

ST. MARY OF SORROWS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2024

“Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.” Ps. 33:22

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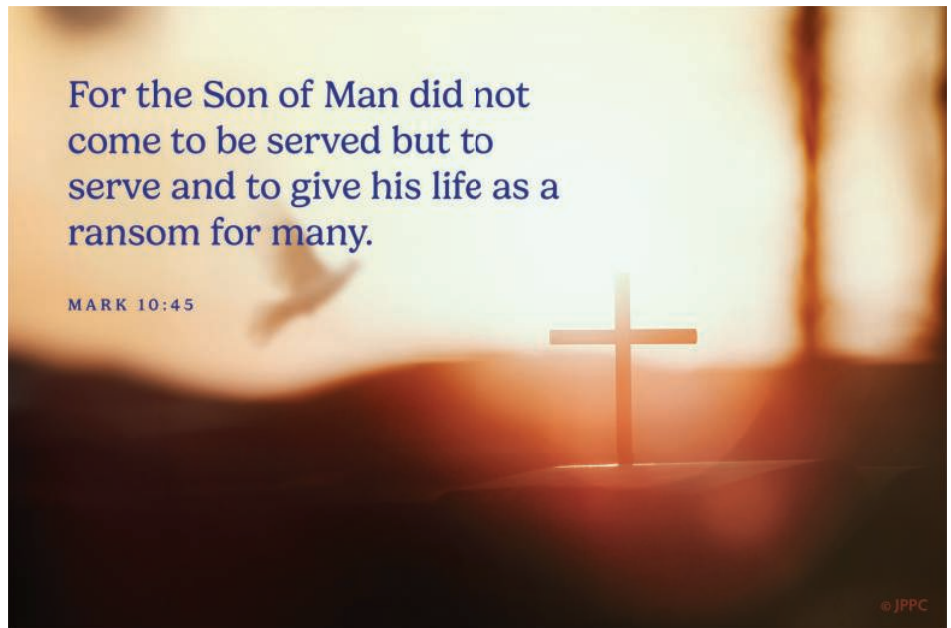
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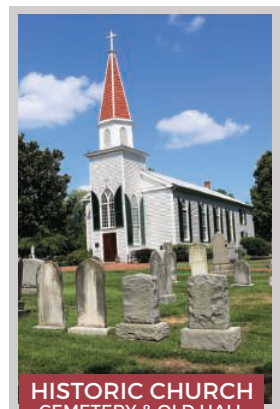
OUR CHURCH

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PARISH CENTER
PRESCHOOL, OFFICES &
MEETING SPACE

5222 Sideburn Road Fairfax, VA 22032
Parish Center Office Hours
M-F 8:30am-5:00pm



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

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, press *

Anointing of the sick after the
11:30 am Mass on the last Sunday
of the month.

MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, October 20**

7:30 am Pilar Delannoy †, 9:30 Heather Villanasco

11:30 Caryl Finnerty †, 5:00 pm For The People

Monday, October 21

6:30 am Genevieve Solda †

9:15 am Megan Kaplar (Birthday)

Tuesday, October 22

6:30 am Marion Nagle Stevens †

9:15 am Bridget Blessing Brinn †

Wednesday, October 23

6:30 am Thomas John Webb †, 9:15 am Matt Meyers †

Thursday, October 24

6:30 am Rev. Thomas Vander Woude

9:15 am Teodoro Medrano †

Friday, October 25

6:30 am Elaine Bleakley †, 9:15 am Thomas Timby †

Saturday, October 26

9:15 am The Lilley Family, 5:00 pm Dennis Halpin †

Sunday, October 27

7:30 am For The People, 9:30 Steven Sparling (Birthday)

11:30 Kathleen Cummings, 5:00 pm Ad Fiore †

READINGS

Sunday:	Is 53:10-11.....	Heb 4:14-16
	Mk 10:35-45	
Mon:	Eph 2:1-10.....	Lk 12:13-21
Tues:	Eph 2:12-22.....	Lk 12:35-38
Wed:	Eph 3:2-12.....	Lk 12:39-48
Thu:	Eph 3:14-21.....	Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6.....	Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16.....	Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9.....	Heb 5:1-6
	Mk 10:46-52	

