

September 5, 2021 Twenty-third 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

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 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)
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COVER IMAGE: *The Birth of the Virgin Mary* by Bartolome Estban Perez Murillo (1618-82)

CONSIDER GETTING INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH

PRAYER & WORSHIP			
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Jail Ministry Alexandria City Jail	Philippe Bruno	pmvjbruno55 @gmail.com	
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Senior Services of Alexandria (SSA)	Annie Hall (Saint Mary Ambassador)	ahall @stmaryoldtown.org	
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EDUCATION & EVANGELIZATION			
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Oremus pro invicem "Let us pray for each other"

Father Edward C. Hathaway, Rector

LABOR DAY

Tomorrow, **September 6**, is Labor Day, a secular holiday intended to reward honest work with a day of rest. I encourage you to attend Holy Mass at 9 a.m. (our only Mass that day) to give thanks to God for the blessings of our jobs, for the work we regularly perform and for those who serve us as they work. Let us also pray for all those who are unemployed, underemployed and seeking work – especially those whose livelihoods have been impacted by the COVID pandemic and Hurricane Ida.

A Prayer for the Worker

Bless, O Lord, the daily work by which men and women provide bread for themselves and their loved ones.

We also offer to your fatherly hands the toil and sacrifices associated with work, in union with Your Son Jesus Christ, who redeemed human work from the yoke of sin and restored it to its original dignity.

To you be praise and glory, today and forever. Amen.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MARY!

Wednesday, September 8, is the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It's also our Basilica's feast day, chosen for us by Bishop Burbidge because of Our Lady's special patronage to the parish. You gain a plenary indulgence by participating in Mass here that day and fulfilling the other usual conditions (see https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/conditions-13362).

The Entrance Antiphon for Mass on September 8 includes these uplifting words: "Let us celebrate with joy the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for from her arose the sun of justice, Christ our God."

We will celebrate Mary's birthday with a special Holy Hour in the church from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on **Wednesday**, **September 8**. Birthday cake will be served afterward in the courtyard at 314 Duke Street (weather permitting) or parish Lyceum (if the weather is bad). I hope you and your family will join us in honoring Our Lady with your prayers and your presence.

REMEMBERING 9/11

This year is the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks that claimed the lives of nearly 3,000 people and injured thousands more at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. On that day, we saw how easily buildings can fall, how quickly lives can end and how our world can be deeply wounded by evil acts. As we remember 9/11, may it remind us that God alone is our true security. May He grant us hope and peace as we continue to face uncertain times.

To mark the anniversary, our Knights of Columbus Council #459 and other area Knights are hosting a remembrance observance on **Saturday**, **September 11**, 10 a.m., at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 8710 Mount Vernon Highway in Alexandria. There will be a roll call of Pentagon victims and recitation of the Patriotic Rosary. See page 9 for more information.



LABOR DAY
Monday, September 6
Our Parish Offices Will Be Closed
ONE MASS at 9 a.m.

IN OUR PRAYERS

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 5

7 a.m. — Richard Downham & 8:30 a.m. — Michael Burns & 10 a.m. — Janet Manuel & 11:30 a.m. — Richard Downham Jr. & 1 p.m. — Parishioners of Saint Mary 5 p.m. — Richard Downham Jr. &

Monday, September 6

9 a.m. — Frank Jolly ₽

Tuesday, September 7

6:30 a.m. — Rita Lynch ♥ 8 a.m. — Special Intention: George Scott 12:10 p.m. — Margaret Welz ♥

Wednesday, September 8

6:30 a.m. — Joanne Dye ♥ 8 a.m. — Special Intention: Steve and Kellie Trepkowski 12:10 p.m. — Special Intention: Ornella Giofre

Thursday, September 9

6:30 a.m. — Richard Fracasso ♥ 8 a.m. — Special Intention: Matthew Parowski 12:10 p.m. — Margaret Welz ♥

Friday, September 10

6:30 a.m. — Michael Burns † 8 a.m. — Jose Luis Fiallo † 12:10 p.m. — James Gorman †

Saturday, September 11

8:30 a.m. — Holy Souls in Purgatory \$ 5 p.m. — Patricia Mickley and All Victims of 9/11 \$

