

MASS INTENTIONS

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 †

Monday, January 18

6:30 a.m. Eugene Rigotti †, 9:15 a.m. Jack Finnerty

Tuesday, January 19

6:30 a.m. Eloy Zamora †, 9:15 a.m. Mary Lee & Glen Ruby

Wednesday, January 20

6:30 a.m. Robert Kappas †, 9:15 a.m. Diane Yonsky †

Thursday, January 21

6:30 a.m. Bernard Weis †, 9:15 a.m. Jean & Steve Stanley

Friday, January 22

6:30 a.m. Joseph Galiastro †, 9:15 a.m. Joan & Tom Austin

Saturday, January 23

9:15 a.m. Joseph Dzwill †, 5:00 p.m. The Holy Spirit

Sunday, January 24

7:30 a.m. Philip Bevilacqua, 9:30 a.m. For the People,
11:30 a.m. Dr. Eugene Conti †, 5:00 p.m. Diane Yonsky †

READINGS

- Sun: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 191 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Jn 1:35-42
- Mon: Heb 5:1-10Mk 2:18-22
- Tues: Heb 6:10-20Mk 2:23-28
- Wed: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17Mk 3:1-6
- Thu: Heb 7:25-8:6Mk 3:7-12
- Fri: Heb 8:6-13Mk 3:13-19
- Sat: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14Mk 3:20-21
- Sun: Jon 3:1-5, 101 Cor 7:29-31
Mk 1:14-20

DONATIONS

Donations for the Week of December 6th

Sunday Collection	\$32,997.06
Building Fund	\$14,293.26
Christmas Floral Memorials	\$1,175.00
Christmas	\$990.00
Capital Improvements	\$916.00
Heat	\$680.00
Immaculate Conception	\$235.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$95.00
All Saints	\$70.00

Additional Collections

Samaritan Fund	\$1,802.01
Food Pantry	\$1,500.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$155.00
Retired Religious	\$175.00

The Second Collection next weekend is for the Church in Latin America.

PARISH LIFE

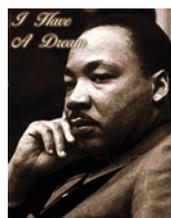
Pastor's Corner. . .

My Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and cards during my recent illness. Your outpouring of support has meant a great deal to me. I am feeling much better and have enjoyed getting back to work. I have started to see a heart specialist to hopefully find out more information. Please know I continued praying for all of you and thank you again so much.

In Christ,
Fr. Barkett

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday



The Parish Center Office will be closed on Monday, **January 18th**, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Mass will be at 6:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. in the New Church. Adoration will continue until the confession line ends.

We will have our usual Adoration on Wednesday.

Please join us and pray for our nation.

Joy, Peace, Hope, & Salvation

Do you want to discuss the big questions of joy, peace, hope and salvation? Contact Deacon Dave Maurer at: deacondave@stmaryofsorrows.org to sign up or find out more about the upcoming in-person and live stream event coming in early February. Sign up now to reserve your spot for in-person.

Knights of Columbus Recruiting Members



St. Mary of Sorrows Knights of Columbus Council 8600 is recruiting new members to help serve the parish, our community, and others who need assistance. On **February 6th and 7th**, Knights will speak at all Masses and will be available after the Mass to provide further information and help you sign up. If you miss us, you can obtain information by emailing chancellor@kofc8600.org.

Scout Sunday



Attention Scout parents, we are approaching Scout Sunday on **February 7th** at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. If your child has completed any religious saint or rosary patches or completed one of the religious emblem programs and you have not turned in paperwork; please contact Michelle Huber at mhhuber05@gmail.com as soon as possible to send information to the Diocese.

They Know Us by Our Love: A Reflection on the Riot at the U.S. Capitol

by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge

At some point in our lives, we all experience events that will be documented in history books. January 6, 2021, was one of these days.

Watching as large groups of people climbed over barricades and broke through doors and windows at the U.S. Capitol was shocking and saddening. Elected officials and staff members were told to shelter in place for a time, unclear as to what they might face as people rushed the building. Capitol police were overwhelmed as our elected officials worked to carry out their fundamental, constitutional duties related to certifying the results of the Electoral College. Tragically, due to the riot, four civilians and one Capitol police officer have died and we keep them and their families in our prayers.

The mutual respect we must have for law and order was disregarded. Rather than being treated with respect for the inherently noble work with which they are entrusted, police officers and federal agents in and around the Capitol buildings were, in many cases, attacked, injured and harassed in the line of duty. We should all thank them for their courage and service.

