

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 28

Mae Kozlowski (†), For the People,
 Nording Lavron (†), Thelma Luskey (†),
 Sarah Ecklund,
 (HC) Kenneth C. Wood (†), Alfred Emmanuel Smith (†)

Monday, March 29

James Conway (†), Robert Hartnett (†)

Tuesday, March 30

Angela Kelly (†), Mary Butler (†)

Wednesday, March 31

Joseph Bowers (†), Ann Trojack Downes (†)

Thursday, April 1

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 2

Morning Prayer, Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 3

Easter Florals Memorials

Sunday, April 4

(HC) 6:30: Gino Carlotto (†)
 7:30: For the People, 9:00: Marie Bernadette Lenay,
 9:10: Bill Tyra (†), 11:00: John Alexander Pekar (†),
 11:10: Easter Floral Memorials, 12:30: Intentions of Maureen Vloet

PARISH LIFE

Triduum Schedule



Holy Thursday

Chrism Mass

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 after Stations – 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

Holy Week Schedule

Please note that in observance of Holy Week there are no 6:30 and 9:15 am Masses for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. There will be no 6:30 am Masses **April 5 - 9**.

Blessing of Food

We will have our traditional Blessing of the Food on Saturday, **April 3**, at the Historic Church at 10:30 am.

Office Closed

The Parish Center Office will be closed on Friday, **April 2**, in observance of Good Friday.

Food Needed for Easter Vigil Reception

Baked goods and finger foods are needed for the Easter Vigil reception on Saturday, **April 3**. Please bring your donations to Farrell Hall on Good Friday or Holy Saturday. All are invited.

Help Needed for Easter Vigil Reception

Help is needed on Good Friday to cut fruits and vegetables for the Easter Vigil reception. To help, please bring your knives and cutting boards to Farrell Hall by 10 am on Friday, **April 2**. For more information, call Maureen Vloet at 703-978-4141, x0. Thank you.

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.



READINGS

Sun: Lk 19:28-40Is 50:4-7
 Phil 2:6-11Lk 22:14--23:56
 Mon: Is 42:1-7Jn 12:1-11
 Tue: Is 49:1-6Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wed: Is 50:4-91Mt 26:14-25
 Thurs: Ex 12:1-8, 11-141 Cor 11:23-26
 Jn 13:1-15
 Good Friday:Is 52:13--53:12
 Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9Jn 18:1--19:42
 Holy Saturday Vigil:Gn 1:1--2:2
 Ex 14:15--15:1Is 55:1-11
 Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
 Rom 6:3-11Lk 13:1-12
 Easter Sunday:Acts 10:34a, 37-43
 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 ...Jn 20:1-9
 or Lk 24:1-12

COLLECTIONS

Collections for the week of March 21

Regular	\$27,808.01
Capital Campaign	\$1,043.00
Samaritan Fund	\$598.85
Easter Floral Memorials	\$2,514.00

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.

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.

Military Activities Committee Social Hour

The Military Activities Committee invites all active duty, reservists, veterans, and retired members and spouses to a social hour on Friday evening **9 April 2010** at Old St Mary's Hall. We'll begin at 6 pm, so come on over and bring hors d'oeuvres to share and your favorite drink. This is just a fun evening to share stories and get to know fellow parishioners. See you there. For questions, call Walt Kleiman at 703-266-4663 or Allen Sullivan at 703-690-0650 for more information.

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.

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

"...love for widows and orphans, prisoners, and the sick and needy of every kind, is as essential to [the Church] as the ministry of the sacraments and preaching of the Gospel" (Deus Caritas Est, no. 22). Thanks to your donations to Sunday and holy day collections, our parish provides \$6,000 to Wellspring Ministries. Our funds assist this organization in maintaining four group homes for people with developmental disabilities. To learn more, call Judy Zieg, 703-451-2816.

