



THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

Founded 1795 - Alexandria, Virginia



April 3, 2022
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Very Rev. Edward C. Hathaway, Rector
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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

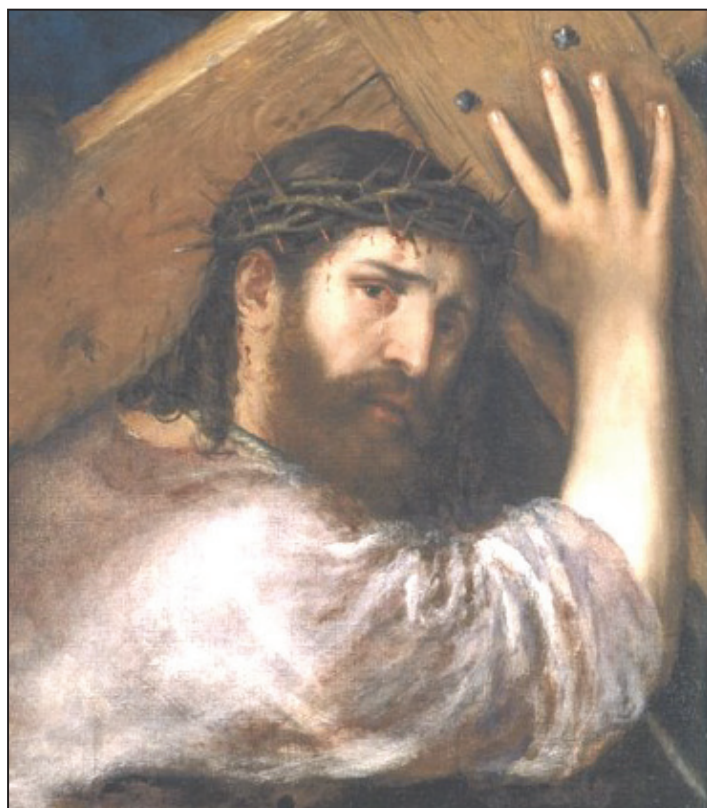
SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

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.

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(Pre-K to 8th grade)

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Holy Week 2022

THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

Alexandria, Virginia



TENEBRAE, April 13, 8 p.m.

Tenebrae is Latin for "darkness" and features the gradual extinguishing of candles, while readings depicting Jesus' last hours on Earth are sung.

Confessions: 12:45 p.m. (following 12:10 p.m. Mass) and 6:30 to 8 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY, April 14, 7:30 p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper

We commemorate the Last Supper, the institution of the Eucharist and the ordained priesthood. This is the only Mass of the day; no Masses at 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m. or 12:10 p.m. No confessions.

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Good Friday, April 15, 3 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7 p.m. — Stations of the Cross

Confessions: 9-10 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m., after Stations

Today we remember Jesus' final hours on earth. He is interrogated, scourged and carries His cross to Calvary. There, He is nailed to the cross and dies. His body is taken from the cross and laid in the tomb.

(No Mass today or again until the Easter Vigil.)

HOLY SATURDAY, April 16

12 noon — Blessing of the Easter Food

8:30 p.m. — Solemn Easter Vigil

The Easter Vigil begins with the Liturgy of Light. The Basilica is darkened and a fire is prepared outside where the Paschal Candle is lit and carried inside, representing Jesus as the Light of the World.

Confessions: 9-10 a.m. No confessions at 4 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 17

Masses at 7 a.m., 8:30 a.m.,

10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 1 p.m.

Jesus triumphantly rises from the dead. Mary Magdalene encounters the Risen Lord and excitedly rushes to share the Good News. Alleluia!

CONFESSION TIMES

Monday, April 11 — 12:45 p.m. (following 12:10 p.m. Mass)

Tuesday, April 12 — 12:45 p.m. (following 12:10 p.m. Mass)

Wednesday, April 13 — 12:45 p.m. (following 12:10 p.m. Mass) and 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Good Friday, April 15 — 9 to 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. (after Stations)

Holy Saturday, April 16 — 9 to 10 a.m. (No confessions at 4 p.m.)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday, April 13 — 12:45 p.m. (following 12:10 p.m. Mass) until 6:30 p.m.

