The Basilica of Saint Mary

Founded 1795 - Alexandria, Virginia

November 4, 2018
The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Very Rev. Edward C. Hathaway, Rector
Rev. Andrew W. Haissig, Parochial Vicar
Rev. David A. Dufresne, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Edward J. Bresnahan, In Residence
Rev. Kevin Barnekow, In Residence
Rev. Mr. James Waalkes, Deacon

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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

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 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Vigil for Sunday)

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
Third Friday of the month, 7:30 p.m.

FEDERAL HOLIDAYS & HOLY DAYS
Check the bulletin and parish website

Sacrament of Penance

MONDAY TO FRIDAY — Following 12:10 p.m. Mass

SATURDAY — 9 to 10 a.m. and 4 to 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY — 7:30 p.m. during the Holy Hour

Basilica Hours

MONDAY-FRIDAY 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
SATURDAY 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
SUNDAY 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Office Hours

MONDAY-FRIDAY 313 Duke Street, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY 313 Duke Street, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Novena & Adoration

Miraculous Medal Novena Monday, 12 noon
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday, 12:40 to 7:30 p.m.
Holy Hour with Compline Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Nocturnal Adoration First Friday, 9 p.m. until 6 a.m., Saturday
Holy Hour for Life First Saturday, 7:30 a.m. with Benediction at 8:15 a.m.

Baptisms

Sunday, 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 St. Mary

(Pre-K to 8th grade)
400 Green Street, Alexandria, VA 22314
Mrs. Janet Cantwell, Principal (703) 549-1646
www.smsva.org — stmaryoffice@smsva.org

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Consider Getting Involved in Our Parish

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12:30 -7:30 p.m. Wed.	**Maureen Breiner**	tb5va@aol.com
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Nocturnal Adoration Society 9p.m.1st Friday to 6 a.m. 1st Saturday	**Helen Lynch**	helenlynch21 @gmail.com
Rosary Prayer Group Rosary at 8 a.m. Mass on weekdays	**Call Parish Office**	703.836.4100
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Ushers	**Randolph MacPherson**	macpherson @halloransage.com

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Pro-Life Activities	**Melinda and Chuck Zakrzwski**	StMOTProLife @gmail.com
Senior Services of Alexandria (SSA)	**Annie Hall** (St. Mary Ambassador)	ahall @stmaryoldtown.org
Shut-In Visitation	**Call Parish Office**	703.836.4100
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	**Jim Larocco**	rocca-rocco@usa.net
Sunrise Retirement Home 1st Friday Communion	**Alicia Keller**	aliciakeller@icloud.com 703.309.9247
Woodbine Rehabilitation Center	**Tom Hasbrouck**	703.329.1371

To learn more about our parish Apostolates, please visit www.stmaryoldtown.org.

Education & Evangelization

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Date Night at the Basilica	**Erica Englefield and Ann Somerset**	datenightatthebasilica @hotmail.com
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That Man Is You	**Wayne Cimons**	tmiystmaryoldtown @gmail.com
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33-DAY PREPARATION FOR OUR PARISH

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

BEGINS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

CONSECRATION WILL OCCUR DURING ALL SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASSES:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7
VIGIL MASSES AT 5 P.M. AND 7:30 P.M.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8
(8:30 A.M., 10:30 A.M., 12:30 P.M.).

FIND MORE INFORMATION AT
WWW.STMARYOLDTOWN.ORG

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Oremus pro invicem.

"Let us pray for each other."

Father Edward C. Hathaway

November is traditionally a time to remember and honor the souls of the faithful departed. The Church does this in celebrating the Solemnity of All Saints (November 1) and the Feast of All Souls (November 2). It is also a time many visit the graves of loved ones. We also remember those who have gone before us by venerating the relics of saints.

WHAT ARE RELICS? They are the remains of those recognized as saints – a part of their body (first class relic), something they owned (second class relic), or an object that has touched a first or second class relic (third class relic). Centuries ago, people could not always reach the burial site of a saint. So the saint's body or belongings were divided and shared with the devout in many locations.

