

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, February 5**

John B. LaRosa (†), Regina Bonekat (†),  
 Angela Kovacev & Children, Ardelle Nustad (†),  
 For the People, (HC) Charles Dvorak, Jr. (†)

**Monday, February 6**

Barbara Mertens (†), Josephine Matty (†)

**Tuesday, February 7**

Edward Moore (†), Denise Baldry (†)

**Wednesday, February 8**

Jack Longo (†), John B. LaRosa (†)

**Thursday, February 9**

Matthew Ruggerio (†), Jacob Ferguson (†)

**Friday, February 10**

Virginia Nehert (†), Jerry Kazinsky (†)

**Saturday, February 11**

Duane Homan (†), Bridget Coneys (†)

**Sunday, February 12**

John B. LaRosa (†), Sean Copeland (†),  
 Intention of the Hoffman Family, Regina Bonekat (†)  
 Tom Holman (†), For the People



Share in the gospel's blessings.

**READINGS**

Sun	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7.....1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39
Mon:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 .....Mk 6:53-56
Tue:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 .....Mk 7:1-13
Wed:	1 Kgs 10:1-10.....Mk 7:14-23
Thurs:	1 Kgs 11:4-13.....Mk 7:24-30
Fri:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19.....Mk 7:31-37
Sat:	1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34..Mk 8:1-10
Sun	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46.....1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45

**DONATIONS**

**Donations for the Week of January 22**

Regular	\$22,937.12
Weekly Budget	\$29,000.00
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$6,062.88)
Capital Improvements	\$275.00
Samaritan Fund	\$1,215.40
Church in Latin America	\$3,802.00
Hypothermia	\$425.00
Catholic Charities	\$100.00
Immaculate Conception	\$30.00
Christmas	\$25.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$25.00

**PARISH LIFE**



**St. Mary's Preschool News**

Preschool Office: 703-978-4141, x35  
 ElenaQ@stmaryofsorrows.org

**New Preschool Opening**

There is an immediate opening in the morning 4-year-old class.

**Registration for 2011 - 2012 School Year**

Registration for the Preschool will be open to all families on **February 8<sup>th</sup>**, at 9 am in the Preschool Office. Please bring an original birth certificate, baptismal certificate and a check for the registration fee. Interested families need to call Miss Elena at the Preschool Office to make an appointment for a tour.

**Tuition Angels Scholarship Fund**

Please consider giving the gift of "Catholic Education" by becoming a Tuition Angel to help families who do not have the financial ability to pay tuition for our Preschool Program. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners, tuition assistance can be offered to any family wanting to start the education process for their children at St. Mary's Preschool. If you are interested in contributing to the scholarship fund, please contact Miss Elena in the Preschool Office. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

**Donation Statements for 2011**

Annual statements will be mailed only upon request. Please email: cindyb@stmaryofsorrows.org or call Cindy Bevilacqua at 703-978-4141, x24, to request an annual statement of your 2011 contributions to St. Mary's. If you are participating in electronic Parish Giving, please go online to your account and print your statement.

**Renew Your Marriage Vows at Mass**



Looking for a wonderful early St. Valentine's Day gift to your spouse? There will be an opportunity for all married couples to renew their marriage vows at any Mass on **February 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>**. The Knights of Columbus have ordered a certificate of this vow renewal for every couple who signs up. Sign-ups will be after all Masses this weekend at both the Worship Center in Farrell Hall and in Old St. Mary's Hall, in the Church Office, and on St. Mary's website. Sign ups will be closed the morning of **February 6<sup>th</sup>**.



Lost and Found items will be in Farrell Hall after all Masses next weekend, **February 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>**. We have eyeglasses, car keys, jackets, gloves and more. Items not claimed by **February 20<sup>th</sup>** will be donated to charity.

*St. Mary of Sorrows*  
*Squire Roses*

*Valentine Charity Bake Sale*  
*In support of Layne's Grace*



*Layne's Grace*, a non-profit sewing ministry, helps many families around the country who are experiencing the devastating loss of a baby. The purpose of this organization is to help these mourning families to recognize that they are not alone and that their baby was deeply loved. Volunteers sew memory bags for hospitals to give to parents who lose a child or have a stillborn baby to comfort the parents in their time of need.