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
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Rosary Prayer Group Rosary before 8 a.m. weekday Mass, and 8:30 a.m. Saturday Mass	Call Parish Office	703.836.4100
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Saint Vincent de Paul Society	Marietta Bernot	svdp2marietta@gmail.com
Sunrise Retirement Home	Father Joseph	frjoseph@stmaryoldtown.org 703.836.4100
Woodbine Rehabilitation Center	Judy Klesius	703.836.1777

EDUCATION & EVANGELIZATION

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To learn more about our parish apostolates, visit
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Oremus pro invicem “Let us pray for each other”

Father Edward C. Hathaway, Rector

COVERING THE CRUCIFIX & IMAGES

As you entered the Basilica for Mass today, you saw the crucifix above the tabernacle, statues in the sanctuary and other images veiled with deep, violet cloth. They will remain covered until **Good Friday, April 15**. The veils dramatically remove from our sight the familiar, sacred images that console and comfort us. Instead, our attention is focused on the gift and true meaning of Christ's Passion. They also provide a heightened sense of anticipation for Easter Sunday, especially if you attend Mass during the week and see them each day.

I encourage your family to veil prominent religious images in your home, as well. This is a beautiful tradition to pass down to children, who tend to be fascinated by the process, making it spiritually significant for them.

SUCCESSFULLY CELEBRATING SAINT JOSEPH

Many thanks to our generous parishioners who helped us celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Joseph on **March 19** by contributing baked goods and other items for the impressive Saint Joseph altar in the Lyceum auditorium. Special thanks to Aaron Zanca, the Basilica's Assistant Director, Youth and Young Adult Apostolates, who coordinated the altar set up and decoration, and the volunteers who made it happen so beautifully, including Sarah Dwyer, Lindsay Sturdivant, Mary Petrino, David Osowski, Christine Kleiber and Christine Hissen.



An important part of the celebration was the donation of food for the poor, an act of almsgiving since the feast fell during Lent. Parishioners contributed canned and other non-perishable foods we then shared with those most vulnerable among us at Christ House. Well done everyone! (To see a video of the altar being blessed and a collection of photos of the altar, go to <https://stmaryoldtown.org/celebrating-the-solemnity-of-saint-joseph-with-a-saint-joseph-altar/>.)

HELPING UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

Bishop Michael Burbidge has asked that we share the following links with you, indicating that direct giving through these organizations will provide much needed, timely assistance to aid our brothers and sisters in Ukraine:

- **Catholic Relief Services** – <https://www.crs.org/>
- **Caritas Internationalis** – <https://www.caritas.org/>
- Also see **Catholic News Service** – <https://www.catholicnews.com/update-where-to-give-to-help-ukraine/> for more organizations involved in relief efforts

Here at the Basilica, members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Kavanaugh #54, are collecting free-will donations to aid Ukrainian refugees following all Masses this weekend (see page 8).

Please continue to pray for the people of Russia and Ukraine. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may God's endless mercy be poured out on the earth and the gentle rhythm of peace return to mark our days. Amen.

(To read the Holy Father's beautiful prayer consecrating Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on **March 25**, please go to <https://stmaryoldtown.org/consecration-to-the-immaculate-heart-of-mary/>.)

IN OUR PRAYERS

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 3

- 7 a.m. — Ed Heiden †
8:30 a.m. — Paula Ford
10 a.m. — Parishioners of Saint Mary †
11:30 a.m. — Mark Maddox †
1 p.m. — Paul Pierpoint †
5 p.m. — Tommy Lacey †

Monday, April 4

- 6:30 a.m. — Betty Jane Robertson †
8 a.m. — Edmund J. Coan †
12:10 p.m. — Matthew Gleason †

Tuesday, April 5

- 6:30 a.m. — Nancy Blackburn †
8 a.m. — Elizabeth A. Coan †
12:10 p.m. — Special Intention: Sr. Mary Christiana
of Jesus Our King

