

March 27, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

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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

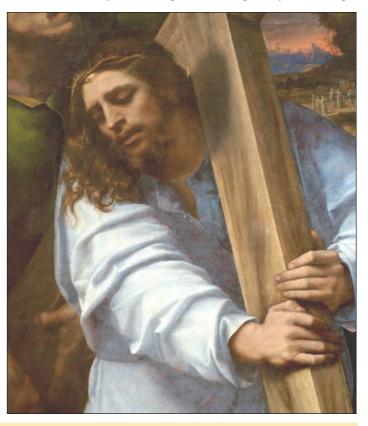
FEDERAL HOLIDAYS and HOLY DAYS

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.

See page 9 for Weekly Lenten Calendar



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 6 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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CONSIDER GETTING INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH APOSTOLATES

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Pro-Life Activities	Bob Whearty	prolife @stmaryoldtown.org						
Senior Services of Alexandria (SSA)	Annie Hall (Saint Mary Ambassador)	ahall @stmaryoldtown.org						
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Saint Vincent de Paul Society	Marietta Bernot	svdp2marietta @gmail.com						
Sunrise Retirement Home	Father Joseph	frjoseph @stmaryoldtown.org 703.836.4100						
Woodbine Rehabilitation Center	Judy Klesius	703.836.1777						

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Adult Faith Formation, CCD, RCIA	Hilary Munger	hmunger @stmaryoldtown.org 703.836.4100 x 3033						
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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

LAETARE SUNDAY

Today, **March 27**, the Fourth Sunday in Lent, is known as Laetare Sunday. *Laetare* comes from the first words of the traditional Latin entrance (Introit) for the Mass of the day, *Laetare Jerusalem* (Rejoice Jerusalem) from Isaiah 66:10. Since Easter is enticingly near – just three weeks away — today is a day of joyful anticipation and the penitential austerity of Lent is relaxed briefly. The vestments the priest wears may be rose-colored instead of the more somber violet of Lent, and flowers may adorn the sanctuary. This also might be a good day to relax your Lenten penance a bit!

THE SCRUTINIES

Today also is important because our **10 a.m. Mass** includes the second of three Scrutinies. These rites are being celebrated on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent, for the four individuals – known as "the Elect" – who are preparing to be baptized here at the Basilica at the Easter Vigil Mass.

The Scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal, all that is weak, defective or sinful in the hearts of the Elect, and to strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. The Scrutinies also deliver the Elect from the power of sin and Satan, protect them against temptation and give them strength in Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Please keep our Elect and RCIA candidates (those who are already baptized) in your prayers as they prepare to joyfully enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. Let us remember, too, the truth of the Scrutinies: We are all sinners in need of healing and forgiveness; we all need the mercy offered by Jesus Christ.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

In these final weeks before Easter, please be sure to take advantage of the Sacrament of Penance, if you haven't yet done so during Lent. The rose-colored insert in this issue of the bulletin provides you with a guide and our Basilica confession times.

"Confession is an act of honesty and courage

– an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the
mercy of a loving and forgiving God."

– Pope Saint John Paul II



LISTENING SESSION

Many thanks to all those individuals who participated in our **March 15** Synodal Listening Session. Your insightful comments are most appreciated. I have shared a summary of those comments with Bishop Burbidge, who will utilize them as he prepares the report he presents to the Holy Father on behalf of our Arlington Diocese.

To learn more about the synodal process, please visit https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/synod/.

IN OUR PRAYERS

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 27

7 a.m. — Vincent Viggiano †
8:30 a.m. — Parishioners of Saint Mary
10 a.m. — Edward Heiden †
11:30 a.m. — Barbara Lennhoff †
1 p.m. — Carlos Lozano †
5 p.m. — Fulvio Cartoni and Etty Baburizza †

Monday, March 28

6:30 a.m. — Nancy Blackburn ♥ 8 a.m. — Edward Heiden ♥ 12:10 p.m. — Special Intention: Kadi Diallo

Tuesday, March 29

6:30 a.m. — Tom McMahon ⊕ 8 a.m. — Barbara Lennhoff ⊕ 12:10 p.m. — Deceased Members of the Petrino Family