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 5

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Monday, September 6

Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 7

Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 8

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6abc; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Thursday, September 9

Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 10

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, September 11

1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

WE WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM

Quinlyn Claire Gilliam

PRAY FOR THE ILL, INCLUDING

Diana Allen, Suzanne Aragona, Lynn Blycher, Katherine Boeskin, Maria Campo, Quinn Copps, Mary Davis, Jean Edwards, Michael Hahn, Michael Henderson, Foltzy Huttman, Edwina Jones, Geraldine (Gerry) McGowan, Bud Miles, Terry Nunan, Tammy Orthman, Pam Rubin, Baby Shiller, Noel Tohill, Irma Valentine, Dan Sullivan, Jerry Wallmeyer and Alice Whitmore

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Mark Arban, Roe Lair and Noble Tucker

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

September 5 — Rev. Kevin J. Dansereau
September 6 — Rev. Colin P. Davis
September 7 — Rev. John C. De Celles
September 8 — Very Rev. Francis De Rosa, VF
September 9 — Rev. Matthew J. DeForest
September 10 — Rev. Paul F. deLadurantaye
September 11 — Rev. Robert J. DeMartino

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Be strong, do not fear!

With every true vocation comes the strength and courage of the One who calls. If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the 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 INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle. We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



WORSHIP & ONGOING FAITH FORMATION



Interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about Catholicism? Are you missing Sacraments?

Open House/First Meeting Monday, September 13 — 7 to 8:30 p.m. Saint Mary Lyceum (313 Duke Street)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) offers an opportunity to meet in a small group setting to learn about the Catholic faith. RCIA sessions focus on the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church, preparing individuals for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist in the Easter season. Sessions will be in-person, but we can coordinate online instruction for those who cannot join in-person. Classes meet on Monday nights from September 13, 2021 to May 23, 2022. Books are provided free! ALSO, if you know a child over age seven who has not been baptized, we are happy to facilitate separate preparatory sessions for children or youth. For more information or to register, contact Hilary Munger at hmunger@stmaryoldtown.org or Susan Gray at sgray@stmaryoldtown.org

or call them at 703.836.4100.



Bishop Burbidge's Homilies Online

Want to hear relevant, pastoral inspiration from our Diocesan Shepherd? Find selected homilies of Bishop Burbidge at youtube.com/arlingtondiocese.

Year of Saint Joseph

Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

— Pope John Paul II



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

The Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form (the Tridentine or Traditional Latin Mass) is celebrated here at the Basilica of Saint Mary on the **third Friday** of each month. The regular celebrant for this Mass is our Parochial Vicar, Father David Dufresne. Our next Extraordinary Form Mass is scheduled to be celebrated on **Friday**, **September 17**, at **7:30** p.m.



September 8. Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Although we don't know the exact date of Mary's birth, it is traditionally celebrated on this date, nine months after the solemnity of her Immaculate Conception, which is celebrated on December 8. This 5th-century feast also marks the anniversary of the dedication of a basilica in Jerusalem built, according to tradition, on the location of the home of Saint Anne, the mother of Mary.

September 9. Saint Peter Claver, Priest. Catalonian Jesuit who, for 38 years, ministered to African slaves, baptizing more than 300,000. Called himself "the slave of the slaves forever." Patron of Colombia and of all missions to Black peoples.

Q&A Exploring & Practicing Our Catholic Faith

Q: What is a pilgrimage?

A: A pilgrimage is a religious journey to visit a holy place, seeking a spiritual renewal. The purpose may be simply to venerate a certain saint or ask some spiritual favor; ask for a physical cure or perform an act of penance; express thanks or fulfill a promise.

From the earliest days of Christianity, pilgrims made their way to the Holy Land and, later, to Rome, where Peter and Paul and so many Christians were martyred. From the 8th century, pilgrimages were often imposed in place of public penance.

Today, popular Catholic pilgrimage sites include the Holy Land, Rome, Assisi, Lourdes, Fatima and Guadalupe. Or remain closer to home by visiting shrines in the United States, including the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception or John Paul II Shrine in Washington, DC; the Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton near Emmitsburg, MD; or the shrines of Saint Katharine Drexel and Saint John Neumann in Philadelphia.



