



THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

Founded 1795 - Alexandria, Virginia

August 29, 2021
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Very Rev. Edward C. Hathaway, Rector
Rev. David A. Dufresne, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Joseph B. Townsend, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Noah C. Morey, In Residence

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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 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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COVER IMAGE: *Madonna and Child*
by Cima da Conegliano, circa 1497

CONSIDER GETTING INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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Oremus pro invicem “Let us pray for each other”

Father Edward C. Hathaway, Rector

FINDING HOPE IN THE MIDST OF TRAGEDY



There is much for us to pray for in this troubled world today, from the ongoing and ever-evolving COVID-19 situation to the tragic events in Haiti and Afghanistan this month.

Repercussions of the devastating earthquake that struck Haiti on August 14 grow daily. The death toll is rising and thousands lack food and shelter. Countless others are injured and hospitals are overwhelmed. Following the August 15 seizure of Afghanistan by the Taliban, many Afghans now live in fear and turmoil. Especially vulnerable are women and girls and those who served as translators and provided other assistance to U.S. forces.

Our Haitian and Afghan brothers and sisters need our prayers. Please offer the Prayer of Saint Michael the Archangel for their safety and welfare. Also pray that, through the gentle intercession of Mary, Mother of Hope and Comfort of the Afflicted, all those individuals affected will find peace and security.

HAITI: We are taking up a special second collection for Haitian earthquake relief during Masses here at the Basilica **this weekend (August 28/29)**. The money will support the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund. You also can donate via Faith Direct on our parish website. Or, drop off or mail a check to our parish office, made payable to the Catholic Diocese of Arlington with “Haiti Earthquake Disaster” in the memo line.

AFGHANISTAN: Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington Migration and Refugee Services is welcoming Afghan Special Immigrant Visa holders (individuals who assisted U.S. operations) and their families to Northern Virginia. If you would like to help, please email lourdes.iglesias@ccda.net. Donations also are being accepted through www.ccda.net/give-help/donate-goods-and-transportation/help-immigrants-and-refugees/.

FALL 2021 FAITH & CULTURE SERIES

In early September, we will launch an exciting new, four-part Fall 2021 Faith and Culture Series:

Wednesday, September 8 – *Holy Hour in Honor of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, in the Basilica, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 21 – *Through Dante’s Paradise with Great Artists*. Nora Hamerman presents Dante’s vision of the Afterlife among the Blessed, using Sacred Art, 7:30 to 9 p.m., in the Basilica of Saint Mary Lyceum Auditorium at 313 Duke Street.

Tuesday, October 5 – *Praying the Sorrowful Mysteries with Sacred Art*. Katie Woltornist shows us how to use Sacred Art to pray the Sorrowful Mysteries, 7 to 8:30 p.m., in the Basilica Auditorium.

Tuesday, October 19 – *A Folk Concert presented by Father James Waalkes honoring the North American Martyrs*, 7 to 8:30 p.m., in the Basilica Auditorium.

Visit www.stmaryoldtown.org for more information in the coming weeks and please join us for these events. You might want to tape the flyer found in this issue of the bulletin (copies also available at the back of the church) on your refrigerator as a reminder!

IN OUR PRAYERS

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 29

- 7 a.m. — John Santillo †
8:30 a.m. — Maurice Malone †
10 a.m. — Steve Yuro †
11:30 a.m. — Parishioners of Saint Mary
1 p.m. — Richard Bove †
5 p.m. — Antonio Damiani †

Monday, August 30

- 6:30 a.m. — Roger Novits †
8 a.m. — Jack Horohoe †
12:10 p.m. — Peter Cernansky †

Tuesday, August 31

- 6:30 a.m. — Joseph Ho Yuen †
8 a.m. — Nenita Seno †
12:10 p.m. — Richard Downham †

Wednesday, September 1

- 6:30 a.m. — Souls in Purgatory †
8 a.m. — Sylvia Rodriguez †
12:10 p.m. — Thomas Fonte †

