

THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

Founded 1795 - Alexandria, Virginia

May 30, 2021
The Most Holy Trinity

Very Rev. Edward C. Hathaway, Rector
Rev. David A. Dufresne, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Nicholas F. Blank, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Noah C. Morey, In Residence

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

All Masses are live streamed at www.stmaryoldtown.org

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 7:30 a.m.

Communal First Saturday Devotion

First Saturday of the month at 8 a.m.

BAPTISMS

Sunday, 2:30 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)

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COVER IMAGE: *The Blessed Trinity with Crown*,
oil on panel, Max Fürst, 1846-1917

CONSIDER GETTING INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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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
Shut-In Visitation	Call Parish Office	703.836.4100

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Oremus pro invicem “Let us pray for each other”

Father Edward C. Hathaway, Rector

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – May 30

In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Today, **May 30**, is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, celebrating a mystery most central to our Christian faith: Our firm belief of three persons in one God (not three gods).

“The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire: ‘The Father is that which the Son is, the Son is that which the Father is, the Father and Son that which the Holy Spirit is, i.e., by nature one God.’” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* 253 and Council of Toledo XI, 675)

**THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
& MEMORIAL DAY – May 31**

Monday, May 31 is the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, recalling Elizabeth’s encounter with her cousin Mary, the bearer of the Son of God. May we, too, echo Mary’s joy as she responded: “The Almighty has done great things for me and holy is His Name.”



May 31 also is Memorial Day, a time to pause, remember and pay tribute to those who died while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Our Parish Offices will be closed. We will have two Masses that day: One at 9 a.m. in the Basilica and a second Mass (with our traditional May crowning) at 10 a.m. in Saint Mary’s cemetery at 1001 South Royal Street, near the school. (You will find ample parking in the adjacent school playground.) In case of rain, there will be no 10 a.m. Mass and the May crowning will take place in the Basilica following the 9 a.m. Mass.

SCHOOL GRADUATIONS

Friday, June 4, is graduation day for 74 eighth-grade students at our Basilica School of Saint Mary. This past school year certainly has been a time of challenge and opportunity for our students, their families, teachers and school staff. Congratulations — you did it!

My congratulations also to our parish CCD students and the many others graduating from junior high, high school and college at this time of year.

**FATHER JONATHAN SMITH’S FIRST MASS
& CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION – June 6**

As you know, Basilica of Saint Mary parishioner Jonathan Smith will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Michael Burbidge at 11 a.m. on **Saturday, June 5** (livestreamed at <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/events/2021/priesthood-ordinations-2021/>). Following tradition, Father Smith will celebrate his first Mass as a priest here in his home parish with a special Mass at 2:30 p.m. on **Sunday, June 6**. A reception will follow in the Lyceum auditorium. All are invited!

Sunday, June 6, also is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ or *Corpus Christi*. Please join us for our traditional *Corpus Christi* Eucharistic procession from the Basilica, south along Royal Street to Saint Mary cemetery and back, **immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass.**

IN OUR PRAYERS

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 30 — The Most Holy Trinity

7 a.m. — Parishioners of Saint Mary
8:30 a.m. — Richard J. Collier
10 a.m. — Heath Race
11:30 a.m. — Pearl Foy
1 p.m. — Kevin Fannon
5 p.m. — Monsignor Robert Avella

Monday, May 31

9 a.m. — John Manning
10 a.m. — For those buried in Saint Mary's cemetery who died while serving our country

Tuesday, June 1

6:30 a.m. — Souls in Purgatory
8 a.m. — David P. Connelly
12:10 p.m. — Edna Mae Cassidy

Wednesday, June 2

6:30 a.m. — The President and All Elected Officials
8 a.m. — Special Intention: Christina Melendez
12:10 p.m. — Special Intention: Bishop Lizardo Estrada, OSA

Thursday, June 3

6:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Fr. Edward C. Hathaway
8 a.m. — Special Intention: Fr. David A. Dufresne
12:10 p.m. — Kevin Reidy

