

St. Mary's Catholic Church

FOUNDED IN 1795
310 SOUTH ROYAL STREET • ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

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Rectory

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Eve Vigil - 5:00 PM
Sunday - 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM, (9:15 AM - *Children's Mass, St. Mary's School, 400 Green St.*),
10:00 AM (*Nursery in Lyceum, 313 Duke St.*)
11:30 AM, 1:00 PM & (*Vespers - Evening Prayer 4:30 PM*) 5:00 PM

Weekday Masses:

Monday through Friday - 6:30, 8:00 AM, 12:10 PM
Federal, National Holidays and Holy Days - Please see bulletin for schedule of Masses
Saturday - 8:00 AM only

Novenas and Adoration at the Church:

Miraculous Medal Novena - Monday - noon
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Thursday - 12:30 to 7:30 PM
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena and Holy Hour - Thursday - 7:30 PM
Nocturnal Adoration - every First Friday, 9 PM to Saturday 6 AM
Holy Hour for Life - every First Saturday following 8:00 AM Mass

Confessions:

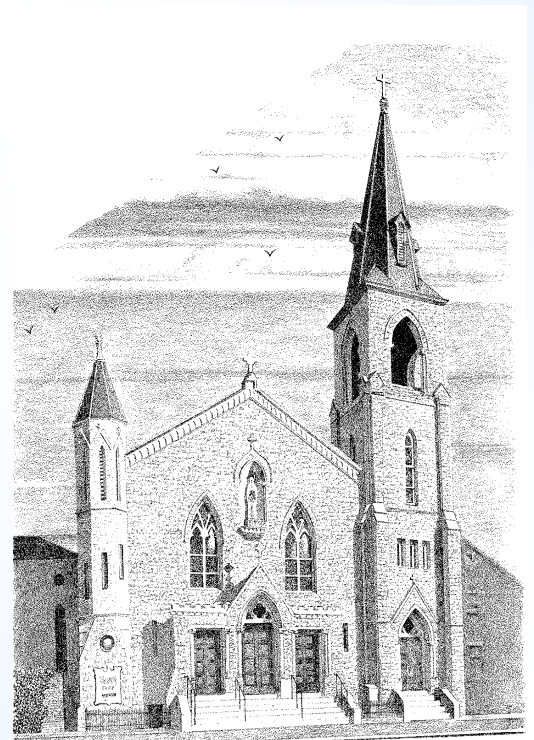
Monday - Friday following the 12:10 PM Mass
Saturday - 4:00 to 5:00 PM and 7:00 to 7:30 PM
Thursday - 7:30 PM (during Holy Hour)
First Saturday - 8:30 AM (during Holy Hour)

Baptisms:

Every Sunday at 2:15 PM. Please call the Rectory to register in advance and obtain regulations concerning godparents, etc.

Marriages:

Contact Parish Priest at least six months before possible wedding date. Couples who are living together will be asked to live separately during marriage preparation time.



Project Rachel, Post Abortion Help 1-888-456-HOPE
Gabriel Project, Pregnancy Help 1-866-444-3553
Arlington Catholic Charities, Adoption Services
703-425-0100

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2015**

- 6:30 A.M. Special Intention: Anne Richardson
 8:00 A.M. Jeffrey McAllister
 12:10 P.M. Marguerite Pritscher

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2015

- 6:30 A.M. Robert Baur
 8:00 A.M. Madison Pearce
 12:10 P.M. Special Intention: Joseph G. Metz, Birthday

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2015

- 6:30 A.M. John "Jack" Burns
 8:00 A.M. Maria Grazia Dell'Aquila
 12:10 P.M. Bob Glaser

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2015

- 6:30 A.M. Special Intention: Richard Allen
 8:00 A.M. Special Intention: Brian L. Kerns, Birthday
 12:10 P.M. Special Intention: Melissa Manaker

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2015

- 6:30 A.M. Special Intention
 8:00 A.M. Peter F. Petrino
 12:10 P.M. Special Intention: Fr. Joseph Kenna

