

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, March 21**

Nellie Evans (†), Nicholas Marques Silva,  
For the People, Harold Brown (†),  
Sarah Ecklund,

(HC) Pat McCrave (†), Clara & Will Purkert (†)

**Monday, March 22**

Marjorie Woodley (†), Paul Reeves (†)

**Tuesday, March 23**

Michael Murphy (†), Rick & Peach Gildea's Anniversary

**Wednesday, March 24**

James Fink (†), Pat McCrave (†)

**Thursday, March 25**

Florence Kelly (†), Adaline Milin (†)

**Friday, March 26**

Richard T. Reilly (†), Joan Rabb (†)

**Saturday, March 27**

Humberto Cruz (†), Victoria McNamara

**Sunday, March 28**

Mae Kozlowski (†), For the People,  
Nording Lavron (†), Thelma Luskey (†),  
Sarah Ecklund,

(HC) Kenneth C. Wood (†), Alfred Emmanuel Smith (†)



**READINGS**

Sun: Is 43:16-21 .....Phil 3:8-14  
Jn 8:1-11  
Mon: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13-41c  
Jn 8:12-20  
Tue: Nm 21:4-9 .....Jn 8:21-30  
Wed: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 .....Jn 8:31-42  
Thurs: Is 7:10-14, 8:10 .....Heb 10:4-10  
Lk 1:26-38  
Fri: Jer 20:10-13 .....Jn 10:31-42  
Sat: Ez 37:21-28 .....Jn 11:45-56  
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 .....Is 50:4-7  
Phil 2:6-11 .....Lk 22:14--23:56

**COLLECTIONS**

**Collections for the week of March 14**

Regular	\$26,616.40
Capital Campaign	\$685.00
Samaritan Fund	\$538.22
Catholic Relief Services	\$5,184.05
Bhutanese Family	\$250.00
Easter Floral Memorials	\$185.00

**PARISH LIFE**

**Pastor's Corner...**

My Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank the many people who prayed for and sent cards to me concerning the death of my grandmother. My family and I were touched by your kind support.

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Barkett

**Triduum Schedule**

**Holy Thursday**

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More – 10:30 am  
Mass of the Lord's Supper – Worship Center – 7:00 pm  
Private Prayer at the Altar of Repose – Worship Center – 8:00 pm  
Communal Night Prayer – Worship Center – 11:45 pm

**Good Friday**

Youth Living Stations of the Cross – Worship Center – 3:00 pm  
Confessions – Worship Center – 3:30 pm  
Passion of the Lord – Worship Center – 7:00 pm

**Holy Saturday**

Blessing of Food – Historic Church – 10:30 am  
Confessions – Worship Center – 3:30 pm  
Easter Vigil Mass – Worship Center – 8:30 pm

**Easter Sunday Masses**

Sunrise Mass – Historic Church Grounds – 6:30 am  
Masses at the Worship Center  
7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm  
9:10 & 11:10 am Overflow Masses in Farrell Hall

**Year For Priests Spiritual Bouquet Cards**

Mark the Year for Priests, declared by Pope Benedict, by making spiritual sacrifices for our priests! Simply fill out the Spiritual Bouquet prayer cards available in the Parish Center foyer or online at [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org). Please indicate on the card the number of Masses, Rosaries, Acts of Kindness, etc., that you will offer for our priests, and return the bottom half of the card to the Parish Office or return it by mail. There is also a space on the back to write a personal note, if you so choose. As we offer continued support for our priests during this jubilee year, please consider taking part in this prayerful effort.

**Room Requests For July 2010 - June 2011**

"Room/Activity Scheduling" forms are now available in the Parish Office. Please turn in completed forms to Linda O'Brien by Friday, April 9.

### Teacher Of The Year!

Congratulations to parishioner Patty Cummins who was selected as the Arlington Diocese Middle School Teacher of the Year! Mrs. Cummins has taught at St. Ambrose Catholic School since 2002. She teaches Spanish to grades 1-8. She has worked on the Diocesan Foreign Language Committee to establish the curriculum guidelines for all Catholic schools in the diocese. Mrs. Cummins is very dedicated and committed to St. Ambrose School and to her faith. St. Ambrose feels very blessed to have her at their school as a very important part of the children's lives.

