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: 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

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

Daily Mass Schedule Mon - Sat: 9:15 am - Worship Center Weekday Morning Prayer is live streamed at 7:00 am

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

Monday & Wednesday .: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Registration

To register, please visit our website, 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. 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

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 23, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 23 7:30 a.m. Staff at St. Mary's, 9:30 a.m. For the People, 11:30 a.m. Special Intention Monday, August 24 9:15 a.m. Pete Camilletti † and Loretta Nail † **Tuesday, August 25** 9:15 a.m. Shannon Kelliher (Birthday) Wednesday, August 26 9:15 a.m. Christina Gamez Thursday, August 27 9:15 a.m. Mary Ellen Ruff (Belated Birthday) Friday, August 28 9:15 a.m. Andrew Maceda † Saturday, August 29 9:15 a.m. Joyce Campanizzi †, 5:00 p.m. Pat Fallon † Sunday, August 30 7:30 a.m., John H. Redgate †, 9:30 a.m. Special Intention †, 11:30 a.m. Lynne Raftery †



READINGS

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Sunday	Is 22:19-23	Rom 11:33-36
	Mt 16:13-20	
Mon:	Rv 21:9b-14	Jn 1:45-51
Tues:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17	Mt 23:23-26
Wed:	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18	Mt 23:27-32
Thu:	1 Cor 1:1-9	Mt 24:42-51
Friday	1 Cor 1:17-25	Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Cor 1:26-31	Mt 6:17-29
Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9	Rom 12:1-2
	Mt 16:21-27	

DONATIONS

Donations for the Week of July 26 th		
Sunday Collection	\$33,089.81	
Building Fund	\$5,713.00	
Capital Improvements	\$1,015.00	
Heat	\$80.00	
Additional Collections		
Samaritan Fund	\$1,838.00	
Food Pantry	\$500.00	
Peter's Pence	\$199.00	
School Supplies	\$315.00	

PARISH LIFE

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.

BEGINNING TODAY, AUGUST 23rd, MASSES WILL BE OFFERED AT THE 5:00 P.M. VIGIL ON SATURDAY, AND AT 7:30 A.M., 9:30 A.M., AND 11:30 A.M. ON SUNDAY. THE 7:30 A.M. MASS WILL NOT HAVE MUSIC.

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.

ST. MARY'S PARISH LABOR DAY PICNIC



The Parish Labor Day Picnic has NOT been can-Barbecue celed. It has just been revised. We are still going to sell our famous grilled chicken dinners. We will also collect donations for the parish food bank at this event.

We expect to have 400 chicken dinners available for sale in a "drive-thru" at the Historic Church parking lot. Dinners will consist of a barbecued split chicken breast, baked beans, corn on the cob, and a cookie. Dinner tickets will be available for purchase at the "drive-thru".

We will also be accepting food donations for the parish food pantry. We ask that the food donations be placed in the trunk or back hatch area of cars so they can readily be collected when cars/people enter the drive through line.

Dinner sales will be conducted from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or until the food runs out. Cars will enter on Fairfax Station Road and will exit the parking area onto Ox Road.

Further details are being worked and will be published in future bulletins.

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 a check, please write: "School Supplies mail 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!

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

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!

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

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.

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.

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 and click on Parish Giving on the blue bar near the top of the webpage. Remind yourself of the Canaanite woman and open your heart now to Our Lord.

Nord Jesus, in the many struggles and challenges that I flace, it's very difficult to persevere. It's very hard to leep You in my sight, keep You in my mind, keep You in my heart...That's why I so desperately need You, especially at this time of intimacy.

With all my heatt I invite You now to come to may to be with me, to see my needs, to heat my yearnings, to defend me from all the difficulties that this life throws at me.



Come, llond Jesus, and deliven me. Heal me and help me. Forgive my sins. Protect me from the assaults of the devil, from the difficulties of this life. Let my flaith blossom like this Canaanite woman's, that l, in holy persevetance, might become a saint.

Come, llond lesus.

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 Phommachnah, Megan Gallagher, Makayla Mastal, and those in our book of prayers.

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!

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.