There is grave danger presented to us all when the U.S. Capitol and the constitutional process at the core of our democracy are the target of violent attacks and lawlessness. In many ways, fueled by social and news media, and harsh rhetoric at every level, America has declined in how we treat one another, and it has simply manifested itself in the most pernicious way in the political arena.

I pray that none of us ever witnesses such events ever again. But for us to move on from this event and chalk it up to yet another angry, violent demonstration, following a year of violence and chaos, would be a tragic mistake. Unfortunately we saw this kind of behavior in the past year, in which private businesses, federal buildings and state capitols were attacked. Last week, however, was a new, symbolic low due to the location and occasion of the riot. Consequently, we must reflect on what this means and how we avoid it going forward.

There have been many tensions growing in our country for quite some time, and our nation is desperately looking for a way out of this downward spiral. As men and women of faith, we have the answer! We know what is needed to point this great nation in the right direction. It is Jesus Christ and the truth of his Gospel, and we must be witnesses of his truth to bring about the conversion and civility this country needs. We must see Christ in one another, and, especially when we disagree, we must be respectful and loving. We also must be instruments of healing, reconciliation, and peace.

The question is not whether serious, passionate disagreement will take place within our legislative chambers, townhalls, city councils, school boards, and community associations. That will most certainly happen-and it should. The question is whether we all operate with the proper principles to guide how we treat one another.

St. John the Evangelist offers very sobering truths about how our love for one another reflects our love of God. "Beloved, we love God because he first loved us. If anyone says, 'I love God,' but hates his brother, he is a liar" (1 Jn 4:19). We simply cannot hold hate in our heart and love God at the same time. The two are incompatible with one another.

In Scripture, Jesus says, "I am giving you a new commandment, that you love one another; just as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all people will know that you are My disciples: if you have love for one another" (Jn 13:34-35). On social media, on the street, and during a peaceful protest, we show others whom we belong to by how we love, act, and speak.

When we experience outrage at an occurrence in the political arena, we must put on the mind of Christ and embrace the moment with both conviction and love. We never compromise what we believe, nor accept what is evil and unjust. However, we must always be willing to listen to our brothers and sisters and show that we love them. It is not enough simply to hold love in our heart; we must act with love as well. For, as Saint Paul tells us, "Love never fails!"

I ask all Catholics in the Diocese of Arlington, and people of good will, to join with your families to pray for this country on a regular basis. We know that any struggle or hurt we experience can be mended and healed by Our Lord Jesus who willingly gave his life for us. May we always retreat into his divine and calming arms, as we walk humbly with our God.

Women’s Small Group: Walking with Purpose

“That you and I may be mutually encouraged by one another’s faith.” (Romans 1:12)

Walking with Purpose gives women the opportunity to embark on a journey where they learn how they can navigate everyday challenges and struggles with the help of Biblical teachings, the love of Jesus Christ and the support of other women. We will be launching our second Walking with Purpose(WWP) Bible study, Beholding His Glory, for women at St. Mary’s on Thursdays, from **January 28, 2021 to March 25, 2021**, 8:00-9:15 p.m. Will be meeting virtually via Zoom. This nine-lesson study, *Beholding His Glory*, shows us how the Old Testament points us to our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. We’ll learn to recognize and appreciate God’s plan for our own lives, His awe-inspiring majesty, and His desire for personal intimacy with each one of us. All women, at any point they are in their faith journey, are welcome. If you are interested please register here - <https://forms.gle/4AeMWTnZKhXX2ehRA> . If you have questions or are interested in joining email Katie at mastersonka@gmail.com .

“I waited patiently for the LORD; He turned to me and heard my cry. ...He put a new song into my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.” - Psalm 40:1,3.

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK
January 17, 2021

WATCH
JOHN PAUL II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU
This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.

MISERY MEETS MERCY
FORMED NOW! MISERY MEETS MERCY: SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA
St. Faustina is known as the 'Secretary of Divine Mercy' because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Malteusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

LISTEN
7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION BY VINNY FLYNN
The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.

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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 Vavrinec, Connor Broussard, Barbara Alberse, Megan Gallagher, Makayla Mastal, Tim Dwyer and those in our book of prayers.

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/>

St. Mary’s Preschool



Preschool Tours available by appointment on Saturdays: **January 30th, February 6th, and February 13th**. Sign up for a 15 minute personal tour at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a084faeae2ba4fb6-stmarys>

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.

