

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 11

Jorge Arnoldson (†), James Fink (†),
Harold Brown (†), For the People,
Andrea Graven (†),
(HC) Martha Fitzpatrick (†), James H. Simpson (†)

Monday, April 12

Paul Vavrinec (†), Lennie & Kenneth Tamnehill (†)

Tuesday, April 13

Sydney Kaufman (†), Geneva Cheek Hartnett (†)

Wednesday, April 14

Dale Liming (†), Frank LaRuffa (†)

Thursday, April 15

Margaret Ryan (†), Peter Donohoe (†)

Friday, April 16

Sarah Ecklund, Mary Ann Wierzgac (†)

Saturday, April 17

George Clark (†), Haydee Capurro (†)

Sunday, April 18

Frank Stephane N'Go (†), Helen Dominick,
Mary Butler (†), Ruth Frye,
Catherine Mallardi (†),
(HC) For the People, Margaret Long (†)



READINGS

Sun: Acts 5:12-16.....Rv 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19
Jn 20:19-31
Mon: Acts 4:23-31.....Jn 3:1-8
Tue: Acts 4:32-37.....Jn 3:7b-15
Wed: Acts 5:17-26.....Jn 3:16-21
Thurs: Acts 5:27-33.....Jn 3:31-36
Fri: Acts 5:34-42.....Jn 6:1-15
Sat: Acts 6:1-7.....Jn 6:16-21
Sun: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41.....Rv 5:11-14
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

COLLECTIONS

Collections for the week of March 28

Regular	\$28,796.39
Capital Campaign	\$646.00
Samaritan Fund	\$1,012.82
Soup Supper	\$1,014.00

Collections for the week of April 4

Regular	\$27,353.87
Capital Campaign	\$4,178.00
Easter	\$23,097.00
Holy Land Shrines	\$1,431.00

PARISH LIFE

Divine Mercy Sunday



Please come to our annual Divine Mercy Holy Hour from 2 - 3:15 pm this 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.

Car Raffle Update

Time is quickly running out on this opportunity to win a new car or truck. Remember all tickets must be returned to the parish center by **April 12**; this includes unused tickets. The actual raffle will be held on Saturday, **April 24**; you need not be present to win. The Knights wish to thank all those who have participated.



St. Mary's Preschool Openings

St. Mary's Preschool has openings for the September four-year-old program. All students must be potty trained. Please call the Preschool at 703-978-4141, x35.

Knights of Columbus 2010 KOVAR Charity Fund Drive

The annual charity fund drive for the 2010 Knights of Columbus of Virginia Assisting Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities (KOVAR) will be next week, **April 15 - 18**. Once a year, the Knights go into shopping centers, malls, major grocery stores and churches to raise funds for our neighbors with intellectual disabilities. Our Knights here at St. Mary of Sorrows (Council 8600) will be accepting donations before and after each Mass next Saturday and Sunday, **April 17 and 18**. Please donate generously to this worthy cause.

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 are available at the Parish Center office.

Marriage Matters

The inaugural session of St. Mary's Marriage Matters drew more than 110 parishioners who renewed their marriage vows and heard Fr. Barkett present marriage as part of God's great plan. Please plan to attend the next session on Thursday, **April 22**, at 7 pm in Farrell Hall for the topic, "Marriage: Not Contract but Covenant."

Lost & Found

The weather has gotten warmer and lots of coats, gloves, and other items that you wear in and don't need when you leave have accumulated in the Lost and Found cabinet. Please check the table in Farrell Hall next weekend, **April 18**, to see if you've left anything here. Items not claimed by **April 26** will be donated to charity.

LITURGY & MUSIC

Please Pray For The Sick

Lawrence Gilligan, Courtney Lenaburg, Paul Anderson, Daniel McGlynn, Alex Green, David Cliffe, 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.

To Our Beloved Priests

A special note of gratitude to our priests. We actually couldn't have our Holy Week Celebrations with the Eucharist without them. They are precious gifts from God to us and we should pray fervently for them every day.

Gratitude

A special "thanks" for all those who donated their time to make the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies a success. There are many individuals who donate many hours every year to make the liturgies come alive for you. There are the people you see such as the lectors, the eucharistic ministers, the sacristans, the ushers, the acolytes, altar servers, choir members, but there are also many people that contribute to the Holy Week celebrations that you never see or hear about. For example, if Cindy Bevilacqua didn't work hard at getting the facts straight for the bulletin, you would not know what time to arrive; if Mary Ellen Kelliher didn't pay our bills we wouldn't have a Paschal Candle; if Maureen Vloet didn't answer the phones to field questions you wouldn't have that last minute information that is necessary; if Linda O'Brien didn't keep Fr. Barkett's schedule...I don't even want to think about that; if Kathy Coleman didn't manage our money Mary Ellen couldn't even write the checks; and if Rick, Ritchie and Jose didn't make sure the building is maintained and cleaned the walls would literally fall down around us. These individuals are staff people who work all year long and contribute just as much to the Holy Week celebrations as those of us that are more visible so I wanted to take the opportunity to make you aware of them and ask for your prayers for them and their families.

