



THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

Founded 1795 - Alexandria, Virginia



April 10, 2022
Palm Sunday of the Passion
of the Lord

Very Rev. Edward C. Hathaway, Rector
Rev. David A. Dufresne, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Joseph B. Townsend, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Noah C. Morey, In Residence
Msgr. Michael Morgan, Assisting
Rev. Robert Monagle, USAF, Assisting

310 South Royal Street + Alexandria, VA 22314 + 703.836.4100 + www.stmaryoldtown.org + admin@stmaryoldtown.org

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)

400 Green Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

Mr. Daniel Cinalli, Principal

703.549.1646 www.smsva.org stmaryoffice@smsva.org

COVER IMAGE: *The Way of the Cross*
by Martin Feuerstein, 1856-1931

CONSIDER GETTING INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH APOSTOLATES

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12:30 -7:30 p.m. Wed.	Maureen Breiner	tb5va@aol.com
Altar Servers	Father Joseph	frjoseph@stmaryoldtown.org 703.836.4100
Lectors	Chris Bahret	bahretcj@hotmail.com
Luminaries of Holy Mary Fatima Prayer Group	Frank Spicer	praydailyrosary@gmail.com
Mary Martha Guild	Christine Kleiber	MMG@stmaryoldtown.org
Nocturnal Adoration Society 9 p.m. 1st Friday to 6 a.m. 1st Saturday	Helen Lynch	helenlynch21@gmail.com
Rosary Prayer Group Rosary before 8 a.m. weekday Mass, and 8:30 a.m. Saturday Mass	Call Parish Office	703.836.4100
Rosary Society	William Beach	wbeachkoc459@gmail.com
Sacristans	Steve Young	asyoung001@gmail.com
Saint Katharine Drexel Society	Monica Favela	skdsociety@stmaryoldtown.org
Sanctuary Society	Stephanie Giorlando	ccampbell49@cox.net
Schola Cantorum 10 a.m. Sunday Mass	David Elliott	delliott@stmaryoldtown.org
Seven Sisters Apostolate Holy Hour for Priests	Mary Beth Riordan	MaryBethRiordan@gmail.com
Ushers	Steve Teslik	basilicaofstmary.ushers@gmail.com
SERVICE		
ALIVE! Alexandrians InVolved Ecumenically	Tim Burns	alive.saintmarys@gmail.com
Bereavement Committee Receptions after funerals	Kitty Guy	kitguy100@aol.com 703.765.9478
Carpenter's Shelter	Ed Velarde	evelarde@eaglebankcorp.com
Christ House	Julie Howard	juliehowardmom@aol.com
Gabriel Project Pro-life pregnancy help	Becky Lilly and Elizabeth Snodgrass	gabrielprojectstmary@gmail.com
Jail Ministry Alexandria City Jail	Philippe Bruno	pmvjbruno55@gmail.com
Pro-Life Activities	Bob Whearty	prolife@stmaryoldtown.org
Senior Services of Alexandria (SSA)	Annie Hall (Saint Mary Ambassador)	ahall@stmaryoldtown.org
Shut-In Visitation	Call Parish Office	703.836.4100
Saint Vincent de Paul Society	Marietta Bernot	svdp@stmaryoldtown.org
Sunrise Retirement Home	Father Joseph	frjoseph@stmaryoldtown.org 703.836.4100
Woodbine Rehabilitation Center	Judy Klesius	703.836.1777

EDUCATION & EVANGELIZATION

Adult Faith Formation, CCD, RCIA	Hilary Munger	hmunger@stmaryoldtown.org 703.836.4100 x 3033
Date Night at the Basilica	Erica Englefield and Ann Somerset	datenightatthebasilica@hotmail.com
Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy	Harry and Lynne Dolton	hldolton@aol.com 703.960.0592
Institute for Faith & Public Culture	Carlos Briceno	cbriceno@stmaryoldtown.org 703.836.4100 x 3009
Legion of Mary	Adria Tayrani	avillar@hotmail.com 571.310.4016
Secular Franciscan Order	Sadie Martins	nannyseverina@gmail.com
That Man Is You	Dan Ermer dpermer@me.com 858.603.4603 Wayne Cimonis 703.973.5412	tmiystmaryoldtown@gmail.com
Walking with Purpose	Mindee Arritt	wwp@stmaryoldtown.org
FELLOWSHIP		
American Heritage Girls Troop 0325	Teresa McMorris	stmaryahg@gmail.com
Ancient Order of Hibernians	Brendan Cooney	brendan.p.cooney1@gmail.com
Boy Scout Troop 301	Dan Scheeler	dscheeler@gmail.com
Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Kavanaugh #54	Marguerite McAuliffe	mmca8474@gmail.com
Catholic Sports www.catholicsports.net	Helena Briggs	catholicsports@stmaryoldtown.org
Cub Scout Pack 301	Patrick Lusch	cc.pack301@gmail.com
CYO Sports	Mary Fran Delaune	mfdelaune@aol.com
Girl Scouts	Alice Goulet	downeytwina@comcast.net
Junior Catholic Daughters Grades 6-12	Kathryn Doherty	kathryndoherty@gmail.com 202.270.6008
Knights of Columbus www.kofc459.org	Chuck Zakrzwski	basilicaofstmarysknights@gmail.com
Praying College Moms	Luanne Griffin	pcm@stmaryoldtown.org
Saint Labre Community www.catholicemhm.org/labrenova	Kirsten Obadal	stlabrecommunity@gmail.com
Saint Mary's Play Group	Jennelle Hoffman Claire Purple	saintmarystots@gmail.com
Saints Anne & Joachim Society Seniors 55+	Barbara Juszczyk	bjuszczyk@stmaryoldtown.org
Youth & Young Adult Apostolates	Mariane Staron	mstaron@stmaryoldtown.org 703.836.4100 x 3030