**Sunday, February 12, 2012**  
**Farrell Hall - After all Masses**  
***Get your goodies for Valentine's Day!!***

Monetary donations are welcome. Make checks payable to St. Mary of Sorrows and note Layne's Grace on the memo line.

*Thank you for your generosity and God bless.*

### History of the Catholic Church DVD Series

The series will continue on Thursday, **February 9<sup>th</sup>**, in Farrell Hall at 10 am featuring the Great Schism, and the Black Plague. Refreshments will be served.

### A Car for Fr. Nicolas

Fr. Nicolas is in need of a new car. His 1988 car is not getting him to where he needs to be, when he needs to get there. If you have a car that you would like to donate, please email Kathy Coleman at [kathyc@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:kathyc@stmaryofsorrows.org). Thank you for your consideration.

### St. Mary's Senior Citizens Club

St. Mary's Senior Citizens Club is looking for new members. We meet on the second and fourth Fridays of the month, usually in Farrell Hall. We have guest speakers, entertainers, ice cream socials, etc., and a wonderful time. Please call Joan Kick at 703-250-4971 for more information.

### Scholarships

• St. Mary of Sorrows Knights of Columbus Council #8600 will offer up to nine \$750 scholarships this year. • St. Mary of Sorrows Knights of Columbus Council #8600 is offering the annual Kelly Elizabeth Baker Memorial Scholarship Award in the amount of \$1,500. • The Fr. Corby Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is offering a \$500.00 John F. Devaney Scholarship this year. Applications are available in the Parish Center office, or on line at [www.koc8600.org](http://www.koc8600.org). Applications and related materials must be received not later than **May 15, 2012** to be considered.

The important thing is not to think much, but to love much; and so, do that which best stirs you to love. Saint Teresa of Avila

## 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 February.

- General Intention: Access to Water. That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life.
- Missionary Intention: Health Workers. That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.

### Please Pray For The Sick

Gerard Remeika, Irene Pierce, Rae Brakefield, Thelma Garry, Allan R. and Carolyn Brown, Beatrice C. Remeika, Bill Venn, Tom and Rae Copeland, Megan Gallagher, Zachary Schuhart, Joanne Benner, Pat Seiler, Menchie Ibay, Maggie Otal, Tonia and Lilly Morris, Violet LaBella, George Badovinac, Courtney Lenaburg, Robbie Pirhalla, Ann Maguire, Capt. Mark Wise, Mason Shaffer, Mary Basile, Austin Ruby, and those in our book of prayers.

### Saturday Evening Mass with Healing Service

Join us for our monthly Mass with Healing Service **February 11<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm. This is a wonderful evening of healing for all. Colleen is back and the "Praise and Worship" music will begin at 6:30 pm, a half hour before Mass.

### Scout Sunday - February 12<sup>th</sup>



Saint Mary of Sorrows will hold this year's "Scout Sunday" on **February 12<sup>th</sup>** at the 11 am Mass. All Scouts and adult scouters are invited to wear their complete uniform to the service and receive a special blessing. If you cannot make this Mass, please wear your uniform to whichever Mass you attend to show the Parish your commitment to God and Service. Any Girl, Cub or Boy Scout who has completed their religious award or rosary patch is eligible for award presentation. If you have any questions, please contact Peter Gaulke, Scouting Religious Awards Coordinator, at 703-323-5089.

### February 20<sup>th</sup>

There will be no 6:30 am Mass at the Historic Church on **February 20<sup>th</sup>** due to the President's Day Holiday. Adoration after the 9:15 am Mass on that day at the Worship Center will last until the Confession line ends.

### Ash Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Lent is just around the corner. Begin thinking now how you are going to spend your Lent. Are you going to read certain books, attend Mass more often, spend time in Adoration, etc? Whatever it is, plan it now so you will be ready to "begin again" in a few short weeks.

### Save the Date

**March 20<sup>th</sup>**...Lenten Penance Service, 7:30 pm, WC

**March 25<sup>th</sup>**...Mark Forrest, Eucharistic Holy Hour, 7:30 pm, WC

**March 26<sup>th</sup>**...Mass for the Healing of the Family Tree, 7:30 pm, WC

**April 16<sup>th</sup>**...Mass for the Healing of the Family Tree, 7:30 pm, WC

**April 24<sup>th</sup>**...John Michael Talbot, 7 - 8:30 pm, WC

**April 27<sup>th</sup>**...Confirmation, WC

### The New Translation of the Roman Missal

St. Mary's is providing an online course from My Catholic Faith Delivered to all parishioners. Please visit our website for information to access the course: [www.stmaryofsorrows.org](http://www.stmaryofsorrows.org).