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2015

- 8:00 A.M. Dolores Fox Frazier
 5:00 P.M. Special Intention: Mary Jo and Mark Hughes,
 60th Wedding Anniversary

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**MARCH 1, 2015**

- 7:00 A.M. Souls in Purgatory
 8:30 A.M. Parishioners of St. Mary
 9:15 A.M. Nate Thomas
 10:00 A.M. Gib Van Alstyne
 11:30 A.M. Charles B. Molster, Jr.
 1:00 P.M. John Burchell, Sr.
 5:00 P.M. Beatrice Coquilla-Canete

FROM GREEN TO GOLD

My last column here was five weeks ago. I was on an unexpected hiatus. Fr. Barnes did an excellent job of writing this column, even under the Green Bay Packers colors, in the interim. I am very grateful to him for that. He wrote last week about the changes coming to the parish website. He very accurately and beautifully explained why and how all of this is coming about. As he said so well, we are tremendously thankful to Dan Scheeler who has been our webmaster for many years. He developed the page and maintained it all those years for gratis! Again, we are very appreciative of all he did. The maintenance of the website now will be primarily the responsibility of the rectory staff. Both Noelle Hiester, our rectory office manager, and Fr. Barnes have been working diligently to put together and launch the new site. I am thankful to them for that as well.

Briefly, while I was gone I saw my Packers advance in the NFL playoffs and then fall to the Seahawks. There was a certain justice, I guess, in seeing them defeated by the Patriots in the Super Bowl, which I watched in Wisconsin with my family. That wasn't expected, as I thought I had gone home to God's country for a week to celebrate a late Christmas with my family. Little did I know that I would end up in the hospital, not once but twice, and be out for nearly six weeks.

I know some of you were quite frustrated with the lack of information provided about me. Please do not blame the rectory for that. The diocese directs how these matters are handled. They try to protect the privacy of the priest. This is to avoid rumors and misinformation. There was a lot of that from what I heard. I was told that I had open heart surgery and even a heart transplant. Neither is true. Without going into great detail, what did happen is that for a number of weeks before going home I was experiencing some shortness of breath when exerting myself. That got much worse my first days home in Wisconsin, prompting a trip to an urgent care center. Next thing I knew I was in the hospital, in intensive care with a very high heart rate and very low "pumping rate." Bottom line, I had atrial flutter with pneumonia and congestive heart failure. In addition, I had a couple of other complications causing a longer stay in Wisconsin. I did receive wonderful care there, thankfully, from the doctors, the hospitals, and especially my family. They were phenomenal! It really was a blessing, not for this to happen, but for it to do so while I was with my family. Truly, they could not have been more helpful, concerned, and caring.

I am now back for a week and doing much better. I have lost some weight; my numbers are all within their proper ranges with medication; and I feel good. There is some follow up obviously and I am doing that with a local cardiologist. I do want to sincerely thank Fr. Barnes and Fr. Ruskamp along with Fr. Bresnahan for all they did in my absence. They were assisted by a number of other priests, some with previous connections to St. Mary's, others not. I'm grateful to them as well. That includes Fr. Scalia from the diocese who was here for three straight weekends and did the Bishop's Lenten Appeal for me. The rectory staff was also wonderful, coordinating the schedule changes among many other things. I am extremely thankful to all of you who sent me cards, a few gifts, and offered numerous prayers for me and my recovery. That means so much. God's grace is an unbelievable gift and I received that gift over and over again during the past few weeks. It's amazing how much I missed over those weeks away. I'll talk about that next week along with some changes that may be coming. I will explain!

In Christ,
 Fr. Kleinmann

**WE WELCOME THROUGH
THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Madeleine Elise Kimber
 Gabriel Mijs Lima
 Miranda Mercedes Shea
 Cora Elizabeth Tracy

"O you who want to walk in security and in consolation,
 if only you knew how pleasing suffering is to God,
 and how helpful it is in acquiring other benefits, you would
 never seek consolations in anything, but rather would deem it
 a great joy to carry the cross in the footsteps of Jesus."

St. John of the Cross

VOCATIONS

"Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God."

Is He prompting you to suffer with Him, bringing others to God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?
Call Father J.D. Jaffe at 703.841.2514, or write:
jjaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.



