

ST. MARY OF SORROWS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Sunday of Easter • Divine Mercy Sunday

April 24, 2022

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting." Ps 118:1

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OUR CHURCH

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PARISH CENTER
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5222 Sideburn Road Fairfax, VA 22032
Parish Center Office Hours
M-Th 8:30am-8:30pm
F 8:30am-4:00pm



HISTORIC CHURCH
CEMETERY & OLD HALL

5612 Ox Road
Fairfax Station, VA 22039

MASS, ADORATION, AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am

11:30 am, 5:00 pm

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday 6:30 & 9:15 am

Saturday 9:15 am

Holy Day

Vigil Mass : check bulletin

Holy Day 6:30 & 9:15 am, 7pm

Confessions

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

Monday 10:00 am

Wednesday 6:30-7 pm

Adoration

Monday-Thursday 10:00am-7:00 pm

Friday 10:00am-8:30 pm

Holy Hour

Friday 7:30-8:30 pm

Anointing/Visits to the sick

Duty priest 703-978-4141, ext. 1

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 24

7:30 am Will Goodwin †, 9:30 am For the People
11:30 am James Winkler †, 5:00 pm Rachel Kendall †

Monday, April 25

6:30 am John H. Rust †, 9:15 am Edward Shanahan III †

Tuesday, April 26

6:30 am Fernando Blacutt †, 9:15 am Gerry Mebruer †

Wednesday, April 27

6:30 am John "Jack" Turner †, 9:15 am Brian Banules †

Thursday, April 28

6:30 am Mark Arban †, 9:15 am Mark Wurm †

Friday, April 29

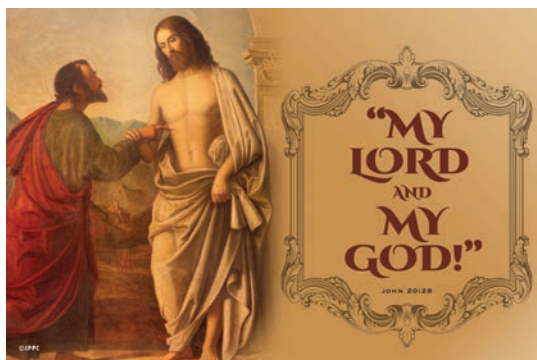
6:30 am Carmen Tolino †, 9:15 am Laura Reyes †

Saturday, April 30

9:15 am Joseph A. Rajendram †, 5:00 pm Anne Mattiello †

Sunday, May 1

7:30 am Freida Barker †, 9:30 am Dr. Daniel Bevilacqua †
11:30 am For the People, 5:00 pm Wayne Owens †



READINGS

Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16.....Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19 Jn 20:19-31
Mon:	1 Pt 5:5b-14.....Mk 16:15-20
Tues:	Acts 4:32-37.....Jn 3: 7b-15
Wed:	Acts 5:17-26.....Jn 3:16-21
Thu:	Acts 5:27-33.....Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42.....Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7.....Jn 6:16-21
Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19

HYMNS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24

Vigil Mass, 9:30, 11:30, 5:00 pm

- 170 – Ye Sons and Daughters
- 505 – We Walk By Faith
- 329 – Gift of Finest Wheat
- 182 – Though Not Seeing You
- 176 – Jesus Christ is Risen Today

PARISH LIFE



Today, Sunday, April 24th

At 2:00 pm we will have Adoration
with Holy Hour and Confessions.

At 3:00 pm we will pray the Divine
Mercy Chaplet followed by
Benediction.

VBS: Coordinators Needed!

VBS is scheduled for August 1st-5th. Its been two years, and we really want to bring this fun and faith-filled week back to our parish. Coordinators and volunteers are essential to making this ministry happen for our children. Please consider helping, and contact Aida Willis, aidaw@stmaryofsorrows.org. This is the perfect opportunity for making new friends in our community and getting involved at St. Mary's!

DONATIONS

Donations for the Week of March 21st

Sunday Collection	\$35,532.10
Building Fund	\$2,579.00
Capital Improvements	\$360.00
Samaritan Fund	\$2,009.11
Food Pantry	\$505.00
CRS	\$7,552.22

The second collection this weekend is for Catholic Home Missions.

