

# THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

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### June 19, 2022 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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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)
400 Green Street, Alexandria, VA 22314
Mr. Daniel Cinalli, Principal
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**COVER IMAGE**: *The Virgin Mary Prays to the Host* by Jean Auguste Dominique Ingres, 1866

# CONSIDER GETTING INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH APOSTOLATES

PRAYER & WORSHIP			
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Rosary Prayer Group Rosary before 8 a.m. weekday Mass, and 8:30 a.m. Saturday Mass	Call Parish Office	703.836.4100	
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Senior Services of Alexandria (SSA)	Annie Hall (Saint Mary Ambassador)	ahall @stmaryoldtown.org	
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Sunrise Retirement Home	Father Joseph	frjoseph @stmaryoldtown.org 703.836.4100	
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To learn more about our parish apostolates, please visit www.stmaryoldtown.org/apostolate.



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## Oremus pro invicem "Let us pray for each other"

### Father Edward C. Hathaway, Rector

### SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI & OUR ANNUAL PROCESSION

**Today, June 19**, is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi. This joyous feast honors the central and mysterious dogma of the Catholic faith: that the substances of bread and wine are really and truly changed into the substances of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ in the Eucharist. The change occurs through transubstantiation ("change of substance") at the Consecration of the Mass, when the priest says the words Christ Himself pronounced over bread and wine: "This is My Body," "This is the chalice of My Blood," "Do this in remembrance of Me."

Saint John Chrysostom wrote: "It is not man that causes the things offered to become the Body and Blood of Christ, but He who was crucified for us, Christ Himself. The priest, in the role of Christ, pronounces these words, but their power and grace are God's."

Everyone is invited to join us for our annual Corpus Christi Procession today, following the 5 p.m. Mass. We will process with the monstrance, bearing the Blessed Sacrament, from the Basilica to the school gym (400 Green Street) and back. Afterward, we will have a light reception in the parish courtyard at 314 Duke Street. I hope to see you there!



### **FATHER'S DAY**

Today is also Father's Day! Fatherhood has its origins in God, who chose to reveal Himself to us as Our Father, sending His only Son for the sake of our salvation. The love of God the Father is revealed through the Son. All fathers have a special role "in revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God" (Familiaris consortio 25).

Father's Day is an appropriate time to recall the essential role of fathers in the life of the family and in building a culture of life. It is also an opportunity to highlight spiritual fatherhood, which all men are called to embrace.

### **A Prayer for Christian Fathers**

Heavenly Father, You entrusted Your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to You for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK 2022: Life & Dignity for All Beginning Wednesday, June 22 (Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, Martyrs), through Wednesday, June 29 (Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles), the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) encourages all Catholics to pray, reflect and act to promote religious freedom around the world. We are especially asked to pray for the Church in China, where "freedom of religion" is conditioned by what the government deems to be permissible, and that the rights of all religious minorities may be respected.

For more information, visit https://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek-June\_26\_2022\_China. You also can stay informed about the struggles of people of faith in other parts of the world by using that link to sign up for the USCCB's religious liberty newsletter, *First Freedom News*.

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, June 19

7 a.m. — John H. Manning Gioakim Dao \$\psi\$ 8:30 a.m. — Parishioners of Saint Mary 10 a.m. — Edward Heiden \$\psi\$ 11:30 a.m. — Carlos Lozano \$\psi\$ 1 p.m. — Irena and Kazinierz Blaszkiewicz \$\psi\$ 5 p.m. — Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Sudder Jr. \$\psi\$

### Monday, June 20

9 a.m. — Dominic Luzi ♥ (Masses celebrated privately for Sheila Andahazy ♥ and Jeff Neisess ♥)

### Tuesday, June 21

6:30 a.m. — Michaele Anne Belford ♥ 8 a.m. — Carmella and John Squadrito ♥ 12:10 p.m. — John J. Sullivan ♥

### Wednesday, June 22

6:30 a.m. — Rosemarie Dobson ♥ 8 a.m. — Geraldine Pitsinger ♥ 12:10 p.m. — Nancy Owens ♥

