

ST. MARY OF SORROWS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2024

“Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.” Ps. 34:9

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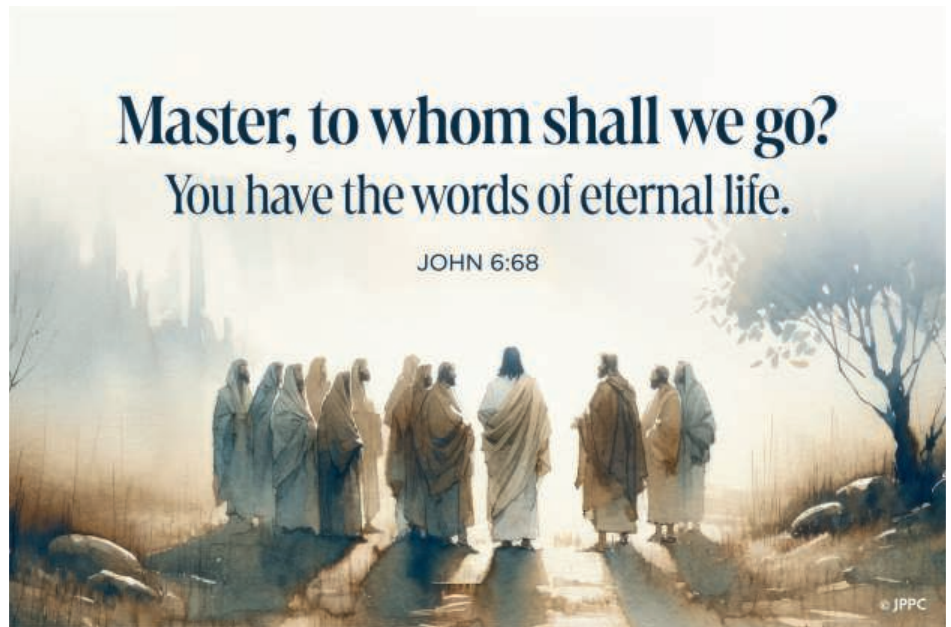
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OUR CHURCH

10500 Zion Drive
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PARISH CENTER
PRESCHOOL, OFFICES &
MEETING SPACE

5222 Sideburn Road Fairfax, VA 22032
Parish Center Office Hours
M-F 8:30am-8:30pm



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

Chana Catholic Community 1:30 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, 7:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm
Monday 10:00 am
Wednesday 6:30 pm

Adoration

Monday-Thursday 10:00am-7:00 pm
Friday 10:00am-8:00 pm
Holy Hour
Friday 7:00-8:00 pm

Anointing/Visits to the sick

Duty priest 703-978-4141, ext. 1
Anointing of the sick after the
11:30 am Mass on the last Sunday
of the month.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 25

7:30 am Jackie Cummings, 9:30 am For the People

11:30 am Caryl Finnerty †

5:00 pm Shannon Kelliher (Birthday)

Monday, August 26

6:30 am Connor Cummings, 9:15 am Josephine Fanale †

Tuesday, August 27

6:30 am Marvin Weniger †, 9:15 am Helene Dixon †

Wednesday, August 28

6:30 am Chao O. Pennington †, 9:15 am Andrew Maceda †

Thursday, August 29

6:30 am Frederick Meixel †

9:15 am Ava Marie Sheridan (Birthday)

Friday, August 30

6:30 am Grozyna Jedmejok †, 9:15 am Margie Kilmain †

Saturday, August 31

9:15 am Sister Isabel of St. Dominic (Birthday)

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, September 1

7:30 am Paul Sears †, 9:30 am Katherine Bohli (Birthday)

11:30 am Jim & Shirley Warrick (50th Anniversary)

5:00 pm Stan Urynowicz

READINGS

| | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday: | Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b.... | Eph 5:21-32 |
| | Jn 6:60-69 | |
| Mon: | 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12..... | Mt 23:13-22 |
| 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..... | Mk 6:17-29 |
| Friday: | 1 Cor 1:17-25..... | Mk 25:1-13 |
| Saturday: | 1 Cor 1:26-31..... | Mk 25:14-30 |
| Sunday: | Dt 4:1-2,6-8..... | Jas 1:17-18,21-22 |
| | Jn 6:60-69 | |

DONATIONS

Donations for the Week of July 28

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Collection | \$30,061.93 |
| Building Fund | \$2,495.00 |
| Capital Improvements | \$266.00 |
| Samaritan Fund | \$2,221.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$1,315.00 |
| Tanzania | \$11,028.80 |
| CRS | \$601.00 |

Next week's Second Collection is for
Catholic University of America

Parish Giving
simple. secure. convenient.



