



# THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

Founded 1795 - Alexandria, Virginia

**December 19, 2021**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Very Rev. Edward C. Hathaway, Rector  
Rev. David A. Dufresne, Parochial Vicar  
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## HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

*\*These Masses are live streamed at [www.stmaryoldtown.org](http://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 8:20 a.m.

**Communal First Saturday Devotion**

First Saturday of the month at 8 a.m.

## BAPTISMS

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

## MARRIAGES

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

## THE BASILICA SCHOOL OF SAINT MARY

(Pre-K to 8th grade)

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# The Basilica of Saint Mary

## Masses

### for the Nativity of the Lord

*A Holy Day of Obligation*

(\*\*These Masses will be livestreamed at [www.stmaryoldtown.org](http://www.stmaryoldtown.org))

#### Friday, December 24

\*\*5 p.m., 8 p.m. and \*\*10:30 p.m. in the Basilica  
(preceded by Christmas Carols at 10 p.m.)  
5 p.m. Children's Mass in the school gym  
(Only one daily Mass on December 24 at 9 a.m.)

#### Saturday, December 25

\*\*8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

#### Monday, December 27 through Friday, December 31

Daily Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. but no 6:30 a.m. Mass

### Masses for the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*A Holy Day of Obligation*

Friday, December 31 5 p.m. Vigil Mass

Saturday, January 1 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

(no 5 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday)



## Confession Times

Monday through Thursday, December 20-23 12:40 p.m. (following 12:10 p.m. Mass)

Wednesday, December 22 7:30 p.m. during regular Holy Hour

Friday, December 24 10 a.m.

Saturday, December 25 and Saturday, January 1 *No Confessions*

## Parish Office Hours

*Regular office hours with the following exceptions:*

Friday, December 24 **CLOSED**

Week of December 27 through 30 Open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Friday, December 31 **CLOSED**

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!*



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**Oremus pro invicem “Let us pray for each other”**

**Father Edward C. Hathaway, Rector**

**CHRISTMAS MASS 2021**

On this **Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 19**, we are less than a week away from celebrating the glorious birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In the midst of holiday busy-ness and challenging times, it is comforting to pause, reflect and rest quietly in the peace of the Christ Child. I hope you can do just that by joining us, in person or via livestream, for one of our eight Christmas Masses. Our Christmas celebration begins with two Masses at 5 p.m. on **Friday, December 24**: One in the Basilica and another, a children’s Mass, in the school gym at 400 Green Street.

Please see the opposite page, flyers at the back of the Basilica and our website ([stmaryoldtown.org/2021-basilica-of-saint-mary-christmas-schedule-and-advent-confession-times/](http://stmaryoldtown.org/2021-basilica-of-saint-mary-christmas-schedule-and-advent-confession-times/)) for all Mass times.

**MARY-CHRIST-MASS!**

On behalf of Fathers David, Joseph and Noah, I wish you and your family a very “Mary Christ-Mass” Season! I continue to be truly grateful to Almighty God for the opportunity to serve you and your family as your spiritual shepherd in this vibrant and historic parish of the Basilica of Saint Mary, the eldest daughter of the Diocese of Arlington. We appreciate your prayers and support, which enable us to accomplish so much for the glory of God and for the good of our Church. There are many behind-the-scenes details involved in making our Advent and Christmas liturgies and events happen – from our organizing the 40 Hours Devotion, to preparing for Lessons and Carols, setting up the indoor and outdoor creches and decorating the Basilica for Christmas Masses. Thanks to the dedication and talent of our many parish volunteers and excellent parish staff, they appear to happen seamlessly. Please thank them with your prayers.

Please also remember that attending Christmas Mass on **Saturday, December 25**, does not fulfill your obligation to attend Mass on **Sunday, December 26**. You won’t want to miss Mass that day in any case since it is the beautiful Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

May the peace and joy experienced by Jesus, Mary and Joseph that first Christmas morning be yours this Christmas and throughout the coming New Year! I will remember you and your family in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Christmas Day.