Spring Gift & Bake Sale

Presented by St. Mary's Boutique Ladies



Saturday, April 30

3:00 pm -- 6:30 pm

&

Sunday, May 1st

8:30 am -- 1:00 pm

Parish Center

For information call Lou at 571-338-4047

All profits go to the Church

Please pray for those who completed RCIA

Please remember to pray for our newest members of St. Mary's who are now able to fully participate in the Life of the Church. Congratulations!

KID STUFF SALE

JUNE 18, 2022

DONATIONS ACCEPTED JUNE 11-15

WE GLADLY ACCEPT PICTURE BOOKS, MATERNITY ITEMS, PARENTING BOOKS, NURSING ITEMS, CLOTHING (INFANT-SIZE 18), BABY GEAR (NO CAR SEATS), TOYS, FURNITURE (WITH APPROVAL)

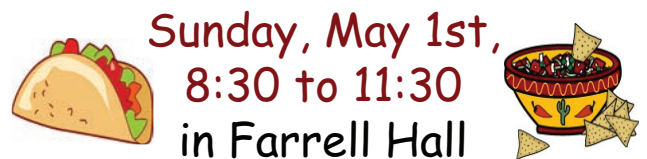


**QUESTIONS? CONTACT AIDA OR MICHELLE AT 703-978-4141
HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SMOS.KSS/**

Boutique Spring Sale needs extra bakers!

Come join us **April 30th and May 1st** in the Parish Center, before and after Masses. From our sales, this past year, we were able to give the church \$12,000 toward the building fund. Could you help us reach/exceed that amount again? We need baked goods for the Sweet Shop...desserts, breakfast muffins, breads, pastries, pies, cookies, cakes, cupcakes for Saturday and Sunday. Please label nuts, chocolate, artificial sweetener & dairy. Write "for Boutique" and leave your donation in the kitchen or refrigerator in Farrell Hall at the Parish Center on Friday, **April 29th**, Saturday **April 30th**, or early Sunday morning May 1st. Questions, call Maureen 703-425-2662 or Lou 703-426-8092/aimonem@aol.com. THANK YOU!

You're invited to the Amigos en Cristo + Friends in Christ Taco Breakfast!



Sunday, May 1st,

8:30 to 11:30

in Farrell Hall

Come join us for good food and fellowship after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses

We will have tacos and hot chocolate available

Eat-in and take out options

Proceeds from the breakfast will fund scholarships for

Hispanic members of the Diocese.

Contact us at

amigosencristosmos@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer.

Play Ball

The Knights of Columbus St. Mary of Sorrows Council 8600 is looking for male and female ball players, ages 15 to 90 to join the Council's Mighty Caseys Softball Team. You do not have to be a member of the Knights to join and all fees will be paid by St. Mary's Knights of Columbus. For 33 years, the Mighty Caseys have played in the Fairfax County Church Softball League, which is a fun and fellowship league. Please note that the league prohibits students who play for high school or college teams. If you or someone you know is interested in playing or if you want more information, please contact Jerry Hovan at 703-501-1409 (cell) or 703-754-8556 (home). Call today and join us for a fun summer. Q. Who calls balls and strikes at the annual Vatican softball game? A. The Holy Roman Umpire.

Synodal Listening Sessions

On Monday, **April 25th** from 7:00pm to 8:30pm, we are holding a Listening Session in response to the Bishop's request and in preparation for the 2023 Synod of Bishops in Rome. A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "journeys together," by proclaiming, celebrating, and living the Gospel as we make our way to the Promised Land of Heaven. The session will focus on the following questions:

1. What experiences of "journeying together" in your diocese and parish bring you joy and hope?
2. What difficulties and obstacles have you encountered to "journeying together" in your diocese and parish?
3. How do we most effectively witness to the truth, goodness, and beauty of the Gospel?
4. How effective are we in our three-fold mission of proclaiming and teaching the faith, of celebrating the liturgy and sacraments, and of service in charity?
5. How do all the members of the Church—laity and clergy—collaborate in their common mission?
6. How well do we dialogue—listen attentively and speak up candidly—within the Church and with the wider community?

Upcoming Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

The Knights of Columbus St. Mary of Sorrows Council 8600 will be conducting a membership drive during the weekend of **May 21st and 22nd**. Representatives will be outside the church after all Masses to describe the numerous programs which benefit all members of the Saint Mary of Sorrows parish. All eligible men are encouraged to learn how joining this exceptional brotherhood of Catholic gentlemen will enrich their lives and the lives of others. One immediate benefit from joining is that membership dues will be waived during this fraternal year.