Thursday, September 2

- 6:30 a.m. — Special Intention: The President
and All Elected Officials
8 a.m. — Meseret Seyowna †
12:10 p.m. — Richard Downham †

Friday, September 3

- 6:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Christa Annett †
8 a.m. — Carol Nitsche †
12:10 p.m. — Special Intention: John J. Sheehan

Saturday, September 4

- 8:30 a.m. — Virginia Borders †
5 p.m. — Mona and James McAndrews †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 29

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday, August 30

1 Thes 4:13-18, Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, August 31

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 1

Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 2

Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 3

Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 4

Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

WE WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM

Ellis Grace Finnerty, Grant Michael Finnerty,
William Brandon Finnerty and David Serna Mantecon

PRAY FOR THE ILL, INCLUDING

Suzanne Aragona, Maria Campo, Quinn Copps, Mary Davis,
Sr. Barbara Dawson, Jean Edwards, Thomas Gallagher,
Michael Hahn, Michael Henderson, Foltzy Huttman, Edwina
Jones, Mary Kirby, Geraldine (Gerry) McGowan, Bud Miles,
Terry Nunan, Joanne Ritter, Pam Rubin, Baby Shiller,
Noel Tohill, Jerry Wallmeyer and Alice Whitmore

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

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

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

PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS

August 29 — Very Rev. Robert C. Cilinski
August 30 — Rev. Joseph J. Clark (Retired)
August 31 — Rev. Msgr. R. Roy Cosby (Retired)
September 1 — Rev. Phillip M. Cozzi
September 2 — Rev. Msgr. John C. Cregan (Retired)
September 3 — Rev. Keith D. Cummings
September 4 — Rev. Jerome R. Daly (Retired)

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Choose this day whom you will serve.

Consider as well how you are being called to serve the Lord!
If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood
or 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@stmaryoldtown.org
or call 703.836.4100.**

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

AUGUST. Evangelization. Let us pray for the Church, that she
may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to re-
form herself in the light of the Gospel.

**SEPTEMBER. An Environmentally Sustainable Life-
style.** We pray that we all will make courageous choic-
es for a simple and environmentally sustainable life-
style, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely
committed to this.



WORSHIP & ONGOING FAITH FORMATION

Year of Saint Joseph

Joseph's faith does not falter,
he obeys quickly
and to the letter.

— Saint Josemaria Escriva



MASS WITH HEALING SERVICE

The Basilica of Saint Mary will host a Mass with Healing Service at 7:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, September 14**. Our celebrant will be Fr. John Melmer, former parochial vicar at the Basilica and a member of the Catholic Healing Ministry of the Diocese of Arlington (<http://www.healingministry.net>).



The evening begins with Mass. In receiving the Eucharist, we are touched by Christ, healed, reconciled and spiritually nourished. After Mass, if they wish, those attending are invited to pray individually with the priest or a member of the lay healing ministry team. (*This is not the anointing of the sick.*) The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

Listen to Father Melmer talk about the power of healing and the upcoming Mass and Healing Service in Episode #224 (August 9, 2021) of our Basilica podcasts at <https://stmaryoldtown.libsyn.com/>.

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. **Adorers are especially needed from midnight to 5 a.m.** Our next First Friday will be **September 3**. Vocal prayers during Adoration follow recitation of the *Little Office of the Blessed Sacrament*, consisting of Psalms and beautiful Eucharistic meditations. To sign up or to learn more about Nocturnal Adoration, please contact Helen Lynch at helenlynch21@gmail.com.



September 3. Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church. Prefect of Rome; Order of Saint Benedict; papal legate to Constantinople. Noted for liturgical reform and promotion of chant. Sent missionaries to England. Called himself the *servus servorum Dei* — servant of the servants of God. Died in 604.

FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY

Join the Basilica of Saint Mary Rosary Society for our Fifth Sunday Rosary in the Basilica, following the 5 p.m. Mass **TODAY, Sunday, August 29**.