Relics help us remember, respect, honor and seek the intercession of holy men and women who have gone before us. A relic provides us with a tangible, physical connection to a saint.

Relics and saints are not worshiped. Worship is reserved for God alone. According to St. Jerome: "*We do not worship, we do not adore, for fear that we should bow down to the creature rather than to the Creator."* Rather, he explains, we venerate the relics of the saints in order the better to adore Him whose saints they are.

Relics are not magic "good luck" charms. They do not perform miracles. Only God does that, sometimes working through the relic of a saint. Relics may not be bought or sold, so beware of those being sold online!

RELICS IN SCRIPTURE. In the Old Testament we find the story of Elisha, who died and was buried. Another man's body was thrown into his tomb. When the man came into contact with Elisha's bones, he came back to life (2 Kings 13:21). The Gospel of Mark tells of the woman who touched the cloak of Jesus and was healed after years of bleeding (Mark 5:27-29). God did extraordinary miracles through Paul. When handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were taken to the sick, their illnesses were cured and evil spirits left them. (Acts 19.11-12).

RELICS AT OUR BASILICA. When we recently dedicated St. Mary as a Basilica, we received seven relics related to Mary, our parish patroness and namesake. They include pieces of the veil of Mary, the Holy House of Loreto and the robe of St. Joseph; and relics of St. Anne and St. Joachim (Mary's parents and grandparents of Jesus), and St. Elizabeth (Mary's cousin) and St. Zechariah, parents of St. John the Baptist. They were generously given to us by Fr. Carroll Oubre, parochial vicar here from 1994-98.

NEW FORMAT FOR 8:30 A.M. SUNDAY MASS

Today, Sunday, November 4, we are inaugurating a new format for our 8:30 a.m. Mass. You'll notice young lectors, gift bearers and singers. The homily will be geared toward younger parishioners – and the young at heart! My hope and prayer is that our children will become more deeply engaged in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, laying the foundation for them to more fervently practice their faith in the future.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Daily Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 4

7 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Mary
8:30 a.m.	Francis Jessey
10 a.m.	Special Intention: Henry Canton
11:30 a.m.	Special Intention: Caitlin & David Mayo
1 p.m.	Jack Grantham
5 p.m.	All Souls Novena

Monday, November 5

6:30 a.m.	Regina Tarpey
8 a.m.	Marie Hassett Hathaway
12:10 p.m.	All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 6

6:30 a.m.	All Souls Novena
8 a.m.	Dorothy Maloney
12:10 p.m.	Margaret & Edward W. Sudder Jr.

Wednesday, November 7

6:30 a.m.	Melissa Elias
8 a.m.	All Souls Novena
12:10 p.m.	Martin Folan

Thursday, November 8

6:30 a.m.	Janine Pendley
8 a.m.	Special Intention: Sadie Martins
12:10 p.m.	All Souls Novena

Friday, November 9

6:30 a.m.	All Souls Novena
8 a.m.	Special Intention: Jonas Liutkas
12:10 p.m.	Ruth E. Copps

Saturday, November 10

8:30 a.m.	All Souls Novena
5 p.m. Vigil	Jarod Mader

Sunday, November 11

7 a.m.	Millie MacDonald Oehler
8:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Mary
10 a.m.	Shirley Berger
11:30 a.m.	William Wallace
1 p.m.	Victoria McMahon
5 p.m.	Mary Currie

DAILY MASS READINGS

Including audio and reflections are available from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops at www.usccb.org/bible/readings.
Sign up to have daily readings sent to you via email!

