

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, January 17**

For the People, Margaret Walker (†),  
Mary Ellen Rubel (†), Richard Mirro (†),

Margaret Telesca's Birthday

(HC) Dr. & Mrs. William Grote (†), Victor Fiorillo (†)

**Monday, January 18**

Patrick McGranaghan

**Tuesday, January 19**

Edgard Mardiwez (†), Donald Guertin (†)

**Wednesday, January 20**

Walter Zientek (†), Aquino Family

**Thursday, January 21**

Susan & Guy Littleton, Pat Gad Ziala (†)

**Friday, January 22**

John & Aileen Bashista, The Family of Tim Panowicz (†)

**Saturday, January 23**

Marie-Faustina Dinh, Jim Coleman's Birthday

**Sunday, January 24**

Nellie Evans (†), For the People,  
Nancy Cline, Onafrio Viccica (†),

Colleen Turgeon's Birthday

(HC) Mary Hayes (†), Maureen Vloet's Birthday



**READINGS**

- Sun: Is 62:1-5 .....1 Cor 12:4-11  
Jn 2:1-11
- Mon: 1 Sm 15:16-23 .....Mk 2:18-22
- Tue: 1 Sm 16:1-13 .....Mk 2:23-28
- Wed: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51  
Mk 3:1-6
- Thurs: 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7 .....Mk 3:7-12
- Fri: 1 Sm 24:3-21 .....Mk 3:13-19
- Sat: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27  
Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday: Neh 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10 .....1 Cor 12:12-30  
Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Please join our St. Mary's community this week in praying that we will generously assist the hungry by providing food for them.

**COLLECTIONS**

There is no collection information for the week of December 20 because there were no Masses.

**Collections for the week of December 27**

Regular	\$33,118.27
Capital Campaign	\$3,275.00
Samaritan Fund	\$2,959.90
Christmas	\$57,014.92
Holiday Fund	\$1,485.00
Catholic Charities	\$560.00

**Collections for the week of January 3**

Regular	\$34,864.47
Capital Campaign	\$3,517.50
Samaritan Fund	\$1,067.45
Christmas	\$3,111.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$8,649.73
Heat	\$1,147.00

**December Donations through Parish Giving \***

Sunday Collection	\$16,284.00
Capital Campaign	\$848.00
Samaritan Fund	\$136.00
Christmas	\$2,372.00
Catholic Charities	\$715.00
Christmas Floral Memorials	\$191.00

\* To participate in electronic giving, please visit our website at [www.stmaryofsorrows.org](http://www.stmaryofsorrows.org) and click on Parish Giving.

**PARISH LIFE**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Schedule**



The Parish Center Office will be closed on Monday, **January 18**, in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Since Monday is a holiday we will only have Adoration after Mass until the confession line ends and there will be **NO 6:30 am Mass** at the Historic Church.

**St. Mary's Preschool Registration**



**For 2010 - 2011 School Year**

Registration for the Preschool will be open to all families on **February 10**, at 9 am in the Preschool Office. Please bring an original birth certificate, baptismal certificate and a check for the registration fee. Interested families need to call Miss Elena at the Preschool Office at 703-978-4141, x35 to make an appointment for a tour.

### St. Mary's Preschool Openings

St. Mary's Preschool has openings in their NEW afternoon Tuesday/Thursday Teddy Bear class (age 2-1/2 & up). Must be potty trained. Please call the Preschool at 703-978-4141, x35.

### Scout Sunday - February 14<sup>th</sup>



Saint Mary of Sorrows will hold "Scout Sunday" on **February 14**, at the 9 am Mass. All Scouts and adult scouters are invited to wear their complete uniform to the Mass and receive a special blessing. If you cannot make this Mass, please wear your uniform to whichever Mass you attend to show the parish your commitment to God and service. All scouting organizations are invited to show a display of activities to fellow parishioners in Farrell Hall. If you have any questions or need coordination, please contact Peter Gaulke, Scouting Religious Awards Coordinator, at 703-323-5089.

### Eyeglasses And Other Missing Items!

If you have misplaced your eyeglasses please stop in the Parish Center Office and check our growing collection. Also, other lost-and-found items are in the left door of the credenza in the foyer.

