

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 31

For the People, Nicholas Bagnato (†),
William Brazis (†), Salvatore Mangano (†),
Sarah Ecklund
(HC) Virginia Armes, Peter Theobald (†)

Monday, February 1

Jose Bautista (†), Norma Larocque (†)

Tuesday, February 2

Elizabeth Tadaro (†), Delia Shanahan (†)

Wednesday, February 3

James Basile (†), Linda Middleton (†)

Thursday, February 4

Oren Rutemiller (†), Helen Dominick (†)

Friday, February 5

Caroline Smith (†), Jane Gibson's Birthday

Saturday, February 6

Frank & Rita Adams Anniversary, Virginia Mooradian (†)

Sunday, February 7

Nellie Evans (†), Margaret Kurowski (†),
For the People, Jack Strasser (†),
Mary Schuler (†),
(HC) Marilyn Yowell (†), Leigh Ann Marino (†)



READINGS

- Sun: Neh 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-101 Cor 12:12-30
Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21
- Mon: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Mk 5:1-20
- Tue: Mal 3:1-4Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Wed: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17Mk 7:1-6
- Thurs: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12Mk 6:7-13
- Fri: Sir 47:2-11Mk 6:14-29
- Sat: 1 Kgs3:4-13Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-81 Cor 15:1-11
or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11Lk 5:1-11

COLLECTIONS

Collections for the week of January 17

Regular	\$23,714.61
Capital Campaign	\$555.00
Samaritan Fund	\$439.41
Haiti	\$28,695.08

Parish Giving Collection Cards

If you contribute electronically and would like to drop something in the basket during the offering, we now have cards available in the foyer for you to pick up and drop in the collection basket.

PARISH LIFE

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.

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.

Telephone Service

St. Mary's is in the process of changing carriers for our telephone service. This has caused intermittent service for the past two weeks. We will again be without service for several hours on Monday, **February 1**, when the change over should be completed.

Widow's Group

Our next Widow's group is scheduled for **February 1** and then **February 15**. We will continue to meet on the first and third Monday of each month in the Apartment at 5 pm.

Amigos en Cristo † Friends in Christ Rosary

Just a friendly reminder to pray the rosary with Amigos en Cristo † Friends in Christ, Thursday, **February 4**, at 6:30 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Meeting to follow at 7 pm in Room 8. Please come! Bring your family and friends! Remember, a family that prays together, stays together!

Donation Statements for 2009

Annual statements will be mailed only upon request. Please email: cindyb@stmaryofsorrows.org or call Cindy Bevilacqua at 703-978-4141, x24, to request an annual statement of your 2009 contributions to St. Mary's. If you are participating in electronic Parish Giving, please go online to your account and print your statement.

Scout Sunday - February 14th



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.

St. Mary's Is a Tithing Parish

"...For I was in need and you provided for me." Thanks to your donations to Sunday and holy day collections, our parish provides \$7,200 to Safe Passage in Guatemala so that four children are able to attend school. The children live in poverty at the edges of the Guatemala City garbage dump. To learn more about the children, call Winnie Keaney, 703-425-9785, or Ken and Deb Shitka, 703-764-0979.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council #8600 is pleased to announce that we will offer up to nine \$750 scholarships this year. Applicants must be registered members of St. Mary of Sorrows Parish or a son, daughter, grandchild, or wife of a member of Council #8600. Scholarships are to be used for tuition only and are to be used to pursue post-secondary school education. The applicant's outstanding or inspirational contribution, active involvement in civic and/or religious activities, participation in extracurricular school activities, and academic endeavor are the factors which will be considered in awarding the scholarships. Applications and related materials must be received not later than **April 30, 2010** to be considered. Please mail applications and related materials to the Post Office Number shown on the application form. Applications are available at the Parish Center.