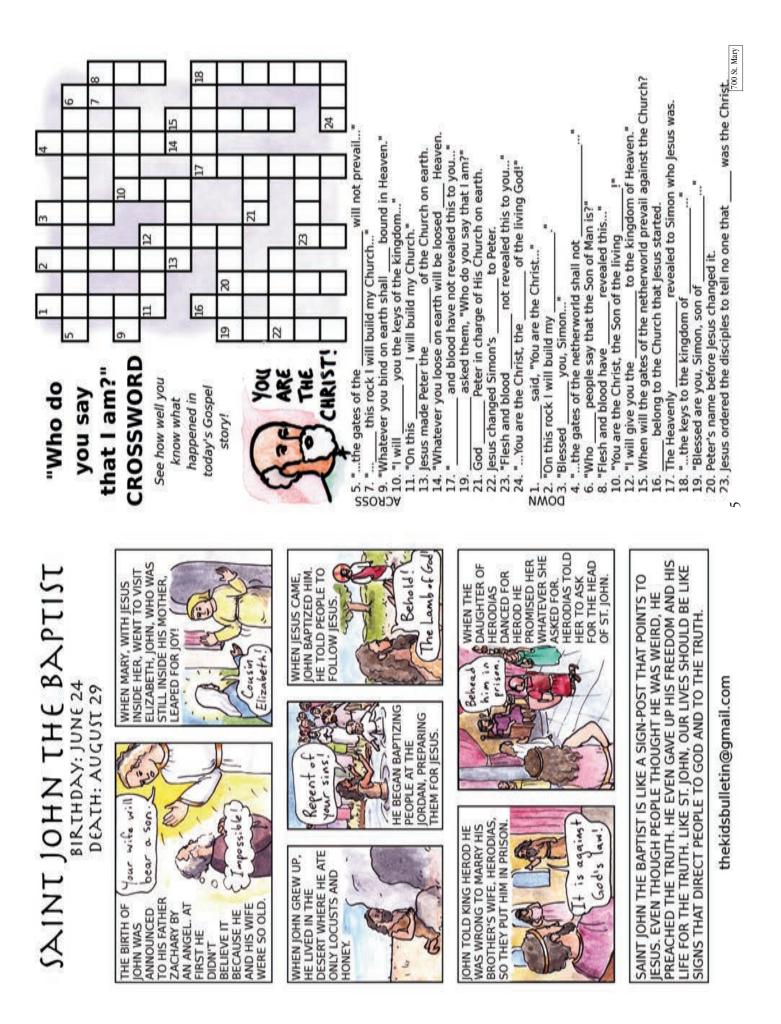
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The Kids' Bulletin Who do you say that I am? **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time** August 23rd, 2020 the Christ, You are the Son of the living Cod. Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood have not revealed this to you, but my Blessed are you, **heavenly** Father: Jesus saying in today's What were Peter and Look in the mirror Gospel reading? to find out! of Hell would not prevail against When Simon had said this, Jesus said the Church. Jesus was assuring WHO DO YOU SAY pope. He also said that the gates thought He was, Simon said that He was "the Christ, the which means rock, and that on this I AM? rock He would build His Church. that his name would now be Peter, us that He would always protect the Church from error. THAT Son of the living God!" Simon only knew this because He made Simon Peter the first When Jesus asked the disciples themselves who they 0 "You Are Peter Now whenever the pope, or the bishops who are agreeing with the pope, teach anything Jesus gave the teaching authority to Peter, " about God, we know that they are right. and he passed it down to the bishops Answers to Crossword: ACROSS: 5.Netherworld 7.on 9.be 10.give 11.rock 13.head 14.in 17.filesh 19.Jesus 21.set (or put) 22.name 23.have 24.son DOWN: 1.Peter 2.Church 3.are 4 prevail 6.do 8.not 10.God 12.keys 15.never 16.we 17.Father 18.Heaven 19.Jonah 20.Simon 23.he through all the centuries until now. of them knew who He really was. Everybody seemed to think He was someone special, but none Today in the Gospel reading, Jesus asked His disciples who God had put it into his mind. people thought that He was. Isn't that pretty amazing?

www.thekidsbulletin.com

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!...For from Him and through Him and for Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever! Amen." - Romans 11:33-36.

ST. MARY'S PRESCHOOL



St. Mary's Preschool is 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-19 environment.

As we begin a new school year, the children will be entering the school each morning between 8:45-9:30. Please be mindful of little ones and strollers in the parking lot as you enter the parking lot. Families will be entering through Door #2 for school purposes only. We kindly ask that any parishioners going to daily Mass continue to enter through the main church doors, Door #1, closest to the Worship Center.

