

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 9

Silea Luchini (†), William H. Atkinson (†),
Kathleen Brady (†), Maria Columbo (†)

Sean Copeland (†)

(HC) Nicholas Lioi (†), For the People

Monday, May 10

Louis Zucchini (†), William Joseph Moore (†)

Tuesday, May 11

Matha Gertrude Brott (†), Fr. Stefan (Birthday)

Wednesday, May 12

Notre Dame Legion of Mary, Med Caigoy (†)

Thursday, May 13

Jane Howard (†), For the People

Friday, May 14

Azelda Barkett (†), Helene Puerling (†)

Saturday, May 15

Nicholas Lioi (†), John O'Hara (†)

Sunday, May 16

For the People, Richard Leslie (†),
Sean Copeland (†), Isabel Pencofski (†),
Fr. Ephrem

(HC) Margaret Seeberg (†), Mary E. Smith

PARISH LIFE

Dear Parishioners,

On **May 15th** I will receive my degree from George Mason University. Please join me in Farrell Hall after the 5 pm Mass for a dinner party with African cuisine that I will prepare.

This party is my way of thanking you for the prayers and assistance you have offered for me as well as a celebration of my graduation.

God bless,
Fr. Ephrem

Choir Director / Accompanist

St. Mary's is seeking a qualified musician to play the piano for two 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. Mary's Is In Search Of A Director of Religious Education (DRE)

Position is available **July 1, 2010**. DRE directs religious education for PreK-8, including First Communion, Penance, and Confirmation, and coordinates Adult Education at the parish. Applicant should have experience in religious education and a thorough knowledge of Church teachings. Master's degree in theology, religious education, or related field preferred. Applicant must comply with Diocesan Child Protection requirements. Twelve month position with full benefits package. Send resume and references to DRE Search Committee at St. Mary's. FAX 703-978-2568 or e-mail briank@stmaryofsorrows.org.

READINGS



- Sun: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29.....Rv 21:10-14, 22-23
Jn 14:23-29
- Mon: Acts 16:11-15Jn 15:26--16:4a
- Tue: Acts 16:22-34.....Jn 16:5-11
- Wed: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1.....Jn 16:12-15
- Thurs: Acts 1:1-11Eph 1:17-23
or Heb 9:24-28Lk 24:46-53
- Fri: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26.....Jn 15:9-17
- Sat: Acts 18:23-28.....Jn 16:23b-28
- Sun: Acts 7:55-60.....Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20
Jn 17:20-26

COLLECTIONS

Parish Giving Collections for April

Regular	\$23,643.00
Capital Campaign	\$917.00
Samaritan Fund	\$284.65
Easter	\$1,180.00

Collections for the week of May 2

Regular	\$27,567.93
Capital Campaign	\$4,178.00
Rice Bowl	\$272.84
Home Missions	\$128.00

Memorial Day Mass



God Bless America

The Annual Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated on Monday, **May 31**, at 9:15 am, at the Historic Church. This Mass is in remembrance of all deceased veterans and loved ones, especially those buried in St. Mary's Cemetery. Immediately following Mass, an Honor Guard and Piper will lead our priests and congregation on a procession through the Cemetery for the blessing of the graves. Following the blessing of graves, the Ancient Order of Hibernians will host a reception in Old St. Mary's Hall.

Miracles Book Signing

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.

Women of St. Mary's

We will be having a meeting in the Upper Room at the Parish Center on **May 18** at 7:15 pm, for those who are interested in reviving a Women's Group. We need to decide on the activities, trips, speakers, liturgical celebrations, etc. for this group. Your ideas and talents to formulate the programs that will best serve the needs and interests of St. Mary's women are essential. If you are able to attend or are interested in helping with the group, please call either Thelma Garry, 703-978-1163, Barbara Stotzer, 703-323-5511 or Debbie Marzluff, 703-250-4322.

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

Love in action: Ask your spouse for forgiveness in any way you have hurt or offended them. Ask God for the grace to humble yourself in order to heal where you have caused hurt or pain.

White Elephant Sale



Start collecting those items you wish to donate to this year's White Elephant Sale. A preview sale with \$5.00 admission will be held on Friday, **June 4**, between 5 and 8 pm. Then the sale continues with free admission on Saturday, **June 5**, 8 am - 8 pm, and Sunday, **June 6**, 8 am - 1:30 pm. No computers, televisions or clothing will be accepted. We will need men and teens to move heavy items. Students will earn community service hours by helping out. Please consider joining the team of workers in fun and fellowship through this parish activity. Storage is immediately available. If you have large items or questions contact Lucy, 703-323-0345, or lucys5959@yahoo.com.



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.

5 Car Raffle Final Report

The Knights wish to thank all parishioners who chose to participate in this year's annual 5 car raffle. St. Mary's had a winner of a \$500 cash prize and a daughter of one of our parishioners won a car. The complete results for all prizes are posted on the St. Mary's website.

