



THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

Founded 1795 - Alexandria, Virginia

June 13, 2021

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Very Rev. Edward C. Hathaway, Rector
Rev. David A. Dufresne, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Nicholas F. Blank, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Noah C. Morey, In Residence
Mr. Jordan Evans, Seminarian

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

All Masses are live streamed at www.stmaryoldtown.org

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.



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 7:30 a.m.

Communal First Saturday Devotion

First Saturday of the month at 8 a.m.

BAPTISMS

Sunday, 2:30 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.

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Oremus pro invicem “Let us pray for each other”

Father Edward C. Hathaway, Rector

**BISHOPS LIFT GENERAL DISPENSATION
FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS**

After 465 days, beginning the weekend of **June 26-27**, Arlington Bishop Michael Burbidge and the bishops serving Catholics throughout our region are lifting the general dispensation of the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. I encourage you to read the bishops’ joint letter on the matter, which was included in our bulletin last Sunday, June 6, and can be found online at <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/>.



As the letter states: “This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus, another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions.” If you have questions, please check with me or any of our Saint Mary priests.

I challenge you to look deeply into why God asks us to keep holy the Sabbath and why the Church asks us to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. Jesus Christ offers Himself – Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity – to us in the Eucharist. This extremely personal encounter is the source and summit of our Catholic Faith. Today, we can joyfully view the reinstatement of the need to attend Mass as an invitation to draw ever closer to our Heavenly Father.

And, of course, it will be wonderful seeing you at Mass again!

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FATHER NICHOLAS – June 20

Next **Sunday, June 20**, is Father Nicholas’ last Sunday with us at the Basilica. He will celebrate the 1 p.m. Mass, followed by a farewell reception from 2 to 3 p.m. in our Lyceum Auditorium at 313 Duke Street. Please stop by to thank Father for all he has done for our parish during these past two years and to wish him well as he begins a new chapter in his priesthood, serving the parishioners of Saint John the Evangelist in Warrenton.



2021 SAINTS PETER & PAUL CONFERENCE – June 26

As a Basilica, Saint Mary has a special bond with the Holy Father. Each year we are blessed to join him in observing certain Papal celebrations, including **June 29**, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.

To mark the solemnity this year, the Basilica of Saint Mary, with the Diocese of Arlington Office of Faith Formation, will host the fourth annual Saints Peter and Paul Conference on **Saturday, June 26**, at Bishop Ireton High School in Alexandria. The topic is “Male and Female He Created Them: Responding in Truth and Charity to Transgender Ideology,” featuring guest speakers Trent Horn of Catholic Answers and Theresa Farnan of the Person and Identity Project. Bishops

For more information and to register, see www.stmaryoldtown.org or call the Parish Office at 703.836.4100.

IN OUR PRAYERS

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 13 — The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7 a.m. — Special Intention: Andrew and Christine Walter
8:30 a.m. — Christina Arndt
10 a.m. — Barbara Smith
11:30 a.m. — Louis P. LeBourgeois
1 p.m. — Parishioners of Saint Mary
5 p.m. — Corinne Travis

Monday, June 14

6:30 a.m. — Nilda Pedrosa
8 a.m. — Sr. Anita Miriam
12:10 p.m. — Zelleke Bellete

Tuesday, June 15

6:30 a.m. — Ted Cransway
8 a.m. — Sr. Catherine Bernadette
12:10 p.m. — Yolanda and Peter Sagona

Wednesday, June 16

6:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Tara Chandler
8 a.m. — Special Intention: Gavin Kelleher
12:10 p.m. — Eileen Madden and Christina Lyons

Thursday, June 17

6:30 a.m. — Luis Liberos
8 a.m. — John Pinette
12:10 p.m. — Maria Barredo

Friday, June 18

6:30 a.m. — Joseph Ho Yuen
8 a.m. — Special Intention: Athena Lynch
12:10 p.m. — Raymond McGavin

