



THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

Founded 1795 - Alexandria, Virginia



July 17, 2022
Sixteenth 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)

400 Green Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

Mr. Robert Loia, Principal

703.549.1646

www.smsva.org

stmaryoffice@smsva.org

CONSIDER GETTING INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH APOSTOLATES

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EDUCATION & EVANGELIZATION

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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

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW BASILICA SCHOOL
OF SAINT MARY PRINCIPAL**

I am delighted to announce good news regarding The Basilica School of Saint Mary. Mr. Robert Loia will be joining our school community as principal, beginning **Monday, July 18, 2022**. This is a wonderful blessing! I am grateful for the nationwide search conducted by members of the Principal Search Committee – including our chair, Father David Dufresne; Mary Costello; Aimee Viana; Paul Scolese; Trish Weiler; Breigh Finnerty; Diane Elliott; and Hilary Munger.

The committee was unanimous in recommending Mr. Loia to me. After interviewing him, I am confident he is highly qualified by his deep Catholic faith, education and experience to advance our parish school on all levels for the benefit of our students, school families, faculty, staff and the greater Saint Mary parish community.

I want to share with you excerpts from Mr. Loia’s introductory note so you can take heart in his leadership intentions and better understand the exemplary, diverse professional experience, skills and personal spiritual formation he will share with us, as well as have a glimpse into his family life:

“It is a tremendous honor for me to assume the role of principal of The Basilica School of Saint Mary... As principal I tend to be mission driven, and to draw on my many years in Catholic education as a student, a teacher and an administrator. I want all of our students to receive the strongest formation of intellect and character, of mind and spirit, whether in the classroom, on the stage, on the field or in our co-curricular activities. I look forward to being present and getting to know this community well, as I lead us in the common work of forming our children.



“I am a native of New Jersey. My parents both immigrated from Italy and made sure to send us to Catholic elementary school. I attended a Catholic, all-boy school in Northern New Jersey run by a community of Benedictine monks and then continued to attend Catholic school for my undergraduate and graduate studies (Catholic University, Loyola University of Maryland and the University of Notre Dame).

“My wife, Betty (Mary Elizabeth), and I lived the first 10 years of our marriage in Baltimore, where I taught at Loyola Blakefield (grades 6-12) with a brief time as head of the Middle School at Saint Anselm’s Abbey School (grades 6-12) in Northeast DC. We then returned to my hometown in New Jersey for 10 years, where I was a guidance counselor, teacher and coach at Delbarton School, the all-boy high school I attended. Following that, I was headmaster at Subiaco Academy (grades 7-12) in Arkansas, returned to New Jersey to be principal of Morris Catholic High School and then moved to Cardinal Newman School in Columbia, South Carolina (grades 7-12).

“We have six children. The oldest is 29 and youngest is 17 (four boys and two girls). Betty is also a Catholic school teacher. She has taught reading, social studies, and religion for students from grades 4-7. In addition ... she worked for the Archdiocese of New York in their Family Life Office, where she conducted marriage preparation programs.”

Please join me in welcoming Mr. Loia and his family to The Basilica School of Saint Mary and our Basilica family. Please keep them in your prayers.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

Next **Sunday, July 24**, is World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, a celebration instituted by Pope Francis in 2021. See the flyer in this week’s bulletin for details on how the Basilica of Saint Mary will be honoring our elders and check out my latest cooking video at www.stmaryoldtown.org.

IN OUR PRAYERS

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 17

- 7 a.m. — Parishioners of Saint Mary
8:30 a.m. — Special Intention: John Keller
10 a.m. — Shelia Stumpp Grom †
11:30 a.m. — Richard Baldwin †
1 p.m. — Special Intention: Francine Kabore
5 p.m. — Special Intention: Christopher C. Bahret

Monday, July 18

- 6:30 a.m. — Steven Meiser †
8 a.m. — Deceased Members of the William Kelleher Family
12:10 p.m. — George Elliott †

Tuesday, July 19

- 6:30 a.m. — Rebecca Valarezo †
8 a.m. — Deceased Members of the Petrino Family
12:10 p.m. — Special Intention: Daniel P. Riordan

Wednesday, July 20

- 6:30 a.m. — Paola Moscoso †
8 a.m. — Irene Goodwin †
12:10 p.m. — Francis Williams †

Thursday, July 21

- 6:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Tobias Naegele
8 a.m. — Special Intention: Elena Otero-Bigg and Family
12:10 p.m. — Special Intention: Emily Liutkus and Family

Friday, July 22

- 6:30 a.m. — Mary Ellen Gazley Frier †
8 a.m. — Special Intention: Seth Wheeland
12:10 p.m. — Mary Ellen Gazley Frier †

Saturday, July 23

- 8:30 a.m. — Robert Reynolds †
5 p.m. (Vigil) — Dorothy Bursch Schroeder †

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 17

Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Monday, July 18

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 19

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 20

Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 21

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7b, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 22

Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday, July 23

Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

WE WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM

Annemarie Conway Greene, George Edward Greene,
Sofia Ann Hochul, Brooks Joseph Riggs
and Madison Campbell Riggs