Knights of Columbus Kelly Elizabeth Baker Memorial Scholarship Award

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council #8600 is pleased to announce we are offering the annual Kelly Elizabeth Baker Memorial Scholarship Award in the amount of \$1,500. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior and a daughter or son of a registered member of St. Mary of Sorrows. The Scholarship is to be used for college tuition. Criteria for Scholarship Award considerations include the applicant's active involvement in civic and religious activities, participation in extracurricular school activities, academic achievements, emotional, spiritual and artistic development in their high school junior and senior years. Completed applications and related supporting materials must be received not later than **April 30, 2010** for consideration. Mail applications and related materials to the address listed on the application form. Applications are available in the Parish Center.

John F. Devaney Scholarship

Fr. Corby Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is pleased to announce that they will offer a \$500 John F. Devaney Scholarship this year. Applicants must be registered members of St. Mary of Sorrows Parish or a child, grandchild, or spouse of a member of Fr. Corby Division of the AOH. Scholarships are to be used for tuition only and are to be used to pursue post-secondary school education. The applicant's outstanding or inspirational contribution, active involvement in civic and/or religious activities, participation in extracurricular school activities, and academic endeavor are the factors which will be considered in awarding the scholarships. Applications and related materials must be received not later than **April 30, 2010** to be considered. Applications are available at the Parish Center Office.

Amigos en Cristo † Friends in Christ Scholarship

Amigos en Cristo † Friends in Christ, a St. Mary of Sorrows organization committed to the role of advancement and education in our personal and Christian lives, announces our 2010 "Amigos en Cristo † Friends in Christ" Scholarship Program. This year we will award scholarships up to \$1,000.00 to Hispanics in the Arlington Diocese. Scholarships are to be used for tuition and to pursue post secondary school education. The factors which will be considered in awarding the scholarships are demonstrated leadership, active involvement in civic and/or religious activities, and academic performance. Application forms and complete program rules can be obtained at the Parish Center office, or can be obtained at St. Mary of Sorrows Web Site, www.stmaryofsorrows.org or can be requested at AmigosenCristo@verizon.net. The application must be received not later than **May 15, 2010** to be considered.

Thank You!

Thank you to all who participated and attended The Virgin of Guadalupe Celebration. Congratulations to Maria Murphy who was the winner of The Virgin of Guadalupe framed print.

Thank You!

St. Mary of Sorrows Parishioners came through again in support of the December 27 Concert Fundraiser for help in rebuilding the lives of the typhoon victims in the Philippines. The Fil-Am Ministry of St. Mary's thanks everyone who supported the event and conveys the gratitude of the typhoon victims who will benefit from your benevolence. St. Mary of Sorrows Community will be blessed as each beneficiary raises his head in praise and thanksgiving for your help. *What you do to the least of your brethren, you do to me!*

LITURGY & MUSIC



Intentions of Pope Benedict XVI

Let us unite our prayers with those of the whole church by praying for the Holy Father's intentions for February.

- General: For all scholars and intellectuals, that by means of sincere search for the truth they may arrive at an understanding of the one true God.
- Missionary: That the Church, aware of its own missionary identity, may strive to follow Christ faithfully and to proclaim His Gospel to all peoples.

Please Pray For The Sick

Erica Paul, Pilar Kotwicki, Chela Sullivan, Gertrude Wells, Robert Forgione, Thomas O'Hare, Dr. Edward Gillie, Alex Green, Pat Seiler, Carmela DeChristopher, George Badovinac, Jeff Camilletti, Lt. Mark Wise, Joanne Benner, Christopher Benner, Mason Shaffer, Martin Hauck, Carole Hauck, Helene Puerling, Mary Basile, and Austin Ruby.

Please Pray For Those Who Died

Aloizijis Raimonds Vaivars, Martha S. Fitzpatrick and Dorothea Christiano.



Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Hana Sanei & Daniel Featherly who were married at St. Mary's on January 16th. Our parish family rejoices as you begin your vocation of love.



Baptism

We joyfully welcome into the Church
Anasofia Koetje.

First Saturday Devotions

We will **not** hold First Saturday Devotions on **February 6**.