**BLESSING YOUR CHRISTMAS CRECHE**

The manger scene, or crèche, has long held an honored place near the Christmas tree or in another place where family and visitors might reflect and pray throughout the Christmas season. The crèche is traditionally blessed on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. The following blessing is one you might use:

*God of Mary and Joseph, of shepherds and animals, bless us whenever we gaze on this manger scene.*

*Through all the days of Christmas may these figures tell the story of how humans, angels and animals found the Christ in this poor place.*

*Fill our home with hospitality, joy, gentleness and thanksgiving and guide our steps in the way of peace. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



## IN OUR PRAYERS

### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, December 19

- 7 a.m. — Thomas Paul and Marie Nancy White  
8:30 a.m. — Leonard “Dutch” Anderson  
10 a.m. — Special Intention: Raymond Joseph Burke  
11:30 a.m. — Liz, Jack and Bea Craig  
1 p.m. — Parishioners of Saint Mary  
5 p.m. — Dolores Wray

#### Monday, December 20

- 6:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Michael Jermaine Wilson  
8 a.m. — Joan Bickard  
12:10 p.m. — Lillian Skelly

#### Tuesday, December 21

- 6:30 a.m. — Nicolene Knovich  
8 a.m. — Valerie Howe  
12:10 p.m. — William Riley

#### Wednesday, December 22

- 6:30 a.m. — Philip and Yardley Schuyler  
8 a.m. — Lucile and Leonard Moreau  
12:10 p.m. — Ann Shanahan

#### Thursday, December 23

- 6:30 a.m. — Holy Souls in Purgatory  
8 a.m. — Leonard “Dutch” Anderson  
12:10 p.m. — Leonard “Dutch” Anderson

#### Friday, December 24

- 9 a.m. — Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Sudder Sr. †  
5 p.m. (School Gym) — Rita Berens †  
5 p.m. (Basilica) — Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hall †  
8 p.m. — Special Intention: Kerry and Tom Carter  
10:30 p.m. — Jean Marie Lail †

#### Saturday, December 25 — THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

- 8:30 a.m. — Parishioners of Saint Mary  
10 a.m. — John Manning †  
11:30 a.m. — Michael and Margaret Rusnak †  
1 p.m. — Arnold Kunkler †

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday, December 19

Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

#### Monday, December 20

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

#### Tuesday, December 21

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

#### Wednesday, December 22

1 Sm 1:24-28; (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8d; Lk 1:46-56

#### Thursday, December 23

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5b, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

#### Friday, December 24

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

#### Saturday, December 25

Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25;  
Mt 1:1-25

### WE WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM

Alexander Price Cahill, Hannah Elizabeth Gross  
and Nicholas Anthony Neam

### PRAY FOR THE ILL, INCLUDING

Suzanne Aragona, Theresa Aranda, Crystal Barr, Dan Bartlett, **Marie Boanga**, Maria Campo, Marianne Coates, **J. Collins**, Quinn Copps, Mary Davis, Judy Decker, Jean Edwards, Michael Hahn, Michael Henderson, Foltzy Huttman, Ethan Jones, Mackenzie Lemn, Tom Mack, Bill McCarthy, Geraldine (Gerry) McGowan, Bud Miles, Terry Nunan, Pam Rubin, Baby Shiller, Jared Steen, Noel Tohill, **Troella Tyznik** and Jerry Wallmeyer

### PRAY FOR ALL THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Ralph Karau, Cynthia Sutton Omundson and Audrey Scruggs

### 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

December 19 — Rev. Luis Quinones  
December 20 — Rev. Joseph M. Rampino  
December 21 — Rev. M. Paul Richardson (Retired)  
December 22 — Rev. Lino Rico Rostro  
December 23 — Rev. John J. Riley  
December 24 — Very Rev. Robert J. Rippy, JV  
December 25 — Rev. Donald J. Rooney

### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

God chose to become man to lead us in a path of righteousness.

Is God calling you to grow in holiness? He may be inviting you to the priesthood, diaconate 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](mailto:bulletin@stmaryoldtown.org) or call 703.836.4100.

## HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION



**DECEMBER: Catechists.** Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God. May they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

## WORSHIP & ONGOING FAITH FORMATION

### Liturgical Calendar This Week

— **December 21: Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church.** Died in 1597. Dutch Jesuit catechist, missionary; leader in counter-reformation Germany; organized the German Jesuit province, founded several colleges.