To learn more about our parish apostolates, visit
www.stmaryoldtown.org/apostolate.



Basilica of Saint Mary STAFF
703.836.4100

Carlos Briceño, Director
of Communications & Evangelization
x 3009 / cbriceno@stmaryoldtown.org

David Elliott, Director of Music
x 3019 / delliottd@stmaryoldtown.org

Carmen Federle, Parish Liaison
to Diocesan Office for the Protection
of Children & Young People
x 3027 / cfederle@stmaryoldtown.org

Susan Gray, Assistant Director
of Religious Education
x 3023 / sgray@stmaryoldtown.org

John Harchick, Director of Facilities
x 3021 / facilities@stmaryoldtown.org

Emily Liutkus, Bookkeeper
x 3010 / eliutkus@stmaryoldtown.org

Clarence Lyles, Donor Relations & Database
Administrator, Office of Stewardship
X 3021 / clyles@stmaryoldtown.org

Diane Maple, Bulletin Editor
x 3032 / bulletin@stmaryoldtown.org

Anne Mathis, Chief Stewardship Officer
443.994.9065/amathis@stmaryoldtown.org
or amathis@smsva.org

Hilary Munger, Director
of Religious Education
x 3033 / hmunger@stmaryoldtown.org

Elena Otero-Bigg, Assistant to the Rector
x 3029 / ebigg@stmaryoldtown.org

Jackie Riordan, Receptionist
& Administrative Assistant
x 3015 / jriordan@stmaryoldtown.org

Mariane Staron, Director of Youth
& Young Adult Apostolates
x 3030 / mstaron@stmaryoldtown.org

Trish Weiler, Director of Finance
x 3011 / tweiler@stmaryoldtown.org

Aaron Zanca, Assistant Director,
Youth & Young Adult Apostolates
x 3024 / azanca@stmaryoldtown.org

Oremus pro invicem “Let us pray for each other”

Father Edward C. Hathaway, Rector

HOLY WEEK & THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Today, **Palm Sunday**, we enter Holy Week and the Sacred Paschal Triduum, the summit of the entire liturgical year. Pope Francis calls Palm Sunday “bittersweet,” filled with both joy and sorrow. We rejoice in the cries of “Hosanna” triumphantly welcoming Jesus into Jerusalem. Yet we also know He will suffer terribly in the coming days.

We begin the Triduum on **Holy Thursday evening with the Mass of the Lord’s Supper (7:30 p.m.)**,



which commemorates the institutions of the Eucharist and the priesthood. We also are reminded

of the call to serve others as we recreate Jesus’ final, humble act of service to His Disciples in the washing of their feet.

The week continues with the commemoration of the **Lord’s Passion and Death on Good Friday (3 p.m.)**. While there is no Mass that day, the somber Good Friday liturgy has three major parts: The Proclamation of the Passion, the Veneration of the Cross and the Reception of Holy Communion (consecrated at the previous day’s Masses).

Holy Week then concludes on Saturday night as we joyfully celebrate **Christ’s Resurrection at the Easter Vigil (8:30 p.m.)**.

I encourage you and your family to personally enter into this beautiful mystery by attending our Masses and Triduum liturgies this week. Your weeks of Lenten fasting and self-denial can now be directed toward the highest point of the Church year: Christ’s Resurrection. It ranks first because our entire Christian faith hinges on it.

GUIDELINES FOR RECEIVING COMMUNION

We traditionally welcome many visitors, Catholic and non-Catholic, to the Basilica for Holy Week and Easter. This is a good time to review the Guidelines for Receiving Communion.

For Catholics. As Catholics, we fully participate in celebrating the Holy Eucharist when we receive Communion devoutly and frequently. To be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of any grave sin and should have fasted for one hour. A person conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession, except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible.

For Our Fellow Christians. Because Catholics believe the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of our faith, life and worship, members of those Christian churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion.

For Non-Christians. While we cannot admit to Holy Communion those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ, we ask them to pray for the peace and unity of the human family as others receive Communion.

More information can be found at the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website: www.usccb.org. This information can help us respectfully guide others who may not be familiar with Catholic beliefs and practices.

