

MASS INTENTIONS

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: Intentions of Maureen Vloet, 12:30: Easter Floral Memorials

Monday, April 5

Harold Brown (†)

Tuesday, April 6

Martha Fitzpatrick (†)

Wednesday, April 7

Henry Brooks Wilson (†)

Thursday, April 8

John Tully (†)

Friday, April 9

Pat McCrave (†)

Saturday, April 10

Noah Benedict Silva's Birthday, Anthony Merriman (†)

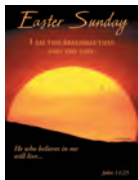
Sunday, April 11

Jorge Arnoldson (†), James Fink (†),

Harold Brown (†), For the People,

Andrea Graven (†),

(HC) Martha Fitzpatrick (†), James H. Simpson (†)



READINGS

- 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
- Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33.....Mt 28:8-15
- Tue: Acts 2:36-41.....Jn 20:11-18
- Wed: Acts 3:1-10.....Lk 24:13-35
- Thurs: Acts 3:11-26.....Lk 24:35-48
- Fri: Acts 4:1-12.....Jn 21:1-14
- Sat: Acts 4:13-21.....Mk 16:9-15
- Sun: Acts 5:12-16.....Rv 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19
Jn 20:19-31

COLLECTIONS

Collections for the week of March 28 were not available when this bulletin went to press. They will be reported in a later bulletin.

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.

PARISH LIFE

Pastor's Corner...

My Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the priests and staff I would like to wish each of you a blessed Easter. My prayer for all of us is that we might extend to one another merciful thoughts and actions. As we have been freed so let us free one another. Let peace truly rule our hearts.

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Barkett

Temporary Mass Schedule Change

There will be no 6:30 am Mass at the Historic Church this week. They will resume on April 12.

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. As we offer continued support for our priests during this jubilee year, please consider taking part in this prayerful effort.



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

Widow to Widow

A new widows' group will be forming beginning Thursday, April 8. We will be meeting every Thursday, at 4:30 pm, in the apartment. All widows are welcome. For more information, please contact Joyce Johnson, MA, CT at 703-455-7007.

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.

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.

Come Enjoy Great Food and Fellowship At the Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, **April 10**, immediately following the 5 pm Mass, the Knights of Columbus will host an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner. Donations will be accepted for the spaghetti, meatballs, Italian sausage, ravioli or tortellini, salad, garlic bread, desserts, water, and coffee. Sodas, beer, and wine are available for an added cost. Proceeds will be used to defray cost of the St. Mary's youth retreats and conferences. No advance sales will take place; all tickets must be purchased at the door. There will even be Spaghetti-To-Go available at the door. Don't miss out!

Welcome to Our New Parishioners

Stop by Farrell Hall or Old St. Mary's Hall next Sunday, **April 11**, to meet with your new parish family and enjoy a free pancake breakfast. St. Mary's welcomes you!

Join the Boutique Ladies

The Boutique ladies are gearing up for another year of crafting in anticipation of their sale **November 13 - 14, 2010**. We meet in the back of Farrell Hall from 10 - 2 most Tuesdays. Bring your lunch and come anytime. For more information, call Lou at 703-426-8092.

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.

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 \$1,000 to Western Fairfax Christian Ministries. Our funds assist this organization in providing food, clothing and emergency assistance with rent and other necessities. To learn more, please call Cheryl Dulan, 703-830-3066 or Debbie Smith, 703-502-8622.

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.

Save The Date!



Fr. Stefan will hold a book signing for his new book, *Miracles, Healing For A Broken World*, on **May 14**, from 6 - 9 pm, in Old St. Mary's Hall.

LITURGY & MUSIC

Please Pray For The Sick

Courtney Lenaburg, 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.

Baptisms



We joyfully welcome into the Church Jakob Marschall Jewett, Patrick Thomas Maicke, Matthew Edward McGraw, Emilia Isabel Mora, and Chiara Juliet Shaw.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday Adoration

Due to the Easter holiday our Monday Adoration will last only until confessions have been completed. Wednesday and Friday adoration will be our usual schedule, after the 9:15 am Mass and until 11:45 am.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Please come to our annual Divine Mercy Holy Hour from 2 - 3:15 pm next Sunday, **April 11**, following the 12:30 Mass. We will have Adoration, the Rosary, Confession, the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm and conclude with Benediction. Father Stefan will also bless us with his relic of St. Faustina. Spread the word and bring a friend.

Healing Mass April 10

Have you wondered about the Healing Mass at St. Mary's but just haven't tried it yet? Let this be the month you come. There have been many healings of many different diseases throughout the years we have had this special liturgy. The Mass begins at 7 pm. Following the Mass there is a Healing Service that begins with testimonies from people that have received healings from our Lord. After the testimonies, Father Stefan, along with a few others, pray over individuals desiring to be prayed over. Come and spend a faith filled evening with upbeat music and the stirrings of the Holy Spirit.

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 stmaryservers@silvaclan.net.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Youth

Email: briank@stmaryofsorrows.org
703-978-4141, x11
www.smosyouth.org

This Sunday, April 4: EASTER SUNDAY

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

Tuesday, April 6: No Time-Out Tuesday

Because Brian and Nate will be away this week, we will not have Time-Out Tuesday.

Boys' and Girls' CLC

Come join the faith sharing groups that really get in-depth with the faith. Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9 pm; boys in Room 8, girls in the Apartment.