We will pray the Glorious Mysteries, seeking the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for an increase in vocations and an end to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Q & A *Exploring & Practicing Our Catholic Faith*

Q: What does “Mass” mean and why do we Catholics use the word?

A: The name Mass comes from the Latin phrase *Ite, missa est* pronounced by the priest or deacon at the conclusion of the celebration of the Catholic liturgy. It is taken from the term *missio* or to “send forth” those who had participated in the liturgy. It was some time after Gregory the Great (d. 604) that the word was applied to the entire liturgy.

In his encyclical *Sacramentum Caritatis*, Pope Benedict XVI wrote, “In antiquity, *missa* simply meant ‘dismissal.’ However, in Christian usage it gradually took on a deeper meaning. The word ‘dismissal’ has come to imply a ‘mission.’ ”

Rather than seeing the words of the priest or deacon as a conclusion to the celebration, Pope Benedict saw them as a beginning. He made that abundantly clear when he developed new words for the dismissal we now hear at Mass: “*Ite ad Evangelium Domini annuntiandum* (Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord)” and “*Ite in pace, glorificando vita vestra Dominum* (Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life).” Both dismissals focus on the missionary character of the Mass and how all those who participate in it are to go out into the world, sustained by the Eucharist they have just received.



FELLOWSHIP & SERVING OTHERS



DATE NIGHT AT THE BASILICA

St. Mary's Date Night at the Basilica will host its first event of the year with a chili cook-off and a stump-the-pastor challenge!

Please join us for chili, refreshments, and fellowship to meet other married couples within the parish and get to know our priests on a more personal level.

Friday, Oct. 1, from 7-9:30 p.m.
Saint Mary's Lyceum Auditorium, 313 Duke St., Alexandria
For more information: stmaryoldtown.org/datenight



Please mark a future Date Night at the Basilica event on your calendar:

- January 14, 2022
- March 25, 2022
- June 3, 2022

To RSVP & donate: stmaryoldtown.org/datenight

Date Night at the Basilica is a quarterly fellowship and speaker series focused on living the Sacrament of Marriage. Appetizers and refreshments will be served.

Date Night at the Basilica is a donation-funded event. Donations for the chili cook-off will be collected at the door and through Faith Direct to help cover the cost of hosting the event.

This is an adults-only event to help foster an intimate environment for married couples. Child care will not be provided at this time.

From Your Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Your Saint Vincent de Paul Society is a formal partner of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington (CCDA), working together to help those in need in our community. You're likely familiar with what they do at nearby Christ House, but this only a part of the significant assistance they provide. At this time of year, they look especially to help families who face the high costs of preparing to go back to school. These aren't expenses that necessarily are taken into account when low-income families do their budgeting. Saint Mary and its parishioners are generous in their support to Catholic Charities. During this most unusual of years, please consider additional donations so they can help future generations of leaders of our community and nation get the education they need to succeed. You can donate at <https://secure.cdda.net/Give/Give/Donate/Giving.aspx>.



Friendly Visitor Program...Carefully screened and trained volunteers are individually matched with socially isolated seniors in the City of Alexandria, with whom they visit for at least an hour each week, year-round, providing social interaction, mental stimulation and emotional support. For more information or to refer a senior, call 703.836.4414, extension 120, or



CATHOLIC SPORTS UPDATES

For Young Adults 18-39!

Upcoming Leagues

Registration for ULTIMATE FRISBEE League is now OPEN! League will be held on Sunday afternoons from **September 12 to October 31**.

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



THAT MAN IS YOU RETURNS SEPTEMBER 18

ALL NEW PROGRAM!

Wherever you are in your spiritual life, Jesus Christ wants to encounter you right there and take you further. That Man Is You (TMIY) is a men's group that meets every Saturday morning and has helped thousands of men across the country become better sons, fathers, husbands and friends.

We start again on **September 18** with an exciting program designed for both newcomers and past participants. Information/signup tables will be setup for the **September 11-12** weekend Masses.