### Thursday, June 23

6:30 a.m. — Bob McCullough ♥ 8 a.m. — Deceased Members of the Petrino Family ♥ 12:10 p.m. — Dolores Vizcaino ♥

### Friday, June 24

6:30 a.m. — Kenneth von Schaumburg ♥ 8 a.m. — Special Intention: Emily Liutkus 12:10 p.m. — Special Intention: The Thornton Family

### Saturday, June 25

8:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Helen and George Lynch 5 p.m. (Vigil) — Shirley A. Karau 🕆

### MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 19

Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17 **Monday, June 20** 

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 21

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14 **Wednesday, June 22** 

2 Kgs 22:8-13 and 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday, June 23

Is 139:1b-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80 Friday, June 24

Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7 Saturday, June 25

Lam 2:2, 20-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Lk 2:41-51

### **WE WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM**

Charles Edward Cashour, Liam Gregory Cloud-Suarez, Otto August DeYoung, Margaret Theresa Hay, David Homer Jones, Brooks Harrison Root, Ariana Cristina Sole-Suarez, Erin Cozza Spakauskas, Penelope Ava Spakauskas and Sophia Marion Worstenberg

### 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, Michael Hahn, Neil Hayes, Michael Henderson, Roslyn Holloway, Foltzy Huttman, Eric Jaramillo, Ed Jones, Robert Juszczyk, Laura Masche, Bill McCarthy, Dean Montayne, Terry Nunan, Kathryn Phillips, Laura Pinner, Jo Roinos, James Rooney, Don Ross, Alexander Staron, Bruce Thompson, Noel Tohill, Patricia Whelan and Paul Youngstrom

### PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED, INCLUDING

Don Ross, Kathryn Reilly and Sheila Sheena Rohrbach

# 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 19 — Rev. Edwin E. Perez June 20 — Rev. John P. Peterson, YA June 21 — Rev. Mauricio R. Pineda June 22 — Rev. Anthony J. Pinizzotto (Retired) June 23 — Rev. Donald J. Planty Jr. June 24 — Rev. Jerry J. Pokorsky June 25 — Rev. Christopher J. Pollard

### **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

They all ate and were satisfied.
Are you called to feed His flock as a priest?
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. Reinstate 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**

### Liturgical Calendar This Week

June 19. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Celebrates the Real Presence of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

June 21. Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious. Jesuit scholastic; died in 1591 at age 23 while caring for the sick. Devoted to the Eucharist, interior prayer and charitable service. Patron of youth and students in Jesuit colleges and universities. June 22. Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop. From a wealthy Roman family; gave up a life in politics to become a monk; revered Catholic poet of the 5th century. Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs. John Fisher was beheaded on June 22, 1535. Chancellor of Cambridge University; bishop of Rochester. Defender of the Church against Luther and of Roman primacy against Henry VIII. Thomas More was beheaded on July 6, 1535. Chancellor of England; refused to support Henry VIII's divorce of Queen Catherine and his Act of Supremacy. Patron of lawyers, statesmen, poli-

June 23. The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist. This feast dates back to the 4th century. Celebrated, per Luke 1:36, six months before the birth of Jesus.

ticians and the Diocese of Arlington.

**June 24. The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.** Emphasizes the unmitigated love, compassion and long-suffering of the heart of Christ for all humanity.

June 25. The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Commemorates the joys and sorrows of the Mother of God, her virtues and perfections, her love for God and her Divine Son, and her compassionate love for mankind.

### 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

### TODAY, 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.

Father's Day Novena cards also are available in the back of the church.

### **HOMILIES BY BISHOP BURBIDGE**

are available at youtube.com/arlingtondiocese

# Q & A Exploring & Practicing Our Catholic Faith

### O: What is excommunication? Can it be reversed?

Excommunication is the Church's most severe penalty, imposed for particularly grave sins. The excommunicated person is deprived of receiving the sacraments and other privileges. The purpose is to shock the sinner into repentance and conversion for the sake of their immortal soul. Mercifully, it does not forever lock the door of the Church, but offers hope the individual will repent and return to full communion with the Church.