If you would like to make an offering to the parish,
please use the QR code above. Thank you!

PARISH LIFE

From the Pastor...

Why are children able to receive Holy Communion at the age of 7? For much of Church history the age for First Holy Communion was 12.

In 1903 a humble, holy and intellectually gifted cardinal was elected Pope. He took the name Pius X. He would be pope until the beginning of World War I, dying on August 20, 1914. He was dedicated to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. He changed the age of First Holy Communion to 7 years old. At a time when the Church struggled with infrequent Holy Communion amongst adults, St. Pius X encouraged frequent Holy Communion. If one is free of serious sin, why should one abstain from Holy Communion? Some would say, 'I am unworthy.' Join the club! Who of us is worthy to receive Jesus in Holy Communion?! When do you become worthy? Our Lord gave us Himself in the Holy Eucharist to receive Him to change us into His image.

His enemies referred to him as the 'Pauper Pope'. It was true. He had come from simple means. When he left his hometown for the seminary, the people took a collection to buy him a pair of shoes.

The 'Pauper Pope' identified the essential problems with Modernism. He dissected the heresy that still plagues us. A modernist says that he believes a teaching of Christ and the Church then proceeds to change it. For example, one of the modernist errors that Pius X identified in his encyclical, *Lambentabili*, is that Jesus is God, but there was a time when He did not know He is God. It is quite a list that Pope Pius corrects.

St. Pius X's feast day is August 21st.

God bless,

Fr. Vander Woude

Hymns for August 25

455 - O God our Help in Ages Past

513 - O Lord, I am not Worthy

346 - O Sacrament Most Holy

429 - Christ is Made the Sure Foundation



Sorrows Labor Day Picnic ---Monday, 2 September 2024!---



Each tasty dinner meal will include:

- A delicious half chicken, cooked over charcoal
- A half ear of fresh corn on the cob
- Coleslaw & BBQ sauce
- Two savory cookies
- A plastic cutlery set
- A soft drink or bottled water
- Meals may be purchased online through Sunday, 1 September, @ www.kofc8600.org, or at the parish center. A limited number of dinners will be available for purchase at the picnic.



- The cost per dinner is \$13.00 for pre-ordered meals and \$15.00 for dinners purchased on the day of the picnic.
- Dinners for enjoying onsite will be available at 11:15 am.
- Take-away meals will be available from 1:45 pm to 2:30 pm. The Knights will gladly accept donations of canned goods to help restock the SMOS Food Pantry
- Many volunteers are needed to help prepare, package, and serve the dinners. A link to the volunteer signup site is at www.kofc8600.org

Questions about volunteering or ordering the Knights' Labor Day BBQ chicken dinners? Please call Mike Mannion @ 703.282.4973 or Joe Osborne @ 703.851.3612



Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" - John 6:60

Please join us for the 2024 Saint Mary of Sorrows Labor Day Family Picnic!
Monday, September 2, 2024
Rain or Shine!



Held on the Parish Center Grounds



- ❖ Free games, fun activities, and races for all age groups
- ❖ Ample free parking, CASH & Checks only
- ❖ Yummy food and snacks for purchase: hamburgers, hot-dogs, pizza by the slice, ice cream, sno-cones, and our famous Knights of Columbus BBQ chicken dinners
- ❖ Visit our Country Store for homemade baked goods or plants and veggies
- ❖ Pie Eating contest for adults
- ❖ Tours of the Church & Parish Ministry Tables

2024 Labor Day Picnic Schedule

- 10:00 am: Mass celebrated at the Church, Blessing of Tools i.e., backpacks, toolboxes, planners
- 11:00 am: Picnic games and activities commence
- 11:15 am: Cooked foods, lunch meals, ice cream, Sno-cones, country store items, plant sales, and baked treats available for purchase
- 2:00 pm: Picnic ends

Reminder: The parish depends on volunteers of all ages to help make the event a success for all picnic goers; to volunteer, please go to: <http://tiny.cc/SMoSLDPicnic> or scan the QR code.



