

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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310 SOUTH ROYAL STREET • ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Eve Vigil - 5:00 PM
Sunday - 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM, (9:15 AM - Children's Mass, St. Mary's School, 400 Green St.),
10:00 AM (Nursery in Lyceum, 313 Duke St.)
11:30 AM, 1:00 PM & (Vespers - Evening Prayer 4:30 PM) 5:00 PM

Weekday Masses:

Monday through Friday - 6:30, 8:00 AM, 12:10 PM
Federal, National Holidays and Holy Days - Please see bulletin for schedule of Masses
Saturday - 8:00 AM only

Novenas and Adoration at the Church:

Miraculous Medal Novena - Monday - noon
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Thursday - 12:30 to 7:30 PM
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena and Holy Hour - Thursday - 7:30PM
Nocturnal Adoration - every First Friday, 9 PM to Saturday 6 AM
Holy Hour for Life - every First Saturday following 8:00 AM Mass

Confessions:

Monday - Friday following the 12:10 PM Mass
Saturday - 4:00 to 5:00 PM and 7:00 to 7:30 PM
Thursday - 7:30 PM (during Holy Hour)
First Saturday - 8:30 AM (during Holy Hour)

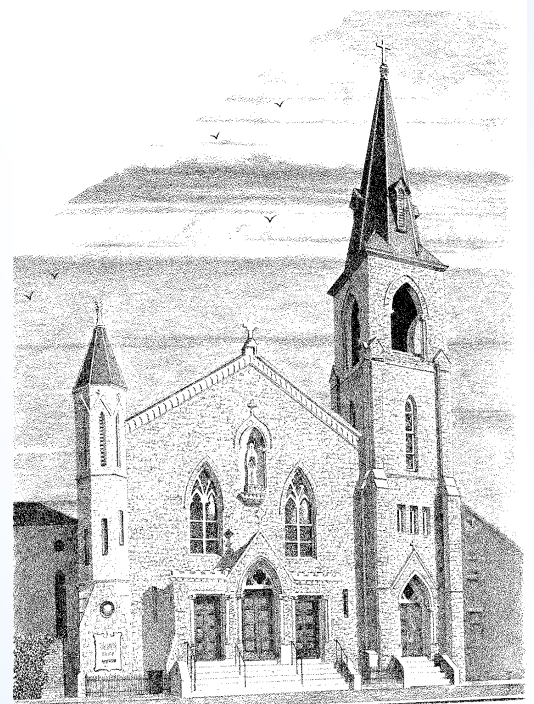
Baptisms:

Every Sunday at 2:15 PM. Please call the Rectory to register in advance and obtain regulations concerning godparents, etc.

Marriages:

Contact Parish Priest at least six months before possible wedding date. Couples who are living together will be asked to live separately during marriage preparation time.

Project Rachel, Post Abortion Help	1-888-456-HOPE
Gabriel Project, Pregnancy Help	1-866-444-3553
Arlington Catholic Charities, Adoption Services	703-425-0100





MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2015

- 6:30 A.M. Jennie Mae Basila, Anniversary
 8:00 A.M. Nora Ebhardt
 12:10 P.M. Gregory Underwood

SAINT PATRICK

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2015

- 6:30 A.M. Barbara Gilroy
 8:00 A.M. Special Intention: Lucille Helmbrecht
 12:10 P.M. Raleigh Rajoppi

SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2015

- 6:30 A.M. Ellen and Arthur Whelan, Anniversary
 8:00 A.M. Leonora Ebhardt
 12:10 P.M. Robert Gardenier

SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2015

- 6:30 A.M. Special Intention: Lucille Helmbrecht
 8:00 A.M. Jamie McLaughlin
 12:10 P.M. Special Intention: James and Miguel Saunders

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2015

- 6:30 A.M. Special Intention
 8:00 A.M. Special Intention: Victor Lohmann
 12:10 P.M. Sister Marie Patrice

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2015

- 8:00 A.M. Charles E. Basila, Anniversary
 5:00 P.M. Admiral James Watkins (Fr. Kleinmann)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 22, 2015

- 7:00 A.M. Clarence Huger (Fr. Ruskamp)
 8:30 A.M. Special Intention: Nathan Manos (Fr. Barnes)
 9:15 A.M. Special Intention: Emma Lopo-Sullivan
 (Fr. Ruskamp)
 10:00 A.M. James Haynes (Fr. Kleinmann)
 11:30 A.M. Parishioners of St. Mary (Fr. Kleinmann)
 1:00 P.M. Maureen Raleigh Busacca (Fr. Ruskamp)
 5:00 P.M. Mary Ida Cammisa (Fr. Barnes)

