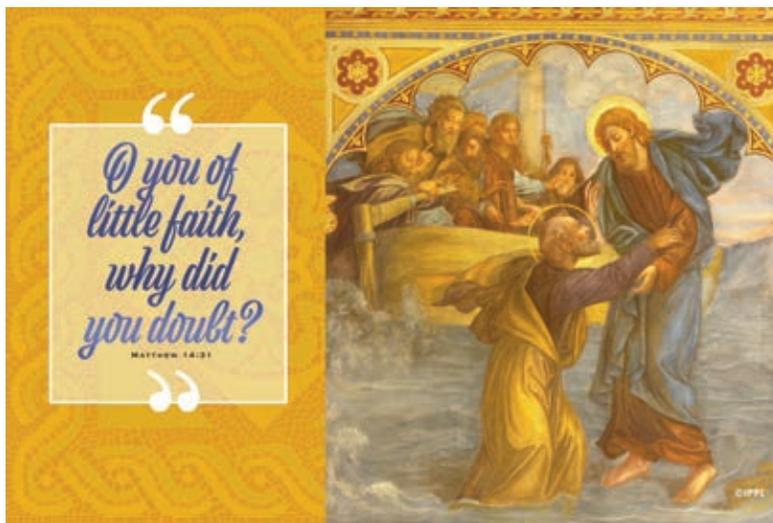


# Saint Mary of Sorrows Church

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*St. Mary of Sorrows is a caring Catholic community  
 dedicated to living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*  
 We  
*Listen to the Word of God; Draw our life from the Liturgy;  
 Promote the sanctity of life; Proclaim the good news of the Gospel;  
 Serve others in a spirit of truth; Nourish through education;  
 Commit ourselves to proclaiming and promoting social justice.*

**CHANGES REFLECT THE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS**

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**Worship Center**  
 Sat: 5:00 pm  
 Sun: 9:00 am & 12:00 pm

**Historic Church**

There are no Masses at the Historic Church at this time.

**Daily Mass Schedule**

Mon - Sat: 9:15 am - Worship Center  
 Morning Prayer: 9:00 am - Worship Center

**Holy Day Schedule - Worship Center**

Vigil Mass: 7:00 pm  
 Holy Day: 9:15 am & 7:00 pm

**Holiday Schedule Changes**

Please see the Parish Life and Liturgy sections of the bulletin for changes in the Mass, Adoration, Confession & Parish Center Office schedules.

**Adoration**

**Worship Center**  
 Monday- Friday: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

**Historic Church**

There is no Adoration at the Historic Church at this time.

**Confessions**

**Worship Center**  
 Sat: 3:30 to 4:30 pm  
 Mon: 10:00 am  
 Wed: 6:30 to 7:00 pm

**Anointing /Visits to the Sick**

Duty Priest 703-978-4141, ext. 1.

**Parish Center Office Hours**

Mon & Fri: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm  
 Wednesday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Registration**

To register, please visit our website, [www.stmaryofsorrows.org](http://www.stmaryofsorrows.org), go to About the Parish, click on Parish Registration, Family Registration. Please save the registration form to you desktop, complete and save again before emailing it to [cindyb@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:cindyb@stmaryofsorrows.org). Your use of online Parish Giving or envelopes helps us to assess our resources and to plan for the future.

**Inquiry (R.C.I.A.)**

Please call Irene Alexander, 703-978-4141, ext. 101, to make an appointment with Fr. Barkett.

**Travelers: [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org)**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, August 9**  
 Marie Davis (Birthday), For the People  
**Monday, August 10**  
 Dennis Spiegel †  
**Tuesday, August 11**  
 Mary Ellen Kelliher (Birthday)  
**Wednesday, August 12**  
 Tracy Ramsay (Birthday)  
**Thursday, August 13**  
 Cindy Bevilacqua (Birthday Aug. 12th)  
**Friday, August 14**  
 Brenda Soares †  
**Saturday, August 15**  
 Hollis Blanchar Harrell †, St. Mary of Sorrows Catechists  
**Sunday, August 16**  
 For the People, Special Intention



**READINGS**

Sunday 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a .....Rom 9:1-5  
 Mt 14:22-33  
 Mon: 2 Cor 9:6-10 .....Jn 12:24-26  
 Tues: Ez 2:8-3:4.....Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
 Wed: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 .....Mt 18:15-20  
 Thu: Ex 12:1-12 .....Mt 18:21-19:1  
 Friday Ex 16:1-15, 60, 63 .....Mt 19:3-12  
 Saturday The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2,  
 1 Cor 15:54b-57 .....Lk 11:27-28  
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
 1 Cor 15:20-27 .....Lk 1:39-56  
 Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7 .....Rom 11:13-15, 29-32  
 Mt 15:21-28

