

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 2

Mary Carey McCarthy (†), Antonio Victor Munera, Jr. (†),
 For the People, Kathryn Hamm (†),
 John Marrone (†), Wesley Hendriks

Monday, August 3

Matthew Gonzalez (†), John Finneran Sr. (†)

Tuesday, August 4

Dominick Mattiello, Don Keefer (†)

Wednesday, August 5

Harry Riley (†), Julie Gazzola (†)

Thursday, August 6

The Silva Family, Phillip Neville (†)

Friday, August 7

Thomas Murphy (†), Mike Ferrier (†)

Saturday, August 8

Kelly Elizabeth Baker (†), Raymond Emmett Kohler (†)

Sunday, August 9

Patricia Mulherin, Roland Jackson (†),
 Hellen Phyllis Donelan (†), Kathryn Hamm (†),
 Kelly Elizabeth Baker (†), Tony Weeda

READINGS



Whoever comes to me will never be hungry.

- Sun: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Eph 4:17, 20-24
 Jn 6:24-35
- Mon: Nm 11:4b-15 Mt 14:13-21
- Tue: Nm 12:1-13 Mt 14:22-36
 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wed: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35
 Mt 15:21-28
- Thurs: 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10
- Fri: Dt 4:32-40 Mt 16:24-28
- Sat: Dt 6:4-13 Mt 17:14-20
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30--5:2
 Jn 6:41-51

COLLECTIONS

Collections for the week of July 19

General Collection Total	\$23,590.19
Capital Campaign	\$1,490.00
Family Assistance	\$755.00

Oh Darn, I Forgot that Envelope Again...

Does that sound like you? We have an easy solution for you, give electronically! It is easy to do, just go to www.stmaryofsorrows.org and click on the Parish Giving box listed on the left side on the home page. Then click on the Parish Giving logo and you are in!! You can give using your bank account or credit card. You will never have to remember your envelope again!!! If you don't have a computer or are worried about the sign up, we will help you. See the parish office or contact Kathy Coleman at 703-978-4141, x20.

PARISH LIFE

Summer Clean-Up Week

The week of **August 3 through August 7** the staff offices at St. Mary of Sorrows will be closed for business, with the exception of the counseling staff...business as usual for them!! We will be busy cleaning and sorting and more cleaning. If you need to reach a staff member, please call and leave a message. Calls will be returned by the end of the day. Of course, the emergency line will operate as usual.

Amigos en Cristo † Friends in Christ

Amigos en Cristo invites all to pray the Rosary in Spanish in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Thursday, **August 6**, at 6:30 pm.

Widow to Widow

Our next widow's group will meet on **August 6** at 4:30 pm in the Apartment.

Historic Church Docents

Historic Church Docents are needed for the Labor Day Picnic. One hour shifts, between noon and 4 pm, helping "Clara Barton" tell the history of St. Mary's. Information booklets are available. Couples are welcome to share a time slot. Please call Jack French, 703-978-1236 or Barbara Stoetzer, 703-323-5511.

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program is Coming to St. Mary of Sorrows

On **August 14, 2009**, for the first time ever, the Knights of Columbus will host the "Silver Rose Program" at the Worship Center at 7:30 pm. The Silver Rose Program began in 1960 as a project of the Knights of Columbus Columbian Squires of North America to honor the Blessed Virgin under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. In 2001, the Knights of Columbus' Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson expanded the program by beginning the "Running of the Rose." Currently the program is expanding with three roses traveling through 29 jurisdictions and Mexico. In his statement the Supreme Knight said, "The 'Running of the Rose' is a perfect program for the Knights of Columbus. Through it we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the unity of the Order, but we also reaffirm the Order's dedication to the sanctity of life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the culture of death that grips our society. As we think in terms of 'One Life, One Rose,' it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe, who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses." The ceremony will feature a Eucharistic adoration, presentation of the Silver Rose by our own Columbian Squires, and a Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Honor Guard. Please mark your calendars and join us in prayer to honor our Blessed Mother on **August 14**. For more information on the Silver Rose program please refer to www.runningoftherose.org on the world-wide web.

St. Mary's Is a Tithing Parish

"...whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Your donations to Sunday and holy day collections will provide \$2,000 to the Gabriel Project, which is the parish-based pregnancy assistance program of the Arlington Diocese. These funds will be used to help pay for the pre-natal medical care of a woman in need. For more information or to find out how you can help, call Alina Otal, 703-323-9366, or Thelma Garry, 703-978-1163.

