

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, July 19**

Matilda Kolesar (†), John Fromm (†),  
 Ronald Hudson (†), Sister Vololona (†),  
 Kevin Taugher (†), Mary Keyho (†)

**Monday, July 20**

Angie Issa (†), Andrew Kurta (†)

**Tuesday, July 21**

Tammy McGraw's Brother (†), Rosemary Caturano

**Wednesday, July 22**

Mary Krouchko (†), Sarah Dolan

**Thursday, July 23**

Jerry Moorman (†), Dr. Bernard J. Dunn (†)

**Friday, July 24**

For the People, Robert White (†)

**Saturday, July 25**

Urpia Contreras Yanez (†), Julie Mailki (†)

**Sunday, July 26**

Ralph Lane (†), Elizabeth "Betty" Jenks (†),  
 Takoda Calvin, Ramon Somera (†),  
 Daria Lopez, Andrew R. Kurta (†)



**READINGS**

Sun: Jer 23:1-6.....Eph 2:13-18  
 Mk 6:30-34  
 Mon: Ex 14:5-18 .....Mt 12:38-42  
 Tue: Ex 14:21--15:1 .....Mt 12:46-50  
 Wed: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 .....Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
 Thurs: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b  
 Mt 13:10-17  
 Fri: Ex 20:1-17 .....Mt 13:18-23  
 Sat: 2 Cor 4:7-15.....Mt 20:20-28  
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44.....Eph 4:1-6  
 Jn 6:1-15

**COLLECTIONS**

**Collections for the week of July 5**

General Collection Total	\$29,559.50
Capital Campaign	\$4,846.50
Peter's Pence	\$267.00

Collection data for the week of July 12 was not available when the bulletin went to press. It will be reported at a later date.

**PARISH LIFE**

**150th Anniversary Historic Book Sponsor Applications Are Still Available**

We are still accepting sponsor applications for the St. Mary of Sorrows 150th Anniversary Historic Book. The book updates our rich history and gives future generations a reference point to contemplate what we have accomplished and what more we can accomplish for the glory of God in our parish community. The historic book will also include a section for individuals or families desiring to be listed as sponsors of the book and all sponsors will receive a free copy. With your prayers the book will be delivered to the publishing house in a few weeks and will be available for sale at our Labor Day Picnic celebration on Monday, **September 7**. Sponsor applications are displayed in the church foyer at the Parish Center and also at Old St. Mary's Hall. If you would like to be a sponsor, please complete the application and drop-off the application along with your sponsor donation to the parish center front office by **July 29**.

**Attention All Active Duty, Retired, & Veteran Military Members!**

Upcoming events:

**September 3** - Mass at the National Shrine (Crypt Church) for Fr. Capadanno, RSVP: Capt Ted Branson, 703-892-2891

**September 7** - Join us at the Labor Day Picnic for a flag raising ceremony on Historic Church grounds.

**October 2** - Friday evening Meet and Greet "Happy Hour" at Old St. Mary's Hall, 7:30 - 11:00

Any questions: contact one of the committee members for details. Joe Boyle, 703-646-5576, Charlie Gulac, 703-323-6694, Walt Keiman, 703-266-4663, Scott Leitch, 703-503-5260, Bob Milstead, 703-250-5020, Bob Orlosky, 703-250-5259, Johnnie Restivo, 703-250-7830, Pequitte Schwerin, 703-590-8492, Alan Sullivan, 703-690-0650, Walt Vanderbeek, 703-978-4320. If you are in the military and have just moved to this area, welcome. Please identify yourself at the Labor Day picnic and join us.

**Spanish Class**

There will be no classes for the month of **August and September 5**. Classes will resume on Saturday, **September 12** from 9 - 11 am.

**Widow to Widow**

The next meeting is **August 6** at 4:30 pm in the Apartment.

**Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund**

St. Mary's Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund is available to any registered parishioner of St. Mary of Sorrows for those children who attend a Catholic elementary school. We will pay the difference in tuition between in-parish rates and out-of-parish rates at the school. Please see the front office for a form and contact Kathy Coleman at 703-978-4141, x20 or kathyc@stmaryofsorrows.org if you have any questions.