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.

St. Mary's is a Tithing Parish

"To be a mother, to feel maternally, means to turn especially to the helpless, to incline lovingly and helpfully to every small and weak thing upon the earth." The Eternal Woman, Gertrude von le Fort
Thanks to your donations to Sunday and holy day collections, our parish provides \$2,000 to support Gabriel Project, the parish-based pregnancy support program of the Arlington Diocese. Saint Mary's funds are used for prenatal and other medical expenses of one expectant mother and her baby. For information or to volunteer for this project, call Alina Otal, 703-323-9366, or Thelma Garry, 703-978-1163.

An International Dinner

George Washington School of Medicine's
Chapter of the Global Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs)
Presents

An International Dinner

Saturday, May 22, 7 - 10 pm, Farrell Hall

Enjoy culinary delights from around the globe
Philippines, Italy, Sweden, and more.

Live Musical Performance and a Presentation on NTDs

\$35.00 per person. All proceeds will go to support this charity.

What are NTDs? NTDs are a group of 13 debilitating, but often ignored, diseases that affect what many call the "bottom billion," so named for their plight of extreme poverty. These 1.4 billion people living on less than \$1.25 a day, mostly in Sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia, and Latin America often cannot meet the basic human needs of food, clean water, shelter, and health care. The burden of these neglected diseases plays an obvious role in the inability of communities to rise above the poverty line. They limit adult productivity in the workforce, stunt physical and mental growth in children, cause adverse pregnancy outcomes, and can lead to permanent disability including blindness, illness, and even death.

How can you help? Finally some good news! We already know how to treat these diseases. Thanks to the recent development of the Rapid-Impact Package, we can treat one person for the top 11 NTDs with only a single annual pill.

That's right, for only 50 CENTS you can protect a human life for ONE YEAR. The hope is that with mass drug administration, we can halt the spread of and eventually fully eradicate these debilitating diseases. This pill will be given to people in need in Armenia, Mexico, Bolivia, Peru, India, Thailand and more.

Your 50 cents can save a child's life and your \$35 will save 70 lives! Find out more at the dinner. ***One of our own past Squire Roses, a medical student at GWU School of Medicine, has worked in this area and will continue to do so upon graduation.***

This event is sponsored by the Columbian Squires and Columbian Squire Roses and support from others at St. Mary of Sorrows.



*May Crowning,
Living Rosary
and Procession*



*A crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
a Living Rosary and Procession
will be held on
Sunday, May 16th, at 7 pm,
at the Historic Church Grotto.
Everyone is welcome.*

LITURGY & MUSIC

Please Pray For The Sick

Andrea Caulfield, Skip Roberts, Roger Michael, Erika Paul, Tom Musson, Normand Bernard, Robbie Pirhalla, Ann Maguire, Daniel McGlynn, Barry Hobart, Alex Green, 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.

Feast of the Ascension

We will celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord on **May 16**, the 7th Sunday in Easter. We will not observe our Holy Day schedule on Thursday, **May 13**.

No Saturday 9:15 Mass, May 22

On **May 22**, at 10 am, there will be a Confirmation Mass in the Worship Center. Father Mark Mealey, OSFS will be administering the sacrament to our Confirmandi. Please keep them in your prayers as they wrap up their preparations to receive this sacrament.

Generational Healing Mass

Father Stefan will hold a Generational Healing Mass on **May 24** at 7 pm in the Worship Center. Bring your family tree and it will be placed at the altar. We will be praying for wounds of the past that are passed from generation to generation. Come and be set free.

Save the Date

We will have our annual Corpus Christi Procession on **June 6** at 2 pm. Come and join the walk from the Worship Center to the Historic Church. If the walk is too much for you, meet us at the HC Grotto for the concluding prayers at approximately 3 pm.

Please join our Saint Mary's community this week in praying that we will grow in charity toward the helpless and weak.

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Reconciliare

All are welcome to join the Reconciliare (Novena, Rosary and Reflection) of Our Lady of La Salette Lay Community and the Sisters in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Sunday, **May 16** at 2 pm for the Novena and Rosary. Following will be a short gathering for fellowship and sharing in Farrell Hall.

Ultreya

Come join us at our Ultreya on Saturday, **May 15**, at 7:30 pm in the Worship Center. Pray, sing, share your piety, study and action - bring a friend, bring a snack and drink to share.

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Youth

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

This Sunday, May 9: MOTHER'S DAY

We're really, really, really encouraging you to spend this Sunday with your mother. For anyone who stays after Mass, we'll be watching a movie together. But you really should hang out with your mom!!!

Next Sunday, May 16

Mass, dinner, and PROPHETS

Trust me, you're going to love what we have after Mass next Sunday.

