



THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

Founded 1795 - Alexandria, Virginia



July 10, 2022
Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Very Rev. Edward C. Hathaway, Rector
Rev. Joseph B. Townsend, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Peter J. Clem, YA, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Noah C. Morey, In Residence
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Rev. Robert Monagle, USAF, Assisting

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Check our website for information on which
Masses are currently being live streamed

SUNDAY

7 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

MONDAY through FRIDAY

6:30 a.m., 8 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Vigil for Sunday)

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

7:30 p.m., Third Friday of the month

(There will be no Traditional Latin Mass in July)

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 six 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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703.549.1646

www.smsva.org

stmaryoffice@smsva.org

CONSIDER GETTING INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH APOSTOLATES

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

Father Edward C. Hathaway, Rector

HAIL AND FAREWELL IN PARISH OFFICE!

As you may know, one of our dedicated parish staff members, Elena Otero-Bigg, retired on June 30 after serving as Assistant to the Rector for the past seven years. Prior to that, she taught Spanish at The Basilica School of Saint Mary for ten years. She has been a wonderful blessing to the parish, and we wish her well as she transitions to spending more time to care for her aging parents. May the blessings of God be with Elena and her family, today and always.

Our new operations manager, Dennis Kelly, also will assist the rector and coordinate our parish apostolates. His background includes work as an Army Acquisition Product Leader/Transformation leader; a Chief Information Officer of the U.S. Army Reserves, U.S. Army Reserve Command and the U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Command; a researcher and writer; a satellite communications systems engineer and a strategy and change leader. Dennis will be starting working in the parish office later this month. Until he arrives, please direct all inquiries that you might send to Elena to Rosie Olszewski, the parish receptionist and administrative assistant, at rolszewski@stmaryoldtown.org.

SUMMER IS HERE: Dress for A/C

One of the basic, precious tenets of our Catholic faith is the privilege and obligation of participating in Mass every Sunday (or Saturday evening Vigil) and Holy Days of Obligation. That applies whenever a church is geographically accessible, even when we are on vacation. If you are traveling this summer, please visit MassTimes.org for locations and schedules of Masses throughout the United States.

Wherever you attend Mass in these days of summer, or any time during the year, please remember that what is acceptable for recreational wear is not always appropriate for the House of God, where we truly encounter and receive Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Our historic Basilica of Saint Mary is fully air-conditioned so everyone can be comfortable and dressed appropriately, modestly and respectfully for sacred worship.



Just a few reminders to help us be active, reverently engaged participants in the sacred liturgy:

- Please arrive for Mass on time. (Pope Francis suggests arriving at least 10 minutes early to quietly, prayerfully prepare for Mass and reception of the Holy Eucharist.) If you arrive late, please wait for an appropriate break in the Mass (such as after the Responsorial Psalm or Alleluia) before finding a seat. And please enter a pew from a side aisle rather than the center aisle.
- Please turn off or mute cell phones and all other electronic devices so as not to disturb others or detract from the solemnity of the Mass.
- Be mindful and respectful of the Blessed Sacrament reposed in the Tabernacle and those people who are praying in the Basilica before or after Mass by waiting until you get outside to socialize and catch up with friends.
- Food and beverages are never permitted in the Basilica. Exceptions are water or a bottle for baby. But please no cookies, crackers or other crunchy, crumbly foods!

I hope you are having a blessed, beautiful, safe summer!

MEET & GREET FATHER PETER
Please join us for our July After the 5's Social to meet
and greet our new parochial vicar, Father Peter.
See page 7 for more information.

IN OUR PRAYERS

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 10

- 7 a.m. — Parishioners of Saint Mary
8:30 a.m. — Penny Waite †
10 a.m. — Ed Raliski †
11:30 a.m. — Martin Jerome Mahan †
1 p.m. — John F. Collins †
5 p.m. — Edith Hollick †

Monday, July 11

- 6:30 a.m. — Michael Hollick †
8 a.m. — Special Intention: Most Rev. Adolfo
Gonzalez Montes
12:10 p.m. — Paul D'Ambrosio †

Tuesday, July 12

- 6:30 a.m. — Michael F. Gunning †
8 a.m. — Special Intention: Leticia Manos
12:10 p.m. — Robert Markes †

