



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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HOLY MASS

SUNDAY

7 a.m., 8:30 a.m., *9 a.m.,
10 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,
1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

* Children's Mass during the
school year at St. Mary School
gym, 400 Green Street

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

6:30 a.m., 8 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m., 5 p.m. Vigil for Sunday

FEDERAL HOLIDAYS & HOLY DAYS

Check bulletin and website

CONFESSIONS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Following 12:10 p.m. Mass

SATURDAY

9 to 10 a.m., 4 to 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p.m. during the Holy Hour

CHURCH HOURS

Monday to 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

313 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Monday to Friday,
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

EVENINGS & WEEKENDS at 310 Duke Street

Monday to Friday,
5 to 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

NOVENAS & ADORATION

Miraculous Medal Novena Monday at 12 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, 12:40 to 7:30 p.m.

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena & Holy Hour

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.

through Benediction at 8:15 p.m.

ST. MARY SCHOOL

(Pre-K through 8th grade)

400 Green Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

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www.smsva.org

Mrs. Janet Cantwell, Principal

BAPTISMS Sunday at 2:15 p.m. Call Parish Office to register
in advance and obtain regulations concerning godparents, etc.

MARRIAGES Contact Parish Priest a minimum of six months
before possible wedding date. Couples living together will be asked
to live separately during marriage preparation time.

CONSIDER GETTING INVOLVED IN ONE OF OUR PARISH APOSTOLATES

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Woodbine Rehabilitation Center	Tom Hasbrouck	703.329.1371

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**For more information
on our parish apostolates, see ACTIVITIES
at www.stmaryoldtown.org.**

MOZART MEETS BEETHOVEN!

Join the Mannheim Rocket Orchestra Chamber Players for an very special evening of chamber music on Friday, September 22, at 7 p.m. in the Lyceum Auditorium (313 Duke Street). Selections will be from Mozart and Beethoven, performed on period instruments!

Admission is free
.....donations gratefully accepted!

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Oremus pro indicem.

“Let us pray for each other.”

Father Edward C. Katharay

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

As I mentioned here in my column last week, today is Catechetical Sunday. My sincerest thank you to all of our terrific volunteer catechists. Your willingness to devote time and talent to the religious education of our children is deeply appreciated. We will pray for each of you as you begin this invaluable work.

NEW HOLY HOUR FORMAT

Beginning this week we will begin a revised format for our Wednesday Holy Hour. It will remain from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and still involve Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, as well as an opportunity for Confession. We will now add a cantor to lead the singing and, following the Divine Mercy Chaplet, we will have various novena prayers for our many prayer intentions. The Holy Hours will offer an opportunity to pray for vocations, for respect for life, healing, etc. One of our Novena prayers is to Our Lady Undoer of Knots, made popular by our current pontiff and now “rippling throughout our entire world.”

Please see the insert in today’s bulletin for the background on this great prayer for family relationships and intentions.

OUR NEW SEMINARIAN

We welcome our new Seminarian James Waalkes, who joins us for the coming months for his Pastoral Field Experience, working in a parish while continuing his studies. You will see James helping with a variety of Youth and Young Adult activities, spending time in the classrooms at our parish school, teaching RCIA and Baptism preparation classes, visiting shut-ins and serving at Masses. Please welcome him, introduce yourself and pray for him as he continues his discernment to the priesthood.

I’ll let James introduce himself here!

My name is James Waalkes and I am a Third Theologian studying for the Diocese of Arlington at Mount Saint Mary Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. I was born and raised in Frederick County, MD, and later went to Mary Washington College where I received a degree in philosophy. I then worked as a 5th grade teacher at Angelus Academy in Springfield, VA, for two years before entering Seminary. I have one older sister and a younger brother. My biggest hobby is playing the guitar!



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 17

7 a.m. Reparation to Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament
 8:30 a.m. Mary Carol Spensieri
 9 a.m. (school) Joseph N. McLaughlin
 10 a.m. Parishioners of St. Mary
 11:30 a.m. Cathy Conn
 1 p.m. Emil Zoloblasz
 5 p.m. Deacon Paul Anderson

Monday, September 18

6:30 a.m. De Juan Jackson
 8 a.m. Ceil Rooney
 12:10 p.m. Brendan Davoren

Tuesday, September 19

6:30 a.m. Jack Kolmanberger
 8 a.m. Special Intention: Mary and Tobias Naegele
 12:10 p.m. Robert F. Dodd