IN OUR PRAYERS

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 10 — Palm Sunday

- 7 a.m. — Michael Lukehart †
8:30 a.m. — Tessa Zazac †
10 a.m. — Deacon John O'Farrell
11:30 a.m. — Parishioners of Saint Mary
1 p.m. — Special Intention: Persecuted
and Tortured Christians
5 p.m. — Special Intention: Julie Farrell

Monday, April 11

- 6:30 a.m. — Patricia Wofford †
8 a.m. — Libia Restrepo de Patino †
12:10 p.m. — Libia Restrepo de Patino †

Tuesday, April 12

- 6:30 a.m. — Raymond Catalozzi †
8 a.m. — Beatriz Elena Zorzi †
12:10 p.m. — Millie Sporrer †

Wednesday, April 13

- 6:30 a.m. — John Carrington †
8 a.m. — Tui Nguyen †
12:10 p.m. — Edward J. Heiden †

Thursday, April 14 — Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

- 7:30 p.m. — Parishioners of Saint Mary

Friday, April 15 — Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion, No Masses

Saturday, April 16

- 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil — Parishioners of Saint Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 10

Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56

Monday, April 11

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 12

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6b, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 13

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday, April 14

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18, 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday, April 15

Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16 and 5:7-9;
Jn 18:1—19:42

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 16

(1) Gn 1:1 — 2:21; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35

(2) Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16:5, 8-11

(3) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; (Ps) Ex 15:1-6, 17-18

(4) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13

(5) Is 55:1-11; (Ps) Is 12:2-6

(6) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11

(7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5 and 43:3-4

WE WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM

Shephard William Benjamin

PRAY FOR THE ILL, INCLUDING

Luis de Andino, Suzanne Aragona, Theresa Aranda, Crystal Barr, Mary Bourke, Maria Campo, J. Collins, Quinn Copps, Cathy Craft, Mary Davis, Jean Edwards, Cynthia Ellis, Gary Farabough, **Linda Francioni**, Gina Gonzalez, Michael Hahn, Michael Henderson, Foltzy Huttman, Eric Jaramillo, Robert Juszczak, Bill McCarthy, Dean Montayne, **Thomas Nolan**, Terry Nunan, Kathryn Phillips, James Rooney, Mark Souder, **Msr. Michael Sexton**, Alexander Staron and Noel Tohill

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED, INCLUDING

Rev. Joseph F. Coda, deceased members of the Alonso Diaz family and Elvin Mull

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

Alex Deerr, Kaylyn E. Krzemien, Sara McAlpin, Mitchell Mehaffey, Vincent P. Pensyl, 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

April 10 — Rev. James R. Gould
April 11 — Rev. Paul M. Grankauskas
April 12 — Rev. Donald C. Greenhalgh (Retired)
April 13 — Rev. Horace H. Grinnell (Retired)
April 14 — Rev. Ronald J. Gripshover, Jr.
April 15 — Rev. Lee W. Gross (Retired)
April 16 — Rev. Richard M. Guest

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

... He opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled.

Prayer and reflection are essential to discerning a vocation.

Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood,
diaconate or 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. Reinstate or add a name at bulletin@stmaryoldtown.org or call 703.836.4100.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR APRIL



Health Care Workers. We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

WORSHIP & ONGOING FAITH FORMATION

NOCTURNAL ADORATION



Additional people are needed to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar during the Basilica's monthly Nocturnal Adoration on 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 **May 6**. 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.



SECULAR FRANCISCAN GATHERING

Saturday, April 16, 9:15 a.m. at Saint Mary Lyceum, Saint Joseph Room. Join us to pray and study. Tom White, 703.307.2378, or Rita Evans, 540.2700667. <http://stjohntbasfo.org/>.

SEEKING REPARATION FOR RACISM

The Saint Katharine Drexel Society at the Basilica of Saint Mary prays for the healing of our nation, especially for the historical and continuing wounds inflicted by slavery, and in reparation for the sins of racism, past and present. The group prays the rosary during the Basilica Holy Hour on **Wednesdays**, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. We pray in reparation for sins

against the dignity of the human person; for the sacredness of every human life to be protected and upheld in law and culture; and for the unity of human society under the peaceful Lordship of Jesus Christ. The Society also leads a rosary following the 8:30 a.m. Mass every second Saturday of the month, and meets at other times for prayer and fellowship. Father David serves as chaplain. The patroness of the society, Saint Katharine Drexel (1858-1955), was the second American-born saint canonized by the Catholic Church. Born in Philadelphia to a wealthy family, she entered religious life and used her inheritance to minister to the poor and oppressed, particularly serving Native American reservations and Southern African American inner-city and rural communities.



To learn more about the Saint Katharine Drexel Society, please contact Monica Favela at skdsociety@stmaryoldtown.org.

SUBMIT YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS TO THE BASILICA PRAYER CHAIN

Did you know that The Basilica of Saint Mary has a prayer chain? To place your request for prayer, 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.

Q & A *Exploring & Practicing Our Catholic Faith*

Q: What is Paschal Time?

