



THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

Founded 1795 - Alexandria, Virginia



March 20, 2022
Third Sunday of Lent

Very Rev. Edward C. Hathaway, Rector
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Rev. Joseph B. Townsend, Parochial Vicar
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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Check our website for information on which Masses are currently being live streamed

SUNDAY

7 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

MONDAY through FRIDAY

6:30 a.m., 8 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Vigil for Sunday)

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

7:30 p.m., Third Friday of the month

FEDERAL HOLIDAYS and HOLY DAYS

Check the website and bulletin

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

MONDAY through FRIDAY After 12:10 p.m. Mass

WEDNESDAY 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY 9 to 10 a.m. and 4 to 5 p.m.

See page 9 for Weekly Lenten Calendar



BASILICA HOURS

MONDAY through FRIDAY 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS (313 Duke Street)

MONDAY through FRIDAY 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Rosary Monday through Friday before 8 a.m. Mass and on Saturday before 8:30 a.m. Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena Monday 12 noon

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 12:45 to 8:30 p.m.

Adoration with Holy Hour & Benediction

Wednesday 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

First Friday Nocturnal Adoration

Friday 9 p.m. until Saturday 8:20 a.m.

Communal First Saturday Devotion

First Saturday of the month at 8 a.m.

BAPTISMS

Sunday at 2:15 p.m. Please call the Parish Office to register in advance and obtain requirements for godparents, etc.

MARRIAGES

Contact Parish Priest a minimum of 6 months before possible wedding date for marriage preparation. Couples living together will be asked to live separately during marriage preparation.

THE BASILICA SCHOOL OF SAINT MARY

(Pre-K to 8th grade)

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EDUCATION & EVANGELIZATION

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Oremus pro invicem “Let us pray for each other”

Father Edward C. Hathaway, Rector

PRAYERS FOR OUR CONFIRMANDI

This coming **Saturday, March 26**, 109 students from our Basilica School of Saint Mary and our parish CCD program will be confirmed here by Arlington Bishop Michael F. Burbidge.



The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us the sacrament of Confirmation “is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace” (CCC 1285). “The effect of the Sacrament ... is the special outpouring of the Holy Spirit” (CCC 1302) to fortify every confirmandi to stand as a firm witness in faith, grow in hope and become a person of Christian charity in the world.

Please be sure to pray for and support these wonderful young people as they continue their faith journey. May the Holy Spirit guide them always.

A HOOLEY THANK YOU!

Thank you so much to everyone who made our annual Saint Patrick’s Hooley on **Sunday, March 13**, such a fun event! My thanks to all who attended, helping us raise \$8,000 to support Christ House.

Special thanks to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, especially **Brendan Cooney** and **Ken Wolfe**, and all the other volunteers who helped with Hooley logistics. Our generous sponsors included: The Shannon Group, Tech Painting, Daniel O’Connell’s Irish Restaurant, the Wolfe Family, Past President of the AOH Timothy Donnelly and the Lynch Family.

Many thanks to Irish Musician Pat Garvey, the Boyle School of Irish Dance, the O’Neill James School of Irish Dancing, the City of Alexandria Pipes and Drums, and Murphy’s Grand Irish Pub (who provided the terrific, traditional Irish food and beverages).

CITY DROPS PLAN TO CELEBRATE ABORTION PROVIDERS

On **March 8**, the Alexandria City Council was scheduled to vote on a proposal to designate **March 10** as “Abortion Provider Appreciation Day.” When we learned of the appalling plan, we spread the word through our Basilica’s digital and social media channels, urging everyone to contact city officials in opposition to the measure. Other Catholic parishes in our area did the same. Bishop Burbidge issued a statement, noting: “Violence of every kind must be condemned – and abortion is a direct, violent attack on human life. Proposing a celebration of abortion and an ‘appreciation day’ for those who destroy lives defies comprehension.” (To read the Bishop’s full statement, see: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/bishop/public-messages/2022/>)

Blessedly, it worked. The mayor pulled the proposal from the Council’s agenda after his office was flooded with “criticism from the city’s Catholic community,” according to *The Washington Free Beacon*.

