

St. Mary's Catholic Church

FOUNDED IN 1795
310 SOUTH ROYAL STREET • ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Rev. Dennis W. Kleinmann, Pastor
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Rectory

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Eve Vigil - 5:00 PM
Sunday - 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM, (9:15 AM - Children's Mass, St. Mary's School, 400 Green St.),
10:00 AM (Nursery in Lyceum, 313 Duke St.)
11:30 AM, 1:00 PM & (Vespers - Evening Prayer 4:30 PM) 5:00 PM

Weekday Masses:

Monday through Friday - 6:30, 8:00 AM, 12:10 PM
Federal, National Holidays and Holy Days - Please see bulletin for schedule of Masses
Saturday - 8:00 AM only

Novenas and Adoration at the Church:

Miraculous Medal Novena - Monday - noon
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Thursday - 12:30 to 7:30 PM
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena and Holy Hour - Thursday - 7:30PM
Nocturnal Adoration - every First Friday, 9 PM to Saturday 6 AM
Holy Hour for Life - every First Saturday following 8:00 AM Mass

Confessions:

Monday - Friday following the 12:10 PM Mass
Saturday - 4:00 to 5:00 PM and 7:00 to 7:30 PM
Thursday - 7:30 PM (during Holy Hour)
First Saturday - 8:30 AM (during Holy Hour)

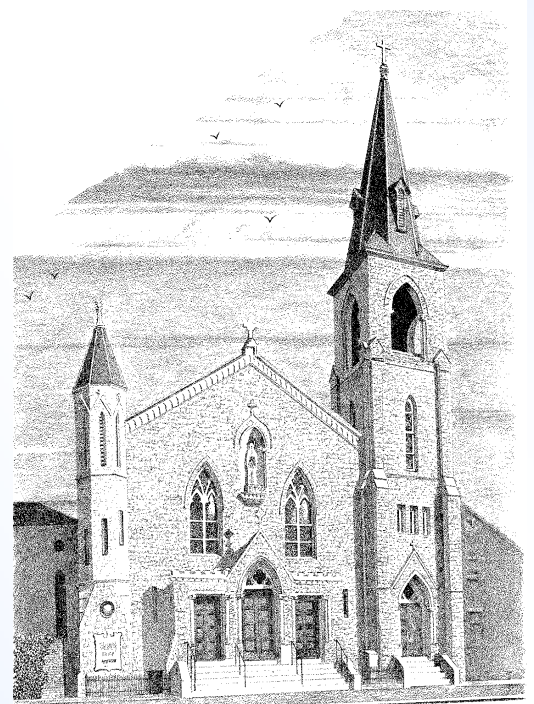
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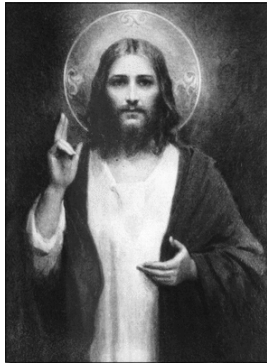
Every Sunday at 2:15 PM. Please call the Rectory to register in advance and obtain regulations concerning godparents, etc.

Marriages:

Contact Parish Priest at least six months before possible wedding date. Couples who are living together will be asked to live separately during marriage preparation time.

Project Rachel, Post Abortion Help	1-888-456-HOPE
Gabriel Project, Pregnancy Help	1-866-444-3553
Arlington Catholic Charities, Adoption Services	703-425-0100





MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2015

9:00 A.M. Living and Deceased Family Members of
Lucille Chung and Gary Helmbrecht

THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2015

6:30 A.M. Vera Woody
8:00 A.M. John D. Costello
12:10 P.M. Rosemary LaRock

ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 18, 2015

6:30 A.M. Living and Deceased Family Members of
Lucille Chung
8:00 A.M. Monsin Moore
12:10 P.M. Chris Foronda
7:30 P.M. Living and Deceased Family Members of
Gary Helmbrecht