DONATIONS

Donations for the Week of September 23

Sunday Collection	\$26,834.31
Building Fund	\$1,002.50
Capital Improvements	\$170.00
Samaritan Fund	\$939.43
Food Pantry	\$575.00
Religious Education	\$550.00

**The Second Collection this weekend is for
World Mission Sunday**

Hymns for October 20

- 491 There's a Wideness
- 561 O Bless the Lord, my Soul
- 367 Shepherd of Souls
- 399 O Sanctissima

PADRE'S CORNER

The month of November is dedicated to the 'Poor Souls'. Sometimes people see Purgatory as something negative, but it is far from it. It is a place of God's mercy and justice that is alluded to in the Scriptures. November is the month when, in a particular way, we remember and pray for the souls in Purgatory. November 1st is All Saints' Day wherein we honor those in heaven. November 2nd is All Souls' Day when we remember and pray for those in Purgatory. Nov. 2 begins a month-long prayer for the souls in Purgatory.

Purgatory is a place to which souls go after death to be purified of venial sins and atone for repented mortal/serious sins. (Not to be confused with marriage as one little boy did!) (We should recall that those in hell are not sorry for mortal sins.) Those in Purgatory will go to heaven one day. Purgatory will cease to exist at the end of this world. A good priest I know of often says that he will turn out the lights in Purgatory!

2 Maccabees 12 recounts the story of Judas Maccabeus praying for his fallen comrades in arms. The book, which is the Word of God, goes on to say that it was a holy and pious thought to pray for the dead. Now, if there is only heaven and hell, how can it be a holy and pious thought to pray for the dead? If there is no Purgatory, it is useless to pray for anyone after they die. It is not holy and pious, but foolish. Why? Those in heaven are already in heaven, no prayers add to their heavenly glory. Those in hell have chosen hell no prayers can change their condemnation. Therefore, there must be a place where people can go wherein prayers can help them get to heaven. This place the Church has called Purgatory. It should not upset us that the word itself is not in the Scriptures; the teaching is clearly there. The understanding is similar to that of the Trinity which is clearly taught by Jesus without mentioning the word, 'Trinity'. The Church created the word, 'Trinity,' for the truth of the Triune God.

Our Lord Himself alludes to Purgatory in Matthew 12: 32 when He speaks of sins that can be forgiven in the next life, "And whoever says a word against the Son of man will be forgiven; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come." There is no sin in heaven and sins are not forgiven in hell. Therefore, there must be a place where sins can be forgiven.

Our prayers can help those in Purgatory to be purified so they can attain heaven sooner than if no prayers were offered. This is why we have Masses offered for the dead throughout the year. It is also good to keep in mind the deepest soul in Purgatory and the one who has no one to pray for him.

God bless,
FRVW

PARISH LIFE



SATURDAY MORNINGS 7:15-8:30 AM
THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:15-8:30 PM

St. Mary of Sorrows in St Joseph's Hall

TMIY is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

Christ says, "Behold, I make all things new" (Rev 21:5). A new day is dawning for Catholic men. Now is our hour! The future of the world and the Church is happening on our watch. His mercy is new every morning. A new hope is rising!

thatmanisyou.smos@gmail.com
WWW.TMIY.ORG

The Chosen
Season 4 Episode 7

October 26 after 5:00 Mass
Parish Center



**The story of Lazarus:
New ways to look at it and the
impact it had.**

- Fellowship,
- Delicious meal
- Film on the big screen
- Opportunity to explore your faith with others through a discussion of the episode



Destination:
Sainthood

Doesn't get much better!

The Holiday Express

Mark
your
calendars!



IN THE PARISH CENTER

Saturday, Nov. 16th

10:00 am- 6:30 pm

Sunday, Nov. 17th

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

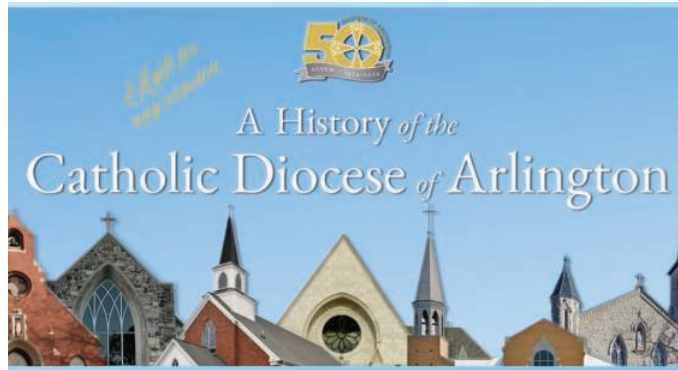
Would you help us?

