



THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

Founded 1795 - Alexandria, Virginia



June 12, 2022
The Most Holy Trinity

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

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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

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To learn more about our parish apostolates, visit www.stmaryoldtown.org/apostolate.



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Oremus pro invicem “Let us pray for each other”

Father Edward C. Hathaway, Rector

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Today, **June 12**, is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, celebrating a mystery most central to our Christian faith. We believe in the Trinity not because it comes to us by way of reason but because it has been revealed to us by Christ. According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*: “The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire: ‘The Father is that which the Son is, the Son is that which the Father is, the Father and Son that which the Holy Spirit is, i.e., by nature one God.’” (CCC 253 and Council of Toledo XI, 675)

SUMMER SEMINARIAN



Luke Helbling, who will be a Pre-Theology II student at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Wynnwood, PA, in the fall, is here as our summer seminarian through August 7. A parishioner of Saint Patrick Church in Fredericksburg, he attended George Mason University prior to entering seminary. He served as a campus missionary for the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) for two years, one year in Connecticut and another in Massachusetts. Please introduce yourself to Luke and welcome him to the Basilica family! Read more about him

and his call to the priesthood at <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/vocations/meet-our-seminarians/luke-helbling/>.

NEW FACES AND NEW ROLES



Jackie Riordan, our Receptionist and Administrative Assistant since November 2020, will be moving into a new role as Sacramental Records Coordinator, coordinating baptisms, weddings and funerals, and handling sacramental recordkeeping and parish registrations. Jackie and her husband Danny will be welcoming a new member of their family in the fall, a little girl who will join her big brother Daniel.



Rosie Olszewski is our new Receptionist and Administrative Assistant. She most recently handled a wide range of duties for the Renaissance Montessori School in Nokesville, VA. She is a graduate of Christendom College in Front Royal, and was a Student Life Assistant and Resident Assistant there. She served as a missionary with Christ in the City in Denver and volunteered with the Missionaries of Charity in Rome. The Catholic Diocese of Arlington named Rosie as Volunteer of the Year in 2019.



Mary Beth Cremer is our new Parish Liaison to the Diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Young People. In that role, she will collect and process the information needed to ensure that all Saint Mary staff and volunteers who work closely with children are in compliance with diocesan policies. Mary Beth most recently served as an Instructional Aide at our Basilica School of Saint Mary.



Michelle Kelly is with us at the Basilica during the summer as an intern working with our Youth and Young Adults Apostolates/ Communications staff. Michelle is a rising senior at Christendom College in Front Royal, with a major in Theology. She is originally from Ireland, where her family still lives.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION NEXT SUNDAY

Everyone is invited to join us for our annual Corpus Christi Procession next **Sunday, June 19** (also Father's Day). Following the 5 p.m. Mass, we will process from the Basilica to the school gym at 400 Green Street, and back. I hope to see you there!

IN OUR PRAYERS

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 12

- 7 a.m. — Parishioners of Saint Mary
8:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Brady and Sheena Anderson
10 a.m. — Special Intention: Daniel John Riordan
11:30 a.m. — Denise Dooley Anderson †
1 p.m. — Special Intention: Betsy Nunn
5 p.m. — Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Sudder Jr.

Monday, June 13

- 6:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Father John Ziegler
8 a.m. — Special Intention: Molly Leavitt
12:10 p.m. — Special Intention: Mary Smith

Tuesday, June 14

- 6:30 a.m. — Ruth Hall †
8 a.m. — The Petrino Family
12:10 p.m. — Deceased Members of the Petrino Family

Wednesday, June 15

- 6:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Kim Chapman
8 a.m. — Ray Beard †
12:10 p.m. — Marcia Babin †

Thursday, June 16

- 6:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Tara Chandler
8 a.m. — Special Intention: Gavin Kelleher
12:10 p.m. — James and Carolyn Duffy †

Friday, June 17

- 6:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Peter Lynch
8 a.m. — Mary Gould †
12:10 p.m. — Michael Ahern and Frances Murphy †

Saturday, June 18

- 8:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Athena Lynch
5 p.m. (Vigil) — Joseph Ho Yuen †

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 12

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Monday, June 13

1Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3b, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 14

1Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6b, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 15

2Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20-21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 16

Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 17

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 18

2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

PRAY FOR THE ILL, INCLUDING

Luis de Andino, Suzanne Aragona, Theresa Aranda, Crystal Barr, Keith Beggs, Mary Bourke, **Donna Maria Butler**, Maria Campo, Quinn Copps, Henry Dagenhart, Jean Edwards, Cynthia Ellis, Gary Farabough, Gina Gonzalez, Elisabeth Graham, Michael Hahn, Neil Hayes, Michael Henderson, Roslyn Holloway, Foltzy Huttman, Eric Jaramillo, **Ed Jones**, Robert Juszczak, Laura Masche, Jaclyn Maxwell, Bill McCarthy, Dean Montayne, Terry Nunan, Kathryn Phillips, **Laura Pinner**, James Primm, **Jo Roinos**, James Rooney, Don Ross, Monsignor Michael Sexton, Alexander Staron, Bruce Thompson and Noel Tohill

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED, INCLUDING

Alexander Bourjaily, Margaret Ellen Dring, Rogelio DeJesus DuVal, Christine Layfield, Connor P. McGunness and Jeannine Marie Roan

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

June 12 — Rev. Keith M. O'Hare
June 13 — Rev. J. Kevin O'Keefe
June 14 — Rev. Steven G. Oetjen
June 15 — Rev. Michael T. Orłowsky
June 16 — Rev. Carroll L. Oubre
June 17 — Rev. Charles C. Pavlick
June 18 — Rev. Francis J. Peffley

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

How do you hope to share in God's glory
...as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?
Contact Father Michael Isenberg at
michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org
or 703.841.2514.

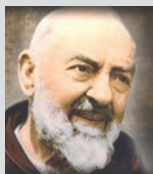
Names of the ill are listed for 4 weeks. **Names of those actively serving in harm's way** (generally means deployed overseas) are listed for 4 months. Reinstatement or add a name at bulletin@stmaryoldtown.org or call 703.836.4100.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR JUNE



Families. We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

WORSHIP & ONGOING FAITH FORMATION



PADRE PIO RELICS TO VISIT BASILICA

On **Thursday, June 23**, relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, or Padre Pio, will visit the Basilica of Saint Mary as part of a national tour sponsored by the Saint Pio Foundation. The relics will be displayed in the Basilica for veneration after our 8 a.m. Mass until 8 p.m. Special Padre Pio prayer cards will be available at the back of the church. Following the 12:10 p.m. Mass, Father Jerome Fasano will provide a reflection on Padre Pio's life and spirituality. If possible, please find a few minutes that day to spend some time in the Basilica, in prayer in the presence of these precious mementos of a humble, holy saint.

For more information about the tour, go to <https://saintpiofoundation.org/padre-pio-relics-tour>

Liturgical Calendar This Week

June 12. Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Honors the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles of Jesus and His followers, celebrating the mystery of faith and unity of the Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

June 13. Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church. From Lisbon. Member of the Order of Friars Minor (Franciscan). Devoted student of scripture; taught theology to his fellow friars. Gifted orator and preacher; known as the "Evangelical Doctor." Patron of Portugal, of the poor and of lost articles. Died in 1231 at the age of 36.

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES

Give your father, grandfather, godfather, husband, or any father in your life, living or deceased, the gift of spiritual blessings. By enrolling them in our Father's Day Novena of Masses, they will be remembered at the altar as Mass is celebrated for their intentions for nine consecutive days, beginning on Sunday, June 19, Father's Day.

To submit your novena intentions, visit <https://stmaryoldtown.org/fathers-day-novena-2022>

Novena donations support parish spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Contributions and intentions also will be accepted by mail at the Basilica of Saint Mary Parish Office, 313 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Novena cards also are available in the back of the church.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

The Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Tridentine or Traditional Latin Mass) is celebrated at the Basilica of Saint Mary on the **third Friday** each month. The next will be at 7:30 p.m., **Friday, June 17.** Missals are provided with Mass parts in Latin and English.



Q & A Exploring & Practicing Our Catholic Faith

Q: Why and how do we "venerate" the saints?

We venerate – or honor and praise – the saints in heaven because they practiced great virtue when they were here on earth. By honoring those who are the chosen friends of God, we honor God Himself.

We can honor the saints by learning about them and imitating their holy virtues. We honor them by praying to them, seeking their intercession for our needs and the needs of others. We honor them by respecting their relics and images. We also give the saints honor when we celebrate their feasts or take them as our special patrons and models.

Venerating the saints does not detract from the glory owed to God, since whatever good they possess is a gift from Him. Veneration is not worship. Catholics do not worship the saints. Only God is worthy of our worship.