Steubenville Retreat/Mission Trip

(Friday, June 25 to Saturday, July 3) Cost: \$450 per person. We'll head to Ohio for a weekend conference, with over 2,000 teens from all over North America! Then from Monday through Thursday we'll do work for needy families and religious sisters in Steubenville. We'll also spend a day with Dirty Vagabond ministries (www.dirtyvagabond.com) On Friday, we'll spend a day at Kennywood, an amusement park in Pittsburgh; that's way better than King's Dominion. WE HAVE ABOUT 5 SPOTS LEFT FOR THIS TRIP! A \$100 deposit saves your spot.

NORTHBAY CAMP

(Saturday, August 14 to Thursday, August 19)

Cost: \$400 per person

A week with 300 teens from all over, where every day includes Mass, incredible food, a pool, ziplines, ropes courses, tubing, hanging out, great music, and great talks...Here's the site: (<http://www.northbaycamp.org>) WE HAVE A FEW SPOTS LEFT FOR THIS TRIP! A \$100 deposit saves your spot.

Junior High Youth

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

Monday Night Mayhem - May 10

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

Junior High Hang Out - May 11

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.

Junior High Bash 2010

When: Saturday **May 15** from 4 pm - 10 pm

Where: John Paul the Great High School; **Cost:** \$10

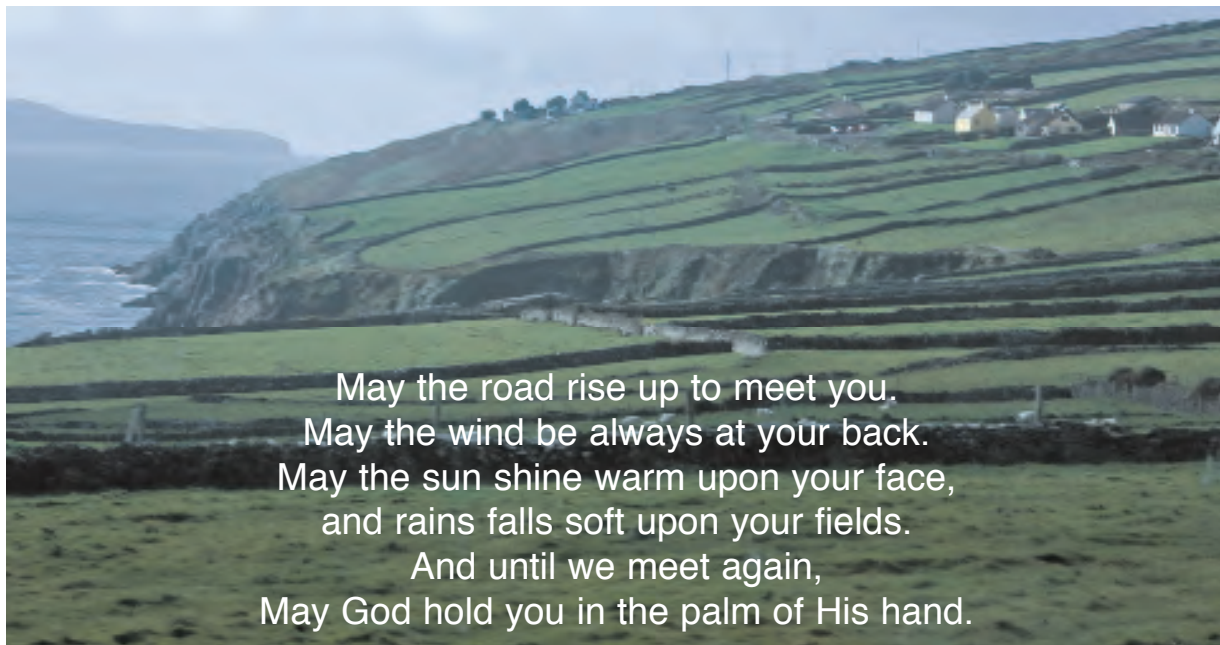
What: The evening starts off with pizza, soft drinks, ice cream and giant inflatable games. Later we will see a performance from 321 Improv, a comedy improv group, go to Mass and hear a talk from speaker Scott Anthony. Contact Nate to sign up.

Retirement Party

Come Celebrate 25 Years of Service

Peg Telesca

Director of Religious Education



May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and rains falls soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Photo courtesy of Sharon Connolly

Saturday, June 12, 2010
6 pm – 8:30 pm in Farrell Hall

Please contribute to the celebration by
bringing a dish to share:

Last Name: A – H: Vegetable dish
I – P: Salad
Q – Z: Fruit

Celebration hosted by Fr. Barkett

RSVP by June 4, 2010 – 703-978-4141, x0
or email: maureenv@stmaryofsorrows.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Registration

Registration is now open for September Religious Education classes. Stop by the Religious Education Office to register. All new and returning students must register for fall classes. Call the Religious Education Office for more information, 703-978-4141, x23 or x29 or see Religious Education on the parish website.