The Parish Yard Sale (formerly the White Elephant Sale) returns June 19-26, 2022

We need your help. Can you take on one of the bigger jobs like...

Marketing, Managing a product area, Coordinating Volunteers,
Handling Finances, Establishing Security, Arranging after-sale donations?
Many of our long-time volunteers are ready to train their replacements.

Even if you would rather fill a smaller role, we still need your help.

It takes an enormous number of volunteer hours to have a successful sale and any time you are able to give will contribute to the parish, and you'll have fun, too. Mark your calendars now so St. Mary's can have a great 2022 sale.

If you want to hear more about volunteer opportunities or the fun you will have, please contact Kristin Merrigan (571-405-0597) or by email at smos.yardsale@gmail.com

Visitation Image of

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Vivian Mestey Healing Ministry



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St. Mary Of Sorrows Catholic Church

Wednesday May 11, 2022

3:00pm - 7:00pm

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LITURGY

Please Pray for the Deceased

John Robert Tomassone

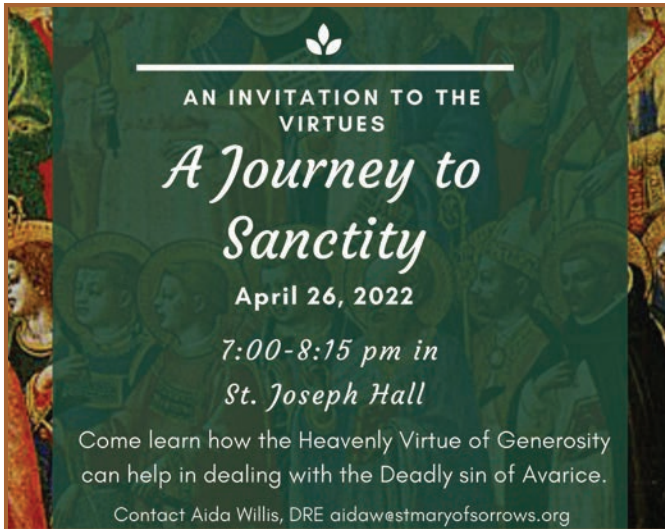
Please Pray for the Sick

Barbara Alberse, Joanne Ames, David Anderson, Diane Anderson, Margaret Andino, Andrea Baker, Tiffany Banules, Connor Broussard, Jean Capps, Tom Copeland, Heide Cornwell, Matthew Cosgrove, Kevin Cropp, Renee Davis, Linda Depew, Mary Ellen Elmore, Kate Frederick, Megan Gallagher, Kelly Gifford, Jeannette Godlewski, Ingrid Goetz, Katie Gundrum, Cathy Jones, Lynn Jones, Nolan Kelly, Samuel Kittrell, Maria Leitao, Maizie Lex, Larry Liedtke, Ginny MacLauchlan, Makayla Mastal, Pauline Merlo, John Morris, Lilly Morris, Toni Morris, Brendan Murphy, Greg Neifert, Luis Perales Jr., Charles Perks, Ida Portland, Ed Reinsel, Raymond Remeika, Beau Riely, Jos. Romano, Joan Sachs, Diane Self, John Shivik, Bill Smith, Mary Storch, Mary Alma Sullivan, Rebecca Sullivan, Carol Theys, Elissa Vavrinec, Joseph Witter, Joyce Zoromski and those in our book of prayers.

Taize Holy Hour

We are overwhelmed with the joy of Easter. Let us not forget how we felt on the day of the Resurrection. We can continue to feel that joy as we come to Him in Eucharistic Adoration. Spend a Holy Hour with us in prayer, meditation and the simple songs of Taize, Friday **May 6th**, 7:30-8:30 pm. Adoration will last throughout the night.

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH



What is the timeless message of Divine Mercy that Our Lord gave to St. Faustina? What are the ABCs of Divine Mercy?

Join Fr. Peffley and the Legion of Mary at the Patricians Meeting on Monday, **May 2nd** from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in Farrell Hall for a discussion on Divine Mercy. No reservations are needed. There will be light refreshments and free literature. The meeting format is: topic introduction by a lay speaker, open discussion, talk by Fr. Peffley, wrap-up discussion. Patricians are Catholics who meet monthly to discuss a topic of the Catholic Faith. Being educated in the Faith helps us to convey it to others. For more information email 09legionofmary15@gmail.com.

OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY WITH OUR DEACONS

 First Sunday Solemn Vespers at 6:00 pm	 Every Monday Eucharistic Adoration Evening Prayer Miraculous Medal Prayer at 7:00 pm	 Second Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration Evening Prayer at 6:45 pm
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PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY

St. Mary's Food Ministry Highlight

Fairfax Fish

Fairfax FISH (For Immediate Sympathetic Help) needs drivers to pick-up foods from our pantry & grocery store and then deliver them to a family in the Fairfax City area. St. Mary's is responsible for only one Monday each month. Please email, LYount@cox.net, if you are interested.

From the St. Mary's Food Pantry

Your donations are making a difference!!

Part of the ministry of the St. Mary's Food Pantry includes providing non-perishable food items to Fairfax County Probation and Parole Officers, who distribute these to their clients struggling with food insecurity. The following is a comment from one of the Probation Officers:

"These donations are helping us to change lives. When we provide food, we are helping families meet their basic needs and we are building trust with them. Once we build trust, we can make a positive impact on their ability to access more resources and we make a difference in their lives. One person told us, 'I know my probation officer cares about me because she brings food to my mom.' The donations we have received from the pantry have been a true blessing."

More good news

The St. Mary's Food Pantry was recently awarded a generous grant from Fairfax County to continue their good work of feeding the hungry in our area. Part of the grant is allocated for the purchase of a van to help deliver food to those who are ill, or otherwise unable to drive to the St. Mary's pantry, and part of the grant is designated for the purchase of food for those in need. The grant, however, does not cover the cost of household toiletry items. Parishioners are especially asked to support St. Mary's pantry by purchasing: **all varieties of soap for the home, toilet paper, paper towels, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion, and shampoo & conditioner.**

Brown Bags are back!

This weekend, after Masses, the pantry volunteers will be distributing brown paper grocery bags to parishioners. Please consider taking a bag, filling it with some requested items above, and returning it next weekend on **May 1st** for the Monthly Parish Food Collection. Thank you for your continued generosity!



St. Mary's
Preschool

PRESCHOOL

Spring is here!

We are exploring God's creation for new life all around us. It is also time to start to plant seeds and care for our gardens. Please consider planting the seeds of a Catholic education by making a donation to our Tuition Angels program. Contact Michelle Huber at michelleh@stmaryofsorrows.org or 703-978-4557 for details



LEARN, SHARE, LAUGH, GROW, EVERY DAY, IN GOD'S WAY

700 St. Mary

Thank You!

To all of the Lectors, Ushers, Sacristans,
Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers,
Musicians and Choir Members, who
participated in the beautiful
Palm Sunday, Triduum
and Easter liturgies!

A huge Thank You, also, to the volunteers
who helped with the
Lenten Penance Services,
the beautiful Altar of Repose on Holy
Thursday and decorating the church with all
the Easter Flowers!

Thank you for helping to make our church a
beautiful place to worship our Lord
and our Parish a
welcoming community!



HAPPY
Easter

Religious Education K-6



"Let the children
come to me"

Matthew 19:14

Save the Date:

May 22nd, 2022

Do you have a child or know a child who will be entering Kindergarten or First Grade in the fall? Consider Religious Education classes at SMOs as part of their Catholic Faith Formation.

Our Parish Religious Education program offers Kindergarten - Sixth Grade classes on Sunday morning and Monday afternoon.

Registration for the next Academic year begins May 22nd, 2022 after Masses - Details coming soon, on the website and Flocknote.

Sacraments

Sacramental Preparation typically begins in a formal way when a child starts First Grade. Children receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Communion in the Spring of Second Grade.

In circumstances where a child older than 7 years of age has not been baptized or has not received First Communion, the child will be placed in an adapted RCIA class for children - RCIC, class time TBD.

Questions? Email Aida Willis,
aidaw@stmaryofsorrows.org



7th & 8th grade Religious Ed/Confirmation

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation begins in 7th grade. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ. Registration for the next Academic year begins on May 21st and 22nd, 2022 after all Masses.

For More information, contact Mark Stinard, marks@stmaryofsorrows.org





Divine Mercy

In today's Gospel we hear about the first time that Jesus came to the Apostles after He rose from the dead. He breathed on them and told them that they had the power to forgive sins. Jesus had just given us the Sacrament of Confession- now a priest could take God's place to hear our sins and tell us that we are forgiven.