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

In the Service of Peace. That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

WE WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM:

Eleanor Thom Dolan, Olivia Anne McManmon and Joanne Faye Mulligan

PRAY FOR THE ILL, INCLUDING:

Dutch Anderson, Suzanne Aragona, Pauline Bacaj, Vivian Boley, Isabel Bucciante, Isaac Buttie, Abegail Castillo, Mary Davis, **Jean Edwards**, Krystal Franco-Ermer, Michael Friedson, Doris Gillis, Baby Louis Bosworth Gontarek, Charlotte Graejtak, Emma Hayes, Michael Henderson, Brittany Henshaw, Jackson Foltz Huttman, Paul L. Jones, Robert Juszczyk, **Karen Laico**, Elsie May, Terry McManus, Cheryl Miller, Scot Miller, **Paul Milton**, Terry Nunan, Doris Parker, Jeffrey Petrino, Deb Pugh, Ortencia Robles, John Soos, Sr. Maria Teresa, Arlene Stelluto, Olga Teer, Baby Andrew Paul Thielman, Randy Weber and **Jim Zapalac**.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, INCLUDING:

Joseph Grabon and Anne Kundler Laughlin

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

Michael Andriani, Timothy P. Blaine, Fr. Jason C. Burchell, Erin Orlich Cardinal, Casey Chandler, Peter Culbert, Alex Deerr, Nicholas David Fletcher, Kevin Gallagher, Jeremy Hill, Faith Emilee Holman, Jenna Kling, Joseph A. Krzemien, Caitlin Callaghan Martins, Mark Martins, Nathan Martins, Sara McAlpin, Mitchell Mehaffey, Hannah Martins Miller, Joshua Parker, Edward Joseph Parry III, Chris Quayle, David Alejandro Sandoval, Michael Stabile Jr., Patricia Stabile and Brian Wong

Please call 703.836.4100 to add or remove names of individuals who no longer need to be included.

Names of the ill will be listed for four weeks unless otherwise requested.

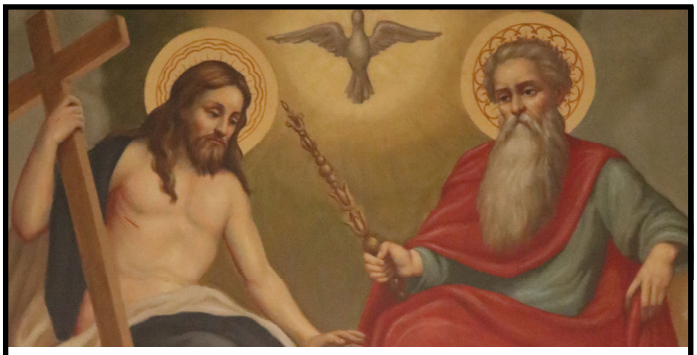
PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS

November 4 — Rev. Christopher M. Buckner
November 5 — Rev. Tarsicio D. Buitrago (Ret.)
November 6 — Rev. Jason C. Burchell, CH (LTJG)
November 7 — Rev. Richard T. Carr
November 8 — Rev. Mark F. Carrier
November 9 — Rev. Thomas B. Cavanaugh
November 10 — Rev. Christopher P. Christensen

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
Are you being called to a life of service as a priest or consecrated religious?
Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703.841.2514 or m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

WORSHIP & FAITH FORMATION



Evidence of God

A Lecture Series with Dr. R.J. Matava
Associate Professor and Dean of the Graduate School of Theology at Christendom College

Tuesday, November 6
Knowing That God Is:
Arguments for the existence of God

Tuesday, November 13
Knowing the God Who Is:
The divine attributes and what God is not; divine action and the Triunity of God

All lectures begin at 7 p.m.
St. Mary Lyceum, 313 Duke Street.
Light refreshments will be served.
RSVPs are strongly encouraged at stmaryoldtown.org/Evidence-of-God

FORMED.ORG
FREE, comprehensive, online library of Catholic resources available to you at https://stmaryoldtown.formed.org

This Week's Liturgical Calendar

November 9. The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. Anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral church of Rome, on land owned by the Laterani family, by Pope Sylvester I in 324. Site of five ecumenical councils. The episcopal seat of the pope as bishop of Rome; the mother and head of all churches of Rome and the world.

