You might be with me, that I may love You, because loving You is what will make me a saint, and becoming a saint is what gets me into Heaven. Lord Jesus, help me love you. Come to me now. Amen

Father James Barkett

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K - 6th

Office Hours:

Monday: 11:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.,
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.,
Friday - Saturday closed. Or by appointment.

JR & HS YOUTH MINISTRY

7th - 8th Grade Religious Education

Classes will meet this week.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark at:
marks@stmaryofsorrows.org

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY

Hypothermia Week

Our coming Hypothermia week is **January 17-24, 2021** (MLK week). This year we are only providing food. We will NOT host the homeless at St. Mary's; the county is providing the homeless a 24/7 site from **December 1st thru March 31st**. Also we share our week with St. John Neumann so we provide food only on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. We will provide hot restaurant dinners plus cold breakfasts and lunches, so our big need will be cash donations. Almost all our few volunteer roles can be filled by teens, but there are not many roles. One SignUp Genius site, <https://tinyurl.com/StMarysHypo2021> will list both Volunteer roles (Adult and Youth) and our Food needs. It is available today. The usual posting of sign-up boards will NOT occur this year. Email (stmaryshypo@gmail.com) if you are uncomfortable with SignUp Genius, but give it a try first. A box will be provided in the foyer of the Parish Center for donations of coats, new underwear and socks, and toiletries. Please do not leave anything at the New Church. Please pray for the homeless throughout this winter of Covid.

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.

Prolonged Stress & Isolation Can Put A Person at Risk

If you or someone you know is considering suicide, call 911, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or text "MHFA" to 741-741 for 24/7 confidential counseling from the Crisis Text Line. Suicide can impact anyone, and it is often unexpected. Numerous factors can put a person at risk, including family history of suicide, substance abuse, access to firearms, a history of trauma, loss, chronic illness, prolonged stress and isolation. And not everyone who is suicidal has a known mental health condition.

<https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/external/2018/09/signs-of-suicide/>

"At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, He saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on Him like a dove. And a Voice came from heaven: 'You are my Son, whom I love; with You I am well pleased.'" -

Happening in the Diocese

Calling All Catholic Legal Professionals

The Thomas More Guild for Catholic Legal Professionals invites you to a free Lunchtime Zoom Collaborative. Olivia Gans Turner joins us by Zoom at noon on Thursday, **January 14, 2021**, to make us aware of ongoing efforts to amend the Virginia Constitution. She is the President of the Virginia Society for Human Life, the first organized state pro-life group in the country, founded in 1967. Since her own abortion in 1981 she is committed to protecting unborn children and their mothers under the law from the violence of abortion. At the national level Mrs. Turner works with the National Right to Life Committee and has spoken in all 50 states and 17 countries abroad. She has appeared regularly in various media and before Congress defending human life. She is a familiar face at the General Assembly and brings all her experience to the debate in Virginia. More information about the Guild at Guild@TMGLaw.org.

“...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive.” - COLOSSIANS 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone - a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

“Incline your ear and come to Me.”

What is the Lord asking you as you incline your ear? Could it be to consider a call to serve as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, 703-841-2514 or michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

**St. Thérèse Vocations Society
VIRTUAL Morning of Reflection**

The St. Thérèse Vocation Society prays daily for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, and we invite you to unite in prayer with us during our VIRTUAL Morning of Reflection on Saturday, **February 6th**. We will email you a recorded video conference, and encourage you to join in Mass, Holy Hour and the rosary as you are able. Register with the Office of Vocations to receive information: 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. There is no cost to participate. Learn more about the St. Thérèse Vocation Society at www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/StTherese.

Puzzling Out Works of Mercy

Guadalupe Radio Network, WMET 1160 AM & 103.1 FM (Falls Church), wishing to assist parish Works of Mercy during the pandemic, is offering Catholic radio fans a chance to collectively gift their own parishes with up to \$20,000 to support food pantries, the homeless, the elderly, the sick and the mentally ill, and the unborn, among many other good works. And, WMET 1160 is doing this through a beautiful image of Our Lady of the Assumption, connecting us via a wall-sized puzzle. Sound intriguing? Please visit: www.GRNOnline.com/puzzle to learn more! Or, email WMET at WMET@grnonline.com; call 877-636-1160. Our Lady of the Assumption, lift us up, and pray for us!

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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	10	Parish Outreach		
		Food Pantry Restocking	12:00 pm	PC Foyer
		Girl Scout Troop 1465	3:30 pm	OSMH
Mon	11	Girl Scout Troop	11:00 am	OSMH
		MMOL Praesidium	6:00 pm	CR
		Girl Scouts	7:30 pm	OSMH-F
Tues	12	Tuesday Bible Study	10:15 am	OSMH
		Women's Cursillo Group	2:00 pm	CR
		Youth Ministry	3:00 pm	FH-F
		Knights of Columbus Meeting	6:00 pm	FH-F
		Youth Ministry	7:00 pm	FH-B/CR
Wed	13	AA	10:00 am	OSMH
		Woman's Lord Teach Me to Pray	10:00 am	7L
		Men's Ignatian Adventure	10:00 am	8L
		Men's Ignatian Prayer Group	10:00 am	6L
		Logs of Fire	11:30 am	WC
		Prayer Shawl Ministry	12:15 pm	CR
		RCIA	6:45 pm	FH
		Legion of Mary	7:15 pm	CR
Thu	14	Cub Scout 1967	4:00 pm	FH
		T697 Meeting	6:30 pm	OSMH
		Youth Ministry	6:30 pm	FH-F
Fri	15			
Sat	16	Women's Sm. Group Bible Study	7:30 am	CR
		K of C Cup of Joe (Meal Packing)	9:00 am	OSMH
		OCA	5:30 pm	HC/OSMH
Sun	17	Hypothermia Meal Prep	1:00 pm	FH
		HOL Community Start	3:00 pm	OSMH

Parishes Organized to Welcome Refugees Session

As a global leader in humanitarian refugee resettlement, the United States federal government is expected to increase the number of refugees admitted through the State Department as early as Spring of 2021. The scriptural mandate to “Welcome the Stranger” has a long and rich tradition in the Catholic Church. Working with Diocese of Arlington parishes, Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services has welcomed these newcomers, many of whom served American troops abroad, since 1975. Find out how your parish can be involved, even with options for virtual volunteering and support! A webinar will be held Thursday, **February 8, 2021**, from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. To register email volunteer.newcomer@ccda.net.

Gifts for Education Endowment Fund (SEEF)

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$45,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks payable to: “Foundation for the CDA - SEEF” Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-3819 with questions.