

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, February 21**

James Basile (†), Eugene Huget (†),  
Jim Fink (†), Helen Dominick (†),  
For the People,

(HC) Anthony Mosia, Caroline Nutaitis

**Monday, February 22**

John Delaney (†), Lawrence Oufiero (†)

**Tuesday, February 23**

Raymond Blaise Saulier (†), Hugh Moar (†)

**Wednesday, February 24**

Joseph Lane (†), Harry Brown (†)

**Thursday, February 25**

JoAnn Kayani (†), Kelly Elizabeth Baker (†)

**Friday, February 26**

Evelyn Fecht (†), Ralph Lane (†)

**Saturday, February 27**

James Basile (†), Med Caigoy (†)

**Sunday, February 28**

James Basile (†), Eve Gundersen (†),  
Dr. Jorge Arnoldson (†), Josephine Newland (†),  
Rose Mary Schade (†),  
(HC) For the People, Donald Sweeney (†)



**READINGS**

- Sun: Dt 26:4-10.....Rom 10:8-13  
Lk 4:1-13
- Mon: 1Pt 5:1-4.....Mt 16:13-19
- Tue: Is 55:10-11 .....Mt 6:7-15
- Wed: Jon 3:1-10.....Lk 11:29-32
- Thurs: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 .....Lk Mt 7:7-12
- Fri: Ez 18:21-28.....Mt 5:20-26
- Sat: Dt 26:16-19.....Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18.....Phil 3:17--4:1 or  
3:20--4:1 .....Lk 9:28b-36

**COLLECTIONS**

**Collections for the week of February 14**

Regular	\$43,784.50
Capital Campaign	\$4,616.00
Samaritan Fund	\$388.19
Bhutanese Family	\$2,125.00
Arlington Catholic Herald	\$1,547.00

**Snow Cancellations**

The Mass cancellations for the two large snow storms mean that there were no collections for two weekends. If you didn't already increase your last donation to make up for the missed weeks, please consider doing so next weekend. You'll be helping your parish!

**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.

**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**

Do you consider yourself a non-practicing Catholic? Want to start practicing your faith again? The Landings Program would love to have you! The Program, which is 8-10 weeks long, provides an opportunity to pray, share your faith and discuss various Catholic themes in a small group environment consisting of returning and active Catholics. Participants will meet at St. Mary's on Tuesday evenings beginning **March 2**. For more information and to register call Sandy Dominick at 703-830-4708 sandy@tsandt.com, or Pilar Jones, 703-503-5745, ronsgalinva@yahoo.com.

**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 2010**

**St. Mary's Knights of Columbus** will offer up to nine \$750 scholarships. The **Kelly Elizabeth Baker Memorial Scholarship Award** is \$1,500. The Ancient Order of Hibernians will offer a \$500 **John F. Devaney Scholarship**. **Amigos en Cristo † Friends in Christ** will offer 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. 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 \$7,500 to Marian Homes, an organization that provides group homes for mentally challenged people in Fairfax County. To learn more, please call Ercole Barone, 703-743-1149, or Al Obuchowski, 703-352-1380.

## LITURGY & MUSIC

### Please Pray For The Sick

Steve Payne, Anne Maguire, John Michael Markle, Tim Markle, Erica Paul, 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.

### Please pray for the Deceased

Wayne Woods Lyons.



### Baptism

We joyfully welcome into the Church  
Elise Miriam Michael.

### The Magnificat Lenten Companion

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



### Stations of the Cross

Please join us for the Stations of the Cross in the Worship Center on Fridays during Lent at 7:30 pm.

### Lenten Mission

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.

### An Evening of Music & Eucharistic Adoration

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.

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

## ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

### 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

### February 28 Confirmation Classes

All 7th grade (1st year) classes will meet from 2 - 3:15 pm instead of the usual 3:30 pm class. There will be no 8th grade (2nd year) 6:15 pm classes due to the Hypothermia shelter.

### Vacation Bible School 2010



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

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

### This Sunday, February 21

#### Mass and Small Groups

Join us for dinner and Small Groups after the 5 pm Mass. If you haven't been to a small group night yet, or if you haven't been back in awhile, we'd love to have you join us!

### 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

### Next Sunday, February 28

#### Mass, Dinner, and Adoration

After dinner, we'll have a short talk and then a time of Eucharistic Adoration with music. Come spend time with Our Lord.

### Junior High Youth

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

### Monday Night Mayhem - February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Come by Farrell Hall from 6:30 - 8 pm for an evening of fun, fellowship and faith. It will be great to see everyone after such a long break.

### Junior High Hang Out February 23<sup>rd</sup>

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.

For more information on any of these events contact Brian Kissinger, 703-978-4141, x11, or Nate Smith, x70.

## FAMILY LIFE

### 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.

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Samaritan Fund Assistance

This week your donations helped a newly employed woman with rental assistance. She had fallen behind when her unemployment compensation was delayed. Please be generous in donating to the Samaritan Fund in the collection box or baskets, or give a check to our parish receptionist.

### Bhutanese Refugee Family

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

### Help Feed the Hungry Through Operation Rice Bowl



All parishioners are encouraged to pick up an Operation Rice Bowl collection box and to engage in the weekly Rice Bowl activities.