### St. Mary's Preschool Openings



- **Current Openings:** St. Mary's Preschool has openings in their NEW afternoon Tuesday/Thursday Teddy Bear class (age 2-1/2 & up).

- **Fall Openings:** There are openings in the four-year-old classes beginning this September.

All students must be potty trained. Please call the Preschool at 703-978-4141, x35.

### Lost & Found

Please check the Lost & Found table in Farrell Hall. Items not claimed by **March 22** will be donated to charity.

### Marriage Matters

Due to the blizzard last month, it was necessary to postpone the Kick-off Session for Marriage Matters to Thursday, **March 25**. Beginning promptly at 7 pm in Farrell Hall, it will continue until 8:30 pm. Please plan to join other parish couples to deepen your spousal relationship.

### Widow to Widow

A new widows' group will be forming beginning Thursday, **April 8**. We will be meeting every Thursday, at 4:40 pm, in the apartment. All widows are welcome. For more information, please contact Joyce Johnson, MA, CT at 703-455-7007.

### Car Raffle Update

Thanks to all who have already returned their raffle tickets and an extra thanks to those who have picked up additional tickets to sell to family, friends and co-workers. The cars are pictured on St. Mary's website and can also be seen at Koons of Manassas; merely tell them you wish to see the cars being raffled. Remember additional tickets maybe picked up from the Parish Office.

### 2010-11 Catholic School Tuition Assistance

The monies available to assist parishioners in paying for Catholic school tuition (out-of-parish to in-parish difference) is critically low. For the upcoming 2010-11 school year, we will only be able to pay one half of the difference between out-of-parish and in-parish rates. Without additional funding, we feel the funds will be depleted in the 2010-11 school year. This program was funded from contributions made to the Diocesan Rooted In Faith, Forward In Hope Campaign.

### 2009 Donation Statements

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

### White Elephant Sale Donations

The White Elephant Sale will be held on **June 4, 5, & 6**. Storage is immediately available for your donations. Contact Lucy at 703-323-0345 or lucys5959@yahoo.com.

### Scholarships 2010

Applications for scholarships offered by St. Mary's Knights of Columbus, The Kelly Elizabeth Baker Memorial, The Ancient Order of Hibernians, and Amigos en Cristo † Friends in Christ are available at the Parish Center office.

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

*"Our belief in the sanctity of human life and the inherent dignity of the human person is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching."* Sharing Catholic Social Teaching: Challenges and Directions.

Thanks to your donations to Sunday and holy day collections, our parish provides \$6,500 to Virginia Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants (Virginia C.U.R.E.) and International Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants (CURE). Our funds assist these organizations in their work of guiding, informing and advocating for incarcerated people and their families. To learn more or to volunteer, please call Tom Petersik, 703-323-5272 or Mason Nottingham, 703-323-5726.

## Lenten Opportunities

### Lenten Penance Service

If you haven't taken advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation opportunities available at St. Mary's in the last few weeks, please make the Penance Service a must this Monday evening. We will have 12 priests hearing confessions. It's a good way to avoid the long confession lines at the end of the Lenten season. It's also a golden opportunity to slow down, reflect and examine your relationship with the Lord. Colleen, our Music Director, will provide the soothing music, you provide the fertile soil and let our Lord help you prepare for the glorious feast of his Resurrection by making a beautiful confession. We begin at 7:30 pm in the Worship Center, Monday evening, **March 22**.

### Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Confession

Please join us for the Stations of the Cross in the Worship Center on Fridays during Lent at 7:30 pm. Adoration begins at approximately 8 pm, with confessions being offered until the line ends. We conclude with Benediction.

## Help Feed the Hungry



### Through Operation Rice Bowl

This week the focus is on rights, such as basic human rights to life, food, water and shelter, and our responsibility to support the rights of others. 78% of Ethiopians lack reliable access to clean water. Catholic Relief Services helps by setting up water systems to manage the scarce supply. Give 78¢ to your Rice Bowl for every water faucet you use today. Let us pray for the people of Ethiopia and around the world who struggle for adequate water to sustain life. May our generosity and prayers this Lent provide opportunities for poor people to provide for themselves and their families.