If you'd like to learn more now, please check <https://stmaryoldtown.org/apostolate/TMIY/>.

AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND



Catechism

CCD: Sharing Our Faith with Our Children

Our CCD/Catechism program provides religious education for children attending public and non-Catholic private schools. We partner with parents to fulfill their baptismal promise to provide faith formation classes to help prepare children for the sacraments and a life in Christ. We offer classes for Kindergarten through 8th grade. In-person classes resume in September, every Sunday from 10 to 11:15 a.m., at the Basilica School of Saint Mary (400 Green Street). We also offer a self-directed learning option for families who wish to home-school their children.

TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR CCD, go to www.stmaryoldtown.org/apostolates/ccd.

Questions? Contact DRE Hilary Munger at hmunger@stmaryoldtown.org or 703.836.4100, x3033.

TO VOLUNTEER AS A CCD CATECHIST, also contact Hilary Munger. We need primary, assistant and substitute catechists plus hallway monitors. OCPYC compliance required. Training, full curriculum and support provided. We hope you can help!

Are You Celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year?

Were you married in 1971 or 1996? Join Bishop Michael Burbidge for the 2021 Mass for Jubilarians on **Sunday, October 17**, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More in Arlington. To register, contact our Parish Office at 703.836.4100 by **October 1**. More information: www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.



ANNUAL FATHER CAPODANNO MASS

The annual Memorial Mass for Father Vincent R. Capodanno takes place at 6:30 p.m., **Tuesday, September 7**, in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Main celebrant will be His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Celebrated in memory of Father Capodanno, killed in Vietnam on September 4, 1967, as he aided embattled Marines. He posthumously received the Medal of Honor; May 2006, the Catholic Church officially proclaimed him a Servant of God, initiating his Cause for Canonization. All are invited to the Memorial Mass. Open seating, so arrive early. Military encouraged to wear uniform of the day; business attire appropriate for civilians.

<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!

New for Young Adults



HOLY HAPPY HOUR
EVERY WEDNESDAY
6PM ADORATION
7PM HOLY 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.

2021-22 Annual Youth Apostolate Opens September 1st!!



ALL FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER TO GIVE THEIR CHILDREN PERMISSION TO ATTEND OUR VARIOUS PROGRAMS, RECEIVE UP-TO-DATE INFO ABOUT ALL OF OUR EVENTS, AND GET SPECIAL DISCOUNTS!

WWW.STMARYOLDTOWN.ORG/YAYA

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AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND

FROM THE ARCHIVES

*A periodic look at the history
of our Basilica of Saint Mary parish*



SAINT MARY'S STAINED GLASS WINDOWS (continued)

Windows on the south side of the Basilica (on your right as you face the altar) are among the oldest at Saint Mary. Beginning in the front at the sanctuary, the first two windows are:

Saint Andrew and Saint John the Baptist. Both windows were donated by the Sodalities of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The window depicting Saint Andrew was dedicated to the memory of Father Andrew Keating, SJ, assistant pastor at Saint Mary from 1875-80. Father Keating was very involved with the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary and organized the sodality for Black parishioners. He died at Saint Peter's College in New Jersey when he was just 52. The window of Saint John the Baptist was dedicated in memory of Father John De Wolf, SJ, assistant pastor at Saint May 1851-52. Father de Wolf was a native of East Flanders (Holland). After his ordination he served a number of parishes in Southern Maryland. Like Father Keating, he was the moderator of the parish sodalities.



The Holy Family. This depiction of the Holy Family shows Jesus as a young boy, learning from His foster father, Saint Joseph. Jesus is carrying a ruler (you can see the numbers on the sides), foreshadowing the wood of His cross. It was dedicated in memory of Thomas N. Scott and Family. Scott, originally from Ireland, owned a carpentry firm at 113 South Pitt Street in the late 19th century. His firm did the carpentry work in the church when it was enlarged in 1883. He also helped build the parish Lyceum and did the 1894-95 renovation of the church. In 1916, Scott donated the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes in the niche above the front entrance to the Basilica. He and his family lived at 415 South Fairfax Street. He died on April 20, 1917; he and members of his family are buried in our parish cemetery.