Today, the second Sunday of Easter, is also the feast of Divine Mercy. Mercy means being treated well even though we don't deserve it. God is so merciful that He wants to forgive ALL our sins, no matter how bad. All we have to do is be sorry and go to Confession.

God's Divine Mercy is so great that even the worst sinner in the world can be saved from Hell if he asks for it. But even our little sins hurt Jesus, so we need to ask God for mercy too. Don't ever imagine that God can't forgive you when you are sorry- remember, Jesus died on the cross so that you would be able to go to Heaven!

Jesus, I Trust in You!

Answers to True or False:
1. true 2. false 3. false 4. true 5. true 6. false 7. true

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Saint Louis Marie de Montfort

April 28



SAINT LOUIS DIED WHEN HE WAS 43 YEARS OLD. HE HAD WORKED VERY HARD TO HELP EVERYONE TO TURN TO GOD. WHAT DO YOU THINK HE TOLD THE PEOPLE WAS THE BEST WAY TO GROW CLOSE TO GOD? THROUGH MARY! NOBODY WAS EVER CLOSER TO GOD THAN MARY WAS. TALK TO MARY TODAY!

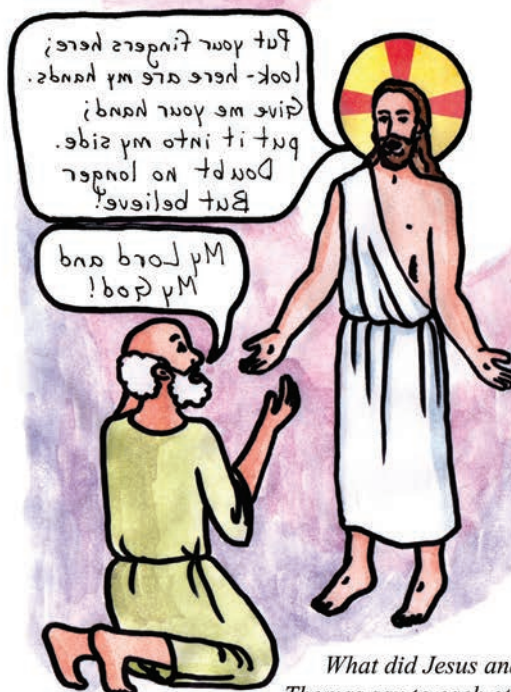
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The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 24, 2022



What did Jesus and Thomas say to each other?

Look in the mirror to find out!

True or False:

When Jesus Came to the Apostles

1. When Jesus first came to the Apostles after His resurrection, He said "Peace be with you" twice. True or False?

2. When Jesus rose from the dead, you couldn't see the marks from the nails in His hands and feet any more. True or False?

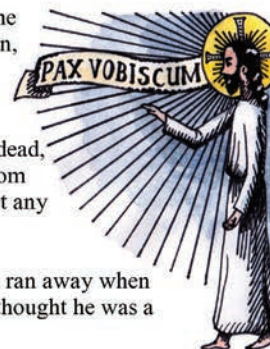
3. The Apostles panicked and ran away when they saw Jesus because they thought he was a ghost. True or False?

4. Jesus breathed on the Apostles and told them that they now had the power to forgive people's sins. True or False?

5. The Apostle Thomas was not with the others when Jesus first came to them after He rose from the dead. True or False?

6. Thomas believed that they had seen Jesus, so he wasn't surprised when Jesus came again a week later. True or False?

7. Jesus told Thomas to put his fingers in the nail-holes in His hands and put his hand in Jesus' side where the spear had gone in. True or False?



YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

Sunday, April 24th, 5:00-8:15 pm

Join us tonight for the 5pm Mass, a home-cooked dinner, followed by a fun game, inspiring talk, and small groups. All high schoolers are welcome! Our theme this semester is Life in the Spirit.

LEAD TEAM

Tuesday, April 26th, 7:00-8:30 pm

Join us for our LEAD Team as we continue discussing Fr. Mike Schmitz' book, "Made for Love: Same Sex Attraction & the Catholic Church."

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

Sunday, June 19th-Friday, June 24th, Richmond, VA.