POC is John Mitros:
smos24@aol.com or 703.547.7897

WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!



LABOR DAY PICNIC COUNTRY STORE

Calling all Bakers and Parishioners with Green Thumbs!

The Country Store is requesting baked goods and plant donations. If you would like to help, please sign-up online on Sign-Up Genius or after Masses on August 17 and August 18. Questions? Contact Carolyn Larosa at c.a.larosa@mac.com or Susan Mannion at mansionshire@gmail.com.



Grief Support Group

Wednesdays, September 4 – November 20
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Find your way to hope and healing in a small group. We will be guided by the book *Understanding Your Grief* and the companion journal. We will be learning essential physical, emotional, cognitive, social, and spiritual signs for mourners to look for on their journey through grief.

Space is limited.

For more information

and to register:

Kathy Maurer at

kathryn.maurer@compassus.com

or 571-325-7189.



Interested in becoming Catholic?

St. Mary of Sorrows
2024-2025 OCIA classes
starting this Fall

The St. Mary of Sorrows OCIA Team wishes to warmly welcome any & all who may be interested in exploring & learning about Catholicism. We will assist & guide all inquirers on their journey to a deeper faith & hopefully on to their coming into full communion in the Catholic Faith at the 2025 Easter Vigil. Our OCIA Inquiry classes begins early September & will continue weekly on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 – 9:00 pm in Farrell Hall. You are welcome to join us.

For more info: Fr. Vander Woude at 703-978-4141 Ext 103, or email our OCIA Team Administrator, Ann Hartmann, at amhartmann74@gmail.com or Deacon Dave Maurer at deacondave@stmaryofsorrows.org. Registration forms are available in the Narthex of our St. Mary's Church & at the Parish Center. Completed forms may be left with the office staff.

LITURGY & MUSIC

Please Pray for the Sick

Barbara Alberse, Patricia Allen, Joanne Ames, David Anderson, Diane Anderson, Joseph Anderson, Lisa Anderson, Rose Andrada, Andrea Baker, Michael Barrett, Isabella Benavides, Connor Broussard, Stephen Brown, Jim & Caroline Carnazza, Courtney Cella, Jim Cella, Jesse Ces, James Copenhaver, Heide Cornwell, Matthew Cosgrove, Kevin Cropp, Renee Davis, Marge Demarall, Linda Depew, Mary Ellen Elmore, Diane Erlandson, Marion Essig, Alexander Favor, Jim Fostek, Kate Frederick, Francisco Fredrickson, Sandra Furbee, Megan Gallagher, Jean Giambalvo, Kelly Gifford, Jeannette Godlewski, Ingrid Goetz, Debra Grauert, Cathy Gulac, Alty Gutierrez, Jim Jacobs, Cathy Jones, Lynn Jones, Nolan Kelly, Samuel Kittrell, Dick Lee, Maria Leitao, Larry Liedtke, Carmen Lilley, Ginny MacLauchlan, Makayla Mastal, Elaine McDermott, Pauline Merlo, Bob Moderacki, John Morris, Lilly Morris, Toni Morris, Brendan Murphy, Greg Neifert, Luis Perales Jr., Charles Perks, Ida Portland, Ed Reinsel, Edie Reinsel, Raymond Remeika, Joan Sachs, Kathleen Schaad, Mickie Shea, John Shivik, Esther Silva, Ann & Norbert Stingle, Mary Storch, Geoff Suiter, Mary Alma Sullivan, Rebecca Sullivan, Carol Theys, John & Cecilia Thieman, Elissa Vavrinec, Dennis Wagner, Cathy Withers, Joseph Witter, Joyce Zoromski and those in our book of prayers.

Since Jesus knew that His disciples were murmuring about this, He said to them, "Does this shock you? - John 6:61



Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary ~ A TIME OF DEVOTION AND RENEWAL ~

"I am all thine, and all that I have is thine, O most loving Jesus, through Mary Thy most holy and Immaculate Mother."