A: Paschal Time refers to the period between Easter until the evening of Trinity Sunday. This year it will be from April 17 through June 12.

Paschal Time traditionally includes the 40 days between Easter and the Ascension, which commemorate the 40 days Christ spent on earth after His Resurrection. Then, the 10 days after the Ascension provide a preparation for Pentecost, the feast commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles.

Paschal Time is a time of rejoicing, expressed with the repetition in the Church liturgy of the word of joy, *Alleluia* (Praise ye the Lord). During this period, instead of the *Angelus*, we pray the *Regina Caeli*, which opens with "O Queen of Heaven, rejoice, *Alleluia!*" (You can join us for the *Angelus/Regina Caeli* at 12 noon — just before the 12:10 p.m. Mass — on weekdays here at the Basilica.)



FAMILY, CHILDREN & YOUTH



Celebrate Easter and Jesus' Resurrection! Saturday, April 23, from 11a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Daughters of Saint Paul will host a *Risen Jesus Party* at Pauline Books & Media, 1025 King Street, Old Town Alexandria. Kids are invited for story time at 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m., plus an Easter egg hunt, coloring and refreshments throughout the day. Story times feature Matthew Kilmurry, local author of *What Angels See*.

RSVP appreciated, but not required, at 703.549.3806 or alexandria@paulinemediamedia.com and for more information.



Saints, Stewards, Scholars NEWS from The Basilica School of Saint Mary

Students at The Basilica School of Saint Mary learn the Spanish language and about the rich Catholic culture of Spanish-speaking countries in PreK through Grade 8. Second-grade students recently studied the seasons. Shown here, Señora Vazquez instructs a student in practicing her oral skills. The student tells her classmates which season she would wear each piece of clothing. Each class period, Señora Vazquez has students practice speaking, listening and writing to build confidence. This is evident when students are willing to take risks and to apply what they have learned by actively participating while learning.



*"If you want to bring happiness to the whole world,
go home and love your family."
— Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

<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!**

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

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

Mariane Staron, Director | mstaron@stmaryoldtown.org | 703.836.4100 x 3030
Aaron Zanca, Assistant Director | azanca@stmaryoldtown.org | 703.836.4100 x 3024

All high school girls invited

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' CLUB

*Tuesdays | 7PM-8:30PM
Youth House | 307 S Royal St*

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

**WEDNESDAYS | 7PM TO 9PM
YOUTH HOUSE | 307 S ROYAL ST**

AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND

WORKCAMP 2022

Looking for One More Volunteer Contractor with Home-Repair Skills

The Diocese of Arlington WorkCamp provides a life-changing opportunity for high school-aged Catholic youth to grow in their faith by serving in the community.

All adult WorkCamp volunteers must be OPCYP compliant.

Interested in helping? Contact Mariane Staron, Director of Youth & Young Adult Apostolates at mstaron@stmaryoldtown.org.

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 learn more or to participate, please email lomstmaryoldtown@gmail.com or call/text: 571.310.4016.



FORMED
Study | Watch | Listen | Read

A **FREE**, comprehensive, online library of Catholic faith formation resources for the entire family is available to you at <https://stmaryoldtown.formed.org>.



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/emailsingup

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

Palm Sunday...Easter is approaching. So many of our low-income neighbors share our tradition for this day: A time of joy, celebrations and feasting. For many of these neighbors, the last few pandemic years have seen their savings vanish as they lost their jobs and incomes. They are now back at work, but face a tough road paying bills, especially with inflation roaring. Julia now has a steady job, as do Mario, Anthony and Patricia. They are just four of many who contact us every day seeking help. Help us help them enjoy the blessings of Easter with their families, having the peace of mind that they are secure in their homes.



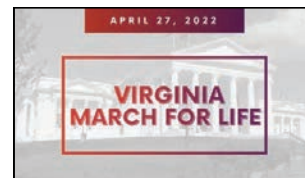
WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023!

Young adults ages 19-35 are invited to join others from our parish and the diocese on a pilgrimage to Portugal for **World Youth Day 2023!** This will be a truly unique experience, with each day focusing on prayer, catechesis and the sacraments, with the highlight of participating in Mass with Pope Francis at the end of the week. **July 28 to August 7, 2023. Deadline to register is April 15, 2022.** Go to <https://stmaryoldtown.org/wyd-2023> for the full WYD brochure or to register, or please contact WYD Stakeholder Mariane Staron at mstaron@stmaryoldtown.org or 703.836.4100 with any questions.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS APRIL MEETING



The next meeting of Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Kavanaugh #54, will be held on **Monday, April 11**, in the Saint Joseph Room of Saint Mary's Lyceum. We will have social time starting at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting to follow at 7 p.m. All women of the parish are welcome to attend!



Join fellow parishioners and friends to ride by bus to attend the Fourth Annual Virginia March for Life in Richmond, VA, on **Wednesday, April 27**. Pro-lifers will gather at the state capitol to rally to build a Culture of Life in Virginia, particularly at this pivotal time in history as *Roe v. Wade* hangs in the balance. We leave from in front of the Basilica (310 South Royal Street) at 9 a.m. and return around 3-3:30 p.m. Please register at www.stmaryoldtown.org/vamarchforlife to ride the bus with us — \$10 per person; \$15 per family.