This summer we will spend a week in a Catholic school and will be sent out each day to serve the less fortunate. We have a limited number of spots, so registration is on a first-come-first-served basis. This opportunity is open to rising 9th-12th grade students.

(Note: Rising 9th graders must interview with Mr. Stinard prior to registration).

JUNIOR HIGH

SERVE

Sunday, July 10th - Wednesday, July 13th
St. Leo the Great Catholic Church/Gym



Rising 7th-9th graders are invited to join St. Mary's along with teens from several other parishes for a 3-day work camp where you will grow in your relationship with Jesus through the sacraments, help with repair projects, focus on others, make friends, bring joy to the local community, play games, serve those in need, **and earn 10 service hours!** Please email Mr. Mark Stinard for registration and event details.

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

7TH&8TH GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/

CONFIRMATION



Classes meet as normal today, Sunday, April 24th and Wednesday, April 27th.

Classes meet as normal, Sunday, May 1st and Wednesday, May 4th. This is the last class!

8th Graders:

Confirmation Rehearsal is Monday, May 9th at 7pm.

Confirmation is on Tuesday, May 10th at 7pm.

For more information, please contact Mark at marks@stmaryofsorrows.org

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Parish Center:

FH= Farrell Hall

SJH= St. Joseph Hall

CR= Conference Room

MR= Music Room

Other Locations:

CL= Choir Loft

NC= New Church

OSMH= Historic Church Hall

HC= Historic Church

Sun	24	SNL	6:00 pm	FH
Mon	25	Mom's Group	10:00 am	OSMH
		Listening Session	7:00 pm	SJH
		Civic Association Mtg.	7:00 pm	FH
Tues	26	Boutique	10:00 am	FH(b)
		Tuesday Bible Study	10:00 am	CR
		Women's Cursillo Group	1:00 pm	CR
		GS Group 1465	3:00 pm	CR
		Time Out Tuesday	3:00 pm	FH
		Knights of Columbus	6:00 pm	FH
		Lead Team	7:00 pm	CR
		Adult Ed	7:00 pm	SJH
Wed	27	Ignatian Adventure	10:00 am	8L
		AA	10:00 am	OSMH
		Logs of Fire Prayer Group	12:00 pm	SJH
		Food Pantry	2:00 pm	SJH
		Children's Choir	5:00 pm	SJH
		Schola Practice	6:00 pm	SJH
		GS Training	6:00 pm	OSMH
		IHS	6:30 pm	OSMH
		SMOS Church Choir	7:00 pm	NC(CL)
		SMOSCO	7:00 pm	SJH
		Legion of Mary	7:15 pm	CR
		RCIA	7:30 pm	FH
Thu	28	Food Pantry (Burke Distribution)	5:00 pm	FH(b)
		Troop 697	6:30 pm	OSMH
		NSS Practice	7:00 pm	SJH
Fri	29	Boutique	10:00 am	FH
Sat	30	Women's Sm Grp Bible Study	7:30 am	CR
		Men's Bible Study	7:30 am	8L
		Boutique Spring Sale	3:00 pm	FH
		OCA	5:30 pm	HC/OSMH
Sun	1	OCA	8:00 am	HC/OSMH
		Taco Breakfast	8:30 am	FH
		Boutique Spring Sale	8:30 am	FH
		AOH Regular Mtg.	1:00 pm	OSMH
		SNL	6:00 pm	FH

Car Raffle Update

There are only two days left for you to return your purchased or unused tickets. Please make your check payable to All Saints Catholic Church with "Raffle" noted in the memo line. The Knights and the Parish wish to thank all who participated. Best of luck! The deadline for tickets to be returned to All Saints or the Parish Center is Tuesday, **April 26th**. This allows time for processing of both purchased and unused tickets before the drawing on **April 30th**.



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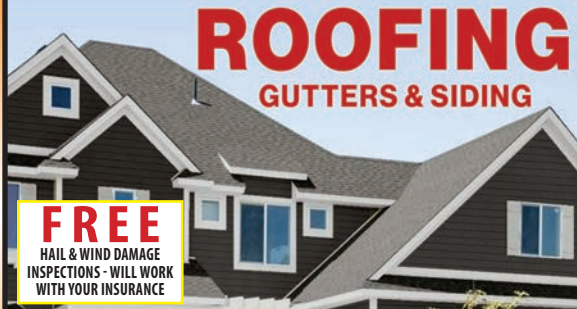
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