Wednesday, September 20

6:30 a.m. Lori Jessey
 8 a.m. John Lundgren
 12:10 p.m. William H.L. and Todd Mullins

Thursday, September 21

6:30 a.m. Ralph and Elizabeth Villanova
 8 a.m. Patricia A. Peters
 12:10 p.m. John Alfred Pape

Friday, September 22

6:30 a.m. Virginia Hall
 8 a.m. Rosalie C. Friedmann
 12:10 p.m. Ray Christopher Woods

Saturday, September 23

8:30 a.m. George Lynch Sr.
 5 p.m. Vigil Mario Di Paolo

Sunday, September 24

7 a.m. Matt Mirus
 8:30 a.m. Mark Robert Fracasso Jr.
 9 a.m. (school) Special Intention: Roman Birello
 10 a.m. Special Intention: Kristin Smith
 11:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Mary
 1 p.m. Special Intention: Catherine S.R. Stelluto
 5 p.m. James Frederick Ikins



HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

Parishes. That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

WE WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM:

Reagan Hartanov and Ronan Luc Nguyen-Babin



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PRAY FOR THE ILL, INCLUDING:

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PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED, INCLUDING:

Jim Albanese and Dely Kotoriy

To add a name, call the Parish Office at 703.836.4100. Names of the ill are listed for approximately four weeks.

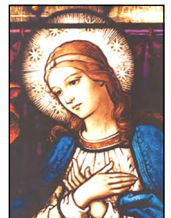
PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY & CIVILIAN MEMBERS SERVING IN HARM'S WAY, INCLUDING:

Fr. Jason C. Burchell, Casey Chandler, Matthew Constantino, Peter Culbert, Jeremy Hill, Mark Martins, Nathan Martins, Hannah Martins Miller, Joshua Parker, Edward Joseph Parry III, Chris Quayle, Eric Satterthwaite, Michael Stabile Jr., Patricia Stabile, Shawn Wells and Brian Wong

This list includes active military and civilians in service. Call the Parish Office, 703.836.4100, to add or remove names.

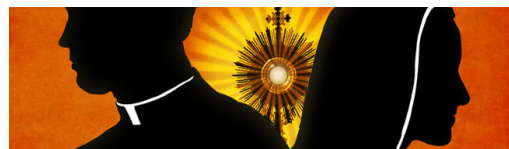
MARIAN SINGERS

Help honor our parish patroness by joining the Marian Singers. We are a music ministry that honors our Blessed Mother by providing music for the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. We rehearse in the church **every Tuesday** at 7 p.m. We are looking for new members; men and women of all skill levels are welcome. For additional information, contact Jo-Ann Hovey at canadiansongbird@verizon.net.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Through the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus shows us how much He loves us, for He is literally present here on earth in the Eucharist, waiting for us to visit and tell Him all we hold in our hearts and souls. Join us anytime on **Wednesdays**, beginning at 12:40 p.m., concluding with a Holy Hour at 7:30 p.m. and Benediction at 8:30 p.m..



VOCATIONS

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. How is God calling you to live for others? Could it be as a priest, sister or brother? Call Fr. J.D. Jaffe at 703.841.2514 or write j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.



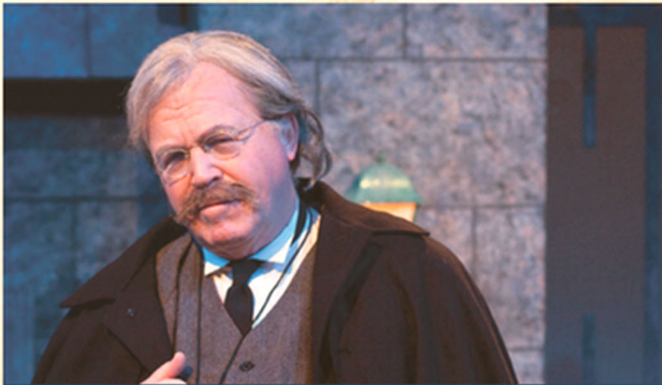
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THE PERSON OF G.K. CHESTERTON



THE HISTORY OF DUTCH CATHOLIC ART

FATIMA & THE FALL OF COMMUNISM

Thursday, September 28 at 7pm
Author and speaker, Craig Turner shares the amazing story of Fatima

THE PERSON OF G.K. CHESTERTON

Tuesday, October 17 at 7pm
Chuck Chalberg brings the character of G.K. Chesterton to life on stage!