Wednesday, March 30

6:30 a.m. — Deborah File † 8 a.m. — John and Ruth Manning † 12:10 p.m. — Special Intention: Ryan Herrington

Thursday, March 31

6:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Benjamin Tolhurst 8 a.m. — Special Intention: Juliet Verna 12:10 p.m. — Special Intention: Ashley Woodson

Friday, April 1

6:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Dolores Kearney 8 a.m. — Souls in Purgatory 12:10 p.m. — Special Intention: John J. Sheehan

Saturday, April 2

8:30 a.m. — Special Intention: President Biden and All Elected Officials 5 p.m. Vigil — Terrence Shea ♥

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 27

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 **Monday, March 28**

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Jn 4:43-54 Tuesday, March 29

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 30

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145: 8-9, 13c-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 31

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday, April 1

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 **Saturday, April 2**

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12; Jn 7:40-53

WE WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM

Brett Cecilia Abizzaid, Peyton Brady and Poppy Louise Thompson

PRAY FOR THE ILL, INCLUDING

Luis de Andino, Suzanne Aragona, Theresa Aranda, Crystal Barr, Mary Bourke, Maria Campo, J. Collins, Rev. Joseph Coda, Quinn Copps, Cathy Craft, Mary Davis, Jean Edwards, Cynthia Ellis, Gary Farabough, Gina Gonzalez, Zia H-Bahaduri, Michael Hahn, Michael Henderson, Foltzy Huttman, Eric Jaramillo, Robert Juszczyk, Bill McCarthy, Dean Montayne, Terry Nunan, Kathryn Phillips, James Rooney, Alexander Staron and Noel Tohill

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED, INCLUDING

Tom Mack Jr. and Pat Savage

PRAY FOR THOSE ACTIVELY SERVING IN HARM'S WAY, INCLUDING

Alex Deerr, Kaylyn E. Krzemien, Sara McAlpin, Mitchell Mehaffey, Vincent P. Pensyl, Ryan Rickley, David Alejandro Sandoval, Patrick Tuccillo, Josh Villeneuve and all those serving in law enforcement, as firefighters and as emergency first responders.

PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS

March 27 — Rev. Richard E. Dyer March 28 — Rev. Frederick H. Edlefsen March 29 — Rev. Ronald S. Escalante March 30 — Rev. Wilhelm J. Ettner March 31 — Rev. Paul M. Eversole April 1 — Rev. Joseph W. Farrell April 2 — Rev. Jerome W. Fasano (Retired)

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

I am the light of the world, says the Lord.

Are you called to bring the Light of Christ to the world through 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. Reinstate or add a name at bulletin@stmaryoldtown.org or call 703.836.4100.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS



MARCH: A Christian response to bioethical challenges. We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

APRIL: Health Care Workers. We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

WORSHIP & ONGOING FAITH FORMATION



PATRIOTIC ROSARY & FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY



Please join the Knights of Columbus, Potomac Assembly 2204, for their Patriotic Rosary and Flag Retirement Ceremony on **Saturday, April 2**. The event will begin with the Patriotic Rosary in the Basilica at 11 a.m., followed by a Flag Retirement ceremony in the back yard of 309 South Royal Street.

All parishioners are invited to bring their old, torn or dirty flags to the ceremony where they will be properly retired, with the help of the Boy Scouts and Heritage Girls Troop

A light reception with refreshments will follow.

For those unable to attend, a flag collection box is set up at the back of the Basilica. For further information regarding the Patriotic Rosary, Flag Ceremony or Assembly 2204, please contact Larry Clark at hlclark63@gmail.com. God Bless! (www.assembly2204.org)

A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

Heavenly Father, Your Son taught us "Blessed are the Peacemakers, for they shall be called Children of God." In this time of great worry, we fervently pray that Your Holy Spirit sustain all the people of Ukraine to be vigilant and dedicated to peace and justice. Grant their leaders wisdom and prudence. Yet, may they also have the strength and perseverance to defend their land from all adversity and foreign attacks. Help us all to live according to your Divine Will. O God, in the days to come, we beseech you to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded, and accept the souls of the faithful departed into Your Heavenly Kingdom. We ask also that the Most Holy Mother of God extend her blessed mantle of protection over Ukraine. Amen.