O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

ABSTINENCE: Everyone over 14 years of age is bound to observe abstinence (no meat) on all Fridays during Lent.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU: Each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Arlington and the Archdiocese of Washington will have Confessions available every Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 during Lent. If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament or have been away for some time, this is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with Christ and His Church. Learn more at www.the-light-is-on.org.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays during Lent at 7:30 P.M. in the Church, followed by Confession.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES (7TH - 12TH GRADE)

Are you in 7th-12th grade and looking to get involved and meet other teens from St. Mary's parish? Contact Angela Lademan for more information and to be added to the email list: alademan@stmaryoldtown.org.

Coming up - March 15th: Youth Night in the St. Mary's Lyceum from 6-8 P.M. Come for food, games, and some time to regroup as we plunge into the last couple weeks of Lent. RSVP to Angela Lademan for a pizza count.

CORE Team: St. Mary's teen CORE Team meets on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 P.M. to help prepare youth activities and to learn more about the Faith. If you are in high school and would like to learn more about the Faith, have the chance to develop your leadership skills, and to be able to serve your fellow teens, consider joining CORE Team!

YOUNG ADULTS (21-39) EVENTS

"Rediscover Lent" Book Study, Thursdays from 7:30-9:00 P.M.

We've begun our Lenten book study on Matthew Kelly's "Rediscover Lent", but feel free to drop by and join in the discussion, we can catch you up! (February 26 and March 19th and 26th).

First Thursday Social, March 5th: St. Mary's YAs meet at a restaurant in Old Town for drinks/dinner at 7:30-9:00 P.M. every first Thursday of the month. Contact Angela Lademan for details and to RSVP for the March 5th social.

Second Sunday Brunch, March 8th: Every second Sunday of the month, St. Mary's young adults gather together for a pancake breakfast following the 11:30 A.M. Mass in the St. Mary's Lyceum (St. Joseph's Room). Join us for our upcoming brunch on March 8th from 12:30-2:00 P.M. RSVP to Angela Lademan if you are able or just show up!

Work Camp Help Needed: St. Mary's teens will be going on the diocesan week long service week June 20-26. If you want the opportunity to serve our poorer neighbors in the Virginia area and to help the teens get to Work Camp, please consider joining us as an adult crew leader or contractor. Contact Angela for more information.

To be added to the young adult email list or for any further details on young adult events at St. Mary's, contact Angela Lademan at alademan@stmaryoldtown.org.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Looking to reinvigorate your New Year resolution to get more involved or seeking an enduring Lenten commitment to prayer and charitable works? The St Vincent de Paul Society is a good path to follow. This past month our volunteers assisted over 85 Alexandrians and their families who came to us seeking assistance. We had over 40 personal, caring in home visits across the city. Commitment is all you need. Contact Dan Gill at 703.768.4260, dangill1@mac.com, for information or join us at our next meeting on March 3 in the in the Lyceum.

"Charity is the soul of all virtue." — St Vincent De Paul

PRO-LIFE CORNER

"Remember that you will derive strength by reflecting that the saints yearn for you to join their ranks; desire to see you fight bravely, and that you behave like true knights in your encounters with the same adversities which they had to conquer, and that breathtaking joy is theirs and your eternal reward for having endured a few years of temporal pain. Every drop of earthly bitterness will be changed into an ocean of heavenly sweetness."

St. Henry Suso

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us.



Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - SPRING CAMPAIGN

Now through March 29, 2015

Join this internationally coordinated prolife mobilization – sign up to pray at the Women's Health Clinic at 101 S. Whiting Street, 22304 (near Landmark Mall) during the vigil now through March 29. Opportunities to join in community outreach efforts are available as well. This campaign has been responsible for saving close to 9,700 lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 107 abortion workers, and seen 60 abortion facilities close. For details and online sign up for praying at the clinic, go to www.40Daysforlife.com/Alexandria or contact Sara Dina at sara.40days@cox.net.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Allow God to work and move in your marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are April 17-19, 2015 in Fredericksburg, or September 18-20, 2015 in Herndon. For more information or to apply, visit our website at renewmarriage-vanorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703.378.4150.