November 10. St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church. Eminent pastor and preacher; defender of the Roman primacy; his *Tome* on Christ's two natures was adopted by the Council of Chalcedon (451); many of his prayers are found in the *Roman Missal*; saved Rome from marauding Huns and Vandals. Died in 461.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

The Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Tridentine or Traditional Latin Mass) is celebrated at the Basilica of St. Mary on the **third Friday** of each month. Our next Extraordinary Form Mass will be at 7:30 p.m. on **Friday, November 16**, celebrated by Fr. David Dufresne. Missals are provided with the Mass parts in Latin and English.

MASS & HEALING SERVICE

The Catholic Healing Ministry of the Diocese of Arlington will celebrate Mass and a Healing Service on **Thursday, November 15**, at 7:30 p.m. here at the Basilica of St. Mary. Fr. John Melmer will be the celebrant. For additional information, please call 540.347.0809 or visit www.healingministry.net.

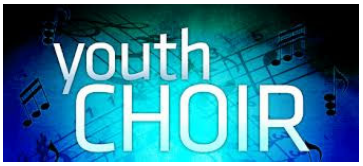
Gregorian Chant Workshop

at The Basilica of St. Mary
310 South Royal Street, Alexandria

Saturday, November 17
9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Coffee and donuts (Lyceum)
10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Workshop (Basilica)

Michael McCarthy, instructor
Director of Music, Washington National Cathedral

Admission free
presented by the Northern Virginia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists



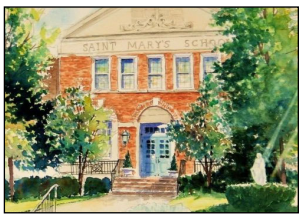
The Basilica of St. Mary is starting a **youth choir** to sing every other week at the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. The choir is open to high school age students. Rehearsals will be held every Thursday, from 6 to 7 p.m. at 316 Duke Street. The choir will immerse young singers in the great choral tradition of the Church and help them grow in their musicianship and love of the patrimony of Catholic sacred music.

Those interested should contact the Basilica's Director of Music, David Elliott, at delliott@stmaryoldtown.org.

AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND

IMPORTANT Parishioner Briefing for Proposed School Facilities Renovations & Improvements! Wednesday, November 7 at 7 p.m. The Basilica School of St. Mary Gymnasium (400 Green Street)

Did you know that our entire parish benefits from the use of Basilica School of St. Mary facilities an equivalent of 90 days a year for parish-related programs and events?



Please join Fr. Hathaway on **Wednesday, November 7** at 7 p.m. in the school gym (400 Green Street) to gain a better understanding of the school facilities and campus renovation and improvement plans being considered and explored with the City of Alexandria. This work includes the renovation of the school's parking area and playground, a proposed addition to connect Stephen's Hall to the main school building and proposed interior renovations to the main school building.

If November 7 doesn't work for your schedule, you are welcome to attend a session being held for community neighbors and local civic association members on **Tuesday, November 13** at 7 p.m., also in the school gym.

2019 CONFIRMATION PILGRIMAGE

Is your child making his or her Confirmation this year? Join us at one of our Information Sessions to learn more about our Basilica's annual pilgrimage to Italy (4/21/19-4/29/19). Fr. Hathaway will be our spiritual director as we tour central Italy, exploring the vibrancy of our faith and celebrating this beautiful Sacrament together as pilgrims. We will explain this year's theme, *Seeking the Beauty of God*, on **Monday, November 5** from 9 to 11 a.m. and **Friday, November 16** from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. in the Lyceum (313 Duke Street). Come learn more, enjoy Italian food and meet fellow pilgrims. For more information, contact Beth Ann Garcia at bamgarcia3@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ANNUAL RETREAT

