Sunday Masses
5 p.m. (Saturday Vigil)
7 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
9 a.m. (Children’s Mass during the school year at St. Mary School gym)
10 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
1 p.m.
5 p.m.

Weekday Masses
Monday through Friday
6:30 a.m.
8 a.m.
12:10 p.m.
Federal and National Holidays and Holy Days
Check bulletin and website
Saturday
8:30 a.m.

Confessions
Monday to Friday following the 12:10 p.m. Mass
Saturday
9 a.m. — 10 a.m.
4 p.m. — 5 p.m.

Baptisms
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Alexandria, VA 22314
Monday — Friday
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Extended Hours
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**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

12 noon on Wednesday, 1-1/2 weeks BEFORE the date of the bulletin (i.e., July 19 for the July 30 bulletin). Send all announcements to: bulletin@stmaryoldtown.org.
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Tridentine or Traditional Latin Mass) will be celebrated at St. Mary at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, July 21.
Our celebrant will be Fr. Gregory Thompson. Missals with the Mass parts in both Latin and English are provided.

ST. BENEDICT – JULY 11
Someone who knew very well how to nourish the soul was St. Benedict, featured on the bulletin cover, whose feast day is July 11. Born in Nursia, Italy, around the year 480, he is considered the father of Western monasticism. He built his own life of prayer and praise on the Word of God. St. Benedict composed a rule to “establish a school for the Lord’s service,” a practical guide for monastic life that continues to shape the daily routines of many religious communities. “For its moderation, humanity and sober discernment between the essential and the secondary in spiritual life, his rule has retained its illuminating power even to today.” — Pope Benedict XVI

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL & THE BROWN SCAPULAR
July 16 is traditionally the Feast of the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. This year, July 16 falls on Sunday and it is not celebrated as a separate feast day. Because of the importance of remembering Mary, our parish patron, we will honor her under this title following our 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, July 15, with an opportunity for enrollment in the Brown Scapular. Confessions also will be available.

The Brown Scapular, two small pieces of cloth joined by strings and worn over the shoulders, is a rich gift brought to us by Our Lady. “Wear it devoutly and perseveringly,” she says to each soul. “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.”

I encourage you to attend our Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Mass (the Memorial of St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church), then honor Our Lady and be enrolled in the highly indulged Brown Scapular. If you have been enrolled in the past, you are enrolled for life! But do come on Saturday to renew your relationship with Our Lady. If your scapular becomes unusable or lost, you don’t need to be re-enrolled, simply have a new scapular blessed by one of our priests.
## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, July 9

- 7 a.m.        Jay Munninghoff
- 8:30 a.m.     Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. McKnight
- 10 a.m.       Dale R. Babione
- 11:30 a.m.    The President, Cabinet and all elected leaders
- 1 p.m.        Blanca Diez
- 5 p.m.        Parishioners of St. Mary

### Monday, July 10

- 6:30 a.m.     Frances Jane Hughs
- 8 a.m.        Special Intention: Ryan Chappell
- 12:10 p.m.    Andrew Walter Thompson and Mae Alzora Thompson

### Tuesday, July 11

- 6:30 a.m.     Special Intention: Frances Simonds
- 8 a.m.        Maryann Lester Podunavac
- 12:10 p.m.    Fortune Odend’hal

### Wednesday, July 12

- 6:30 a.m.     Special Intention: Stephen Jessey
- 8 a.m.        Rita Ziccardi
- 12:10 p.m.    Viam Carolina Faggioni-Balcazar

### Thursday, July 13

- 6:30 a.m.     Reginald Nelson
- 8 a.m.        Special Intention: Diane Brickley Parson
- 12:10 p.m.    Special Intention: Nathanael Wavering

### Friday, July 14

- 6:30 a.m.     Special Intention: Mary Fairbanks
- 8 a.m.        Bruce Knoll
- 12:10 p.m.    Urzula Benedykincska and Josef

### Saturday, July 15

- 8:30 a.m.     Frank and Carmella Rymond
- 5 p.m.        Special Intention: Jason Paul Stelluto

### Sunday, July 16

- 7 a.m.        Parishioners of St. Mary
- 8:30 a.m.     Mr. and Mrs. Ward Donohue
- 10 a.m.       Alice Miller
- 11:30 a.m.    George Black
- 1 p.m.        Special Intention: April Garcia
- 5 p.m.        Grace Corrassa

**WE WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM:**
Artemus Wilson Crouse, Frances Driscoll, Wesley Michael and Charlie Poe

**JULY 9 SECOND COLLECTION**
Our second collection this weekend is for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Our faith-filled brothers and sisters in Africa often face challenges due to poverty, high incidence of disease, food shortages and migration issues. This collection is a great opportunity to stand with them and support pastoral projects needed on this continent. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

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## HOLY FATHER’S INTENTIONS FOR JULY

**Lapsed Christians.** That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

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## PRAY FOR THE ILL, INCLUDING:


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## PRAY FOR ALL OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED

To add a name, call the Parish Office at 703.836.4100. Names of the ill are listed for approximately four weeks.