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2015

6:30 A.M. Special Intention: Mr. and Mrs. James Shafer
8:00 A.M. Jamie McLaughlin
12:10 P.M. Special Intention: Alice Marie Metz

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2015

6:30 A.M. Mary B. Meyer
8:00 A.M. Special Intention
12:10 P.M. Susan M. Hughes

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2015

8:00 A.M. Helen Stansbury
5:00 P.M. Margaret Carey

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 22, 2015

7:00 A.M. Parishioners of St. Mary
8:30 A.M. Stephen Pache
9:15 A.M. George T. Hughes
10:00 A.M. William J. Mulvehill, Birthday
11:30 A.M. Leslie M. Rhatican, 2nd Anniversary
1:00 P.M. Greg Hughes
5:00 P.M. David Ryan, Sr.



WE WELCOME THROUGH
THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

James Francisco Riley
Sarah Katherine Riley

A PRAYER FOR LENT

O gracious Master, infuse in our hearts the spotless light of Your Divine Wisdom and open the eyes of our mind that we may understand the teachings of Your Gospel. Instill in us also the fear of Your blessed commandments, so that having curbed all carnal desires, we may lead a spiritual life, both thinking and doing everything to please You. For You, O Christ, our God, are the enlightenment of our souls and bodies; and to You we render glory, together with Your eternal Father, and with Your all holy, life-creating Spirit, now and ever, and forever. Amen.

FROM GREEN TO GOLD

Last weekend, the parish hosted an event to thank in a more concrete way all the volunteers who contribute to St. Mary's in such unselfish and inspiring ways. This event is very important to Father Kleinmann, and he was disappointed he could not attend to personally say thank you. Please know, however, that he wanted to express his deep gratitude and appreciation.

Father Kleinmann asked me to thank Dan Scheeler, who has served St. Mary's by taking care of all matters related to our parish website. Before Dan took over this responsibility several years ago, there was a great and unfulfilled need. Dan stepped up to the plate and has continued to do this work literally behind the scenes.

As you can imagine, however, such a project is a pretty heavy burden for one person to carry on his own. Therefore, on behalf of Father Kleinmann, I would like to announce his decision to redevelop and update our parish website. St. Mary's hired an outside website developer, Fiat Insight, and tasked them with creating and crafting a strategy for our new website. They have vast experience with different parish websites in our diocese, other significant Catholic organizations and private secular firms. We participated in a process of inquiry, research and pre-contractual meetings before deciding to hire this firm.

Noelle Hiestler, the Office Manager for St. Mary's, has served as the coordinator and main point of contact between the parish and Fiat Insight. The nature of this project is demanding and intricate. Therefore, it will take at least a few more weeks to get everything in place before we are ready to launch. We will continue to communicate more information in the near future.

With the new website, parish staff will be able to directly update anything quickly and easily. This distribution of labor will prevent one person from having to bear the full responsibility of updating parish information. Additionally, we will empower many of our parish groups with the capability to directly update their respective parish group webpage. The parish will maintain full administrative oversight and control over all content. Nevertheless, this delegation of tasks allows for each group to tailor and update frequently the content of their respective webpage. In the near future, parish group leaders will be contacted and invited to attend instruction and training sessions to learn how to use and update their respective pages.

The new website will have an exciting and advanced look and appeal. It will showcase the beauty, the history and the richness that we are so fortunate to enjoy at St. Mary's. If you are familiar with the usual look or interface of different parish websites, you will detect a significant and positive enhancement.

There are a number of exciting features which will serve our parish, including but not limited to the following: an announcement bar where we can provide critical, time sensitive announcements; a constantly updated activity calendar and event list; capability to watch RCIA and other adult faith education lectures on a new St. Mary's YouTube Channel; searchable resource and parish group lists by category; facilitated parish group contact information and volunteer opportunities; online registration for CCD; ease of use on a tablet and smartphone. In short, we hope it will engage and reach current and prospective parishioners in a welcoming and exciting fashion.

We have a dynamic, active and faith filled parish community and are privileged to have such a beautiful spiritual home. We want this website to showcase those truths and to be something you will proudly show to your family and friends.

