



October 24, 2021 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Very Rev. Edward C. Hathaway, Rector Rev. David A. Dufresne, Parochial Vicar Rev. Joseph B. Townsend, Parochial Vicar Rev. Noah C. Morey, In Residence

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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

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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. <u>Rosary</u> Monday through Friday before 8 a.m. Mass and on Saturday before 8:30 a.m. Mass
<u>Miraculous Medal Novena</u> Monday 12 noon
<u>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</u> Wednesday 12:45 to 8:30 p.m.
<u>Adoration with Holy Hour & Benediction</u> Wednesday 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
<u>First Friday Nocturnal Adoration</u> Friday 9 p.m. until Saturday 7:30 a.m.
<u>Communal First Saturday Devotion</u> 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.

<u>Marriages</u>

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.

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Oremus pro invicem "Let us pray for each other" Father Edward C. Hathaway, Rector

ALL SOULS' DAY & NOVENA

Tuesday, November 2, is **All Souls' Day**, when we remember and pray for all the faithful departed who are in Purgatory. We will follow our regular weekday Mass schedule that day (6:30 a.m., 8 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.) with the addition of a **Requiem Mass in the Extraordinary Form** (Traditional Latin Mass) at 7:30 p.m.

We also begin our traditional **All Souls' Novena** on **November 2**. Honor your loved ones by entering their names on that day's contribution envelope – extra envelopes will be available at the back of the Basilica. Or, you can make your All Soul's donation online via Faith Direct at



https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA713/20232.

DANKE SCHOEN FOR A GREAT 2021 OKTOBERFEST! Danke schön to everyone who helped make our 19th annual parish Oktoberfest a great event last **Sunday, October 17**. As you know, large-scale events like this don't just happen out of thin air! They require teamwork involving the time and talent of great volunteers and staff. I am deeply grateful to Jarrett Lee, this year's volunteer Oktoberfest Chair, and Anne Mathis, our Chief Stewardship Officer, for their leadership. As always, members of the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters of the Americas and Ancient Order of Hibernians pitched in to lend their muchneeded support. Many thanks to our *Mater Dei* Program parents and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guiffre for the Beer Stein Collection donation! I also appreciate the staff support from the Stewardship, Youth and Young Adult Apostolates, Communications and school office staff in helping make our Oktoberfest come together.

Particular thanks, too, for the support of our wonderful Oktoberfest sponsors and volunteer sponsor recruiter, Jay Palermino. Again, please join me in thanking our sponsors: The Monument Group, Valor Homes, Sunrise Senior Living of Old Town, Demaine Funeral Home, HESS Construction, The Shannon Group, CCS Fundraising, Cruise Planners, BarnesVanze Architects, Balducci's, Lindsay Automotive Group, Patricia Palermino Folk Art Studio, McLaughlin Ryder Investments, Public Properties, Weichert Realtors, Burke and Herbert Bank, Ameris Bank, Notting Hill Gardens and the Thielman Family. *Please patronize our sponsors!*

OUR SACRED DUTY TO VOTE

On **Tuesday, November 2**, Virginia voters will elect a governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and all 100 members of the House of Delegates. It is our sacred duty, as Catholics, to educate ourselves about the candidates and issues in the coming weeks, form our consciences and vote.

In a letter to Virginia voters (a copy is inserted in this week's bulletin), Bishop Michael F. Burbidge of the Diocese of Arlington and Bishop Barry C. Knestout of the Diocese of Richmond remind us that three fundamental principles must guide how we vote: 1) Many issues are important, 2) Not all issues have equal moral weight and 3) Protecting life is paramount. Find more information, including side-by-side comparisons of the policy positions of the major-party candidates on issues of importance to Catholics, at https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2021-virginia-election-resources/.

IN OUR PRAYERS

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 24

7 a.m. — Thomas Paul and Marie Nancy White ♥ 8:30 a.m. — Paris Holley ♥ 10 a.m. — Tom Topitzer ♥ 11:30 a.m. — James DeVaughn Wilkinson ♥ 1 p.m. — Pollita ♥ 5 p.m. — Parishioners of Saint Mary

Monday, October 25

6:30 a.m. — Robert Ohm [‡] 8 a.m. — Thomas Pickard [‡] 12:10 p.m. — Joanne Dye [‡]

Tuesday, October 26

6:30 a.m. — Robert and Richard Fracasso 🕆 8 a.m. — Richard DiMartino 🕆 12:10 p.m. — Blaise Pugh 🕆

Wednesday, October 27

6:30 a.m. — Daniel and Will Kelleher ✤ 8 a.m. — Kenneth Berens ✤ 12:10 p.m. — Special Intention: Christina Cernansky