The Sweet Shop needs your special baked goods. Please label your donations. If you use items that may cause allergic reactions, please add this to your label. This could include the kinds of nuts, artificial sweetener like splenda, and also if your bakery is gluten free. Bring your baked goods to Farrell Hall during the day on Thursday, Nov. 14, Fri. Nov. 15th, or early Sat. morning, Nov. 16th. Questions or to volunteer, call Gail 703-273-9847.

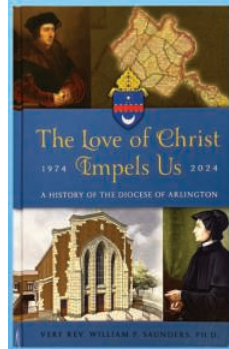
The Café sells chili and hot dogs. We would love to have your donation of a batch of chili? Please bring your cooled or frozen chili in a disposable container or large plastic bag. For more information or to donate, call Kate 703-919-6988.

This year's **Raffle** includes a wine basket. Please watch for ticket sales! We have pledged to pay for the baptismal font in the new church. Over the past two years with your help, we have covered half the cost. We still owe \$25,000.

Interested in helping during the sale, call or text Lou 571-338-4047.



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Available now in the Parish Center.

Donations are welcome.

A perfect Christmas gift for your friends and family.

BINGO Night

Saturday, November 2
6:30 - 8:30 pm

St. Mary of Sorrows
Farrell Hall

Food Sale starts at 6:00 pm

Don't miss out on the fun!
Bring the whole family!

Cash Prizes!

Chili, Hot Dogs &
Bake Sale!

\$10 for 2 cards



Proceeds benefit

A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound
& Pregnancy Resource Center

Providing the best choice to pregnant
mothers and their children



AOH LADIES FANCY IRISH TEA
to support
The Hibernian Charities
November 8, 2024
Friday
2:00 - 4:00 pm
St. Joseph's Hall
\$25
Hats and Pearls Encouraged




Reservations and Check due
October 30, 2024
Seating is limited
For questions, please contact:
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Michele
703-425-1036/michele.hanson@gmail.com



HONORING OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

If you or your spouse or child or grandchild or you know of a deployed member of the military that is serving our country, please send us their name (with their permission) to add to our list of active military. We will publish the list in the bulletin in November and periodically. Please include them in your prayers.

Please send us the name and what branch of the military they serve in to be included in the prayers for Active Military by sending an email with the subject line of Active Military, using a link or the QR code.

Email: IreneA@stmaryofsorrows.org

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/MilitaryPrayers>

QR Code



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, Ercole Barone, 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, Joe Fleming, Jim Fostek, Kate Frederick, Francisco Fredrickson, Sandra Furbee, Megan Gallagher, Kelly Gifford, Jeannette Godlewski, Ingrid Goetz, Debra Grauert, Cathy Gulac, Alty Gutierrez, Jim Jacobs, Cathy Jones, Lynn Jones, Nolan Kelly, Samuel Kittrell, Susan Leary, Dick Lee, Maria Leitao, Larry Liedtke, Carmen Lilley, Ginny MacLauchlan, Bill MacMurdy, Dona MacMurdy, Makayla Mastal, Elaine McDermott, Pauline Merlo, Bob Moderacki, John Morris, Lilly Morris, Toni Morris, Brendan Murphy, Maureen Murray, Eric Neifert, 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.

All Souls' Day

For All Soul's Day, Saturday, **November 2nd**, this year we will have our regular 9:15am Mass in the new church and in addition, we will offer two Masses at the Historic Church at 8:30 am and 10:30 am. The two Masses are intended to serve as our Mass of Remembrance and as such, the 8:30 am Mass will be offered for those that have passed this year with names from A thru M and the 10:30am Mass will remember those individuals who passed with names from N to Z. Please feel free to attend any of the Masses those days and offer your prayers for the deceased in your families or in our cemetery. There is a plenary indulgence for praying in the cemetery between Nov. 1st and Nov. 8th. More information will be provided in the future. Our 10:30 am Mass will be hosted by the Women's Group.