**DONATIONS**

**Donations for the Week of July 12<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday Collection	\$38,798.17
Building Fund	\$15,869.75
Capital Improvements	\$836.00
Special Parish Needs	\$40.00
Heat	\$170.00
<b>Additional Collections</b>	
Samaritan Fund	\$1,923.25
Food Pantry	\$350.00
Peter's Pence	\$488.00
School Supplies	\$480.00
Diocesan Retired Priests	\$100.00

**PARISH LIFE**



Join Bishop Burbidge in praying a  
**NOVENA for the ASSUMPTION**  
 of the  
**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
 That God may strengthen all healthcare workers with his grace,  
 pour out his healing love on those suffering with coronavirus, and  
 grant eternal rest to those who have died from coronavirus.  
**August 6-14, 2020**

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Mary, Queen Assumed into Heaven,  
 we rejoice that you are the Queen of Heaven and Earth.  
 You have given your holy fiat to God and became the Mother of our Savior.  
 Obtain peace and salvation for us through your prayers,  
 for you have given birth to Christ our Lord, the Savior of all mankind.  
 Intercede for us and bring our petitions before the Throne of God.  
 That God may strengthen all healthcare workers with his grace,  
 pour out his healing love on those suffering with coronavirus, and  
 grant eternal rest to those who have died from coronavirus.  
 Through your prayers, may our souls be filled  
 with an intense desire to be like you, a humble vessel of the Holy Spirit  
 and a servant of the Almighty God.  
 Pray for us O Queen Assumed into Heaven,  
 that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.  
 Amen.

**Padre Pio Relics to Visit St. Mary's**

Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, St. Mary's will host the relics of Padre Pio. Veneration will begin after the 9:15 a.m. Mass with a blessing of the relics. Public veneration will continue until a talk at noon. Ana Lisa Pinon will be giving a talk on the life of Padre Pio and his relics. We will conclude veneration at 7:00 p.m.

**St. Mary's School Supplies Collection**

This year, St. Mary's will provide a monetary donation to many of the charitable programs we have assisted in the past with school supplies. There is a special collection envelope in the weekly Mass envelopes package for those who would like to contribute. If you prefer to mail a check, please write: "School Supplies Collection" on the memo line, and mail this to: St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church, 5222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA 22032, Attn: Kathy Coleman, Parish Comptroller. Families can use the monetary donations to help with additional costs related to virtual learning, such as equipment and internet bills, as well as to purchase school supplies. Thank you for your generosity during this difficult time of the pandemic. May God Bless you and your families!





**2020 Labor Day Chicken Sale**

SIGN UP to volunteer for the Labor Day Chicken Sale. We need 38 volunteers. Sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0944aaac2fa4ff2-labor3>



**Parish Giving QR Code**



Parish Giving is the Electronic Funds Transfer program St. Mary of Sorrows enlisted to aid in stewardship. This program allows parishioners to have their contributions directly debited from either their checking or savings account or a credit card with a one-time, pay now, or on a monthly or weekly basis. This program is free for parishioners, and you maintain full control of your offerings. For more information on the program, please scan the QR code, or go to [www.stmaryofsorrows.org](http://www.stmaryofsorrows.org) and click on Parish Giving on the blue bar near the top of the webpage.

**Public Mass**

We will offer Mass for the weekend at the 5:00 p.m. Vigil on Saturday, and 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Sunday. The schedule will allow the church to be thoroughly cleaned prior to the next Mass.

In light of current guidelines for social distancing, our Worship Center will safely seat 92 people (depending on family size). Farrell Hall will seat approximately 25 people.

Ushers will be on-site to direct parishioners to open seating. If both the venues are full, we will not allow further admittance. This is a process, and we will continue to evaluate attendance and the needs of our parish following this weekend.

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.

**Things to Remember When Attending Mass**

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, your mask is on until you received the host, then step aside, remove the mask, consume, then replace your mask and return to your seat.

**Communion**

Given the health concerns with contamination, we ask that you prayerfully consider taking Communion in the hand.

Spiritual Communion Prayer  
July 10, 2020

Votive Mass of the Most Precious Blood  
Outside Dominus Flevit Church  
Jerusalem, 1020

As we make our spiritual communion or continue our communion, Lord Jesus, we open our hearts to You, You Who from on the cross poured out the last drop of Your blood for love of us. You desire to come to us. You desire to come to me.



Let my heart be open to You. Let nothing hinder me from loving You and welcoming You. Let Your love transform mine, and let all my hope be in You.