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



KEEPER OF THE GATE: DANNY BARNETT



One quiet, little-known man who served God and our parish faithfully for his entire lifetime was Danny Barnett (1933-1993). In contemporary terms, he was intellectually challenged. But his faith and devotion were probably deeper than that of most of Saint Mary's more educated and sophisticated parishioners.

For decades, Danny served as an usher at Saint Mary's Masses. Every Sunday evening, he locked up the church following the 5 p.m. Mass. Monsignor Frank Hendrick, then pastor, recalled that Danny was so careful in determining the heavy wooden doors were locked, that he almost shook them off their brass hinges.

Every afternoon, regardless of weather, Danny walked from his apartment to Saint Mary's cemetery on South Washington Street to lock the iron gates there. His grave is located just inside the front gate, with the tombstone perfectly inscribed: "Keeper of the Gate."

"He was really a saintly person. I hope that when I die, I will be in as good a spiritual condition as Danny," noted Monsignor Hendrick following Danny's death. Rest in peace, good and faithful servant.

– Kitty Guy, Parish Historian

THOMAS MORE GUILD OF THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE PRESENTS AN EVENING WITH JUDGE JUSTIN WALKER



The Saint Thomas More Guild for the Diocese of Arlington will host Judge Justin Walker of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, for a question-and-answer session, with refreshments, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on **Monday, April 11**, at the Basilica of Saint Mary Lyceum, 313 Duke Street. Judge Walker will talk about religious liberty, how Catholics should think about their obligations as lawyers and the role of a judge in our legal system. Go to www.tmglaw.org to learn more about the guild and to register for the free April 11 event.

Second Collection for Good Friday, April 15 Providing Care to Christians in the Holy Land



Every year on Good Friday, a special collection is taken up in Catholic Churches to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. Christians there rely heavily on the help that comes to them during this special day in the life of the Church and our life of faith.

NEW BASILICA PODCAST SERIES

WITH THE DAUGHTERS OF SAINT PAUL

The Basilica is hosting a new monthly podcast series, called "What Are the Sisters Reading?" It includes the Daughters of Saint Paul sharing reflections about books to help adults and children grow closer in their relationship to God. The first in the series features two books: *Mysterion: The Revelatory Power of the Sacramental Worldview* by Fr. Harrison Ayre and *Introduction to Christianity* by Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI). Listen to this and other Basilica podcasts at <https://stmaryoldtown.libsyn.com/>. The Daughters of Saint Paul operate the Pauline Books and Media Center in Old Town Alexandria. You can learn more about them and their store at <https://paulinestore.com/alexandria>.



ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK!

Many thanks to

**CHRISTINE ROLAND GARNER/WEICHERT,
REALTORS**

for advertising in our bulletin.

Please support & patronize our advertisers!

AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND

HOLY WEEK at The Basilica of Saint Mary

Sun April 10	Mon April 11	Tues April 12	Wed April 13	Thurs April 14	Fri April 15	Sat April 16
<u>Mass Palm Sunday</u> 7 am 8:30 am 10 am 11:30 am 1 pm 5 pm	<u>Mass</u> 6:30 am 8 am 12:10 pm <u>Confessions</u> After 12:10 pm Mass	<u>Mass</u> 6:30 am 8 am 12:10 pm <u>Confessions</u> After 12:10 pm Mass	<u>Mass</u> 6:30 a.m. 8 a.m. 12:10 p.m. <u>Confessions</u> After 12:10 p.m. Mass and 6:30-8 pm <u>Adoration</u> 12:45 pm-6:30 pm <u>Tenebrae</u> 8 pm, in the Basilica, sung recollection of Jesus' last hours on Earth	<u>Mass of the Lord's Supper</u> 7:30 pm <u>Adoration in the Lyceum Auditorium</u> (313 Duke Street, upstairs) Following Mass until midnight <u>No Confessions</u>	<u>Good Friday Lord Celebration of the Passion of the Lord</u> 3 pm in the Basilica <u>Confessions</u> 9-10 am and 7:30 pm after Stations <u>Stations of the Cross</u> 7 pm in the Basilica	<u>Blessing of the Easter Food</u> 12 noon <u>Solemn Easter Vigil Mass</u> 8:30 pm <u>Confessions</u> 9-10 am (No 4 pm confessions)



THE BASILICA SCHOOL OF SAINT MARY
Bow Ties & Blue Jeans
 FRI., APRIL 29, VIRTUAL AUCTION & SAT., APRIL 30, IN PERSON GALA

All Basilica School of Saint Mary Families, Alumni, Parishioners and Friends are invited to register now for the Virtual Auction and Program on Friday, April 29, 2022 and the In-Person Gala on Saturday, April 30, 2022.