Meeting for Ushers, New and Old

Please plan to attend an usher meeting at St Mary of Sorrows Church, 7:15 PM on Monday, **October 28th** if you are currently an usher or you are interested in becoming an usher. Much has evolved in the short time the Church has been opened. If interested in joining, please contact Joe Osborne at joe.osborne@cox.net.

Anointing of the Sick

Next weekend, **October 27th**, there will be The Anointing of the Sick after the 11:30 am Mass.

**INTERESTED IN
JOINING THE MUSIC
MINISTRY?**



**CHURCH
CHOIRS**

**ST. MARY HAS SEVERAL CHOIRS FOR SINGERS OF ALL AGES!
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JACOB TEMPLE, DIRECTOR
OF SACRED MUSIC, AT [JACOB@STMARYOFSORROWS.ORG](mailto:jacobt@stmaryofsorrows.org).**

Christ's death is both the Paschal sacrifice that accomplishes the definitive redemption of men, through "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world", and the sacrifice of the New Covenant, which restores man to communion with God by reconciling him to God through the "blood of the covenant, which was poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins". This sacrifice of Christ is unique; it completes and surpasses all other sacrifices.

Catechism of the Catholic Church 613 - 614

YOUTH MINISTRY

SCHEDULE

OCTOBER ——— 2024

13
SUN

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Come join us on Sunday evening 6:00pm-8:00pm for faith & fun on the field outside the new church!

16
WED

HIGH SCHOOL GSG

Guys and girls small groups have kicked off! This is a weekly event where the teens get to dive deeper into the faith! 7:00pm-8:30pm at the Parish Center.

20
SUN

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Come join us on Sunday evening 6:00pm-8:00pm for faith and fun on the field outside the new church!

21
MON

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

Come join us Monday evening 6:00pm-8:00pm for faith& fun on the field outside the new church!

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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

SMOS YOUNG ADULTS



COFFEE + BREAKFAST

EVERY FIRST SUNDAY | ST. JOSEPH'S HALL |
AFTER 9:30 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!

PRESCHOOL



Pumpkin Prayer



Dear God,

As I carve my pumpkin, help me say this prayer:

Open my mind so I can learn about You.

(Cut the top off of the pumpkin)

Take away all of my sin and forgive me for the wrong things I do.

(Clean out the inside)

Open my eyes so Your love I will see.

(Cut out two eyes)

I'm sorry for turning up my nose to all You've given me.

(Cut out a nose)

Open my ears so Your word I will hear.

(Cut out two ears)

Open my mouth so I can tell others You are near.

(Cut out a mouth)

Let Your light shine in all that I say and do!

(Place a candle inside and light it)

Amen

PARISH OUTREACH

HOUSE OF MERCY'S

Christmas with Mercy Program

St. Mary's will be supporting House of Mercy's Christmas with Mercy Program and will be **collecting toys** during the month of November for the children and families they serve. **More info to come! Volunteers are needed to help bring the toys to House of Mercy in Manassas.**

Please contact **Christina Benedi, Outreach Coordinator to volunteer:** christinab@stmaryofsorrows.org. Thank you!

Martha's  Table
EDUCATION • FOOD • OPPORTUNITY

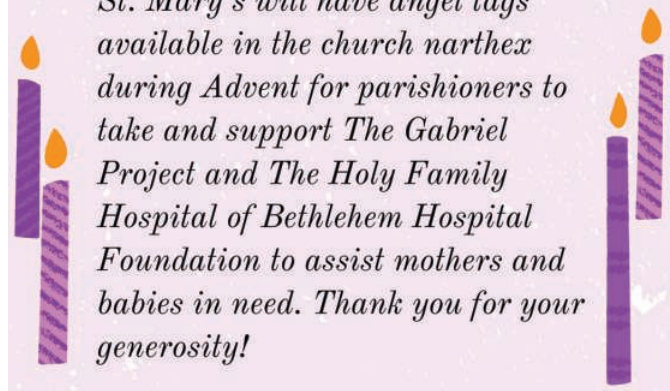
Make sandwiches at home to help feed the hungry in DC, drop off 1-3 PM next Sunday, October 27, at the back of Farrell Hall (Door 4). Check closer to the collection date as to whether we can accept meat sandwiches this month and sign up to participate at tinyurl.com/MTSandwiches. Contact Michelle Gilles mgilles866@gmail.com with questions.