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

*For I lived in misery, and you helped me.* Your donations provide \$2,000 to the Catholic Church of Preston County, West Virginia. These funds, as well as the work of St. Mary's volunteers, help the Church fulfill its mission of feeding, housing and clothing people in this very poor area. Thank you for making this allocation possible by supporting Sunday and holy day collections. If you would like to help in this ministry, please call Mary Ayre, 703-323-7597, or Sharon Kourtz, 703-631-9179.

**LITURGY & MUSIC****Please Pray For The Sick**

Helen Puerling, Scott Shipe, Julie Nifert, Madeline Badovinac, Laurie Defore, Jack Strasser, Florence DeOrnellas, Ellen Katzer, Courtney Lenaburg, Keith Krouse, Alfred Smith, Mary Basile, Austin Ruby, Bob Ferguson.

**Please Pray For Those Who Died**

Theresa Allas and Melvina (Nina) Sparta.

**Wedding Congratulations**

Congratulations to  
Sarah Casey Whitcomb & Matthew Buck  
who were married at St. Mary's last weekend.  
Our parish family rejoices  
as you begin your vocation of love.

**Baptisms**

We joyfully welcome into the Church Sabrina Isabella Atienza, Anne Marie Miller, Charlotte Rose Miller, Lia Isabel Rebeyro, Brandon Francisco Rebeyro and Matthew Chase Zeigler.

**Additional Noon Mass July 21st and 28th**

There will be an additional weekday Mass included on the above mentioned dates in July. Although it is a part of the summer youth program, all are welcome to attend.

**Monday, Wednesday, & Friday Morning Adoration**

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday we have Eucharistic Adoration after the 9:15 am Mass. During Monday Adoration we pray the Blue Army Prayers of Our Lady of Fatima. At 11:45 we pray Midday Prayer and have Benediction.

**It's the "Year of the Priest"**

Please remember to pray for our priests. The "Imitation of Christ" states: "How great and honorable is the office of priests, who have been empowered to consecrate with sacred words the Lord of all majesty, to bless Him with their lips, to hold Him in their hands, to receive Him with their mouth, and to administer Him to others!" Our Friday morning Adoration was added specifically for this intention.

**Ringing of the Church Bells**

The Bishop has requested the "ringing of the church bells" on **August 2**, at 11:59 am. See the bulletin insert next week for details.

Please join our St. Mary's community this week in praying that all people will receive their basic needs, such as food, housing and clothing.

**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 at Saint Mary's this Sunday, **July 19**. 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 & COLLEGE MINISTRY****College Students**

Anyone who is around college age is welcome to join us for our Summer College Life group... We'll have a bunch of social events as well as a Theology of the Body study over the Summer. Email Brian for more information.

**High School Youth**

Email: [briank@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:briank@stmaryofsorrows.org)

**Summer Break**

We are taking a break from our regularly-scheduled programs for the Summer, but we still have plenty of things going on... If you would like information on our upcoming events, email Brian.

**Summer TimeOut Tuesday**

This Tuesday we'll have our Summer version of TimeOut Tuesday, from 11 am - 3 pm. Join us for a Bible Study at 11 am, Mass at Noon, then we'll go out for lunch, then we'll come back and hang out (ultimate Frisbee and other fun stuff)...

**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.

**August 10 - 14, 2009****Camp NorthBay (open to current 8th - 12th graders)**

We will be at a \$40 million dollar camp, complete with everything from water sports to zip-lines. This is guaranteed to be a life-changing week. Visit <http://www.northbaycamp.org>.

For more info, or to reserve a spot on this trip, email Brian.

**Junior High Youth**

Email: jhyouth@stmaryofsorrows.org

**Summer Junior High Hang Out**

During the Summer, Junior High Hang Out will be teaming up with Time Out Tuesday. This will make for a great day of fun, fellowship and faith each week. Stay tuned for more info to come.

**JH Summer Events**

Open to all current 6th - 8th graders

- **July 20 - 24: Junior High Youth Wave**

For the first time, we will partner with St. Mark Catholic Church for this week of exciting excursions and living out our faith.

Contact Nate if you are interested in the Youth Wave.

**For More Youth Ministry Information**

Contact Brian Kissinger at 703-978-4141, x11, or Nate Smith at x70, or visit our website at [www.stmaryofsorrows.org/ym](http://www.stmaryofsorrows.org/ym).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION****Give This Some Thought...**

Nothing for a child is ever wasted. Their eyes are watching how you spend your time, your money, and your talent. What values are you teaching? Consider becoming a catechist in the Religious Education Program. Catechists learn as they share their faith with the children of St. Mary's. Learn and grow with your children. Explore the possibility. Catechists are needed at all levels, K - 6. Call Peg Telesca 703-978-4141, x29, [pegt@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:pegt@stmaryofsorrows.org).

