The Basilica of Saint Mary

Founded 1795 - Alexandria, Virginia

December 20, 2020
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Very Rev. Edward C. Hathaway, Rector
Rev. David A. Dufresne, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Nicholas F. Blank, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Noah C. Morey, In Residence
Rev. Mr. Andrew Thornton, Deacon

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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

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SUNDAY
7 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.
MONDAY through FRIDAY
6:30 a.m., 8 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
SATURDAY
8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Vigil for Sunday)
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
7:30 p.m., Third Friday of the month

FEDERAL HOLIDAYS and HOLY DAYS
Check the website and bulletin

Sacrament of Penance

MONDAY through FRIDAY After 12:10 p.m. Mass
WEDNESDAY 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
SATURDAY 9 to 10 a.m. and 4 to 5 p.m.

Basilica Hours

MONDAY through FRIDAY 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
SATURDAY 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Office Hours (313 Duke Street)

MONDAY through FRIDAY 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Rosary Monday through Friday before 8 a.m. Mass and on Saturday before 8:30 a.m. Mass
Miraculous Medal Novena Monday 12 noon
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday 12:45 to 8:30 p.m.
Adoration with Holy Hour & Benediction
Wednesday 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
First Friday Nocturnal Adoration
Friday 9 p.m. until Saturday 7:30 a.m.
Communal First Saturday Devotion
First Saturday of the month at 8 a.m.

Baptisms

Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Please call the Parish Office to register in advance and obtain requirements for godparents, etc.

Marriages

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

The Basilica School of Saint Mary

(Pre-K to 8th grade)
400 Green Street, Alexandria, VA 22314
Mr. Daniel Cinalli, Principal
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COVER IMAGE: *Mary and Joseph Travelling to Bethlehem*
by Cicely Mary Barker

The Basilica of Saint Mary
Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule

Nativity of the Lord, Christmas

*A Holy Day of Obligation**

Thursday, December 24
4 pm and 6 pm in the school gym, 400 Green Street
4 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm and 10:30 pm in the Basilica

Friday, December 25
7 am, 8:30 am, 10 am, 11:30 am, 1 pm and 5 pm

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*A Holy Day of Obligation**

Thursday, December 31 5 pm

Friday, January 1 8:30 am, 10 am, 11:30 am and 1 pm

**COVID-19 dispensation remains in effect for vulnerable individuals and those who may be uneasy about attending Mass.*

All Masses will be livestreamed at www.stmaryoldtown.org

Christmas Week Confessions

Monday through Friday, December 21-23 — 12:40 pm (following 12:10 pm Mass)
Monday, December 21 — 7 pm
Wednesday, December 23 — 7:30 pm during regular Holy Hour
Thursday, December 24 and **Friday, December 25 — *No Confessions***
Saturday, December 26 — Regular confession times 9 to 10 am and 4 to 5 pm

Parish Office Hours

Regular office hours with the following exceptions:
Thursday, December 24 — 9 am to 1 pm
Friday, December 25 — CLOSED

Thursday, December 31 — 9 am to 12 noon
Friday, January 1, 2021 — CLOSED

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

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Oremus pro invicem "Let us pray for each other"

Father Edward C. Hathaway, Rector

THE TWELVE MASSES OF CHRISTMAS!

On this **Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 20**, we are just days away from celebrating the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In the midst of holiday busy-ness and challenging times, it is comforting to **pause, reflect and rest** 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 **12 Christmas Masses**. Please see page 2 in this bulletin, flyers at the back of the church and our website for Mass times.

On behalf of Fathers David, Nicholas and Noah, Deacons Andrew Thornton and Jonathan Smith, Seminarian John O'Farrell and myself, I wish you and your family a very "Mary Christ-Mass" Season! I am 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. Very little can be achieved without the dedication and devotion of our excellent parish staff and our many parish volunteers.

May the peace and joy of that first Christmas morning be yours this coming week and throughout the New Year. I will remember you and your family in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Christmas Day.