FROM GREEN TO GOLD

As we continue through these days of Lent, we also had a special, festive, and sacramental "event" here at St. Mary's this past Thursday evening. That night 106 eighth graders received the sacrament of Confirmation at the hands of Archbishop Broglio, the head of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. We are grateful to the archbishop and I congratulate our confirmandi. This is always a beautiful ceremony when these young people receive the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and are fully initiated into the Catholic Church and receive the fullness of that Faith so in turn they can live it ever better, defend it more courageously, and spread it more zealously. Please join me in praying for the newly confirmed as they prepare to move on to high school and face the world which is not always kind to those who are trying to be more holy.

This season of Lent, as I have mentioned here in this column recently, provides that greater opportunity to truly grow in holiness. Following the usual practices of this penitential season of increased prayer, fasting, and almsgiving helps considerably. With that in mind we continue our Lenten Reflection series this week, but not on the usual Tuesday night, rather this week it is on Thursday evening during the regularly scheduled Holy Hour. Next week it returns to Tuesday evening. This Friday we also have a special opportunity for fasting. Before the Stations of the Cross that night, the parish Boy Scouts troop is hosting and organizing a Lenten Soup Supper. It was announced in the bulletin last weekend. It follows more or less the same format when the Catholic Daughters organized this effort. They did it each of the Fridays of Lent, except for Good Friday. As I recall it has been two years since they hosted this with other parish groups. The reason it ended was the declining attendance. The Boys Scouts want to see if there is more interest this year. So they are holding it this Friday in the parish lyceum from 5:30 to 7:00. They will take a one week break and host a second night on March 27th. Please see this bulletin for more information.

Also to help us grow in holiness it is important to go to confession regularly. This past Saturday our second graders had their First Penance. It is such a pleasure as well as a privilege to hear these little ones' confessions. Of course it is a privilege to hear anyone's confession and extend God's mercy to them absolving them of their sins. That is why this sacrament is so important for through it we meet face to face God's loving forgiveness. It truly is a gift. While many do take advantage of this gift, many others sadly do not, really missing the sacramental grace which helps us to avoid sin and again live more holy lives. That in turn helps us get to heaven. Please make the effort of going to confession during these remaining three weeks of Lent. We hear confessions every day after the 12:10 P.M. Mass, during the Holy Hour on Thursday evenings, and on Saturdays at 4:00 and again (until further notice) at 7:00 P.M. During Lent we also hear confessions on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. and after the Stations on Friday nights. In addition, we will hear confessions on Monday and Tuesday nights during Holy Week at 7:30 and on Good Friday at 2:00, 4:15, and 7:00 P.M. as well as on Holy Saturday at 4:00 P.M. I don't think anyone has an excuse not to go!

In closing today now that we are more than half way through Lent, it might be good to see how well we are doing on our Lenten observances. Are we praying more, attending Mass more often, praying the Rosary more regularly, perhaps reading Scripture daily, attending the Stations, being more charitable, and making more time for Christ.

In Christ,
 Fr. Kleinmann



**WE WELCOME THROUGH
 THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Venessa Ruth Beke
 Vale Marie Burek
 Kristen Alyssa Dean
 Kathleen Elizabeth Foushee
 Connor Andrew McDermott
 Hayden Dawn Ward
 Hudson Francesca Ward

O blessed Joseph, faithful guardian of my Redeemer, Jesus Christ, protector of thy chaste spouse, the virgin Mother of God, I choose thee this day to be my special patron and advocate and I firmly resolve to honor thee all the days of my life. Therefore I humbly beseech thee to receive me as thy client, to instruct me in every doubt, to comfort me in every affliction, to obtain for me and for all the knowledge and love of the Heart of Jesus, and finally to defend and protect me at the hour of my death. Amen.

VOCATIONS

“God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.”

Are you being invited to share the mission of Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?
Call Father J.D. Jaffe at 703.841.2514, or write:
jjaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.



O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

ABSTINENCE: Everyone over 14 years of age is bound to observe abstinence (no meat) on all Fridays during Lent.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU: Each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Arlington and the Archdiocese of Washington will have Confessions available every Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 during Lent. If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament or have been away for some time, this is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with Christ and His Church. Learn more at www.the-light-is-on.org.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 7:30 P.M. in the Church, followed by Confession.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Come enjoy delicious meatless soups and join in fellowship with other St. Mary's Parishioners; then head over to Stations of the Cross at 7:30 P.M.
Date and Time: Friday, March 27th, 5:30 to 7:00 P.M.

