

# THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

Founded 1795 - Alexandria, Virginia

July 4, 2021

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Very Rev. Edward C. Hathaway, Rector  
Rev. David A. Dufresne, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Joseph B. Townsend, Parochial Vicar  
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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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# CONSIDER GETTING INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

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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
<b>Rosary Prayer Group</b> Rosary before 8 a.m. weekday Mass, 8:30 a.m. Saturday Mass	<b>Call Parish Office</b>	703.836.4100
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<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Randolph MacPherson</b>	macpherson@halloransage.com

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## EDUCATION & EVANGELIZATION

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## IN OUR PRAYERS

### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, July 4

- 7 a.m. — Nancy Blackburn †  
8:30 a.m. — Kathy Stachura †  
10 a.m. — Parishioners of Saint Mary  
11:30 a.m. — Deceased Members of the Weimar Family †  
1 p.m. — Special Intention: Steve and Kellie Trepkowski †  
5 p.m. — Special Intention: Kevin and Camille Longacre

#### Monday, July 5

- 9 a.m. — Special Intention: Anthony Crisafi

#### Tuesday, July 6

- 6:30 a.m. — John W. Ortiz †  
8 a.m. — Norman Smith †  
12:10 p.m. — Charles Mammelli †

#### Wednesday, July 7

- 6:30 a.m. — Nilda Pedrosa †  
8 a.m. — Deceased Members of the Plasky  
and Sudziarski Families †  
12:10 p.m. — Electra Beahler †

#### Thursday, July 8

- 6:30 a.m. — Alice Zischkau †  
8 a.m. — Special Intention: Marie O'Brien †  
12:10 p.m. — Jay Hogan †

#### Friday, July 9

- 6:30 a.m. — Capt. James E. Sheehan †  
8 a.m. — Phyllis M. Thompson †  
12:10 p.m. — Norman Smith †

#### Saturday, July 10

- 8:30 a.m. — Nora Marie Kimball †  
5 p.m. — Roseanne Buckless †

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday, July 4

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

#### Monday, July 5

Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15b; Mt 9:18-26

#### Tuesday, July 6

Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

#### Wednesday, July 7

Gn 41:55-57 and 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19;  
Mt 10:1-7

#### Thursday, July 8

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29 and 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

#### Friday, July 9

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

#### Saturday, July 10

Gn 49:29-32 and 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

### WE WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM

Asher Remor Reyes and Serafina Bernadette Santiago

### PRAY FOR THE ILL, INCLUDING

Suzanne Aragona, Theresa Aranda, Maria Campo, Quinn Cops, Mary Davis, Lisa Durham, 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**, Grace Otero, Jeffrey Petrino, Pam Rubin, Baby Shiller, Noel Tohill, Juan Torres, Irma Valentine, Manny Wagner, 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 4 — Rev. Terrence R. Staples  
July 5 — Rev. Stefan P. Starzynski  
July 6 — Very Rev. Michael G. Taylor, VF  
July 7 — Rev. Lawrence B. Terrien, SS  
July 8 — Rev. Gregory Thompson  
July 9 — Rev. Christopher F. Tipton  
July 10 — Rev. Joseph B. Townsend

### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

**Jesus became poor to enrich us all.**

Is He calling you to share your riches with others as a priest, or consecrated religious?

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

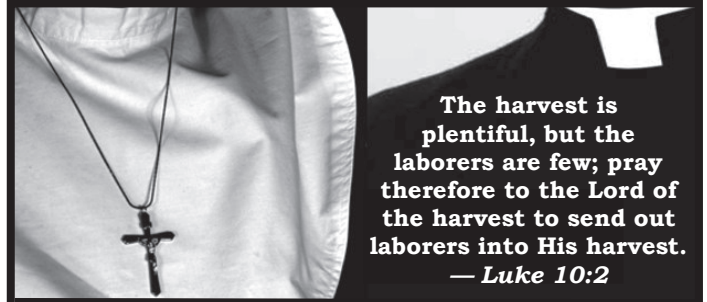
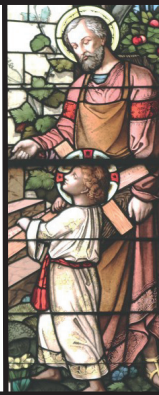
**Social Friendship.** We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



## WORSHIP & ONGOING FAITH FORMATION

### *Year of Saint Joseph*

He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying: 'Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord.  
— *St. Bernardine of Siena*



**The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.**  
— *Luke 10:2*

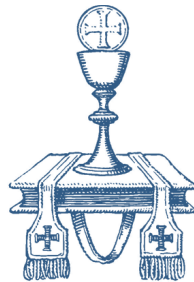
Families and individuals are invited to participate in a Basilica of Saint Mary initiative to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

You will have the opportunity to host a special crucifix for one week at a time, praying each day for vocations around the world, especially in our parish and diocese.