Liturgical Calendar This Week

April 2. Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit. Founded (1435) the Order of Minims, a congregation of hermits, "the least of God's household." Today they number about 115 religious. Saint Francis of Paola died in 1507.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Additional people are needed to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar during the Basilica's monthly 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 **April 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 more information about Nocturnal Adoration, contact Helen Lynch at helenlynch21@gmail.com.

Q & A Exploring & Practicing Our Catholic Faith

Q: What is the difference between the sins of calumny, detraction, slander and libel?

A: **Calumny** is telling a lie about someone with the intent of harming their reputation. **Detraction** is telling the truth about someone, usually something embarrassing or confidential, with the intent of harming that person's reputation. **Slander** is verbally telling a lie about someone. **Libel** is publishing a lie about someone, in a book, magazine, newspaper or online communication.

For more detailed information, see the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2464-2508.



FAMILY, CHILDREN & YOUTH

Aaron Zanca, Assistant Director | azanca@stmaryoldtown.org | 703.836.4100 x 3024

Basilica School of Saint Mary Extended Day Program is in need of staff Hourly pay: \$17

Hours: 2:30 to 6 p.m.
Work daily, Monday through Friday,
or pick three days a week.

Requirements: Love God, His children and their joyful voices!

Call Anne Hampton at 703.549.6901 or email ahampton@sms.va.org for more information or to apply.



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

A long-standing tradition at The Basilica School of Saint Mary is for kindergarten students to be paired with 8th grade student buddies. Buddies meet up, do activities and attend Mass together throughout the year. In addition to being fun, buddies offer the opportunity for students to foster friendships across age groups. This teaches leadership and mentorship skills while allowing both grades an active role in being Saints, Stewards and Scholars!







FELLOWSHIP & SERVING OTHERS

SAINT LUCY FOOD PROJECT UPDATE



Many thanks to the parishioners of the Basilica of Saint Mary for their generous contributions to the recent Catholic Charities/Saint Lucy Food Project Drive. And many thanks to the generous parishioners of Saint Joseph for their food donations and contributions. A total of nearly 7,200 pounds of food was collected — a record

(by more than 1,000 pounds!) for the Knights of Columbus Council 459's food drive. Additionally, approximately \$3,400 was donated in cash, checks and gift cards. Visit www.cda.net/give-help/donate-and-distribute-food/ for more information about the Saint Lucy Food Project.

F3: FRATERNITY/FITNESS/FAITH

All men of the parish are invited to participate in F3 — Fraternity, Fitness and Faith, a group that meets in front of the Basilica every Saturday at 5 a.m.

The men work out for roughly 45 minutes, led by a different member of the group each week and then finish with prayer.

Learn more about F3 in Episode #226 of our Basilica Podcasts at https://stmaryoldtown.libsyn.com/.

POOR BOX

Please remember our neighbors in need by making a contribution to the Poor Box.

Proceeds support the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and other charitable work of our parish.



CATHOLIC SPORTS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Upcoming Leagues

NEW! VOLLEYBALL Season 1
Sundays, May 8 through June 26
EARLY REGISTRATION CLOSES April 10
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 any questions or would like to connect, email catholicsports@stmaryoldtown.org or text Helena at 540.551.2271.

From Your Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Candice, 67, lost her husband a few years ago and is permanently handicapped from an accident. She, like other low income, handicapped seniors, is housed at the Annie B. Rose Apartments at 399 Pendleton here in Old Town. You may have driven or walked by this facility with-



out knowing the loving care provided to these seniors who cannot afford the high cost of most assisted living facilities. Candice fell behind in her rent when she helped two of her grand-children, buying them some needed new clothes. Unlike so many in our community during this COVID period, her rent arrears totaled only \$108. She watches every penny but couldn't resist helping the grandkids. We assured her that her bill would be paid. She was so grateful, so sweet that despite this modest assistance, our own spirits were uplifted. Let us keep in mind that when we help those in need during Lent we are doing what Christ asked us to do. He knew that not only would this provide help to the needy, but also raise our own spirituality while setting an example to others. "They will know we are Christians by our love."

BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

By participating in the BLA, we remember the gift Christ Himself gave us through His body and blood, and are asked to respond to His call to serve our brothers and sisters. Please donate at www.arlingtondiocese.org/bla or scan this QR code. Or make a gift at www.arlingtondiocese.org.





AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND



Congratulations to the students from our school and CCD program who were confirmed by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge at The Basilica of Saint Mary on March 26.

Please pray for these young people as they continue to grow in their faith.

Keira Alfaro Lucy Allen Derek Amberg Jonathan Andrews Andrew Antonio Molly Arras Maya Battaglini Abigail Beddis Matthew Belcher Christiaan Berge Giuseppe Boglione Maxwell Boudreau Eleanor Bright Elizabeth Buzby Sophia Caballero Thomas Camp Margaret Campione Grant Cedoz Sofia Christie Thomas Clapton Helena Coleman Mary Costello Cory Crawford Katherine Danaher Caroline Deering Catherine Delaune Elizabeth Delaune

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AIDING UKRAINIAN REFUGES In an effort to help the Ukrainian refugees, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Kavanaugh #54, will collect free-will

Kavanaugh #54, will collect free-will donations following all Masses the weekend of **April 2/3.** Donations will be sent to the Dominicans in Kraków, Poland, for the medical, food, housing and clothing needs of these Ukrainians.

Homemade butter cookies with the yellow/blue colors of the Ukrainian flag will be given as tokens of appreciation.

For additional information, please contact anna.maria.kaczmarski@gmail.com.

AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND

LENT: This Week at The Basilica of Saint Mary

Sun Mar 27	Mon Mar 28	Tues Mar 29	Wed Mar 30	Thurs Mar 31	Fri April 1	Sat April 2
Mass 7 am 8:30 am 10 am 11:30 am 1 pm 5 pm	Mass 6:30 am 8 am 12:10 pm Confession After 12:10 pm Mass	Mass 6:30 am 8 am 12:10 pm Confession After 12:10 pm Mass	Mass 6:30 a.m. 8 a.m. 12:10 p.m. Confession After 12:10 p.m. Mass and 6:30-8 pm Adoration 12:45 pm-8:30 pm Holy Hour & Benediction 7:30-8:30 pm Book Club: A Lenten Journey Through Saint Augustine's Confessions, 6-7:30 pm, Lyceum Auditorium	Mass 6:30 am 8 am 12:10 pm Confession After 12:10 pm Mass	Mass 6:30 am 8 am. 12:10 pm Confession After 12:10 pm Mass and 7:30 pm after Stations Lenten Supper 6-7 pm in the Lyceum Stations of the Cross 7 pm in the Basilica	Mass 8:30 am 5 pm (Vigil) Confession 9-10 am & 4-5 pm



HOOLEY SUCCESS!!!!

Parishioners and friends of the Basilica shared Irish cheer and fun at our sold-out March 13 Irish Hooley. The event raised \$8,000 for Christ House, which serves those in need in our community. Shown here, from left to right, are: Ken Wolfe, vice president of the Ancient Order of Hibernian's Alexandria division; Father Hathaway; Patrick McElwain, past recording secretary and current brother in AOH's Alexandria division; Sister Aniliza Juan, Christ House's volunteer coordinator; and John Croft, Christ House program director. For photos and a video of the event, see https://stmaryoldtown.org/the-2022-saint-patrick-irish-hooley-provides-a-fun-and-festive-time-for-a-sold-out-crowd/

BISHOP IRETON SUMMER CAMPS

Bishop Ireton High School is offering six weeks of Summer Camps from **June 13 to July 22**. Come explore what Bishop Ireton has to offer! We've added new camps, expanding choices in the areas of sports, fine arts and STEM! There are half-day and full-day programs, all run by Bishop Ireton coaches, faculty and staff. A registered nurse and certified athletic trainer will be onsite each day. Lunch is available for purchase and before-care is an option.

For more information, visit
https://www.bishopireton.org/athletics/summer-camps
Questions? Contact Mrs. Kieran Mitchell,
Director of Camps at 703.212.5166
or summercamps @bishopireton.org.

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