Where: St. Mary's Lyceum

Hosted By: St. Mary's Boy Scout Troop 301

Admission: \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family of four or more.

All proceeds donated to charity. Childcare will be available through the St. Mary's CYO Youth Group.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES (7TH - 12TH GRADE)

Are you in 7th-12th grade and looking to get involved and meet other teens from St. Mary's parish? Contact Angela Lademan for more information and to be added to the email list: alademan@stmaryoldtown.org.

This Sunday, March 15th: Youth Night in the St. Mary's Lyceum from 6-8 P.M. Come for food, games, and some time to regroup as we plunge into the last couple weeks of Lent. RSVP to Angela Lademan for a pizza count.

CORE Team: St. Mary's teen CORE Team meets on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 P.M. to help prepare youth activities and to learn more about the Faith. If you are in high school and would like to learn more about the Faith, have the chance to develop your leadership skills, and to be able to serve your fellow teens, consider joining CORE Team!

We adore You O Christ and we praise You, because by Your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

YOUNG ADULTS (21-39) EVENTS

“Rediscover Lent” Book Study, Thursdays from 7:30-9:00 P.M.

We've begun our Lenten book study on Matthew Kelly's "Rediscover Lent", but feel free to drop by and join in the discussion, we can catch you up! (March 19th and 26th).

Work Camp Help Needed: St. Mary's teens will be going on the diocesan week long service week June 20-26. If you want the opportunity to serve our poorer neighbors in the Virginia area and to help the teens get to Work Camp, please consider joining us as an adult crew leader or contractor. Contact Angela for more information.

To be added to the young adult email list or for any further details on young adult events at St. Mary's, contact Angela Lademan at alademan@stmaryoldtown.org.

“O Lord, I beseech You, that You would lead me into the innermost sanctuary of the sorrows of Your Soul...Tell me, Jesus, Hope of my life, how great was this sorrow of Your stricken Heart?” - Blessed Baptista Varani

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Before you had a being, God loved you.
Before your father or mother was born,
God loved you...

And how long before creation
has God loved you? Perhaps for a
thousand years or for a thousand ages.
It is needless to count years or ages;
God loves you from eternity.

St. Alphonsus Liguori

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us.



Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - SPRING CAMPAIGN

Now through March 29, 2015

Join this internationally coordinated prolife mobilization – sign up to pray at the Women's Health Clinic at 101 S. Whiting Street, 22304 (near Landmark Mall) during the vigil **now through March 29**. Opportunities to join in community outreach efforts are available as well. This campaign has been responsible for saving close to 9,700 lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 107 abortion workers, and seen 60 abortion facilities close. For details and online sign up for praying at the clinic, go to www.40Daysforlife.com/Alexandria or contact Sara Dina at sara.40days@cox.net.

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE VOLUNTEER TRAINING: A free training session for interested volunteers who want to help expectant mothers will be offered by the diocesan Gabriel Project ministry on Friday, March 20 from 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville. Register online by March 19 at www.arlingtondiocese.org/gpavolunteer. For more information, please call the Gabriel Project office at 703.841.2755.

FINDING HOPE AFTER DIVORCE: Join us at St. Veronica's Church on March 17, and 24, from 7-9 P.M. to hear a series of practical talks about finding hope after divorce. Topics will include "Divorce and Family," "Forgiveness and Letting Go," and "Hope and Going Forward." All are welcome. There is no registration required. For more information, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/divorced.

LENTEN REFLECTION MINI-SERIES

St. Mary's will host a three part reflection series on Fatherhood, Motherhood and Sonship. Everyone is most welcome to attend part of all of the talks and the respective holy hours.

All holy hours will begin at 7:30 P.M. in the Church.