What is Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary?

Consecration means to set aside for a sacred purpose. Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary, as set forth by St. Louis Marie de Montfort, is a beautiful exercise to increase your spirituality and ability to truly serve our Lord Jesus Christ. St. Louis Marie in True Devotion to Mary advises the faithful to prepare for Total Consecration through a series of brief readings and prayers (10-15 minutes each day) which will lead to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

Why do this?

We consecrate ourselves in order to be more devoted to the Lord and His Blessed Mother. Mary's life was set aside for the sole purpose of serving our Lord. By following her example, we, too, can completely give ourselves to Christ in a fundamental way that consecrates us to Him. We give our lives to Him in service and love.

Consecration helps us grow in holiness and increase our faith, hope, and love. It is a prayerful and focused method of drawing closer to Jesus than ever before.

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary was used by † Pope John Paul II † "Reading this book (St. Louis Marie de Montfort's True Devotion to Mary) was to be a turning point in my life.... This Marian devotion...is indispensable to anyone who means to give himself without reserve to Christ and to the work of redemption." "It is from Montfort that I have taken my motto: 'Totus tuus' ('I am all thine')." Pope John Paul II



How does it work?

The 33-day preparation includes a preliminary period of twelve days during which we endeavor "to free ourselves from the spirit of the world." The initial 12 days is followed by a second period of three weeks. The first of these three weeks is devoted to the knowledge of ourselves, the second to that of the Blessed Virgin and the third to that of Jesus Christ.

When does it begin and end?

The cycle of preparation (daily prayers and meditations take approximately 10-15 minutes per day) which began on August 13 and ends with the Act of Consecration on September 14th after the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass.

33 Days to Morning Glory Pamphlets are already available in the Narthex

Thursday, September 12th

Opening Liturgy 9:15 AM Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
40 Hour Devotion begins
7:00 PM –Evening Prayer
Eucharistic Adoration All Day and Night

Friday, September 13th

6:30 AM Mass
Eucharistic Adoration
9:15 AM Mass
Eucharistic Adoration All Day
7:00 PM –Evening Prayer
Eucharistic Adoration All Night

Saturday, September 14th

9:15 AM Mass,
Consecration Ends

Sunday, September 15th

Celebration of the Feast of the Solemnity of Our Lady of Sorrows
With Act of Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary following every Mass starting with the Vigil on Saturday September 14th

And He said,

"For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." - John 6:65

Calling All Singers

The Sacred Music Department at St. Mary’s is actively re-cruiting singers to join the parish choir and cantor program. Singers must be able to match pitch, have a pleasant tone, and commit to regular rehearsals. While the ability to read music is helpful, it is not a requirement, and ongoing vocal training will be provided during rehearsals. For more information, or to schedule a voice placement, contact Director of Sacred Music, Jacob Temple at jacobt@stmaryofsorrows.org.

ST. MARY OF SORROWS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

K-8th Register Here



CLASSES START SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

Kindergarten: 9–10:00am
1st–6th: 9–10:30am
1st–6th: 11am–12:30pm
7th & 8th : 6:30–8pm

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH


1st –6th: 5:15 – 6:45pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10


7th & 8th: 6:30–8pm

For more information on space availability or Confirmation for older teens:

 aidaw@stmaryofsorrows.org



SLOW DOWN



CHILDREN CROSSING

As we begin a new school year, the preschool children will be entering the school each morning between 8:50-9:40. Please SLOW DOWN and be mindful of little ones and strollers in the Parish Center 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 continue to enter through the main parish center doors, Door #1 to sign in as usual.

SMOS YOUNG ADULTS



COFFEE + BREAKFAST

EVERY FIRST SUNDAY STARTING OCT.6TH | ST. JOSEPH'S HALL | AFTER 9:30AM MASS

ALL YOUNG ADULTS ARE INVITED TO COME AND MEET OTHER YOUNG ADULTS, SOCIALIZE, AND ENJOY COFFEE + BAKED GOODS AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS. IF YOU HAVE KIDS, THEY ARE WELCOME TOO!