Learn More & Purchase Your Tickets at:
<https://event.gives/saintz>

Questions? Interested in Becoming an Event Partner?
 Contact Anne Mathis, Chief Stewardship Officer, for the parish and school at amathis@stmaryoldtown.org.

F3: FRATERNITY/FITNESS/FAITH

All men of the parish are invited to participate in **F3 — Fraternity, Fitness and Faith**, a group that meets in front of the Basilica every Saturday at 5 a.m. The men work out for roughly 45 minutes, led by a different member of the group each week and then finish with prayer. Learn more about F3 in Episode #226 of our Basilica Podcasts at <https://stmaryoldtown.libsyn.com/>.

BISHOP IRETON SUMMER CAMPS

Bishop Ireton High School is offering six weeks of Summer Camps from **June 13 to July 22**. Come explore what Bishop Ireton has to offer! We've added new camps, expanding choices in the areas of sports, fine arts and STEM! There are half-day and full-day programs, all run by Bishop Ireton coaches, faculty and staff. A registered nurse and certified athletic trainer will be onsite each day. Lunch is available for purchase and before-care is an option.

For more information, visit
<https://www.bishopireton.org/athletics/summer-camps>
 Questions? Contact Mrs. Kieran Mitchell,
 Director of Camps at 703.212.5166
 or summercamps@bishopireton.org.

FRIENDLY VISITOR PROGRAM

Carefully screened and trained volunteers are individually matched with socially isolated seniors with whom they visit for at least an hour each week, year-round. To facilitate a compatible match, seniors also are interviewed regarding their personal history and interests. The program enhances the quality of life of seniors in the City of Alexandria by providing social interaction, mental stimulation and emotional support. For more information or to refer a senior, call 703.836.4414, extension 120; or email friendlyvisitor@seniorservicesalex.org.





We are proud to operate the only
on-site crematory in Alexandria and Arlington County
1500 West Braddock Road • Alexandria, VA 22302
703-998-9200 • www.EverlyWheatley.com

\$25 GIFT CARD
towards any service

No cash value. \$25 towards any service only at Malloy Ford Alexandria. Not valid with any other coupons, offers or specials.

Coming Soon!
Commercial
Truck Repair
Center

PROUDLY SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

MALLOY



OF ALEXANDRIA

Servicing
All Makes
& Models

New and
Pre-Owned
Inventory

50% OFF
Virginia State Inspection

No cash value. Redeemable only at Malloy Ford Alexandria. Not valid with any other coupons, offers or specials.



Service **877.360.8356**
Parts **877.296.5814**
Sales **877.245.4839**

Se Habla
Español

6510 Little River Turnpike • Alexandria, VA 22312

THANK YOU
FOR VOTING
US AS TOP
RATED DEALER!



703.256.5000 • WWW.MALLOYFORDALEXANDRIA.COM



The Laughter of a Child is the Light of the Home

Saint Anthony's Day School

All Day Education and Quality Childcare

703-836-9123 • 321 First Street • Alexandria 22314

Accredited by the NAEYC • Infants to 5 Years Old



Professional Affordable Service

Garbage Disposal • Oven • Washer • Dryer
Dishwasher • Refrigerator & Kitchen Appliance Repairs

703-286-7640

www.dcappliancetechns.com

Renner
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

John J. Renner, II, CPA, CFF, CGMA • President

703.535.1200

700 North Fairfax St • Ste 400 • Alexandria

jrenner@rennercpa.com

www.rennercpa.com

Serving Northern Virginia for Over 40 Years!

AAA TREE SERVICE

Removal of Large & Dangerous Trees & State-of-the-Art Tree Maintenance

FALL SPECIAL - 20% OFF!

24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

Locally Owned & Operated • Licensed & Insured

703-719-0600 • AAA4Trees.com



GEORGE F. LYNCH JR. CPA

TAX PREPARER - Individuals & Businesses
To better manage your taxes, call George!

St. Mary's Parishioner

703-549-3310 • george@adroitcpa.com

700 Princess Street • Alexandria, VA 22314

EXPERIENCE

The difference between a house and a home

Our Clients come first at Wasinger & Co. Properties



WWW.WASINGERCO.COM
9015 SILVERBROOK RD SUITE 106
FAIRFAX STATION, VA 22099

SPECIALIZING IN:

- Residential Real Estate
- Luxury Real Estate
- Commercial Real Estate
- Real Estate Investment
- Lending & Financing



Meghan Wasinger
REALTOR & BROKER
703-121-0101

ADVERTISE
YOUR BUSINESS IN THIS SPACE

Join the thousands of professionals and businesses in our network and begin growing sales, driving new client visits and building client retention and name recognition.

800-883-4343



Support Our ADVERTISERS
They Support Our Parish

DESTINY'S TREE SERVICE, LLC

Free Estimates • Excellent Prices
24 Hour Storm Damage
ISA Certified Arborist on Staff
Licensed, Bonded & Insured

DestinysTreeService@gmail.com

571-345-5970

13435 BROOKFIELD DR • CHANTILLY



Act now to
help end hunger.