— **December 23: Saint John of Kanty, Priest.** Dean of philosophy, professor of theology at the University of Cracow; noted for austerity, humility and charity toward the poor; patron of Poland.

— **December 25: Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas).** Out of love for us, God became flesh, thus revealing salvation to all the nations.

### Bishop Burbidge's Homilies Online

Want to hear relevant, pastoral inspiration from our Diocesan Shepherd? Find selected homilies of Bishop Burbidge at [youtube.com/arlingtondiocese](https://youtube.com/arlingtondiocese).



The flowers in the sanctuary at Mass this weekend are donated by Maggie Carroll and Max Jentsch on the occasion of their December 18 wedding.

### 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 8:20 a.m. on Saturday. **Additional Adorers are especially needed from midnight to 5 a.m.** Our next First Friday Nocturnal Adoration will be **January 7, 2022**. 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 for more information about Nocturnal Adoration, please contact Helen Lynch at [helenlynch21@gmail.com](mailto:helenlynch21@gmail.com).



## Q & A *Exploring & Practicing Our Catholic Faith*

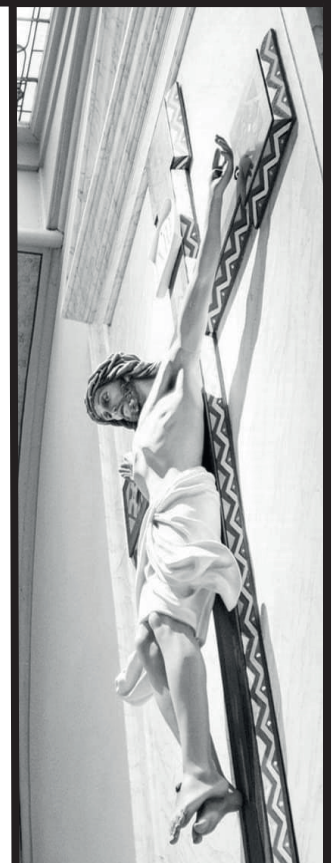
**Q: Why and how do we “offer a Mass” for a loved one? Is there a cost involved?**

**A:** It is a very old Catholic tradition to offer Masses for specific intentions, especially for the repose of the soul of a deceased person, the recovery of someone who is ill or to show gratitude to God.

- There is no cost for offering a Mass for a specific intention, but you can make an offering if you'd like.
- Masses can be said for the living and the dead.
- A Mass also can be offered to commemorate a celebration, such as a birthday or an anniversary.

Offering a Mass for a specific intention can provide great comfort to those who mourn the death of someone they love. Masses offered for a specific need also may lead to healings and conversions. Saint John Paul II says: “The Church believes that she will be heard, for she prays in union with Christ her Head and Spouse, who takes up this plea of His Bride and joins it to His own redemptive sacrifice.”

To offer a Mass for specific intention here at the Basilica of Saint Mary, please visit or call our parish office at 313 Duke Street or 703.836.4100.



## FELLOWSHIP & SERVING OTHERS



**Your Year-End Gift** to the *Mary Lead Us Campaign* will have great impact on our parish school's historic campus transformation construction project, which includes a new 8,000 sq. ft. Library Media Center!

**Ways to Give:**

**By Mail:** make your check payable to the Basilica of Saint Mary and send the the attention of the Mary Lead Us Campaign, Basilica of Saint Mary, 310 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

**Online at:** [membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/VA713](https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/VA713)

**By Stock Gift or IRA Distribution:** Contact Anne Mathis, Chief Stewardship Officer, at [amathis@stmaryoldtown.org](mailto:amathis@stmaryoldtown.org).

### From Your Saint Vincent de Paul Society


Marisa is young single mom who has struggled to keep her head above water. She moved here from Detroit to escape a threatening domestic situation. She started with nothing but has gradually pulled herself up by working two jobs. She is determined to start a new life here in Alexandria for herself and her baby. Help us help her succeed and enjoy the blessings of this Christmas season. Please consider writing a check made to SVdP and dropping it in the Poor Box or at the Parish Office at 313 Duke Street.