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Pope Francis has issued a new Apostolic Letter, entitled *Patris corde* ("With a Father's Heart"), establishing a Year of Saint Joseph from **December 8, 2020 through December 8, 2021**. This time honoring the foster father of Jesus marks the 150th anniversary of Saint Joseph being declared Patron of the Universal Church by Blessed Pope Pius IX. Saint Joseph also is the Patron of Families, Patron of Workers and Patron of a Happy Death. When you are in our Basilica, look to our ceiling, stained glass windows, sanctuary and even the south ramp entrance to see these patronages beautifully reflected in our art.

Saint Joseph is a wonderful example as we seek to live virtuously. He was a faithful husband of Mary and earthly guardian of Jesus. Pope Francis writes that we can discover in Saint Joseph, who often goes unnoticed, "an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble."

Pope Francis is offering a plenary indulgence to those who participate in the Year of Saint Joseph. Read more about the letter and the indulgence at

https://www.catholicherald.com/News/National___International/Pope_Francis/Pope_proclaims_year_dedicated_to_St__Joseph/

A Prayer for the Year of Saint Joseph

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted His only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself
a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace,
mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.**

LESSON & CAROLS

Don't forget to tune in for the virtual premiere of our wonderful, annual Advent Lessons & Carols at **7 p.m. on Monday, December 21**. Find it on our parish website at www.stmaryoldtown.org.

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Christmas, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last Christmas, we never could have imagined that in just a couple months, our lives and our world would be forever changed by a global pandemic. In faith and love, we have striven to persevere through these difficulties. This year we have also been shaken once again by racial tensions in our nation. With trust in God, we continue to seek the transformation of our society, that it might more fully reflect God's Kingdom. Now, the celebration of Our Lord's birth renews us in the hope and peace that comes from him alone.

When we seek models of encouragement, especially in times of trial, we need look no further than the Holy Family. Mary and Joseph traveled a long and dangerous road to keep Jesus safe. They experienced exhaustion, and yet they remained strong in faith and trusted in God's plan for them.

As we celebrate this sacred season of Christmas, may we imitate Mary and Joseph and celebrate with reverence and joy the majesty and wonder of Christmas: "the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us" (Jn 1:14). By taking on human flesh, he joined us in our earthly existence. Christ endured the pain, disappointment and struggle of this life but also sanctified those moments. This Christmas, may we become more fully a dwelling place of the Word by entrusting our challenges, crosses, and very lives to his infinite love and divine mercy. In him, we will find the strength and grace we need.

In this Christmas season, God invites us, through the words of St. Paul, to "let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body" (Col 3:15). May we be instruments of his peace and compassion in a world that desperately needs the witness of our faith and unity. Let us encourage and support one another in faith with a renewed commitment to serve our brothers and sisters in most need, striving daily to imitate Christ.

It is my hope and prayer that Our Lord and Savior will bless you and your family with the peace that only he can give. May this precious gift be yours throughout the Christmas season and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Michael F. Burbidge

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

IN OUR PRAYERS

Daily Mass Intentions

All Masses are live streamed at www.stmaryoldtown.org

Sunday, December 20 — Fourth Sunday of Advent
7 a.m. — Lillian Skelley
8:30 a.m. — Ann Cady Knight
10 a.m. — Cindy Bacon
11:30 a.m. — Anne Grady
1 p.m. — Lorne Craner
5p.m. — Parishioners of Saint Mary

Monday, December 21
6:30 a.m. — Wanda Bogaczyk
8 a.m. — Angela Argueta
12:10 p.m. — Special Intention: Susan Neithamer

Tuesday, December 22
6:30 a.m. — Thomas Smilanich
8 a.m. — Rosemary R. Monroe
12:10 p.m. — Shirley Stepnick

Wednesday, December 23
6:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Quinn Copps
8 a.m. — Robert Veltman
12:10 p.m. — Joanne Harman

Thursday, December 24
8 a.m.— Rita Berens
4 p.m. (school gym) — Special Intention: Gus and Alex Federle
4 p.m. (Basilica) — Special Intention: Fr. Dort Bigg
6 p.m. (school gym) — Victims of the Coronavirus
6 p.m. (Basilica) — Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Sudder Sr.
8 p.m. — Special Intention: The Walenczyk Family
10:30 p.m. — Parishioners of Saint Mary