MARRIAGE HELP: Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning the weekend of February 27, please call 703.351.7211 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

MAKE PLANS NOW FOR THE 2015 WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

TO BE HELD IN PHILADELPHIA: Join Pope Francis and families from throughout the world on Sep. 22-27, 2015, in Philadelphia. This gathering will underscore the family's importance and its positive impact on society. The 2015 theme is "Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive." The days will be filled with Mass, Exposition, and dynamic speakers. During the evenings, there will be film festivals, concerts, and the like. There will also be an Exhibition/Marketplace area, as well as a youth track and day care. To learn more, visit www.worldmeeting2015.org. Registration is now open!

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE: St. Mary's Girl Scout Troops will be selling Girl Scout cookies after all Masses this weekend, as well as February 28 and March 1. They will collect donations to send cookies to our U.S. Troops. Your support is greatly appreciated.

DONATIONS FOR THE ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE OF ALEXANDRIA

The Third Grade St. Mary's Brownie Troop will be collecting donations for the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria before and after the 9:15 A.M. Children's Mass (St. Mary's School, 400 Green St.) on Sundays, February 22, March 1, and 8. Some items the Animal Welfare League needs are new or used towels, blankets, cat/kitten wet food, KMR (milk formula for kittens/puppies), new or used crates, and cash. Thank you for your support.

CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE: Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe on Ash Wednesday. Your gift is an expression of solidarity with the suffering people of this region. Through joining in the work of this collection, you are helping to restore the Church and build the future. Please visit www.usccb.org (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe") to learn more about what your donations will accomplish.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: I will set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading: The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel: Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him (Mark 1:12-15)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election;
 Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion;
 Rite of Sending
 Monday: Saint Polycarp
 Friday: Abstinence

ST. MARY'S PLAYGROUND: The St. Mary's Playgroup is open to parishioners who are parents or caregivers of infants and toddlers. We meet on Monday mornings and our next meeting will be on Monday, February 23rd at 10:30 A.M. at Gadsby's Tavern (134 North Royal Street) for its Tavern Toddlers Program. Admission is \$7. We normally meet at 9:30 A.M. at the Lyceum (313 Duke Street), but we also meet at local parks and other no- or low-cost locations. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Kerri Griffin at saintmarystots@gmail.com.

SAINTS ANNE AND JOACHIM SCRIPTURE STUDY: Please join us on March 5, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. in the Lyceum (313 Duke Street). Please read the Introduction and Chapter 1 of Hebrews. All are welcome.

SAINTS ANNE AND JOACHIM SOCIETY MARCH ACTIVITIES

March 10 and 12: We will be meeting in the Lyceum auditorium at 1 P.M. to view the movie "Jesus of Nazareth". Bring a brown bag lunch. Drinks and light dessert will be provided. Open to members, friends and other parishioners. If interested or for more information, please contact Liz Gardenier at 703.765.1589, or Barbara Juszczuk at 703.683.6834.

March 18: Trip to see the exhibit "*Picturing Mary: Woman, Mother, Idea*" at the National Museum for Women. Meet at Lyceum at 10:15 A.M. Admission fee for seniors is \$8. Bus is \$10 for members/\$15 for nonmembers. Limited space; members have priority. Contact Barbara Juszczuk at 703.683.6834.

**We adore You O Christ and we praise You,
 because by Your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.**

JOIN ST. MARY'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM! All St. Mary's and CCD students in grades 3-8 are invited. Practices are Saturday afternoons, 3-5 at TC Williams High School Track, and Wednesday afternoons, 2:30-3:45 at Jones Point Park, from February 28-May 6. The Spring Meet will be May 9-10 at Bishop O'Connell High School. No experience needed! We need runners, jumpers and throwers of all skill levels, and can accommodate busy sports schedules. Come make St. Mary's proud! If interested, please contact Katherine Torres, krybaktorres@gmail.com, or Camille Fleenor, camille.fleenor@gmail.com.