LITURGY & MUSIC

Please Pray For The Sick

Paul Anderson, Daniel McGlynn, Ann Maguire, Alex Green, Ae Kyong Morrell, David Cliffe, Julie Adkins, Erica Paul, Thomas O'Hare, Pat Seiler, Carmela DeChristopher, George Badovinac, 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.

Please Pray For The Deceased

Jeff Camilletti, Patricia Shelkey, Helene Puerling and Cleo L. Ertman

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 the . 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 smaryservers@silvaclan.net.

Please join our St. Mary's community this week in praying that we will show love for the needy, especially during these weeks of Lent.

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Youth

Email: brian@stmaryofsorrows.org

703-978-4141, x11

www.smosyouth.org

This 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. This will be a great opportunity to prepare our hearts for Holy Week.

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, April 4: EASTER SUNDAY

Spend Easter with your families! We'll be back on **April 11**.

Junior High Youth

Email: jhyouth@stmaryofsorrows.org

703-978-4141, x70

Going Deeper - March 29

We have dinner, we hang out and we study the Bible. 6:30 - 8 pm.

All 7th and 8th graders are welcome.

Junior High Hang Out - March 30

All 7th and 8th graders are invited to come hang out at St. Mary's from 2 until 5 pm. Come ready to play video games, floor pong, cards, or just to hang out. All are welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION***I was hungry and you gave me food*** Matt 25:35

Students in Religious Education classes (K-6) collected food to re-supply the St. Mary's Food Pantry the week of March 14. The Lenten food collection was very successful. The pantry is full! Thank you, children, for your generosity and care for the hungry in our community.

Religious Education Registration

Registration is now open for September Religious Education classes. Stop by the Religious Education Office to register. Students must complete Grades 1 and 2 of R.E. classes in order to receive First Communion in the spring of the second grade year. There is a class for older students who have not received the sacraments. Confirmation is usually received in Grade 8 in the Diocese of Arlington. Students must complete two years (Grades 7 & 8) in order to prepare for the sacrament. There is a Confirmation class for high school students who have not been confirmed. All new and returning students must register for the fall classes. Call the Religious Education Office for more information, 703-978-4141 ext. 23 or 29 or see Religious Education on the parish website www.stmaryofsorrows.org.

FAMILY LIFE**Clean Out Your Closets**

The Mothers' Group annual Kids' Stuff Sale will be Saturday, **May 15**. We welcome child-related donations, including infants' and children's clothing, toys, books, and maternity and nursing items. Please, no car seats older than 5 years. Collection will be **May 9 -14**. The sale supports Mothers' Group, local charities, and individual families in need. If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Weston at 703-424-3396.

Troop 697

Just bridge out of Cub Scouting? Still looking for a Boy Scout Troop? Boy Scout Troop 697, proudly sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is what you have been looking for. Camping, hiking, shot gun shooting, canoeing, archery, and summer camp fun is all part of what we do. We know how to have fun. We even have a Venture Crew going to Philmont Scout Ranch this summer! We meet each Thursday at 7:30 pm at Old St. Mary's Hall next to the Historic Church. Come check us out. For more information contact Tony Ramos at 703-425-4722 or Peter Gaulke at 703-323-5089.

Scouting Religious Award Presentations

The following Scouts received their Scouting Religious Awards during the February 14 Scout Sunday Mass. Guardian Angel Medal - Bridget Piwowar, Carina Espiritu, Erin d'Alelo, Patrick Szkutak, Samuel Donovan. Light of Christ - Michael Huber, Joey Bartoo. Family of God Medal - Jessica Bartoo. Parvuli Dei Medal - Alex Gillen, Mason Ghodsi. Rosary Series and Footsteps of the American Saints - Clare Sparling, Brigid Piwowar, Sean Piwowar, Carina Espiritu, Noah Espiritu, Sam Donovan and Jack Donovan. Please join the Diocese's Catholic Committee on Scouting and their parents in congratulating these scouts. Catholic Religious Emblems were developed as a faith development program that provides experiences to enhance formal religious education a scout is receiving. Several books are available in English and Spanish. For more information, contact the Parish Scouting Religious Awards Coordinator, Peter Gaulke at 703-323-5089.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**Samaritan Fund Assistance**

This week your donations assisted an elderly disabled couple that had fallen behind in their rent. Please donate to the Samaritan Fund in the collection box or baskets, or by giving a check to our parish receptionist.