PRAY FOR THE ILL, INCLUDING

Mike Anderson, Suzanne Aragona, Keith Beggs, Mary Bourke, Jon Bunting, 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, **Bobbi Lungren**, Bill McCarthy, Lois Miller, Terry Nunan, Kathryn Phillips, Anne-Marie Pierce, Laura Pinner, Joanne Ritter, Jo Roinos, **Kate Schroeck**, Alexander Staron, **Conrad Theroux**, Noel Tohill and Patricia Whelan

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, INCLUDING

Rev. Edward Dill, Jack Neumayr and Veronica Sparks

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 17 — Rev. Stephen J. Schultz
July 18 — Rev. James R. Searby
July 19 — Rev. Eric L. Shafer
July 20 — Rev. Scott Sina
July 21 — Rev. Charles C. Smith
July 22 — Rev. Jonathan M. Smith
July 23 — Rev. Terry W. Specht (Retired)

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

It is He whom we proclaim.

Are you being called to proclaim Christ
and the word of God?

Contact Father Michael Isenberg at
michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org

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. Reinstate 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 18. Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest. Suffered a troubled adolescence and became addicted to gambling. Obtained work with the Capuchins and was converted. Founded (1582) the Camillians, a religious society that established hospitals and cared for the sick. Patron of nurses, the sick and hospitals.

July 20. Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr. Early accounts say he was ordained bishop by Saint Peter and sent as a missionary bishop to Ravenna in the reign (41-54 AD) of Emperor Claudius. Renowned for his power to heal in the name of Jesus Christ; exiled, tortured, imprisoned and martyred for the faith.

July 21. Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church. Capuchin, linguist, military chaplain, diplomat and minister general. He loved the Eucharist and his Masses frequently lasted for several hours. Died in 1619.

July 22. Saint Mary Magdalene. 1st century. Healed of possession; disciple of Jesus and present at His crucifixion. In Mark, the first to witness to the risen Lord, hence called the "Apostle of the Apostles." Almost universally agreed today that her being identified as the sinful woman of Lk 7:36-50 is unfounded. Patroness of the Order of Preachers.

July 23. Saint Bridget, Religious. Died in 1373 in Rome. Born in Sweden, mother of eight. Mystic, prophet, founded the Order of the Most Holy Savior (Bridgetines). Patroness of Sweden. With Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) and Saint Catherine of Siena, declared co-patroness of Europe by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1999.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Additional people are needed to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar during the Basilica's Nocturnal Adoration the **first Friday of each month**, beginning at 9 p.m. Friday and ending at 8:20 a.m. on Saturday. **Additional adorers are especially needed from midnight to 5 a.m.** Our next First Friday Nocturnal Adoration will be **August 5**. Vocal prayers during adoration follow the recitation of the *Little Office of the Blessed Sacrament*, consisting of Psalms and beautiful Eucharistic meditations. To sign up for an hour or more of adoration, or for additional information about Nocturnal Adoration, please contact Helen Lynch at helenlynch21@gmail.com.



PRAISE & WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Join others for a praise and worship Holy Hour on **Tuesday, August 9**, at Saint Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Father Paul Scalia will lead the group in prayer along with musician, Kenny Kohlhaas. Special intention for the evening is for the conversion and healing in families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. All are welcome to attend. Please bring a friend.

HOMILIES BY BISHOP BURBIDGE
are available at youtube.com/arlingtondiocese

Q & A *Exploring & Practicing Our Catholic Faith*

In preparation for its 50th anniversary, our Arlington Diocese is marking this year with the theme: "Remember," reflecting on the Eucharist and Christ's words during the Last Supper: "Do this in remembrance of me." An article in the *Arlington Catholic Herald* (June 30-July 13, 2022), "The Eucharist Explained," explores various aspects of Holy Communion, incorporating information from Matthew Tsakanikas, a theology professor at Christendom College. Following is an excerpt from that article:

Q: How should Catholics prepare to receive Communion?

A: The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC 1415) says people should prepare body and soul for a worthy reception of the Eucharist. One's demeanor and clothes should convey respect, solemnity and the joy of the moment.

Anyone receiving Communion should fast at least an hour from food and drink, except for water and medicine. Anyone who is conscious of having committed a grave sin should receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation [Confession] before coming to Communion. Saint Paul says in 1 Corinthians 11:27: "Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the body and blood of the Lord."During Mass, a full and active participation in the liturgy is the best way to prepare to receive Holy Communion, said Tsakanikas.



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.



TRAINING FOR ALTAR BOYS

Session I

September 13 at 3 p.m.
September 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Session II

September 20 at 3 p.m.
September 24 at 10:30 a.m.

All sessions will take place in the Basilica

New servers must attend both parts of one of the two sessions. The training also is open to any current server who may want a refresher course.

For more information and to sign up for the training, email Fr. Joseph at frjoseph@stmaryoldtown.org.

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



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

Serving our parish community's middle schoolers, high schoolers, college students, young adults, and families!

Instagram, Facebook, Twitter icons and @stmarysyaya

all high school girls invited...