Friday, June 4

6:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Fr. Nicholas F. Blank
8 a.m. — Joseph (deceased) and Geraldine (living) Gordon
12:10 p.m. — Special Intention: Mary Parente

Saturday, June 5

8:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Karen Dizon
5 p.m. — Michael Fazio

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 30

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rm 8:14-17;
Mt 28:16-20

Monday, May 31

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;
Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday, June 1

Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 2

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday, June 3

Tb 6:10-11 and 7:1bcd, 9-17 and 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5;
Mk 12:28-34

Friday, June 4

Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday, June 5

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; (Ps) Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7-8; Mk 12:38-44

WE WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM

Caleb Thomas McQuillen, Allison Grace Schaper,
Emily Elizabeth Schaper and Everett Smith

PRAY FOR THE ILL, INCLUDING

Walt Adelman, Dutch Anderson, Suzanne Aragona, Theresa Aranda, Maria Campo, Quinn Copps, Mary Davis, Lisa Durham, Jean Edwards, Michael Hahn, Michael Henderson, Sean P. Kocourek, Carolyn Mason, Geraldine (Gerry) McGowan, Bud Miles, Richard Nunan, Terry Nunan, **Grace Otero**, Jeffrey Petrino, Pam Rubin, Karen Russell, Baby Shiller, Noel Tohill, Juan Torres, **Manny Wagner** and Jerry Wallmeyer

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, INCLUDING

Georgiana Abdow, Joan Patricia McIlree Alger, Andrew Byrne Altenburg, Don Foster, Will Jordan Jarrell, Emelita E. Martinez and Rose Yonkers

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

Alex Deerr, Tim Galginaitis, Kaylyn E. Krzemien, Nathan Martins, 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 emergency first responders

PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS

May 30 — Rev. Carroll L. Oubre
May 31 — Rev. Charles C. Pavlick
June 1 — Rev. Francis J. Peffley
June 2 — Rev. Edwin E. Perez
June 3 — Rev. John P. Peterson, PA
June 4 — Rev. Mauricio R. Pineda
June 5 — Rev. John T. O'Hara (Retired)

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

We suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.

How are you being called to glorify the Lord in response to His love? Could God be inviting you 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. You may reinstate or add a name at bulletin@stmaryoldtown.org or call 703.836.4100.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

MAY: The World of Finance. Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.
JUNE: The Beauty of Marriage. Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community; may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.



WORSHIP & ONGOING FAITH FORMATION

Year of Saint Joseph

Though thou hast recourse to many saints as thine intercessors, go specially to Saint Joseph, for he has great power with God.

– *Saint Teresa of Avila*



MONTHLY NOCTURNAL ADORATION



Additional people are needed to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during the Basilica of Saint Mary's monthly Nocturnal Adoration on the **first Friday of each month**, beginning at 9 p.m. and ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday. **June 4** will be the next First Friday.

Vocal prayers during Adoration follow the *Little Office of the Blessed Sacrament*, consisting of Psalms and beautiful Eucharistic meditations. To sign up or to learn more about Nocturnal Adoration, please contact Helen Lynch at helenlynch21@gmail.com.

FORMED

A **FREE**, comprehensive, online library of Catholic resources for the entire family is available to Saint Mary parishioners at <https://stmaryoldtown.formed.org>

HOMILIES BY BISHOP BURBIDGE are available at youtube.com/arlintondiocese

MEMORIAL DAY

Our Parish Offices will be closed in honor of Memorial Day, Monday, May 31

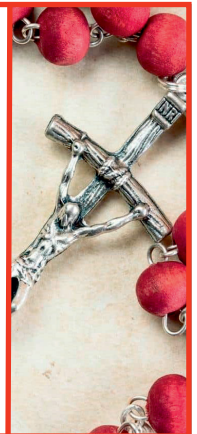
There will be **TWO** Masses that day:

- 9 a.m. in the Basilica
- 10 a.m. in the cemetery (1001 South Royal Street) with a traditional May Crowning

In case of inclement weather, there will be just one Mass in the Basilica at 9 a.m., followed by the May Crowning.

FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY

All are invited to join the Rosary Society of the Basilica of Saint Mary for our Fifth Sunday Rosary, in the Basilica following the 5 p.m. Mass **TODAY, Sunday, May 30.**

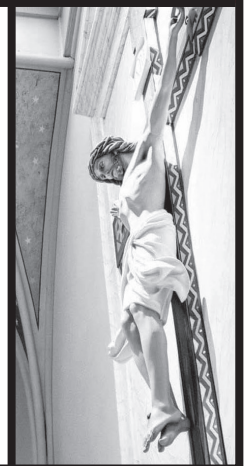


Q & A *Exploring & Practicing Our Catholic Faith*

Q: Who were the “scribes” mentioned in the Bible?

A: Scribes were a class of well-educated Jews who studied and explained the law. Occasionally they were referred to as lawyers or rabbis (Matthew 23:7). They were not priests. Some scribes were members of the highest Jewish court, the Sanhedrin (Matthew 26:57).

Because they were devoted to defending and preserving the law, they considered Jesus a threat to their security and standing in the Jewish community. They challenged and baited him (Mark 2:16) on numerous occasions and, ultimately, they participated in plotting Christ's death (Luke 22:1-2).



FAMILY, CHILDREN & YOUTH

HELP OUR HIGH SCHOOLERS SERVE THE UNDERPRIVILEGED AT WORKCAMP 2021

There are many ways you can help!

June 20-24, Basilica of Saint Mary teens will join other students from Northern Virginia for the annual Arlington Diocese WorkCamp, based this year at Good Shepherd Catholic Church. The teens will attend Mass daily then split into "crews" comprised of teens from four parishes. Their goal is to complete a home construction project for someone in need. The WorkCamp experience also includes faith formation and fellowship.

To make WorkCamp 2021 a success, we need your help as in a variety of roles: Adult Crew Leader, Contractors and Assistant Contractors (no experience needed), preparing PB&J sandwiches for lunches, serving dinner to teens and helping with various tasks at home base (Good Shepherd) during the day and evening.

Please consider supporting this program through your prayers, time or financial resources. Learn more at <https://stmaryoldtown.org/support-workcamp/>.



Questions? Contact Youth Apostolate Assistant Director
& WorkCamp Stakeholder Mariane Staron at mstaron@stmaryoldtown.org

JOHN PAUL THE GREAT SUMMER CAMPS

JP Summer Camps are back for 2021! Sign up your elementary and middle-school age children for a variety of athletic and enrichment camps during the month of July. Camps include Robotics, Photography, Leadership, Volleyball, Football, Basketball, Soccer and more! Visit jpthegreat.org for details and registration information.

<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!

MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING OBSERVED IN ALL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Blessed Sacrament, St. Rita's and the
Basilica of Saint Mary presents...

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' CLUB

Tuesday at 7PM
at the Lyceum Auditorium

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' DISCIPLESHIP GROUP


WEDNESDAY AT 7PM
JUNE 2ND & 9TH AT BASILICA
SCHOOL OF SAINT MARY'S GYM

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

Theology on Tap

MONDAY JUNE 7TH
AT MURPHY'S IRISH PUB
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM

FIND OUT MORE DETAILS AT
[HTTPS://STMARYOLDTOWN.ORG/THEOLOGY-ON-TAP-JUN-2021](https://stmaryoldtown.org/theology-on-tap-jun-2021)



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AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND



CATHOLIC SPORTS UPDATES

Upcoming Leagues

Registration for Outdoor Volleyball Season 2 is now OPEN! Early Registration closes on **June 13!**

League will be held on Thursday evenings from **July 11 to August 29**

Register at [www.catholicsports.net!](http://www.catholicsports.net)

Bible Studies

Contact Helena Briggs

(catholicsports@stmaryoldtown.org)

if you'd like to join a Men's or Women's Bible Study!

Socials

Stay tuned for our first social events coming up!