Cathy Wester

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.

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Sunday La Salette Novenas

All are welcome to join the Reconciliare (Novena, Rosary and Reflection) of Our Lady of La Salette Lay Community and the Sisters this Sunday, **April 11**. The La Salette Community will meet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 2 pm for the Novena and Rosary followed by a short gathering for fellowship and sharing in Farrell Hall.

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Youth

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

This 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.

Next Sunday, April 18

Mass and Small Groups: Moses II

After Mass, we'll have dinner, followed by a large-group talk about God's covenant with Moses. You're not going to want to miss this!!!

Junior High Youth

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

Monday Night Mayhem - April 12

Come by Farrell Hall from 6:30 - 8 pm for an evening of fun, fellowship and faith.

Junior High Hang Out - April 13

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, or just to hang out. All are welcome.

JH Summer Events

Open to all current 6th - 8th graders

• July 21-24: Junior High Work Camp

This is a time of fellowship where we partner with the Junior High Youth of several other churches in the area to reach out in service to our community. It runs from Wednesday evening through Saturday and will conclude with a family cookout to celebrate. Many adult volunteers are needed to make this event a success, so if you are the parent of a JH child, please consider if you might be able to contribute.

• July 6, 15, 19 and 26: Junior High Youth Wave

We will again partner with St. Mark Catholic Church for these exciting excursions scattered throughout the summer. The plan for each day is as follows: **July 6:** Nationals Game; **July 15:** Splash Down Water Park; **July 19:** Burke Lake Park; **July 26:** Carnival Day at St. Mark. Each day will cost a different amount depending on expenses, so email Nate if you are interested in any or all of these events.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Snow Changes Things

Classes **will not meet** on Monday, **April 12**, because of the FCPS 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

Sharing Hope

Sharing Hope, a support group for men and women going through separation and divorce, will meet this Friday, **April 16**, at Old St. Mary's Hall. The topic will be "Dealing With Stress." 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.

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. The 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

You donated \$805.23 last week in the box and baskets in the foyer and at the donut table. With these funds you assisted a woman who could not afford to pay her rent and purchase much-needed dentures for herself. Thank you!

Operation Rice Bowl Collection

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!

TAKE ACTION to Ban State Funding of Abortion, Planned Parenthood, and Life-Ending Research!

On March 14, the Virginia General Assembly approved a budget to guide state spending for the next two fiscal years. This budget fails to prevent the use of state taxpayers' money for abortions, Planned Parenthood projects, or research that requires a newly conceived life to be destroyed. Together, the Governor and the General Assembly have a final opportunity to amend the budget on **April 21**. Between now and then, it is critical for us, as constituents and taxpayers, to let our state leaders know we do not want to be forced to pay for life-ending practices and providers. Virginia currently funds one abortion every two days, and your input is needed to stop this practice! To take timely action, visit the Virginia Catholic Conference website (www.vacatholic.org) and use the alert linked at the top of the page.

Richmond Wrap-Up

SALT (Social Action Linking Together) announces that its annual forum to learn what happened during the Virginia General Assembly Session in Richmond is being held on Saturday, **April 17**, from 9 - 11:15 am at The American Legion Auxiliary Post 180, 330 Center Street North, Vienna, Virginia. Legislators from Northern Virginia will discuss how well the General Assembly responded to social justice and human services needs facing Virginia and will answer questions posed by participants. This is an excellent opportunity to learn first-hand what transpired in Richmond. There is no charge for the program. All are welcome. For more information, contact SALT Coordinator, John Horejsi at jhorejsi@cox.net or visit the SALT web site at www.S-A-L-T.org. For directions call 703-938-9535.

KAIROS For Men - Cookies Needed

"I came for the cookies, but I found love and Jesus."

Be a part of the flame that draws souls to Christ. Bake cookies for the KAIROS prison retreat beginning **April 22**. This gift of love requires many cookies. Cookies **MUST BE** soft and not crumbly, 2" in diameter and packaged 12 to a quart-size, Ziploc bag. Permissible varieties are chocolate chip, oatmeal, peanut butter, molasses, or sugar (no sprinkles on top). They may contain flavored chips, but may not contain nuts, dried fruit, candy or toppings including sugar. Label each bag. Place your cookies in the box in Farrell Hall. Last pickup will be at noon, **April 21**. Confirmation candidates, this is a wonderful way to fulfill your service hours! For questions or recipes, visit the KAIROS web site - <http://www.kairosprisonministry.org/> and click on KAIROS Kookies or call Charlie Hoover, 703-978-5086.

Martha's Table Thank You

Many thanks to all who contributed to the collection of 800 sandwiches for Martha's Table. The sandwiches were distributed to street people and children who participate in the after-school program in Washington, DC.

