

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, August 9**

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

**Monday, August 10**

Michael J. Pohlen (†), Andrew Kurta (†)

**Tuesday, August 11**

John Hoffman (†), Sarah Sherer (†)

**Wednesday, August 12**

Sarah Ecklund, Charles Kernan (†)

**Thursday, August 13**

For the People, Kathleen Lenora Salvetti

**Friday, August 14**

Marinda Anne Pope, William Rogers (†)

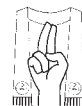
**Saturday, August 15**

Maria Sacchi (†), Catherine Spurlock (†)

**Sunday, August 16**

Mary Viccia, Antonio Victor Munera (†),  
Rene Alvarez (†), Ruth Rainault (†),  
Joseph Weis (†), Garlin N. Hebert (†)

**READINGS**



Sun: 1 Kgs 19:4-8.....Eph 4:30--5:2  
Jn 6:41-51  
Mon: 2 Cor 9:6-10.....Jn 12:24-26  
Tue: Dt 31:1-8.....Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wed: Dt 34:1-12.....Mt 18:15-20  
Thurs: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 .....Mt 18:21--19:1  
Fri: Jos 24:1-13 .....Mt 19:3-12  
Sat: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab  
1Cor 15:20-27.....Lk 1:39-56  
Sunday: Prv 9:1-6 .....Eph 5:15-20  
Jn 6:51-58

**COLLECTIONS**

**Collections for the week of July 25**

General Collection Total \$22,326.06  
Capital Campaign \$205.00

**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](http://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. Call the parish office or contact Kathy Coleman at 703-978-4141, x20.

**PARISH LIFE**

**Pastor's Corner...**

My Dear Parishioners,

One of the great benefits we have at this Church is our catholic cemetery. A great deal of the success of this is attributed to the volunteers who have been led for the last 25 years by John Moar. John and his team have done an incredible job of running the cemetery and updating its records. After 25 years John is now stepping down from this position and we find ourselves in need of your help. We are looking for someone to help step up and replace John. If we cannot find someone we will need to hire an outside manager for this work. If you are interested in helping out please call the front office and let me know.

In Christ through Mary,  
Rev. James S. Barkett

**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. 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 presentation of the Silver Rose at the 9:15 am Mass by our own Columbian Squires and a Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Honor Guard, and Eucharistic Adoration with Holy Hour at 7 pm. 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](http://www.runningoftherose.org) on the world-wide web.

**Ticket Stripping Party**

Curious??? Join the Labor Day Picnic Committee on Wednesday, August 19, at 7 pm in Farrell Hall. Meet the fantastic people who make this annual event a success and support your parish.

**Bakers, Planners, Canners Alert!!**



Gather those ingredients, prime those pots, preheat those ovens, start those seeds and feed those plants....which means get ready to stock the Country Store at our Labor Day Picnic! Questions?? Call Thelma Garry at 703-978-1163 or Carolyn LaRosa at 703-425-2343.

**Sony Bravia 46" HDTV**

Cruise for Two, Limo Wine Tour for Four, and a Weekend Getaway at the Ritz Carlton are this year's raffle prizes! All parishioners should have received their Labor Day Picnic Raffle tickets. Don't miss your chance to win! Please return all unused raffle tickets to the Parish Office.

**Community Service Hours**

Do you need community service hours for school or Confirmation class? Volunteer to work a shift at the Labor Day Picnic. Shifts are only two hours long. Sign up as a group or with a friend.

**Historic Church Docents**

Historic Church Docents are needed for the Labor Day Picnic. Volunteer for one hour shifts, between noon and 4 pm, and help "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.

**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 during last year provided \$1,643.00 in unspent funds, which we donated to Parents of Autistic Children of Northern Virginia. The money will help provide workshops and programs for parents of autistic children. For more information, please e-mail the organization at Concerns@POAC-NoVA.org.

**LITURGY & MUSIC****Intentions of Pope Benedict XVI**

Let us unite our prayers with those of the whole church by praying for the Holy Father's intentions for August.

