

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 14
 Nellie Evans (†), Lillian Roddy,
 Mary Ellen Rubel (†), For the People,
 Sarah Sherer (†),
 (HC) Clarence Sohaney (†), Nick Pope

Monday, February 15
 Hilde Schulte

Tuesday, February 16
 Regina Loach (†), Virginia Murphy (†)

Wednesday, February 17
 Mary Lee Schuler (†), Sr. Wilhelmina Pestana (†),
 Harold Brown (†), Anna Anderjack (†)

Thursday, February 18
 Paul M. Mescher (†), Jim Fink (†)

Friday, February 19
 Bo Johnson (†), Michael Pilot (†)

Saturday, February 20
 Margaret Afong Silva (†), James Basile (†)

Sunday, February 21
 James Basile (†), Eugene Huget (†),
 Jim Fink (†), Helen Dominick (†),
 For the People,
 (HC) Anthony Mosia, Caroline Nutaitis



READINGS

Sun: Jer 17:5-8.....1Cor 15:12, 16-20
 Lk 6:17, 20-26

Mon: Jas 1:1-11.....Mk 8:11-13

Tue: Jas 1:12-18.....Mk 8:14-21

Wed: Jl 2:12-18.....2 Cor 5:20--6:2

Thurs: Dt 30:15-20.....Lk 9:22-25

Fri: Is 58:1-9a.....Mt 9:14-15

Sat: Is 58:9b-14Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10.....Rom 10:8-13
 Lk 4:1-13

COLLECTIONS

Collections for the week of January 31

Regular	\$19,201.76
Capital Campaign	\$930.00
Samaritan Fund	\$955.51
Church in Latin America	\$196.23

Second Collection

The second collection today is for the Arlington Catholic Herald. The subscription cost has just been increased to \$20 per family. The notice was too late to be changed on your envelopes.

PARISH LIFE



Office Closed

The Parish Center Office is closed on Monday, February 15, in observance of Presidents' Day.



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.

Widow's Group

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

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.

Landings

Haven't practiced your faith in a long time? Thinking about coming back home to the Church? Then consider the Landings Program that is 8 - 10 weeks long and designed to offer a supportive lay community in which returning Catholics can share and discuss their faith and future in the Church. Participants will meet at St. Mary's on Tuesday evenings beginning March 2. For more information and to register call Sandy Dominick, 703-830-4708, sandy@tsandt.com, or Pilar Jones, 703-503-5745, ronsgalinva@yahoo.com.

Five-Car-Raffle

All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas has invited us to participate again this year in their multi-car raffle. St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council 8600 will be administering the program for us as they have done in previous years. This year, five 2010 vehicles from Koons of Manassas (Honda Civic, Accord, Odyssey Van, CRV SUV and GMC Sierra truck; pictures are posted on the parish web-site) will be raffled off in five separate drawings that will be conducted at All Saints on Saturday, April 24. Individuals need not be present to win. Each ticket purchased gives the holder an opportunity to not only win an automobile but \$20,000 in cash prizes. With this in mind, we are asking each parishioner (whether a single individual or a family of 10) to participate in this year's raffle by selling the 15 tickets that will soon be arriving in the mail. Last year our proceeds went to underwrite the costs associated with the parishes 150th Anniversary ceremonies. If each parishioner participates our entire community benefits. Tickets for selling should be arriving within the next two weeks.

Trip To Italy

Join Mark Forrest and Father Barkett on a trip to Italy. When: **October 17 - 25, 2010**. Trip includes a visit to the Vatican. See the brochure in the foyer for more details.

Scholarships

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council #8600 is pleased to announce that we will offer up to nine \$750 scholarships this year. 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. 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. 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** with scholarships up to \$1,000. Applications are available at the Parish Center office. Applications and related materials must be received not later than **April 30, 2010 (May 15, 2010 for Amigos en Cristo)** to be considered. Please mail applications and related materials to the Post Office Number shown on the application form.

St. Mary's Is a Tithing Parish

"And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'" (Mt 25:40). Thanks to your donations to Sunday and holy day collections, our parish provides \$8,000 to the Kateri Center, a boarding home and school for impoverished students in Guatemala. To learn more about the mission, please call Roger Redelman, 703-278-8049, or Johnny Restivo, 703-250-7830.

LITURGY & MUSIC

Please Pray For The Sick

Steve Payne, Anne Maguire, John Michael Markle, Tim Markle, Erica Paul, Pilar Kotwicki, Chela Sullivan, Gertrude Wells, Robert Forgione, Thomas O'Hare, Dr. Edward Gillie, 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. Names will be kept on the list for a month. Please call then and advise if you need an extended time.