Wednesday, July 13

- 6:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Fr. John Ziegler
8 a.m. — Special Intention: Joseph A. Murray
12:10 p.m. — Special Intention: The Weiler Family

Thursday, July 14

- 6:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Daniel Keller
8 a.m. — Special Intention: Nicholas Keller
12:10 p.m. — Special Intention: Kerry and Tom Carter

Friday, July 15

- 6:30 a.m. — Connell and Maryann Trimber †
8 a.m. — Jeffrey Petrino, Anniversary †
12:10 p.m. — Jeffrey P. F. Petrino, SK, Anniversary †

Saturday, July 16

- 8:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Emily Liutkus
5 p.m. (Vigil) — Michael Hurley †

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 10

Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; Col 1:15-20;
Lk 10:25-37

Monday, July 11

Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday, July 12

Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 13

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 14

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 15

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; (Ps) Is 38:10-12, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 16

Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

WE WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM

Margaret Noemi Magallanes, Emmaline Elizabeth
Marinzel and Stella Louise Porter

PRAY FOR THE ILL, INCLUDING

Mike Anderson, Suzanne Aragona, Keith Beggs, Mary
Bourke, Donna Maria Butler, Maria Campo, J. Collins,
Quinn Copps, Cathy Craft, Henry Dagenhart, Jean
Edwards, Gina Gonzalez, Michael Hahn, Michael
Henderson, Foltzy Huttman, Eric Jaramillo, Ed Jones,
Maryna Kapovska, Bill McCarthy, Terry Nunan,
Kathryn Phillips, Anne-Marie Pierce, Laura Pinner,
Joanne Ritter, Jo Roinos, Alexander Staron,
Noel Tohill and Patricia Whelan

PRAY FOR ALL THE RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Alex Deerr, Kaylyn E. Krzemien, Sara McAlpin,
Vincent P. Pensyl, David Alejandro Sandoval, Josh
Villeneuve and all those serving in law enforcement,
as firefighters and emergency first responders

PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS

July 10 — Very Rev. Lee R. Roos, VF
July 11 — Rev. Robert L. Ruskamp
July 12 — Very Rev. William P. Saunders
July 13 — Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia
July 14 — Rev. William B. Schardt
July 15 — Rev. Nicholas J. Schierer
July 16 — Rev. William B. Schierer

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

What must I do to inherit eternal life?

Faithfulness to one's vocation is essential to holiness.

Is yours to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

Contact Father Michael Isenberg at

michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org
or 703.841.2514.

Names of the ill are listed for 4 weeks. **Names of those
actively serving in harm's way** (generally means deployed
overseas) are listed for 4 months. Reinstatement or add a name at
bulletin@stmaryoldtown.org or call 703.836.4100.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JULY



JULY: Elderly. We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look toward the future with hope and responsibility.

WORSHIP & ONGOING FAITH FORMATION

Liturgical Calendar This Week

July 11. Saint Benedict, Abbot. The Patriarch of Western Monasticism, he wrote a famous monastic Rule noted for its wisdom, moderation and need for obedience. Founded 12 monasteries, including Monte Cassino. Benedictines today number some 6,970. Patron of Europe. Died in 547.

July 13. Saint Henry. Died in 1024. With his wife, Saint Cunegunda, aided the poor; as emperor, respected the Church's freedom, fostering ecclesiastical and monastic reform.

July 14. Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin. Died in 1680 at Caughnawaga, Quebec, at age 24. Led a life of great austerity and love despite ridicule and abuse; called "Lily of the Mohawks"; first Native American to be declared Blessed (1980); canonized by Pope Benedict XVI, October 21, 2012.

July 15. Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. Franciscan (Order of Friars Minor, OFM), minister general for 17 years. Cardinal bishop of Albano; authored biblical commentaries and many ascetical and spiritual treatises. Known as the "Seraphic Doctor." Died in 1274.

July 16. Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This title is given to the Blessed Virgin Mary for her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order. Since the 15th century, popular devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel has centered on the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, also known as the Brown Scapular. Mary is said to have given it to an early Carmelite priest, Saint Simon Stock.

FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY JULY 31

Join the Knights of Columbus Council #459 and the Rosary Society of the Basilica of Saint Mary for our regular Fifth Sunday Rosary in the Basilica, following the 5 p.m. Mass (approximately 6:05 p.m.) on **Sunday, July 31**. We will pray Evening Prayers (Vespers) and recite the Glorious Mysteries, seeking the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for an increase in vocations and the defense of life.

A light reception follows at 314 Duke Street. The rosary also will be livestreamed at <https://vimeo.com/725020942>.

For more information, contact Bill Beach, Basilica Rosary Society and the Knights of Columbus at wbeachkoc459@gmail.com.



THE EUCHARIST EXPLAINED

To read a recent, *Arlington Catholic Herald* article entitled "The Eucharist Explained," please visit <https://www.catholicherald.com/article/local/the-eucharist-explained/>.

Q & A *Exploring & Practicing Our Catholic Faith*

Q: Is there a limit on the number of Masses a priest can celebrate in one day?

A. Yes. For centuries the church has regulated that number, primarily to ensure that the Eucharist is celebrated with the dignity and devotion it deserves.

In general, a priest may celebrate up to two Masses on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation and one Mass on other days. There are exceptions. The Code of Canon Law (#505.2) says "if there is a shortage of priests, the local ordinary [bishop] can allow priests to celebrate twice a day for a just cause, or if pastoral necessity requires it, even three times on Sundays and holy days of obligation."

In many dioceses, bishops have given their priests blanket permission to invoke this "twice on weekdays, three times on Sunday" option. For genuine pastoral emergencies, a bishop is empowered to grant a dispensation even beyond the "three-Mass limit" — such as where a sudden sickness and lack of a substitute priest might compromise the need of the faithful for the Eucharist.



FAMILY, CHILDREN & YOUTH



JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY

Children under the age of 18 who have received their First Communion, and parents seeking an extracurricular activity that enriches a young person's spiritual life and engages them in age-appropriate spiritual works of mercy under the spiritual direction of Father Joseph, please consider joining the Junior Legion of Mary.

- **WHEN?** Every Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m. Parents are welcome to attend/participate.
- **WHERE?** Saint Joseph Room in the Lower Level of Saint Mary's Lyceum, located at 313 Duke Street.
- **QUESTIONS?** Please email Adria Tayrani at lomstmaryoldtown@gmail.com or text her at 571.310.4016.



CALLING ALL PARISH BOYS! TRAIL LIFE TROOP VA-2311 IS HERE!

Trail Life, the Basilica's new scouting troop, has officially been chartered. It is open to all boys ages 5-18. We need all hands on deck to get started. Events to recruit, hike and explore will be announced soon.

The mission of Trail Life USA:
To guide courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others and experience outdoor adventure.

For more information, contact Brandon Eubank and John Hoffman at trailifeva2311@gmail.com.

<https://stmaryoldtown.org/apostolate/yaya>



The Basilica of Saint Mary's
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT APOSTOLATES
Encounter Jesus. Become Disciples. Change the Culture.

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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.

Weekly for Young Adults



HOLY HAPPY HOUR
EVERY WEDNESDAY
6:30PM ADORATION
7:30PM HAPPY HOUR IN OLD TOWN



SUNDAY COFFEE
EVERY SUNDAY AFTER THE 10AM MASS
BACKYARD OF 307 S ROYAL STREET
ACROSS FROM THE BASILICA

Mariane Staron, Director | mstaron@stmaryoldtown.org | 703.836.4100 x 3030
Aaron Zanca, Assistant Director | azanca@stmaryoldtown.org | 703.836.4100 x 3024



All rising high school girls invited
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' CLUB

Tuesdays | 7PM-8:30PM
Youth House | 307 S Royal St



HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

WEDNESDAYS | 7PM TO 9PM
YOUTH HOUSE | 307 S ROYAL ST

FELLOWSHIP & SERVING OTHERS

After the 5's JULY SUMMER SOCIAL

Saturday, July 16

*Meet & Greet Our New Parochial Vicar,
Father Peter Clem
after the 5 p.m. Vigil Mass*