LIVING THE DIVINE MERCY MESSAGE

Thursday, October 5 at 7pm
Dr. Bryan Thatcher, Founder of the Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy

THE HISTORY OF DUTCH CATHOLIC ART

Thursday, November 9 at 7pm
Noted Catholic Historian,
Nora Hamerman

All events will be held in the Lyceum Auditorium at 313 Duke St.

WORSHIP, PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

AFTER THE 5s

**Join us after the 5 p.m. Masses
this Saturday and Sunday, September 16/17
for wine and cheese in the courtyard at our
Fr. Rankin House (314 Duke Street).
All are welcome!**

DINNER AT CHRIST HOUSE

St. Mary volunteers will provide dinner at Christ House on **Tuesday, October 31**. Sign-up book is at the back of the church for food items needed. Bring food to Christ House (corner of Prince and West Streets in Old Town Alexandria) by 3 p.m. the day of the dinner. Questions? Call Janet Watkins at 703.836.1265 or Rita Meyer at 703.768.3482.

CATHOLIC MOMS BOOK CLUB

For **September**, the Catholic Moms Book Club will read *The Fool of New York City* by Michael O'Brien. We meet **Tuesday, September 19**, 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Father Rankin House (314 Duke Street). For more information, contact Beth Ann Garcia at bamgarcia3@gmail.com.

PRAYING COLLEGE MOMS

Kids off to college? Come to the Praying College Moms Annual Workshop, **Sunday, October 1**, 2 to 4 p.m. More details and register at www.prayingcollegemoms.org/fall-seminar.

ALIVE!

Alexandrians Involved Ecumenically — Food and Furniture Programs Volunteers are needed from 8 a.m. to approximately 12 noon on **Saturday morning, September 30**. We collect donated furniture and deliver it to families in need in the City of Alexandria. If you can help deliver furniture, call Mike Diffley at 703.683.4656. Volunteers also are needed to sort, package and load groceries at one of three Alexandria locations the last Saturday of every month. For location, times, details and to register, go to <https://www.alive-inc.org/programs.htm>. For information or to donate furniture, contact Greg Smith at alive.saintmarys@gmail.com.

CHOICE WINE MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Our new parish marriage enrichment program, The Choice Wine, begins on **October 20** and will meet **each third Friday** of the month. The nine-session program teaches couples 7 Steps to a Superabundant Marriage. Over cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, it also offers you an opportunity to build fellowship with other parish couples. Register at <https://stmaryoldtown.org/choice-wine-registration/>.

MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS

Were you married in 1967 or 1992? Join Bishop Burbidge for the 2017 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on **Sunday, October 15** at 2:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Potomac Falls. Contact our St. Mary parish office at 703.836.4100 to register no later than **September 22**. More information at www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.



SQUARE DANCING FUN!!!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas offer a fun-filled evening of Square Dancing for kids and adults

on **Friday, September 29**, 6 to 8:30 p.m., St. Mary School gym.

Tickets sold online only at www.stmaryoldtown.org/square-dancing.

Purchase raffle tickets online or at the dance. You must be present to collect raffle prizes. Food and drinks for purchase, complimentary desserts.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Proceeds to benefit the charitable work of the Catholic Daughters.

Contact Pat Richards at 703.683.1431 or patjrichards@earthlink.net.

AROUND THE PARISH, DIOCESE & BEYOND

VIRTUS TRAINING

The initial four-hour Virtus Training Seminar will be held on **Friday, September 22**, from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. in Christ Child Hall in Stephens Hall (the Middle School Building) of St. Mary School, at 923 South Royal Street, Alexandria. Light refreshments will be served. Please pre-register at www.Virtus.org. Adults planning to volunteer with children and young people under the age of 18 must attend the initial Virtus training and complete background checks by the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Diocese of Arlington. Due to subject matter, children are not permitted to be present during this training. If you have questions regarding Virtus training or requirements of the Protecting God's Children Program, contact Carmen Federle at cfederle@stmaryoldtown.org or Patricia Binninger at pbinninger@stmaryoldtown.org, or leave a message at 703.836.4100, extension 3018.



ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

Now through **September 24**, the Knights of Columbus, along with St. Mary's School Honor Society, will conduct their annual month-long coat drive to support the local community. Through your generosity we have previously collected more than 300 coats for men, women and youth, providing warmth and comfort to many through the winter season. Please bring your gently used winter coats to the church and place them in boxes located on either side of the church, behind the last pew in the main section. We particularly need children's coats. We will have them cleaned and distributed to those in need. Again, thank you for supporting this worthy effort.

www.kofc459.org

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS TROOP 0325

American Heritage Girls (AHG) is a scouting and Catholic fellowship opportunity for girls, ages 5 to 18. St. Mary's AHG Troop 0325 meets on the **second and fourth Tuesdays** of the month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in Christ Child Hall at St. Mary School. For information or to register your daughter, contact Beth Ann Garcia at bamgarcia3@gmail.com.

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St. Mary's

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

All teens in 6th-12th grade are invited to participate, including those who attend private school, public school or are home schooled!

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 @ 8:30AM

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Young Adult Bible Study

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AROUND THE PARISH, DIOCESE & BEYOND



From **September 27 through November 5**, join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Alexandria Womens' Health Clinic at 101 South Whiting Street. Sign up to pray at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/alexandria/calendar>. For more information, contact Jim and Geneva Park at jim.geneva@cox.net.

As part of 40 Days for Life, Arlington Bishop Michael F. Burbidge will join those gathered to pray for the unborn at the Duke Street abortion clinic on **Wednesday, October 18** at 7:30 a.m.

THAT MAN IS YOU

Wherever you are in your spiritual life, Jesus Christ wants to encounter you right there and take you further. That Man Is You is a men's group meeting every Saturday morning and has helped dozens at St. Mary's men become better sons, fathers, husbands and friends. We start **September 16**. Sign-up tables at weekend Masses. Take the next step and visit us before or after Mass. Or call Wayne Cimons at 703.963.5412 for more information.



MONEY MANAGEMENT FOR SENIORS

Monday, September 25, 7 p.m., Lyceum Auditorium. Presentation for Seniors by Shawn P. McLaughlin, President & CEO of McLaughlin Ryder Investments. Consider attending this complimentary 60-minute discussion on money management and financial planning later in life, with long-time parishioner Shawn McLaughlin. With more than 30 years of investment experience, Shawn specializes in helping individuals, businesses and associations achieve their investment goals through careful and thorough financial planning. Questions? Contact Elli Bernard at 703.684.9222 or ebarnard@mclaughlinryder.com.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the appearance of our Lady of Fatima, the Diocese of Arlington is hosting a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, on **Saturday, October 14**. The day includes a Holy Hour with reflections on the Message of Fatima, Mass and a Eucharistic Procession to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. If you would like to carpool and attend the event with other St. Mary parishioners, sign up at:

<https://stmaryoldtown.org/diocesan-pilgrimage>

TRIP TO ST. CLEMENT ISLAND



Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters and open to women AND men!

Explore the beginnings of Catholicism in Maryland with Fr. Hathaway and historian Fr. Brian Sanderfoot.

Thursday, September 21

Depart St. Mary at 8:30 a.m., return by 4:30 p.m.

Site of the first landing of Gov. Leonard Calvert and the Maryland colonists on March 25, 1634. On that day, Fr. Andrew White, SJ, celebrated the first Catholic Mass in the British-American colonies.

Highlights include a tour of the Island Museum, a visit to St. Ignatius Church and Mass celebrated at St. Francis Xavier Church.

\$35 (bus and lunch) — bring payment that day

RSVP to Cecily Crandall at cacran@comcast.net or Maria Sabio at sabiom22@gmail.com. Questions? Call Maria at 703.329.0011.

TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

For 5th grade boys and older. Each boy will need to attend **two** sessions. Each session will last 75 minutes and have a limit of six boys. Email Elena Otero-Bigg at ebigg@stmaryoldtown.org to sign up for one training for the Session I category **and** one for the Session II category.

To make other arrangements for training, please contact Fr. Barnes at frbarnes@stmaryoldtown.org.

Session I: Saturday, September 23 at 10 a.m.
Monday, September 25 at 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, September 26 at 4 p.m.
Friday, September 29 at 3:30 p.m.

Session II: Monday, October 2 at 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 7 at 10 a.m.
Tuesday, October 10 at 4 p.m.
Friday, October 13 at 3:30 p.m.

SISTINE CHAPEL CHOIR FREE CONCERT

The Sistine Chapel Choir, the choir for Papal liturgies in Rome and one of the great choirs of the world, performs a concert on **Wednesday, September 20**, at 6 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Free and open to the public. No tickets required. Donations will be appreciated. For additional information, go to www.cuatoday.com/papalchoir2017.



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