- General: That public opinion may be more aware of the problem of millions of displaced persons and refugees and that concrete solutions may be found for their often tragic situation.
- Mission: That those Christians who are discriminated against and persecuted in many Countries because of the name of Christ may have their human rights, equality and religious freedom recognized, in order to be able to live and profess their own faith freely.

**Please Pray For The Sick**

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

**Wedding Congratulations**

Congratulations to Maria Maltagliati & Gerald Garrity who were married at St. Mary's last weekend. Our parish family rejoices as you begin your vocation of love.

**Baptism**

We joyfully welcome into the Church  
Ava Marie Blazejowski.

**Monday & Wednesday & Friday Adoration**

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

**Feast Day of the Assumption  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Please take note, although we are not obligated to attend Mass on **August 15**, the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, we will still celebrate the Feast at 9:15 am Mass. Since we are not required to attend the usual Holy Day schedule will not be available.

**Mark Your Calendars**

It will be September before you know it and that will bring the celebration of our parish Feast Day, **September 15**, Our Lady of Sorrows. We will have our usual 40 hours of devotion before the Feast Day Mass on the 15th. Please consider signing your family or parish group up for a time of devotion before our Lord. Look for the sign up sheets in the future when you exit Mass.

**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 church foyer. Father Barkett will contact you with further information.

**Gathering**

The August 2009 Cursillo Ultreya will be held Saturday, **August 15**, in the Upper Room, beginning at 7:30. Mark your calendars to join us. Come, give thanks, share, sing joyfully to the Lord, and socialize with others. Bring a friend, invite our new cursillistas to attend. Bring a snack and drink to share. We are called by God to share his love by realizing our potential to be Christian..

**YOUTH & COLLEGE MINISTRY****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.

**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](mailto: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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION****RE Catechists Needed**

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](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 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.

**Required Confirmation Parents' Meeting**

7th Grade Parents' Meeting (1st Year of Confirmation Program)

Wednesday, **September 2**, 7 pm in Farrell Hall

8th Grade Parents' Meeting (2nd Year of Confirmation Program)

Thursday, **September 3**, 7 pm in Farrell Hall

**High School Confirmation Classes**

Are you a high school teen who desires to be confirmed? We will be starting classes in September. Please call Toni Haaland at 703-978-4141, x18 for more information.

**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 chaperrone activities. Please call Toni Haaland at 703-978-4141, x18 if you are interested in teaching the Faith and supporting our teens.

**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:

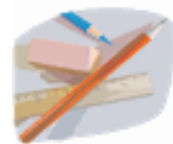
**Boy's Retreat - September 12 - 13 (Overnight Retreat)**

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

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

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

\$495.68 was donated last week. With those funds we were able to help a man who was notified he could move immediately into public housing, but only if he paid his current landlord rent for August and September, because he could not break his lease.

**School Supplies Collection**

Picture what it means for a poor elementary school child to arrive prepared to start school like all the other kids - perhaps for the first time in his or her short life... Visualize the difference it makes in the attitude towards learning of an impoverished high school age student who arrives at his or her classes with all the supplies that s/he needs for a great beginning to this new academic school year... Place all school supplies in the specially marked box in the foyer of the Parish center. You WILL make a difference in someone's life when you contribute to the School Supplies Collection! Believe it!

**Welcoming a Refugee Family**

We are making great progress in getting what is required for our parish to be ready to welcome a refugee family this fall! Currently, we need about 20 more volunteers for the Hospitality, Acquisition, Housing, Transportation, Finance, Employment, or General Volunteers Committees. Volunteer forms, with short Committee descriptions, are available online at [stmaryofsorrows.org](http://stmaryofsorrows.org) or in the Parish Center Foyer. To date, over \$900 has been donated to the "Family Assistance" account. These funds will help cover rent, security deposits, initial food costs and utilities; the diocese estimates \$10,000.00 in cash is needed to assist a refugee family to self-sufficiency. Please check the parish web site to see what other household items are needed. Everything must be in place before Migration and Refugee Services will assign our parish a refugee family. Please join us in this effort! Questions? Contact Pat Holliday at [pholliday@yahoo.com](mailto:pholliday@yahoo.com) or at 703-978-2155. Thanks!