**2015 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL
 STEWARDS OF CHRIST SHARING GOSPEL JOY!**

The Diocese of Arlington is a vibrant diocese and we have been truly blessed. Yet, with this blessing comes increased spiritual and pastoral needs and an even greater obligation to help the many people in our midst who require our assistance and support. We are asking all families in our parish to support the Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) to the fullest extent that they are able. Thank you for helping us share the Joy of the Gospel through your support of the BLA!

**DIVINE MERCY CORNER**

"In difficult moments, I will fix my gaze on the silent Heart of Jesus, stretched upon the Cross, and from the exploding flames of His Merciful Heart, will flow down upon me the power and strength to keep fighting."

(St. Faustina, Diary 906)

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU!

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE

The Divine Mercy Cenacle meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 10 A.M. in the St. Joachim Room to experience the splendor of our Catholic Faith through Sacred Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church and The Diary of St. Faustina, using a formation manual written by the Marians of the Immaculate Conception and Dr. Bryan Thatcher. Cenacles are now worldwide. Please stop by to visit and learn more about how Trust in God reveals God's Love and Mercy and healing that Our Lord offers each one of us. All are welcome. For questions, please call Harry or Lynne Dolton at 703.960.0592.

PATRICIANS: "Joan of Arc, Maid of Orleans" is the topic for this month's Patricians which meets Saturday, February 28, 9 - 11 A.M. (rescheduled from January 24) in St. Mary's Lyceum. St. Joan is not only patron of France and martyrs, but also for captives, military personnel, people ridiculed for their piety, prisoners, soldiers, and women who have served in the WAVES and WAC. All adult Catholics are invited to this monthly discussion group which gives lay Catholics an opportunity to grow in knowledge of the faith while discussing an aspect of Catholic life in the comfort of a prayerful, family setting. Fr. Nicholas Barnes serves as spiritual director and provides additional commentary. Refreshments provided. Contact Linda Melone at 703.725.8526 or olofsorrows@hotmail.com.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL ANNOUNCES THE 2015 AUCTION: This year, the St. Mary's HSA is sponsoring the annual fundraising event, "The Roaring 20's and all that Auction Jazz", on the evening of March 7, 2015 at The Carlyle Club in Alexandria, Virginia. It promises to be an evening filled with many silent and live auction items, sign up parties and the raffle that are sure to please everyone! The fantastic live auction will be emceed by our own Shawn McLaughlin. It's a night you do not want to miss! If you have any questions please email Jen Dugas (jendugas@gmail.com) or Sara Schroerlucke (wind8water@comcast.net). To register please go to <http://smsva.maestroweb.com/>

ST. JOHN NEUMANN SCHOOL CHAPEL COMMEMORATIVE FUND

This year in lieu of the fund-an-item, we are reaching out to our St. Mary's families to help fund the St Mary's School's new chapel - a much anticipated addition to the school and the cornerstone of our children's religious education. The St. Mary's Chapel Foundation donors will be recognized on a commemorative plaque based on the donation level outside of the chapel for their generous contributions. The funds collected will support the ongoing beautification of the chapel and will become an integral part of the school's history. Be a part of this legacy and choose to donate at one of the following levels:

\$1,500 - St. John Neumann Level - Patron Saint of Catholic Education
 \$1,000 - St. Thomas Aquinas Level - Patron Saint of Students
 \$750 - St. Nicholas Level - Patron Saint of Children
 \$500 - St. Francis de Sales Level - Patron Saint of Teachers
 \$250 - St. Tarcisius Level - Patron Saint of Altar Boys
 \$100 - St. Mary's Level - Patron Saint for Our Beloved School and Church
 Please send an email to Jen Dugas or Sara Schroerlucke for more information. Go to <http://smsva.maestroweb.com> to be part of the St. Mary's Chapel legacy.