### Visits to the Sick and Homebound

Parishioners who are ill or otherwise unable to attend Mass may have Holy Communion brought to them on Sundays by calling the St. Mary's main office at 703-978-4141, x22. If no answer, leave a message including your name and number. In the event of a Sacramental emergency, please contact the Duty Priest at 703-978-4141, x1.

# Lenten Women's Conference 2012



**Saturday, March 10, 2012**

**at St. Raymond of Penafort**  
8750 Pohick Road  
Springfield, VA

**Time:** 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

**Registration:** begins at 8 am

**Mass with Bishop Loverde:** 9:00 am

**Cost:** \$35 by February 11th

\$45 after February 11th

To register, please visit:

[arlingtondiocese.org/women](http://arlingtondiocese.org/women)

For more information, contact the

Office for Family Life at: (703) 841-2550

## *Holiness & Interior Healing*

Recently appointed by Pope Benedict XVI to the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelization, Ralph also serves as the president of Renewal Ministries, and is the host of a weekly EWTN program, "The Choices We Face." He is also the Director of Graduate Theology Programs in Evangelization and an assistant professor of Theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in the Archdiocese of Detroit. He is the author of a number of books the most recent of which is *The Fulfillment of All Desire: A Guidebook for the Journey to God Based on the Wisdom of the Saints*.



*Featuring*

Ralph Martin

**Sponsored by the Arlington Diocesan Council of Catholic Women: [home.catholicweb.com/ADCCW](http://home.catholicweb.com/ADCCW)**

**Arlington Diocesan Office for Family Life: [arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/family\\_life.php](http://arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/family_life.php)**

## ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

### St. Mary's Men's Ministry

St. Mary's Men's Ministry will meet on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 - 9 am, in the Old Church Hall.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Email: briank@stmaryofsorrows.org

### Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

No Youth Ministry after the 5pm Mass. Everyone is encouraged to watch the Super Bowl with their families.

### Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>: CLC

(Catholic Life Communities)

Boys: Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:15 pm, meeting outside

Girls: Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9 pm in the Apartment

### February 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

#### High School Winter Retreat

Our annual Winter Retreat will take place at Hunting Ridge in Winchester, VA. The cost is \$100 per person.

### Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

#### Mass, Dinner, and Theology of the Body (5 - 8:15 pm)

After Mass and dinner, join us for the kick-off of our semester Theology of the Body series. Theology of the Body answers the questions teens and pre-teens have about their own bodies, issues on sexual morality, and how they are uniquely created for greatness. All high school students are invited to attend this semester-long journey. We promise that this program will be unlike anything you've ever experienced before.

### JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH

Email: perryr@stmaryofsorrows.org

### Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

#### Time-Out Tuesday (2:30 - 4:30 pm)

Every Tuesday afternoon, come join your friends after school for ping pong, video games, junk food, and lots of fun. Don't miss it!

## FAMILY LIFE

### Pray at Eaton Place on Saturday Mornings



Please join Saint Mary's parishioners in prayer on Saturday mornings, anytime from 8 am - 12 noon on the sidewalk at 10400 Eaton Place, Fairfax. Pro-life literature is available in the foyer of the Worship Center and pro-life signs are available in Farrell Hall. Questions? Call John Murray, 703-978-6135.

### Basketball Free Throw Challenge Competition!

All boys and girls ages 10 - 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2012 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Basketball Challenge. The local competition will be held on February 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm, at Holy Spirit Church located at 5121 Woodland Way, Annandale. The K of C Free Throw Basketball Challenge is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based in New Haven, CT on scores from the state-level competitions. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. Entry forms are on a table in St. Mary's of Sorrows foyer. For additional information contact: Stephen Morales, Youth Chair K of C, 703-606-9670.

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Samaritan Fund

This week donated funds helped a man who needed a security deposit and first month's rent in order to move from an overcrowded situation into subsidized housing. Please remember those with similar needs by contributing to our Samaritan Fund.

### Brown Bag Sunday

This week is Brown Bag Sunday. Please take a brown bag as you leave Mass this weekend and return it next week with as many of the listed items you are able to provide. The response to our special collection on **January 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>** was TREMENDOUS! Our Food Pantry Committee thanks all who contributed so generously.