### WORKCAMP 2022 APPLICATIONS DUE **DECEMBER 31**

WorkCamp is an intentional Christian Community that provides an experience of direct service for young people within the boundaries of the Diocese of Arlington. Every year, high school students come together for a week to repair homes and change lives. Applications are due by **December 31**. For more information and to register, go to [www.stmaryoldtown.org/join-us-for-workcamp-2022](http://www.stmaryoldtown.org/join-us-for-workcamp-2022).

<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.

## The Kings' Ball

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2ND  
WITH DRINKS, HOR D'OUVRES, AND LIVE MUSIC!

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**YOUNG ADULT  
ADVENT SOCIAL**

DECEMBER 20TH  
6:30PM TO 9:30PM  
LOST BOY CIDER

## AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND



### THE MASS EXPLAINED

This first year of preparation for celebrating the Jubilee Anniversary of our Arlington Diocese in 2024 focuses on the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, the “source and summit” of our Catholic faith, and the Meaning of the Mass.

To help us enter more deeply into the mysteries celebrated at Mass, Fr. David Dufresne, parochial vicar at the Basilica of Saint Mary, recently made a presentation, **The Mass Explained**, for our RCIA class and other parishioners. In this presentation, he walks us through the Mass, explaining the actions, words and items used.

You can view his presentation any time at <https://vimeo.com/647791853>

### JOIN FATHER HATHAWAY & FATHER NOAH ON A PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL & THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO JUNE 6-17, 2022



Join Father Edward Hathaway, Rector of the Basilica of Saint Mary, and Father Noah Morey, a priest-in-residence at the Basilica and the chaplain at Bishop Ireton High School, on the pilgrimage of a lifetime to Portugal and the Camino de Santiago, **June 6–17, 2022**.

The pilgrimage begins with a three-day visit to the greatest shrines of Portugal, which include Fátima, the Eucharistic Miracle of Santarém and the Bom Jesus do Monte in Braga, and wraps up with eight days in Spain, six spent walking the Camino, and the last two days of the trip in Santiago de Compostela.

### 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 from Episode #226 of our Basilica podcasts at <https://stmaryoldtown.libsyn.com/>



### RECENT BASILICA PODCASTS

\* **Episode 281 (12/4/21):** Father David offers a reflection on the **Fourth Joyful Mystery of the Holy Rosary**, the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, during our Communal First Saturday for December.

\* **Episode 279 (12/1/21):** Win Sheridan, 1985 graduate of the Basilica School of Saint Mary, successful business leader and philanthropist, reflects on the faith and character formation he received with a **Catholic education**, and talks about the *Mary Lead Us Campaign* supporting the historic campus renovation and expansion project now underway at the school.

\* **Episode 278 (11/29/21):** Helena Briggs is a Catholic sports missionary at the Basilica of Saint Mary. This podcast includes an excerpt of her recent Theology on Tap presentation, “Laborers for His Harvest: Life as a Missionary in the Lord’s Vineyard.”

\* **Episode 273 (11/19/21):** In the 11th and final episode of our **Year of Saint Joseph Podcast Series**, Aaron Zanca, Assistant Director of the Youth and Young Adult Apostolates at the Basilica, provides insights into the importance of speaking with beauty, as we seek to **live and die with the intercession of Saint Joseph**.

Find our complete Basilica podcast archive, with additional talks and interviews, at <https://stmaryoldtown.libsyn.com/>. Also download on Apple Podcasts and Spotify.



### CATHOLIC SPORTS UPDATES

#### For Young Adults 18-39!

##### Upcoming Leagues

Registration for BASKETBALL League is now OPEN!  
Sundays, January 9 – March 6  
at the Basilica School of Saint Mary  
Register at [www.catholicsports.net/](http://www.catholicsports.net/)!

##### Bible Studies

Contact Helena Briggs if you’d like to join a Men’s or Women’s Bible Study!

##### Socials

Stay tuned for our first social events coming up! Sign up for our email list at [www.catholicsports.net/emailsingup](http://www.catholicsports.net/emailsingup).