In the United States, one in nine people face hunger.

feedingamerica.org



• **HANG UP** on phone scams.

• **TELL** your friends and family.

• Let's **SLAM** phone scams together.

Learn more at
oig.ssa.gov/scam

Aqua Clean Solutions

Soft Wash/
Pressure
Washing
Specialists
Licensed/Insured



Michael • 703-454-4452
House/Roof/Decks/Patios

VALOR HOMES
SERVING COUNTRY AND COMMUNITY

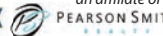
JOHN LYTLE

VA/DC REALTOR • Parishioner

Cell **703-298-7801**

Office **571-386-1075**

an affiliate of



johnlytle@valorhomes.realestate • www.valorhomesinc.com

Caffi SERVICES, INC
Serving the DC Metropolitan Area since 1967
PLUMBING HEATING HVAC REMODELING
 703-836-6775 · www.caffiservices.com

NOW OVER 125 YEARS OF SERVICE

 Thomas J. **FANNON** & Sons


- Heating
- Air Conditioning
- Water Heaters

703-549-5700
 1200 Duke Street
www.TJFannon.com


BRETT RICE
 Top 1% Nationwide
 703-929-3040 Mobile • 703-222-4663 Office

 **RE/MAX**
 EXECUTIVES
 Del Ray/National Landing

 www.homesafe.com
 2704 Richmond Hwy. • Alexandria, VA 22301

 **Knights of Columbus**
INSURANCE
 YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

Robert J. Canter, Jr.,
 FICF, LUTCF, CSA
Million Dollar Round Table, Lifetime Member
Supreme Knight's Club, 24-Time Qualifier
 Office: 301.952.0180
 robert.canter@kofc.org



Life Insurance • Disability Income Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance • Retirement Annuities
Protecting Catholic families since 1882.

CLARKE & SAMPSON
 INSURANCE SINCE 1946

703.683.6601 or 800.822.9596
clarkeandsampson.com

Live Confidently.
 Work Confidently.
 You've Got Clarke & Sampson.
Home. Life. Auto. Health. Business.

Book your next vacation mountain getaway at:



www.josephinecottage.com
 Hot Springs, Virginia

1-833-AT-MY-HOME • FREE CONSULTATION

 **My Home Companion**
 Providing compassionate companionship for those needing help in their everyday activities.

www.MyHomeCompanions.com
 Caregiver Services • Concierge Services • Relocation Services • Care Management for Adults with Disabilities

 As featured in The Catholic Herald

Christine Roland Garner Weichert, Realtors®
 NVAR Life Top Producer
 121 N. Pitt Street • Alexandria, Virginia 22314
 703.587.4855 • christine@christinegarner.com • www.christinegarner.com



Carlos and Angela's Cleaning Service
 Family Owned Business Since 1985
 Serving DC, Maryland and Northern Virginia
 Carlos 703-587-5679
Carlosturcios21@gmail.com
 Angela 571-263-6461
Turciosangela@gmail.com


DEMAINE FUNERAL HOMES, INC.
 COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS • PRE-FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS
 CREMATIONS • COMPLETE SHIPPING

Springfield Location
 5308 BACKLICK ROAD
 SPRINGFIELD, VA 22151
 703.941.9428



Alexandria Location
 520 S. WASHINGTON ST.
 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314
 703.549.0074

The Physical Therapy Zone
 RATED #1 PHYSICAL THERAPIST IN ALEXANDRIA!
 (703) 837-0010
 Dr. Lori Alexander, DPT, Parishioner



127 A N. Washington Street • www.physicaltherapyzone.com

Michael's LITTLE ITALY
 RESTAURANT | BAR | PIZZERIA

Open for Dinner Tuesday through Sunday
 Live Piano Music Every Saturday
 Monthly Opera Night
703-548-9338
www.michaelslittleitaly.com

Arlandria Floors
 In "Del Ray"

Carpet / Hardwood / Marble / Sand & Finish
 Stone / Tile / Cork / Remnants / **FREE ESTIMATES**

1606 Mount Vernon Avenue • Alexandria, VA 22301
703-548-4848
www.arlandriafloors.com

Fairfax Electric
 Service Upgrade
 Recess Lights
 Trouble Shooting
703-273-5040

Anne Welsh Salon
703-683-2400
 2100 Mt. Vernon Ave. • Alexandria

PABLO'S painting INC
 Interior & Exterior
 Drywall Repair • Power Washing
 Handyman Services
571-278-1548
PablortPaintingInc@yahoo.com



The Variety Store
 Hollin Hall
 Shopping Center
 7902 Fort Hunt Rd.,
 Alexandria, VA 22308
 703-765-4110

CLOVER SERVICES
 Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning
 In Your Home or at Your Business.
 Call Clover Services.
703-352-2701
www.cloverco.com

Parishioners
 Save An Extra
 5% Off Our
 Already
 Low Prices!