Wednesday, April 6

- 6:30 a.m. — James and Janet Blackburn †
8 a.m. — Allen Bock †
12:10 p.m. — Deceased Members of the Palsky Family

Thursday, April 7

- 6:30 a.m. — Debbie File †
8 a.m. — Special Intention: Steven Rushen
12:10 p.m. — Juan Manuel Rufin †

Friday, April 8

- 6:30 a.m. — William Hamilton Lake †
8 a.m. — Joan Elliott †
12:10 p.m. — Deceased Members of the Petrino Family

Saturday, April 9

- 8:30 a.m. — Gorgonio J. Hojilla †
5 p.m. Vigil — Werner Burstein †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 3

Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Monday, April 4

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 36-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday, April 5

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 6

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, April 7

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday, April 8

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, April 9

Ez 37:21-28; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56

WE WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM

Fitz William Kyle Felter, Gianna McMorris
and Celine Anne Blair Perry

PRAY FOR THE ILL, INCLUDING

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

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED, INCLUDING

Rev. Joseph F. Coda and Haydée Druilhet Manuel

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

April 3 — Rev. Thomas P. Ferguson
April 4 — Rev. Kevin J. Fimian
April 5 — Rev. Jonathan R. Fioramonti
April 6 — Very Rev. Andrew J. Fisher, VF
April 7 — Rev. Michael J. Folmar
April 8 — Rev. Daniel N. Gee
April 9 — Rev. Guillermo Gonzalez

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

**The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

Are you called to bring the joy of Christ to His people?
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 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

A PRAYER

FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

Heavenly Father, Your Son taught us “Blessed are the Peacemakers, for they shall be called Children of God.”

In this time of great worry, we fervently pray that Your Holy Spirit sustain all the people of Ukraine to be vigilant and dedicated to peace and justice. Grant their leaders wisdom and prudence. Yet, may they also have the strength and perseverance to defend their land from all adversity and foreign attacks. Help us all to live according to your Divine Will.

O God, in the days to come, we beseech you to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded, and accept the souls of the faithful departed into Your Heavenly Kingdom. We ask also that the Most Holy Mother of God extend her blessed mantle of protection over Ukraine. Amen.

THE MASS EXPLAINED



with Father Noah Morey

Father Morey offers an in-depth explanation of the Mass. His presentation provides insight into the significance of each part of the Mass and how we are invited to enter into relationship with our Lord through this holy sacrifice.

Watch it at <https://vimeo.com/676415059>.

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.



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://stjohnbasfo.org/>.



HOMILIES BY BISHOP BURBIDGE
Available at youtube.com/arlingtondiocese

Liturgical Calendar This Week

April 4. Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. Succeeded his brother, Saint Leander, as bishop of Seville; presided over the Council of Toledo (631); combatted Arianism in Spain. Known as the “Schoolmaster of the Middle Ages.”

April 5. Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest. Order of Preachers. Noted orator and missionary preacher. Called the “Angel of Judgment”; worked tirelessly for the unity of the Church. Died in 1419.

April 7. Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest. Canon of the Diocese of Rheims; gave away his fortune to found (1680) the Brothers of the Christian Schools, today numbering some 4,975 religious; author of the *Conduct of Schools*; patron of teachers.

Q & A Exploring & Practicing Our Catholic Faith

Q: What is Arianism?

A: It was a fourth-century heresy that denied the divinity of Christ. It was promoted by Arius (256-336), a priest of Alexandria, Egypt, who in 318 began teaching his belief that there are not three distinct persons in God, co-eternal and equal in all things, but only one person, the Father. Arius declared that the Son is only a creature and, as a mere creature, is not infinite or eternal.

The First Council of Nicea was convened in 325 to counter Arianism. A key opponent of Arian beliefs was Saint Athanasius (296-373), Bishop of Alexandria, who was present at the Council, which formally affirmed the divinity of Christ.



