

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, October 25**

Harry Chalkley, John & Mary O'Brien (†),  
Raymond Zajkowski (†), Adelheid Heller (†),

Alice Klucsarits (†),  
Med Caigoy (†), For the People

**Monday, October 26**

Jack Strasser (†), Eileen Kolesar

**Tuesday, October 27**

Catherine Miller (†), Marie Farese

**Wednesday, October 28**

Nan McDonagh (†), Alfred E. Smith (†)

**Thursday, October 29**

Larry Kugelman (†), Jennifer Duffy (†)

**Friday, October 30**

Deceased Members of Moylan Family, Erik & Becky Shipley

**Saturday, October 31**

For the People, Edward John Cassilley

**Sunday, November 1**

Jack McCole (†), Margaret Evilsizor (†),

Jack Strasser (†), Al Smith (†),

Medardo Caigoy (†),

For the People, Adolfina & Gaetano Franch (†)

**PARISH LIFE**

**Mass of Remembrance**



Worship Center.

We will have a Mass of Remembrance for those members of our parish family who have died this past year. Relatives and friends are invited to the celebration of the Mass on Monday, **November 2**, at 7 pm in the

**Living Rosary**

October is the month of the most holy Rosary as well as the month to celebrate life. Please join us this Sunday, **October 25**, also Priesthood Sunday, for a living Rosary to be held in honor of the Blessed Virgin and our priests at 2 pm outdoors near the Holy Family statue at the Worship Center. Everyone is welcome.



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**READINGS**



- Sun: Jer 31:7-9.....Heb 5:1-6  
Mk 10:46-52
- Mon: Rom 8:12-17.....Lk 13:10-17
- Tue: Rom 8:18-25.....Lk 13:18-21
- Wed: Eph 2:19-22.....Lk 6:12-16
- Thurs: Rom 8:31b-29.....Lk 13:31-35
- Fri: Rom 9:1-5.....Lk 14:1-6
- Sat: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29  
Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14.....1Jn 3:1-3  
Mt 5:1-12a

**COLLECTIONS**

**Collections for the week of October 11**

Regular	\$20,734.47
Capital Campaign	\$835.00
Samaritan Fund	\$231.92
Heat	\$200.00
Porto Caravan	\$1,684.89
World Mission Sunday	\$47.50
Catholic University	\$20.00

**Widow to Widow: Journey Through Widowhood**

Monday's group will hold its next meeting on **November 2** in the Upper Room. Our session will begin at 5 pm. All widow's are welcomed. For more information please contact Joyce at 703-455-7007.

**Widow to Widow:**

**Walking the Path of Widowhood**

Thursday's group will hold its next meeting on **November 5**, at 4:30 pm, in the Upper Room. Please bring a dish to share for our potluck gathering.

**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 last year provided \$1,643.00, which our parish donated to help fund the mission work of the Sisters of Our Lady of La Salette.

**LITURGY & MUSIC**

**Please Pray For The Sick**

Ann Larin, Joanne Benner, Christopher Benner, Mary Viccica, Pat Mizer, John Maskeny, Mason Shaffer, Martin Hauck, Carole Hauck, Helene Puerling, Mary Basile, James 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.

**Wedding Congratulations**

Congratulations to  
Christopher Edmunds & Melanie Welsh  
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  
Kaitlyn May Ruby.

**October is the Month dedicated to the Rosary**

For those of you that have access to a computer, check out the many wonderful Rosary sites online. Recently I enjoyed the following website, give it a try and see what you think. <http://cathedralofmary.org/faith/Rosary/index.html>

**Get To Know Your Pastor**

A beautiful way to begin your day is with a morning offering. If you scan the various prayer books there are many to choose from. You can even make up your own. This is Father Barkett's morning offering: O Jesus through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day. In union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass, throughout the world, in reparation for my sins and the sins of the world and for the intentions of the Holy Father. Amen.

Please join our St. Mary's community this week in praying that God will move our hearts to bring comfort and assistance to all people, most especially the least among us.

**ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH****Legion of Mary**

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Mary has appeared many times asking all of her children to pray a daily Rosary. Please honor her request. Also, consider joining the Rosary Confraternity if you pray at least one full Rosary per week. Sign up at [www.rosary.center.org](http://www.rosary.center.org), or have a form mailed to you by calling Steve and Mary Lister at 703-818-8960. There are no meetings or dues to belong to the Rosary Confraternity, just countless graces and blessings.

**Marriage Matters**

"What counts in making a happy marriage is not so much how compatible you are, but how you deal with incompatibility."

Leo Tolstoy

**YOUTH MINISTRY****High School Youth**

Email: [briank@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:briank@stmaryofsorrows.org)  
703-978-4141, x11

**This Sunday October 25****Mass and SNL: Back in Black**

Join us for Mass at 5 pm, followed by dinner and a night on celibacy and the priesthood. This year we are celebrating the Year of the Priest, and Father Barkett will be here to answer any questions you've ever had about life as a priest. He will also be explaining why Priests and Religious lead such unique lives.