I want to thank all of you who prayed and contacted the mayor and other city officials with your concerns. Through peaceful action and witness to the goodness and dignity of all human life, we successfully exercised our constitutional right to petition our elected officials on behalf of the unborn.

This episode reminds us of the need to remain aware and respond as appropriate. To receive Virginia Catholic Conference alerts so you can take timely action on future efforts to defend life, please sign up at <https://vacatholic.org/action-center/?vsrc=/Registerhere>.

IN OUR PRAYERS

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 20

7 a.m. — Marianne Coates †
8:30 a.m. — Parishioners of Saint Mary
10 a.m. — Marcella and Harold Hopper †
11:30 a.m. — Maj. Gen. E.J. Delaune †
1 p.m. — Mary P. Long †
5 p.m. — Patricia J. Mellody †

Monday, March 21

6:30 a.m. — Charles E. Basila †
8 a.m. — Special Intention: Fritz Scheuren
12:10 p.m. — Katia Dolmi †

Tuesday, March 22

6:30 a.m. — Milivoj Tratensek †
8 a.m. — Special Intention: Nathan Manos
12:10 p.m. — Robert Day †

Wednesday, March 23

6:30 a.m. — Randall Wright Patterson †
8 a.m. — Doreen Scott †
12:10 p.m. — Special Intention: Rebecca Littig

Thursday, March 24

6:30 a.m. — Christopher Patrick Brown †
8 a.m. — Jeremy Fuerst †
12:10 p.m. — Terry T. Hulse †

Friday, March 25

6:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Joseph Ho Yuen
8 a.m. — Special Intention: Addie Verna
12:10 p.m. — Special Intention: Emily Liutkus

Saturday, March 26

8:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Madeline Manaker
5 p.m. Vigil — Carl Fronckewicz †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 20

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11;
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Monday, March 21

2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2-3 and 43:3-4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 22

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 23

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 24

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 25

Is 7:10-14 and 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday, March 26

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b; Lk 18:9-14

WE WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM

Felicity Anne Moreno and Trista Roehl

PRAY FOR THE ILL, INCLUDING

Luis de Andino, Suzanne Aragona, Theresa Aranda, Crystal Barr, Mary Bourke, Maria Campo, J. Collins, **Rev. Joseph Coda**, Quinn Copps, Cathy Craft, Mary Davis, Jean Edwards, Cynthia Ellis, Gary Farabough, Gina Gonzalez, Zia H-Bahaduri, Michael Hahn, Michael Henderson, Foltzy Huttman, Eric Jaramillo, Robert Juszczuk, Tom Mack Jr., Bill McCarthy, Dean Montayne, Terry Nunan, Kathryn Phillips, James Rooney, Alexander Staron and Noel Tohill

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED, INCLUDING

Damon Boiles and Raymond Labas

PRAY FOR THOSE ACTIVELY SERVING IN HARM'S WAY, INCLUDING

Alex Deerr, Kaylyn E. Krzemien, Sara McAlpin, Mitchell Mehaffey, Vincent P. Pensyl, Ryan Rickley, David Alejandro Sandoval, Patrick Tuccillo, Josh Villeneuve and all those serving in law enforcement, as firefighters and as emergency first responders.

PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS

March 20 — Rev. Denis M. Donahue
March 21 — Rev. Jeb S. Donelan
March 22 — Rev. Alexander R. Drummond
March 23 — Rev. Paul L. Dudzinski
March 24 — Rev. Michael R. Duesterhaus
March 25 — Rev. David A. Dufresne
March 26 — Rev. Luke R. Dundon, CH (LT)

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

I AM sent me to you.

Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at
michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org
or 703.841.2514.

Names of the ill are listed for 4 weeks. **Names of those actively serving in harm's way** (generally means deployed overseas) are listed for 4 months. Reinstatement or add a name at bulletin@stmaryoldtown.org or call 703.836.4100.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR MARCH



A Christian response to bioethical challenges.
We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

WORSHIP & ONGOING FAITH FORMATION

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

On **Thursday, March 24**, at 7 p.m., the Basilica of Saint Mary and the Serra Club of Arlington will host a Holy Hour and Solemn Vespers for Vocations. Join us in the Basilica to pray on the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life. For more information, visit the events page on the Basilica website <https://stmaryoldtown.org/> or please contact Mary A. D. Petrino, Serra Club of Arlington VP for Communications, at mary.petrino@gmail.com or 703.785.5588.



Saint Junípero Serra, Ora Pro Nobis

INVITE OUR LADY INTO YOUR HOME!

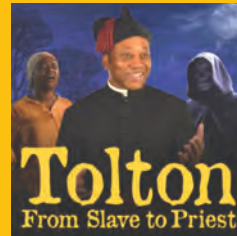


The Legion of Mary invites you to spend Lent with Our Lady by hosting the Basilica's Pilgrim Virgin Statue in your home for a week. We are never alone in our Lenten journey; Our Lady always draws us closer to her son, Jesus Christ. The only requirement is to pray a daily rosary in front of Our Lady. Those who have hosted her report many graces. To participate, email lomstmaryoldtown@gmail.com or call/text: 571.310.4016.

Liturgical Calendar This Week

March 23. Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo. From Salamanca. Chief judge of the Inquisition at Granada. As Archbishop of Lima, presided over the III Council of Lima (1583); established the first seminary in the New World; sought to alleviate poverty among the native population; contemporary of Saint Rose of Lima. Patron of Latin American bishops.

March 25. The Annunciation of the Lord. Celebrates the announcement by the Archangel Gabriel to the Blessed Virgin Mary that she would conceive of the Holy Spirit and become the mother of Jesus, the Jewish messiah and Son of God, marking His Incarnation. Gabriel told Mary to name her son Jesus, meaning "YHWH is salvation."



A live, multi-media production, *Tolton: From Slave to Priest*, will be performed by Actor Jim Coleman in Saint Mary's Lyceum Auditorium, 313 Duke Street, on **Monday, March 28**, at 7 p.m.

Venerable Augustus Tolton is a remarkable example of a man who overcame great odds and institutional racism to become a priest. This powerful production, based on his life, is filled with music, drama and inspiring performances. The play carries a message of hope and healing for the wounds plaguing our culture.

Ticket: \$10 at <https://stmaryoldtown.org/tolton>. Seating is limited, so please pay by **March 25**.

Co-sponsored by the Basilica of Saint Mary, the Diocesan Black Catholic Ministries Office and Saint Joseph Parish.

Following the play will be a reception with refreshments served by the Saint Katharine Drexel Society.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Additional people are needed to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar during the Basilica of Saint Mary's monthly Nocturnal Adoration the **first Friday of each month**, beginning at 9 p.m. Friday and ending at 8:20 a.m. on Saturday. **Additional adorers are especially needed from midnight to 5 a.m.** Our next First Friday Nocturnal Adoration will be **April 1**. Vocal prayers during adoration follow the recitation of the *Little Office of the Blessed Sacrament*, consisting of Psalms and beautiful Eucharistic meditations. To sign up for an hour or more of adoration or for more information about Nocturnal Adoration, please contact Helen Lynch at helenlynch21@gmail.com.



Q & A *Exploring & Practicing Our Catholic Faith*

Q: Do we really each have a Guardian Angel?

A: Yes! The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states: "From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their [the angels'] watchful care and intercession. Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life. Already here on earth, the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God." (CCC 336)

The belief in Guardian Angels is based on Matthew 18:10: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones; for I tell you that in heaven their angels always behold the face of the Father who is in heaven."



FAMILY, CHILDREN & YOUTH

Basilica School of Saint Mary Extended Day Program is in need of staff

Hourly pay: \$17

Hours: 2:30 to 6 p.m.
Work daily, Monday through Friday,
or pick three days a week.

Requirements: Love God, His children
and their joyful voices!

Call Anne Hampton at 703.549.6901
or email ahampton@sms.va.org
for more information or to apply.