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

Be Ready to do God's Will

In today's first reading, God called young Samuel in a special way. Samuel's life had been dedicated to God, and because he was willing to follow God's plan, God made Samuel a holy prophet.

In the Gospel reading, Saint John the Baptist tells his followers that Jesus is the Messiah. Two of them decided to follow Jesus, and one of them, Andrew, went and got his brother Simon. When Simon went to follow Him, Jesus told him that his name would now be "Cephas," or "Peter," which means 'rock.' God had a special plan for Simon Peter. He was to become the leader of the Church- the first pope!

God does not call all of us to very important jobs like the prophet Samuel and Saint Peter. But each of us should follow Jesus and be ready to do His will. If we always try to do what God wants, then we will be ready if He does have a special job for us! How can you do God's will today?



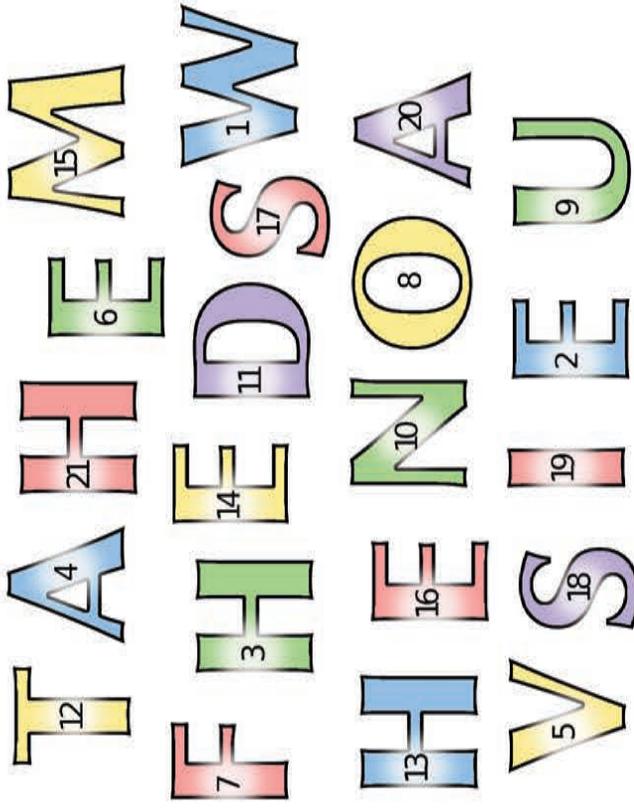
Answer to front page: We have found the Messiah!
Answer to Cross-Word: his vocation.

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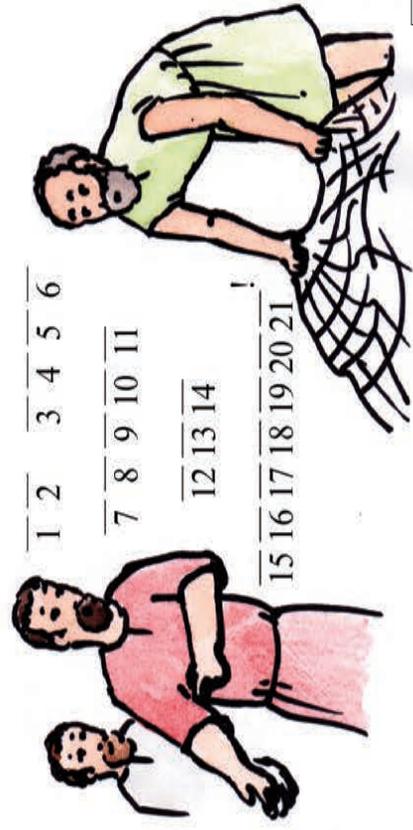
The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17th, 2021



What did Andrew say to his brother Simon in today's Gospel reading?
Fill the spaces with the letters in the right order to find out!



Saint Agnes

January 21



SAINTE AGNES WAS A THIRTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL FROM A NOBLE FAMILY IN ROME IN THE LATE 200'S.



SHE WAS ACCUSED OF BEING A CHRISTIAN WHEN SHE REFUSED TO MARRY THE PREFECT'S SON.
Why do you refuse?
I'll bet she's a Christian!



WHEN ORDERED TO HONOUR A FALSE GOD, AGNES MADE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS INSTEAD.



SHE WAS TAKEN TO A HOUSE OF SINFUL WOMEN, BUT AGNES WOULD NOT SIN.
Oh, are you against having fun?