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' CLUB



Every Tuesday at 7PM
307 S Royal St

DIOCESAN KINGS DOMINION TRIP

FRIDAY, JULY 22ND



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)

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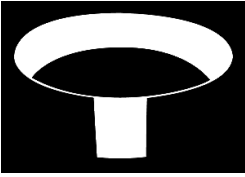
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' DISCIPLESHIP GROUP



WEDNESDAY AT 7PM
307 S ROYAL ST

FELLOWSHIP & SERVING OTHERS

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS



Our Arlington Diocese is blessed with a growing number of men entering the priesthood. Eight men were ordained as priests this past June, eight more are scheduled for ordination in 2023, and another four are preparing for ordination in

2024. That means 20 new priests for our diocese at a time when many parts of the country are ordaining only a few, if any! Please support our future priests by making a gift to SEEF, the Seminarian Education Endowment Fund. SEEF's income helps cover expenses such as tuition, health insurance and books — an average of more than \$45,000 per seminarian, per year. To donate online, go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/donate_SEEF or mail a check payable to Foundation for the CDA-SEEF to 200 North Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203.

Groceries to Go

In partnership with Giant Foods, Safeway and Harris Teeter, screened volunteers deliver groceries year-round to seniors every OTHER Thursday. Groceries are ordered over



the phone based on the grocery recipient's personal shopping list. There is no minimum order required and no delivery fee. Volunteers deliver groceries between 10 a.m. and noon to the client's home, and, if requested, will put the groceries away. Call 703.836.4414, extension 119, or email groceries@seniorservicesalex.org for more information or to sign up.

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.

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.



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.

From Your Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Terry, who works two jobs and has two children, owes \$2,700. Nelson and his wife, Linda, work three jobs to support themselves and their three children but still may face eviction as they owe more than \$3,000. These cases are a few among hundreds of our neighbors here in Alexandria who are struggling. Hattie, an elderly lady who takes care of her grandchildren, owes \$900 and received a "Pay or Quit" notice. We are pleased they look to us to help. We treat all those who come to us as children of God, precious to human life, with the children representing the future of our great country. Please consider joining us as a volunteer by sending an email to svdp@stmaryoldtown.org or donating to help us help these families.





AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND

All Are Invited to the Basilica Courtyard for an Ice Cream Social As Part of National Night Out 2022



Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2022
6-8 p.m.

 Basilica Courtyard 
314 Duke St.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police/fire department community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.



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.

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Study | Watch | Listen | Read

A FREE, comprehensive, online library of Catholic faith formation resources... the best Catholic content, all in one place... is available at <https://stmaryoldtown.formed.org>.

Attention Class of 2022

The Associates of Saint John Bosco invite rising college freshmen to attend a College Night!

**July 20 — Basilica of Saint Mary
(at Saint Mary Lyceum,
313 Duke Street)**

College Nights help rising college freshmen and transfer students network with other Catholics heading to college, and give students the tools needed to navigate the often-difficult transition of faith life in college. Students will hear from upperclassmen who offer personal testimonies about their transition to college while maintaining a strong faith life. There are small groups divided by students' universities. Students will walk away with a free bundle of Catholic books, called the "Bosco Bundle," to help deepen their faith while at school. Free pizza dinner provided, too! Encourage your high school senior to sign up now — registration is limited to 50 students per night.

Find additional information at www.asjb.org.

SECOND COLLECTION JULY 16/17 (This Weekend)

....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.

AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND

HUNGRY CHILDREN NEED YOUR HELP



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Find more information at
<https://stmaryoldtown.org/family-summer-program/>.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

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



SAINT ANTHONY MISSION

Saint Mary Pastor Father Louis Smet established Saint Anthony Mission, located on Leesburg Pike (Route 7) near Bailey's Crossroads, in 1920. At the time, the Virginia Episcopal Theological Seminary in Alexandria owned a plot of land in that location they no longer needed. The seminary graciously donated the land to the Diocese of Richmond, as long as it was used for a church.

A small wooden chapel was erected on the land, Saint Anthony's first church. On June 12, 1920, the first Mass was celebrated in the little mission. The altar was donated by the Catholic Extension Society. Mass was offered twice a month. In winter, the first parishioner to arrive would build a fire in the small stove. Parishioners also planted shade trees to provide some relief from the summer heat. Today, the trees are so large that they shade the entire front of the church. Priests of Saint Mary served the mission until the late 1930s, when it was transferred to Saint Mary of Sorrows at Fairfax Station, and, after World War II, to Blessed Sacrament in Fairlington.



In 1954, the land was deeded back to the Episcopalian seminary when the property had become too small for the needs of the Catholic parish. Monsignor Justin McClunn expressed his appreciation for the seminary's generosity for the 34 years Saint Anthony had the use of the property. The old frame building on the land was later sold to the Romanian Orthodox Church, which still uses it. A new church and school were built in 1953. Saint Anthony now has a lovely, modern church and school.

– Kitty Guy, Parish Historian



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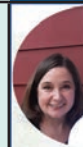
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