FELLOWSHIP & SERVING OTHERS



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 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. Parishioner Joel Doolin discusses F3 in Episode #226 of our Basilica podcasts at https://stmaryoldtown.libsyn.com/

THAT MAN IS YOU RETURNS SEPTEMBER 18 ALL NEW PROGRAM!

Wherever you are in your spiritual life, Jesus Christ wants to encounter you right there and take you further. That Man Is You (TMIY) is a men's group that meets every Saturday morning and has helped thousands of men across the country become better sons, fathers, husbands and friends.

We start again on September 18 with an exciting program designed for both newcomers and past participants. Information/signup tables will be setup after September 11-12 weekend Masses. If you'd like to learn more now, please check https://stmaryoldtown.org/apostolate/TMIY/.



CATHOLIC SPORTS UPDATES

For Young Adults 18-39!

Upcoming Leagues

Registration for ULTIMATE FRISBEE League is now OPEN! League will be held on Sunday afternoons from **September 12 to October 31**.

Register at 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

When Mark suffered an accident on the job, he could no longer do the active work at a warehouse that provided him with a living wage. He ended up in a shelter, which called on us to help him. We often work with our two shelters, the city facility on Mill Road in Carlyle and Carpenter's Shelter on North Henry, to

provide assistance once an individual or family is ready to resume a new life on the outside. It is always heartening to help with a new beginning, providing hope where despair had taken hold. Please join us for our Open House on **September 27** in the Basilica

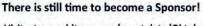


Lyceum (313 Duke Street) to hear about our mission and work, especially during the past year and a half as so many neighbors lost their jobs, incomes and savings. More information about our Open House will be provided in upcoming bulletins.

AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND







Visit: stmaryoldtown.org/apostolate/Oktoberfest for more information. Or, email Clarence Lyles at clyles@stmaryoldtown.org for assistance.



PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH!

Want to serve the youth of our parish but don't have the time or the energy? Now you can! Jesus said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in my name He will give you" (John 16:23). Join our Youth Apostolate Prayer Ministry to intentionally pray for our youth and the future of our Church! Let's follow in the footsteps of Saint Monica by joining in prayer to the Blessed Mother for the healing and growth of our youth in the Faith. To get involved, contact Mariane Staron, Director of the Youth & Young Adult Apostolates, at mstaron@stmaryoldtown.org or 703.836.4100 x3030.



ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A HIKE, FELLOWSHIP, AND PRAYER!

FOR MORE INFO & REGISTRATION GO TO WWW.STMARYOLDTOWN.ORG/HIGH-SCHOOL-HIKE



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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 LADIES' ALTAR SOCIETY

One group of parish volunteers has quietly served Saint Mary parish for most of its 225+ years – the Ladies' Altar Society, now known as the Sanctuary Society. Before Vatican II, women were not permitted to serve as lectors or extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Yet they found ways to serve God and the parish. While lay people generally were not permitted in the sanctuary, the Altar Society women were given special permission by the pastor to enter that sacred space to change the altar linens, tend to flowers, replace candles, sweep, vacuum and clean. (The only lay people allowed in the sanctuary during Mass were the altar servers, the young lady who was the May Queen and crowned the statue of Our Lady, and the girl who read the Act of Consecration as part of the crowning!)



Saint Mary sanctuary, circa 1960

Miss Lena Moore was Saint Mary's oldest living parishioner as she approached the age of 102 in 1995. A member of the Altar Society for three-quarters of a century, she recalled many years of service: "Ella Hill, Helen Nugent, Frances McDermott, Marie Downey, Elizabeth Williams, Helen Hobeck and I used to climb up the stairs on the altars [at the time these ladies were volunteering, the two statues were on top of separate side altars in the sanctuary, which were removed in the 1970s] and scrub the statues of Mary and Joseph with Bon Ami. Ella used to tell us to scrub harder and make sure they glistened. Helen Nugent used to tease us by saying Saint Joseph was leaning toward the Presbyterians [toward the Old Presbyterian Meeting House to the south of Saint Mary church]."

Following in the footsteps of those devoted parishioners, volunteers with the Basilica's Sanctuary Society continue to care for the linens used during Mass. Their weekly work even persisted throughout the COVID pandemic lockdown as Masses, first private and then public. If you are interested learning more about serving with the Sanctuary Society, contact Stephanie Giorlando at ccampbell49@cox.net.