The *Code of Canon Law* provides for two forms of excommunication: 1) excommunication imposed by a proper authority (*ferendae sententiae*) and 2) excommunication incurred automatically (*latae sententiae*). In the first form, a bishop may directly impose excommunication after giving due warning. The bishop, or his delegate, may remit the penalty when the sinner has repented and sought reconciliation. In the second form, a person who is an apostate from the faith, a heretic or a schismatic, or one who procures a successful abortion, is automatically excommunicated. In these cases, the local bishop, or a delegated priest, can remit the penalty. In some very grievous cases, only the pope can lift the ban of an automatic excommunication: if a person desecrates the Blessed Sacrament or uses it for a sacrilegious purpose, if a person uses physical force against the pope, if a priest absolves an accomplice in a sin against the Sixth Commandment, if a bishop consecrates someone as a bishop without the permission of the Holy Father or if a priest violates the seal of confession.



### **FAMILY, CHILDREN & YOUTH**



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

The annual Variety Show was held on June 8 to wrap up the school year. From singing and dancing to joke telling and magic tricks, students showcased their many interests and talents. In addition to being a popular end-of-year event for all involved, it also is an excellent opportunity for students to learn about stage presence, being a gracious audience and the art of performing for a crowd. Go Saints!



### **FAMILY SUMMER PROGRAM!**

The Basilica's Office of Religious Education and Office of Youth and Young Adult Apostolates is again hosting 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 has invited altar servers from all parishes in the Arlington Diocese to join in the annual Battle of the Servers BBQ 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 <u>June 27</u>.

There is no charge to participate.



### **FELLOWSHIP & SERVING OTHERS**

# 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 (Sponsored by American Heritage Girls Troop 0325)

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND...

... is the Annual Peter's Pence collection supporting the Holy Father's humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects. For more information, visit https://www.usccb.org/national-collection/peters-pence



### 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/emailsignup 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

As many graduates seek their way in the world, some are forced to take lesser jobs to help their families make ends meet. Tina is one of those. Despite a college degree, she knew she had to stay home to help provide



for her ailing mom and two younger siblings. She's working at Harris-Teeter. We discussed her future at length, and it was clear that via online and night school, she could get a certificate making her eligible to be a medical assistant. We said we would pay for that training and introduced her to another young lady who was now working in a doctor's office, for practical advice and guidance. Tina now has a path forward toward a better-paying job that will not only help her family, but provide for advancement to much more than a living wage. You can help us change lives like Tina's. Consider joining us as a volunteer or donating to our mission of charity and hope.

### 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 will be Father Francis Peffley and Father David Gunter. The \$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.

### Attention Class of 2022

The Associates of Saint John Bosco invite <u>rising college</u> <u>freshmen</u> to attend a College Night at one of the following parishes:

June 29 — Saint Mark
July 6 — Saint Michael

July 20 — Basilica of Saint Mary

(at Saint Mary Lyceum, 313 Duke Street)

July 27 — Saint Mary, Fredericksburg

College Nights help rising college freshmen and transfer students network with other Catholics heading to college, and give students tools to navigate the often-difficult transition of faith life in college. Encourage your high school senior to sign up! Limited to 50 students per night. Register and find additional information at www.asjb.org.

### 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, retreatants will participate in the perpetual profession Mass of Sister Chelsea. 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@paulinemedia.com or 703.549.3806.

### WHAT ARE THE SISTERS READING?

Check out Episode #349 of our Basilica podcasts at https://stmaryoldtown.libsyn.com/, featuring another monthly episode of "What Are the Sisters Reading?" The guests are Daughter of Saint Paul Sister Kathryn Hermes, FSP, with her thoughts on Saint Charles de Foucauld: His Life and Spirituality. The book offers an insightful portrait of this recently canonized saint. In the podcast's second interview, Sister Emily Beata Marsh, FSP, reflects on a children's book, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque and the Sacred Heart of Jesus, written by Sister Emily. (The feast of the Sacred Heart is coming up this week, on June 24.)