### Thank You, Thank You!!

Our winter coat drive was a great success. We collected, sorted and distributed 570 coats and jackets. We couldn't have done it without you, our generous and responsive parishioners, our many youth and adult volunteers, and the coordinators of this project, Sandy and Emily Donlon.

### Operation Rice Bowl Coming Soon!

Soon we will begin Lent, and with Lent, Rice Bowl. Each year with Rice Bowl, 75% of the funds go to support the work Catholic Relief Services does overseas, 25% funds local grants. This year, Rice Bowl is highlighting the work that the Diocese of Arlington does to assist those in need. Participating in Operation Rice Bowl is easy. Commit to eating one simple meal a day or week during Lent, and put the money you save toward the work that Rice Bowl does. 100% of the money raised by Rice Bowl goes directly to funding programs run by CRS, such as agriculture programs in Madagascar, education programs in Vietnam, and job assistance programs here at home.

Let us ask God for the grace to love much.



*The meeting with Christ as a living person who satiates the thirst of the heart cannot but lead to the desire to share with others the joy of this presence and to make it known so that all can experience it.*

Pope Benedict, XVI Message for World Mission Day 2012

**Whether you are new to Saint Mary's  
or you have been a parishioner for a while,**

**You Are Invited to**

**Saint Mary's Tithing Fund Weekend**  
**in Farrell Hall after All Masses on**  
**February 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Come and Learn about the Ministries**  
**Funded by Parish Tithing Funds**  
**and**

**Learn How You Can Participate in Parish Social Ministry.**



*But faith is a gift that is given to us to be shared; it is a talent received so that it will bear fruit; it is a light that must not be kept hidden, but illumine the whole house. It is the most important gift that has been given to us in our lives and we cannot keep it for ourselves.*

Pope Benedict XVI Message for World Mission Day 2012

Dear Parishioners of Saint Mary of Sorrows:

Thank you for your interest in the Saint Mary of Sorrows Tithing Funds. Thanks to the generous contributions of parishioners to Sunday and holy day collections and to the continuing support of our pastor, our parish distributes ten percent of those collections to organizations and activities that help people who are poor and vulnerable, or otherwise in need, and those still in the margins of our society.

On **February 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**, we will be celebrating Tithing Fund Weekend in Farrell Hall. This will be an ideal opportunity for those considering sponsoring an organization or activity in an application for tithing funds to better understand the kinds of allocations that are made. Please plan to attend! Meet the 2012 tithing fund sponsors and learn about the organizations they sponsor. Pick up an application folder and become familiar with its contents, including the FY12 tithing fund budget and the requirements for sponsors.

Your participation in Saint Mary's tithing fund program is welcomed. Please plan to play an active role in Parish Social Ministry whether or not you decide to submit an application.

If you have any questions, contact Kathy Coleman, Chairman, Tithing fund Committee, 703-978-4141, x20 or Carol Mayfield, 703-978-4141, x19.

In Faith,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Carol Mayfield". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carol Mayfield  
Parish Social Ministry Coordinator

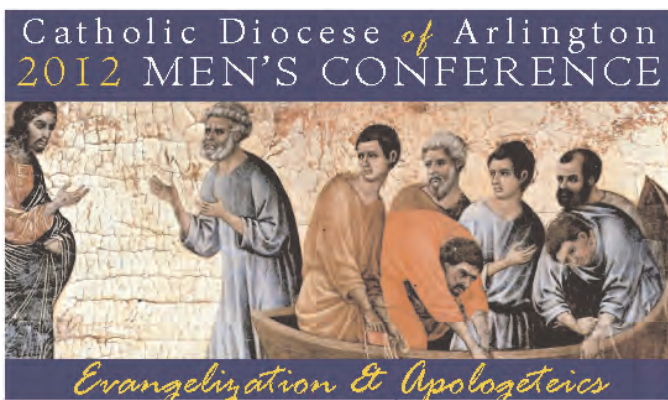
### Hypothermia Shelter Week Update

We accomplished our Mission with great success. We averaged 24 guests each night of our week. Most importantly, nobody froze to death. With Saint Mary's legendary hospitality, the guests were warmly welcomed, very well-fed, and had the chance to participate in unique entertainment and services after dinner. Many of the guests expressed appreciation for all that our parish does and recognized the above-and-beyond effort. A huge thank-you goes out to all who participated. Giving your time and talents (and sometimes even taking off of work to do so) is sacrificial giving. We hope that God blesses you abundantly for having shared yourselves in service to our guests. Also, your feedback is appreciated. Any input on "what went well" and "what could be improved" can be emailed to [stmaryshypo2012@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryshypo2012@gmail.com) or left in the Hypothermia folder in the Parish Social Ministry drawer of the file cabinet in the foyer, or discussed with Carol Mayfield, 703-978-414, x19.