— Kitty Guy, Parish Historian

CCD: Sharing Our Faith with Our Children

Our CCD/Catechism program provides religious education for children attending public and non-Catholic private schools. We partner with parents to fulfill their baptismal promise to provide faith formation classes to help prepare children for the sacraments and a life in Christ. We offer classes for Kindergarten through 8th grade. In-person classes resume in September, every Sunday from 10 to 11:15 a.m., at the Basilica School of Saint Mary (400 Green Street). We also offer a selfdirected learning option for families who wish to homeschool their children.

TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR CCD.

go to www.stmaryoldtown.org/apostolates/ccd. Questions? Contact DRE Hilary Munger at hmunger@stmaryoldtown.org or 703.836.4100, x3033.

TO VOLUNTEER AS A CCD CATECHIST, also contact Hilary Munger. We need primary, assistant and substitute catechists plus hallway monitors. OCPYC compliance required. Training, full curriculum and support provided. We hope you can help!



walking with purpose

Join Walking with Purpose this fall for a Bible study focusing on the women of the Bible! Women of the Old and New Testaments were as flawed and broken as we can be today, yet the power of God worked in their lives. Learn from their experiences in Discovering Our Dignity, a 22-lesson Bible study. Walking with Purpose will host an open house for the women of the parish on the morning of Wednesday, October 6, and the evening of Thursday, October 7. Our study will meet weekly after that with breaks for the holidays and wrap up in Holy Week. Wednesday morning sessions will meet 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the parish Lyceum. Thursday evening sessions will meet 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Lyceum. Daycare is available for the morning session only. To register, please visit stmaryoldtown.org/wwp or email Mindee Arritt for more information at wwp@stmaryoldtown.org.

AROUND OUR PARISH & BEYOND





REMEMBERING 9/11/01

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus of Potomac Assembly 2204 and Fitzgerald Council 459, parishioners of the Basilica of Saint Mary are invited to attend an observance of the 20th Anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attack on the Pentagon.

<u>WHEN</u>: Saturday, September 11, 10 a.m. <u>WHERE</u>: Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 8710 Mount Vernon Highway, Alexandria, VA

We will begin with a roll call of the Pentagon victims and then pray the Patriotic Rosary for our country.

Military and First Responders are encouraged to attend in dress uniform with their families.

Help us remember those lost on 9/11,

to pray for their families and our country



Are you Irish or part Irish? JOIN US!

The Herbert-Cady Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is looking for practicing Catholic men of Irish heritage to join our great organization. We meet every third Monday of the month, upstairs at Murphy's Grand Irish Pub, 713 King Street, Alexandria. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. If you are interested, contact Joe Castillo at aohrecruiter@outlook.com or 219.880.6889.

The next meeting is September 20.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK!

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NOTICE!

The City of Alexandria is repaving Duke Street from South Union Street to South Patrick Street through September 9. Access and parking will be limited between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., excluding weekends. See www.alexandria.gov/publicworks for details.

AFTER THE 5s SEPTEMBER PARISH SOCIAL Join us for Fall Fellowship on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

(Sponsored this month by Walking With Purpose)

6-7 p.m., following the 5 p.m. Vigil Mass Fr. Rankin House Courtyard, 314 Duke Street



PILGRIMAGE TO PHILADELPHIA

Please join the Saint Katharine Drexel Society for an allday pilgrimage to Philadelphia on **Saturday, September 25**. We will have Mass with Saint Katharine Drexel in her

resting place at the Cathedral in Philadelphia, pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet with Saint John Neumann at his shrine and tour Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. Cost is \$25 per person to cover expenses, including transportation from the Basilica. We'll lunch

at the Philadelphia Terminal market with lots of vendors (lunch not included). Bus will leave at 7:45 a.m.; estimated return at 7:30 p.m. **Families welcome!** Sign up for the pilgrimage at https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/7558. If you'd like to know more about the event and the Saint Katharine Drexel Society, please contact Monica at skdsociety@stmaryoldtown.org.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

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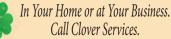
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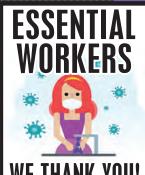


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