*Parish Courtyard at 314 Duke Street
(Sponsored by Trail Life Troop VA-2311)*

From Your Saint Vincent de Paul Society

With the expiration of COVID-related moratoriums on evictions and utilities cutoffs, coupled with the end of federally funded rental assistance administered by our state government, we have entered an unprecedented period of pressure on our low-income neighbors. Court hearings on evictions are expected to average more than 100 per week, while we are called to help many families who have received notices that their electricity, gas or water will be cut off. These include families with young children like Marta with two little ones, Jamie with a newborn or Gloria with four, including two teenagers. Elderly living alone, like Betty, who simply couldn't afford to pay \$87 for her electricity bill, can break one's heart. Please consider helping us help them by writing a check to SVdP and depositing it in the Poor Box in the back of the church or at the Parish Office, 313 Duke Street. Thank you!



SUPPORT FOR HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

This weekend, **July 9 and 10 (NEW DATES)**, there will be a display of beautiful, handmade wood carvings from the Holy Land outside the Basilica. Sales of the carvings provide Christians living there with a source of income. These brothers and sisters of ours continue to endure hardships. Christians in the Holy Land used to be more than 37 percent of the population; they comprise less than one percent today. Support them by purchasing their unique carvings after Mass. For additional information, please contact them at 202.302.5889 or visit www.BethlehemCarvings.org.



VOLUNTEER TEACHERS/TUTORS NEEDED

Help refugees and immigrants in Northern Virginia! The Education and Workforce Development program of Catholic Charities, in the Arlington Diocese, is seeking teachers, co-teachers and tutors for ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages), Citizenship, GED Prep, Computer Literacy, IT (CompTIA) and ESOL for Childcare. Volunteers needed for in-person classes in Manassas, Woodbridge, Falls Church and Sterling. Work with online classes also is available. Commit to teach once or twice a week for 12 weeks. Training, curriculum and resources provided. No second language necessary! Classes begin in August and September. If you are interested, please call the Education and Workforce Development office at 571.208.1572 or email ewd@ccda.net.



CATHOLIC SPORTS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Upcoming Leagues

NEW! VOLLEYBALL Season 2

Registration is OPEN!

Sundays, July 17—August 28

REGISTER TODAY at www.catholicsports.net!

Bible Studies

Contact Helena Briggs
to join a Men's or Women's Bible Study

Sign up for our email list at
www.catholicsports.net/emailsingup.
If you have questions or want to connect,
email catholicsports@stmaryoldtown.org
or text Helena at 540.551.2271.

AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND



Basilica of Saint Mary Podcasts
WHAT'S NEW?
<https://stmaryoldtown.libsyn.com/>

Episode 360: July episode of “**What Are the Sisters Reading?**” Sister Emily Beata Marsh talks about “A Miracle In The Kitchen: A Legend About Saint Zita,” a richly illustrated children’s book for children ages 6 to 8. Sister Sean Mayer reflects on a perfect book for the summer: “Monuments, Marvels and Miracles: A Traveler’s Guide to Catholic America.”

Episode 358: William Manaker, SJ, who is discerning the priesthood for the Society of Jesus and whose family are Basilica parishioners, talks about what led him to the Jesuits, the differences between diocesan and religious order priests, and how to find God in all things.

Episode 356: A reflection about **Saint Padre Pio by Father Jerome Fasano**, former pastor of Saint John the Baptist Church in Front Royal, Virginia, who spoke in the Basilica as Saint Pio’s relics were displayed here for veneration on June 23.

Episode 355: Devotion to the Sacred Heart with Aaron Zanca, Assistant Director of Youth and Young Adult Apostolates at the Basilica, traces the history and the theological definition of this popular devotion. He also talks about the social reign of Christ through just laws and the social doctrine of the Church.

Episode 353: Father Bob Monagle, a priest who assists at the Basilica, talks about his vocation journey and his life as a **U.S. Air Force Chaplain**.

JULY 16/17 SECOND COLLECTION

...supports the annual Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal for our diocese. Our parish mission organization is the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica. This appeal helps those who lack access to pastoral services, like Mass, the sacraments and religious education, and helps with food, shelter and health care. If donating by check, please make it payable to our parish and put “MCP” in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

10TH Annual Mother’s Day Golf Classic
Sponsored by the Paul Stefan Foundation,
which provides essential services to new
mothers and babies in need

September 16
Meadows Farms Golf Course
in Orange County, VA

Registration and information at www.paulstefanhome.org,
tpollnow@paulstefanhome.org or 540.854.2300.