Knights of Columbus Diaper Collection

The Knights of Columbus are collecting diapers, wipes, and formula after all Masses on the weekend of **October 26th – 27th**. Currently, the greatest need is for diaper sizes 5 & 6, although all sizes of diapers, 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.

Advent Outreach

St. Mary's will have angel tags available in the church narthex during Advent for parishioners to take and support **The Gabriel Project** and **The Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Hospital Foundation** to assist mothers and babies in need. Thank you for your generosity!



A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound & Pregnancy Resource Center Gala

October 25, 2024 • 6:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Hall, Arlington Council
5115 Little Falls Rd., Arlington, VA 22207
Open bar at 6:00 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM.

We invite you to save the date for this wonderful evening of good food, fellowship and giving, in the celebration of all the blessings God has bestowed on the moms and babies served by A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound & Pregnancy Resource Center.

Please RSVP by October 21, 2024 by calling (202) 945-7121.

An opportunity to make a donation will be given at the banquet.



You're Invited



"Life affirming medicine is an act of mercy...we are in this triumph together."

This year's keynote speaker, **Dr. John Bruchalski**, is the founder of Divine Mercy Care and Tepeyac OB/GYN. They have been a sign of contradiction in NoVa since 1994, providing and inspiring excellent, integrated, wholistic, cooperative and collaborative medical care.




"When we believe that everyone is made in the image of God – It changes everything"


This year's Gala will feature an exclusive video, on behalf of ABC, by **Nick Vujcic** on "Why America Must Become 100% Pro-Life."

AROUND THE DIOCESE


Finding Divine Truth in **DEC 13-15**
Catholic Short Stories & Literature




Our faith has produced an abundance of Catholic writers throughout the ages, and the grace they received in the Sacraments permeates their works. Come spend a weekend diving into short stories and snippets of longer works as we contemplate the divine Word glimpsed in the written word in the likes of O'Connor, Chesterton, Waugh and more.

 Fr. Rich Miserendino discovered a deeper love of God and the faith during his undergraduate studies at the University of Rochester and the Eastman School of Music. There, by the grace of God, many good friends and professors helped him discern his vocation to the Priesthood. He entered the Seminary in 2009, and holds degrees from both the Pontifical Gregorian University and the Pontifical University Saint Thomas Aquinas in Rome. He is currently serving at UMW Catholic Campus Ministry.

A RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN
Retreat cost is \$285. Financial assistance may be available.
For more information or to register, please contact Deacon Maines: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org or visit our website at ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat



DIGNITY & INTEGRITY
How the Catholic Defense of the Human Person
Is Reflected in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood



The 26th Annual Men's Day of Recollection in honor of
CHRIST THE KING
sponsored by the Women's Apostolate to Youth
for the sake of Christ's little ones

DIRECTOR Reverend Francis de Rosa
DATE Saturday, November 9, 2024
TIME 9:15 AM--1:15 PM
LOCATION St. Raymond of Peñafort Catholic Church
8750 Pohick Rd., Springfield, VA 22153

COST There is no charge for this event, but donations to help cover costs will be gratefully received.

QUESTIONS? Contact Robin Maas at rinvlmaas@gmail.com
Check-in will be in Parish Hall.

REGISTER Go to www.waywomen.com/mensretreat
Although there is no charge for the retreat you must register **BEFORE Mon. Nov. 4 to attend!**

World Mission Sunday 2024
October 20th

GO AND INVITE EVERYONE
to the banquet
(MT 22:9)



YOUR GIFT HELPS SUPPORT:

- 38,140 Seminars
- 8,750 Shelters and Disaster Relief
- 12,000 Health Centers
- 844,000 Catechists
- 258,540 Religious Leaders

SHARE THE FEAST: *Give Now*

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St. Ambrose Catholic School
COME & SEE! NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

OPEN HOUSE

After 9:00 am Mass at St. Ambrose Church

9:00am - 10:45am
Thursdays in October

- Celebrate Mass
- Visit classes
- Meet students
- Meet Principal

Healing Ministry
Tuesday, **October 22nd**, Mass and Healing Prayer Service—34th Anniversary—is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 3305 Glen Carlyn Road, Falls Church, Virginia. Fr. John Melmer of St. John the Beloved Church of McLean will celebrate. Confessions will be available. This liturgy comes through the diocesan Catholic Healing Ministry. For more information, contact Grace Sims, 703-981-4620.