Thursday, October 28

6:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Byrne and Anderson Family and Friends 8 a.m. — Marie Clark ⊕ 12:10 p.m. — Melvin Berens

Friday, October 29

6:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Fr. Tim Stephens 8 a.m. — Louis and Frances Page ⊕ 12:10 p.m. — Special Intention: Preeya and Ashok Pinto

Saturday, October 30

8:30 a.m. — Special Intention: Cynthia Leaver 5 p.m. — James Johnston 🕆

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 24 Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52 Monday, October 25 Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7b, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17 Tuesday, October 26 Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21 Wednesday, October 27 Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30 Thursday, October 28 Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16 Friday, October 29 Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6 Saturday, October 30 Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11 WE WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM Ignatius Andrew Coleman and Adeline Stratford Harvie

PRAY FOR THE ILL, INCLUDING

Gilliam Allen, Suzanne Aragona, Dan Bartlett, Maria Campo, Marianne Coates, Quinn Copps, Michael Coursey, Mary Davis, Maybeth Davis, Jean Edwards, Margie Feney, Michael Hahn, MichaelHenderson, Foltzy Huttman, Geraldine (Gerry) McGowan, Bud Miles, Terry Nunan, Pam Rubin, Baby Shiller, Dan Sullivan, Noel Tohill and Jerry Wallmeyer

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED, INCLUDING:

Theresa Corso, Dr. Alexandre Fabiato, Jim Lazzari and John Shotton

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

Alex Deerr, Tim Galginaitis, 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

October 24 — Rev. Joel D. Jaffe October 25 — Rev. John D. Kelly October 26 — Rev. Michael J.R. Kelly October 27 — Rev. Joseph R. Kenna October 28 — Rev. Anthony J. Killian October 29 — Rev. Dennis W. Kleinmann October 30 — Rev. Sean T. Koehr

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

What do you want Me to do you for you? What do you ask of the Lord? If you are looking for clarity in your vocation, 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 INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

Missionary Disciples. We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evange-lization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

WORSHIP & ONGOING FAITH FORMATION

Year of Saint Joseph

The Almighty has concentrated in Saint Joseph, as in a sun of unrivalled luster, the combined light and splendor of all the other saints. - Saint Gregory of Nanzianzen



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Liturgical Calendar This Week

October 28. Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles. Both died in the 1st century. Simon was called the "Canaanite" and also "the Zealot," which as an anti-Roman party. He possibly preached in Egypt and Persia. Jude, or Thaddeus, may have preached in Palestine and Persia. Patron of those in despair or in hopeless situations, perhaps due to the similarity of his name with that of Judas Iscariot, who despaired after betraying Jesus.

ALL SAINTS'/ALL SOULS' MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 1,is the Solemnity of All Saints.Regular weekday schedule with Massesat 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.,with an additional Mass at 7:30 p.m.Tuesday, November 2,is the Commemoration of All the FaithfulDeparted (All Souls' Day).Regular weekday schedule with Massesat 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.,with an additional Requiem Massin the Extraordinary Form(Traditional Latin Mass) at 7:30 p.m.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS



The Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form (the Tridentine or Traditional Latin Mass) is celebrated at the Basilica of Saint Mary on the **third Friday** of each month. Regular celebrant for this Mass is our parochial vicar, Father David Dufresne. Our next Extraordinary Form Mass will be celebrated on **Friday**, **November 19**, at 7:30 p.m.

Q & A Exploring & Practicing Our Catholic Faith

Q: What is the Jesus Prayer?

A: The ancient Jesus Prayer was popular among the Desert Fathers and is found in a collection of 4th-century Eastern Christian spiritual writings called *The Philokalia*. This simple prayer can take many forms (all of them are acceptable), including:

Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us sinners. Lord Jesus, have mercy.

According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, "This simple invocation of faith developed in the tradition of prayer under many forms in East and West. The most usual formulation, transmitted by the spiritual writers of the Sinai, Syria and Mt. Athos, is the invocation, 'Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us sinners.' It combines the Christological hymn of Philippians 2:6-11 with the cry of the publican and the blind men begging for light. By it the heart is opened to human wretchedness and the Savior's mercy." (*CCC* 2667)

The Jesus Prayer is generally meant to be repeated throughout the day, helping us remain in the presence of Christ. Some devotees even address the "mechanics" of the prayer, suggesting it be coordinated with a person's breath.