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered Him, "Master, to whom shall we go? - John 6:67-68

PARISH OUTREACH

Diaper Drive Next Weeekend

The Knights of Columbus are collecting diapers, wipes, and formula after all Masses on the weekend of **August 24th - 25th**. The need is greater for diaper sizes newborn and 1, although all diaper sizes, wipes, and formula - in any amount - are appreciated. Please place donations in the crib in the Parish Center foyer. Your donations directly support babies and families in our community. God bless your generosity.

Route 123 Clean-Up

The Knights of Columbus Council 8600 will host a volunteer opportunity to support our clean-up of Rte 123 (Ox Road) on Saturday, **September 7th**. If interested, please arrive at Old St Mary's Hall (5623 Ox Rd Fairfax Station) by 8 am. Clean-up effort typically lasts until around 10 am. Please wear closed-toed shoes.



Catholic Charities
Coat Collection
 St. Mary of Sorrows
 in partnership with
 Holy Spirit Parish



is collecting clean, new and gently used coats (only) of all sizes to support the Catholic Charities Coat Collection for those in need

There will be a collection box in the Parish Center entrance foyer

Now through September 22

Thank you for your generous support!



Back to school and need service hours, or just want to help? Make sandwiches at home for the hungry in DC, drop off 1-3 pm this Sunday, August 25th. Sign up for reminders and view full instructions at tinyurl.com/MTSandwiches. To volunteer on the van to distribute food at parks in DC as part of the St. Mary's team (3:15-7:30 PM on 4th Sundays), contact Bill Seiler, pbseiler@verizon.net. Thank you for helping to feed our hungry neighbors!

Marian Homes Inc. presents

Tickets are now on sale for an evening of high stakes and heart-pounding excitement! Marian Homes, Inc. invites you to our Casino Night Gala, a fundraiser supporting our Capital Campaign. Buy your tickets now and join us at the Country Club of Fairfax. Scan the QR code, buy at marianhomes.org, or mail a check to P.O. Box 7003 Fairfax Station, VA 22039.

Friday, September 27 at 7:00 pm



Location: Country Club of Fairfax

5110 Ox Road

Fairfax, VA 22030

Suggested attire: Cocktail

Ticket price: \$125 \$100

discount extended!

We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."- John 6:69

The Kids' Bulletin

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25th, 2024

We Choose to Follow Jesus



Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

In today's first reading, Joshua told the people that they had to choose between the false gods and the true God. Joshua and the people chose to worship the true God.

In the Gospel today we hear that many people stopped following Jesus because they couldn't understand what He was teaching. But the Apostles chose to stay with Jesus. Like Saint Peter said, they knew that He was the Holy One of God.



Do you ever have a hard time understanding what Jesus tells us? We need to be like the Apostles and choose to follow Jesus even when it's hard, especially when other people don't follow Him.



Answers to Word Puzzle:
twelve, you, Simon,
answered, him, go, you,
words, eternal, life,
believed, come,
HOLY ONE OF GOD.

www.thekidsbulletin.com



Saint Paul tells us how much Jesus loves the Church. What does he say that Jesus and the Church are like? Use the colour code to colour the picture and find out!

- o Red
- Blue
- ! Black
- .. Skin colour

Ephesians 5:21-32

Saints Monica and Augustine August 27 and 28

ST. MONICA WAS BORN IN 332 IN NORTH-EAST AFRICA. SHE WAS RAISED IN A CHRISTIAN FAMILY BUT MARRIED A PAGAN. HE CONVERTED BEFORE HE DIED.

I do want to be baptised!
Can you bring a priest?

HER SON AUGUSTINE, HOWEVER, WAS AWAY LIVING A LIFE OF SIN AND DISSIPATION.

AUGUSTINE WAS VERY SMART BUT STUBBORN. MONICA PRAYED AND WEPT FOR HIM.

Lord, have mercy on my son!

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS!

FINALLY AUGUSTINE CAME TO BELIEVE IN THE TRUE FAITH.

HE LEARNED FROM THE GREAT BISHOP, SAINT AMBROSE.

Let's look at what Isaiah wrote here...

SAINT MONICA DIED AT AGE 55 WITH HER SON AUGUSTINE AT HER BEDSIDE.