Altar Server Training



Interested in becoming an altar server? If you are fourth grade or higher, come join us in the Worship Center on Tuesday, **February 16**, from 6:30 - 8 pm to receive training. Need more info? Call Marques Silva at 703-503-1124 or email stmaryservers@silvaclan.net.

The Magnificat Lenten Companion

We have the Magnificat Lenten Companion provided for you in the foyer. Supplies are limited; one per family, please.

Music for Lent

During the season of Lent we will simplify the music we use during Mass. This means we will sing unaccompanied when possible and use the piano only when necessary to keep the melody going. We will not use the guitars, flutes, violins, drums, tambourines etc. We also try to observe silence after communion. After spending Lent in this way we will better appreciate the glorious music of Easter!

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.

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Cursillo Gathering

The February ultreya will be held Saturday, **February 20**, beginning at 7:30 pm in the Upper Room. As we begin Lent, come, give thanks, share, sing, and socialize with others. Bring a friend, bring a snack and drink to share.

Lenten Recollection

All are welcome to join the Lenten Recollection of Our Lady of La Salette Lay Community and the Sisters in the Upper Room on Saturday, **February 27**, after the 9:15 Mass. Sister Maria Kiely, OSB, and Sister Deirdre Byre, POSC, will present *The Beatitudes - A Path to Forgiveness and Reconciliation - A Sacrament of Love*. Please bring a bag lunch.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.



VBS 2010: THIS JUST IN!

Registration for St. Mary's Vacation Bible School will be in March this year, during registration for religious education classes. VBS 2010 Baobab Blast will be held **August 2 - 6**, from 9 am to noon. Keep watching the bulletin for more news!

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Youth

Email: briank@stmaryofsorrows.org

703-978-4141, x11

Check out our new website: www.smosyouth.org

This Sunday, February 14

No Youth Ministry After Mass

Since many of our teens will be just returning from a retreat next Sunday, there will be no youth ministry event after the 5 pm Mass.

Boys' and Girls' CLC

Come join the faith sharing groups that really get in-depth with the faith.

Boys: Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9 pm in Room 8

Girls: Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9 pm in the Apartment

FAMILY LIFE

Have Children, Will Play

Whether you are a home full-time, on maternity leave, or a caregiver for children, the Mothers' Group would love to have you join us on Thursdays, 10 am - 12 noon at Old St. Mary's Hall. Our informal gatherings provide the opportunity for moms to build community and socialize while kids have playtime and a light lunch. Most kids are birth to preschool age. See our flyer in the parish foyer or contact Jenny Weston at 703-272-8144 for more information.

Adult Children of Dysfunctional Families/ Adult Children of Alcoholics

Experiencing low self-esteem, inadequacy, shame, abandonment? Do you fear intimacy, anger, trust? Such feelings may be connected with the family in which you grew up. Problems could include alcoholism, substance abuse, serious illness, inflexible family rules or religious practices, death, divorce or separation. A six-week psycho-educational series will be offered at St. Mary's in Fairfax beginning **February 22**. Call Kathleen Scheg, JD, LCPC, NCC at 703-568-0525. The fee is \$195.

Sharing Hope

Sharing Hope, a support group for men and women going through separation and divorce, will meet this Friday, **February 19**, at Old St. Mary's Hall. The topic will be "Single Again Spirituality." Newcomers are warmly welcomed and there is no fee. For further information, directions or encouragement, please call Barbara at 703-425-5467 or Maureen (work) 240-497-4279.

Please join our St. Mary's community this week in praying that we will respond to those in need.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Samaritan Fund Assistance

This week your donations helped an unemployed family to pay rent, so that they will be able to stay in their apartment while looking for work. Please be generous in donating to the Samaritan fund in the collection box or baskets, or give a check to our parish receptionist.

Undie Sunday

Donations of new underwear and monetary donations for special items will be collected in Farrell Hall until 1:30 today 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.

Lenten Soup Suppers



The theme of our suppers this year will be, Saint Mary of Sorrows: A Community of Service. Don't miss our first supper in Farrell Hall, on **February 19**, 6:30 to 7:30 pm, when Rev. Gerry Creedon and Jim McDaniel will speak on the Haiti Earthquake Response and how we at Saint Mary's can help.

Operation Rice Bowl

The Rice Bowl boxes will be available in the foyer next weekend. Be sure to pick one up for your family!

Our Bhutanese Refugee Family

Our Bhutanese refugee family continues to make progress towards self sufficiency! Check the parish website at www.stmaryofsorrows.org for the details and how you can be of assistance to this family.