FELLOWSHIP & SERVING OTHERS

K of C Fall Food Drive



The Saint Lucy Project is a food pantry and delivery network of the Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington (CCDA) that is striving to achieve a diocese without hunger one county, one neighborhood, one

parish, one family at a time. The many Arlington Knights of Columbus Councils and parish volunteers are a main reason this is now a major program.

Our Knights of Columbus Council 459 are collecting donations for the Saint Lucy Fall Food Drive this weekend. Drop off your Saint Lucy food bags after Masses this weekend, **October 23/24**. In addition



to the food bags, checks made out to CCDA are welcome. Gift cards from Walmart, Giant and Aldi are also welcome.

AFTER THE 5's NOVEMBER PARISH SOCIAL Join us for Fall Fellowship SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Sponsored this month by our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Commmunion 6-7 p.m., following the 5 p.m. Vigil Mass Fr. Rankin House Courtyard, 314 Duke Street



F3: FRATERNITY/FITNESS/FAITH

Father David has started a men's group at the Basilica called F3 — Fraternity, Fitness and Faith. The group meets in front of the Basilica <u>every Saturday at 5 a.m.</u> 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. Parishioner Joel Doolin discusses F3 In Episode #226 of our Basilica podcasts at https://stmaryoldtown.libsyn.com/



CATHOLIC SPORTS UPDATES For Young Adults 18-39!

Upcoming Leagues Registration for WIFFLEBALL League is OPEN! Sundays, October 31 — December 19 at the Basilica School of Saint Mary. Register at www.catholicsports.net!

Bible Studies Contact Helena Briggs to join a Men's or Women's Bible Study! Socials

Stay tuned for our first social events coming up! Sign up for our email list at www.catholicsports.net! If you have questions or want to connect, email catholicsports@stmaryoldtown.org or text Helena at 540.551.2271.

5th Sunday Rosary October 31

The Basilica Rosary Society will lead a 5th Sunday Rosary on October 31 following the 5 p.m. Mass, or about 6:05 p.m. We will pray the rosary for an increase in vocations, for the purification of the church, and for the sanctity and protection of life. In addition to praying the Glorious Mysteries, the rosary will be preceded by Sunday Second Vespers. Vesper readings will be distributed at the event. The 5th Sunday Rosary is sponsored by the Basilica Rosary Society, Knights of Columbus and Legion of Mary. All are welcome.



SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND, OCTOBER 23/24 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

FAMILY, CHILDREN & YOUTH

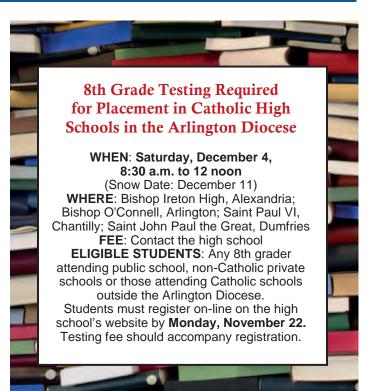


NEW CHILDREN'S CHOIR SCHOOL The Saint Gregory Children's

Choir School at the Basilica of

Saint Mary is a new, four-year program of comprehensive musical training and immersion into the Catholic choral tradition. Enrollment is open though the end of October for any Catholic boy or girl, ages 8-12. Students will learn to read music fluently and sing with confidence everything from Gregorian chant to modern compositions. They also will learn music theory according the curriculum of the Royal College of Music in Toronto. Each year, students will increasingly participate in the liturgical life of the Basilica, singing for concerts and other parish events. Plans for a choral trip are underway.

Find more information at https://stmaryoldtown.org/the-basilica-of-saint-mary -announces-a-choir-school-for-children/. Or contact David Elliott, Director of Music, at delliott@stmaryoldtown.org.





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AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND

FROM THE ARCHIVES A periodic look at the history of our Basilica of Saint Mary parish

A periodic look at the history since its founding in 1795



SAINT MARY'S STAINED GLASS WINDOWS, Part 3

Windows on the south side of the Basilica (on your right as you face the altar) are among the oldest at Saint Mary. From the sanctuary, the third and fourth windows are:



Saint John the Beloved and Saint Mary Magdalene. Donated by the Hill family in memory of John T. Hill (1826-1890) and his wife Elvira Marriott Hill. Mr. Hill was a very successful, prosperous wealthy Alexandria businessman who owned a contracting/building firm. He graduated from Saint John's Academy in Alexandria in 1834, the school's first year of operation, so he had a personal tie to Catholic education in the city. He was elected city tax collector for many years, until he became blind. His firm did much of the work when the Saint Mary's church was remodeled and expanded in the late 1800s. During the Civil War, he assisted sick and destitute soldiers at his home in Richmond. After the Civil War, he returned to Alexandria and served as vice president of the parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society. In his eulogy for Mr. Hill, Father Denis O'Kane praised him for his Christian character, good deeds and devotion to the poor.