Father, we adore You. Lay our lives before You. How we love You.
Jesus, we adore You. Lay our lives before You. How we love you.
Holy Spirit, we adore You. Lay our lives before You. How we love You.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL, INCLUDING:

Marie Abadjoby	Michael Giancarlo	Edward Muckerman
Jack Allen	Betty Gibbs	Dan Morrow
Baby Mercy Amaya	Regina Giuseppe	Mary Morrow-Bax
Patricia Amaya	Millie Goods	Anna Munro
Aaron Araya	Lorraine Grippi	Janet Naughton
Pat Areno	John Guerin	Edward Nee, Jr.
Mary Averna	Tom Guerin	Betty Nesky
José Ayala	Hubert Hahn	Terry Nunnan
Romula Baptista	Luca Harmon	Geraldine Petrino
Roberta Bauer	Mike Hart	Dee Phillips
Troy Baxley	Paul Haley	Natasha Powderly
Dolores Benavides	Dale Henderson	Tina Porter
Tori Benecchi	Jonah Hepp	Jack Pruden
Arthur Binninger	Don Hilbert	Ira Ravitz
Baby Simon Blouin	Carol Holver	Dolly Reeder
Baby Brady Blythe	Helen Hoover	Blair Riggs
Ruth Bogdonoff	Irene Interlandi	Enery Rodriguez
Tom Boiles	Aidan James	Rosa Rodriguez
Chris Bosworth	Bethany Johnson	Gerard Rosekruns
Robert Bowen	Stephanie Johnson	Michael Ryan
Baby Gunner Christopher Breiner	Stephen Klare	Frank Sakowski
Theresa Bresnahan	William Kleinmann	Heather Saporoff
Roger Bruce	Fr. Dennis Kleinmann	James Saunders
Jake Bulmer	Larry Klingler	Peter L. Scheetz
Dailey Byrd	Baby Christian A. Knight	John Scheuren
Jerry Caesar	Larry Koblenz	Michael Schryock
Dorothy Campbell	Lynn Kramer	Jeffrey Schuldenfrei
Brian Campion	Jackie Kruse	Sylvia Schwab
Debbie Campo	Arnold Kunkler, Jr.	Margaret Grace Scolese
Martha Canning	Joy Labez	Laura Scott
Ron Celeste	Catherine Lameynardie	John Shannon
Charles M. Chamberlain, Jr.	Alexandria Lang	Baby Joey Shaw
Elise Champagne	Fr. Robert Lange	Mary Shelin
Sr. Maureen Christopher	Anthony Lapallo	Mike Stachura
Julia Chung	Thomas Larsen	Anthony Stapleton
Nedra Chung	Etelvina León-Duarte	Peter Stapleton
Kathy Clausen	Patricia León-Duarte	David Stefans
Will Cofer	Mary Frances Lewis	Mary Stier
Beatriz Coquilla-Canete	John Linehardt	John Street
Sister Anne Correale	Anthony Lodato	Catherine Sullivan
Clem Cowley	Gabriel Loeser	Mary Sullivan
Carter Cox	Baby Samuel Looney	Carson Sulich
Dan De Celles	Frank Lopapa	Gayle Temple
Paul Delaney	Emma Lopo-Sullivan	Ray Tobin
Dan Doherty	Peter Lor	John Tracy
Mary Lou Donahue	Thomas Lovely	Mary Tremont
Christina Donald	Michael Luken	Margaret Trick
Kathleen Dorsey	Holden Mauk	Dr. Trimmer
Tracy Doyle	Trey Maurer	Jane Trimmer
Bill Dumire	Shellyn McCaffrey	Marie Walton
Richard Edes	Melanie McCollum	Gloria Wanchock
Sandra Elias	Eileen McDonough	Larry Ward
Jessica Elmschaeuser	Brother Shamus McGrenra	Margaret Whelan
Mary Ellen Feeney	James McGrath Family	Angela White
Katherine Ferrell	David McGugan	Arthur Wiese
Linda Feulner	William McNamara	Nanette Wiese
Lisa Flowers	Frank Medico	Baby Carly Theresa Wyvill
Liliana Fore	Janice Melone	Thomas Zamaria
Tom Frederick	Jason Micheli	Robert Zapalac
James Fusco	Kendall Moseley	Yolanda Yebra

*Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest your weary ones.
Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones.
Shield your joyous ones. And for all Your love's sake. Amen.*
Saint Augustine