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.

**Social Action Linking Together (SALT)—Update**

On **July 24**, the final stage of the 2007 federal wage increase was implemented, raising minimum wage from \$6.55 to \$7.25. The legislation, the "Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007," raised the pay for the nation's lowest-income workers from \$5.15 an hour to \$7.25 over a three-step process with the final increase occurring on Friday July 24th. SALT, which has been a leader for the Fair Wage Act, thanks parishioners and advocate partners for adding your voice to let working families escape poverty. SALT is a grass roots community faith-based network of individuals who deal with public policy issues at the State level. For more information or to join SALT go to [www.S-A-L-T.org](http://www.S-A-L-T.org) or contact John Horejsi, SALT Coordinator at [jhorejsi@cox.net](mailto:jhorejsi@cox.net).

**Personal Care Aide Training Program**

A 10 week course for those interested in working with elderly and disabled people will be held at Floris UMC, 13600 Frying Pan Road, Herndon, Virginia 20171. Classes will run from **September 10 through November 14**. For more information, call Ana Marie, 703-920-8076, or Jacqueline, 703-793-0026, x122.

**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.

**Girls Summer Camp Day!**

Young girls, between 7 and 13 years old, come and enjoy a Mary Day of Retreat with Schoenstatt Sr. Sophy Ann and the Schoenstatt Girls Youth Group. We will 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? Call Sr. M. Sophy Ann Rivera at 718-727-8005 or e-mail: [srsophyann@schsrsm.org](mailto:srsophyann@schsrsm.org). Parish contact and registrations: Mrs. Mary Ellen King at 703-803-4097 or [rmking@msn.com](mailto:rmking@msn.com).

**Education • Parish • Service (EPS)**

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. See <http://eps.trinitydc.edu> or contact Gregory Byrne at [byrneg@trinitydc.edu](mailto:byrneg@trinitydc.edu) or 202-884-9031.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

School Supplies Collection all week - Drop off in FH or Box in Foyer				
Sun	09	Pancake Breakfast	8:00am	OSMH
		Squire Roses	10:00am	OSMH
Mon	10	Historic Church Choir	7:30pm	HC
		Legion of Mary	8:15pm	6L
Tues	11	Boutique	9:30am	FH(B)
		Curislo Prayer Group	9:45am	8L
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
		Pastoral Council	7:15pm	UR
		Bell Choir	7:30pm	MR
		Marriage Program Prep	7:30pm	RE
Wed	12	AA	10:00am	OSMH
		Finance Committee	7:00pm	RE
		Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30pm	WC
Thu	13	Quest	10:00am	Apt.
		Marian Singers	7:30pm	MR
Fri	14	Mass / Running of the Roses	9:15am	WC/FH
		Holy Hour	7:00pm	WC
		AA	7:00pm	8L
Sat	15	Cursillo Ultreya	7:30pm	UR
Sun	16	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
		LaSalette Sisters Community	2:00pm	FH

**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. 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](http://www.cmswr.org) or write: P.O. Box 4467, Washington, D.C. 20017.

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

**September 19**, St. Ann Catholic Church, 5312 N. 10th Street, Arlington. 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](mailto:p.mudd@arlingtondiocese.org) and Kathryn Kramer, LCSW, 703-841-2759, [k.kramer@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto: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.

**St. Leo the Great Church Craft Fair**

The Columbiettes, the Ladies' Auxiliary for the Fr. Diamond Council Knights of Columbus, is hosting a craft fair at St. Leo's Church on Saturday, **October 17**. We are now accepting registrations from vendors interested in renting booth space for this fair. Contact Linda Baringhaus at 703-385-9455 or [columbiettes6292@yahoo.com](mailto:columbiettes6292@yahoo.com).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is **September 18 - 20**. Early registration is highly recommended, as dates fill up quickly. For information or to register, call John and Lorie Scali, 703-631-5289, or visit [wwme-nova.org/](http://wwme-nova.org/).