Learn about our brothers and sisters who are helped by Catholic Relief Services, try the simple recipes from other cultures and give the money you save by eating a simple meal. This week we are reminded that 1.4 billion people are living below the international poverty line, surviving on less than \$1.25 a day. We pray that our prayers and sacrifices this Lent will make a positive difference in the lives of people who struggle with hunger and poverty.

### Lenten Soup Suppers



The theme of our suppers this year is, Saint Mary of Sorrows: A Community of Service. Don't miss this week's supper in Farrell Hall, on **February 26**, 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Our parishioners and a member of the Office of Migration and Refugee Services of Catholic Charities will describe the journey of Saint Mary's adopted family from 17 years in a refugee camp in Nepal to a new home in Northern Virginia. You can try to imagine yourself in their place as you hear the story of their remarkable progress.

### "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](mailto:wforster1@cox.net)). Thank you for your enthusiastic response and prayerful support.

### Christmas Volunteer Dinner on March 15

All those who helped with our Christmas gift program are invited to a special thank you dinner in Farrell Hall, on **March 15**, from 6 to 7:30 pm. Please come and enjoy fellowship and a delicious meal prepared just for you by some of our Religious Education children and their parents.

### 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

### 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 - 8 pm. If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament or have been away for some time, this is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with Christ and His Church. Learn more at [www.the-light-is-on.org](http://www.the-light-is-on.org).

### Come to the Catholic Diocese of Arlington's 2010 Men's Conference!

On Saturday, **March 13**, the Office for Family Life will host a Men's Conference at St. Joseph's Banquet Hall in Herndon. The conference will be an opportunity for men of the Diocese to recommit themselves to living out their faith in their daily lives, be inspired by Catholic speakers, and gather together with their brothers in Christ. Confirmed speakers include: Capt. Guy Gruters, Air Force fighter pilot in Vietnam and 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 Paul Loverde. To attend, register now at [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org)! If you have any questions, please contact Tom O'Neill at [familylife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:familylife@arlingtondiocese.org) or 703-841-2550.

### What Are You Doing For Lent?

Try a three-week online seminar from Catholic Distance University and experience the joy that comes from discovering the Truth. 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](http://www.cdu.edu) or contact CDU at 1-888-254-4238, 700.

### National Gallery of Art

#### "The Sacred Made Real" Exhibition

Intended to bring the sacred to life, religious artists of 17th-century Spain created arrestingly realistic sculptures and paintings that still have the power to shock the senses and stir the soul. From **February 28 through May 31**, the National Gallery of Art on the National Mall will be the only U.S. venue for the first major exhibition revealing the relationship between these art forms in *The Sacred Made Real: Spanish Painting and Sculpture, 1600 - 1700*. This show will offer visitors a unique opportunity to experience polychrome sculpture – an art form rarely seen outside Spain – by such masters as Juan Martinez Montañés and Francisco Pacheco, alongside paintings, including masterpieces by Diego Velázquez and Francisco de Zurbarán, that achieved the same realism on canvas. Many of the sculptures have never been exhibited away from the Spanish churches, convents, and monasteries where they continue to inspire the faithful. For more information on the exhibition and scheduled events, visit [www.nga.gov/sacred](http://www.nga.gov/sacred).

### 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](http://www.archbalt.org/respect-life/catholic-healthcare-symposium.cfm).

### 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.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	21	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
		Squires & Roses	10:00am	OSMH
		RCIA/RCIC Podluck	10:00am	FH(B)
		First Reconciliation	1:45pm	WC
Mon	22	First Reconciliation	2:00pm	WC
		ACOA/ACDF	7:30pm	UR
		Historic Church Choir	7:30pm	HC
		Boy Scout Troop 697 Committee	7:30pm	SL
		Parent Meeting for First Eucharist	8:00pm	WC
		Legion of Mary	8:15pm	6L
Tues	23	Boutique	9:30am	FH(B)
		Cursillo Prayer Group	9:45am	SL
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
		Landings	7:15pm	Apt.
		Bell Choir	7:30pm	MR
Wed	24	Staff Meeting	10:00am	UR
		AA	10:00am	OSMH
		Italian Heritage Society	7:00pm	OSMH
		Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30pm	BSC
		RCIA	7:30pm	UR
		Joyful Noise	7:30pm	MR
Thu	25	Mother's Group	10:00am	OSMH
		Quest	10:00am	Apt.
		Children's Choir	5:00pm	MR
		7th Grade Catechist Meeting	7:00pm	Apt.
		Cub Scout Round Table Planning	7:00pm	6L
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
		Marian Singers	7:30pm	MR
		CLT Counseling	7:30pm	UR
Fri	26	Senior Citizens Group	11:30am	FH(B)
		Soup Suppers	6:15pm	FH
Sat	27	LaSalette Lenten Recollection	8:00am	UR
		Spanish Class	9:00am	SL
		Baptisms	10:30am	WC
		K of C Polish Night	6:00pm	OSMH
Sun	28	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH

### 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.

### 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](mailto:bellis@cdu.edu) or call 1-888-254-4238, x703.

### "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart."

Jesus the Eternal Word continues to call many to lives of holiness as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life. Could you be one of them? Call Father Brian Bashista, 703-841-2514, or write: [b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org).