FAMILY, CHILDREN & YOUTH



Saints, Stewards, Scholars
NEWS from
The Basilica School of Saint Mary

The time-honored tradition of Field Day, a day of friendly competition among homerooms celebrating the successful school year, landed on May 31 this year.

Students competed in seven different games, from the Tall Tower Time Attack where teams had to strategize to build the highest cup tower, to the Sponge Bucket



Relay where students raced to bring a water-filled sponge across the grass to get the most water into their team's bucket. Teams not only won points for winning different competitions, but also won awards for best team cheer and the most coveted award, The Best Sportsmanship Award. It was certainly a fun-filled day for all of the students, teachers and parent volunteers.

FAMILY SUMMER PROGRAM!

The Basilica's Office of Religious Education and Office of Youth and Young Adult Apostolates will again host our family summer program to engage the whole family in the coming months. Events and activities will offer all parishioners an opportunity to serve the parish and community, learn new things about the faith, experience fellowship with one another and, above all, grow closer to Christ.

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

Calling All Altar Servers

Bishop Burbidge invites the altar servers from all parishes in the Arlington Diocese to join in the annual Battle of the Servers tournament and picnic. Games include Gaga Ball, Relay, Climbing Wall and Soccer. There will be a time of prayer with the Bishop. Lunch provided by the Knights of Columbus.

Friday, July 8, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Saint Leo Parish, Fairfax, VA

Basilica of Saint Mary servers who wish to attend should call the Parish Office (703.836.4100) by **June 27**. There is no charge to participate.

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



The Basilica of Saint Mary's
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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
 6PM ADORATION
 7PM HAPPY HOUR IN OLD TOWN



SUNDAY COFFEE
 EVERY SUNDAY AFTER THE 10AM MASS
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 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 high school girls and 8th grade girls invited

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' CLUB

this week:
 watching and discussing *The Chosen*
 with dinner, popcorn, candy and more!

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



ON THE CAMINO!

Led by Father Hathaway and Father Noah, pilgrims from the Basilica are in Portugal and Spain, June 5-17, walking the Camino de Santiago. Left, Mass at the Church of Saint Anthony in Lisbon, built over the spot where he was born. Below, the group in Eduardo VII Park in Lisbon as they began their June 5-17 Camino. They are spending three days visiting shrines in Portugal, six days walking the Camino in Spain, and then end with two days in Santiago de Compostela. (Photos courtesy Emma Lopo-Sullivan)



SUMMER FUN, FAITH, FOOD IN THE PARK

The Legion of Mary is sponsoring a Young Adult Retreat at Holy Trinity Jubilee Park, 4407 Aldie Road, Catharpin, VA, **Saturday, July 9**, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Speakers: Fathers Francis Peffley and David Gunter. \$35 fee includes food. Open to all Catholics ages 19 to 39. Register before **June 30** or obtain more information by calling Dr. Seggy Acosta at 703.392.6420 or Cholina Donovan at 703.727.2845.



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Sundays, July 17—August 28

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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 any questions or want to connect,
email catholicsports@stmaryoldtown.org
or text Helena at 540.551.2271.

From Your Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Jean welcomed us to her home. She was in tears, telling us she had prayed to God that He would send someone to help her find her way. She was desperate, fearing she would lose everything, leaving her and her daughter homeless. She smiled, saying, "You have been sent from God. You are His messengers." We found that uplifting, as you might expect, but also humbling. Our egos, often too focused on petty concerns, melted away. We helped Jean, erasing her debt and providing advice to keep her head above water. Are you ready to be a "messenger?" Is this your time to be the answer to someone's prayers? If so, please contact Marietta Bernot at svdp@stmaryoldtown.org for information about joining us in our mission of service.