CDA announces that **Friday, November 16** is our annual retreat with Fr. Dort Bigg at the Monastery of the Poor Clares, 2503 Stone Hedge Drive, Alexandria. We will meet in front of the monastery at 8:30 a.m. to pray the rosary and enter the chapel promptly for a 9 a.m. start. The theme this year is *Scandal and the Christian Response*. As in previous years, please bring paper goods, dish soap, laundry detergent, etc., to donate to the nuns as a token of our appreciation. Thank you! Bertha Braddock, berthabraddock.bb@gmail.com

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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PLANNED GIVING SEMINAR

On **Friday, November 16**, the Basilica of St. Mary will offer an informational seminar explaining the process of Catholic estate and personal planning. This seminar will begin at 8:45 a.m. (after the 8 a.m. Mass) in the Lyceum Auditorium and last 90 minutes. Refreshments will be served. Fr. Hathaway will welcome representatives from the Diocese of Arlington to discuss important topics:

- Catholic teachings on end-of-life decisions (advance medical directives, proper planning, funerals, etc.)
- The importance for individuals and couples to have a will and other critical documents in place
- Vehicles and tools for charitable giving

Admission is free, but please register at https://stmaryoldtown.org/planned-giving-seminar/

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

November 11 — Retirement Fund for Religious
Helps religious communities care for senior members—today and tomorrow. https://retiredreligious.org

November 18 — Campaign for Human Development
The national anti-poverty and social justice program of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.
http://www.usccb.org

TODAY! Georgetown University Chamber Singers Concert

Sunday, November 4 at 3:15 p.m.
In the Basilica of St. Mary
310 South Royal Street, Alexandria

FAMILY, CHILDREN & YOUTH

The Basilica School of Saint Mary will be hosting an Open House for Prospective Families on **Thursday, November 15,** beginning at 8:30 a.m., in the school gym. It will feature a brief reception and information session, followed by guided tours of the school. Application materials for the 2019-20 academic year will be made available online the day of the event.

At The Basilica School of Saint Mary, we call upon our patroness, Mary, Seat of Wisdom, to draw us closer to her Son, Jesus Christ. Through her intercession, we strive to lead our students into a joyful relationship with God. We are committed to the spiritual, intellectual, social and emotional formation of each child in accordance with the teachings of Jesus Christ and His Church.

NEWS from the Basilica School of St. Mary

The Basilica School of Saint Mary's rich Catholic history and tradition serves as our constant guide and inspiration to teach challenging academic coursework through dynamic learning experiences. The school offers an array of enrichment opportunities to meet and exceed today's diverse learners. Our caring and secure environment fosters a strong foundation in grace and growth in Faith.

We welcome everyone - Please RSVP and find additional information at smsva.org

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

The Basilica of St. Mary has an American Heritage Girls troop for girls ages 5 to 18. Discover the fun involved in "Raising Women of Integrity," which is an American Heritage Girl core principle. We enjoy faith, fun and service twice a month. Girls and parents are invited to join us. For more information, please contact Beth Ann Garcia at bamgarcia3@gmail.com Please pray for us as we pray for each of you!

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

Enter the Northern Virginia Chapter, Virginia Society for Human Life essay contest! *ESSAY TITLE: Promote Life*! 1st Award $1,000, 2nd Award $500. Write about how you would advance a positive pro-life philosophy and reverse today's moral erosion. 400+ words, double-spaced, one-inch margins. Include home address, home phone, school name. Mail by **December 6** to VSHL, Northern Virginia Chapter, PO Box 22681, Alexandria, VA 22304.

https://stmaryoldtown.org/apostolate/yaya

St. Mary's
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

We welcome all those who attend private school, public school or are home schooled!

2018-19 REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT WEBSITE
REGISTER NOW FOR SPECIAL DISCOUNTS ON EVENTS!

Belong
1 JOHN 3:1

All 8th graders and high school students invited to...
STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE
June 14-16, 2019 | See website or contact Mariane Leite for more info!