Here we speak evil of no one.

AUGUSTINE BECAME A PRIEST AND BISHOP. HE WAS GENEROUS AND DEFENDED THE CHURCH'S TEACHINGS. HE WAS ALSO A GREAT PREACHER.

SAINT MONICA IS THE PATRONESS OF MARRIED WOMEN AND MOTHERS BECAUSE OF HOW SHE HELPED HER HUSBAND AND SON COME TO GOD. SAINT AUGUSTINE WROTE SUCH IMPORTANT WORKS THAT THEY ARE STILL STUDIED TODAY. WE CAN LEARN FROM THESE SAINTS HOW MUCH PRAYER CAN REALLY DO!

thekidsbulletin@gmail.com

The Apostles Stay with Jesus Word Puzzle

John 6:60-69

Unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks. Use the letters in circles to fill in the blanks at the end.



Jesus said to the

_____ 3 _____ [EVLWTE],
"Do _____ 5 _____ [UOY] also wish
to go away?"

_____ 11 [NMIOS] Peter
_____ 12 [WSNAREED]

_____ 1 [MIH], "Lord, to whom shall we

_____ 10 [OG]? _____ 4 [OUY] have the

_____ 8 [DRWOS] of

_____ 6 [TEENRLA]

_____ 9 [FLIE]; and we have

_____ 7 [VEEBILDE] and

have _____ 2 [MCOE] to know that you
are the

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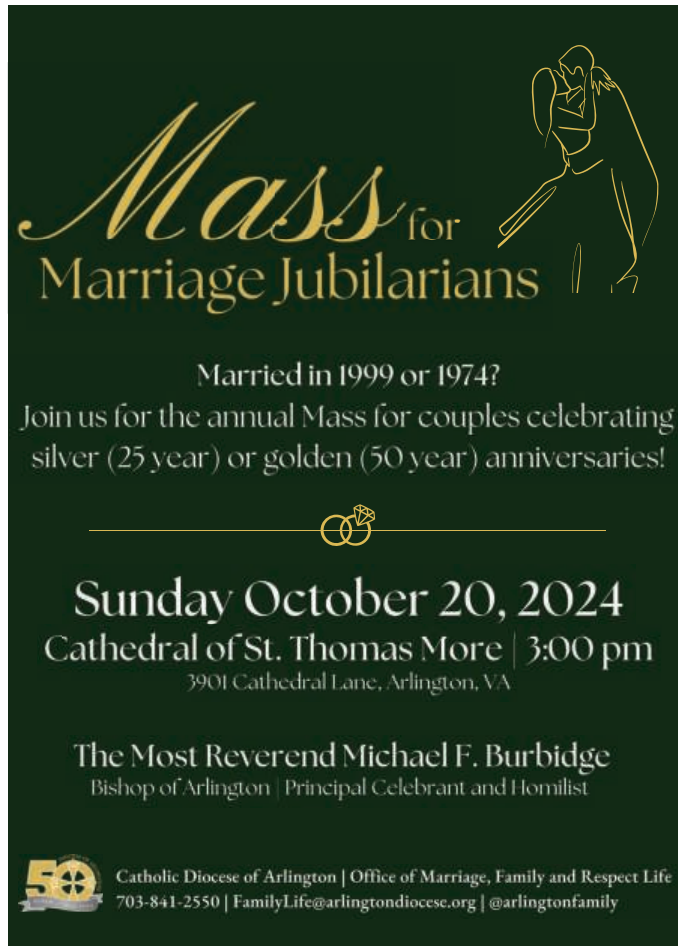
ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Women Growing in Prayer -- Prayer Group

Ladies, we invite you to join us on our prayer journey in the Ignatian Spirituality Tradition of Reading, Prayer, and Journaling. We come together weekly for in-person sharing of books and scripture chosen to enrich our prayer life and a closer union with Jesus Christ in our daily lives.

We will begin on Tuesday, September 10, from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. For more info, contact, Kristine Perri, perrifamily5@gmail.com.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Mass for Marriage Jubilarians

Married in 1999 or 1974?

Join us for the annual Mass for couples celebrating silver (25 year) or golden (50 year) anniversaries!