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

Why do we become Vincentians, followers of Saint Vincent de Paul? For many of us, it's believing that now is our time to follow Christ's call for all who believe in Him to serve the poor. Of course, there are many ways to do this. What makes being a Vincentian a special path is that it takes us beyond the part of us that wants to be safe and secure with the comfortable and the familiar. It requires that we go to the poor, wherever they are, in their homes, in a shelter or even on a park bench. We find Our Lord and Our Lady in the faces of the poor, in their suffering and anguish, and we learn that Our Lord and Our Lady are walking with us. They are our guides, our anchors, even our friends. They draw us closer to God personally and spiritually. Our service may seem to be about those whom we serve, but in the end, it's about us, our personal spiritual growth and our knowing that God loves us. This is what we Vincentians believe and is what we experience. Is it your time to serve, your time to find spiritual growth through that service? If so, contact Jim Larocco at rocca-rocco@usa.net or talk to any of our Saint Vincent de Paul volunteers.



PODCAST

NEW BASILICA PODCASTS

Father Nicholas Blank offers a reflection on *The Hands of the Father and the Son*.

Recorded at a May 15 Knights of Columbus Morning of Reflection.

Father Noah Morey, Chaplain at Bishop Ireton High School and a priest in residence at the Basilica of Saint Mary, reflects on Saint Joseph's life in the fifth installment in our Year of Saint Joseph Series. During this year, the Basilica will release a podcast about Saint Joseph on the 19th of every month.

You can find our complete Basilica podcast archive, with additional talks and interviews, at

<https://stmaryoldtown.libsyn.com/>.

Also available for download on Apple Podcasts and Spotify.

F3

(FRATERNITY/FITNESS/FAITH)

Father David has started a new men's group at the Basilica called F3 — Fraternity, Fitness and Faith.

The group meets in front of the Basilica every Saturday at 5 a.m.

All men of the parish are invited to attend. The men work out for roughly 45 minutes, led by a different member of the group each week and finish with prayer.

2021 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL!

Thank you to those who have supported the Bishop's Lenten appeal this year.

The Basilica of Saint Mary has reached 98% — we're almost there!

The BLA funds many essential ministries and services that help thousands of people in our diocese, including our own parish.

A letter has been mailed to all parish households that have not yet made a BLA pledge.

Please respond to that letter or make your donation or pledge at <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/bishops-lenten-appeal/>
God bless you!

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

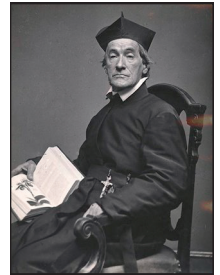
A periodic look at the history of our Basilica of Saint Mary parish since its founding in 1795.



PRIESTS AT SAINT MARY – 1830s THROUGH 1850s (Part 1)

Pastors at Saint Mary during the 1840s and 1850s were assisted by a number of interesting and colorful priests. Most, but not all, were Jesuits. Among them were:

Father James Curley, S.J. (served at Saint Mary in 1837), an Irish priest who came to the United States in 1817. He taught natural philosophy and mathematics at Georgetown, subjects he taught himself as a child. An astronomer, he built Georgetown's observatory. He was a friend of President Abraham Lincoln, who once gave him a chair!

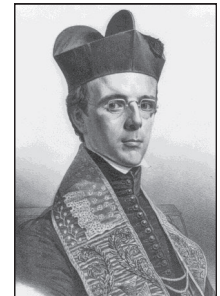


Father Curley



Battle of Monterrey, 1846

Father Anthony Rey, S.J. (served at Saint Mary in 1841), a native of Switzerland. During the Mexican War, President James K. Polk recruited chaplains to serve the U.S. troops, one-third of whom were Catholics. Father Rey was one of two faculty members from Georgetown who volunteered. He won praise for ministering to the troops at the Battle of Monterrey. Tragically, on his way to visit another Georgetown chaplain, he was accosted and killed by bandits.