Easter Basket Thank You

The annual Easter basket project was a big success this year. Thanks to all who participated by bringing in treats, toys and baskets. A special thanks to the children and adults who volunteered their time to assemble the beautiful baskets. We provided 738 baskets to local programs for needy children and other residents.

HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

Choir Director / Accompanist

St. Mary's is seeking a qualified musician to play the piano for 2 Masses every Sunday and direct a small choir at each Mass. One weekly rehearsal required. Knowledge of Catholic liturgy and music preferred. Position available immediately. Send resume to: Director of Music, St. Mary of Sorrows Church, 5222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax VA 22032. For more information, please call our Director of Music, Colleen Turgeon, 703-978-4141, x21.

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. For more information call the school office, 703-698-7171.

Employment Opportunities

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is currently recruiting for positions in their Administrative Office in Arlington. For information go to www.arlingtondiocese.org.

Free Help for the Unemployed

Christians are Networking ("CAN") is a Catholic Charities-sponsored ministry that assists people who are unemployed or under-employed. Special presentation on April 15: "Writing Effective KSAs and Federal Resumes." CAN provides free resume reviews, practice job interviews and opportunities to network with other professionals every Thursday evening, from 7 - 9 pm at the St. Martin De Porres Senior Center, 4650 Taney Ave., Alexandria, VA. For more details, contact Elizabeth Lucas at 703-683-7704 or elizabeth22305@verizon.net.

St. Charles School 2nd Annual Golf Tournament

The St. Charles School 2nd Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, April 26, 1 pm, at Heritage Hunt Golf and Country Club in Gainesville, VA. All levels of players are encouraged to participate. There will be a buffet dinner after the tournament, prizes for longest drive, closest to the pin, and more. For information or registration contact Anne Biedscheid, 571-220-2430 or ambeach525@hotmail.com.

2010 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA)

Thank you to everyone who has supported the BLA this year – we are happy to report that we have met our 2010 BLA Goal! The funding from this important appeal supports programs and ministries that help in the religious education and faith formation of children, young adults and families in our diocese as well as supporting various parish programs.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	11	Pancake Breakfast	8:00am	FH/OSMH
		LaSalette Novena & Rosary	2:00pm	BSC/FH(B)
		Girl Scout Planning Meeting	6:00pm	OSMH
Mon	12	ACOA/ACDF	7:30pm	UR
		Legion of Mary	8:15pm	6L
Tues	13	Boutique	9:30am	FH(B)
		Cursillo Prayer Group	9:45am	8L
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
		Landings	7:15pm	Apt.
		Pastoral Council	7:15pm	UR
		Bell Choir	7:30pm	MR
Wed	14	AA	10:00am	OSMH
		Prayer Shawl Ministry	1:00pm	Apt.
		Historic Church/Cemetery Committee	6:00pm	OSMH
		Finance Committee	7:00pm	RE
		Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30pm	BSC
		Joyful Noise	7:30pm	WC
		RCIA	7:30pm	UR
Thu	15	Mother's Group	10:00am	OSMH
		Widow's Group	4:30pm	Apt.
		Children's Choir	5:00pm	MR
		Baptism Class	7:00pm	8L
		CLT Counseling	7:30pm	UR
		Marian Singers	7:30pm	MR
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
Fri	16	Sharing Hope	7:30pm	OSMH
Sat	17	FilAmerican Group	9:30am	UR
		Cursillo Ulteya	7:30pm	UR
Sun	18	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
		Squires & Roses	10:00am	OSMH

Bishop Ireton High School Summer Camp

Bishop Ireton High School announces its 2010 Summer Camp offerings at its Alexandria campus. The variety of camps includes theater, basketball, soccer, football, and crew. For a brochure and a registration form please email hamerp@bishopireton.org, or call 703-212-5190.

Spotlight Drama & Art Summer Camps!

Instruction provided by professionally trained Catholic artists who offer courses in drama, musical theatre, and art; locations: All Saints in Manassas and St. Mark in Vienna; last 2 weeks in July. Courses: •Drama Bootcamp for rising K through 9th grade: acting, games, improv, movement, drama skills, etc.; •Camp Broadway for rising 3rd through 12th grade: singing, dancing, acting, theatrical skills, beginner to advanced; •Art Explorer Camp for rising 3rd through 5th grade: painting, sculpting, three dimensional, variant mediums, etc.; •Arts & Crafts Fun Camp for rising K through 2nd grade: multitude of projects, crafts, and art for younger artists. Contact Rob Tessier, Camp Director, at tessier@allsaints.org or 703-393-2141. Early Bird Discount!

"Many signs and wonders were done..."

A retreat weekend together can let the Holy Spirit work wonders in your marriage. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 14 - 16. For more information call John and Lorie Scali, 703-631-5289 or visit <http://wwme-nova.org>.