So at this time, come, Lord Jesus. Come.

Father James Barkell

**The Worship Center is Open for Adoration**

**Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090944aaaa2fabf85-parish>  
We are also gladly accepting Offertory Contributions in the box by the front office. We are extremely thankful for your donations!

**Help Needed for Ushers and Live Stream Assistance**

With the church open for public Mass we need assistance with ushering and helping us with our live stream. We are asking for volunteers who are under 65 years old to help out at this time. The Bishop has limited volunteers in ministries which involve interface with parishioners be limited to those under 65, at this time. Please visit the sign up genius for information on signing up and training. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090944aaaa2fabf85-livestream>

**Friday Night Holy Hour**

There will be a Holy Hour from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Friday 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.

**Still Scheduled Events**

Weddings & Funerals (Generally still held, limited to immediate family)

**Cancelled Events**

Most events scheduled to be at the Parish Center for this week are cancelled.

# Walking on Water!



In today's Gospel reading Jesus did an amazing miracle- He walked across the sea! This was a sign that He was more powerful than nature.

Peter knew that he was supposed to follow in Our Lord's footsteps, so he asked Jesus to call him to come and walk on the water too. When Jesus called him, Peter got out of the boat and started walking on the water too! But soon he noticed how windy it was and got scared. As soon as he got distracted from Jesus, he started to sink, until Jesus took him and helped him up.

We are supposed to follow in Our Lord's footsteps too. When Jesus wants you to do something, He will give you the grace you need to do it, just like He gave Peter the power to walk on the water. If you lose sight of Jesus and only think about how hard it is, you won't be able to do what God asks, just like Peter when he started to sink. If you realize that you're having a hard time doing the right thing, it's time to turn back to Jesus!



Answer to puzzle on front: Jesus walking on the water. Answer to Flowers for Our Lady: Mary was assumed, body and soul, into Heaven!

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

# The Kids' Bulletin

August 9th, 2020  
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*In today's Gospel reading, the disciples were out at sea in a boat when they saw something that surprised them.*

*What was it?*

*Use the code to find out!*

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## LITURGY & MUSIC

### Please Pray for the Sick

Lynn Jones, Cathy Jones, Debbie Guarrasi, Lisa Buchanan, Joseph Witter, Tiffany Banules, Maizie Lex, Andrea Baker, Robert Bevilacqua, Greg Neifert, Diane Self, David Anderson, Julie Atkins, Kathleen Hall, Tom Copeland, Rae Copeland, Linda Depew, Marty Merlo, 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 Vavrinec, John Germain, Shirley Warrick, Connor Broussard, Barbara Alberse, Titou Phommachanh, Megan Gallagher, Makayla Mastal, and those in our book of prayers.

### New Church Organ

We are excited to be moving closer to our move in of the new church and have recently been given a substantial donation for our new organ. We are eager to move forward with the purchase of a new organ but require additional donations. We are gladly accepting donations for the new organ and if you would like to contribute, please send your donations to Kathy Coleman, Business Manager. Please write Memorial Campaign-Organ in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.

### Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers between the ages of 18-65 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. Thank you!

"Come," He said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately, Jesus reached out His hand and caught him. "You of little faith," He said, "Why did you doubt?" - Matthew 14: 29-30. Dear Lord, in the midst of the storms of life, please help us to trust You and have faith that You are with us, reaching Your Divine Hand to hold us up. Please help us to surrender all to You!

## 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 afternoon via Zoom. Questions, please call Kathy at 703-472-0003.

## ST. MARY'S PRESCHOOL



St. Mary's Preschool is planning to open for the school year in a reduced capacity in compliance with state regulations. Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is ongoing; there are still a few openings in our Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday class for 3 to 4 year olds, and a few openings in our 4 to 5 year olds class. Please call Miss Michelle in the Preschool Office, 703-978-4557, to make an appointment for a tour and discuss our revised procedures due to the COVID environment.

### Kindergarten Readiness

Practice listening skills, taking turns and delayed gratification by going on a nature hike. Read Proverbs 3:5-6 as we fix our eyes on Jesus, He will always show us the way. Give short directions for your child to follow and turn it into a game. As you read and talk about stories, engage in conversation about virtue; how it is the moral goodness in us. Read Is 43:1, 4 and discuss how you chose your child's name and discuss his/her patron saint. Follow up by reviewing with your child how to recognize his/her name in print and to memorize name, address, and telephone number.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K - 6<sup>th</sup>

### Vacation Bible School 2020

Has been **CANCELED** for this Summer.

### REGISTRATION for FAITH FORMATION 2020 - 2021: Save the Date for June!

We are working towards implementing an online registration and payment option. We will notify families when the date for registration is determined. We look forward to welcoming you in the Fall.

