



THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

Founded 1795 - Alexandria, Virginia



June 5, 2022
Pentecost Sunday

Very Rev. Edward C. Hathaway, Rector
Rev. David A. Dufresne, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Joseph B. Townsend, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Noah C. Morey, In Residence
Msgr. Michael Morgan, Assisting
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

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

703.549.1646

www.smsva.org stmaryoffice@smsva.org

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CONSIDER GETTING INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH APOSTOLATES

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Saint Vincent de Paul Society	Marietta Bernot	svdp@stmaryoldtown.org
Sunrise Retirement Home	Father Joseph	frjoseph@stmaryoldtown.org 703.836.4100
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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

CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER JOHN O’FARRELL!

Father John F. O’Farrell — a parishioner at the Basilica of Saint Mary and truly a “son” of our parish — was ordained to the Holy Priesthood yesterday, **June 4**, by Arlington Bishop Michael Burbidge. What a blessing for our parish and our diocese!



We are honored that Father O’Farrell will celebrate his very first Mass as a priest at our **1 p.m. Mass today, Sunday, June 5**, Pentecost Sunday and the conclusion of the Easter season. Following Mass, a reception for Father O’Farrell will take place in the Lyceum at 313 Duke Street. Everyone is invited to attend, congratulate Father O’Farrell and celebrate as he begins this next chapter in his response to Our Lord’s call to serve His people and His Church. *Deo gratias!*

(You can learn more about Father O’Farrell and his journey to the priesthood in Episode #347 of our Basilica podcasts at <https://stmaryoldtown.libsyn.com/>)

BASILICA SCOUTING PROGRAMS CHANGING

I want to announce that the Basilica of Saint Mary is shifting its scouting program for boys and girls to thoroughly Catholic ones. It is my hope that families who have participated in Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will shift with us, as well.

In recent years, Boy Scout and Girl Scout policies, materials and digital communications have drifted from traditional Catholic values and morality. Over the past two years, Father David has consulted with many scouting leaders and scouting families to explore the best course to follow. Guided by prayer, research and the Basilica’s mission to be anchored in the Truth of Catholic teaching, I have decided to make Trail Life for boys and American Heritage Girls for girls our only official Basilica scouting offerings, starting this fall.

Although many local scouting chapters are led by faithful Catholics, the young people still connect with the larger Boy Scout/Girl Scout agendas, role models and communication platforms. For instance, many Girl Scout leaders at the national level champion women who are almost exclusively pro-abortion and promote progressive causes that are openly hostile to Church teachings. The Boy Scouts push progressive causes that are contrary to what an authentic Catholic scouting program should be.

Given the current, powerful cultural forces sweeping our children off their feet — literally destabilizing them, in human terms, and distorting their understanding of the person, human nature, and morality, and leading them out of the Church — parents face huge headwinds in forming their children and keeping them in the faith. Therefore, it’s critical that our scouting programs help boys and girls develop rich friendships in a Christ-centered environment, where formation aligns with all the Church teaches, and the Christian life is integrated with fun and challenging activities.

Father David and I believe Trail Life Troop #VA-2311 and American Heritage Girls, which already has a presence at the Basilica as Troop 0325, provide Christ-centered programming rich in opportunities for children of all ages and abilities. The girls will be formed to become servant leaders of integrity through service to God, family, community and country; the boys will be formed to become courageous young men who honor God, lead with integrity, serve others and experience outdoor adventure. (If your child is interested in Trail Life or American Heritage Girls, please see the contact information on the opposite page.)

My thanks to the parents of our parish for understanding the need for this transition to programs that will truly help our children become saints in heaven.

