

# THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

*Founded 1795 - Alexandria, Virginia*

**July 11, 2021**  
**The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Very Rev. Edward C. Hathaway, Rector  
Rev. David A. Dufresne, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Joseph B. Townsend, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Noah C. Morey, In Residence  
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## **HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS**

*All Masses are live streamed at [www.stmaryoldtown.org](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 7:30 a.m.

### **Communal First Saturday Devotion**

First Saturday of the month at 8 a.m.

## **BAPTISMS**

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

## **MARRIAGES**

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

## **THE BASILICA SCHOOL OF SAINT MARY**

(Pre-K to 8th grade)

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Mr. Daniel Cinalli, Principal

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[stmaryoffice@smsva.org](mailto:stmaryoffice@smsva.org)

# CONSIDER GETTING INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH

## 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>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
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## Oremus pro invicem “Let us pray for each other”

*Father Edward C. Hathaway, Rector*

### FAREWELL...AND PRAYERS FOR ALEX & ARRAGON!

This month we say farewell to two key members of our Basilica of Saint Mary staff: **Alex Solsma** and **Arragon Perrone**. Both are leaving us for happy reasons!

**Alex** leaves after serving as our Director of Communications and Evangelization for the past three years. He will begin studying for the priesthood at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Wynnewood, PA, near Philadelphia. (Bishop Burbidge says he is hoping to transform Alex into an Eagle’s fan!) Bishop Burbidge was formerly rector at Saint Charles and I studied there during my formation as a priest.

Alex will be one of two Saint Mary parishioners currently attending seminary. The other is Deacon John O’Farrell, who is studying at Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. God willing, Deacon O’Farrell will be ordained a priest for the Arlington Diocese next spring and will celebrate his first Mass here at the Basilica.



*Alex, left, and  
Arragon, right*



*Young Alex at his  
First Holy  
Communion!*

Alex has been the moving force behind our live-streamed Masses, multi-faceted communications for our lectures, conferences and other events, regular podcasts, weekly e-newsletter, updates to our website and other digital, social media – including our wonderful series of podcasts. Those of you who attend the 12:10 p.m. weekday Mass have seen him often serving as sacristan, server and extraordinary minister. He is a very talented, devout young man and will serve the Church well.

Alex’s last official day here is July 13, although he will return for a few days later in the month before beginning seminary studies in August. Check our parish website to listen to new podcasts later this week as Alex interviews his successor and his successor interviews him!

**Arragon** leaves us after serving as our Director of Youth and Young Adult Apostolates for the past six years. This fall he becomes an English teacher at Bishop O’Connell High School in Falls Church. From Wethersfield, CT, and a graduate of the University of Connecticut with a degree in English and political science, he’s been involved in youth ministry since 2012.

Under Arragon’s tutelage, the Basilica’s programs for youth and young adults have grown and reached countless younger parishioners through Camp Apostles and WorkCamp, Bible study and discipleship groups, and participation in a variety of Diocesan youth and young adults activities. With Arragon’s help, these programs have inspired youth and young adults to go out and bring souls to Christ through the Catholic Church, by developing a culture of discipleship within the parish community that involves forming intentional disciples who will then form other disciples.

We wish Alex and Arragon all the best as they continue to serve our Lord, His Church and His people. Let’s keep them in our prayers.



## IN OUR PRAYERS

### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, July 11

- 7 a.m. — Special Intention: Jividen Family  
8:30 a.m. — Mary Ann Nichols-Semple †  
10 a.m. — Parishioners of Saint Mary  
11:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Mary Elizabeth  
and Patrick Reardon  
1 p.m. — Ramon Dominguez †  
5 p.m. — Lauren Kent †

#### Monday, July 12

- 6:30 a.m. — William Nunn †  
8 a.m. — Special Intention: Leticia Manos  
12:10 p.m. — Joseph Braddock †

#### Tuesday, July 13

- 6:30 a.m. — Carolyn Schranz †  
8 a.m. — Joseph Braddock †  
12:10 p.m. — Josie Abbott †

#### Wednesday, July 14

- 6:30 a.m. — Maura Pat Kelly †  
8 a.m. — Ken Gabriel †  
12:10 p.m. — Special Intention: Fr. John Mosimann

#### Thursday, July 15

- 6:30 a.m. — Patrick Minan †  
8 a.m. — Joseph Braddock †  
12:10 p.m. — William Hartman †

#### Friday, July 16

- 6:30 a.m. — Josephine Lanasa Abbott †  
8 a.m. — Special Intention: Steve and Kellie Trepkowski  
12:10 p.m. — Marian Riley †

#### Saturday, July 17

- 8:30 a.m. — A Special Intention  
5 p.m. — Special Intention: Christopher C. Bahret