Monday Night Talks About The "Priesthood"

Father Stefan still has two remaining talks about the priesthood. They are scheduled for **February 1 and 8**. The second presentation will be on the "the Ministerial Priesthood" and the last "the Royal Priesthood of Believers." The talks will begin at 7 pm in the Worship Center.

Save the Dates

- We will have a parish mission this year. It will begin on **March 7** and continue through **March 11**. Father Ralph Elias-Haddix, OCD will join us from Milwaukee, Wi. He is well known for his retreats so please make the time to join your fellow parishioners prepare for Easter. Watch the bulletin for upcoming details.
- Mark Forrest will join us on **March 14** for an evening of music and Eucharistic Adoration. Please take the time to come and relax before our Lord.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2nd Year (8th Grade) Confirmation Students

Classes will be held on Sunday, **February 7**, from 2:15 - 3:15 pm instead of the usual 6:15 pm class.

Spring 2010 Confirmation Candidates

Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, **May 22**, at 10 am. The rehearsal date is Friday, **May 21**, at 7 pm. You will receive more information in the mail. Please continue to pray for each other as you prepare to receive this wonderful sacrament.

FAMILY LIFE

Gabriel Project Good News

St. Mary's first Gabriel Project Mom will deliver a little girl on February 25, via C-section due to previous health issues. Please keep her and her daughter in your prayers. Also please consider making a donation to St. Mary's with Gabriel Project written in the memo line so we can purchase a crib for them. It has been remarkable to see the Holy Spirit at work in this Mom who just a short while ago was considering an abortion. Please keep your prayers coming so we can help more women in a crisis pregnancy. Further info please call Mariah Crawford 703-250-8235

It's a wonderful life, but we need **DIAPERS!**

Diaper Collection on Saturday / Sunday February 6 - 7

In Farrell Hall

for

A Woman's Choice

Pro-Life Pregnancy Resource

Center

6201 Leesburg Pike

Falls Church, VA 22044

703-538-4305

www.AWomansChoiceCenter.com

ASSISTING MOTHERS WHO CHOSE LIFE.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Samaritan Fund

This week your donations helped a man to pay for English classes, so that he will be able to qualify for US citizenship. Please continue to donate to the Samaritan fund in the collection box or baskets, or give a check to the parish receptionist.

Parish Social Ministry Meeting

7:30 pm – Monday, February 1 – the Music Room

Spread Love and Fair Trade Next Week

Show love for your valentine and for your neighbors by giving Fair Trade coffee and chocolate. Fair Trade guarantees small farmers enough income to live with dignity, while also delivering high quality products to consumers and protecting the environment. Coffee and chocolate bars will be on sale after the 5 pm Saturday and Sunday morning Masses, and before the 12:30 pm Mass.

Hypothermia Response Ministry

From **February 28 - March 6**, Saint Mary's will be hosting a hypothermia shelter. There will be many opportunities for parishioners to participate. If you would like more information or to volunteer, please contact Bill Forster, 703-591-2377 or wforster1@cox.net, or Marjorie Weeda, 703-250-4473 or mweeda@aol.com.

Needs of Our Bhutanese Refugee Family of 5:

Entry level employment positions of any kind are sought in the Falls Church, Tyson's Corner Route 7 corridor. Please contact Pat Holliday at phholliday@yahoo.com, 703-978-2155, if you know of some employment opportunities for eager workers. Financial contributions to help with the rent, electric bill, basic phone service, etc. and gift cards for personal items are urgently requested. Please make checks payable to Saint Mary of Sorrows with "Family Assistance" in the memo line and give checks/gift cards to the parish receptionist. See the parish website at stmaryofsorrows.org.

Undie Sunday - February 13 - 14!

Donations of new underwear and monetary donations for special items will be collected in Farrell Hall until 1:30 pm on Sunday, **February 14**, for our hypothermia shelter guests and other needy people. Most requested items are tank top undershirts and boxer shorts for men and sports bras for women. Please bring donations by 1:30 on Sunday.

Winter Coat Collection Thank You!