**It's Not Too Late!**

There is space in Religious Education classes for the fall on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Tuesday classes (K-6) meet from 5 - 6:15 and 6:30 - 7:45 (no K at 6:30 pm). Wednesday classes (K - 6) from 5 - 6:15 pm. Sign up for the fall in the Religious Education Office Monday - Friday, 10 am - 4 pm. Volunteer catechists are needed at all grades. Contact Peg Telesca in the R.E. office at 703-978-4141, x29.

Students must be enrolled for the first and second year of Religious Education classes in order to receive First Communion in Grade 2. Students who wished to be confirmed in Grade 8 must be enrolled for Grades 7 & 8.

**Spring 2010 Confirmation Candidates**

(2nd Year Class)

Please mark your calendars.

The Confirmation retreat for 2nd year candidates will be held on the following dates:

**Boy's Retreat - September 12 - 13 (Overnight Retreat)**

**Girl's Retreat - September 19 - 20 (Overnight Retreat)**

Both retreats will be held at the Village of Mt. Zion,  
near Woodstock, Virginia.

**Confirmation Catechists Needed**

We need 7th and 8th grade catechists to teach Confirmation preparation classes during the coming school year. We also need volunteers to assist in classes, help coordinate social service projects and chaperone activities. Please call Toni Haaland at 703 978-4141, x18 if you are interested in teaching the Faith and supporting our teens.

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

The amount donated is not available. Your donations helped provide rental assistance for a woman who was unable to work for an extended period because of chronic illness. Thank you!

*The strangers who sojourn with you shall be to you as the natives among you and you shall love them as yourself; for you were strangers in the Land of Egypt; I am the Lord your God.*

Leviticus 19:33-34

**What Does A Refugee's Journey****To Northern Virginia Look Like?**

It involves, of course, refugees fleeing their homeland, the United Nations High Commissioner of Refugees, the US Department of State/Department of Homeland Security, US Catholic Conference of Bishops' Office of Migration and Refugee Services, Catholic Diocese of Arlington's Office of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS), and the assignment to a partner parish like St. Mary's to assist the local MRS case manager in helping the family achieve self sufficiency. Please consider joining us in this grace filled challenge of welcoming the stranger who sojourns among us! See the bulletin board in the Parish Center foyer or parish web site at [stmaryofsorrows.org](http://stmaryofsorrows.org) for the details or contact Pat Holliday at [pholliday@yahoo.com](mailto:pholliday@yahoo.com) or 703-978-2155. Thanks!!!

**The Marimba Ensemble**

This week, Saint Mary's will be hosting Father Bruce Wellems, and 14 members of the Holy Cross/Immaculate Heart of Mary Marimba Ensemble, and their three chaperones. This visit will be part of an enrichment and education trip for the players. Please plan to attend one of the celebrations.

- **July 20:** The young people will perform at the 9:15 Mass, followed by a reception in Farrell Hall.

- **July 21:** A Parish Potluck will begin at 6:30 in Farrell Hall; please bring a dish to share. A performance by the Ensemble will follow.

**Annual School Supply Collection**

If you or anyone you know needs help with school supplies or if you would like to volunteer to help with our annual collection, please contact Pat Holliday at 703-978-2155 or [pholliday@yahoo.com](mailto:pholliday@yahoo.com). Thanks!

### Saint Mary's Receives Award

Our parish recently received the Marjorie Ginsburg Award from Opportunities, Alternatives & Resources (OAR) of Fairfax County, Inc., for helping OAR in its mission to serve the family members of incarcerated offenders. For the past four years, St. Mary's has supported more than 100 children of inmates with school supplies and Easter baskets. If you would like to volunteer for these projects, please call Carol Mayfield, 703-978-4141, x19.

## HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

### St. Ambrose Catholic School Openings

St. Ambrose Catholic School has openings in grades K-8, and welcomes families who share our commitment to Catholic education. If you are looking for a school that provides a strong foundation in our faith, solid academics, and a nurturing environment, come see the school! For more information, visit the school website at [www.stambroseschool.org](http://www.stambroseschool.org). For a tour of the school or to get more information, please call 703-698-7171 or send an email to: [principal@stambroseschool.org](mailto:principal@stambroseschool.org).