Friday, December 25
7 a.m. — Souls in Purgatory
8:30 a.m. — John Manning
10 a.m. — Eric Jonathan Scorce
11:30 a.m. — Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Sudder Jr.
1 p.m. — Eleanor Rymond
5 p.m. — Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, December 26
8:30 a.m. — Special Intention: The Fracasso Family
5 p.m. Vigil — Special Intention: Quinn Copps

Readings for the Week

Sunday, December 20 – Fourth Sunday of Advent
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 20;
Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Monday, December 21 – Saint Peter Canisius
Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday, December 22
I Sm 1:24-28; (ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday, December 23
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4bc-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Thursday, December 24 — Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord
Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25
Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Friday, December 25 —The Nativity of the Lord
(Night) Is 9:1-6; Ps 96: 1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
(Dawn) Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
(Day) Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Saturday, December 26 — Saint Stephen
Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6-8b, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

WE WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM

Brody Gray Daniels and Claire Dorothy Rodjom

PRAY FOR THE ILL, INCLUDING

Anne Adams, Kenneth Albertazzi, Dutch Anderson, Suzanne Aragona, Roger Arnold, June Bahret, Maria Campo, Quinn Copps, Mary Davis, Jean Edwards, Neal Eterns, Michael Friedson, Lisa Gonzalez, Michael Hahn, Lynda Hart, Michael Henderson, Foltzy Huttman, Loretta Janko, Michele Jones, Sean K. Kocourek, Matipei Laizer, William Manuel Portillo Medeiros, Bud Miles, Robyn Miller, Terry Nunan, Jeffrey Petrino, Pam Rubin, Marge Rusnak, Mike Stachura, Maria and Joseph Tischler, Linus Travers and Jerry Wallmeyer

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, INCLUDING

James Radford

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

Michael Andriani, Bryan Bergman, Timothy P. Blaine, Casey Chandler, Peter Culbert, Alex Deerr, Nicholas David Fletcher, Tim Galginaitis, Kevin Gallagher, Mary Elizabeth Hawkes, Brayden Hill, Jeremy Hill, Faith Emilee Holman, Jenna Kling, Kaylyn E. Krzemien, Caitlin Callaghan Martins, Mark Martins, Nathan Martins, Sara McAlpin, Mitchell Mehaffey, Hannah Martins Miller, Joshua Parker, Edward Joseph Parry III, Vincent P. Pensyl, Chris Quayle, David Alejandro Sandoval, Michael Stabile Jr., Patricia Stabile, Patrick Tuccillo, Josh Villeneuve, Jim Wiltsie and Brian Wong

PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS

December 20 — Rev. James R. Searby
December 21 — Rev. Eric L. Shafer
December 22 — Rev. Scott Sina
December 23 — Rev. Charles C. Smith
December 24 — Rev. Terry W. Specht (Retired)
December 25 — Rev. Daniel S. Spychala
December 26 — Rev. Terrence R. Staples

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Be it done unto me according to your word.
Obedience to the Lord's will is the fruit of humble prayer. If you think God is inviting you to a deeper consecration as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or 703.841.2514.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

***For a life of prayer** We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.*

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.

December 26: Saint Stephen, the First Martyr. Died circa 35. One of the seven deacons of the Acts of the Apostles. First disciple to be martyred for the faith.

USHERS NEEDED

The Basilica of Saint Mary Usher Corps is looking for parishioners to serve as ushers. Responsibilities include seating parishioners, collections and helping facilitate the flow of congregants during Communion. **Specifically, we need ushers for the Saturday 5 p.m. Vigil Mass and the Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.** Consider volunteering as a "regular" usher who can be counted on to be at a specific Mass each weekend **or** as a substitute usher who can be called upon as-needed (usually just for collection purposes). Your service is greatly appreciated, especially as the Basilica continues to follow COVID-19 guidelines.

