

St. Mary Catholic Church

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310 SOUTH ROYAL STREET • ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Eve Vigil • 5 p.m.
Sunday • 7 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., (9:15 a.m. - *Children's Mass at St. Mary School, 400 Green Street*),
10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Weekday Masses:

Monday through Friday • 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
Federal, National Holidays and Holy Days • Please see bulletin and website
Saturday • 8:30 a.m. only

Novenas and Adoration at the Church:

Miraculous Medal Novena • Monday, 12 noon
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament • Wednesday, 12:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena/Holy Hour • Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Nocturnal Adoration • Every First Friday, 9 p.m. to Saturday, 7:30 a.m.
Holy Hour for Life • Every First Saturday, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Confessions:

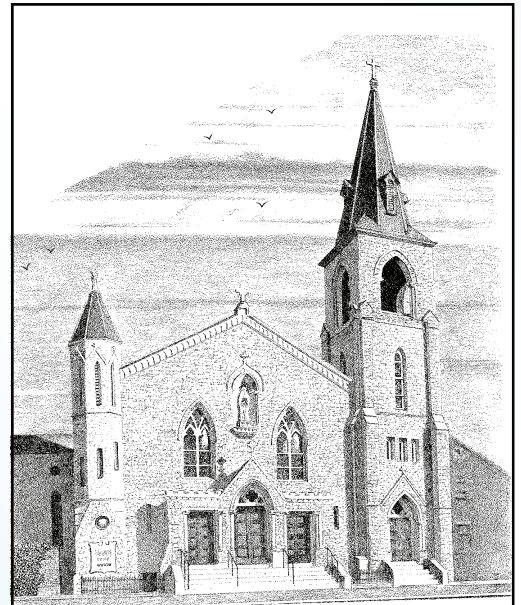
Monday to Friday following the 12:10 p.m. Mass
Saturday, 9 to 10 a.m. and 4 to 5 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. (during Holy Hour)
First Saturday, 9 to 10 a.m.

Baptisms:

Every Sunday at 2:15 p.m. 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.





Mass Intentions

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2016

6:30 a.m. Francis Jessey, Birthday
 8:00 a.m. John Toomey
 12:10 p.m. Special Intention: Christa Ashley

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2016

6:30 a.m. Edward Ellis (Ward)
 8:00 a.m. Joseph Golinowski
 12:10 p.m. Zdenka Bartz

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2016

6:30 a.m. Robert Patrick Sullivan
 8:00 a.m. Charlotte Borders
 12:10 p.m. Patricia DiGeorge, Anniversary

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2016

6:30 a.m. Takeshi Matsumoto
 8:00 a.m. Carlos Oramos
 12:10 p.m. Colby Thomas Smith

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2016,

6:30 a.m. Sean Matthew Sullivan
 8:00 a.m. Florencio Leon, Anniversary
 12:10 p.m. Kathy Ann Klesius White

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016

8:30 a.m. Cecilia Ann Rooney
 5:00 p.m. Beth Ann McLaughlin

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 3, 2016,

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. Fr. Robert Lange
 8:30 a.m. Maurice Malone
 9:15 a.m. Special Intention: Paul Lassila
 10:00 a.m. Mary Harsche
 11:30 a.m. All Living & Deceased Members of the
 Lucille Chung & Gary Helmbrecht Families
 1:00 p.m. Francis Krasinski
 5:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. Mary

Oremus pro invicem.

"Let us pray for each other."

On this most beautiful and holy of days, as we celebrate the glorious Resurrection of Our Lord, as we celebrate

His victory over sin and death, we pray that you, the people of St. Mary Parish and our guests, have a very happy and blessed Easter.

May this season of grace bring each of us closer to our Risen Lord, who out of great love for us sacrificed His life for our salvation.



The Priests of St. Mary

Fr. Kathaway

Fr. Barnes

Fr. Andrew

Fr. Bresnahan



WE WELCOME
THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
 Violet Mary Dunn, Carter Matthew Punzel
 and Makena Grace Punzel



VOCATIONS

"The Lord God is truly risen!"

Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord's resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother?

Call Father J.D. Jaffe at 703.841.2514 or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

PATRICIANS TO DISCUSS 'THE ANNUNCIATION'

"The Annunciation" is the topic for the Patricians on Saturday, April 2, 9:30-11:30 a.m., in St. Mary's Lyceum. All adult Catholics are invited to this discussion group that gives lay Catholics an opportunity to grow in knowledge of the faith while discussing an aspect of Catholic life in the comfort of a prayerful, family setting. Fr. Andrew Haissig serves as spiritual director and provides additional commentary. Refreshments provided. Contact: Linda Melone at 703.725.8526 or olofsorrows@hotmail.com.