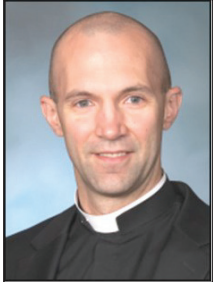
Fatima Pilgrimage: July 17-28

Join Father Joseph Townsend and the Luminaries of Holy Mary on pilgrimage to Fatima and other holy sites in Portugal and Spain connected to the apparitions in Fatima. Pilgrimage dates: **July 17 to July 28**. \$1,550 per person, double occupancy (all inclusive excluding airfare). Find more information at <https://bit.ly/3L0AzcU> or call Frank Spicer at 571.334.5925. **REGISTER BY JUNE 15.**



AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FATHER DAVID



Sunday, June 26
following
the 1 p.m. Mass
Saint Mary Lyceum
Auditorium
at 313 Duke Street

Final Vows Come & See Discernment Retreat with the Daughters of Saint Paul

July 8-10

Join the Daughters of Saint Paul here in Alexandria for a three-day experience of the life, spirituality and mission of the Sisters in anticipation of the final profession of vows of Sister Chelsea Bethany. In addition to prayer time, conferences on discernment and religious life, and community time with the Sisters, the retreatants will participate in the perpetual profession Mass of Sister Chelsea Bethany. This retreat is open to single Catholic women ages 18 to 33 who are discerning a vocation to religious life. For additional information or to register for the retreat, visit <https://connect.pauline.org/final-vows/> or please contact Sister Emily Beata at vocations@paulinemediacom or 703.549.3806.



2Minutes2Virtue Reflections

with the Basilica's Father Hathaway

Father Edward Hathaway, Rector of the Basilica of Saint Mary, is featured in the Arlington Diocese YouTube series, *2Minutes2Virtue*, for the month of **June**. The short videos provide Father's reflections on the Mass readings for Sundays during the month. Find them at: <https://www.youtube.com/c/arlingtondiocese/videos>

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After the 5's JUNE SUMMER SOCIAL

Saturday, June 18

*Wine, cheese & fellowship
after the 5 p.m. Vigil Mass*



*Parish Courtyard at 314 Duke Street
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AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND



FATHER JOHN O'FARRELL'S FIRST MASS!

Father John O'Farrell, a Basilica of Saint Mary parishioner, was ordained to the Holy Priesthood for the Diocese of Arlington on **Saturday, June 4**. (You can learn more about Father John at <https://www.catholicherald.com/article/local/82005/>.)

He celebrated his first Mass as a priest here at in the Basilica on **Sunday, June 5**. Concelebrating that Mass were Father Edward Hathaway, Rector of the Basilica, and Father Dennis Kleinmann, former pastor of Saint Mary Church and homilist for the Mass. Assisting was Deacon Charles Wilton.

Congratulations, Father John! Thank you for saying "Yes" to God's call. May your priestly service be full of many blessings!

See our parish website (www.stmaryoldtown.org) for additional photos of the Mass and reception, which was sponsored by the Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus.

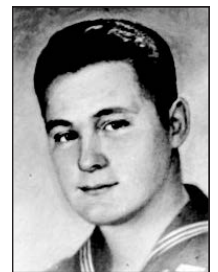
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FROM THE ARCHIVES *A periodic look at the history of our Basilica of Saint Mary parish since its founding in 1795*



FRANCIS C. HAMMOND

Saint Mary parishioner Francis C. Hammond was born on November 9, 1931, the son of Henry C. Hammond and Elvira Jenkins Hammond. He grew up in Alexandria, graduated from George Washington High School and worked as a clerk at Timberman's Drug Store, which was owned by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Nugent. On June 1, 1952, he married his high-school sweetheart, Phyllis Ann Jenkins.



In March 1952, young Hammond entered the U.S. Navy and was trained as a hospital corpsman. On February 1, 1953, he was sent to Korea. While serving as a medic with the 1st Marine Division on March 26 and 27, 1953, his unit was pinned down by a barrage of mortar and artillery fire. Despite being wounded, Hammond moved among the men for more than for hours, giving them aid and helping them to safety. When his unit was ordered to withdraw, Hammond directed the evacuation of wounded Marines and remained to help other corpsman. He was finally wounded again, this time mortally.

Because of his courage, Hammond was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. In a letter to the family, the Navy chaplain who administered the Last Rites to Francis wrote: "It is my sincere hope that his Christ-like example will inspire those who knew him."

In a Pentagon ceremony in April 1954, the U.S. Secretary of the Navy presented Hammond's Medal of Honor to the corpsman's widow and infant son, Francis C. Hammond Jr., who was born seven months after his father's death. Father Joseph Schwartz of Saint Mary was in attendance, along with Hammond relatives and friends. In July 1954, the City of Alexandria named a new high school on Seminary Road after Hammond. When Alexandria's three public high schools were consolidated into a new facility, T.C. Williams High School, in the 1970s, Francis C. Hammond became a middle school.

– Kitty Guy, Parish Historian



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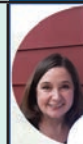
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