HER CLOTHES WERE TAKEN, BUT HER HAIR GREW SO LONG IT COVERED HER BODY.



SOME STORIES SAY THAT THEY TRIED TO BURN HER, BUT THE FLAMES WOULD NOT HARM HER.



FINALLY SHE WAS KILLED BY THE SWORD BECAUSE SHE REFUSED TO COOPERATE WITH THE PEOPLE WHO WANTED HER TO SIN.
I will not deny Christ!

SAINTE AGNES WAS A VIRGIN-MARTYR. SHE HAD PROMISED HERSELF TO JESUS, SO SHE WOULD NOT MARRY ANYONE ELSE. OF COURSE, SHE WOULD NOT TURN AWAY FROM HER FAITH EITHER. WE CAN LEARN FROM HER TO NEVER LET ANYONE OR ANYTHING COME BETWEEN US AND OUR LORD.

Samuel's Call Cross-Word

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle. Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

SAMUEL was sleeping in the TEMPLE. He heard a voice calling him, so he RAN to ELI and said, "Here I am. You called me."

"I did not call you," Eli said. "Go BACK to sleep."

So he went back to sleep. Then the same thing happened again. The voice CALLED Samuel again, for the THIRD time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "HERE I am. You called me."

Then Eli

UNDERSTOOD that the

Lord was calling the

YOUTH. So he said to

Samuel, "Go to SLEEP,

and if you are called,

REPLY, "SPEAK, Lord,

for your SERVANT is

listening." When Samuel

went to sleep, the LORD

came and REVEALED

his presence,

calling out as BEFORE,

"Samuel, Samuel!"

Samuel ANSWERED,

"Speak, for your servant

is LISTENING."

Samuel grew up, and the

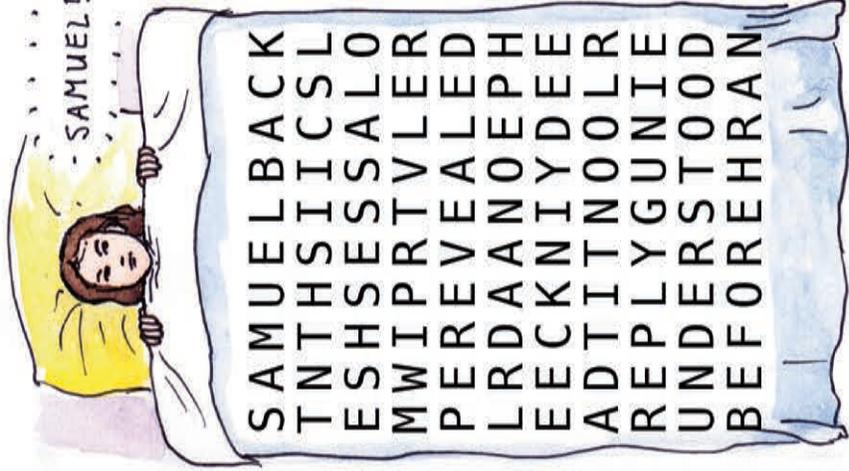
Lord was with him, not

permitting any word of

his to be without effect.

What's another way of saying this was Samuel's calling?

It was



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K - 6th

MagnifiKid

MagnifiKid is a wonderful full color Mass Guide for children between the ages of 6 and 12. A 12-month subscription includes a 16-page booklet for each Sunday, special issues for all major feasts, with all the readings, and the prayers of the Mass!

Only \$16.00 for the year!

Renew or Subscribe by JANUARY 22, 2021

Contact the RE office at smarijo@stmaryofsorrows.org OR 703-978-4141 x128 for questions. Drop off a check with your child's name, made out for \$16 to SMOS. For more information visit www.Magnificat.net.

JR & HS YOUTH MINISTRY

7th - 8th Grade Religious Education

There will be no classes the week of **January 17th and 24th**. Classes will resume as normal the week of **January 31st**. Please contact Mark at marks@stmaryofsorrows.org with any questions.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Small Groups

Tuesday, January 19th, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

This week we split out into guys and girls groups.

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Thursday, January 21st, 7:00-8:30 PM

We will have a socially distanced game, a short talk, and small groups! Please bring a face covering. All high school students are invited!

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

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.

Hypothermia Week

This week, **January 17-24, 2021**, is Hypothermia Week. (MLK week). We are only providing food this year. We will NOT host the homeless at St. Mary's; the county is providing the homeless a 24/7 site from **December 1st through 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.