IN OUR PRAYERS

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 5

7 a.m. — Cecilia Rooney †
8:30 a.m. — Manuel Arca †
10 a.m. — Geraldine Pitsinger †
11:30 a.m. — Manuel Arca †
1 p.m. — Patrick Mowry †
5 p.m. — Parishioners of Saint Mary

Monday, June 6

6:30 a.m. — Audrey E. Scruggs †
8 a.m. — Paul G. Ruff III †
12:10 p.m. — Thomas Horan †

Tuesday, June 7

6:30 a.m. — Roger White †
8 a.m. — Cindy Sutton Omundson †
12:10 p.m. — Margaret Carroll †

Wednesday, June 8

6:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Danilo Argueta and Family
8 a.m. — Special Intention: Ramiro Bellito and Family
12:10 p.m. — Anne O'Reilly †

Thursday, June 9

6:30 a.m. — Patricia E. Ruppert †
8 a.m. — Special Intention: Marcia Melendez
12:10 p.m. — Julia Kenney Petrino †

Friday, June 10

6:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Mrs. Bridget Barber
and Ms. Elizabeth Beres
8 a.m. — Special Intention: Seth and Rose Wheeland
12:10 p.m. — Ned McCaffray †

Saturday, June 11

8:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Maria Blazeovich
5 p.m. (Vigil) — Margaret Carroll †

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 5

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday, June 6

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1b-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, June 7

1Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 8

1Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2b, 4-5b, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 9

1Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 20-26

Friday, June 10

1Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday, June 11

Acts 11:21b-26 and 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:33-37

WE WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM

Magnolia Valerie Paschall and Charles Russell Snyder

PRAY FOR THE ILL, INCLUDING

Luis de Andino, Suzanne Aragona, Theresa Aranda, Andrew Barnette, Crystal Barr, Keith Beggs, Mary Bourke, Jon Bunting, Maria Campo, Quinn Copps, Henry Dagenhart, Rosario DeJesus DuVal, Jean Edwards, Cynthia Ellis, Gary Farabough, Patrick Gallagher, Gina Gonzalez, Elisabeth Graham, Michael Hahn, Neil Hayes, Michael Henderson, Roslyn Holloway, Foltzy Huttman, Eric Jaramillo, Robert Juszczak, Robert Marshall, Laura Masche, Jaclyn Maxwell, Bill McCarthy, Lois Miller, Dean Montayne, Jack Neumayr, Terry Nunan, Kathryn Phillips, James Primm, Cathy Quinn, James Rooney, Don Ross, Monsignor Michael Sexton, Alexander Staron, Bruce Thompson, Noel Tohill and Sarah Walker

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED, INCLUDING

Robert Lee Hohman and Patrick Norman Mahan

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 5 — Rev. Richard A. Mullins
June 6 — Rev. Christopher D. Murphy
June 7 — Rev. Peter W. Nassetta, YA
June 8 — Rev. William Nyce
June 9 — Rev. John M. O'Donohue
June 10 — Rev. John F. O'Farrell
June 11 — Rev. John T. O'Hara (Retired)

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

**To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit
is given for some benefit.**

Is your gift of the Holy Spirit the discernment of a vocation
to the priesthood or consecrated life?

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. 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

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 **July 1**. 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.



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 a novena of Masses, they will be remembered at the altar as we celebrate Mass 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 will 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 are also available in the back of the church.

Liturgical Calendar This Week

June 6. Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. The joyous veneration given to the Mother of God by the contemporary Church, in light of reflection on the mystery of Christ and on His nature, cannot ignore the figure of a woman, the Virgin Mary, who is celebrated as both the Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church.

June 9. Saint Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of the Church. Syrian theologian and poet; wrote biblical commentaries, homilies and composed hymns that are still used today in the Syriac liturgy. Founded a theological school at Nisibis (Turkey); known as the "Harp of the Spirit." Died in 373.

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 the saints possess is a gift from Him. Veneration is not worship. Catholics do not worship the saints. Only God is worthy of our worship.

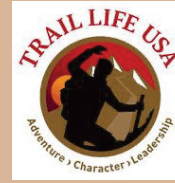


FAMILY, CHILDREN & YOUTH



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

The gym was filled with excitement on May 20 as new students and their families attended the annual New Student Welcome. In the days leading up to the celebration, current eighth grade students placed phone calls to personally remind the newly accepted families about the event. On that Friday morning, the eighth graders again led the way as they cheered for and welcomed new students. They proudly hosted the families from station to station for fun and festive informational sessions. Our school mascot, Halo Bear, joined the action for a photo shoot. Current school families baked cookies to share, highlighting our strong community. The day was filled with school spirit and elation for the 2022-2023 school year ahead.