**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

**FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS**

After the Robinson football game on Friday, **October 30**, we'll have Friday Night Lights. Meet us in Farrell Hall after the game for games, music, pizza, and drinks.

**Sunday November 1: Mass and Small Groups**

Join us for Mass at 5 pm, followed by dinner and small groups. Our groups are divided by grade and gender, and new people are always welcome to join us for small groups. Our first small group was in the beginning of October, and this week we'll be talking about the Fall, and how we're still dealing with the consequences today of Adam and Eve's sin.

**White House Ornaments****And Entertainment Books**

These are available for sale this weekend after all Masses. They will also be available during the week at the reception window or the Youth Ministry Office. Cash and checks accepted. All checks should be made payable to St. Mary of Sorrows with "ornaments" or "entertainment books" in the memo line. All proceeds from these sales support our youth in the Youth Ministry program, particularly our summer trips.

**St. Mary's Gift Card Program**

Gift Cards for: Giant, Safeway, Starbucks, iTunes, and more! This fundraiser is a great chance to support Youth Ministry at St. Mary's just by shopping at the retailers you already shop at! You just buy the gift cards from us on sale at the front desk Monday through Friday. Checks should be made payable to "St. Mary's" with "Scripp" in the memo line.

**Junior High Youth**

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

**Monday Night Mayhem – October 26<sup>th</sup>**

Meet in Farrell Hall from 6:30-8pm for a night of fun fellowship and faith. All 7th and 8th graders are invited to join.

**Junior High Hang Out – Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>**

All 7th and 8th graders are welcome to drop into Farrell Hall on Thursdays anytime between when school lets out and 5 pm. Come ready to play whatever you want from video games to ping pong or cards to Ultimate Frisbee.

For more information on any of these events contact Brian Kissinger at 703-978-4141, x11 or Nate Smith, x70, or go to [stmaryofsorrows.org/ym](http://stmaryofsorrows.org/ym).

**FAMILY LIFE****Sharing Hope**

Sharing Hope, a support group for men and women going through separation and divorce, will meet this Friday, **November 6**, at Old St. Mary's Hall. The topic will be "Happiness is Now." 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.

**Have Children, Will Play**

If you are the parent or caregiver of a newborn - preschooler, come by Old St. Mary's Hall to check out our Mothers' Group. We meet Thursdays from 10 am to 12 pm. Our wonderful babysitter provides some extra hands to play with the kids and a light lunch. It's a great chance for adults to connect and socialize while the children play. Contact Jenny Weston at 703-272-8144 for more information.

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

This week your donations helped an unemployed man who has been searching for work and was unable to pay his rent. Please continue to give generously to help our out-of-work neighbors. Place your donation in the Samaritan Fund box in the foyer of the Worship Center or on the donut table after Sunday Mass, or you can write a check to St. Mary's with 'Samaritan Fund' in the memo line, and leave it in the Parish Office.

**Food Pantry Volunteer Needed**

"Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you?" (Mt. 25:37). Can you help provide food to our needy neighbors by coordinating the maintenance of our food pantry? This very important ministry could be filled by an individual, a family or other small group. If interested, please email Carol Mayfield at [carolm@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:carolm@stmaryofsorrows.org). Thank you!

**Holiday Outreach Opportunities**

Please read the flyer in this weekend's bulletin and consider how you and your family will join fellow parishioners in bringing God's love to those who otherwise might have no one to remember them this year. We especially need volunteers, so if you can help with the Saint Mary's food and gift program, please call the contact persons listed on the flyer.

**A Taste of Fall with FACETS**

On **November 14**, FACETS, a local non-profit in Fairfax County that provides vital programs and services to men, women and children who are homeless or precariously housed, will be hosting a 'Taste of Fall with FACETS' event at Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale Campus. The doors open at 7 pm with wine tasting, delicious food, and both a silent and a live auction. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased on the FACETS website ([www.FacetsCares.org](http://www.FacetsCares.org)) or through Deborah Heller, Events and Development Associate, FACETS at 703-352-5090.

**Execution Scheduled**

John Allen Muhammed will be executed by the Commonwealth of Virginia on **November 10**. Join Parish Social Ministry Committee members at the Grotto at the Historic Church, 8:45 - 9:15 pm, to pray for him, the victims of the crimes for which he is being executed, and their families. If you cannot come to the Grotto, please take some time to pray for them that evening.

**Did You Know?**

The Holy Father's representative in the United States (apostolic nuncio), at the Pope's request, and the two Virginia bishops, write to Governor Kaine every time an execution is scheduled and ask him not to carry it out. See <http://www.vadp.org>.

**HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE****Political Activity at Parishes**

As the November elections approach, all parishioners should be aware of the following policies of the Diocese of Arlington with regard to political activity at parishes and other Church facilities and events: Distribution of partisan campaign literature (e.g. leaflets, bumper stickers, etc.) on Church property is not permitted; Distribution of any voter guides or other election-related materials, other than those prepared by Bishop Loverde, the Virginia Catholic Conference or the USCCB, also is not permitted on Church property. This prohibition includes any of the "Voter Guides," "Platforms," etc., prepared by various groups, whether they claim to be within or outside of the Catholic Church. Do not bring such materials onto Church property for distribution. If you discover anyone distributing such materials, please inform your pastor or a parish staff member.

### Mass to Pray For Healing For Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse

Bishop Loverde will celebrate the Mass is on Monday, **October 26**, Mass at 7:30 pm, Sacred Heart Church, 12975 Purcell Road, Manassas.

### Catholic High School Information Night

**October 28**, 6 - 8 pm, St. John the Beloved Catholic Church, 6420 Linway Terrace, McLean, VA 22101. Schools attending the Fair: Georgetown Preparatory School, Gonzaga College High School, The Heights School, St. Anselm's Abbey School, Connelly School of the Holy Child, Georgetown Visitation, Oakcrest, Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart, Bishop O'Connell, Paul VI, St. John College High School.

### Paul VI High School Fall Open House

Join the Paul VI Catholic High School Community at their Annual Fall Open House on Sunday, **November 1**, from 1 - 4 pm. Explore the excitement and benefits of a Catholic Education. All 7th and 8th graders are encouraged to attend with their families.

### Bishop O'Connell High School Open House

Learn about new scholarship programs, financial aid info, plus academic and extracurricular opportunities at Bishop O'Connell High School's Annual Open House Program. Plan to arrive for the presentation in our auditorium at 7 pm on Thursday, **November 5**. Questions? Contact Admissions at 703-237-1433.

### Friendly Visitor and Caller Services

The Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke offers friendly visitor and caller services. Volunteers visit or place telephone calls to older adults in our community. The focus of this service is to let shut-ins know that someone is thinking about them, provide companionship and assist them in maintaining connections within their community. If you are interested in either of these services, call the SCFB office at 703-323-4788.

### Networking Ministry CAN Help the Unemployed!

Christians are Networking ("CAN") is a Catholic Charities-sponsored ministry that assists people who are in career transition. CAN provides a venue where job seekers receive free professional career counseling -- including resume reviews and practice job interviews -- and take advantage of networking opportunities with other professionals. Sessions are every Thursday evening, from 6:30 - 9:30 pm, at the St. Martin De Porres Senior Center, 4650 Taney Avenue, Alexandria.

### Interested in adopting?

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington will hold an Adoption Information Meeting at 5294 Lyngate Court in Burke. The meeting will be from 6 - 8 pm on **November 12**. The presentation will cover Catholic Charities' Domestic, International, Interstate and Parental Placement Adoption Programs. Please call 703-425-0100 to register as space is limited.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	25	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
		Squire Roses Bake Sale	8:00am	FH
Mon	26	Historic Church Choir	7:30pm	HC
		2nd Grade Parents' Meeting	8:00pm	WC
		Legion of Mary	8:15 pm	6L
Tues	27	Boutique	9:30am	FH(B)
		Cursillo Prayer Group	9:45am	8L
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
		Landings	7:15pm	Apt.
		Bell Choir	7:30pm	MR
Wed	28	AA	10:00am	OSMH
		RCIA	7:30pm	UR
		Joyful Noise	7:30pm	MR
		Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30pm	WC
Thu	29	Mothers' Group	10:00am	OSMH
		Children's Choir	5:00pm	MR
		Cub Scout Roundtable Planning	7:00pm	6L
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
		LSC LaSalette	7:30pm	8L
		Marian Singers	7:30pm	MR
		CLT Counseling	7:30pm	UR
Fri	30	AA	7:00pm	8L
Sat	31	Spanish Class	9:00am	8L
Sun	01	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:00am	FH/OSMH
		AOH	1:00pm	OSMH
		Lector's Workshop	2:00pm	WC

### Today Is World Priest Day!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter thanks all of our priests for their loving service to God's people. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is **November 13 - 15**. Early registration is highly recommended, as dates fill up quickly. For more information call John and Lorie Scali, 703-631-5289 or visit <http://wwme-nova.org/>.

### Are You 50 or Better?

Come to the Lunch N' Life sponsored by the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke on Thursday, **November 19**, 12 -2 pm, at Fairfax Presbyterian Church, 10723 Main Street, Fairfax. The program will feature music of Special Blend, a barbershop quartet. Seating is limited. For reservations, call Faye Quesenberry, 703-620-0161, by **November 12**. The cost is \$8.00; checks payable to SCFB. If transportation is needed, call the SCFB office (703) 323-4788.

### Employment Opportunities

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is currently recruiting for available positions in their Central Administrative Office in Arlington. Visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org) for additional details about vacant positions.

### United Way/Combined Federal Campaign

Let your workplace giving support the Paul Stefan Foundation, CFC #47774 and/or the services of Catholic Charities throughout the Diocese of Arlington, United Way #8055 or CFC #24770 as your designated charity when you make your donations.