Parents of Confirmation Candidates

We will be distributing the robes for Confirmation candidates to parents on Sunday, **May 16**. Please come to the Worship Center at 6:15 pm for a brief presentation by our Youth Ministers. You will receive your child's robe in the foyer after the presentation.

May 22 Confirmation Candidates

There will be a mandatory rehearsal on Friday, **May 21**, at 7 pm in the Worship Center. A sponsor or a parent proxy must be present at the rehearsal.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Samaritan Fund

You donated \$308.38 last week in the box and baskets in the foyer and at the donut table. With these funds you helped a woman who, due to unemployment, was not able to pay rent for her family without financial assistance.



World Fair Trade Day

May 8 is World Fair Trade Day. Consider buying fair trade products as gifts. Visit www.worldfairtradeday10.org. Our next fair trade coffee sale will be **June 19 and 20**.

Seeking Facilitators and Potential Participants for JustFaith's Engaging Spirituality

Do you yearn for a deeper, broader spirituality? Are you willing to work toward that goal? If so, we invite you to consider being a facilitator for Engaging Spirituality. Engaging Spirituality, a new JustFaith Ministries program, offers a transformative process that invites adult Christians to explore the intersection between contemplative presence and social action, as it is lived out in our lives. The process draws on the wisdom and practices of our Catholic contemplative tradition for the transformation of our lives and our world. These include: discernment, Lectio Divina, silence, journal-keeping, sacred listening, spiritual reading, Centering Prayer, and social outreach; and are opened and practiced from within a small faith-sharing group, over a 21-week process. Join us on one of the following dates for a facilitator or potential participant discernment/training day: **Saturday, May 22**, at Our Lady, Queen of Peace in Arlington, VA; **Saturday, July 17**, at Trinity University in Washington, DC. For more information, or to register, contact Ellen Hayes at ellen.es.animator@gmail.com or go to the JustFaith Ministries web site: http://justfaith.org/programs/engaging_trainings.html.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Kids' Stuff Collection - Mon - Fri - FH			
Sun	09	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am FH/OSMH
		Kids' Stuff Collection	8:00am FH(B)
		Mothers' Day Bake Sale	8:00am FH
Mon	10	ACOA/ACDF	7:30pm UR
		Legion of Mary	8:15pm 6L
Tues	11	Boutique	9:30am FH(B)
		Cursillo Prayer Group	9:45 am 8L
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm OSMH
		Pastoral Council	7:15pm UR
		Bell Choir	7:30pm MR
Wed	12	AA	10:00am OSMH
		Knights of Columbus	6:30pm OSMH
		Finance Committee	7:15pm 7L
		Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30pm BSC
		Joyful Noise	7:30pm WC
		RCIA	7:30pm UR
Thu	13	Mother's Group	10:00am OSMH
		CLT Counseling	7:30pm UR
		Marian Singers	7:30pm MR
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm OSMH
Fri	14	Fr. Stefan Book Signing	5:00pm FH
Sat	15	Boy Scout Lock-in	8:00am OSMH
		Kids' Stuff Sale	8:30am FH
		Filipino Group	9:00am UR
		Baptisms	10:30am WC
		Fr. Ephrem's Graduation Party	6:00pm FH
Sun	16	Pancake Breakfast	8:00am FH/OSMH
		Squires & Roses	10:00am OSMH
		Squire Roses Mothers' Day Tea	11:30am OSMH
		LaSalette Sisters	2:00pm BSC/FH(B)
		May Crowning & Living Rosary	7:00pm HC

Christians Are Networking (CAN)

CAN provides free professional career counseling – including resume reviews and 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 Avenue in Alexandria.

Your Most Important Work May Begin After You Retire

If you are at least 50 years old, retired or semi-retired, and looking for a way to make a positive difference in the lives of those in need, you may want to consider joining the Ignatian Volunteer Corps. For information, contact Regional Director, Jim Kelley, 703-533-7322 or jkelly@ivcusa.org.

Donations Needed

Catholic Charities' Office of Migration and Refugee Services works in our diocese to help "Welcome the Stranger" (documented refugees/asylees). The office is currently in need of donations of dressers, beds, metal bed frames, sheets, lamps, alarm clocks, pots & pans, teapots, vacuum cleaners, sewing machines, TV's and converter boxes, DVD players, microwave ovens, and used cars. All items must be in good condition/working order. We are also in need of new pillows, mops, brooms, wastebaskets, baby diapers, and formula. Tax receipt will be provided for all donations. Please e-mail Kira at k.hamrin@arlingtondiocese.org or call 703-841-3870.