CALLING ALL PARISH BOYS!
TRAIL LIFE TROOP VA-2311
IS HERE!

Trail Life, the Basilica's new scouting troop, has officially been chartered. It is open to all boys ages 5 through 18. We need all hands on deck to get started. Events to recruit, hike and explore will be announced soon. The mission of Trail Life USA: To guide courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others and experience outdoor adventure. For more information, contact Brandon Eubank and John Hoffman at traillifeva2311@gmail.com.

<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!

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

Theology
on Tap

MONDAY JUNE 6TH
AT MURPHY'S IRISH PUB

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM
TALK BEGINS AT 7:30PM



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
Alpha Series
on Jesus

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

SUMMER FUN, FAITH, FOOD IN THE PARK SATURDAY, JULY 9 — 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.



A Young Adult Retreat will be sponsored by the Legion of Mary at Holy Trinity Jubilee Park Inc., 4407 Aldie Road, Catharpin, VA. Open to all Catholics ages 19 to 39. Come for an exciting day with Mass, benediction, confession, uplifting talks, exciting ropes and obstacle games, bonfire and group discussion. Speakers will be Fr. Francis Peffley and Fr. David Gunter. \$35 fee includes food.

Register before **June 30**. To obtain registration forms or to inquire about the retreat, call Dr. Seggy Acosta at 703.392.6420 or Cholina Donovan at 703.727.2845.

DONUTS!!!!

The Basilica's Youth Apostolate will be selling donuts after Masses on **Sunday, June 12**, to raise money for WorkCamp. Teens also will be speaking at the end of the Masses on the 12th to explain WorkCamp and how your contributions support that outstanding, annual program.



CATHOLIC SPORTS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Upcoming Leagues

NEW! VOLLEYBALL Season 1

Sundays, through June 26

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

From Your Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Is this your time? Have you considered becoming an SVdP volunteer, Spanish translator or benefactor? As you reflect on these questions, we ask you to watch and listen to this homily about the Good Samaritan by Monsignor James Vlaun. It captures what it means to live the spirit and mission of Saint Vincent de Paul:



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uddpveHEYzI&list=PLpTzvCOJa7DD9TgXScDzmUNxVbbSBuOSi)

[v=uddpveHEYzI&list=](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uddpveHEYzI&list=PLpTzvCOJa7DD9TgXScDzmUNxVbbSBuOSi)

[PLpTzvCOJa7DD9TgXScDzmUNxVbbSBuOSi](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uddpveHEYzI&list=PLpTzvCOJa7DD9TgXScDzmUNxVbbSBuOSi)

If this homily speaks to you, please reflect on whether this is indeed "your time." If you believe you are being called to volunteer with the SVdP, contact Marietta Bernot at svdp2marietta@gmail.com.

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). More information at: <https://bit.ly/3L0Azcu> or call Frank Spicer at 571.334.5925.



SECULAR FRANCISCAN GATHERING

Saturday, June 11, 9:15 a.m.
at Saint Mary Lyceum, Saint Joseph Room. Join us to pray and study. For more information, contact Tom White, 703.307.2378, or Rita Evans, 540.270.0667.
<http://stjohntbasfo.org/>

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AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND

DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL

You and your family are invited to join Bishop Burbidge and others from the diocese for the second annual Diocesan Family Festival on **Saturday, June 11**, 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the Warren County Fairgrounds in Front Royal. It's FREE! Outdoor Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 4 p.m. Bring your own picnic or purchase dinner there. Games, rides and inflatables for kids; vendors and musical guests, including Celtic rock band Scythian, and singer-songwriter Karla Miranda. To learn more and to register, visit arlingtondiocese.org/familyfestival/.

FOR ALL BASILICA 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, Soccer and more. There will be a time of prayer with the Bishop. A lunch of hot dogs and burgers will be provided by the Knights of Columbus.

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

Servers who want to attend should sign up by calling the Basilica of Saint Mary office (703.836.4100) by **June 27**. There is no charge to attend.