LITURGY & MUSIC

Please Pray For The Sick

Martin Hauck, Carole Hauck, Joanne Benner, Christopher Benner, Charlotte Rendine, Jayne Kosciusko, Michelle, Michael, Megan, Max, Susan, David, Tom Copeland, Helen Puerling, Alfred Smith, Mary Basile, Austin Ruby, Bob Ferguson Jeff Camiletti. Names will be kept on the list for a month. Please call then and advise if you need an extended time.

Please Pray For Those Who Died

Jack Strasser.



Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Janice Taylor & Daniel Lauffer and Menosh Aesham & Craig Appl 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
Katherine Campbell Shoemaker.

First Friday

Friday, August 7, is First Friday. We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day Friday and all night till Saturday 9:15 am Mass. Join us for our Taize Holy Hour Friday night at 7:30. It's a great way to unwind after the workweek and allow Our Lord to heal you while being in his presence.

Monday & Wednesday Adoration

Every Monday & Wednesday 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.

Please join our St. Mary's community this week in praying that all people will be treated with dignity and receive the support they need, such as medical care.

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Interested in the Catholic Faith?

Have you been thinking about the Catholic Faith? Have you been thinking you'd like to find out more about the Church? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program at St. Mary of Sorrows begins in mid September. If you'd like more information, please leave your name with the receptionist in the office or pick up a brochure in the foyer of the church. Father Barkett will contact you with further information.

St. Mary's Men's Ministry

St. Mary's Men's Ministry meets again on Saturday, **August 8**, 7:30 - 9 am at Old St. Mary's Hall. Enjoy this opportunity to discuss Scripture and it's application in our lives.

"This is my Son, the Beloved: listen to Him."

Do you approach the Lord in prayer, confident that He will make known your vocation if you listen to Him? If God may be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Fr. Bashista at 703-841-2514 or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

YOUTH & COLLEGE MINISTRY

High School Youth

Email: brianck@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.

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.

Junior High Youth

Email: jhyouth@stmaryofsorrows.org

JH Summer Events

There will be no set JH events during the month of August as we gear up for the semester, but if you all want to get together for something fun, let Nate know and he will shoot out an email.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Give this some thought...

Nothing for a child is ever wasted. Their eyes are watching how you spend your time, your money, 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.

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 pm and 6:30 - 7:45 pm (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.

FAMILY LIFE

Sharing Hope

Sharing Hope, a support group for men and women going through separation and divorce, will meet this Friday, **August 7**, at Old St. Mary's Hall. The topic will be "Betrayal." 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), 703-610-5805.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

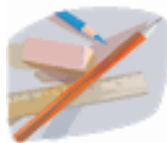
Samaritan Fund

\$272.59 was donated the week of July 19 to the Samaritan Fund box and baskets in the foyer and at the donut table. Those funds will help a disabled man with extra expenses for medications while his workers' compensation case is pending. Thank you!

Today Is Brown Bag Sunday

The food that you bring next weekend when you come to Mass will stock our parish food pantry and support this important ministry that provides food to many of our needy neighbors. Please be generous with your donations and select items that would make nutritious meals, such as cereals, powdered milk, peanut butter and jelly, canned meat and fish, macaroni and cheese and hearty soups and stews. Laundry detergent and paper products are always needed. Thank you!

School Supplies Collection



The School Supplies Collection is underway; look for the specially decorated box in the foyer of the Parish Center. If you or anyone you know needs help with school supplies or if you would like to volunteer to help with this collection please contact Pat Holliday at 703-978-2155 or phholliday@yahoo.com. Thanks!!!

For I was...a stranger and you welcomed me.

Matthew 25:35

We have received many items to cover household needs. Gift cards and cash to purchase food and personal items would be most helpful; these should be turned into the Parish Center office. We also need volunteers to help acclimate the newcomers to the US and to our area, transport them to various appointments including ESL, assist with job search and various other needs. Please pick up a volunteer form in the Parish Center foyer or download one from the parish website at stmaryofsorrows.org. Any time commitment will be honored. God surely will abundantly bless those who warmly welcome a refugee family!

HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

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.

Girls Summer Camp Day!