Sunday October 20, 2024
 Cathedral of St. Thomas More | 3:00 pm
 3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA

The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
 Bishop of Arlington | Principal Celebrant and Homilist

50 Catholic Diocese of Arlington | Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life
 703-841-2550 | FamilyLife@arlingtondiocese.org | @arlingtonfamily

By celebrating the Last Supper with His apostles in the course of the Passover meal, Jesus gave the Jewish Passover its definitive meaning. Jesus' passing over to His Father by His death and Resurrection, the New Passover, is anticipated in the Supper and celebrated in the Eucharist, which fulfills the Jewish Passover and anticipates the final Passover of the Church in the glory of the kingdom. - CCC 1340

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

| Parish Center: | | Other Locations: | |
|----------------------|----|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| FH= Farrell Hall | | CL= Choir Loft | |
| SJH= St. Joseph Hall | | NC= New Church | |
| CR= Conference Room | | OSMH= Historic Church Hall | |
| MR= Music Room | | HC= Historic Church | |
| PC= Parish Center | | PL= Parking Lot | |
| Sun | 25 | OCA | 8:00 am HC/OSMH |
| | | Ghana CC Meeting | 12:15 pm SJH/CH/CR |
| | | Martha's Table Collection | 12:45 pm FH(b) |
| | | La Salette Recollection | 2:00 pm CH |
| | | Ghana Natal Group | 3:30 pm CR |
| | | Troop Meeting (Goetz) | 4:00 pm OSMH |
| Mon | 26 | | |
| Tues | 27 | Diocesan Group | 10:00 am HC/OSMH |
| | | Boutique | 10:00 am FH(b) |
| | | Cursillo Group | 1:00 pm CR |
| | | KoC | 6:00 pm OSMH |
| | | Santa Maria Dolorosa | 7:00 pm CR |
| | | Quad Mtg. (Mary L) | 7:00 pm 8L |
| Wed | 28 | Ignatian Adventure | 10:00 am CR |
| | | AA Mtg. | 10:00 am OSMH |
| | | Logs of Fire Prayer Group | 12:00 pm SJH |
| | | Diocesan Group | 12:15 pm HC/OSMH |
| | | Food Pantry | 2:00 pm SJH |
| | | OCA Vespers | 4:30 pm OSMH |
| | | Quad Mtg. (Carlota) | 6:15 pm 5L |
| | | Picnic Meeting | 7:00 pm FH |
| | | Church Choir Practice | 7:00 pm NC |
| | | Legion of Mary | 7:15 pm CR |
| Thu | 29 | Quad Mtg. (Mary) | 2:30pm 8L |
| | | Food Pantry (Burke Distribution) | 4:00 pm FH(b) |
| | | Troop 697 | 6:30 pm HC |
| | | NSS Practice | 7:00 pm SJH |
| Fri | 30 | Diocesan Group | 10:00 am HC/OSMH |
| Sat | 31 | Men's Bible Study | 7:30 am 8L |
| | | Women's Bible Study | 7:30 am CR |
| | | Diocesan Group | 10:00 am HC/OSMH |
| | | OCA | 5:30 pm HC |
| | | Ghana Choir Practice | 6:00 pm MR |
| | | Eagle Court of Honor | 6:30 pm FH |
| Sun | 1 | OCA | 8:00 am HC/OSMH |
| | | Ghana CC Meeting | 12:15 pm SJH/CH/CR |
| | | Ghana Natal Group | 3:30 pm CR |

Volunteers Needed for Fall 2024

St. Mark ESL Program is seeking volunteers to participate in our in-person Fall Term. We are seeking not only experienced teachers but also classroom aides to work alongside our experienced teachers. No experience is necessary to volunteer! In addition to English language classes, we will also offer informal English Conversation, Writing, and Citizenship Preparation. For additional information on classes, email stmarksesl@gmail.com or see the website at www.stmarksesl.org. For more information about volunteering for this important St. Mark Ministry, call Monica at 703-980-9380.



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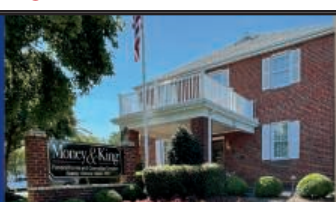
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