Most importantly, however, in the final analysis, as Father Kleinmann strongly believes, unless our activities or projects are helping souls to get to Heaven, then we are not doing our job. This website does not per se accomplish this goal. It will depend on how we use this tool to catechize and to evangelize. May God the Holy Spirit, through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, guide and sustain our efforts.

God Bless,
Fr. Barnes

VOCATIONS

“Do everything for the glory of God.”

Your vocation is the call to give God glory in your very being. Is He choosing you to be a priest or consecrated religious? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at 703.841.2514, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.



O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

PREPARATION FOR LENT

FAST AND ABSTINENCE: Everyone over 14 years of age is bound to observe abstinence (no meat). **Abstinence is to be observed on all Fridays during Lent and Ash Wednesday.** On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, everyone between the ages of 18 and 60 years of age is bound to observe the law of fast. On these two days **only one full meatless meal is allowed.** Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs; but together they should not equal another full meal. **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the only days of both fast and abstinence.**

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU: Each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Arlington and the Archdiocese of Washington will have Confessions available every Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 during Lent. If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament or have been away for some time, this is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with Christ and His Church. Learn more at www.the-light-is-on.org.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 7:30 P.M. in the Church, followed by Confession.

**7TH - 12TH GRADE YOUTH EVENTS**

Saturday, February 21st: SKI TRIP at Whittail!

All high school teens are invited to join us for a day on the slopes! Please contact Angela Lademan for more information and to reserve your spot today, alademan@stmaryoldtown.org.

Looking for Service Work?

St. Mary's teens are headed to the Diocese' Work Camp from June 20-26th.

We are in need of Adult Crew Leaders (age 25 or older) and Contractors (no need to be licensed, just comfortable with tools and willing and able to lead a work site). Please contact Angela Lademan at alademan@stmaryoldtown.org for more information.

We need to have adults signed up by the end of February.

Thank you for prayerfully considering this awesome opportunity!

YOUNG ADULTS (20'S AND 30'S) EVENTS**Looking for Service Work?**

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Thursday Night Group and Second Sunday Brunches

Every Thursday night from 7:30-9:00 P.M., St. Mary's young adults gather for a variety of social, intellectual, spiritual, or service activities. We also hold a brunch following the 11:30 A.M. Mass in the Lyceum every 2nd Sunday of the month. Contact Angela Lademan, Youth and Young Adult Coordinator, to be added to the young adult email list and to be updated on these and other upcoming young adult events, alademan@stmaryoldtown.org!

“The devil does not bring sinners to hell with their eyes open: he first blinds them with the malice of their own sins. Before we fall into sin, the enemy labors to blind us, that we may not see the evil we do and the ruin we bring upon ourselves by offending God. After we commit sin, he seeks to make us dumb, that, through shame, we may conceal our guilt in confession.”

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

PRO-LIFE CORNER

In the life of the body a man is sometimes sick, and unless he takes medicine, he will die. Even so in the spiritual life a man is sick on account of sin. For that reason he needs medicine so that he may be restored to health; and this grace is bestowed in the Sacrament of Penance.

St. Thomas Aquinas

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us.



Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

COME PRAY THE ROSARY every third Saturday following the 8:00 A.M. Mass. **In support of the 40 Days for Life Campaign, we will meet at the Women's Health Clinic at 101 S. Whiting St., Alexandria 22304 in front of the Landmark Towers building (near Landmark Mall), instead of our usual location.** This facility was responsible for nearly 1,200 abortions in 2013. Our next gathering to pray for pregnant mothers and their unborn children will be **February 21st**. If you need transportation, please call Suzan Cummins at 703.782.6757.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - SPRING CAMPAIGN

February 18 – March 29, 2015

Join this internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization – sign up to pray at the Women's Health Clinic at 101 S. Whiting Street, 22304 (near Landmark Mall) during the vigil between **February 18 – March 29**. Opportunities to join in community outreach efforts are available as well. This campaign has been responsible for saving close to 9,700 lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 107 abortion workers, and seen 60 abortion facilities close. For details and online sign up for praying at the clinic, go to www.40DaysforLife.com/Alexandria or contact Sara Dina at sara.40days@cox.net.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: The second reading Paul says “do everything for the glory of God”. Does your marriage witness the glory of God? The upcoming weekends are February 20-22, in Herndon, or April 17-19, in Fredericksburg. For more information or to apply, visit our website at renewmarriage-vanorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703.378.4150.