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 or 703-425-6946.

Financial Need Of Our Refugee Family

Financial support for our Bhutanese Refugee Family is still urgently needed to cover monthly expenses! As the family members continue to look for work in entry level jobs in the Falls Church/Tyson Corner area please consider making a check payable to St Mary's with "Family Assistance" in the memo line and give the check to the parish receptionist. For more information go to www.stmaryofsorrows.org.



Help Feed the Hungry Through Operation Rice Bowl

Dignity of the Human Person: During the fifth week of Lent we learn about people in need right in our own community. Let us pray and sacrifice for people who struggle with hunger and poverty here in the United States.

Sandwich Collection This Weekend

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 School Open House

St. Michael Catholic 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.

Free Help For The Unemployed

Christians are Networking ("CAN") is a Catholic Charities-sponsored ministry that assists people who are unemployed or under-employed. CAN provides free resume reviews, practice job interviews and opportunities to network with other professionals. Join us every Thursday evening, from 7 - 9 pm at the St. Martin De Porres Senior Center, 4650 Taney Ave., Alexandria, VA 22304. Special speaker on **April 1**: Kathryn Troutman, president of The Resume Place, Inc., will share highlights from her book "Ten Steps to a Federal Job." No advanced registration is required. For more details, contact Elizabeth Lucas at 703-683-7704 or elizabeth22305@verizon.net.

St. Andrew the Apostle School Open House

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic School invites you to visit our school during Open House on Monday, **April 12**, and Thursday, **May 6**, from 9 - 10:30 am. Come experience the Good News in Catholic Education. Information about St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic School may be found on the school's website, www.standrew-clifton.org.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	28	Palm Sunday		
		Martha's Table Sandwich Collection	7:00am	FH/OSMH
Mon	29	ACOA/ACDF	7:30pm	UR
		Historic Church Choir	7:30pm	HC
		Legion of Mary	8:15pm	6L
Tues	30	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	31	AA	10:00am	OSMH
		Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30pm	BSC
		Joyful Noise	7:30pm	WC
		RCIA	7:30pm	UR
Thu	01	Mother's Group	10:00am	OSMH
		Widow's Group	5:00pm	Apt.
		Children's Choir	5:00pm	MR
		Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00pm	WC
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
Fri	02	Living Stations	3:00pm	WC
		Passion of the Lord	7:00pm	WC
Sat	03	Blessing of the Food	10:30am	HC
		Easter Vigil Mass	8:30pm	WC
Sun	04	Easter Sunday Mass	6:30am	HC
		Easter Sunday Masses:		
			7:30, 9, 11 am, 12:30 pm	WC
			9:10, 11:10 am overflow	FH

Christian Music Concert

Matt Maher LIVE!! Nominee of Five Dove Awards, Christian Singer and Songwriter Matt Maher will be performing LIVE on Friday, **April 23**, at the Hylton Memorial Chapel in Dumfries, VA. Tickets are \$15 each or \$10 for groups of four or more. To purchase tickets, go to www.itickets.com. For large group sales or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Jessica Harvey at 703-491-4447, x 220.

Abortion Recovery Retreat for Women

The next Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat is scheduled for **April 30 – May 2**. These retreats are a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken from abortion. They offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where you can express, reconcile and release painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. For more info or to register, please call Project Rachel, 703-841-2504, 1-888-456-HOPE or email: projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Let us turn our lives toward Jesus this Passion Sunday. He asks us to love one another. Is it time for you to focus on loving your spouse better? Why not take the time to renew your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is **May 14 - 16**. 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>.