Young Girls, between 7 and 13 years old, do you love Mary and your faith? Do you like to do crafts, sing and have fun? If yes, then come and enjoy a Mary Day of Retreat with Schoenstatt Sr. Sophy Ann and the Schoenstatt Girls Youth Group. We meet on Friday, **August 21** from 10 am to 3 pm at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 6720 Union Mill Road, Clifton, at the Msgr. Hannan Hall. Please bring a bag lunch. Suggested donation for materials: \$10. Questions? Please call Sr. M. Sophy Ann Rivera at 718-727-8005 or e-mail: srsophyann@schrsmary.org. Parish contact and registrations: Mrs. Mary Ellen King at 703-803-4097 or rmking@msn.com, Mrs. Runia Brokamp at 703-317-7176 or runia@Teambrokamp.com.

Education • Parish • Service (EPS)

Are you ready to take the next step in your spiritual development? Do you have plenty of questions about your faith, but not enough answers? Enroll today in Education • Parish • Service. This September, EPS will offer God's Covenant and Community, an introduction to the Catholic approach to interpreting Sacred Scripture (Wednesdays, **September 2 – October 21**), and Father, Son and Holy Spirit, an advanced examination of the Patristic Fathers' exploration of the Trinity, (Wednesdays, **September 2 – October 7**). EPS classes run 10:30 am – 1 pm, including Mass, and are held at St. Ann Church, 5300 N. 10th Street, Arlington. For additional upcoming courses, see <http://eps.trinitydc.edu> or contact Gregory Byrne at byrneg@trinitydc.edu or 202-884-9031. EPS relies solely on donations.

Eucharistic Congress

All the faithful are invited to attend a Eucharistic Congress on **September 11-12**, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington. The Congress, entitled Sacrifice of Enduring Love, is sponsored by the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious (CMSWR). There is no charge for admission to the two-day event. In addition to other displays, a piece of the actual tilma of St. Juan Diego will be exhibited. For more information about the Congress, visit www.cmswr.org or write: P.O. Box 4467, Washington, D.C. 20017.

Visit the Arlington Catholic Herald's Website

The Arlington Catholic Herald's website is a great resource for parish and school information. The site also contains inspirational reflections from Bishop Paul Loverde, award-winning Gospel commentaries from Fr. Paul Scalia and a complete list of upcoming events for young adults. Visit www.catholicherald.com today.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	2	Coffee & Doughnuts AOH	8:00am 1:00pm	FH OSMH
Mon	3	Historic Church Choir Legion of Mary	7:30pm 8:15pm	HC 6L
Tues	4	Boutique Curillo Prayer Group Knights of Columbus Bell Choir	9:30am 9:45am 7:00pm 7:30pm	FH(B) 8L OSMH MR
Wed	5	AA Charismatic Prayer Group Joyful Noise Compassionate Friends	10:00am 7:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	OSMH WC MR OSMH
Thu	6	Marian Singers	7:30pm	MR
Fri	7	AA Sharing Hope	7:00pm 7:30pm	8L OSMH
Sat	8	Baptisms	10:30am	WC
Sun	9	Pancake Breakfast Squire Roses	8:00am 10:00am	OSMH OSMH

Spiritual Retreat For Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse And A Support Person

September 19, St. Ann Catholic Church, 5312 N. 10th Street, Arlington, Virginia 22205. 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Lunch will be served. Reservations will be required 4 days prior to the retreat. Please RSVP to one of our Victim Assistance Coordinators: Patricia Mudd, ACSW, 703-841-2530, p.mudd@arlingtondiocese.org and Kathryn Kramer, LCSW, 703-841-2759, k.kramer@arlingtondiocese.org. If you are a victim/survivor of child sexual abuse and wish to report an allegation of abuse by clergy, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Arlington, please call Patricia Mudd or Kathryn Kramer at the phone numbers above.

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. Visit www.divinemercycare.org for more information.

Adventures In Learning

Join the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke for its Adventures In Learning program open to all adults age 50 or better. Registrants bring a bag lunch and stay for a full day of exercise/classes/activities and socializing, or pick and choose the classes that interest them the most. Fall session classes will meet each Monday, from **September 28 - November 2**, 9:30 am - 2:45 pm, at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 5114 Twinbrook Road, Fairfax; registration fee-\$30. Visit www.fairfax-burkesc.org or call the SCFB office at 703-323-4788.