MARRIAGE HELP: Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning the weekend of February 27, please call 703.351.7211 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

MAKE PLANS NOW FOR THE 2015 WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

TO BE HELD IN PHILADELPHIA: Join Pope Francis and families from throughout the world on Sep. 22-27, 2015, in Philadelphia. This gathering will underscore the family's importance and its positive impact on society. The 2015 theme is “Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive.” The days will be filled with Mass, Exposition, and dynamic speakers. During the evenings, there will be film festivals, concerts, and the like. There will also be an Exhibition/Marketplace area, as well as a youth track and day care. To learn more, visit www.worldmeeting2015.org. Registration is now open!

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE: St. Mary's Girl Scout Troops will be selling Girl Scout cookies after all Masses next weekend, February 21 and 22 as well as February 28 and March 1. They will collect donations to send cookies to our U.S. Troops. Your support is greatly appreciated.

DONATIONS FOR THE ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE OF ALEXANDRIA

The Third Grade St. Mary's Brownie Troop will be collecting donations for the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria before and after the 9:15 A.M. Children's Mass (St. Mary's School, 400 Green St.) on Sundays, February 22, March 1, and 8. Some items the Animal Welfare League needs are new or used towels, blankets, cat/kitten wet food, KMR (milk formula for kittens/puppies), new or used crates, and cash. Thank you for your support.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).
Psalm: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).
Second Reading: Do everything for the glory of God; be imitators of Christ (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).
Gospel: The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
 Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
 Friday: Abstinence
 Saturday: Saint Peter Damian

PARISH CHOIR: The parish choir meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 P.M. in the lyceum auditorium (313 Duke St.) We welcome new members to sing at the 10 A.M. Sunday Mass. Please contact Dr. Saik at 703.684.5308 or csaik@stmaryoldtown.org.

SAINT JOHN THE BELOVED APOSTLE, THIRD ORDER FRANCISCAN FRATERNITY meets at St. Mary's Lyceum (313 Duke St.) on the second Saturday of the month. Practicing Catholics interested in becoming a Secular Franciscan (OFS) are welcome. For more information, please contact Sadie Martins at 703.548.8063.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL WILL HOLD AN OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2015 AT 8:30 A.M. Parents of prospective students applying for the 2015-2016 school year are invited to join us in the school gym for a brief coffee reception, followed by a guided tour of the school. Application packets will be available. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Lisa Bright, registrar, at 703.549.1646, ext. 4910 or lbright@smsva.org. *St. Mary's School admits students of any race, color, or national origin.*

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL: St Vincent encouraged us to remember that "Charity is the soul of all virtues". As Lent approaches may this charitable spirit infuse your prayer intentions, your fasting practices and your alms giving.

JOIN ST. MARY'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM! All St. Mary's and CCD students in grades 3-8 are invited. Practices are Saturday afternoons 3-5 at TC Williams Highschool Track, and Wednesday afternoons 2:30-3:45 at Jones Point Park, from February 28-May 6. The Spring Meet will be May 9-10 at Bishop O'Connell High School. No experience needed! We need runners, jumpers and throwers of all skill levels, and can accommodate busy sports schedules. Come make St. Mary's proud! If interested, please contact Katherine Torres, krybaktorres@gmail.com, or Camille Fleenor, camille.fleenor@gmail.com.

Saint Peter Damian, pray for us.

2015 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL STEWARDS OF CHRIST SHARING GOSPEL JOY!