2016 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

Go forth as heralds of God's mercy!

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is in full swing and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and further Jesus' Mission in our diocese. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, let's join to do the Lord's work – work that touches the lives and souls of thousands of people in our diocese. Thank you!

CONFIRMATION CRASH COURSE

Are you already Catholic but need to be confirmed? Online registration is now open for St. Mary's crash course in preparation for Confirmation with Bishop Loverde on Pentecost. Register through the RCIA page on our website at: stmaryoldtown.org/rcia-registration/

Starts: April 4, 2016

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: White House at 314 Duke Street

For more information, contact Melanie Graves at 571.319.1975 or mgraves@stmaryoldtown.org.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

Universal: Families in Difficulty

That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

Evangelization: Persecuted Christians

That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

We are not some casual and meaningless product of evolution. Each of us is the result of a thought of God.
(Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI)



**Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
pray for us.**

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

COME PRAY THE ROSARY

Join St. Mary's parishioners and others in the prolife community in praying the rosary for pregnant mothers and their unborn children every third Saturday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. In conjunction with the International 40 Days for Life Campaign, we will pray in front of the Alexandria Women's Health Clinic at 101 South Whiting Street near Landmark Mall. Need transportation? Contact Suzan Cummins at 703.782.6757.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MOMS!

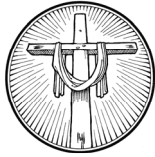
Busy beyond belief but love to read? St. Mary's is starting a new monthly book club just for you! We'll meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., in the "White House" (312 Duke Street, next door to the rectory). The reading list for the upcoming year is posted on our parish website (see ACTIVITIES) and offers a mix of genres, all based in faith. Join us for just a few meetings or come every month. You needn't finish the reading to come! First meeting will be Tuesday, April 19. In honor of the Year of Mercy, we'll discuss Pope Francis' Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy (*Misericordiae Vultus*), available free via the Vatican website at <https://w2.vatican.va>. For more information, contact Beth Ann at bamgarcia3@gmail.com or 202.468.8147.

ST. MARY'S PLAYGROUP

Meet with moms and their young children on Monday mornings (except holidays) at the parish Lyceum, local no- or low-cost venues or, in comfortable weather, local parks. If you're interested in joining us, contact Kerri Griffin at saintmarystots@gmail.com.

RISEN JESUS PARTY

On Saturday, April 2, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., the Daughters of St. Paul will host a Risen Jesus Party in celebration of Easter and Jesus' Resurrection. Where? At Pauline Books and Media (1025 King Street, Alexandria). Kids ages 3-7 are invited for story time (11:30 a.m. or 1 p.m.), a prayer experience, Easter egg hunt, coloring and refreshments. Be sure to bring your own camera! RSVP appreciated but not required: 703.549.3806 or alexandria@paulinemedia.com for more information!



TODAY'S READINGS
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Psalm: Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Second Reading: Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
Gospel: Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday, March 27: Easter Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Sunday, April 3: Second Sunday of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday

FORMED.ORG: FREE ONLINE CATHOLIC RESOURCE

FORMED is an online library of Catholic study programs, Bible studies, eBooks and movies, available FREE of charge to St. Mary parishioners! Just log onto FORMED.ORG, click the "Sign In" button at the top of the page and enter our parish code (see below) to create a brief profile. Then you'll have unlimited access to all programs offered by FORMED.

New on FORMED.ORG: Beginning on Sunday, April 3, 10 weeks of talks will be offered by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, on "Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told." Father Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Our Lady at Fatima, the selfless witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe and the world-changing papacy of St. John Paul II.

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DIVINE MERCY CORNER

He who knows how to forgive prepares for himself many graces from God. As often as I look upon the cross, so often will I forgive with all my heart. (Diary of St. Faustina, 390)

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU!

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE

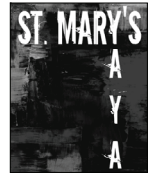
The Divine Mercy Cenacle meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. in the St. Joachim Room of the Lyceum to experience the splendor of our Catholic Faith through Sacred Scripture, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and *The Diary of St. Faustina*, using a formation manual written by the Marians of the Immaculate Conception and Dr. Bryan Thatcher. Cenacles are now worldwide. Stop by to learn how Trust in God reveals God's love and mercy and the healing Our Lord offers each of us. All are welcome. Questions? Call Harry or Lynne Dolton at 703.960.0592.

Youth and Young Adult Apostolate
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703.882.9593

FACEBOOK: St. Mary's Youth and Young Adults

INSTAGRAM: SaintmarysYAYA

For weekly email updates and newsletters, contact Kara Hollis at khollis@stmaryoldtown.org



Middle School



ALL Middle School students are invited to a night of Faith, Fun and Friends at St. Mary's School Gym on Green Street. Small snacks and drinks will be provided. **Our next F3 will be April 8, 7-8:30 p.m.**

High School



"What does Christ's resurrection have to do with you?" Come find out at the next Upper Room, April 3 at 6 p.m.