Next Sunday, April 11: Mass and SNL: Caller ID

After Mass and dinner, we're going to have a night on God's call for each one of us. Often we think of vocation as a term that just belongs to priests or nuns, but God really has a specific and unique plan for each one of us to live our lives and strive for holiness. We'll have a guest speaker, a friend of mine from college who's life was forever changed when he realized God was calling him to great things.

Junior High Youth

Email: jhyouth@stmaryofsorrows.org
703-978-4141, x70

No Junior High Events on April 5 or 6

We are taking a short break for Easter, but we will be back in action on April 12.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Snow Changes Things

Monday Religious Education classes will meet at the regular times on Monday, April 5. Classes will not meet on Monday, April 12, because of the full day scheduled as a snow make-up day.

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, 23 or 29 or see Religious Education on the parish website.

FAMILY LIFE

Troop 697



Just bridge out of Cub Scouting? Still looking for a Boy Scout Troop? Look no further. 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.

Have Children, Will Play

Whether you are at 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. Contact Jenny Weston, 703-272-8144.

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. Questions, contact Jenny Weston, 703-424-3396.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Samaritan Fund

Donations to the Samaritan Fund were used to assist a woman who could not afford to have her car repaired. Thank you!

Parish Social Ministry Committee

7:30 pm – Monday, April 5 – The Music Room

Today Is Brown Bag Sunday

The food you bring next weekend will help stock our food pantry. Please consider bringing hearty soups, canned meats and fish, home cleaning and self-care products.

Spring Is Here And The Grass Is Growing!

Do you have a lawn mower, garden hose and/or gardening tools in good condition to donate to our refugee family? They have grass mowing responsibilities for their rental home. A small shed to hold the lawn mower and gardening tools is also needed. Please contact Pat Holliday at pholliday@yahoo.com or 703/978-2155, if you have any of these items to donate. Thanks!

Opportunities to Serve

Our parish is deeply committed to Catholic social teachings and has a long tradition of caring service. Our faith calls us to love our neighbors and help meet the needs of our brothers and sisters. We invite you to become involved in our social ministry programs. Come, join your fellow parishioners in activities such as cooking and delivering food to the hungry, collecting, organizing and distributing coats and clothing to those who need them, visiting the imprisoned, welcoming the stranger and assisting the homeless and those in need. If you would like to join fellow parishioners in sharing God's love through service of our neighbors who need us, please call Carol Mayfield, 703-978-4141, x19. "To love someone is to desire that person's good and to take effective steps to secure it."

Pope Benedict XVI, Caritas in Veritate

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 10:00 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.

Operation Rice Bowl

We have reached the end of our Lenten journey and now we celebrate the Feast of Our Risen Lord. We hope that we have learned and grown through Operation Rice Bowl during these past six weeks, as we have prayed for those in need around the world and sacrificed to assist them. By walking in solidarity with ur brothers and sisters overseas, we are helping to transform the world. As soon as possible, please bring Lenten Rice Bowls to the Operation Rice Bowl collection box in the foyer of the Worship Center. Thank you to all for participating!

HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

St. Ambrose Middle School Information Night

Come in on Tuesday, **April 13**, at 7 pm in the School Gym and learn what makes St. Ambrose Middle School so outstanding. Special guest speakers: Mr. Dan Ferris, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, and Eileen Hanley, Director of Admissions at Paul VI Catholic High School. Limited openings for next year in grades 6 - 8. All are welcome! For more information call the school office, 703-698-7171.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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
Mon	05	Widow's Group	5:00pm	Apt.
		ACOA/ACDF	7:30pm	UR
		PSM Community	7:30pm	MR
		Legion of Mary	8:15pm	6L
Tues	06	Boutique	9:30am	FH(B)
		Cursillo Prayer Group	9:45am	8L
		OLPH Rosary Makers	10:30am	6L
		Altar Server Training	6:30pm	WC
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
		Landings	7:15pm	Apt.
Wed	07	AA	10:00am	OSMH
		Compassionate Friends	6:00pm	OSMH
		Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30pm	BSC
		Joyful Noise	7:30pm	WC
		RCIA	7:30pm	UR
Thu	08	Mother's Group	10:00am	OSMH
		Widow's Group	4:30pm	Apt.
		Children's Choir	5:00pm	MR
		LaSalette Meeting	7:30pm	5 & 8L
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
Fri	09	Senior Citizens Group	11:30am	FH(B)
		Military Committee Social	6:30pm	OSMH
Sat	10	Men's Ministry	7:30am	OSMH
		Spanish Class	9:00am	8L
		Baptisms	10:30am	WC
		Spaghetti Dinner	6:00pm	FH
		Healing Mass	7:00pm	WC
Sun	11	Pancake Breakfast	8:00am	FH/OSMH
		LaSalette Sisters	2:00pm	FH(B)
		Girl Scout Planning Meeting	6:00pm	OSMH

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. Information about St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic School may be found on the school's website, www.standrew-clifton.org.

Abortion Recovery Retreat for Women

The next Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat is scheduled for **April 30 – May 2**. These retreats 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 information or to register, call Project Rachel, 703-841-2504.

Employment Opportunities

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is currently recruiting for the following positions located in their Administrative Office in Arlington: Director of Major Gifts – Office of Development, Risk Analyst – Office of Risk Management, Summer Intern – Office of Youth Ministry and Workcamp Assistant Coordinator – Office of Youth Ministry. For more information go to www.arlingtondiocese.org.