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday, July 11

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-24; Mk 6:7-13

#### Monday, July 12

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1-8; Mt 10:34 —11:1

#### Tuesday, July 13

Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

#### Wednesday, July 14

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

#### Thursday, July 15

Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

#### Friday, July 16

Ex 11:10 —12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15; 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

#### Saturday, July 17

Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

### WE WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM

Alessandra Buenrostro, Luciana Buenrostro,  
Arthur Howard Kling and Allegro Crispin Opie

### PRAY FOR THE ILL, INCLUDING

Suzanne Aragona, Maria Campo, Quinn Copps, Mary  
Davis, **Dietrick Dollak**, Jean Edwards, Michael Hahn,  
Michael Henderson, Foltzy Huttman, Sean P. Kocourek,  
Peggy Lee, Geraldine (Gerry) McGowan, Jeanne Maday,  
Bud Miles, Sonny Moss, Jeff Neisse, Terry Nunan, Maritza  
Occasio, Jeffrey Petrino, Pam Rubin, Baby Shiller, Noel  
Tohill, Jerry Wallmeyer and Maddison Wingert

### PRAY FOR ALL THE RECENTLY DECEASED

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

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

### PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS

July 11 — Rev. Augustine Minh Hai Tran (Retired)  
July 12 — Rev. Nhi Dinh Tran  
July 13 — Rev. Clarence M. Trinkle (Retired)  
July 14 — Rev. John T. B. Trong (Retired)  
July 15 — Rev. James A. Tucker  
July 16 — Rev. Christopher T. Vaccaro  
July 17 — Rev. Stephen M. Vaccaro

### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

**Before the foundation of the world God chose us in Christ.**

Are you discerning the vocation that God has chosen  
for you in Christ? Might it be to serve the Church  
in the consecrated life or priesthood?

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 FOR JULY

**Social Friendship.** We pray that, in social,  
economic and political situations of conflict, we  
may be courageous and passionate architects of  
dialogue and friendship.



## WORSHIP & ONGOING FAITH FORMATION

### *Year of Saint Joseph*

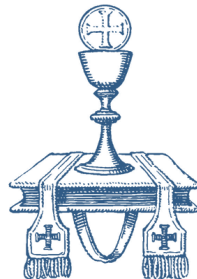
Be in good spirits under the fatherly mantle of Saint Joseph, a place of safest refuge in trials and tribulations.

— *Saint Joseph Marello*



### TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

The Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form (the Tridentine or Traditional Latin Mass) is celebrated here at the Basilica of Saint Mary on the **third Friday** of each month. The regular celebrant for this Mass is our Parochial Vicar, Father David Dufresne. Our next Extraordinary Form Mass is scheduled to be celebrated on **Friday, July 16 at 7:30 p.m.**



### OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & THE BROWN SCAPULAR

**Friday, July 16**, is the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Following our 12:10 p.m. Mass that day you will have an opportunity to receive and be enrolled in the Brown Scapular, an outward sign of one's interior consecration to Our Lady. The Brown Scapular consists of two small pieces of cloth joined by strings and worn over the shoulders. According to tradition, Our Lady gave the scapular as a sign of salvation to Saint Simon Stock, a Carmelite priest, in 1251. She promised: "Those who die wearing this scapular shall not suffer eternal fire." If you have been enrolled in the past, you are enrolled for life and can join us on Friday to renew your own relationship with Our Lady and receive a new scapular, if you'd like.



Arlington Bishop Michael Burbidge has reinstated the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, as of June 27.

For more information, go to:

<https://stmaryoldtown.org/bishop-burbidge-lifting-mass-dispensation/>

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

### **Q: Why is there a candle burning near the tabernacle?**

A: The sanctuary candle burns day and night to remind us that Our Lord is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, which is housed in the tabernacle. If the Blessed Sacrament is removed from the tabernacle for any reason, such as on Good Friday or perhaps during renovation or other work in a sanctuary, the candle is extinguished or moved to wherever the Blessed Sacrament is temporarily transferred.

The candle of the sanctuary lamp is often placed in a red glass container (as it is here at the Basilica of Saint Mary), though this is not prescribed by Church law. The red distinguishes this light from other, usually smaller, white votive lights placed elsewhere in the church. The lamp may be suspended by a rope or chain over the tabernacle or near the entry of the sanctuary, or it may be affixed to a wall. It is also sometimes placed on a ledge beside the tabernacle or on an individual stand placed nearby on the floor.





## FAMILY, CHILDREN & YOUTH

### SUMMER FAITH & FUN!

Once again this summer, the Office of Religious Education and Office of the Youth and Young Adult Apostolates are hosting our Family Summer Program to engage the whole family all summer.

Our Family Summer Program events and activities will offer all Basilica of Saint Mary parishioners an opportunity to engage in service, to learn new things about the faith, to share fellowship with one another and, above all, to grow closer to Christ.