If you are interested in being a part of our **Vocation Crucifix Program**, please contact Elena Otero-Bigg at [ebigg@stmaryoldtown.org](mailto:ebigg@stmaryoldtown.org).

### 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 at the Basilica will be celebrated on **Friday, July 16 at 7:30 p.m.** Please join us.



**Arlington Bishop Michael Burbidge reinstated the obligation to attend Sunday Mass effective June 27.**

For more information, go to:

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

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

### **Q: Do we become angels when we go to heaven?**

A: No, we don't. The Catholic Church teaches that angels were created by God and are separate from humans. They have been present since creation and are purely spiritual beings with intellect and will. The word "angel" comes from the Greek *aggelos*, a translation of the Hebrew *malakh*, meaning messenger. The word describes their job rather than their being. They praise God, reveal God's will to earthly beings and generally go about doing God's bidding.

Angels are found throughout Sacred Scripture. In the Old Testament, an angel stopped Abraham from sacrificing his son Isaac and an angel of mercy saved Daniel in the lion's den. In the New Testament, the Archangel Gabriel was sent to seek Mary's cooperation in the Incarnation of Jesus Christ and hosts of heavenly angels heralded His birth. In Matthew, Jesus describes 12 legions of angels awaiting His command. And, angels are important in the Book of Revelation as they announced the Second Coming of Christ and the Last Judgement.



## 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 July 10, 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.formed.org>

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

@stmarysyaya

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

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

**HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' CLUB**

No meetings on July 6th  
Next meeting: July 13th at 7PM  
Lyceum Auditorium

Young Adults in their 20s & 30s throughout Alexandria are invited to our weekly gatherings and activities.

**Annual USA & City of Alexandria Birthday Celebration**

ALL YOUNG ADULTS AGES 21-39 INVITED TO COME HANGOUT WITH US AT FOUNDERS PARK  
SATURDAY, JULY 10TH  
STARTING AT 4:00PM

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**HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' DISCIPLESHIP GROUP**

JULY 7TH AT 7:00PM  
ST JOSEPH ROOM AT THE ST MARY'S LYCEUM

## FELLOWSHIP & SERVING OTHERS

### From Your Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Ashraf proudly showed us the certificates he had received for his service to our military in Afghanistan. He had just learned that his mom had died there and had to return. As a green card holder, he will be able to come to America and pursue his dream of U.S. citizenship. On this Independence Day weekend, let us celebrate the freedom our country has provided for so many families that fled their homeland seeking the quiet miracle of a normal life America promises. Ashraf's children keep that dream alive, excelling in school, staying healthy despite the struggles of mom and dad to make ends meet. They will succeed and make America stronger for it. Help us help families like Ashraf's. Consider joining us as a volunteer so you can meet and help families like this who are our neighbors. For further information, contact Jim Larocco at [rocca-rocco@usa.net](mailto:rocca-rocco@usa.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 ([catholicports@stmaryoldtown.org](mailto:catholicports@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 [catholicports@stmaryoldtown.org](mailto:catholicports@stmaryoldtown.org) or text Helena at 540.551.2271



**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).

## F3

**(FRATERNITY/FITNESS/FAITH)**

**Father David has started a new men's group at the Basilica called F3 — Fraternity, Fitness and Faith.**

**The group meets in front of the Basilica every Saturday at 5 a.m.**

**All men of the parish are invited to attend. The men work out for roughly 45 minutes, led by a different member of the group each week and finish with prayer.**

### PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC)

Serves single Catholics 40 and over. Meet us for a Pie and Ice Cream Social at Wakefield Park (**July 10**); 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).

### SECOND COLLECTION JULY 10/11

**is for the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.**

**This U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' fund helps the growing Church in Africa with support for social justice, evangelization, and catechetical and institutional development programs.**

## ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK!

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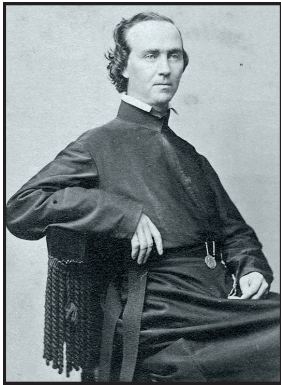
## AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND

# FROM THE ARCHIVES

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



## FATHER O'HAGAN, CIVIL WAR CHAPLAIN



Father Joseph P. O'Hagan, S.J., served as an assistant priest at Saint Mary in 1862. He also served as chaplain with the Union Army of the Potomac during the Civil War. More than 1,500 soldiers, mostly from Irish Catholic New York regiments, attended Sunday Masses on the battlefields.