### St. Mary's Is a Tithing Parish

"...For I was hungry and you fed me." Thanks to your donations to Sunday and holy day collections, our parish provides \$2,500 to support the hot meals program for homeless people in Fairfax which is sponsored by FACETS (Fairfax Area Christian Emergency and Transitional Service). For more information or to volunteer to help the team that cooks and delivers meals on the third Wednesday in odd months, please call Pat Parr (703-631-9118). Call Janet Pedneau (703-278-8198) to volunteer for the team that serves every fifth Friday.

## LITURGY & MUSIC

### Please Pray For The Sick

Thomas O'Hare, Dr. Edward Gillie, Alex Green, Pat Seiler, Carmela DeChristopher, Lilly Morris, Madeline Badovinac, George Badovinac, Jeff Camilletti, Lt. Mark Wise, Joanne Benner, Christopher Benner, Mason Shaffer, Martin Hauck, Carole Hauck, Helene Puerling, Mary Basile, and Austin Ruby. Names will be kept on the list for a month. Please call then and advise if you need an extended time.

### Please Pray For The Deceased

Matthew Jeffers.



### Baptism

We joyfully welcome into the Church  
Abigail Ngoc Ha Nguyen.

### March for Life, January 22



We will participate in the March for Life this Friday, **January 22**. If you have not signed up for a seat on the bus please do so as the seats are limited. There are two buses departing for the March. One is primarily for the Youth, bound for the Verizon Center at approximately 6:30 am and the other leaves around 11 am. Sign ups continue this weekend in the foyer.

### Monday Night Talks About The "Priesthood"

Father Stefan will be presenting a series of three talks on the "Priesthood" on **January 25, February 1 and 8**. The first presentation will be about "Jesus as High Priest," the second "The Ministerial Priesthood," and the last "The Royal Priesthood of Believers." The talks will begin at 7 pm in the Worship Center.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### High School Youth

Email: [briank@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:briank@stmaryofsorrows.org)  
703-978-4141, x11

Check out our new website: [www.smosyouth.org](http://www.smosyouth.org)

### This Sunday

**Mass and Small Groups (5 - 8:15 pm)**

It's gonna be awesome. Be there.

### Friday, January 22

**Rally and March For Life (6 am - 6 pm)**

We only have 2 spots left, so if you're interested, email Brian today!!! There is no cost to attend!!!

### Sunday, January 24: SNL: Pro-Life

After Mass and dinner, we'll have a night on abortion and contraception. We'll talk about why we believe what we do, and how many of our problems today can be traced back to a "contraceptive mentality."

### Junior High Youth

Email: [jhyouth@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:jhyouth@stmaryofsorrows.org)

### Going Deeper: January 18<sup>th</sup>

This Martin Luther King Day, come by Farrell Hall at 6:30 for dinner and a bible study. We will get to catch up after our long break as well as grow deeper in our faith. We will conclude by 8 pm.

### Junior High Hang Out: January 19<sup>th</sup>

For the rest of the semester, Junior High Hang Out will be on Tuesdays. All 7th and 8th graders are invited to come hang out at St. Mary's after school until 5 pm. Come ready to play video games, floor pong, cards, ultimate Frisbee or just to hang out. All are welcome.

## FAMILY LIFE

### Marriage Matters

St. Mary of Sorrows will dedicate 2010 to strengthening marriages in our parish. Please take a few moments to download from St. Mary's website: [www.stmaryofsorrows.org](http://www.stmaryofsorrows.org), fill out and email this questionnaire to incorporate your thoughts and suggestions on how to support married couples in our parish. After completing, please email the completed form to Rick Preece at [rick-preece@cox.net](mailto:rick-preece@cox.net). Thank you for your input. Your marriage matters!

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Samaritan Fund

This week your donations assisted an elderly woman who needed assistance with very important medications. Please continue to donate to the Samaritan Fund in the collection box or baskets, or give a check to the parish receptionist.

### Faithful Citizenship Opportunity

The Virginia Catholic Conference's annual Catholic Advocacy Day will be held on Thursday, **January 28**, from 8:30 am until 1:30 pm, at St. Peter's Church (adjacent to Capitol Square in Richmond). The day begins with prayer and briefings on proposed state policies in the areas of respect life, social and economic justice, education, and family life. Briefings are followed by constituent visits at legislators' offices, lunch, "debriefing," and closing prayer. To obtain a registration form, visit [www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org) and click on "Catholic Advocacy Day Flyer," or call 804-225-8565. The flyer contains information on bus transportation from Northern Virginia and Tidewater. Arlington Bishop Paul S. Loverde and Richmond Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo will offer welcoming remarks at this important advocacy event. Please register and plan to attend!