If you have questions or would like to connect, email [catholicports@stmaryoldtown.org](mailto:catholicports@stmaryoldtown.org) or text Helena at 540.551.2271.

## 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*



### CIVIL WAR-ERA CHRISTMAS AT SAINT MARY CHURCH

Despite the unsettled atmosphere of the Civil War, Christmas customs in Old Town Alexandria and at Saint Mary persisted in the mid 1860s. The December 26, 1862, edition of the *Alexandria Gazette* described the parish Christmas celebration this way:

*“Christmas Day was mild and pleasant. The streets were crowded...throughout most of the day and ... there was generally good order and humor. The Catholic Church was decorated with evergreens and had services appropriate for the occasion. Home gatherings and family reunions, and meetings of friends were numerous, and the poor were not forgotten. \$100 was contributed at Christmas Masses at Saint Mary’s.... The Christmas Choir Mass was at 4:00 a.m. The lady portion, which has long been noted for its excellence, if possible, excelled itself. The tenor was far superior to many gentlemen in famed operatic companies....”*



The newspaper article did not mention the time of the full schedule of Christmas Masses, although they likely were impacted by Union-enforced curfews. Also, Mass at 4 a.m. made it much easier for parishioners to abide by the then-required after-midnight fast.

The tradition of celebrating a Christmas Mass at 4 a.m. apparently continued after the war ended, but things did not go perfectly as on previous occasions. Fr. Peter Kroes SJ, Saint Mary pastor, posted the following pre-emptive, pre-Christmas notice in the December 23, 1865, *Alexandria Gazette*:

*“We are requested to say that, in consequence of the irreverent conduct of some persons attending St. Mary’s Church on previous occasions, the doors will not be opened until the bell rings at 4 o’clock, and that a committee of the congregation has been appointed to prevent talking and other unbecoming behaviors in the church.”*

– Kitty Guy Parish Historian

## WISH OUR SEMINARIANS MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Please remember our Basilica seminarians  
when you send Christmas cards this year!  
And keep them in your prayers!



Rev. Mr. John O'Farrell  
Mount Saint Mary's Seminary  
16300 Old Emmitsburg Road  
Emmitsburg, MD 21727



Seminarian Alex Solsma  
Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary  
100 East Wynnewood Road  
Wynnewood, PA 19096



The annual March for Life will take place  
in Washington, DC, **Friday, January 21**.  
The Basilica of Saint Mary will have a bus  
for transportation to and from the March.  
Please plan to participate as we stand  
up for the unborn. Watch for more details  
in our bulletin and on our parish website at  
[www.stmaryoldtown.org](http://www.stmaryoldtown.org).

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## PRAYER & WORSHIP

<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> 12:30 -7:30 p.m. Wed.	<b>Maureen Breiner</b>	tb5va@aol.com
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<b>Luminaries of Holy Mary Fatima Prayer Group</b>	<b>Frank Spicer</b>	praydailyrosary@gmail.com
<b>Mary Martha Guild</b>	<b>Christine Kleiber</b>	MMG@stmaryoldtown.org
<b>Nocturnal Adoration Society</b> 9 p.m. 1st Friday to 6 a.m. 1st Saturday	<b>Helen Lynch</b>	helenlynch21@gmail.com
<b>Rosary Prayer Group</b> Rosary before 8 a.m. weekday Mass, 8:30 a.m. Saturday Mass	<b>Call Parish Office</b>	703.836.4100
<b>Rosary Society</b>	<b>William Beach</b>	wbeachkoc459@gmail.com
<b>Sacristans</b>	<b>Steve Young</b>	asyoung001@gmail.com
<b>Saint Katharine Drexel Society</b>	<b>Monica Favela</b>	skdsociety@stmaryoldtown.org
<b>Sanctuary Society</b>	<b>Stephanie Giorlando</b>	ccampbell49@cox.net
<b>Schola Cantorum</b> 10 a.m. Sunday Mass	<b>David Elliott</b>	delliott@stmaryoldtown.org
<b>Seven Sisters Apostolate</b> Holy Hour for Priests	<b>Mary Beth Riordan</b>	MaryBethRiordan@gmail.com
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