Jesus with the Little Children. (Luke 18:15-17) Dedicated in memory of Dr. Francis J. Murphy (1812-1877). Doctor Murphy was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy, Irish immigrants. He devoted his life to medicine and charitable works. His practice was suspended in 1862 because he refused to take the oath of allegiance to the Union government, then occupying Alexandria. His home at the corner of Fairfax and Duke Streets was formerly the Sisters of Charity School. Doctor Murphy's original stained glass window was destroyed in a fire that swept the church in 1929; it was replaced when the church was later restored. - Kitty Guy, Parish Historian

GEORGETOWN VISITATION CHRISTMAS MARKET!



Join the Georgetown Visitation community for their annual Christmas market, Esprit de Noel, Friday, November 5, 1 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, November 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Stroll around a music-filled Christmas wonderland on Visitation's beautiful 23acre campus in the heart of Georgetown, get an early start on your shopping at 60 boutiques and a Festi-

val of Trees, enjoy homemade baked goods, taste fare from some of DC's favorite food trucks, and enter a car raffle for a chance to win a new 2021 Honda CR-V EX-L, generously donated by Sheehy Auto Stores. Esprit is free, open to the public and provides free on-campus parking. All proceeds support Georgetown Visitation to educate women of faith, vision and purpose. NOTE: Masks are required in all Visitation buildings.

LEGION OF MARY MASS

The Legion of Mary Arlington Regia invites you to a Mass to commemorate and pray for the beatification of Servant of God Frank Duff, founder of the Legion of Mary, on Wednesday, November 3, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 830 23rd Street South, Arlington, VA. Rosary begins at 6:30 p.m.; Mass begins at 7 p.m. The Very Rev. Paul Scalia will be the celebrant. For more information, please contact Sr. Virginia Pierson at 703.915.1318, Sr. Vivian Moran at



703.888.8196 or Sr. Maureen Earner at 703.622.9293.

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ARLINGTON DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE — OCTOBER 30 —

Basilica of Saint Mary parishioners are invited to join Bishop Michael Burbidge for the biennial Arlington Diocese Marian pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC,

Saturday, October 30.

The theme this year is "Saint Joseph, Guardian of the Body of Christ."

The event is free – no registration required. Bring your own bag lunch! The Shrine is wheelchair accessible and there will be sign interpreting in ASL for the deaf. <u>NOTE</u>: The Shrine requires masks for all visitors.

For more information about the pilgrimage, including the schedule for the day, visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/2021/marian-pilgrimage.

ONGOING PARISH PRO-LIFE EVENTS 4th Saturday of each month...

Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Basilica, join us to **pray the rosary in front of the abortion clinic** located at 5999 Stephenson Avenue in Alexandria. Next rosary gathering will be on **Saturday, November 27**. For more info, email prolife@stmaryoldtown.org.



October 24 Fall Open House Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School

Join Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School for their Open House on **Sunday**, **October 24**, 1 to 4 p.m.! Learn what JP has to offer your child — robust academic programs including STEM, DE courses and Bioethics, vibrant student life and House System, competitive athletics, faith community steeped in Dominican tradition, and more!

RSVP (and receive a JP gift!) at https:// jpthegreat.schooladminonline.com/portal/new_inquiry.

FIND OUR PARISH BULLETIN ONLINE at https://stmaryoldtown.org/bulletin/

"BACK FROM THE DEAD" WALK AT SAINT MARY CEMETERY!

Encounter the saints who have arrived Back from the Dead for the season of All Saints and All Souls. Glimpse the realities of heaven and hell while wandering through historic Saint Mary Cemetery! You might allow this purgative experience to touch you by going to Confession at the end of your walk. No fear, our vivacious tour guides will make sure you get everywhere you need to go.

WHEN: 6:15 to 8:20 p.m. on Saturday, October 30, and Tuesday, November 2

WHERE: Saint Mary Cemetery, 1000 South Royal Street, Alexandria

PARKING: Park in the lot adjacent to Saint Mary School and walk through the South Royal Street gate leading to the cemetery

Sign in at the ticket table when you arrive. Tours start approximately every 11 minutes. (NOTE: Confession available <u>only</u> on Tuesday, November 2, 6:15 to 8:20 p.m.)

If you'd like to attend, email **stmarycemeterywalk@gmail.com**, provide your first and last name and number of people attending. Adults and children are welcome to participate in this thrilling adventure!





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