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To Jesus Through Mary

*Learn more about the history, art, architecture and
Faith-filled stewardship of the Basilica of Saint Mary*

Be Inspired and Uplifted — Watch Our Commemorative Film Today

You are invited to watch a new, inspiring and important film, *To Jesus Through Mary*, the story of the ongoing legacy of Saint Mary parish in Alexandria, the first Catholic parish and cemetery established in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

To Jesus Through Mary beautifully shares the historic and theological importance of the Basilica of Saint Mary as revealed by its rich history, its sacred art and architecture, personal reflections and expert commentary.

Please watch it at <https://vimeo.com/713465166>.

Inquiries about the film can be directed to Anne Mathis, director and producer for the film and Chief Stewardship Officer for the parish and school, at amathis@stmaryoldtown.org or 443.994.9065.

AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & THE BROWN SCAPULAR



Saturday, July 16, is the **Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.** We will honor Mary under this title at our 8:30 a.m. Mass at the Basilica of Saint Mary, with an opportunity to receive and be enrolled in the Brown Scapular. The Scapular consists of two small pieces of cloth joined by strings and worn over the shoulders. It is an outward sign of interior consecration to Our Lady.



According to tradition, the Blessed Virgin Mary gave the scapular as a sign of salvation to Saint Simon Stock, a Carmelite priest, in 1251. "Those who die wearing this scapular shall not suffer eternal fire," she promised. "Wear it devoutly and perseveringly. It is my garment. To be clothed in it means you are continually thinking of me and I, in turn, am always thinking of you and helping you to secure eternal life." For centuries, this Scapular has been one of the most popular of all Marian Devotions, second only to Our Lady's Rosary. The late Bishop Fulton Sheen said, "The Scapular bears a double witness: to Mary's protection against the ravages of the flesh occasioned by the fall, and to Mary's influence as Mediatrix of Graces, who covers our souls with the richness of her Son's Redemption."

If you have been enrolled in the Brown Scapular in the past, you are enrolled for life but please join us on Saturday to renew your own relationship with Our Lady.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

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



THE 1995 BICENTENNIAL

A unique, major event during Father Stanley Krempa's years as pastor at Saint Mary (1991-1999) was the parish bicentennial in 1995. Father Krempa and the planning committee worked for more than two years to make this parish milestone memorable.



Cardinal Keeler

A special 200th anniversary Mass and banquet were the culmination of a number of other social and spiritual events throughout 1995. The Bicentennial Mass was offered on October 5, 1995. Presiding was Cardinal William Keeler, Archbishop of Baltimore, with Arlington Bishop John R. Keating as the main celebrant. Cardinal Keeler joked that he had two roles to play at the celebration: To "decorate" the sanctuary and, more importantly, to speak about Baltimore and its historic relationship to the founding of Saint Mary parish.



Bishop Keating

Vested concelebrant Monsignor Frank J. Hendrick, previous pastor of Saint Mary (1981-1991), was the homilist for the Mass. He emphasized the strong Jesuit influence in the first 100 years of the parish, and even farther back, to Jesuit Archbishop John Carroll and his relationship to the Brent family of Aquia, Virginia. The Brents were Virginia's first Catholic family. Aquia, in Stafford County, was originally part of Saint Mary's extensive parish.

At the conclusion of the Mass, Bishop Keating acknowledged Saint Mary's oldest parishioner, 102-year-old Miss Lena Moore, a faithful and lifelong parishioner and volunteer. He also recognized Mrs. Naomi Theresa Thomas, 89, who had been a parishioner of Saint Mary in the early 1900s and was one of the first parishioners of Saint Joseph Church when it was founded in Alexandria in 1914 to serve the area's black Catholics.

In his own remarks, Father Krempa stated: "Clearly, after 200 years, Saint Mary's energy is not spent but ready for the next century!"

– Kitty Guy, Parish Historian



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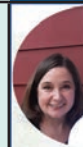
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