Father Donelan

Father John P. Donelan (served at Saint Mary in 1846 and 1856), a young Irish priest. He was named by Archbishop Samuel Eccleston to be the founding pastor of Saint Matthew, a new church located just a few blocks from the White House. It began as a poor, mostly Irish immigrant parish and is now the cathedral of the Archdiocese of Washington.

– Kitty Guy, Parish Historian

WATCH LIVESTREAM ORDINATION OF FOUR ARLINGTON MEN TO THE PRIESTHOOD



Saturday, June 5, Bishop Michael Burbidge will ordain Deacons Jonathan Fioramonti, John Paul Heisler, Jonathan Smith (Basilica of Saint Mary parishioner) and Joseph Townsend (our new Basilica parochial vicar) to the priesthood for the Arlington Diocese. All are invited to participate in the beauty and transcendence of the Ordination Mass via livestream and pray for these new priests. (The Mass is closed to the public due to COVID-19 restrictions.) A rosary will be prayed at 10:30 a.m. with Mass starting at 11 a.m.

Watch via livestream at
<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/events/2021/priesthood-ordinations-2021/>

AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND

REMEMBERING FALLEN ALEXANDRIANS

Please join members of the faith community at a Memorial Day Ceremony to honor Catholic soldier, POW/MIA and Medal of Honor recipient Capt. Rocky Versace and other Fallen Alexandrians who made the ultimate sacrifice.

WHEN: 11 a.m., Monday, May 31

WHERE: Capt. Rocky Versace Plaza and Vietnam Veterans Memorial in front of the Mount Vernon Recreation Center, 2701 Commonwealth Avenue (Del Ray section)

2021 Senior Law Day “Virtual” Webinar

Senior Services of Alexandria and the Alexandria Bar Association will host a virtual 2021 Senior Law Day with a focus on Estate Planning and other Life Choices from a COVID-19 perspective. **June 4, 11 and 18** at 10 a.m. Since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, older adults have been forced to face a new reality on several fronts including choices around housing options, the necessity of technology, changes to legal documents and changes in laws that older adults need to be aware of when making important estate planning decisions. Hear from local attorneys, healthcare professionals and care managers about changes in laws around housing, personal finances and bankruptcies; how to make informed decisions about housing options; and how to use technology to improve the quality of your life. There will also be a discussion on lessons learned from continuing care communities on how they made changes during COVID-19 to keep residents safe and engaged. FREE and open to the public. For more information and to register, contact Senior Services of Alexandria at <https://seniorservicesalex.org/2021-senior-law-day-virtual-webinar-estate-planning-and-life-choices-from-a-covid-19-perspective/>.



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Welcome to Daniel Sabia...

who is serving as an intern here at the Basilica of Saint Mary this summer. He'll be working with the Youth and Young Adult Apostolates and the Office of Religious Education to plan and carry out the Family Summer Program.



Daniel is currently a senior at Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH, majoring in Theology and Catechetics with a concentration in Youth Ministry. He is a parishioner at Sacred Heart in Winchester. Daniel has youth ministry experience, volunteering both at the parish and diocesan levels.

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Liturgical Calendar This Week

- **May 31. The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Recalls Elizabeth's encounter with her cousin, Mary, the bearer of the Son of God, who told her: "The Almighty has done great things for me and holy is His Name."
- **June 1. Saint Justin, Martyr.** Martyred in 165 under the reign of Marcus Aurelius. Layman and apologist who provided one of the earliest descriptions of the Mass. Patron of philosophers and apologists.
- **June 2. Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs.** Beheaded c. 303 under Diocletian; both are mentioned in the Roman Canon.
- **June 3. Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs.** Charles Lwanga and 21 Ugandan companions, proto-martyrs of Black Africa, martyred in 1885-87.
- **June 5. Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr.** Anglo-Saxon Benedictine; founded abbey of Fulda; bishop of Mainz; martyred in 754 with 30 companions; known as the "Apostle of Germany."



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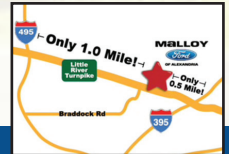
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