FAMILY, CHILDREN & YOUTH



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 a Event Partner?

Contact Anne Mathis, Chief Stewardship Officer, for the parish and school at amathis@stmaryoldtown.org.



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



Sixth-grade science classes, under the direction of Mrs. Costello, took part in March Mammal Madness. This simulated animal survival bracket,

inspired by NCAA College Basketball's March Madness, sparked intellects as students considered each animal's attributes. Students read research-based literature to determine which animal has the best means of survival in their respective environment. Using facts they learned about each animal, such as physical traits, level on the food chain and temperament, students made their selections of animals to advance. Working on the March Mammal Madness brackets proved to be a fun and challenging way to inspire students to rely on research to learn more about different animals.

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>.

<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.

Theology on Tap

MONDAY APRIL 4TH
 AT MURPHY'S IRISH PUB

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM
 TALK BEGINS AT 7:30PM

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

AIDING UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

In an effort to help the Ukrainian refugees, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Kavanaugh #54, will collect free-will donations following all Masses the weekend of **April 2/3**.

Donations will be sent to support the refugee services of Caritas Internationalis.

Homemade butter cookies with the yellow/blue colors of the Ukrainian flag will be given as tokens of appreciation.

For additional information, please contact anna.maria.kaczmarski@gmail.com.

BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to the BLA. The BLA funds programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese.

Through the inspiration of this year's theme, "Do this in remembrance of me," let us remember the tender nature of Christ as together we give of ourselves to others. Please donate at www.arlingtondiocese.org/bla or scan this QR code. Or make a gift at www.arlingtondiocese.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

Leona escaped an abusive situation, ending up in an apartment she could not afford. She was desperate, facing yet another move, to where she did not know. With our help and support from the city, she will be moving to a unit with a monthly rent that her income and a housing voucher will cover. She also is looking forward to a new job that promises the day when she will be self-sufficient. Providing advice and assistance is the mechanical part of our mission. What we see as much more important is providing comfort and hope, displacing stress and despair. As Lent draws to a close, remember those among us who are less fortunate. Pray for them and for those who help them, just as we pray for all our benefactors. And let us never forget: "They will know we are Christians by our love."



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. 6091
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for more information or to apply.

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AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND

LENT: This Week at The Basilica of Saint Mary

Sun April 3	Mon April 4	Tues April 5	Wed April 6	Thurs April 7	Fri April 8	Sat April 9
<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 a.m. 8 a.m. 12:10 p.m.</p> <p><u>Confession</u> After 12:10 p.m. Mass and 6:30-8 pm</p> <p><u>Adoration</u> 12:45 pm-8:30 pm</p> <p><u>Holy Hour & Benediction</u> 7:30-8:30 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>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>Mass</u> 8:30 am 5 pm (Vigil)</p> <p><u>Confession</u> 9-10 am & 4-5 pm</p>



FROM THE ARCHIVES

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



JESUIT BROTHERS SERVING AT SAINT MARY

Although their names are only mentioned twice in our old parish records, since they were not priests and did not administer the sacraments, Jesuit brothers served at Saint Mary in the early 1800s.



Saint John's Academy Cadets, Alexandria, VA, c. 1860

When Father John Smith opened Saint John's Academy, a school for boys, in 1833 (on the northwest corner of Duke and Royal Streets), he was ably assisted by Jesuit Brother John Bridgon, who taught mathematics and English. In fact, according to records maintained by the Jesuits, Father Smith was busy with pastoral duties so Brother Bridgon essentially ran the school.

The other entry in our parish records is for Brother Edmund Quinlan, who died while at Saint Mary. Father Ignatius Combs, S.J., Saint Mary's pastor, wrote:

Brother Edmund Quinlan, S.J., died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. His funeral services performed in the church. Sermon by Rev. Early, after which the body was conveyed to Georgetown College to the religious burial ground. Br. Quinlan was born on the 6th June 1797 and died on the 6th of June 1845. R.I.P. -- June 6, 1845. Ign. Combs

– Kitty Guy, Parish Historian



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