Saturday, June 19

8:30 a.m. — Roderick McMahon
5 p.m. — Jane Uhre

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 13

Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Monday, June 14

2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 15

2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 16

2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 17

2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt. 6:7-15

Friday, June 18

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 19

2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34

WE WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM

Adam Towne Rathsack, Chloe Ann Schultz, Josephine Eleni Tsoukalis and John Paul William Waters

PRAY FOR THE ILL, INCLUDING

Dutch Anderson, Suzanne Aragona, Theresa Aranda, Maria Campo, Quinn Copps, Mary Davis, Lisa Durham, Jean Edwards, Michael Hahn, Michael Henderson, Sean P. Kocourek, Geraldine (Gerry) McGowan, Bud Miles, **Sonny Moss**, Terry Nunan, Grace Otero, Jeffrey Petrino, Pam Rubin, Baby Shiller, Noel Tohill, Juan Torres, Irma Valentine, Manny Wagner and Jerry Wallmeyer

PRAY FOR ALL THE RECENTLY DECEASED

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

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

PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS

June 13 — Rev. Joseph M. Rampino
June 14 — Rev. M. Paul Richardson (Retired)
June 15 — Rev. Lino Rico Rostro
June 16 — Rev. John J. Riley
June 17 — Very Rev. Robert J. Rippy, JV
June 18 — Rev. Donald J. Rooney
June 19 — Very Rev. Lee R. Roos, VF

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed.

Has Christ sown the seed of your vocation within you?
Might it be to grow in holiness 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. You may reinstate or add a name at bulletin@stmmaryoldtown.org or call 703.836.4100.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR JUNE

The Beauty of Marriage. Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community; may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.



WORSHIP & ONGOING FAITH FORMATION



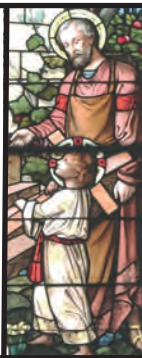
CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Parishioners, clergy and seminarians participated in the Basilica of Saint Mary's Corpus Christi process following the 5 p.m. Mass on Sunday, June 6. This annual procession is a wonderful public witness to our faith. Thank you to everyone who participated and especially to our Knights of Columbus for carrying the canopy and maintaining safe traffic flow.

(Photo by Elizabeth Scheuren)

Year of Saint Joseph

The Lord has arrayed Joseph,
like with a sun,
in all which the saints
possess together in
regard to light and splendor.
– Saint Gregory of Nazianzus



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

The Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form (the Tridentine or Traditional Latin Mass) is celebrated here at the Basilica of Saint Mary on the **third Friday** of each month. The regular celebrant for this Mass is our Parochial Vicar, Father David Dufresne. Our next Extraordinary Form Mass at the Basilica will be celebrated this **Friday, June 18 at 7:30 p.m.**



Q & A *Exploring & Practicing Our Catholic Faith*

Q: Does receiving Holy Communion erase my sins?

A: It depends. If you are in a state of grace and therefore able to receive Communion, then your venial sins may be wiped away when you receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Mere reception of Holy Communion does not remove venial sin. Rather, when we sincerely pray the penitential rite at the beginning of Mass it disposes our soul to receive worthily and well. Reception also strengthens us to avoid future sin and the near occasion of sin.

As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains, this intimate communion with Christ in the Eucharist “separates us from sin. The body of Christ we receive in Holy Communion is ‘given up for us,’ and the blood we drink ‘shed for the many for the forgiveness of sins.’ For this reason the Eucharist cannot unite us to Christ without at the same time cleansing us from past sins and preserving us from future sins.” (CCC1393)

However, if you have committed a mortal, serious sin then you must go to a priest for the Sacrament of Reconciliation to obtain forgiveness of that sin. If you are in a state of mortal sin, you should not receive Holy Communion until you have taken that sin to confession and been absolved by Christ, through the actions and words of the priest.



FAMILY, CHILDREN & YOUTH

SUMMER FAITH & FUN!

Once again this summer, the Office of Religious Education and Office of the Youth and Young Adult Apostolates are hosting our Family Summer Program to engage the whole family all summer.