If you are interested, please provide your contact information to the head usher at your Mass, or you can contact Steven Teslik at steslik@e2steve.com

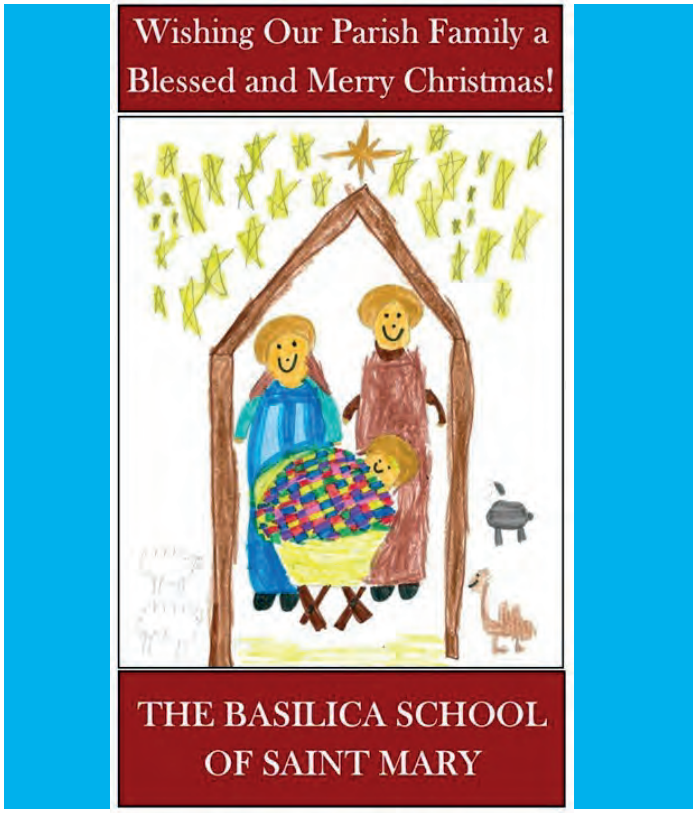
Q & A *Exploring & Practicing Our Catholic Faith*

Q: What's the connection between Saint Francis and the Christmas nativity scene?

A: Saint Francis of Assisi is credited with staging the first nativity scene in 1223. The only historical account we have of this event comes from *The Life of Saint Francis of Assisi* by Saint Bonaventure, a Franciscan friar. According to Bonaventure, Saint Francis got permission from Pope Honorious III to set up a manger with hay and two live animals, an ox and a donkey, in a cave in the Italian village of Greccio. He then invited villagers to come to gaze upon the scene while he preached about "the babe of Bethlehem." (Francis was supposedly so overcome by emotion that he couldn't say "Jesus" and could only refer to him as "the babe of Bethlehem.") Bonaventure also writes that the hay used by Francis miraculously acquired the power to cure local cattle diseases and pestilences.

The popularity of the nativity scene took off from there. Within a few centuries, nativity scenes were cropping up all over Europe. We don't know if people actually played Mary and Joseph during Francis' time, or whether they just imagined the presence of those figures. We do know that later scenes began incorporating dioramas and live actors, and the cast of characters gradually expanded beyond Mary, Joseph and the sweet Baby Jesus to sometimes include an entire village. Today, the site of the first nativity scene at Greccio is a well-loved place for pilgrims to visit.

FAMILY, CHILDREN & YOUTH



Giving Tree Collection THIS Weekend

<u>December 19 & 20</u>

Please drop off your donations for the annual Giving Tree Project at the tables outside the Basilica, before or after the Masses on **December 19 and 20**. There will be no physical Giving Tree this year, but there is a Sign-Up Genius (www.stmaryoldtown.org). The Giving Tree Project is sponsored by the Basilica's Youth and Young Adult Apostolates.

Questions? Contact the Office of the Youth and Young Adult Apostolates at aperrone@stmaryoldtown.org.

AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND

From the Archives

A periodic look at the history of our parish as we celebrate the 225th anniversary of the Basilica of Saint Mary this year.

JOSEPH M. MONROE, ORGANIST FOR 50 YEARS!