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## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY & CIVILIAN MEMBERS SERVING IN HARM’S WAY, INCLUDING:

Fr. Jason C. Burchell, Casey Chandler, Matthew Constantino, Peter Culbert, Jeremy Hill, Mark Martins, Nathan Martins, Hannah Martins Miller, Edward Joseph Parry III, Chris Quayle, Michael Stabile Jr., Patricia Stabile, Shame Wells and Brian Wong

This list includes active military and civilians in service. Call the Parish Office at 703.836.4100 to add or remove names.

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**FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR THIS WEEKEND**
Flowers at the altar this weekend are donated by Judy and Bob Spelbrink to the glory of God on the occasion of their July 8 wedding.

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**VOCATIONS**

“You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.” Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you are discerning your vocation, call Fr. J.D. Jaffe at 703.841.2514.
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Our priceless treasure as Catholics is our belief in the actual, living presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. We may not sufficiently realize Jesus is there with us, just waiting for us to visit. In a world with many distractions, attention to God is sometimes difficult. But if we can open our hearts and souls, Jesus will speak to us. He can fill us with love, strengthen our will, teach us humility and stay with us so we can grow in holiness. Our spiritual nourishment does not have to end with receiving Holy Communion. Think of spending just one hour with Our Lord. Sign-up sheets for a new Adoration session from August through October are in the rear of the church. Adoration is on Thursdays from 12:30 to 7:30 p.m., concluding with a Holy Hour. For more information, contact Mary Stier at 703.768.7167 or mlpstier@gmail.com.

CHOICE WINE MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
Couples, would you describe your marriage as superabundant? Our new parish marriage ministry, the Choice Wine, begins in September and will meet once a month on a Friday night. This nine-session program will teach couples 7 Steps to a Superabundant Marriage. Over cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, it also offers an opportunity to build fellowship with other parish couples. Give your own marriage the gift of superabundance. It's worth it! Details coming soon. Also find more information at http://thechoicewine.org.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE BLESSING
Arlington Bishop Michael F. Burbidge will bless the statue of Our Lady of Fatima at the Fairfax Memorial Park Rosary Garden at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 16, followed by praying the rosary. Refreshments immediately afterward. Rain or shine at 9900 Braddock Road, Fairfax, VA (use the Burke Station Road entrance).

Living Faith
A Reflection for Sunday, July 9
“For my yoke is easy and my burden light.”
(Matthew 11:30)

When we think of being good stewards, we may think God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He asks is that we give back a small portion of what He has already given to us!


WORSHIP, PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Every third weekend of the month, join us for wine and cheese after the 5 p.m. Masses on Saturday and Sunday (next on July 14/16) at the Fr. Rankin House courtyard (314 Duke Street).
REGISTER NOW FOR CCD
Registration for the 2017-2018 CCD/Catechism year is underway. Register your child online at https://stmaryoldtown.org/ccd-registration/. Interested in volunteering as a Catechist or Hall Monitor? Contact Melanie Graves at mgraves@stmaryoldtown.org or 703.836.4100.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS
St. John the Beloved Apostle Secular Franciscan Fraternity will have its next regularly scheduled monthly meeting at St. Mary’s Lyceum, 313 Duke Street, Saturday, September 9, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Practicing Catholics who are interested in joining our Order (OFS), please call 703.548.8063 or 703.321.9248.

CATHOLIC MOMS BOOK CLUB
For the month of July, the Catholic Moms will be reading The Complete Fr. Brown Stories by G.K. Chesterton. We meet on Tuesday, July 18 at 7 p.m. in the Fr. Rankin House (314 Duke Street) to discuss. For information, contact Beth Ann at bamgarcia3@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT CHRIST HOUSE
Receptionists are needed to help with the Emergency Assistance Program at Christ House on Thursdays from 12 to 2 p.m. Also, Thrift Shop volunteers are needed on Monday or Wednesday, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or from 1 to 3 p.m. Please contact Sr. Annie Juan at AJuan@ccda.net.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY
Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society is partnering with the Alexandria Rehabilitation and Housing Association (ARHA), which has signed up 110 low-income families in our community to participate in a rigorous program to get them on the path to self-sufficiency. Please help us bring a better life, dignity and respect to these families by donating to the SVDP Sustainment Fund. Our prayers will be offered for all benefactors. Drop your check, made out to SVDP (write: Sustainment Fund in the memo line), in the Poor Box or deliver it to the parish office at 313 Duke Street.