## Lenten Soup Suppers



The theme of our suppers this year is, Saint Mary of Sorrows: A Community of Service. Don't miss our last Lenten Soup Supper for 2010, on **March 26**, 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

Members of our youth program will describe their activities and future plans for serving the needy in our community and beyond.

## Easter Baskets Are Coming!



Please help by collecting filled baskets, wrapped candy, new or gently used baskets, small toys or small stuffed animals for our annual Easter basket outreach to help foster children and other needy children to celebrate Easter. Bring your donations to Farrell Hall and stay to help assemble Easter

baskets this weekend.

## LITURGY & MUSIC

### Please Pray For The Sick

Paul Anderson, Daniel McGlynn, Ann Maguire, Alex Green, Ae Kyong Morrell, David Cliffe, Julie Adkins, Lilly Morris, Tonia Morris, Madeline Badovinac, Erica Paul, Robbie Pirhalla, Erica Paul, Thomas O'Hare, Pat Seiler, Carmela DeChristopher, George Badovinac, Jeff Camilletti, Lt. Mark Wise, Joanne Benner, Christopher Benner, Mason Shaffer, Martin Hauck, Carole Hauck, 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.



### Baptisms

We joyfully welcome into the Church  
Alexis Gabrielle Dittmer and  
August John Rogers.

### Holy Week Liturgy Rehearsals

Rehearsal for Holy Thursday and Good Friday Liturgies will be held on Palm Sunday at 2 pm. Saturday Vigil rehearsal will be held on Holy Saturday at 11 am. All ministries/persons involved should attend. Both rehearsals will be held in the Worship Center.

## Easter Floral Memorials



Easter Floral Memorials are a lovely way to remember deceased friends and relatives. The deceased will be remembered at all Easter Masses. Their names will be posted in the foyer at the Worship Center. Donations will help defray the cost of our Easter flowers.

### Interested In Becoming An Altar Server?

If you are fourth grade or higher, come join us in the Worship Center on Tuesday, **April 6**, from 6:30 - 8 pm to receive training. Need more info? Call Marques Silva at 703.503.1124 or email at [stmaryservers@silvaclan.net](mailto:stmaryservers@silvaclan.net).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Registration For Religious Education 2010-11

Registration for Religious Education classes K-8 will be held after all Masses at the Parish Center this weekend. First Communion is celebrated in the spring of the second grade year. Children must attend the first and second grade classes to receive Eucharist in Grade 2. There are special classes for those students who are older and have not received the sacraments of Penance and Eucharist. In the Diocese of Arlington Confirmation is ordinarily received in the 8th Grade. Students must attend the seventh and eighth grade classes to be eligible. Fees are \$100 for one student and \$120 for two or more. Please pay fees at the time of registration.

### Vacation Bible School Registration This Weekend



Register for VBS after Masses at the Parish Center this weekend during Religious Education registration. Kids from preschool (age 4) through sixth grade; teen volunteers (great service hours!); adult volunteers – there is room for everyone under the baobab tree! Pay in March and get a cool Baobab Blast magnet. Register now to join the fun **August 2 - 6**, 9 am to noon.

## 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, March 21

#### Mass and Small Groups: God vs. gods

After Mass, we'll have a HOME-COOKED MEAL MADE BY LEAH PFEIFFER!!! After the aforementioned meal, we'll have a night all about the 10 plagues and the Jewish feast of Passover. We'll discuss how much we have in common with the Chosen People who longed for freedom from slavery.

**Next Sunday, March 28: Mass and SNL: 24**

After Mass, we'll have dinner and a night all about the last 24 hours of Jesus' life and what they have to do with us today. Join us for this great opportunity to prepare for Holy Week.

**Junior High Youth**

Email: [jhyouth@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:jhyouth@stmaryofsorrows.org)  
703-978-4141, x70

**March 22 - Monday Night Mayhem**

We will start off with some games before heading over to the Lenten Penance Service. All 7th and 8th graders are invited to join.

**March 23 - Junior High Hang Out**

All 7th and 8th graders are invited to come hang out at St. Mary's any time after school until 5 pm. We usually meet in Farrel Hall, but may be outside if it is nice.