To find more books on the Catholic faith and religious items of interest at the Pauline Books and Media Center, visit them at 1025 King Street in Alexandria, or go to https://paulinestore.com/alexandria.



Phishing/scam e-mails recently have been sent to some Basilica of Saint Mary staff members, apostolate leaders and parishioners. The phony messages appear to be from Father Hathaway, but are actually from scammers claiming to be him, using a fake gmail account that appears to be connected to the Basilica.

Please be on alert for such messages; disregard and delete them. Do not respond, provide any personal information or send money if the message seems suspicious. Also, do not download attachments that come with messages from suspicious or unknown senders.

Although a message may appear to be from Father Hathaway, or another member of the Basilica clergy or staff, the best way to verify is to check the sender's e-mail address. All <u>legitimate</u> correspondence from the Basilica will originate from an e-mail address that ends in @stmaryoldtown.org.

Thank you for your vigilance.

### **ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK!**

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### 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 — a former pastor of Saint John the Baptist Church in Front Royal who has a deep devotion to Saint Pio and a keen understanding of the humble Italian priest's spirituality — will provide a reflection on the saint's life. If possible, please find a few minutes that day to spend time in the Basilica, in prayer in the presence of these precious mementos of a holy man.

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

### **AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND**

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Monday, June 20, is a Federal holiday, commemorating Juneteenth (June 19), the emancipation of enslaved African-Americans.

THERE WILL BE ONE MASS CELEBRATED IN THE BASILICA ON JUNE 20 AT 9 A.M.

> **OUR PARISH OFFICES** WILL BE CLOSED

### 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 June.

The short videos provide Father's reflections on the Mass readings for Sundays during the month, along with challenges to help you grow in your faith.

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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



## JANE & CARRIE CROUCH

Lyles-Crouch Traditional Academy, an Alexandria public school less than three blocks from the Basilica of Saint Mary, at 530 South Saint Asaph Street, is named for a Saint Mary parishioner — Jane Solomon Crouch. She was a pioneer in the education of Alexandria's Black children.

While Jane Solomon was born free in Alexandria in 1835, her father, Townsend Solomon, was formerly enslaved and the "body servant" of a prominent Alexandrian, William Fowle. At that time, it was illegal in Virginia to teach enslaved people to read and write. However, Alexandria was still part of the District of Columbia, so Black children could receive some education. Jane and her sister, Sarah, attended a small school for Black children run by a woman named Sylvia Rogers. After Alexandria was returned to Virginia in 1847, this was no longer permitted and the city closed the school.

Wanting their daughters to continue their education, the Solomons sent them to Saint Francis Academy, a boarding school in Baltimore run by the Oblate Sisters of Providence, the Black religious order founded by Mother Mary Lange. After graduating, Jane wanted to teach other Blacks but could only teach free people of color. After Alexandria was occupied by Union troops, Blacks flocked to the city, seeking freedom. Realizing the importance of education, Jane and Sarah A. Gray, a friend and classmate from Saint Francis Academy, began the Saint Rose

Institute on South West Street, an evening school for former slaves. Jane continued her own education by attending summer school at the Hampton Institute, now Hampton University.

She also married Frederick Crouch and had a daughter, Carrie, born around 1867. Carrie attended the same school as her mother in Baltimore and taught for many years in Alexandria's public schools. She was a founder of nearby Saint Joseph Church. In 1870, Jane Solomon Crouch passed the examination to become a public school teacher. She taught at the Hallowell School for girls on North Alfred Street and served as its principal. She died on March 12, 1882. According to the Alexandria Gazette, her funeral at Saint Mary Church had "an overflowing attendance."



Old Lyles-Crouch School

In 1934, Alexandria announced plans to open a new school to serve its growing Black community on the south side of the city. Located in an old silk factory, Lyles-Crouch opened in 1935. The school was named to recognize the contributions of two local Black educators — Rozier Lyles and Jane Solomon Crouch.

- Kitty Guy, Parish Historian



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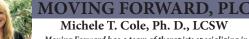
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