With Saint Mary's annual Advent Lessons & Carols premiering as a virtual event at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 21 (watch at www.stmaryoldtown.org), this is a good time to remember unique parish musicians of long ago. For example, Joseph M. Monroe served as our organist for more than 50 years. Beginning in the early 1880s, he played at Sunday High Mass, the children's choir Low Mass, Vespers and Benedictions. He reportedly only missed one service in that entire half century! (A news clipping from the time notes: "His punctuality also characterized his school life, he having six medals for punctuality at school.")

Mr. Monroe was a native of Alexandria and was born October 19, 1861. He was the oldest of six children of Thomas L. Monroe and Julia A. Rodgers. After studying music with the organist at Christ Episcopal Church in Alexandria, Joseph was given the position of organist at Saint Mary.

Julia Monroe was a leading soloist of Saint Mary's choir for 49 years. One evening in 1901, while she was singing at Vespers in the church, Mrs. Monroe was "stricken with paralysis" (according to a contemporary news report) and died a few hours later at her home. The same newspaper noted: "….90 years of musical service, without the least break, have been given by mother and son. It is probable that there is not a record like it in the United States."

When fire struck and badly damaged Saint Mary's on June 6, 1929, Mr. Monroe was in the church, smelled the fire, and hastily escaped from the burning choir loft. He also served as organist for the special solemn high Mass at Saint Mary on February 21, 1932, marking the national bicentennial celebration of the birth of George Washington.

Joseph Monroe celebrated his golden jubilee as Saint Mary's organist with a recital for the parish, followed by Benediction. An informal reception followed and a purse of gold coins was presented to him on behalf of the congregation by Fr. J. O. Schmidhauser, assistant pastor. – *Kitty Guy, Parish Historian*

ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS

Our annual Lessons & Carols will be a virtual event this year!

Premieres at
7 p.m. on Monday, December 21
and will remain available throughout the holiday season at www.stmaryoldtown.org.

Please join us, from the comfort of your home, for this wonderful Saint Mary tradition.

From Your Saint Vincent de Paul Society

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, please join us in thanking the children and parents of our Basilica School of Saint Mary for providing Christmas presents for 13 low-income families that are struggling. In addition, through the generosity of our parishioners, 75 families will be receiving Christmas dinner baskets under a program coordinated by Adelaide Biegun. The food crisis of last April and May is back, and we can't stress enough the need for your support for all food and meal programs in our community. Earlier this month, we delivered $60,000 worth of grocery gift cards to 97 families in our community. This is more than double what we provided during the food crisis in April and May. As we prepare our own Christmas feasts, let us pray for those less fortunate and reach out to them to provide the comfort and hope the Christ Child brings to all of us. From all Vincentian volunteers to all of you, a blessed and joyous Christmas.

AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND

THE MARY LEAD US CAMPAIGN

Basilica School and Basilica of Saint Mary

Your Generous Year-End Gift is Needed!

Help us reach our initial goal of raising $6M. Your gift is appreciated as we seek to raise $221,000 by December 30, 2020.

Learn more at maryleadus.org or give online today at Faith Direct.

QUESTIONS?

Email or call Anne Mathis, Director of Stewardship at amathis@stmaryoldtown.org or 443-994-9065.

IMPORTANT!

For Your 2020 Tax Statement

In accordance with IRS Regulations, all donations made to the Basilica of Saint Mary for the **2020 tax year** must be received in the Parish Office at 313 Duke Street **by close of business (5 p.m.) on December 31** in order to be included on your 2020 tax statement. Mail-in checks and donations postmarked December 31, 2020 or earlier will be included in the 2020 tax statement. Donations mailed in, left in the Parish Office mail box or received in the office after December 31, regardless of the date on the check, will be credited to the 2021 tax year.

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Prayer & Worship

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To learn more about our parish Apostolates, please visit www.stmaryoldtown.org.

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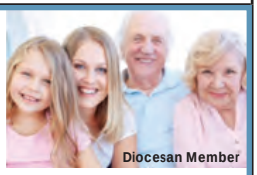
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