Learn more at

<https://stmaryoldtown.org/family-summer-program/>

Or contact Family Summer Program Intern Daniel Sabia at [dsabia@stmaryoldtown.org](mailto:dsabia@stmaryoldtown.org)

### FAMILY FARM GLEANING PROJECT

Commissioned by Christ is joining Catholic Charities of Arlington's Saint Lucy Project to glean crops at Parker Farms on the northern neck of Virginia in a series of One Day Mission trips.



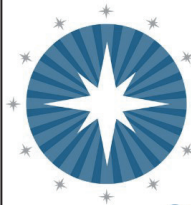
These mission trips are **great family events**, an opportunity to help feed the hungry (a corporal work of mercy) and a great service project for confirmation students. Upcoming mission trips (8 a.m. to 11 a.m.) are August 14, September 11, October 9 and November 13, weather and crops permitting. Pick the date that best accommodates your schedule or you may participate in as many missions as you'd like.

For more information and to sign up, visit [www.commissionedbychrist.org](http://www.commissionedbychrist.org) and click on "Get Involved."

You can find a **FREE**, comprehensive, online library of Catholic resources for the entire family at <https://stmaryoldtown.org/formed.org>

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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!

## DIOCESAN KINGS DOMINION TRIP

FRIDAY, JULY 23RD

ALL RISING 9TH GRADE TEENS THROUGH RECENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ARE INVITED

REGISTER: [HTTPS://STMARYOLDTOWN.ORG/HIGH-SCHOOL-KINGS-DOMINION-21](https://stmaryoldtown.org/high-school-kings-dominion-21)

Blessed Sacrament, St. Rita's and the Basilica of Saint Mary presents...

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' CLUB

Next meeting: July 13th at 7PM  
Lycium Auditorium

## COLLEGE MEN GATHERING

Wednesday, July 14th  
Contact Arragon for details!

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## FELLOWSHIP & SERVING OTHERS

### From Your Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Anna cried when we told her we would erase her debt. It was a two-year struggle for her and she refused to let her crushing debt crush her as well. After training helped her upgrade her skills, she landed a job with more than living wage. Her future looks bright when just two years ago she was in despair. And it will look brighter because of the Saint Vincent de Paul micro-loan program that will provide her with \$2,000, payable back over four years at just \$50 per month. This program will provide her with a savings and checking account, and free training in personal finance and budgeting. But most importantly to her, when her loan is paid off she will be rewarded with a solid credit rating. Anna cried again, and so did we. She is on her way to enjoying the quiet miracle of a normal life. Check the bulletin next week as Anna's story continues.



**ANCIENT ORDER  
OF HIBERNIANS**



**ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS MEETING**  
Are you Irish? Do you enjoy assisting the community and the parish? Do you enjoy learning about and promoting Irish culture? The **Ancient Order of Hibernians** is seeking Irish-Catholic men to join our Herbert-Cady Division in Old Town, Alexandria, in keeping with our motto of "Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity." The AOH will meet on **August 16**, at 7:30 p.m., upstairs at Murphy's Grand Irish Pub, 713 King Street. If you wish to join the group, please contact division recruiter Joe Castillo at [jc305@evansville.edu](mailto:jc305@evansville.edu).

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES TO TEACH!**

Education and Workforce Development of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Arlington is seeking teachers, co-teachers and tutors for ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages), Citizenship, GED Prep and Workforce Development. Volunteers are being accepted for in-person classes and online! In person classes will be in Manassas and Sterling starting in August; online classes start in September. There is a constant, ongoing need for online tutors. Training, the curriculum and resources are provided. No second language necessary! If you are interested, call Education and Workforce Development at 571.208.1572 or [volunteer.newcomer@ccda.net](mailto:volunteer.newcomer@ccda.net)

### **POOR BOX**

Please remember our neighbors in need by making a contribution to the Poor Box.

[Proceeds support the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and other charitable work of our parish.](#)



### **CATHOLIC SPORTS UPDATES**

#### Upcoming Leagues

Registration for Outdoor Volleyball Season 2 is CLOSED.

Stay tuned for our first Ultimate Frisbee league starting in September!

For more information, visit [www.catholicsports.net](http://www.catholicsports.net)!

#### Bible Studies

Contact Helena Briggs

[catholicsports@stmaryoldtown.org](mailto:catholicsports@stmaryoldtown.org)

if you'd like to join a Men's or Women's Bible Study!

#### Socials

Stay tuned for our first social events coming up!

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

### **PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC)**

Serves single Catholics 40 and over. Join us for a visit to Hillwood Estate, Museum and Gardens (**July 17**); Ghana Community Mass at Queen of Apostles Church (**July 25**); walk at Glade Pool Recreation Area in Reston (**July 31**). For details, visit [bit.ly/ptsc](http://bit.ly/ptsc). With questions or to RSVP, email Tom at [ptscnva@gmail.com](mailto:ptscnva@gmail.com).