**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY****Samaritan Fund Assistance**

This week your donations assisted a woman who lost her job and her unemployment ran out, leaving her in need of help with her rent. Please donate to the Samaritan Fund in the collection box or baskets, or by giving a check to our parish receptionist.

**Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate On Sale Today**

Spend just a little more to help farmers in Africa, Asia and Latin America climb out of poverty. Fair Trade coffee and chocolate will be on sale after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses and before the 12:30 pm Mass. Our next Fair Trade sale will be **April 24 & 25**.

**Prayers and Cookies for KAIROS**

Please assist parishioner Mary O'Neill as she prepares for the Women's KAIROS Retreat at Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women on **April 8**. Thousands of cookies, prayed over and baked, are given to the entire facility as a sign of God's bountiful love and mercy. Cookies should be approximately 2 to 2 ½ inches in size. Cookies may contain chocolate or other flavored chips, but may not contain nuts, dried fruit, candy or toppings including sugar. Please place one dozen cookies in one-quart Ziploc bags (no zipper attachments) and write the type of cookie on the bag. Confirmation candidates, this is a wonderful way to fulfill your service hours! Place the cookies in the box marked KAIROS Women's Retreat in Farrell Hall by 10 am on Wednesday, **April 7**. In addition, if you would like to pray during the weekend for the retreat participants and have your first name placed on a link of the prayer chain, please contact Mary at [meoesl@aol.com](mailto:meoesl@aol.com) or 703-425-6946.

**Current Need of Our Refugee Family: Tailoring**

Assorted donated clothing items are too long for our refugee family members to wear. Is someone able to volunteer to hem jeans and slacks to help expand their wardrobes? If so, please contact Pat Holliday at [pholliday@yahoo.com](mailto:pholliday@yahoo.com) or 703-978-2155. Thanks!

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sun	21	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
		Easter Basket Collection	8:00am	FH
Mon	22	ACOA/ACDF	7:30pm	UR
		Historic Church Choir	7:30pm	HC
		Lenten Penance Service	7:30pm	FH
		Legion of Mary	8:15pm	6L
Tues	23	Boutique	9:30am	FH(B)
		Cursillo Prayer Group	9:45am	8L
		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
		St. Mary's Italian Heritage Society	7:00pm	OSMH
		Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30pm	BSC
		Joyful Noise	7:30pm	WC
		RCIA	7:30pm	UR
Thu	25	Mother's Group	10:00am	OSMH
		Quest	10:00am	Apt.
		Children's Choir	5:00pm	MR
		Marriage Matters	7:00pm	FH/WC
		Marian Singers	7:30pm	MR
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
		CLT Counseling	7:30pm	UR
Fri	26	Senior Citizens' Group	11:30am	FH(B)
Sat	27	Spanish Class	9:00am	8L
		Baptisms	10:30am	WC
Sun	28	Palm Sunday		
		Martha's Table Sandwich Collection	7:00am	FH/OSMH

**Undie Sunday Thank You**

Thank you to all who so generously contributed to this year's Undie Sunday Collection. You provided 43 pairs of socks, 344 undergarments, a \$50 gift card and \$60 cash to our brothers and sisters in need. The items will be distributed to the Lamb Center, FACETS and MaRiH House. God bless you for your kindness!

**Sandwich Collection March 28**

Bring sandwiches to Farrell Hall or Old St. Mary's Hall when you come to Mass. They will be taken to Washington by parishioners who distribute food monthly as part of Martha's Table's outreach to street people. Sandwiches can be meat, cheese, meat and cheese, or peanut butter (no jelly and no condiments). Put each sandwich in a bag and put the bags in the bread wrapper. Call Bill Seiler, 703-978-0242, if you would like to volunteer to distribute sandwiches on a Sunday later this year.

**HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE****St. Michael Catholic School Open House**

St Michael School, 7401 St. Michael Lane, Annandale, is having an Open House on Monday, **March 29**, from 9 - 10:30 am and 7 - 8 pm. St. Michael's is administered by the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and our teaching staff includes lay teachers and Sisters of the IHM. Questions? Call 703-256-1222.