Thursday, March 19th

God the Father, St. Joseph and Fatherhood by Father Barnes

Tuesday, March 24th

Mary, the Annunciation and Motherhood by Father Ruskamp

ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES: There will be a wedding music workshop on Tuesday, March 17 at 7 P.M. in the church balcony by the organ. No preregistration is necessary. You may call Dr. Saik at 703.684.5308 or email him at csaik@stmaryoldtown.org for more information.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT: Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood? Take a step to find out. A vocation discernment retreat for men (ages 17-55) will be held March 27-29 at the San Damino Retreat Center. Registration is \$60. (Assistance is available.) For more info or to register, contact Fr. J.D. Jaffe at 703.841.2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, in those who suffer from unjust laws, and in those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through your support with today's Collection, you help Jesus in disguise. Please be generous.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm: Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) or Psalm 23.
Second Reading: By grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel: The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 3:14-21) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
 Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny
 Tuesday: Saint Patrick
 Wednesday: Saint Cyril of Jerusalem
 Thursday: Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Friday: Abstinence



DIOCESAN MASS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde, Bishop of Arlington and Chaplain of the Order of Malta, will celebrate a special **Mass and Anointing of the Sick** of the Diocese on Saturday, March 21, 2015. All members of the Diocese who are sick or physically/mentally challenged are invited to attend. The Mass and Anointing of the Sick will be held at 11:00 A.M. at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 3901 Woodburn Road, Annandale. A light lunch will follow for all attendees, provided by the Knights and Dames from the Northern Virginia Region of the Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of Malta, Federal Association. There will be no charge for the lunch. For planning purposes, RSVP to Elizabeth Scheuren at RSVPMaltaMass@gmail.com or 202.258.7459.

SAINTS ANNE AND JOACHIM SOCIETY MARCH ACTIVITIES

March 18: Trip to see the exhibit "Picturing Mary: Woman, Mother, Idea" at the National Museum for Women. Meet at Lyceum at 10:15 A.M. Admission fee for seniors is \$8. Bus is \$10 for members/\$15 for nonmembers. Limited space; members have priority. Contact Barbara Juszczak at 703.683.6834.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

On Laetare Sunday we pause from the penitential season and reflect on the commitments made at the beginning of Lent. We as a group have benefited from your commitments kept. Our members are very grateful for your prayers and for the almsgiving directed to the Society by the parish to help us continue our work. We are also grateful for those who have been inspired to come forward with an interest in serving the poor. The caution "whatever you did for one of these least of my brothers you did for me...; whatever you did not do for these least ones you did not do for me" has a resonance with the Society. Remember St. Vincent de Paul's credo – "Charity is the soul of all virtue." Please join us at our next meeting on March 18 at 7:30 P.M. in the St. Joachim room of the lyceum.

2015 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL - STEWARDS OF CHRIST SHARING GOSPEL JOY!

The Diocese of Arlington is a vibrant diocese and we have been truly blessed. Yet, with this blessing comes increased spiritual and pastoral needs and an even greater obligation to help the many people in our midst who require our assistance and support. We are asking all families in our parish to support the Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) to the fullest extent that they are able. Thank you for helping us share the Joy of the Gospel through your support of the BLA!

Father, we adore You. Lay our lives before You. How we love You.
Jesus, we adore You. Lay our lives before You. How we love you.
Holy Spirit, we adore You. Lay our lives before You. How we love You.



DIVINE MERCY CORNER

"I was reflecting on how much God had suffered and on how great was the love He had shown for us, and on the fact that we still do not believe that God loves us so much. O Jesus, who can understand this? what suffering it is for our Savior! How can He convince us of His love if even His death cannot convince us?"

(St. Faustina, Diary 319)

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU!

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE

The Divine Mercy Cenacle meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 10 A.M. in the St. Joachim Room to experience the splendor of our Catholic Faith through Sacred Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church and The Diary of St. Faustina, using a formation manual written by the Marians of the Immaculate Conception and Dr. Bryan Thatcher. Cenacles are now worldwide. Please stop by to visit and learn more about how Trust in God reveals God's Love and Mercy and healing that Our Lord offers each one of us. All are welcome. For questions, please call Harry or Lynne Dolton at 703.960.0592.

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

PARISH CHOIR: The parish choir meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 P.M. in the lyceum auditorium (313 Duke St.) We welcome new members to sing at the 10 A.M. Sunday Mass. Please contact Dr. Saik at 703.684.5308 or csaik@stmaryoldtown.org.

DONATE YOUR USED CAR AND HELP A FAMILY BECOME MORE SELF-RELIANT!

Are you thinking of replacing your old car with something new? Donate to Catholic Charities. We take used vehicles and give them directly to families in desperate need of transportation. Donating to Catholic Charities is easy. We handle all the paperwork and you receive an IRS donation receipt. Avoid the hassle of selling your car, simplify your life and reclaim that space in your garage. We have a long list of families who need transportation. To donate, please email Cars@ccda.net or call 703.841.3898.