### Theology on Tap - Converts & Reverts Summer Series

**Mondays, July 13 - August 17 - 7 to 8:30 pm**

In your 20's or 30's? If so, join us for our summer speakers "Six-Pack" at Pat Troy's "Ireland's Own" (111 North Pitt Street in Old Town Alexandria - corner of King & Pitt). Six converts and reverts will tell their stories! This popular speaker series is now in its eighth year here in the Diocese of Arlington! For more info or to be added to our Newsletter "e-list" please contact Kateri Schmidt at 703-841-2550 or [yam@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:yam@arlingtondiocese.org). Information also available on the Young Adult Ministry homepage: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/yam/young\\_adult.php](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/yam/young_adult.php).

### Catholic Heritage Festival



Mark your calendars for the Catholic Heritage Festival, Saturday, **August 22**, from 10:30 am to 4 pm at Bull Run Regional Park in Centreville. Celebrate with fellow Catholics of all ages and nationalities from across the Diocese with Mass, great food, games, music, sporting events, dancing and more. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate the oneness of our faith at Arlington's first ever Catholic Heritage Festival.

### Sell Your Wares or Promote Your Catholic Organization at the Catholic Heritage Festival

You're invited to sell your artwork, crafts, food, etc. or showcase your Catholic organization at the diocesan Catholic Heritage Festival on Saturday, **August 22**, at Bull Run Park in Centreville! All vendors and exhibitors must receive prior approval. To reserve a vendor table, please contact Tom O'Neill at 703-841-3807.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	19	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH
		La Salette Novena & Rosary	2:00pm	BSC
		Installation of Knights of Columbus	2:30pm	WC/FH
Mon	20	Marimba Band Reception	10:00am	FH
		Historic Church Choir	7:30pm	HC
		Parish Social Ministry Planning	7:30pm	Apt.
		Legion of Mary	8:15pm	6L
Tues	21	Boutique	10:00am	FH(B)
		Marimba Band Performance/ Pot Luck	6:00pm	FH
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
		Bell Choir	7:30pm	MR
Wed	22	AA	10:00am	OSMH
		Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30pm	WC
		Joyful Noise	7:30pm	MR
Thu	23	Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
		Marian Singers	7:30pm	MR
Fri	24	AA	7:00pm	8L
Sat	25	Spanish Class	9:00am	8L
		Baptisms	10:30am	WC
Sun	26	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH
		Vacation Bible School Set Up	1:30pm	All Rms

### 6th Annual Divine Mercy Gala

The 6th Annual Divine Mercy Gala on **November 14**, is our chief fundraising event of the year and we rely upon generous donations to fund the charitable healthcare operations of Tepeyac Family Center (pro-life OB/GYN, Fairfax, VA) and DMC Pharmacy (pro-life pharmacy, Chantilly, VA). For our live and silent auctions we welcome items and services both big and small. Monetary donations and sponsorships to help offset the costs of the Gala are also greatly appreciated. If you are interested in donating to the Divine Mercy Care Gala please contact Anna Schiavone 703-934-5552, x301 or [gala@divinemercycare.org](mailto:gala@divinemercycare.org).

### Education • Parish • Service (EPS)

Are you a Catholic who is ready to take the next step in your spiritual development? Do you have lots of questions about your faith, but not enough answers? For 30 years, has been educating adult Catholics to understand, live and share their faith through courses in Scripture, theology and practical application of the faith. Day classes are held at St. Ann Parish, 5300 N. 10th St., Arlington. Evening classes are held on the campus of Trinity (Washington) University, 125 Michigan Ave., NE, Washington, D.C. To learn about upcoming courses, see <http://eps.trinitydc.edu> or contact Gregory Byrne at [byrneg@trinitydc.edu](mailto:byrneg@trinitydc.edu) or call 202-884-9031. EPS relies solely on donations.

### New Job Ministry

Are you unemployed? Christians Are Networking (CAN) is holding job workshops on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 9:30 pm at St. Martin de Porres Senior Center, 4650 Taney Avenue, Alexandria. For more details about CAN, contact Elizabeth Lucas at 703-683-7703 or [elizabeth22305@verizon.net](mailto:elizabeth22305@verizon.net).