Saints, Stewards, Scholars

NEWS from The Basilica School of Saint Mary



Fourth grade students in Mrs. Casey's art class are learning about atmospheric perspective. The class focused on the effect the atmosphere has on the appearance of objects when you look at them from a distance. An example of atmospheric perspective is

a vista of mountain ranges where the color and detail change as each mountain range gets further away. Students worked with paint in monochromatic color schemes to create their own masterpieces.

<https://stmaryoldtown.org/apostolate/yaya>

@stmarysyaya



The Basilica of Saint Mary's
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT APOSTOLATES
Encounter Jesus. Become Disciples. Change the Culture.

Serving our parish community's middle schoolers,
high schoolers, college students, young adults, and families!

Weekly for Young Adults



HOLY HAPPY HOUR
EVERY WEDNESDAY
6PM ADORATION
7PM HAPPY HOUR IN OLD TOWN



SUNDAY COFFEE
EVERY SUNDAY AFTER THE 10AM MASS
BACKYARD OF 307 S ROYAL STREET
ACROSS FROM THE BASILICA

Young Adults in their 20s & 30s throughout Alexandria are invited to our weekly gatherings and activities.

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Aaron Zanca, Assistant Director | azanca@stmaryoldtown.org | 703.836.4100 x 3024



Finding Jesus in Holy Week

**YOUNG ADULT
LENTEN RETREAT**
AGES 20-35



Join the Young Adult Apostolate led by
Fr. Riley at San Damiano Retreat Center
from April 1st to 3rd.

Find out more at stmaryoldtown.org/Young-Adult-lenten-retreat

FELLOWSHIP & SERVING OTHERS

SUBMIT YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS TO THE BASILICA PRAYER CHAIN

The Basilica of Saint Mary now has a prayer chain. To place your request for prayer, please go to www.stmaryoldtown.org/prayer-chain-requests to submit a form so a group of Saint Mary parishioners can pray for your request. Also sign up there to be among those praying for others.



PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL & THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO WITH FATHER HATHAWAY AND FATHER NOAH



Father Edward Hathaway, Rector of the Basilica, and Father Noah Morey, a priest-in-residence at the Basilica and the chaplain at Bishop Ireton High School, will lead the pilgrimage of a lifetime to Portugal and the Camino de Santiago, **June 5–17, 2022**. The pilgrimage begins with a three-day visit to the

greatest shrines of Portugal, including Fátima, the Eucharistic Miracle of Santarém and the Bom Jesus do Monte in Braga. It wraps up with eight days in Spain, six spent walking the Camino, and the last two days of the trip in Santiago de Compostela. Learn more and register at <https://prorometours.com/santiago>.



CATHOLIC SPORTS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Upcoming Leagues

NEW! VOLLEYBALL Season 1

Sundays, May 8 through June 26

EARLY REGISTRATION CLOSES April 10

REGISTER TODAY at www.catholicsports.net!

Bible Studies

Contact Helena Briggs to join a Men's or Women's Bible Study

Sign up for our email list at www.catholicsports.net/emailsSignup

If you have any questions or would like to connect, email catholicports@stmaryoldtown.org or text Helena at 540.551.2271.

From Your Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Laura called us frantic about her car, which had been repossessed by the bank. The car was set to go to auction in just a few days. With four children (the youngest at six months), a pandemic-related job loss and the financial strain of a newborn, she was unable to keep up with the loan payments. She had been making payments on the car for over five years and had nearly paid it off when the bank repossessed the vehicle. Laura needed the vehicle to take her kids to school, to shop for groceries, run errands and to obtain a job. But no one was willing to help her and she was on the brink of despair. We calmed her down, assured her we would help. With help from our sister parishes and your generosity, we paid the outstanding balance and recovered her car just days before it would have been sold. Laura broke down in tears of relief and gratitude. It was a touching moment. We followed up with her and she was in good spirits, so thankful to all who provided the comfort and hope she thought would never come to her. Help us help the far too many Lauras that are our often hidden neighbors.



SECOND COLLECTIONS

Our second collection this weekend is for Easter flowers for the Basilica.