The Diocese of Arlington is a vibrant diocese and we have been truly blessed. Yet, with this blessing comes increased spiritual and pastoral needs and an even greater obligation to help the many people in our midst who require our assistance and support. We are asking all families in our parish to support the Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) to the fullest extent that they are able. Thank you for helping us share the Joy of the Gospel through your support of the BLA!



DIVINE MERCY CORNER

"For there are three ways of performing an act of mercy: the merciful word, by forgiving and by comforting; secondly, if you can offer no word, then pray - that too is mercy; and thirdly, deeds of mercy. And when the Last Day comes, we shall be judged from this, and on this basis we shall receive the eternal verdict."

(St. Faustina, Diary 1158)

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU!

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE

The Divine Mercy Cenacle meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 10 A.M. in the St. Joachim Room to experience the splendor of our Catholic Faith through Sacred Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church and The Diary of St. Faustina, using a formation manual written by the Marians of the Immaculate Conception and Dr. Bryan Thatcher. Cenacles are now worldwide. Please stop by to visit and learn more about how Trust in God reveals God's Love and Mercy and healing that Our Lord offers each one of us. All are welcome. For questions, please call Harry or Lynne Dolton at 703.960.0592.

PATRICIANS: All adult Catholics are invited to the Patricians next Saturday. The Legion of Mary sponsors this monthly discussion group which meets the 4th Saturday of each month in St. Mary's Lyceum. Fellow lay Catholics can increase their knowledge of the faith by discussing an aspect of Catholic life in the comfort of a prayerful, family setting. No dues or obligation for membership. Refreshments and fellowship begin following the 8 A.M. Mass, and the meeting begins at 9 A.M. with topic presentation followed by group discussion and commentary by the spiritual director, Fr. Nicholas Barnes. The meeting ends at 11 A.M. after the group decides the topic for the following month. Contact Linda Melone at 703.725.8526 or dofsorrows@hotmail.com.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL ANNOUNCES THE 2015 AUCTION: This year, the St. Mary's HSA is sponsoring the annual fundraising event, "The Roaring 20's and all that Auction Jazz", on the evening of March 7, 2015 at The Carlyle Club in Alexandria, Virginia. It promises to be an evening filled with many silent and live auction items, sign up parties and the raffle that are sure to please everyone! The fantastic live auction will be emceed by our own Shawn McLaughlin. It's a night you do not want to miss! If you have any questions please email Jen Dugas (jendugas@gmail.com) or Sara Schroerlucke (wind8water@comcast.net) To register please go to <http://smsva.maestroweb.com/>

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL FOUNDATION

This year in lieu of the fund-an-item, we are reaching out to our St. Mary's families to help fund the St Mary's School's new chapel - a much anticipated addition to the school and the cornerstone of our children's religious education. The St. Mary's Chapel Foundation donors will be recognized on a commemorative plaque based on the donation level outside of the chapel for their generous contributions. The funds collected will support the ongoing beautification of the chapel and will become an integral part of the school's history. Be a part of this legacy and choose to donate at one of the following levels:

- \$1,500 - St. John Neumann Level - Patron Saint of Catholic Education
 - \$1,000 - St. Thomas Aquinas Level - Patron Saint of Students
 - \$750 - St. Nicholas Level - Patron Saint of Children
 - \$500 - St. Francis de Sales Level - Patron Saint of Teachers
 - \$250 - St. Tarcisus Level - Patron Saint of Altar Boys
 - \$100 - St. Mary's Level - Patron Saint for Our Beloved School and Church
- Please send an email to Jen Dugas or Sara Schroerlucke for more information. Go to <http://smsva.maestroweb.com> to be part of the St. Mary's Chapel legacy.