– Kitty Guy, Parish Historian

Sunday, October 17 2-5pm
Music, Food & Family Fun
Cold Beer & Root Beer
St. Mary's
Oktoberfest
On the School Grounds
www.stmaryoldtown.org / (703) 236-4100
Our 19th annual event!
Thank you to our sponsors

WUNDERBAR!

*Our largest parish social event
of the year is back!*

Sunday, October 17, 2021 2 to 5 p.m.

On the grounds of the
Basilica School of Saint Mary

Become a Sponsor by

**September 3, 2021 to be included on all the event
promotional materials and social media outreach!**

To receive the Oktoberfest Sponsorship form, contact
Mr. Clarence Lyles, Office of Stewardship for the
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AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND

The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are donated by Daniel Smith and Kim Hutchison in honor of their parents, June and Tom Hutchison, and Art and Mary Smith .

PILGRIMAGE TO PHILADELPHIA

Please join the Saint Katharine Drexel Society for an all-day pilgrimage to Philadelphia on **Saturday, September 25**. We will have Mass with Saint Katharine Drexel in her resting place at the Cathedral in Philadelphia, pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet with Saint John Neumann at his shrine and tour Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. Cost is \$25 per person to cover expenses, including transportation from the Basilica. We'll lunch at the Philadelphia Terminal market with lots of vendors (lunch not included). Bus will leave at 7:45 a.m.; estimated return at 7:30 p.m. If you'd like to join us, contact Monica at skdsociety@stmaryoldtown.org. Families welcome!



PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Join Father Peter McShurley of Saint Agnes Catholic Church and **Father Edward Hathaway of the Basilica of Saint Mary** on a pilgrimage to Italy from **November 3 to 13**. Six nights in Rome, three nights in Assisi. Includes round-trip airfare from IAD, beautiful four-star hotels, private transportation, incredible program of Catholic and cultural tours led by master guides, most meals, daily Mass, prayers, spiritual direction. COST: \$4,490 per person. Space is limited to 40 pilgrims. (A negative COVID-19 test is required to visit Italy; the vaccine is not required.)



For more information or to register, visit www.prorometours.com/italy-arlington or contact Margaret at office@prorome.com or 434.953.1112.

FOLLOWING SAINT JOSEPH TO JESUS

Basilica of Saint Mary
Men's Silent Retreat
Friday, September 17
to Sunday, September 19

Sponsored by the Basilica Rosary Society

In this Year of Saint Joseph, come aside to rest a while and meditate at our Arlington Diocesan Retreat Center at the edge of the Shenandoah Mountains in White Post, VA. Father John Riley will offer Mass, confessions and conferences during this silent retreat for men who would like to learn from Saint Joseph how to live, pray and draw nearer to Jesus — and by His Grace — become “men after Christ’s Own Heart.”



For more information and to register, email Father John Riley at retreat@sacredheartwinchester.org or Bill Beach, Basilica Rosary Society, at wbeachkoc459@gmail.com.
Deadline to register is August 31
A women's silent retreat is planned for December 3-5, 2021. More info to come.

Listen to Father Riley and Bill Beach talk about the retreat in Episode #221 of our Basilica podcasts at <https://stmaryoldtown.libsyn.com/>.

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Open House/First Meeting
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The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) offers an opportunity to meet in a small group setting to learn about the Catholic faith. RCIA sessions focus on the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church, preparing individuals for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist in the Easter season. Sessions will be in-person, but we can coordinate online instruction for those who cannot join in-person at. Classes meet on Monday nights from **September 13, 2021 to May 23, 2022**. Books are provided free! ALSO, if you know a child over age seven who has not been baptized, we are happy to facilitate separate preparatory sessions for children or youth.

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