### Free Prescription Discount Card For County Residents Now Available

You may be able to save money on prescription drugs by using the free Fairfax County Prescription Discount Card. The card can cut drug prices by 10 to 70 percent, depending on the kind of medicine and amount you buy. The card mainly will help people without health insurance, but it may provide savings to those with insurance anytime they must pay full price for a drug. It also can save you money on some kinds of medicines for your pets. It's free to use the card because pharmacies are providing the discounts. To find out more, visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/prescriptioncard/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/prescriptioncard/).

## HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE



Men of the Diocese: Do you want to defend your faith and to share it with others? The third annual diocesan Men's Conference will be **March 3<sup>rd</sup>** at St. Joseph, Herndon, and this year's theme is Evangelization & Apologetics. Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Paul Loverde. Registration January through **February 25<sup>th</sup>**: \$35, week of **February 26<sup>th</sup>**: \$45. For more information or to register visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/men](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/men).

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	05	Coffee, Doughnuts & Bagels	8:00am	FH/OSMH		
		AOH	12:30pm	OSMH		
		Brownies	2:00pm	Apt.		
Mon	06	Core Counseling	7:00pm	UR		
		Cub Scouts	7:00pm	OSMH		
		Boy Scout Planning Meeting	7:30pm	OSMH(B)		
Tues	07	Boutique	9:30pm	FH(B)		
		OLPH Rosary Makers	10:30am	6L		
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH		
		Italian Class	6:30pm	Apt.		
		Bell Choir	7:30pm	MR		
		Landings	7:30pm	Apt.		
Wed	08	Legion of Mary	8:15pm	6L		
		Engaging Spirituality	10:00am	8L		
		Italian Class	10:30am	7L		
		Prayer Shawl Ministry	12:30pm	Apt.		
		Cemetery Committee Meeting	6:00pm	OSMH		
		Finance Committee Meeting	7:00pm	OSMH		
		RCIA	7:00pm	UR		
		Joyful Noise	7:30pm	WC		
		Logs of Fire Prayer Group	7:30pm	BSC		
		Thu	09	St. Mary's Mother's Group	10:00am	OSMH
History of the Catholic Church	10:00am			FH		
Quest	10:00am			Apt.		
Children's Choir	4:30pm			MR		
Italian Classes	6:30pm			Apt.		
Core Transformation	7:00pm			UR		
History of the Catholic Church	7:00pm			FH		
Boy Scouts Troop 697	7:30pm			OSMH		
Marian Singers	7:30pm			MR		
Fri	10			St. Mary's Senior Citizens	11:00pm	FH(B)
Sat	11	St. Mary's Men's Ministry	7:30am	OSMH		
		First Reconciliation Retreat	8:00am	FH/WC		
		Spanish Class	9:00am	8L		
		Baptisms	10:30am	WC		
		Spaghetti Dinner	6:00pm	FH		
		Mass & Healing Service	7:00pm	WC		
		Sun	12	Pancake Breakfast	8:00am	WC/OSMH
				Squires	10:00am	OSMH
				Brown Bag Sorting	1:30pm	FH(B)
				Girl Scouts	7:00pm	OSMH

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

The next Mass will be on Tuesday, **February 21<sup>st</sup>**, at 7:30 pm at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church, 6420 Linway Terrace, McLean. Bishop Paul S. Loverde will preside.

### Marriage & Family

Explore the fundamental doctrines of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and discover importance of the family - the Domestic Church. The class will also cover some of the practical aspects of how to make a marriage work. Classes are held on Thursday nights **February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>**, at 7 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Annandale. Any inquiries or to sign up, please contact the Holy Spirit Religious Education office at [Religious.ed@holyspiritchurch.us](mailto:Religious.ed@holyspiritchurch.us) or by calling 703-978-8925.