Father, we adore You. Lay our lives before You. How we love You.
Jesus, we adore You. Lay our lives before You. How we love you.
Holy Spirit, we adore You. Lay our lives before You. How we love You.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL, INCLUDING:

Marie Abadjoby	James Fusco	Edward Muckerman
Jack Allen	Michael Giancarlo	Dan Morrow
Baby Mercy Amaya	Betty Gibbs	Mary Morrow-Bax
Patricia Amaya	Regina Giuseppe	Anna Munro
Aaron Araya	Millie Goods	Janet Naughton
Pat Areno	Lorraine Grippi	Edward Nee, Jr.
Mary Averna	John Guerin	Betty Nesky
José Ayala	Tom Guerin	Terry Nunnan
Romula Baptista	Hubert Hahn	Geraldine Petrino
Roberta Bauer	Luca Harmon	Dee Phillips
Troy Baxley	Mike Hart	Natasha Powderly
Dolores Benavides	Paul Haley	Tina Porter
Tori Benecchi	Dale Henderson	Ira Ravitz
Arthur Binninger	Jonah Hepp	Dolly Reeder
Baby Simon Blouin	Don Hilbert	Blair Riggs
Baby Brady Blythe	Carol Holver	Eney Rodriguez
Ruth Bogdonoff	Helen Hoover	Rosa Rodriguez
Tom Boiles	Irene Interlandi	Gerard Rosekruns
Chris Bosworth	Aidan James	Michael Ryan
Robert Bowen	Bethany Johnson	Frank Sakowski
Baby Gunner Christopher Breiner	Stephanie Johnson	Heather Saparoff
Theresa Bresnahan	Karen Kroesen Klare	James Saunders
Roger Bruce	William Kleinmann	Peter L. Scheetz
Jake Bulmer	Fr. Dennis Kleinmann	John Scheuren
Dailey Byrd	Larry Klingler	Michael Schryock
Jerry Caesar	Baby Christian A. Knight	Jeffrey Schuldenfrei
Dorothy Campbell	Larry Koblenz	Sylvia Schwab
Brian Campion	Lynn Kramer	Margaret Grace Scolese
Debbie Campo	Jackie Kruse	Laura Scott
Martha Canning	Arnold Kunkler, Jr.	John Shannon
Ron Celeste	Joy Labez	Baby Joey Shaw
Charles M. Chamberlain, Jr.	Catherine Lameynardie	Mary Shelin
Elise Champagne	Alexandria Lang	Mike Stachura
Sr. Maureen Christopher	Fr. Robert Lange	Anthony Stapleton
Julia Chung	Anthony Lapallo	Peter Stapleton
Nedra Chung	Thomas Larsen	David Stefans
Kathy Clausen	Etelvina León-Duarte	Mary Stier
Will Cofer	Patricia León-Duarte	John Street
Beatriz Coquilla-Canete	Mary Frances Lewis	Catherine Sullivan
Sister Anne Correale	John Linehardt	Mary Sullivan
Clem Cowley	Anthony Lodato	Carson Svlich
Carter Cox	Gabriel Loeser	Gayle Temple
Dan De Celles	Baby Samuel Looney	Ray Tobin
Paul Delaney	Frank Lopapa	John Tracy
Dan Doherty	Emma Lopo-Sullivan	Mary Tremont
Mary Lou Donahue	Peter Lor	Margaret Trick
Christina Donald	Thomas Lovely	Dr. Trimmer
Kathleen Dorsey	Michael Luken	Jane Trimmer
Tracy Doyle	Holden Mauk	Marie Walton
Bill Dumire	Trey Maurer	Gloria Wanchock
Richard Edes	Shellyn McCaffrey	Larry Ward
Sandra Elias	Melanie McCollum	Margaret Whelan
Jessica Elmschaeuser	Eileen McDonough	Angela White
Mary Ellen Feeney	Brother Shamus McGrenra	Arthur Wiese
Katherine Ferrell	James McGrath Family	Nanette Wiese
Linda Feulner	David McGugan	Baby Carly Theresa Wyvill
Lisa Flowers	William McNamara	Thomas Zamaria
Liliana Fore	Frank Medico	Robert Zapalac
Tom Frederick	Janice Melone	Yolanda Yebra
	Kendall Moseley	

*Tend your sick ones. O Lord Christ. Rest your weary ones.
Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones.
Shield your joyous ones. And for all Your love's sake. Amen.
Saint Augustine*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DECEASED, INCLUDING:

Dorothy Cotton, John Meek, Jr., and Carlene Wavering

*Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus,
in union with the Masses said throughout the world today,
for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the
universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.*

St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, please pray for them.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR MILITARY AND CIVILIAN MEMBERS
SERVING IN HARM'S WAY, INCLUDING:**

Michael Andriani	Rey Gonzalez	Chris Quayle
Kyle Biddle	Jeremy Hill	Brian Riva
Timothy Blaine	Douglas N. Krawczak	William St. Clair
Casey Chandler	Albert Martins	Brett Taylor
Matthew Constantino	Mark Martins	Jon Tomita
Peter Culbert	Megan McGarry	Case Wilson
Mark Dobson	Christopher Moore	Thomas Wissler
Neal Jones	Edward Joseph Parry, III	Brian Wong

Almighty and Eternal God, those who take refuge in You will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of Your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of Your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise You for Your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALIVE: Every Saturday morning volunteers from ALIVE! collect furniture and deliver it to needy families in the city of Alexandria. Currently, ALIVE! needs volunteer drivers to serve on a rotating schedule with duty one Saturday morning every seven weeks. You would drive—and help load if able—one of ALIVE!'s box trucks (automatic transmission). If you can help, please call Mike Mackey at 703.862.8130.

VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONIST: We need several on-call volunteers to fill in on weekdays when regularly scheduled receptionists are unavailable at Christ House, in Old Town, Alexandria. Are you able to work a flexible schedule? Help us serve those in need on the front lines by answering our phone and providing those who call or walk-in seeking assistance with information and referrals. Please contact sodwyer@ccda.net.

DONATE YOUR USED CAR AND HELP SOMEONE BECOME SELF-RELIANT: Are you thinking of replacing your old car with something new? Donate to Catholic Charities. We take used vehicles and give them directly to families in desperate need of transportation. Donating to Catholic Charities is easy. We handle all the paperwork and you receive an IRS donation receipt. Avoid the hassle of selling your car, simplify your life and reclaim that space in your garage. We have a long list of families who need transportation. To donate, email Cars@ccda.net or call 703.841.3898.

OVERCOMING SIN & EVIL AT THIS YEAR'S MEN'S CONFERENCE ON MARCH 7! All men of the parish are invited to the sixth annual diocesan Men's Conference on March 7. This year's conference – *Victory Over the Common Enemy* – will feature renowned speaker Fr. Larry Richards and author Neal Lozano exploring the presence of sin and evil in our lives and how to overcome them. Breakfast, lunch, and Mass with Bishop Loverde are included. Please note the new conference location: Foxchase Manor, in Manassas. Go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/men for more info and to register.

**KERRI CAVIEZEL AND KATHLEEN WILSON
TO SPEAK AT THE 2015 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE MARCH 28**

All women of the Diocese are encouraged to attend the annual Women's Conference at Foxchase Manor in Manassas on March 28 with the lovely Kerri Cavezel and the founder of Mary's Shelter, Kathleen Wilson. The conference will focus on Transforming Suffering into Joy. It will begin with Mass celebrated by Bishop Loverde at 8:45 A.M. Confessions will be offered from 7 to 8:45 A.M. No registration at the door. Please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/women for more details.

THE LAETARE BENEFIT SUPPORTING THE CLOISTERED NUNS OF ST. DOMINIC'S MONASTERY IN LINDEN, VA:

Bishop Paul Loverde and the members of the Host Committee cordially invite you to attend a benefit for the Cloistered Nuns of St. Dominic's Monastery, located in Linden, VA. Pope Francis has declared 2015 as the Year of Consecrated Life. Please show your support and join us for a reception, dinner, and angel auction which will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2015 from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the International Country Club, 13200 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax, VA. Seating is limited. RSVP by 3/5/2015. Tickets: \$150. Please send a check to Friends of St. Dominic's Monastery, 6300 Hunting Ridge Lane, McLean, VA 22101. For more information, please contact: friendsofstdominicsmonastery@gmail.com.