ALL High School students are invited to our regular High School gatherings in St. Mary's Lyceum Auditorium every other Sunday, 6-7 p.m. FREE home-cooked dinner, games, faith formation and much more!

Young Adults

DISCERNMENT COURSE: The Daughters of St. Paul are doing a Mini-Discernment Course on Saturday mornings, April 9 and May 21. Each session includes noon Mass, a talk, discussion, reflection, adoration and lunch. Young women ages 16 to 35 are invited. Come to both or one. For more information, visit: www.daughtersofstpaul.com.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO
ARE ILL, INCLUDING:**

Deacon Tom Bello	Antoine Ntisigana
Devlin Berlo	Frank O'Neill
Mary Claire Bright	Geraldine Petrino
Leonard S. Calanni	Marianne Petrino
Deborah DuBrul	Mary Ann Picciano
Larry Galloway	Mike Picciano
Verlene Harry	Natasha Powderly
Krieger Henderson	Don Ross
Bob Huff	Fritz Scheuren
Peter Kilcullen	Arlene Stelluto
Stephen Klare	Kent Siegel
Daniel Love	Lawrence Walsh
Jarod Mader	Raea Whitecotton
Jonathan Mader	Tessa Zajac
Carmen Neuberger	

If you would like to add the name of a loved one to the list of those who are ill, please call the church office at 703.836.4100. Names will be listed for approximately four weeks.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DECEASED, INCLUDING:

Florina Beguiristain and Donald Wargo

St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us.

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

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

ST. MARY'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Meets at 10 a.m. on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays of the month in the St. Joachim Room of the parish Lyceum. Open to all area bereaved Catholics. If you are interested in joining the group, contact Christina Schultz at christinaschultz.fcwc@gmail.com.

CHRIST HOUSE DINNER

St. Mary parishioners will serve dinner at Christ House on Tuesday, March 29. Sign up for food donations in the book at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity! Questions? Call Janet Watkins at 703.836.1265 or Rita Meyer at 703.768.3482.

SAFETY REMINDER

This is an urban environment. Be sure to lock your car doors when using our lots or parking on neighboring streets. Don't leave valuables (laptops, cell phones, etc.) in your car. Let's not tempt others!

EMMITSBURG PILGRIMAGE MAY 25

All parishioners and friends of St. Mary are encouraged to sign up now for our guided pilgrimage to The National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and The Grotto of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, PA with Fr. Edward Hathaway as Spiritual Director. Archbishop Lori of Baltimore has designated the Basilica at the Shrine as a site of a Door of Mercy and offers the opportunity of a Plenary Indulgence. Trip is hosted by CDA Court Kavanaugh #54 and Sts. Anne and Joachim Society. Cost is \$60, including bus, lunch, snacks and donations. To reserve, please make your check payable to St. Mary Catholic Church and send to Barbara Juszczuk, 719 South View Terrace, Alexandria, VA 22314.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

St. John the Beloved Apostle, Third Order Franciscan Fraternity meets at St. Mary's Lyceum (313 Duke Street) on the second Saturday of the month. Practicing Catholics interested in becoming a Secular Franciscan (OFS) are welcome. For more information, contact Sadie Martins at 703.548.8063.



5K & KIDS FUN RUN

Bring your running shoes, your family and your friends and join the Bishop O'Connell High School community for a morning 5K race and Kids Fun Run on Saturday, April 9. Find out more about the race and register today at www.bishopoconnell.org/5K. Bishop O'Connell is located at 6600 Little Falls Road, Arlington.

**SUPPORT ALIVE!'S CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
BY EATING AT OVERWOOD!**

ALIVE! brings together volunteers from over 40 religious congregations in Alexandria to address the needs of those less fortunate in our community. During the month of March, Overwood restaurant (www.theoverwood.com) at 220 North Lee Street in Old Town is offering a great deal to anyone eating there who mentions ALIVE! You will receive 5% off of your bill and ALIVE!'s Child Development Center will receive a donation equal to 15% of your bill. Simply by eating out at a great restaurant with family or friends, you'll be helping low-income children get a better start in life. ALIVE!'s Child Development Center is the only NAEYC accredited, full-day, year-round preschool in the city that offers a sliding scale fee for tuition, ensuring that low-income families can afford quality education for their children. If you are interested in volunteering with ALIVE!, contact Greg Smith at alive.saintmarys@gmail.com or 207.837.1030.

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