VIDEOGRAPHER NEEDED:

Catholic Charities is seeking a videographer pro bono to create a volunteer orientation video featuring our volunteers in action. This would be a perfect project for a college student studying videography or video production. Each year, more than 1,500 volunteers serve those in need at Catholic Charities. Help us effectively tell their story to those interested in joining us. For more information, please contact sodwyer@ccda.net.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN SCHOOL CHAPEL COMMEMORATIVE FUND

This year, in lieu of the Fund-An-Item, we are reaching out to our St. Mary's families to help fund **the school's new chapel**, the **St. John Neumann Chapel**, a much anticipated addition to the school and the cornerstone of our children's religious education. Donors to the fund will be recognized on a commemorative plaque outside of the chapel, based on their donation level. The funds collected will support the ongoing beautification of the chapel and will become an integral part of the school's history. Please choose to donate at one of the following levels:

- \$1,500 - St. John Neumann Level - Patron Saint of Catholic Education
 - \$1,000 - St. Thomas Aquinas Level - Patron Saint of Students
 - \$750 - St. Nicholas Level - Patron Saint of Children
 - \$500 - St. Francis de Sales Level - Patron Saint of Teachers
 - \$250 - St. Tarcisus Level - Patron Saint of Altar Boys
 - \$100 - St. Mary's Level - Patron Saint of Our Beloved School and Church
- Please send an email to Jen Dugas or Sara Schroerlucke for more information. Go to <http://smsva.maestroweb.com> to be part of the St. John Neumann School Chapel Commemorative Fund.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL, INCLUDING:

Marie Abadjoby	James Fusco	Jason Micheli
Jack Allen	George German	Kendall Moseley
Felicia Altmeyer	Michael Giancarlo	Edward Muckerman
Baby Mercy Amaya	Betty Gibbs	Dan Morrow
Patricia Amaya	Turi Gibson	Mary Morrow-Bax
Aaron Araya	Regina Giuseppe	Anna Munro
Pat Areno	Millie Goods	Janet Naughton
Mary Averna	Lorraine Grippi	Edward Nee, Jr.
José Ayala	John Guerin	Betty Nesky
Romula Baptista	Tom Guerin	Terry Nunnan
Roberta Bauer	Joan Gullen	Geraldine Petrino
Troy Baxley	Hubert Hahn	Dee Phillips
Dolores Benavides	Luca Harmon	Natasha Powderly
Tori Benecchi	Mike Hart	Tina Porter
Arthur Binninger	Dale Henderson	Jack Pruden
Baby Simon Blouin	Don Hilbert	Blaise Pugh
Baby Brady Blythe	Carol Holver	Ira Ravitz
Ruth Bogdonoff	Helen Hoover	Dolly Reeder
Tom Boiles	Aidan James	Blair Riggs
Chris Bosworth	Bethany Johnson	Rosa Rodriguez
Robert Bowen	Stephanie Johnson	Gerard Rosekrans
Baby Gunner Christopher Breiner	Stephen Klare	Michael Ryan
Theresa Bresnahan	William Kleinmann	Frank Sakowski
Hannah Brittain-Dubois	Fr. Dennis Kleinmann	Heather Saporoff
Roger Bruce	Larry Klingler	James Saunders
Jake Bulmer	Baby Christian A. Knight	Peter L. Scheetz
Dailey Byrd	Larry Koblenz	Michael Schryock
Jerry Caesar	Lynn Kramer	Jeffrey Schuldenfrei
Dorothy Campbell	Jackie Kruse	Sylvia Schwab
Brian Campion	Arnold Kunkler, Jr.	Margaret Grace Scolese
Debbie Campo	Joy Labez	Laura Scott
Martha Canning	Catherine Lameynardie	John Shannon
Ron Celeste	Alexandria Lang	Baby Joey Shaw
Charles M. Chamberlain, Jr.	Fr. Robert Lange	Mary Shelin
Julia Chung	Thomas Larsen	Mike Stachura
Nedra Chung	Etelvina León-Duarte	Anthony Stapleton
Kathy Clausen	Patricia León-Duarte	Peter Stapleton
Will Cofer	Mary Frances Lewis	David Stefans
Beatriz Coquilla-Canete	John Linehardt	Mary Stier
Sister Anne Correale	Anthony Lodato	John Street
Clem Cowley	Gabriel Loeser	Mary Sullivan
Carter Cox	Baby Samuel Looney	Carson Svlich
Dan De Celles	Frank Lopapa	Gayle Temple
Ken Crowe	Emma Lopo-Sullivan	Ray Tobin
Paul Delaney	Peter Lor	John Tracy
Dan Doherty	Thomas Lovely	Margaret Trick
Mary Lou Donahue	Michael Luken	Dr. Trimmer
Christina Donald	Holden Mauk	Jane Trimmer
Kathleen Dorsey	Shellyn McCaffrey	Fr. Daniel Vitz
Tracy Doyle	Frank McCarthy	Marie Walton
Bill Dumire	Melanie McCollum	Gloria Wanchock
Richard Edes	Eileen McDonough	Larry Ward
Joe Elias	Brother Shamus McGrenra	Margaret Whelan
Sandra Elias	James McGrath Family	Angela White
Jessica Elmschaeuser	David McGugan	Raea Whitecotten
Katherine Ferrell	William McNamara	Baby Carly Theresa Wyyll
Lisa Flowers	Frank Medico	Thomas Zamaria
Liliana Fore	Janice Melone	Robert Zapalac
Tom Frederick		Yolanda Yebra

*Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest your weary ones.
Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones.
Shield your joyous ones. And for all Your love's sake. Amen.*
Saint Augustine

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DECEASED, INCLUDING:

Mary Ellen Feeney, Mary Gullen, William Raposa,
Laura Scott, and Mary Anne Trimmer

*Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus,
in union with the Masses said throughout the world today,
for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the
universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.*

St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, please pray for them.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR MILITARY AND CIVILIAN MEMBERS
SERVING IN HARM'S WAY, INCLUDING:**

Michael Andriani	Rey Gonzalez	Chris Quayle
Kyle Biddle	Jeremy Hill	Brian Riva
Timothy Blaine	Douglas N. Krawczak	William St. Clair
Casey Chandler	Albert Martins	Brett Taylor
Matthew Constantino	Mark Martins	Jon Tomita
Peter Culbert	Megan McGarry	Case Wilson
Mark Dobson	Christopher Moore	Thomas Wissler
Neal Jones	Edward Joseph Parry, III	Brian Wong

Almighty and Eternal God, those who take refuge in You will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of Your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of Your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise You for Your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHRIST HOUSE DINNER: St. Mary's will be serving dinner at Christ House on Tuesday, March 31st. Please sign up for food donations in the book at the back of the church. Volunteers are also needed to help serve! Many thanks for all your help. The food has been plentiful and delicious and much appreciated by the diners. For questions or to volunteer to help serve, please call Janet Watkins at 703.836.1265, or Rita Meyer at 703.768.3482.

VOLUNTEER AT THE CARPENTER'S SHELTER: Many of you know or have heard of The Carpenter's Shelter, here in Old Town. What you may not know is that for many years a very dedicated group of St. Mary's parishioners have dutifully given their energy and time on the third Thursday of every month, from 6:00-7:30 P.M. to serve dinner to the residents of the shelter. Please consider joining us at our next service night, on March 19! For further information and to sign-up, please contact Ed Velarde at 703.956.5088.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS: The faithful of the Diocese of Arlington can receive daily Lenten reflections (produced in conjunction with the Archdiocese of Washington) via text message or email. In order to sign up, those who are interested should text LENT to 84576. The short reflections are about 150 words in length and are also available in Spanish.

SUPPORT GROUP EVENING WITH BISHOP LOVERDE FOR VICTIMS/SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE: Bishop Loverde cordially invites victims/survivors of sexual abuse and their spouse or support person to a Support Group meeting on March 23, at the Dominican Retreat House, in McLean. The evening begins at 5:45 P.M. and ends by 9:00 P.M. It will consist of a light meal, group discussion, followed by a Prayer Service. Due to the nature and sensitivity of the subject, this event is for victims/survivors and a spouse/support person only. Please RSVP by March 19 to the Office of Victim Assistance at 703.841.2530.

BE A JOB COACH FOR A NEW REFUGEE: Catholic Charities is seeking volunteer coaches to assist job seekers who are recent refugees from other countries. Are you recently retired and looking for a way to give back to your community? Do you have a professional background in human resources, talent management, human resources, and/or hiring/recruiting? Our program offers coaching and support in resume writing, self-marketing, job searching, interviewing and networking skills to our clients. For more information, please contact sodwyer@ccda.net.

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ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: All women of the Diocese are encouraged to attend the annual Women's Conference at Foxchase Manor in Manassas on March 28 with the lovely Kerri Caveizel and the founder of Mary's Shelter, Kathleen Wilson. The conference will focus on Transforming Suffering into Joy. It will begin with Mass celebrated by Bishop Loverde at 8:45 A.M. Confessions will be offered from 7 to 8:45 A.M. No registration at the door. Please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/women for more details.