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DE LA SALLEparish
A LITURGICAL DANCE WORKSHOPS
St. Mary’s Lyceum @ 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 26
All levels of experience and age are welcome to participate.

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**SUMMER STORY TIME WITH THE SAINTS!**
At Pauline Books & Media, located at 1025 King Street in Old Town Alexandria, every other Thursday from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Story Time includes stories, activities and songs for children ages 3 through 5 years, with parent or guardian; siblings are welcome. Upcoming Story Times will be held on July 13 and 27, and August 10. More information at 703.549.3806.

**AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS TROOP 0325**
American Heritage Girls (AHG) is a scouting and Catholic fellowship opportunity for girls, ages 5 to 18. St. Mary’s American Heritage Girls Troop 0325 meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in Christ Child Hall at St. Mary’s School. During the summer months we’re planning activities such as hikes, mini golf, etc. For information or to register your daughter, please contact Beth Ann Garcia at bamgarcia3@gmail.com.

**JOB SEEKERS WORKSHOPS**
Are you unemployed and looking for a job, considering a career change, or just out of college and not sure what to do next? Join Catholic Charities CAN (Christians Are Networking) for a six-week series of workshops covering key aspects critical to a successful job search. Kick off workshop is on July 11, 7 to 9 p.m., at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, DeSales Hall, 8601 Wolftrap Road, Vienna, VA. Workshops continue each Tuesday night. Open to all, regardless of religious affiliation. Bring a friend! For more information, contact sodwyer@ccda.net or mmorris@ccda.net.

**ALIVE!**
Alexandrians LIVing Ecumenically (ALIVE!) serves immigrant families in Alexandria and will put your used household items and furniture to use. They need basic household items (cooking utensils, pots, bowls, tea kettles, pressure cookers, irons, ironing boards, pillows, blankets, sheets, mattress pads and shower curtains with hooks) and furniture (cribs, strollers, high chairs, beds, sofas, dining tables and chairs, coffee tables, dressers, lamps and bulbs and mirrors). ALIVE! accepts donations of household items and will pick up your furniture on Saturday mornings. Contact Greg Smith at alive.saintmarys@gmail.com.

**COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**
The Arlington Diocesan Council of Catholic Women seeks to bring the Gospel of Jesus to the women of the Arlington Diocese via faith formation and sacramental practices, strengthening marriage and family life, promoting life and the dignity of the human person, cultural diversity, and promotion of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Learn more at www.adccw.org.

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**POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR WOMEN**
An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, September 30. Come begin your healing journey and experience God’s hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing. For further information and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel at 888-456-HOPE (4673) or info@helpafterabortion.org.

**CATHOLIC RESOURCES**

**DAILY MASS READINGS**
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**BISHOP BURBIDGE**
shares 60- and 30-second weekly reflections on WTOP News 103.5 FM on topics of faith, family and culture. Listen at http://bit.ly/BpOnTheAir. Also follow Bishop Burbidge on Twitter @BishopBurbidge! His daily reflections and posts are popular and insightful.

**2MINUTES2VIRTUE**
Sign up to receive inspiring reflections each week from the priests of our Arlington Diocese at http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue.

**CATHOLIC Bytes**
This site offers you the opportunity to know Christ and His Church through dynamic and engaging media, including podcasts, YouTube videos and catechesis crash courses. Visit https://catholicbytes.com.

**CATHOLIC RADIO LIVE!**

**INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE**
ICC is an adult catechetical organization that coordinates guest speakers on a wide range of topics related to the Catholic faith. For a full list of events, visit instituteofcatholicculture.org/events.
THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

RCIA Classes start in September!

If you are interested, please contact Melanie Graves mgraves@stmaryoldtown.org or 703-836-4100.

SUMMER FAITH & CULTURE SERIES

FOOD

40'S SWING
Thursday, July 13 at 7pm
Dance the night away with Dan Arnold & Swing Theory
$15 per person

40'S
Thursday, July 20 at 7pm
Mr. Robert Reilly will speak on Leisure, the Basis of Culture
$10 per person

FUN

FILM
Thursday, July 27 at 7pm
The Butterfly Circus
Best Short Film of the Year (2010)
$5 per person

Scan the QR code to purchase tickets.
The first event will be held at the Lyceum (313 Duke St), and the last two events will be held at the Fr. Rankin White House Courtyard at 314 Duke St.
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