CATECHIST CERTIFICATION

FREE Catechist Certification courses will be taught on site at the Basilica of Saint Mary this summer, **June 17/18 through August 5/6**. Do you know what you don't know about the Catholic Faith? Do you know how to best share what you do know? New and experienced teachers can learn a systematic presentation of the Faith, get fresh classroom ideas, access a bounty of resources for lesson plans and learn simple answers to tough questions. Taught by super-catechist Delores Nelson! Missed classes may be made up online. See our parish website and flyers at the back of the church for more details. Register at www.bit.ly/CAT101-105.

The flowers in our sanctuary the weekend of May 28/29 were donated by Emily Heim in thanksgiving for her marriage to Wyatt Saltarelli at the Basilica on Saturday, May 28.
Congratulations!

SEEKING REPARATION FOR RACISM

The Saint Katharine Drexel Society at the Basilica of Saint Mary prays for the healing of our nation, especially for the historical and continuing wounds inflicted by slavery, and in reparation for the sins of racism, past and present. They pray the rosary during the Basilica Holy Hour on **Wednesdays**, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The group prays in reparation for sins against the dignity of the human person, especially racism; for the sacredness of every human life to be protected and upheld in law and culture; and for the unity of society under the peaceful Lordship of Jesus Christ. The Society also leads a rosary following the 8:30 a.m. Mass every second Saturday of the month, and meets at other times for prayer and fellowship. Father David serves as chaplain. The patroness of the Society, Saint Katharine Drexel (1858-1955), was the second American-born saint canonized by the Catholic Church. Born in Philadelphia to a wealthy family, she entered religious life and used her inheritance to minister to the poor and oppressed, particularly serving Native American reservations and Southern African American inner-city and rural communities. To learn more, contact Monica Favela at skdsociety@stmaryoldtown.org.



All Are Invited To an Irish Concert To Benefit WorkCamp!

WHAT: Irish Concert with Ben-David Warner
WHEN: June 11 at 7 p.m.
WHERE: Basilica Lyceum, 313 Duke Street
WHY: To benefit the WorkCamp Program!
HOW: Purchase tickets (\$10 each) at <https://stmaryoldtown.org/irish-concert-june-2022>

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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. These short videos provide reflections on the Mass readings for Sundays during the month.

You can tune in at
<https://www.youtube.com/c/arlingtondiocese/videos>



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 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Our 12:10 p.m. Mass that day will be celebrated in honor of Padre Pio, followed by a reflection on his life and spirituality. If possible, please find a few minutes that day to spend some time in the Basilica, praying 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>

FROM THE ARCHIVES

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



CIVIL WAR COMES TO ALEXANDRIA

When Virginia seceded from the Union on April 17, 1861, the new Confederate flag was hoisted on top of the Marshal House Hotel at King and Pitt Streets, now the site of the Hotel Monaco. The flag was so large it was visible to President Abraham Lincoln in Washington, DC. This action unfortunately led to what is considered the first civilian Civil War casualty in Virginia.



James William Jackson, the hotel's proprietor, was a Saint Mary parishioner and had attended Georgetown College. An ardent secessionist, he defiantly hung the flag on May 24, after Union troops had entered Alexandria. Colonel Elmer Ellsworth, who had come to the city with a small detachment of Federal troops, attempted to remove the flag. Enraged, Jackson shot him. One of the troops accompanying Ellsworth then shot and killed Jackson.

Jackson was regaled as a hero in the South, but since Alexandria was filled with Union supporters, his action was foolish as well as morally wrong. After the men's deaths, the hotel was ruined by scavengers looking for souvenirs. Jackson's young widow and their three children were forced to flee, although his widowed mother remained unobtrusively in the hotel and eventually moved to Baltimore.

Miss Kroes Ficklin, the little daughter of Alexandria's first school superintendent and Saint Mary parishioner, witnessed the event as she and her older sister were returning from early Mass. The great turbulence and confusion in the streets after the shootings had terrified the young girls.

A plaque commemorating the 1861 event can be seen within a blind arch near a corner of the Monaco Hotel. In part, it reads: "JAMES W. JACKSON was killed by Federal soldiers while defending his property and personal rights as stated in the verdict of the coroner's jury. He was the first martyr to the cause of Southern Independence. The justice of history does not permit his name to be forgotten."

— Kitty Guy, Parish Historian



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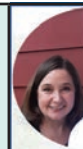
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