### Religious Education 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

All classes, activities and events at the Parish Center are cancelled until further notice.

Registration has begun for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Please visit the website and click on the ministry tab for Youth Ministry. Registration is a tab under Religious Education. For additional information contact Mark at marks@stmaryofsorrows.org.

## JR & HS Youth Ministry

### CONFIRMATION RE

On-line Learning through My Catholic Faith Delivered continues with the direction of the catechists.

### JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Check with Mark for zoom meetings at marks@stmaryofsorrows.org.

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

High School groups are meeting through Zoom. Contact Mark at marks@stmaryofsorrows.org for information on joining the group.

## PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY

**All Parish Outreach Ministry Programming is Cancelled or Postponed at this Time.**

### Financial Assistance

Do you or someone you know need financial assistance due to the pandemic? St. Mary's provides financial support to Fairfax County's Britepaths program, which provides emergency financial assistance to individuals and families in need. To get help at this time with basic needs, contact Fairfax County Coordinated Services Planning (CSP), 703-222-0880.

### **Responding to Racism: Understanding, Conversion, Action**

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington will present *Responding to Racism: Understanding, Conversion, Action* with Bishop Michael E. Burbidge and Rev. Scott Woods, a priest of the Archdiocese of Washington, at The Church of the Nativity, Burke, at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.

The event, co-sponsored by the Diocesan Peace and Justice Commission and the Office of Multicultural Ministries, is open with limited seating for 100 people who register to attend in person. Safe distancing will be practiced and masks or face coverings are required. Hand sanitizer will be available upon arrival and departure. RSVP strongly encouraged by August 21<sup>st</sup> to volunteer@ccda.net or call 703-841-3830. The event will live stream on the Catholic Diocese of Arlington's YouTube channel.

Copies of the U.S. Bishops' pastoral letter on racism, *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love*, will be available to those in attendance. The document can be found here: <http://usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/open-wide-our-hearts.pdf> (include all hyphens)

### Catholic Social Teaching

"We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that if you want peace, work for justice. The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict." <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/seven-themes-of-catholic-social-teaching.cfm> (include all hyphens)

### No Contact Food Drive Planning

#### No-Contact Food Drive for the St. Lucy Project!

Since the Covid-19 Shut Down, regular food drives have not taken place, but the need for food has increased. The St. Lucy Food Project has adapted by creating a - "NO CROWD - DROP AND GO - NO CONTACT - Drive-Thru Food Drive". Here is how it will work:

On Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, a St. Lucy Food truck will be parked on our parish parking lot from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to receive food donations (non-perishable items and no glass bottles or jars, please.) Parishioners will line up in their cars (NO CROWD), drive up to the truck, open your car window, DROP the plastic bag (no cloth bags, please) in a large box without leaving their car, and then GO (drive off). Catholic Charities staff will stay with the truck (NO CONTACT) and drive the truck back to their warehouse for safe distribution to those in need. There will be no physical contact between the driver and the St. Lucy staff and no one will need to leave their car. We hope you can drive-thru and help those in desperate need during this time. Father Barkett has kindly offered to come and bless the cars & families. Many thanks and blessings!

"And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8. This is what the Lord requires of us! What does this mean? As believers and followers of Jesus, it means we respect and protect life and actively promote equality, opportunities, and privileges for all. It means we stand in opposition to systemic oppression and abuse of every form. "We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life." - Pope Francis, 06/03/20.

## HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

### Mass for Mental Health Workers

Bishop Michael Burbidge will celebrate a Mass for Mental Health Workers at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington. The Mass is open to all. Those who support people with mental health conditions, including those who work with families affected by opioids or other addictions are especially encouraged to attend.

### Pope Francis' Prayer for Families

"At this time we ask God to take special care of our families, especially the sick and the people who are taking care of them: doctors, nurses, and volunteers, who risk their lives in this service." Pope Francis

### **"Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid!"**

If the Lord truly calls you, what you need is trust. Are you called to lead the Lord's people as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Michael Isenberg, 703-841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

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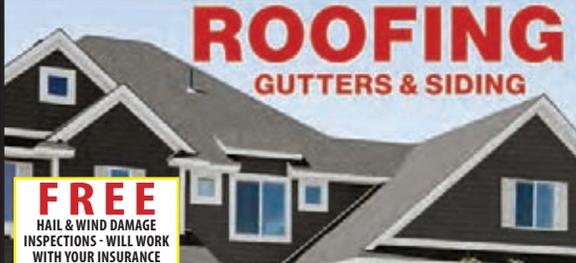
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