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 "MHEA" 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/>

"We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, Who brings us truth and grace." - John 1:41, 17b

Happening in the Diocese

"...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 give the gift of forgiveness with someone - a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

Mass for the Protection of the Unborn

Join us for the Mass for the Protection of the Unborn on, Friday, **January 22nd**, at 7:00 p.m. at Saint James Catholic Church in Falls Church on the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn. The Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia will be the homilist. To thank God for the gift of life; To atone for the sin of abortion; To pray for an end to abortion. You can also join us livestream via the parish website: <https://www.stjamescatholic.org>.

Life is VERY Good Evening of Prayer

Help your family to prayerfully participate in the March for Life! Come to the Life is VERY Good Evening of Prayer at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More on Thursday, **January 28th**, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. Bishop Burbidge will lead a time of Eucharistic Adoration and will be joined by keynote speaker **Ennie Hickman** and musician **Steve Angrisano**. All ages are welcome. No cost to attend. Visit tinyurl.com/LIVG21 for more information or to register. (note: capacity limitation in effect).

Samuel learns to bear the voice of the Lord, responding, "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening."

Are you wondering how to respond to God's call? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514.

Mass with Bishop Burbidge for the Protection of Human Life

Start your March for Life out right by joining Bishop Michael Burbidge on Friday, **January 29, 2021** at 9:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington, VA, to pray for the protection of all human life, especially the unborn. Reservations are required for this Mass. Please sign up here: arlingtondiocese.org/massforlife.

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: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514. There is no cost to participate. Learn more about the St. Thérèse Vocation Society at www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/StTherese.

Mass and Lenten Reflection for Men

Thy Kingdom Come: Restoring All Things in Christ The King Saturday, March 6, 2021

Victory Christian Ministries International, Woodbridge, VA
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Featuring Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Dr. Edward Sri
In a world where the Kingship of Christ is no longer recognized both in the public and private spheres of life, the Church calls on her children to courageously raise the banner of the One King and Ruler of all, to fight for His rights, and to restore all things - individual hearts, families and nations - back to His most gentle rule (Collect, Feast of Christ the King). This can only come about if Catholics, men in particular, are willing to surrender everything to Christ, beginning with themselves. Register at arlingtondiocese.org/men.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	17	Hypothermia Meal Prep	1:00 pm	FH
		HOL Community Start	3:00 pm	OSMH
Mon	18	Girl Scout Troop	11:00 am	OSMH
		Hypothermia Meal Prep	2:00 pm	FH
		Scripture Study	7:30 pm	CR
		Troop 697 Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	OSMH
Tues	19	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
		Girl Scout Adult Training	6:00 pm	OSMH
		Youth Ministry	7:00 pm	FH-B/CR
Wed	20	AA	10:00 am	OSMH
		Logs of Fire	11:30 am	WC
		Hypothermia Meal Prep	2:00 pm	FH
		RCIA	6:45 pm	FH
		Boy Scout Troop 1104	7:00 pm	OSMH
		Legion of Mary	7:15 pm	CR
Thu	21	T697 Meeting	6:30 pm	OSMH
		Youth Ministry	6:30 pm	FH-F
		Baptism Class	7:30 pm	8L
Fri	22	Hypothermia Meal Prep	2:00 pm	FH
Sat	23	Women's Sm. Group Bible Study	7:30 am	CR
		OCA	8:00 am	OSMH
		Baptisms	10:30 am	NC
		OCA	5:30 pm	OSMH
Sun	24	Girl Scout Troop 1465	3:30 pm	OSMH

Mass and Lenten Reflection for Women

Chosen From All Eternity For This Moment In Time

Featuring Dr. Mary Healy - Biblical scholar, author and international speaker on topics related to scripture, evangelization, healing and the spiritual life along with Sister Gaudia Skass, OLM - Sister currently resides in Washington, D.C. and spreads the message of God's mercy at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. Saturday, **March 13th**, from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Sign-in begins at 7:30 am with coffee and pastries. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge at 11:15 a.m. VENUE: Victory Christian Ministries International, 14015 Minnieville Road Woodbridge, VA 22193. COST: \$40 early bird through February 1st; \$50 after. REGISTER at arlingtondiocese.org/women.

2021 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!



This month the mailing for the 2021 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) was sent to all registered diocesan households. The theme this year is "Encourage One Another by Word and Deed." After reflecting upon the blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to furthering the Mission of our Lord Jesus throughout our diocese. You may go online to make a donation at: www.arlingtondiocese.org or scan the QR code above.