

Dear Sons and Daughters in Christ,

Faith is a journey in which we are each called to grow closer to God. However, God does not leave us to do this on our own; He remains with us in the Eucharist: His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

As a parish family, **we are called to renew and deepen our encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist, so that we may be transformed in Christ** and, in turn, proclaim the Gospel with love in our community, so that others may also be transformed as they come to know and love Him.

Thank you for your faithful service and previous generous support of our parish community and the mission of the Church. I invite you to prayerfully consider how you can renew your commitment to financially support our parish through our ***Transformed in Christ*** offertory program. **Your sacrificial giving allows us to serve one another and make Christ present to all the members of our community**, including when they celebrate, when they question, when they grieve, when they seek, when they feel called to serve, when they are lonely, and when they need prayer.

I pray that you and your family may deepen your Eucharistic communion with the Lord and be filled with His love and abundant graces, so that you may be transformed in Christ.

May God continue to bless you with His Love and Grace,



Rector

The Basilica of Saint Mary



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Discerning Your Commitment

The question of what God has given us is not easy to answer. The human mind has a difficult time grasping the enormity of what our God gives to us. From birth to death, God gives us everything. As the hymn says, "all that we are and all that we have..." These are the questions you are asked to consider. What has God given me? How grateful am I for these gifts? If offertory giving is one way to show that gratitude, how much should my weekly gift be?

Fulfilling Your Commitment



Enroll in Faith Direct today by visiting membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/VA713

Or, visit stmaryoldtown.org and click on the "donate" button which will direct you to our Faith Direct giving portal.

Or, simply scan this QR code with your mobile device, using the camera function, which will take you to the parish's Faith Direct enrollment giving site:



Use your offering envelope and bring it Mass each Sunday or mail it to the parish office.



Explore tax-advantaged charitable gifts, such as IRA Distributions, gifts of stock, or remembering the parish in your will. Call the parish office at (703) 836-4100.

The Church Tax ID is 54-060700

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Celebrating the Sacraments

- Sacrament of the Eucharist offered 7-days a week during the 23 Masses celebrated
- Reconciliation offered 8 times throughout the 7-day week
- Adoration and Nocturnal Adoration
- Devotions – *Rosary, The Angelus, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Saint Katherine Drexel Holy Hour and Communal First Saturdays* offered
- Veneration of Sacred Relics
- Sacred liturgical music and Schola Cantorum

Forming Disciples of Christ

- Exemplary Parish Pre-K-8th Grade Elementary School – operating for 154 years
- Children’s Religious Education (CCD) and Youth Ministry Programs
- Young Adult Ministry
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
- Renowned Catholic Luminary Presenters
- Saints Peter and Paul Conference
- That Man is You!
- Walking with Purpose
- Date Night at the Basilica
- Legion of Mary and Luminaries of Mary
- St. Anne and St. Joachim Society
- St. Katherine Drexel Society
- St. Mary’s Playgroup

Serving In and For Our Community

- Bereavement Committee
- Knights of Columbus
- Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
- Catholic Daughter of the Americas
- Ancient Order of Hibernians
- March for Life and Pro-Life Activities
- Annual Workcamp Program
- Christ House/Catholic Charities
- Oktoberfest
- The Irish Hooley

Building Up the Kingdom of God

- Parish Finance Council
- Apostolate and Pastoral Council
- Home and School Association (HSA)
- Mary Lead Us Campaign for our school
- Annual sacrificial giving of time, talent and treasure by parishioners and school families
- Our parish’s historic facilities and properties are maintained and cared for thanks to the great generosity of our parishioners’ sacrificial giving to the Sunday Offertory

Statement of Income & Expenses Church Only July 2022 - June 2023