### We Urgently Need More Financial Support for Our Bhutanese Refugee Family!

The refugee family has been in our area for over 2 months and the family members are working hard to acclimate to our culture. Currently we are still addressing medical/dental needs for routine and more serious long term problems which were not adequately taken care of when they were living in a refugee camp in Nepal for over 17 years. These needs must remain confidential but they are impacting the family members' ability to find work; we now anticipate a delay in their ability to pay at least partial rent and/or utility payments. Please consider assisting them by making a check payable to St. Mary's with "Family Assistance" in the memo line and give it to the receptionist at the Parish Center. Any amount will be appreciated! Questions? Please contact Pat Holliday at [pholliday@yahoo.com](mailto:pholliday@yahoo.com) or 703-978-2155. Thanks!!!

### 2010 Catholic Social Ministry Gathering

*Charity in Truth: Seeking the Common Good* will be held from **February 7 - 10** at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill. The programs will focus on global and domestic challenges to human life and dignity and issues of peace and justice, all in light of the recent papal encyclical *Caritas in Veritate*. For more information or to register, visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) and click on "2010 Catholic Social Ministry Gathering."

## HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

### Theology Courses at Christendom Graduate School Starting This Week

The Christendom Graduate School starts its spring semester this week, and there is still time to register for exciting faith-filled courses such as Eschatology, Theology of Grace, Biblical Spirituality, Liturgy & Sacraments, Catholic Social Teachings, Philosophical Errors, Ecclesiastical Latin, Moral Theology, Christology, New Testament, and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Level One Training.) Online offerings this semester are Philosophy of God & Man, Old Testament, and Teaching the Faith (catechist formation) Parts I & II. Most courses are taught during weekday evenings at our convenient Alexandria campus on the grounds of Queen of Apostles Parish. We have low tuition, a friendly, welcoming community, and discounts for catechists and seniors. For more information, please visit [www.christendom.edu/grad](http://www.christendom.edu/grad) or call 703-658-4304.

### Life is Very Good Rally



In preparation for the annual March For Life in Washington, D.C. we invite you to join us on **January 21** at Holy Spirit Parish, Annandale for an evening to celebrate the culture of life! This exciting event is open to everyone: young, old, and in-between! The rally will be led by Steve Angrisano, internationally known as a dynamic singer/songwriter/storyteller with a great love for life, young people, and the Church. The rally will be held from 7 - 9 pm in the church at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 8800 Braddock Rd., Annandale VA 22003. Admission is free. Donations will benefit the rally and a crisis pregnancy center.

### Annual International Dinner/Dance

We invite you to attend St. Charles School's Annual International Dinner/Dance, in memory of Dina Ryan, Jane Houston, and Adam Smith, being held Saturday, **January 23**, in St. Charles Parish Center, 3304 N. Washington Boulevard, Arlington. A buffet dinner of international dishes will be offered at 7 pm and music will be provided by DJ Sabra from 8:30 to midnight. Dress is Casual. Price for dinner and dancing is \$25 per person and \$10 for children under 10 years of age. Invite your friends and reserve a roundtable for eight or ten. The event is always a sell-out. Call Wendy at 703-403-8673 or email [wendyhaas@comcast.net](mailto:wendyhaas@comcast.net).

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service**

Join Bishop Loverde for a special prayer service for the week of Christian Unity on **January 25** at 7:30 pm at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More, Arlington. Bishop Loverde will host this ecumenical gathering. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. Christian Unity Week was advocated by Pope John Paul II and is celebrated by many Christians of all faiths who heed Christ's call for unity in His Church.

**Catholic Underground in Arlington is Back! -**

Young Adults! Join us Saturday, **January 30**, at 7:30 pm at St. Charles Borromeo (3304 Washington Boulevard) in Arlington! We will begin with a Holy Hour, praise & worship and evening prayer. Headlining will be singer/songwriter Colleen McCarron, winner of Belmont University's "Best of the Best Showcase" in 2007. Also performing will be our very own house band The Understudies! The suggested donation is \$5.00, which supports the program and our artists. We hope you can join us! To volunteer, contact Kateri Schmidt at [yam@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:yam@arlingtondiocese.org) or 703-841-2550. Web: [www.CatholicUndergroundArlington.org](http://www.CatholicUndergroundArlington.org).