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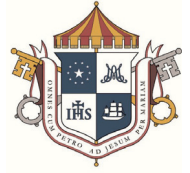
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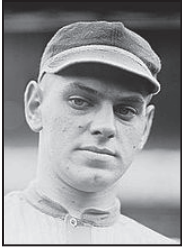
# FROM THE ARCHIVES

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



### MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL'S JAMES ALOYSIUS SHAW

Saint Mary Cemetery is the final resting place for a major league baseball player, James Aloysius Shaw (1893-1962). He played for the Washington Senators from 1913 to 1921.



A pitcher, Shaw was nicknamed “Grunting Jim” for the loud grunting noise he made every time he threw a pitch off the mound. Signed by Clark Griffith as a teenaged star in Pittsburgh, Shaw was considered a pitching genius and compared to the legendary Walter Johnson. But he never really lived up to his potential, plagued by injuries and inconsistency. He appeared in 287 games, starting in 193 of them and with a win-loss record of 84-98, including 17 shutouts, 767 strikeouts and 1,600½ innings pitched. He had double-digit wins in five seasons and was known for his many saves. But he also led the American League in walks allowed (137) in 1914 and the number of wild pitches (10) in 1919. In his nine-year career (all spent with the Senators), he allowed 1,446 hits, 674 runs, 546 earned runs, 28 home runs and 688 walks. He also threw pitches that hit 24 batters and threw 58 wild pitches. His career earned run average (ERA) was 3.07. One rather dubious distinction is that he was the pitcher who gave up Babe Ruth’s 100th home run in 1920.

After leaving professional baseball, Shaw became an agent with the U.S. Treasury Department. He lived and raised a family in the Cherrydale neighborhood of Arlington. He was active in the Knights of Columbus and youth baseball in Northern Virginia. He died in Washington, DC, at the age of 68 on January 27, 1962. He and other family members are buried in Saint Mary Cemetery.

– Kitty Guy, Parish Historian

### SEEKING REPARATION FOR RACISM

The Saint Katharine Drexel Society, a Saint Mary parish apostolate, prays for the healing of our nation, especially for the historical and continuing wounds inflicted by slavery, and in reparation for the sins of racism, past and present. The group prays the rosary during the Basilica Holy Hour on **Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.** and meets at other times for prayer and fellowship. Father David serves as chaplain. The patroness of the society, Saint Katharine Drexel (1858-1955), was the second American-born saint canonized by the Catholic Church. Born in Philadelphia to a wealthy family, she entered religious life and used her inheritance to minister to the poor and oppressed, particularly serving Native American reservations and Southern African American inner-city and rural communities. For more information, contact Monica Favela at [sksdsociety@stmaryoldtown.org](mailto:sksdsociety@stmaryoldtown.org).



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### Saints on the Calendar This Week

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

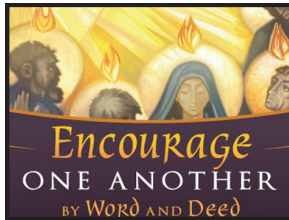
**July 14. Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin.** Died in 1680 at Caughnawaga, Quebec, at age 24. Led a life of great austerity and love in spite of ridicule and abuse; called “Lily of the Mohawks”; first Native American to be declared “Blessed” (1980); canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2012.

**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.** (On the cover of this week’s bulletin) This title is given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order. The first Carmelites were Christian hermits living on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land during the late 12th and early to mid-13th centuries. 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. Traditionally, Mary is said to have given it to an early Carmelite priest, Saint Simon Stock.



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**First Saturday Reflection.** Father Joseph reflects on the Fourth Luminous Mystery of the Rosary. Recorded July 3.

**A conversation with Father Joseph Townsend**, new Parochial Vicar at the Basilica of Saint Mary, is featured on this edition of The Basilica of Saint Mary. Recorded June 29. (To hear Father Joseph's vocation story, listen to the earlier, Episode 101 of the podcast, recorded last summer when he served here as a deacon.)

Diocese of Arlington **Seminarian Jordan Evans**, with us at the Basilica this summer, reflects on Saint Joseph as a model of chastity in the sixth installment in our monthly Year of Saint Joseph Series. Recorded June 19.

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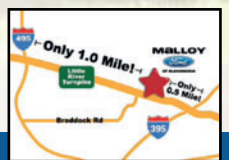
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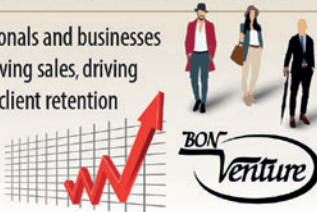


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