Soccer Kick Challenge
Knights of Columbus will host a Soccer Kick Challenge for boys and girls, ages 9-14. Each contestant will have 25 kicks to score as many points as possible. The Challenge will be held Sunday, **October 20th** at Holy Spirit School, 8800 Braddock Rd, Annandale, VA 22003. Contestants can complete their kicks anytime between noon and 4 pm. For any questions, please email Terry Walter at community@kofc8600.org.

Great People Serve Others!

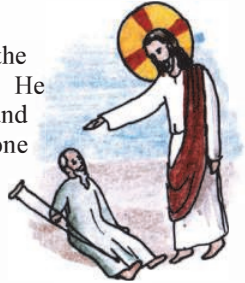
In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells us that the people who are really great are those who serve. Here are some really great people:

Mary, the Mother of Jesus- God asked her to be the mother of His Son. Our Lady spent her whole life caring for Jesus, and now she watches over us and helps us. She is the greatest saint of all.



The pope has a very big job- looking after the whole Church. Did you know that the pope is called "The servant of the servants of God?" He is great because he is using his life to take care of God's people.

But who do you think is the best example of all? Jesus! He helped people all His life, and then He died so that everyone would have the chance to go to Heaven.



Answer to word-find:
Jesus died for our sins.

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The Kids' Bulletin

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20st, 2024

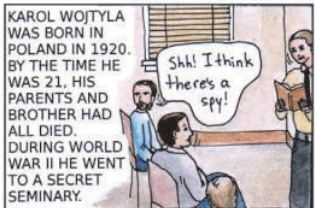


Mark 10:35-45

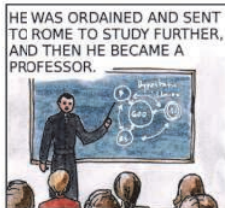
Jesus said that whoever wishes to be the greatest must be the servant of all. Colour in the picture to see who shows us how to serve best.

- Blue
- Skin Colour
- + Yellow
- ! Brown
- White
- × Red

Saint John Paul II October 22



KAROL WOJTYLA WAS BORN IN POLAND IN 1920. BY THE TIME HE WAS 21, HIS PARENTS AND BROTHER HAD ALL DIED. DURING WORLD WAR II HE WENT TO A SECRET SEMINARY.



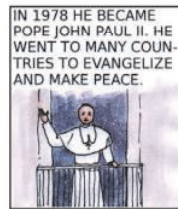
HE WAS ORDAINED AND SENT TO ROME TO STUDY FURTHER, AND THEN HE BECAME A PROFESSOR.



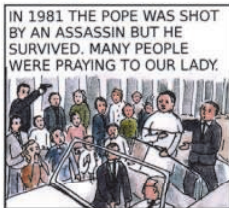
FR. WOJTYLA LOVED TEACHING THE YOUNG PEOPLE. SOON HE WAS ORDAINED A BISHOP.



HE WAS AT THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL, AND A FEW YEARS LATER WAS MADE A CARDINAL.



IN 1978 HE BECAME POPE JOHN PAUL II. HE WENT TO MANY COUNTRIES TO EVANGELIZE AND MAKE PEACE.



IN 1981 THE POPE WAS SHOT BY AN ASSASSIN BUT HE SURVIVED. MANY PEOPLE WERE PRAYING TO OUR LADY.



POPE JOHN PAUL WORKED FOR MANY YEARS TRYING TO BRING PEACE AND HOPE TO THE WORLD. EVEN WHEN HE WAS OLD AND SUFFERED FROM PARKINSON'S DISEASE, HE DIED ON APRIL 2, 2005

SAINT JOHN PAUL GREW UP IN A TIME AND PLACE WHERE THERE WAS WAR ALL AROUND HIM. HE PRAYED AND WORKED TO BRING PEACE TO MANY NATIONS. WE SHOULD TRY TO BE PEACEFUL IN OUR FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS, AND PRAY FOR PEACE IN COUNTRIES WHERE PEOPLE ARE AT WAR.