Beginning Monday August 31st, the Priests' Parking area by Doors #3 and #4 will not be accessible Monday-Friday between 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. as it will be used as a secondary learning area for the Preschool in response to mitigating COVID-19 risks.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K - 6th

Registration for Faith Formation 2020 - 2021:

We have limited office hours, please call to make an appointment. 703-978-4141, x129.

Schedule of Class offerings 2020-2021

- (A) Monday 4:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. In-Class; Grade 2 (if choosing in-class learning)
- (B) Remote Learning Grades K-6

(includes grade 2- Sacramental Preparation)

Registration News

Registration for 2020-21 is open now through September 7th. Classes are filled on a first come, first serve basis.

Given the ever-changing nature and response to this pandemic, the RE office will offer K-6 Remote Learning so children and volunteers who participate in our program can be confident that they are safe while learning and sharing faith together.

We are offering an In-Class option for Sacramental grade 2. This 2nd grade in-class formation is optional. We will use CDC guidelines and Phased Guidance for Virginia Schools.

Children preparing to receive the Sacraments and are Remote Learning will be prepared to receive the Sacraments in the Spring.

Please see the website; click, Ministries=>Religious Education=>K-6, for Forms and a new On-Line Registration and Payment option.

For more information, please email aidaw@stmaryofsorrows.org

7th-8th Grade Religious Education

Registration is now open for 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation RE classes. Please visit the parish website, select Ministries from the tabs, and select Youth Ministry from the drop down menu. From here, you can go to the Religious Education tab and select Registration from the drop down menu. The registration forms can be found there or can be picked up from the front office at the For additional information, contact Mark at parish. marks@stmaryofsorrows.org.

JR & HS Youth Ministry

Please stay tuned for our ministry events coming in the Fall. For more information, contact Mark at marks@stmaryofsorrows.org.

HS YOUTH MINISTRY

We currently have two in-person opportunities! Join us on Thursday afternoons from 3:00 -4:00 p.m. for office hours. Please bring a mask for when we are inside the building. On Friday evenings from 5:00-6:00 p.m. we have a holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Confessions are available and dessert is offered afterwards!

Our high school girls group, Cor Dei, meets on Thursdays from 7:30-8:45 p.m. For more information please contact Alice at alicek@stmaryofsorrows.org. All other high school youth ministry events will be starting up the week of September 13th! For more information, please contact Mark at marks@stmaryofsorrows.org.

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

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 F. 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 25th**.

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 practices and masks or face coverings are required. Hand sanitizer will be available upon arrival and departure. RSVP strongly encouraged by **August 21**st to volunteer@ccda.net or call 703-841-3830. The event will live streamed 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/issuesand-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/open-wide-ourhearts.pdf (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 28th**, 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 beno 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! "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-ofcatholic-social-teaching.cfm (include all hyphens)

"He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter said in reply, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.'" The Lord helps us, as well, to understand He is our Savior. In John 14:6, "Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." Jesus paid our sin debt in full and gives us His gift of Salvation. "'Everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord will be saved.'" - Romans 10:13, ref Joel 2:32.

HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

Respect Life Conference

What do respect life outreach and advocacy look like in the "New Dominion" now that the laws passed in the Virginia General Assembly 2020 session have taken effect? Join us on Saturday, **September 12th**, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Annandale for an assessment of current and potential threats to human life and dignity and suggestions for effective practical grassroots response. Mass will be offered in the church at 8:00 a.m. The program will be held in the gymnasium from 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Bishop Michael Burbidge will offer opening prayer and comments before the program. Keynote speaker is Victoria Cobb, President, Family Foundation; Guest speakers are Olivia Turner Gans, President Virginia Society for Human Life and Jeff Caruso, J.D., Executive Director, Virginia Catholic Conference. Register at arlingtondiocese.org/RLC. Cost is \$10.

Mass for Marriage Jubilarians

Mass Celebrating Golden & Silver Jubilarians (Married in 1970 and 1995). The Mass for those celebrating 25 and 50 years of marriage will be held at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington on Sunday, **October 4th**, at 2:30 p.m. Bishop Michael Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist. A light reception of cake and punch with an opportunity for a photograph with Bishop Burbidge will follow in Burke Hall. Please register through your parish no later than **September 18th**. Register even if you cannot attend and the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life will send you a certificate commemorating your 25 or 50 years of marriage. If you have questions, please contact us at 703-841-2550.

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