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DECEASED, INCLUDING:

Amy K. Eppolito

*Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus,
in union with the Masses said throughout the world today,
for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the
universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.*

St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, please pray for them.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR MILITARY AND CIVILIAN MEMBERS
SERVING IN HARM'S WAY, INCLUDING:**

Michael Andriani	Rey Gonzalez	Chris Quayle
Kyle Biddle	Jeremy Hill	Brian Riva
Timothy Blaine	Douglas N. Krawczak	William St. Clair
Casey Chandler	Albert Martins	Brett Taylor
Matthew Constantino	Mark Martins	Jon Tomita
Peter Culbert	Megan McGarry	Case Wilson
Mark Dobson	Christopher Moore	Thomas Wissler
Neal Jones	Edward Joseph Parry, III	Brian Wong

*Almighty and Eternal God, those who take refuge in You will be glad and
forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their
duties. Protect them with the shield of Your strength and keep them safe
from all evil and harm. May the power of Your love enable them to return
home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise You for
Your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

PARISH CHOIR: The parish choir meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 P.M. in the lyceum auditorium (313 Duke St.) We welcome new members to sing at the 10 A.M. Sunday Mass. Please contact Dr. Saik at 703.684.5308 or csaik@stmaryoldtown.org.

ALIVE: Every Saturday morning volunteers from ALIVE! collect furniture and deliver it to needy families in the city of Alexandria. Currently, ALIVE! needs volunteer drivers to serve on a rotating schedule with duty one Saturday morning every seven weeks. You would drive—and help load if able—one of ALIVE!'s box trucks (automatic transmission). If you can help, please call Mike Mackey at 703.862.8130.

CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK: Join the Alexandria Chapter of the Catholic Business Network (CBN) for its March Breakfast! St. Therese of Lisieux lived her life with love and obedience to God, no matter how small or simple her daily tasks. Jean Belmonte will lead a discussion on how we can bring St. Therese's way of living to our daily work life. Our breakfast will be held March 5th, 7:30-9:00 A.M., at Walker's Grille (6909 Metro Park Drive, Alexandria, VA 22310, www.walkersgrille.com). We are now registering for our events on-line! To pre-registration please go to <http://www.cbnova.org/Alexandria-Springfield> (pay on-line: \$15.00; Cash or Check at the door: \$20.00) If paying at the door please RSVP by March 3rd at peleopold@firstcommand.com. Questions? Call Philip Leopold at 703.658.2943. To learn more about CBN and to join visit www.cbnova.org.

DONATE YOUR USED CAR AND HELP SOMEONE BECOME SELF-RELIANT: Are you thinking of replacing your old car with something new? Donate to Catholic Charities. We take used vehicles and give them directly to families in desperate need of transportation. Donating to Catholic Charities is easy. We handle all the paperwork and you receive an IRS donation receipt. Avoid the hassle of selling your car, simplify your life and reclaim that space in your garage. We have a long list of families who need transportation. To donate, email Cars@ccda.net or call 703.841.3898.

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

OVERCOMING SIN & EVIL AT THIS YEAR'S MEN'S CONFERENCE ON MARCH 7! All men of the parish are invited to the sixth annual diocesan Men's Conference on March 7. This year's conference – *Victory Over the Common Enemy* – will feature renowned speaker Fr. Larry Richards and author Neal Lozano exploring the presence of sin and evil in our lives and how to overcome them. Breakfast, lunch, and Mass with Bishop Loverde are included. Please note the new conference location: Foxchase Manor, in Manassas. Go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/men for more info and to register.

**KERRI CAVIEZEL AND KATHLEEN WILSON
TO SPEAK AT THE 2015 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE MARCH 28**

All women of the Diocese are encouraged to attend the annual Women's Conference at Foxchase Manor in Manassas on March 28 with the lovely Kerri Caveizel and the founder of Mary's Shelter, Kathleen Wilson. The conference will focus on Transforming Suffering into Joy. It will begin with Mass celebrated by Bishop Loverde at 8:45 A.M. Confessions will be offered from 7 to 8:45 A.M. No registration at the door. Please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/women for more details.