Father O'Hagan wrote a series of detailed letters describing his horrendous experiences. One of the most vivid was his description of the Battle of Fredericksburg (Marye's Hill) in December 1862:

*The Confederate troops, on the top of the hill, cut down the Union forces column after column...as fast as they could advance...and could never imagine as many dead could be left on one field. They were actually in heaps...I do not know, not do I care much, provided our poor men are not led to another butchery. It is horrible, and I am only surprised that the entire nation does not rise up against it unanimously.*

Nearly 13,000 troops were killed or wounded in that engagement. After the war, Father O'Hagan returned to Georgetown to teach and later became president of Holy Cross College. He became ill and died while at sea, in the Gulf of Mexico, while on a trip with Georgetown President Father Patrick F. Healy in 1878.

— Kitty Guy, Parish Historian

## Prayer Warriors Needed!



The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop — a “holy wasting” (cf. Matthew 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ. A Seven Sisters group begins when at least seven women respond to a call to the mis-

sion of the apostolate. Each woman agrees to pray for one hour on a specific day of the week for a particular priest. The coordinator of a group is known as the Anchoress.

We have a Seven Sisters Apostolate here at the Basilica of Saint Mary. Seven women have been praying for our Pastor, Father Hathaway, for the last year and a half. One woman is retiring from the group, so we need one more Sister for Father Hathaway (Friday is the open slot). There is also a desire to form groups to pray for both Father David and our newly ordained Parochial Vicar, Father Joseph Townsend.

The Anchoress of the Seven Sisters group here at the Basilica is Mary Beth Riordan. If you feel called to this mission, please email her at [marybethriordan@gmail.com](mailto:marybethriordan@gmail.com).

## Liturgical Calendar This Week

**July 5. Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest.** Doctor turned priest. Founded (1530) in Milan the Clerics Regular of Saint Paul (Barnabites) for the reform of society; today with about 400 members. Sought collaboration between the clergy and the laity; promoted frequent communion. Died in 1539 age 36. **Saint Elizabeth of Portugal.** Named after her great-aunt, Elizabeth of Hungary. Queen and mother; lover of the poor and peacemaker in the royal family; later a Franciscan tertiary. Patroness of Catholic charities. Died in 1336.

**July 6. Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr.** Died in 1906 at age 11. Stabbed to death by a neighbor named Alessandro, choosing to die rather than be raped. During his imprisonment, Maria appeared to Alessandro and forgave him. With her mother present, Maria was canonized in 1950. She is the patroness of teenage girls.

**July 9. Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs.** 120 martyrs honored this day died between 1648 and 1930. Most were born in China and ranged in age from 9 to 72; included four Chinese priests. Thirty-three foreign-born martyrs were mostly priests or women religious. Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese soldier who accompanied a bishop to his martyrdom. Moved by the bishop's courage, Augustine sought baptism and was later ordained a priest. He was martyred in 1815.



## AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND

### FORMER SAINT MARY PARISHIONER ORDAINED A CARTHUSIAN PRIEST

Former Saint Mary parishioner and Arlington diocesan seminarian Rob Kennedy was ordained a Carthusian priest on May 22 at the Carthusians' Charterhouse of the Transfiguration in Arlington, VT. Ordained by Bishop Salvatore Matano of Rochester, NY, he has taken the name Dom Maximus Marie Kennedy.

Dom Maximus attended Saint Mary school as a child and his mother, Jane, was a teacher there. He lived in the Arlington diocese until he left for college in 2002 and was a diocesan seminarian from 2003 to 2008, when he entered the Charterhouse of the Transfiguration. He made his solemn profession of vows as a Carthusian on August 6, 2017. Dom Maximus celebrated his first Mass according to the Carthusian rite on Pentecost 2021.

The Carthusian order was founded in France by Saint Bruno in 1084 and has charterhouses worldwide. Carthusian monks first came to the United States in the 1950s. The life of a Carthusian is centered on contemplation and its members live largely in solitude within a community.

For more information about the ordination, please visit [https://www.catholicerald.com/News/Catholic\\_Living/Religious\\_Vocations/Former\\_diocesan\\_seminarian\\_ordained\\_Carthusian\\_priest/](https://www.catholicerald.com/News/Catholic_Living/Religious_Vocations/Former_diocesan_seminarian_ordained_Carthusian_priest/)



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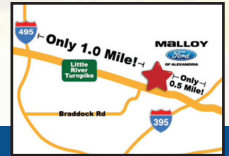
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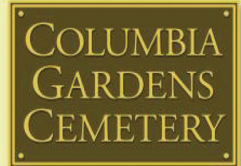
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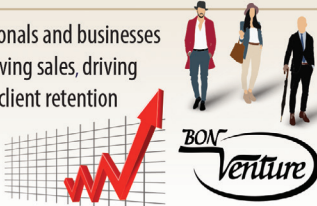
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