Our Family Summer Program events and activities will offer all Basilica of Saint Mary parishioners an opportunity to engage in service, to learn new things about the faith, to share fellowship with one another and, above all, to grow closer to Christ.

Learn more at
<https://stmaryoldtown.org/family-summer-program/>

Or contact Family Summer Program Intern Daniel Sabia at dsabia@stmaryoldtown.org



<https://stmaryoldtown.org/apostolate/yaya>
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Young Adults in their 20s & 30s throughout Alexandria are invited to our weekly gatherings and activities.

MAKING IT AS MILLENNIALS



THURSDAY, JUNE 17TH AT 7:00 PM
LYCEUM AUDITORIUM

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Blessed Sacrament, St. Rita's and the Basilica of Saint Mary presents...

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' CLUB



Tuesdays at 7PM
at the Lyceum Auditorium

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' DISCIPLESHIP GROUP



WEDNESDAY AT 7PM
CONTACT ARRAGON PERRONE
FOR LOCATION UPDATES

FELLOWSHIP & SERVING OTHERS

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FATHER NICHOLAS

NEXT WEEKEND!!!

**Sunday, June 20, 2-3 p.m.
Lyceum Auditorium, 313 Duke Street**

THANK YOU TO OUR RCIA TEAM!

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to our RCIA Team: Patrick Lewis, Alfie Rodriguez, Sandee Riley, Emily DePangher, Yvonne Siu, Ryan Moy, Angela Burns, Tim Burns and Reina DuVal.

They helped more than 30 adults grow in their Catholic faith this year in spite of the pandemic! With their help, our parish was able to offer both in-person and virtual weekly meetings, small group discussions, a day of reflection and beautiful liturgies. Some even served as sponsors or godparents for candidates!

If you are interested in joining the Basilica's RCIA Team this fall, please contact Hilary Munger, Director of Religious Education, at hmunger@stmaryoldtown.org



CATHOLIC SPORTS UPDATES

Upcoming Leagues

Registration for Outdoor Volleyball Season 2 is now OPEN! Early Registration closes on **June 13!**

League will be held on Thursday evenings from **July 11 to August 29**

Register at www.catholicsports.net!

Bible Studies

Contact Helena Briggs
(catholicsports@stmaryoldtown.org)

if you'd like to join a Men's or Women's Bible Study!

Socials

Stay tuned for our first social events coming up!

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

From Your Saint Vincent de Paul Society

We believe that the Holy Spirit is at our side guiding us constantly in our work. When we got an urgent call that an elderly lady had left a shelter and was wandering on the streets of Old Town, we jumped into action. We found her on a bench in a matter of minutes, and when we approached her asking if it was Jean, she said "Yes...I was expecting you. God told me you were coming." We escorted her to our car and since she could not go back to the shelter because she left without permission, we called ahead to a hotel. We were met by the manager. He bowed to us, then led us up to a top floor suite. He opened the curtains to a magnificent view. He said all her meal expenses would be covered for her three-day stay. We were stunned. Why are you doing this? He shrugged, saying he heard a voice telling him to do so. When we left, Jean hugged us tightly, saying "These three days will be the best three days of the rest of my life." We all cried, knowing this would be true. We did locate a relative who came three days later to pick her up and take her there to live with her. Help us give comfort and hope to those like Jean.



POOR BOX

Please remember our neighbors in need by making a contribution to the Poor Box.

[Proceeds support the important work of our Saint Vincent de Paul Society.](#)



ALIVE! House Sidewalk Sale

Saturday, June 19 — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

on South Payne Street

(between Commerce & Prince Streets)

Rain date — Sunday, June 20

Proceeds benefit ALIVE! House

and Friends of Guest House

transitional shelters

Volunteers are needed to help

with the Sidewalk Sale!

Learn more at alive-inc.org.

AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND

FROM THE ARCHIVES

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



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS AT SAINT MARY: THE BEGINNING

In 1903, the Daughters of Isabella, the original name of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, was organized in Utica, NY, as the ladies' auxiliary to the Knights of Columbus. Its mission was to serve "as a charitable, benevolent and patriotic sorority for Catholic ladies." In June 1906, just three years after the group's founding, the Grand Regent of Court Isabella #5 of New York City travelled south to Alexandria to institute Court Kavanaugh #54, the first court in Virginia. By 1908, CDA had 90 courts nationwide and had grown from fewer than 100 members to more than 10,000.



In 1903, Saint Mary's Court Kavanaugh had 34 members. The first Grand Regent for the court was Mrs. Aurelia O'Sullivan, who served as regent for 14 years. Perhaps characteristic of the dedication of early CDA members, Mrs. O'Sullivan was president of Saint Mary's War Camp Community Service, which aided young servicemen stationed in this area during World War I. The women regularly serve them hot, home-made breakfasts and hosted a turkey dinner for them at Christmas. She also chaired the Saint Mary's Convert League, part of the CDA, created to fight anti-Catholic bigotry through education. The baptismal font at Saint Mary was donated in her memory.

Court Kavanaugh's first chaplain was Father H.J. Cutler, pastor at Saint Mary; the first District Deputy was Dr. Edward Gorman, a prominent local physician and very active member of Saint Mary parish. Since its inception, Court Kavanaugh #54 has been deeply involved in Saint Mary's parish life by sponsoring a variety of events, hosting charitable fundraisers and offering opportunities for spiritual growth. For more information, see <https://stmaryoldtown.org/apostolate/catholic-daughters/> or contact Regent Marguerite McAuliffe at mmca8474@gmail.com. — *Kitty Guy, Parish Historian*

SUPPORTING CHRISTIANS OF BETHLEHEM



On the weekend of **June 26-27**, there will be a display of beautiful olivewood handmade carvings from the Holy Land outside in front of the Basilica. These carvings are made by the Christians of Bethlehem. During this difficult time, Bethlehem is shut down with no tourism and no income. Carving olivewood now is the only source of income for the Catholic families who are still living in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land once made up more than 3 per cent of the population but are now less than 1 per cent. As Christians of faith, we should support our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. YOU can support them by purchasing some of these beautiful carvings after Mass. For information, please call 202.302.5889 or visit www.BethlehemCarvings.org.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SEMINARIAN



Jordan Evans has been assigned as summer seminarian here at the Basilica of Saint Mary. A Theology I student at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Wynnewood, PA, his home parish is Saint John the Evangelist in Warrenton. He is a graduate of Virginia Tech with a degree in mechanical engineering. After college, he served as a FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) missionary on college campuses for two years at UMass Amherst and then at University of North Florida. Jordan will be assisting our priests and working with our staff in a variety of roles this summer. Please introduce yourself and welcome him to the Basilica family!

AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND

CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER SMITH!

Father Jonathan Smith, a parishioner of the Basilica of Saint Mary, was ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 5. He celebrated his first Mass here at the Basilica the following afternoon, June 6, the Feast of Corpus Christi. (Photos by Elizabeth Scheuren)



MONTHLY NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Additional people are needed to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during the Basilica of Saint Mary's monthly Nocturnal Adoration on the **first Friday of each month**, beginning at 9 p.m. and ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday. **July 2** will be the next First Friday. Vocal prayers during Adoration follow the *Little Office of the Blessed Sacrament*, consisting of Psalms and beautiful Eucharistic meditations. To sign up or to learn more about Nocturnal Adoration, contact Helen Lynch at helenlynch21@gmail.com.



Liturgical Calendar This Week

June 19. Saint Romuald, Abbot. From Ravenna, Italy; founded (in 980) the Camaldolese hermits (O.S.B. Cam.), today numbering about 100 members; promoted a life of contemplative prayer through solitude, silence and fasting. Died in 1027.

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[https://stmaryoldtown.org/
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PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

The Legion of Mary invites all parishioners of the Basilica of Saint Mary to experience the many graces and blessings of Our Lady of Fatima by hosting our beautiful Pilgrim Virgin Statue in your home. If you are interested or would like additional information, please contact Adria Tayrani at 571.310.4016 or email avillar@hotmail.com.



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