Our second collection the weekend of March 26/27 is for Catholic Relief Services.

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AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND



BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

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FROM THE ARCHIVES *A periodic look at the history of our Basilica of Saint Mary parish since its founding in 1795*



CIVIL WAR AND CONFIRMATION



Archbishop Kenrick

On June 22, 1863, the Most Reverend Francis P. Kenrick, Archbishop of Baltimore, administered Confirmation to 84 children at Saint Mary Church. Most of the attendees were women, since many of the younger men of the parish were serving in the Confederate military forces, away from Union-controlled Alexandria. Father Peter Kroes, S.J., the pastor, was not present either. Presiding were Father John Barrister, S.J., acting pastor, and Father John Early, S.J., president of Georgetown College. Father Kroes' Southern sympathies were well known, but he was ill. It is interesting that Bishop McGill of Richmond did not administer the sacrament. Since Alexandria was controlled by Union troops during the war, did they prevent the bishop from visiting his church in his diocese and under his jurisdiction?

In June 1865, shortly after the war ended, Bishop McGill did administer Confirmation at Saint Mary. This may also illustrate the dual position of Saint Mary – geographically in Virginia, but a Jesuit parish, it was closer to Georgetown and the Baltimore Archdiocese than to Richmond until 1891, when the Jesuits turned control over to the diocese of Richmond and its priests.

(Source: Father Gerald Fogarty, S.J., Professor of History at UVA and author of *Commonwealth Catholicism, A History of the Catholic Church in Virginia*)

— Kitty Guy, Parish Historian

AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND

LENT: This Week at The Basilica of Saint Mary

Sun Mar 20	Mon Mar 21	Tues Mar 22	Wed Mar 23	Thurs Mar 24	Fri Mar 25	Sat Mar 26
<p><u>Mass</u> 7 am 8:30 am 10 am 11:30 am 1 pm 5 pm</p>	<p><u>Mass</u> 6:30 am 8 am 12:10 pm</p> <p><u>Confession</u> After 12:10 pm Mass</p>	<p><u>Mass</u> 6:30 am 8 am 12:10 pm</p> <p><u>Confession</u> After 12:10 pm Mass</p>	<p><u>Mass</u> 6:30 am 8 am 12:10 pm</p> <p><u>Confession</u> After 12:10 pm Mass and 6:30-8 pm</p> <p><u>Adoration</u> 12:45 pm-8 pm</p> <p><u>Holy Hour & Benediction</u> 7-8 pm</p> <p><u>Book Club: A Lenten Journey Through Saint Augustine's Confessions</u>, 6-7:30 pm, Lyceum Auditorium</p>	<p><u>Mass</u> 6:30 am 8 am 12:10 pm</p> <p><u>Confession</u> After 12:10 pm Mass</p> <p><u>Holy Hour & Solemn Vespers</u> with the Serra Club in the Basilica, 7-8 pm</p>	<p><u>Mass</u> 6:30 am 8 am 12:10 pm</p> <p><u>Confession</u> After 12:10 pm Mass and 7:30 pm after Stations</p> <p><u>Lenten Supper</u> 6-7 pm in the Lyceum</p> <p><u>Stations of the Cross</u> 7 pm in the Basilica</p> <p><u>Date Night at the Basilica</u> includes Lenten Supper, Stations (see below)</p>	<p><u>Mass</u> 8:30 am 5 pm (Vigil)</p> <p><u>Confession</u> 9-10 am & 4-5 pm</p> <p><u>Confirmation</u> 10:30 am and 1:30 pm in the Basilica</p>



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DATE NIGHT AT THE BASILICA

All engaged and married couples are invited to Date Night at the Basilica on **Friday, March 25**, at the Basilica of Saint Mary Lyceum. The program will feature a family Lenten dinner, followed by Stations of the Cross and a Date Night offering of Wine & Chocolate Pairing and Tasting. Please join us for fellowship, prayer and a little wine & chocolate to meet other married couples within the parish. RSVP at stmaryoldtown.org/datenight.

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