"The Fruit of Love is Service"

It is not too late to volunteer to serve our homeless neighbors in the Hypothermia Ministry, **February 28 - March 6**. For more information, see the parish website or contact Bill Forster, wforster1@cox.net. Our volunteer orientation will be on Monday, **February 8**, in Farrell Hall, 7 - 9 pm. Thank you for your enthusiastic response and prayerful support.

Seeking Tithing Fund Sponsors and Application Reviewers

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 **March 1**. Also, please consider joining our team of application reviewers. Whether you are experienced or new, we welcome your participation. For more information, contact Parish Social Ministry Coordinator, Carol Mayfield, 703-978-4141, x19.

HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

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, cyncgar@cox.net, 703-663-8484, for more information.

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.

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.

Dominican Retreat House

- Lenten Retreat For Women, **February 26 - 28**, Fr. Patrick McMahon will guide the retreat. Contact Nancy Dietrich at 703-323-0226.
- Retreat for Women, **March 12 - 14**. Fr. Robert Finamore's theme will be "Walking with Women in the Gospels." Contact Tina Yannarell at 703-451-3085.
- Palm Sunday Weekend Retreat, **March 26 - 28**. Fr. Patrick McMahon's theme will be "Nothing Can Separate Us From the Love of God," Romans 8:39. Contact Carol Bergin at 571-257-5818. You may also call the Dominican Retreat about any of these retreats at 703-356-4243.

Pilgrimage to the Shroud of Turin

Father Bevil Bramwell, Undergraduate Dean at CDU, and Catholic Distance University invite you for a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage to Italy to see the Shroud of Turin, **April 21 - 29, 2010**. The Shroud is to be displayed for a brief period in 2010. This nine-day journey includes Milan, Turin, Florence, Assisi, and Rome. The cost for this nine-day trip is \$3,099 from Washington Dulles. For a brochure and reservations, contact Barbara Ellis at bellis@cdu.edu or call 1.888.254.4238, x703.

What Are You Doing For Lent?

Try one of these three-week, online seminars from Catholic Distance University and experience the joy that comes from discovering the Truth. Christ: The Suffering Servant of Isaiah, **February 15 - March 8**. The Last Words of Christ, **March 8 - 29**. Online seminars from CDU only require a three-week commitment making it easier to fit into demanding schedules. CDU is recognized as the online partner with the Diocese of Arlington for catechists' information. Bishop Loverde serves as the Chairman of the CDU Board. Learn more at www.cdu.edu or contact CDU at 1-888-254-4238, 700.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	14	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
Mon	15	Office Closed		
Tues	16	Boutique	9:30am	FH(B)
		Cursillo Prayer Group	9:45am	8L
		OLPH Rosary Makers	10:30am	6L
		Boutique Luncheon	3:30pm	FH/UR
		Altar Server Training	6:00pm	WC
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
		Landings	7:15pm	Apt.
		Bell Choir	7:30pm	MR
Wed	17	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	18	Mother's Group	10:00am	OSMH
		Widow's Group	4:30pm	Apt.
		Children's Choir	5:00pm	MR
		Baptism Class	7:00pm	9:
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
		Marian Singers	7:30pm	MR
		CLT Counseling	7:30pm	UR
Fri	19	Soup Suppers	6:15pm	FH
		Sharing Hope	7:30pm	OSMH
Sat	20	Spanish Class	9:00am	8L
		Make-Up Confirmation Retreat	9:15am	FH/WC
		Priests' Charismatic Renewal Mtg.	2:00pm	UR
		Cursillo Ultreya	7:30pm	UR
		Boy Scout Lock-In	8:00pm	OSMH
Sun	21	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
		Squires & Roses	10:00am	OSMH
		RCIA/RCIC Potluck	10:00am	FH(B)

The Light is On for You

This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Arlington and the Archdiocese of Washington will have Confessions available every Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8 pm. Learn more at www.the-light-is-on.org.

Mass To Pray For Healing For Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse

Bishop Paul S. Loverde will preside at a Bilingual Mass for victims/survivors of sexual abuse on Wednesday, **March 10**, at 7:30 pm, at St. Rita Church, 3815 Russell Road, Alexandria.

Second Annual Symposium for Catholic Medical Professionals

Archbishop Edwin F. O'Brien from the Archdiocese of Baltimore invites you to the Second Annual Symposium for Catholic Medical Professionals, "End of Life Care and the Catholic Medical Professional," on **March 6**, from 1 - 4:30 pm at St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore. The program will include a talk by human rights advocate Wesley Smith, J.D., and a panel discussion featuring Dr. F. Michael Gloth, Dr. Marie Hilliard, and Rev. Michael A. DeAscanis, S.T.L. For more information, go to www.archbalt.org/respect-life/catholic-healthcare-symposium.cfm.