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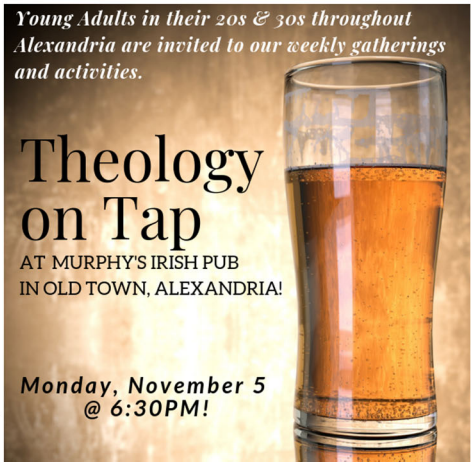

FELLOWSHIP & SERVING OTHERS

FROM YOUR ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

As we approach Advent, let us open our hearts to the needy in our community as we give thanks for our own blessings. An elderly parishioner is very much on our minds as we seek to keep her in the home she has owned since it was built 25 years ago, facing electricity cut off as the cold season came upon us. A single mom with two young kids continues to struggle to find a job and we have reached out to many to help her find one. There are many examples of neighbors who find it hard to provide for their families as the holidays approach. Hear their stories by attending our meetings **November 6** and **November 20** at 7:30 p.m. at 316 Duke Street, help us with donations to SVdP at St. Mary's website via Faith Direct or a check made out to SVdP, reflect on joining us as volunteer and always keep us in your prayers. Questions? Contact Jim Larocco at rocca-rocco@usa.net.

STS. ANNE & JOACHIM SOCIETY SENIORS

Wednesday, December 5, meet at the Lyceum, 9:15 a.m. State Department Tour of Diplomatic Reception Rooms and visit to the Botanical Gardens. Space is limited. Contact Betsy Seipp at 703.518.3044 ASAP.

PRAY THE ROSARY FOR LIFE

Join other St. Mary parishioners each third Saturday to pray for pregnant mothers and their unborn babies after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. On Saturday, November 17 we will gather near the Annandale Women and Family Center, 2839 Duke Street, on the sidewalk next to the large grassy area on the right of the parking lot entrance, far from the front door of the center. Park on Longview Drive. For more information, contact: Melinda Zakrzwski at 703.624.1684.

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MASS & MEETING

Women of the Parish: Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA), Court Kavanaugh #54 welcomes you to our next meeting! CDA is a national Catholic organization dedicated to prayer and charitable works. CDA provides a perfect opportunity to make new friends and enjoy the fulfillment that service to others brings. Please join us at our next monthly meeting on **Monday, November 12**. Our meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a Mass for Deceased Members in the Basilica. Immediately following the Mass, we will hold our regular meeting in the Lyceum. For more information, please contact Regent Marguerite McAuliffe at mcauliffe916@yahoo.com.

ATTENTION ADULTS!

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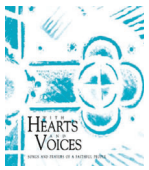

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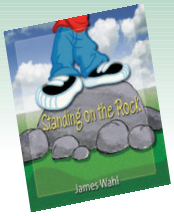

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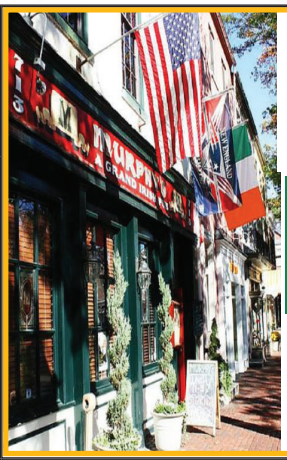

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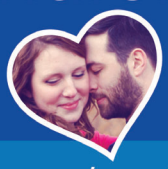

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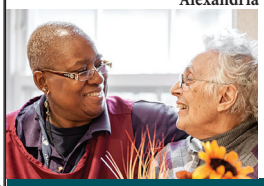

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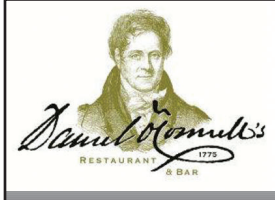

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