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Isaiah 53

Word-Find



JUSTIFYJES
CRUSHLIFEI
AFFLICTION
UUFSDIEDFF
PLEASEDDFI
GLROROALER
INIURSYIRM
VENINSSGII
ESGUILTHNT
SSERVANTGY

Try to find in the puzzle the words written in CAPITALS in today's first reading.

Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end!

The Lord was PLEASED
to CRUSH him in INFIRMITY.

If he GIVES his life as an OFFERING for sin,
he shall see his descendents in a long LIFE,
and the will of the Lord will be accomplished
through him.

Because of his AFFLICTION
he shall see the LIGHT in FULLNESS of DAYS;
through his SUFFERING, my SERVANT shall
JUSTIFY many,
and their GUILT he shall bear.



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"By His obedience unto death, Jesus accomplished the substitution of the suffering Servant, who "makes himself an offering for sin", when "he bore the sin of many", and who "shall make many to be accounted righteous", for "he shall bear their iniquities" - CCC 615

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

Day	Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun	20	OCA	8:00 am	HC/OSMH
		Ghana Meeting	12:00 pm	CR
		Ghana CC Meeting	12:15 pm	SJH/CH/CR
		HOLC	2:00 pm	OSMH
		Troop 1356	3:30 pm	OSMH
		Ghana Natal Group	3:30 pm	CR
		Rel. Emblem Meeting	7:00 pm	OSMH
Mon	21	Scouts T697	7:30 pm	OSMH
		Baptism Class	7:30 pm	CR
Tues	22	Boutique	10:00 am	FH(b)
		Cursillo Group	1:00 pm	CR
		KoC	6:00 pm	OSMH
		Santa Maria Dolorosa	7:00 pm	CR
Wed	23	Ignatian Adventure	10:00 am	CR
		AA Mtg.	10:00 am	OSMH
		Logs of Fire Prayer Group	12:00 pm	SJH
		Food Pantry	2:00 pm	SJH
		OCA Vespers	4:30 pm	OSMH
		Children's Choir	5:00 pm	SJH
		Quad Mtg.(Carlotia U)	6:15 pm	5L
		OCA	7:00 pm	FH
		Church Choir Practice	7:00 pm	NC
		Legion of Mary	7:15 pm	CR
Thu	24	Walking with Purpose	10:00 am	CR
		Quad Mtg.(Mary M)	2:30 pm	8L
		Food Pantry (Burke Distribution)	4:00 pm	FH(b)
		Troop 697	6:30 pm	OSMH
		Sacramental Prep Meeting	6:30 pm	FH
		NSS Practice	7:00 pm	MR
		Quad Mtg.(Mary L)	2:30 pm	7L
		TMIY	7:15 pm	SJH
		Walking with Purpose	7:30 pm	CR
		Preschool Staff Meeting	1:30 pm	CR
Fri	25	Couples for Christ	6:00 pm	OSMH
		IHS Meeting	6:00 pm	FH
		Catechist Certification	6:00 pm	SJH
		TMIY	7:00 am	SJH
Sat	26	Men's Bible Study	7:30 am	8L
		Women's Bible Study	7:30 am	CR
		Cursillo Group Meeting	8:00 pm	FH
		Organ practice	9:00 am	SJH
		Ghana Retreat	10:00 am	SJH
		OCA	5:30 pm	HC
		Ghana Choir Practice	6:00 pm	MR
Chosen Show/Pizza	6:00 pm	SJH/FH		
Sun	27	OCA	8:00 am	HC/OSMH
		Ghana Meeting	12:00 pm	CR
		Ghana CC Meeting	12:15 pm	SJH/CH/CR
		Martha's Table	12:45 pm	FH(b)
		Ghana Natal Group	3:30 pm	CR
		Troop 1465	4:00 pm	OSMH

It is love "to the end" that confers on Christ's sacrifice its value as redemption and reparation, as atonement and satisfaction. He knew and loved us all when he offered his life.

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