**St. Ambrose School Open House**

You are invited to come and personally see the unique spirit of Saint Ambrose Catholic School at the Open House on Sunday, **January 31**, from 11 am - 2 pm.

**Catholic Charities Ball 2010**

"All That Sparkles," Friday, **February 5, 2010**, at the Ritz Carlton, Tysons Corner, VA. Black Tie. For information and donation opportunities please e-mail Barbara Caudle, [ccbball2010@yahoo.com](mailto:ccbball2010@yahoo.com) or call 703-937-3988.

**Options For High School!**

Join us for an Open House on Thursday, **February 11**, at 7 pm, and learn more about the Paul VI Catholic High School's Options Program. The Options Program serves students with intellectual disabilities and significant learning disabilities. A primary goal for each student is to be as fully integrated as possible into the total life of the school community. For more information or to register for the Open House, contact Mrs. Desmarais at 703-352-0925, x333.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

In today's Gospel Jesus performed a miracle at the wedding feast in Cana. Let Jesus touch your marriage in a special way at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is **February 19 - 21**. Early registration is highly recommended, as dates fill up quickly. For more information call John and Lorie Scali 703-631-5289 or visit <http://wwme-nova.org/>.

**"There are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit."**

Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Bashista, 703-841-2514, or write: [b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org).

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sun	17	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
		Squires & Roses	10:00am	OSMH
		LaSalette Novena & Rosary	2:00pm	FH
Mon	18	Widow's Group	5:00pm	Apt.
		Historic Church Choir	7:30pm	HC
		ACOA/ACDF	7:30pm	UR
		Boy Scout Troop 697 Committee	7:30pm	8L
		Legion of Mary	8:15pm	6L
Tues	19	Boutique	9:30am	FH(B)
		Cursillo Prayer Group	9:45am	8L
		OLPH Rosary Makers	10:30am	6L
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
		Bell Choir	7:30pm	MR
Wed	20	AA	10:00am	OSMH
		Knights of Columbus	6:30pm	OSMH
		Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30pm	BSC
		RCIA	7:30pm	UR
		Joyful Noise	7:30pm	MR
Thu	21	Mother's Group	10:00am	OSMH
		Widow's Group	4:30pm	Apt.
		Children's Choir	5:00pm	MR
		Baptism Class	7:00pm	8L
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
		Marian Singers	7:30pm	MR
		CLT Counseling	7:30pm	UR
Fri	22	MARCH FOR LIFE		
		Senior Citizen's Group	11:00am	FH(B)
Sat	23	Spanish Class	9:00am	8L
		Baptisms	10:30am	WC
Sun	24	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
		Square Dance Club	4:00pm	OSMH

**Catholic Diocese of Arlington 2010 Men's Conference**

The Office for Family Life will be hosting a Men's Conference on Saturday, **March 13**, at St. Joseph's Banquet Hall in Herndon. Speakers include: Capt. Guy Gruters, Air Force fighter pilot who was shot down in Vietnam and remained a P.O.W. from 1967-1973; Catholic Congressman Chris Smith; and Fr. Paul Scalia, Pastor of St. John the Beloved Parish. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Loverde. Register at [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org). Questions? Please contact Tom O'Neill at [familylife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:familylife@arlingtondiocese.org) or 703-841-2550.

**The Diocesan Science Fair**

Individuals with a science background are needed to help judge seventh and eighth grade students' research projects for the 2010 Science Fair. These projects encompass such categories as botany, health, chemistry, zoology, behavioral science, engineering, physics, math and other areas of life and physical science. If your calendar allows you to spend the morning, 8 am - noon, on Saturday, **April 24**, at Paul VI High School to judge projects, please call Janet Vetrano at the Office of Catholic Schools, 703-841-2560.

**Networking Group CAN Help the Unemployed!**

Join us every Thursday evening, from 7 - 9 pm at the St. Martin De Porres Senior Center, 4650 Taney Ave., Alexandria, VA 22304. No advanced registration is required to attend.