Many thanks to all who contributed winter outerwear to our recent collection. We received a total of 491 coats and jackets, which were distributed to charities, shelters and schools in our area. Thanks also to Betsy Burgett and her assistants who sorted the coats and ensured they all went to children and adults who need them. You did a great job!

Seeking Tithing Fund Sponsors

Our parish allocates 10% of Sunday and holy day collections to support our parish social ministry and to provide funds for organizations that assist people in need or otherwise work for peace and justice. All parishioners are invited to submit an application for FY11 tithing funds. Applications are available in the foyer and are due back on **February 28**. For more information, contact Parish Social Ministry Coordinator, Carol Mayfield, 703-978-4141, x19.

Disaster Relief in Haiti

The Catholic community in the United States is reaching out to our brothers and sisters in Haiti in significant and immediate ways. Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, is mounting a major emergency response to this disaster and has made an initial commitment of 5 million dollars for immediate use in the relief effort. Please keep those who are suffering in your prayers. If you would like to donate, please call 1-877-HELP-CRS, donate online at www.crs.org, or send a check to Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090. In the memo portion of your check, please write: Haiti Earthquake.

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 and click on "2010 Catholic Social Ministry Gathering."

HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE**Mrs. "P's Planet Danz**

Plan to attend the first ever girls and boys one-day Hip Hop Clinic. There will be separate classes for boys and girls. Be the first to learn all the new hip hop moves. Sunday, **February 21**, 12 - 4 pm, at Paul VI Catholic High School. First grade and up. \$45 per person. Call Mrs. "P" at 703-250-5711.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	31	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
		NFP Preparation	1:00pm	OSMH
		John Moar's Retirement Party	2:00pm	FH
Mon	01	Priesthood Talk	7:00pm	WC
		Historic Church Choir	7:30pm	HC
		ACOA/ACDF	7:30pm	UR
		PSM Community	7:30pm	MR
		Legion of Mary	8:15pm	6L
Tues	02	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	03	AA	10:00am	OSMH
		Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30pm	BSC
		RCIA	7:30pm	UR
		Joyful Noise	7:30pm	MR
		Compassionate Friends	7:30pm	OSMH
Thu	04	Mother's Group	10:00am	OSMH
		Widow's Group	4:30pm	Apt.
		Children's Choir	5:00pm	MR
		8th Grade Catechists Meeting	7:00pm	Apt.
		Amigos en Cristo	7:00pm	8L
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
		Marian Singers	7:30pm	MR
		CLT Counseling	7:30pm	UR
Fri	05	Sharing Hope	7:30pm	OSMH
Sat	06	Reconciliation Retreat	8:00am	FH/WC
		Spanish Class	9:00am	8L
		Squires & Roses Bowling Tourney	11:00am	OSMH
Sun	07	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
		AOH	1:00pm	OSMH
		First Reconciliation	2:00pm	WC

Church of the Nativity Food Collection for Haiti

Gather your entire family, children included, and help Church of the Nativity & Prince of Peace Lutheran Church pack 100,000 meals on **February 19 & 20** to be sent to Haiti. Contact Cynde Mausolf, cyn-gar@cox.net, 703-663-8484, for more information.

2010 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA)

Next week every parishioner will have the opportunity to support the 2010 Bishop's Lenten Appeal. During Mass you will receive information and a pledge card for you to fill out. Please take time this week to prayerfully consider your gift amount for the BLA. From support of seminarians, to the training of our catechists, to helping our youth grow in their faith, to teaching respect for the sanctity of life, your support to the BLA impacts the lives of many people that reach beyond the scope of any individual parish. By making a pledge, your gift becomes intentional, representing a promise to give not from your leftovers, but from your first fruits. From all that we have received, let us make a proper return to God, Our Heavenly Father, the source of our life and all blessings.

Bilingual Interpreters Needed

Gabriel Project Arlington needs faithful Catholic women who are fluent in both English and Spanish to assist primarily with translating for pregnant women at their prenatal appointments at Tepeyac Family Center in Fairfax. Contact gabrielproject@arlingtondiocese.org, 703-841-2755.