 Established in 1981

MOVING FORWARD, PLC
 Michele T. Cole, Ph. D., LCSW
 Moving Forward has a team of therapists specializing in individual, couples, family, group and play therapies.
 117 S. SAINT ASAPH STREET • ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314
571.483.0306 • www.movingforwardplc.com



Book Your Free Consultation Today!



Legacy Lawyers
Your Estate Planning Law Firm



John Heck
Diocesan Member



571.306.4466
john@legacylawyers.org
6082 Franconia Road, Suite A

www.legacylawyers.org



OPENING EARLY 2022

Independent Living
Assisted Living
Memory Care
The Bridge

LEARN MORE • 571-577-6011
www.landingalexandria.com

We Provide Solutions for Your Commercial,
Specialty Lines and Individual Insurance Needs

TREGO **ROBERT WHEARTY**
Agent • Parishioner

571.544.3400, x201
rwhearty@tregoinsurance.com
3601 Riverwood Rd • Alexandria, VA 22309
Serving VA, MD, NJ, DE and PA
www.tregoinsurance.com

Alexandria **Audiology**
703-823-3336
ALEXANDRIAAUDIOLOGY.COM

Parishioner



Emily Jurschak, PT, DPT
BOARD-CERTIFIED CLINICAL
SPECIALIST IN ORTHOPAEDIC
PHYSICAL THERAPY

Orthopedic and Pelvic
Floor Physical Therapist

emily@fiatphysicaltherapy.com
fiatphysicaltherapy.com

THE **SHANNON**
More than luck, it's experience
GROUP

Your Eyes and Ears for
Selling and Buying
Old Town &
Alexandria Real Estate



Joan & Patrick Shannon, Realtors®
joan.shannon@compass.com
patrick.shannon@compass.com
J: 703.507.8655 | P: 703.402.3659
1004 King Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Compass is licensed as 'Compass Real Estate' in DC and as 'Compass' in Virginia. Office: 703.229.8935

COMPASS

DIOCESAN MEMBER
FOR 40 YEARS

FREE ESTIMATES



SUMMIT ROOFING
CONTRACTORS INC.

703-368-7483

E-Mail: info@summitroofing.com

13042 BALLS FORD ROAD • MANASSAS, VA 20109

summitroofing.com



15% OFF ANY SERVICE

Free Estimates by a Certified Arborist
Tree & Stump Removal • Pruning
Crown Maintenance • Fertilization

www.rosstrees.com

Podiatrist in Motion
House-Call Podiatry Service
GREG CARDINAL, DPM

INGROWN TOENAIL? Ouch! Call me today, relief is on the way!
HEEL PAIN? FUNGAL OR THICK TOENAILS?
NEED ORTHOTICS? Stay home, the Doctor comes to you!

703-879-5155 www.podiatristinmotion.com



**SUNDAY
BRUNCH**
10AM-3PM

Saturday Breakfast
9AM-Noon
Fireside Dining



703-548-1717
713 King Street
MurphysPub.com



Wade, Grimes, Friedman, Meinken & Leischner, PLLC

Attorneys Who Specialize in the Areas You Need

Estate Planning Family Law Criminal Defense
Bankruptcy Estate Administration Employment

WADE || GRIMES || FRIEDMAN
MEINKEN || LEISCHNER PLLC

(703) 836-9030 www.oldtownlawyers.com

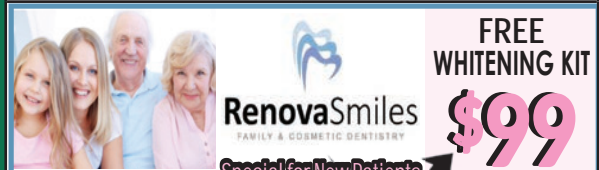


ROYAL STREET ATTORNEYS PROVIDING PRACTICAL LEGAL ADVICE

Wills, Estate & Trust • Tax Planning Services • Business
Real Estate • Construction • Litigation ...and more

Visit us online at www.smw.law

571.620.1930 • info@smw.law • 124 S. Royal Street, Alexandria, VA 22314



FREE
WHITENING KIT

\$99

RenovaSmiles
FAMILY & COSMETIC DENTISTRY

Special for New Patients

Exam + Xrays
+ Basic Cleaning

Diocesan Member

www.RENOVASMILES.com

ARLINGTON

2719 WASHINGTON BLVD
ARLINGTON, VA 22201

703-243-1810

FALLS CHURCH

3701 SOUTH GEORGE MASON DR
SKYLINE PLAZA, SUITE C7N
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22041

703-998-8826

"Storm damage?? ... Tired of door knockers?? ... Put your faith in us!"



**ST. JOSEPH'S
ROOFING**

Roofing

Siding

Windows

Gutters

Insurance
Claims

✓ Honest
✓ Professional

✓ Transparent
✓ No High-Pressure Sales

✓ Comprehensive, Lifetime Warranty
✓ Recognized for outstanding customer
service every year since 2007!

(703) 716-ROOF (7663)

DIOCESAN MEMBER

www.sjroof.com



FREE ESTIMATES & STORM DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS

Licensed • Bonded • Insured

LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED