

## THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

### MONDAY 15th

#### President's Day

Jam 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

6:30 AM No Mass—Holiday

7:00 AM +Celebrant's Intention

8:45 AM +Dudley Schumacher

### TUESDAY 16th

#### Weekday

Jam 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

6:30 AM Celebrant's Intention

7:00 AM +Louis Weiners

8:45 AM +Walter Silinski

### WEDNESDAY 17th

#### Ash Wednesday—FAST

Jam 2:12-18; Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16

6:30 AM Celebrant's Intention

7:00 AM +Catherine Guinn

8:45 AM +Phan Vien

12:00 PM+ Mary Estelle Blunt

7:30 PM Celebrant's Intention

### THURSDAY 18th

#### Weekday

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

6:30 AM Celebrant's Intention

7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention

8:45 AM Robert Colbath

7:30 PM Celebrant's Intention

### FRIDAY 19th

#### First Friday in Lent

Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

6:30 AM +Viri Diane Tiago

7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention

8:45 AM Anne Mary Ingraham

### SATURDAY 20th

#### Weekday

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention

8:45 AM +Patricia K. Spychaj

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Dt 26:4-10; Rm 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

#### SATURDAY 20th

5:30 PM

Walter McMahon

Fr. Idamor

#### SUNDAY 21st

7:00 AM

Celebrant's Intention

Fr. Idamor

7:30 AM

+Leonar briones

Fr. Carrier

8:45 AM

+Trung & Hoa Tran

Fr. Mullins

10:30 AM

Parishioners of St. Louis

Fr. Mullins

12:30 PM

+Marie Wallace

Fr. Carrier

5:00 PM

Accion De Garcias

Fr. Mullins



## CONFESSIONS



Sunday,	February 14th	10:00 AM	All Priests
Monday,	February 15th	9:15 AM Noon 5:30 PM	
Tuesday,	February 16th	9:15 AM	
Wednesday,	February 17th	9:15 AM  5:30 PM	
Thursday,	February 18th	9:15 AM	
Friday,	February 19th	9:15 AM Noon	
Saturday,	February 20th	9:15 AM 4:30 PM	Two Priests Two Priests
Sunday,	February 21st	10:00 AM	All Priests

*"For those who love Him, and after each fault come to ask pardon...Jesus trembles with joy" (St. Therese of Lisieux)*

## LENTEN SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:

(Drop Palms off in the vestibule of the church)

**Burning of Palms** by the bell tower on **Tuesday, February 16 at 6:00** followed by **Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper at 6:15 in McClunn Hall**. Bring your family and enjoy a delicious meal by the Knights of Columbus. During the season of Lent, we will have Soup Suppers every Friday evening at 6:15 in McClunn Hall followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM. Come feed your body and soul!



**Mass Schedule:** 6:30 AM, 7:00 AM (Poor Clares)  
8:45 AM, 12:00 Noon, and 7:30 PM

Join the following groups & your fellow Parishioners each **Friday** before Stations of the Cross for a simple Lenten meal, support charity, and enjoy fellowship.

### School Cafeteria at 6:15

- Feb. 19 St. Vincent de Paul
- Feb. 26 Catholic Council of Women (CCW)
- Mar. 5 St. Lucy Guild
- Mar. 12 Mother's Group
- Mar. 19 St. Joseph's Covenant Keepers
- Mar. 26 St. Louis School Staff

**Lenten Bible Study:** The Passion and Death of Jesus As Foretold in the Old Testament, Mon, 7 PM, in Walsh Hall.

February 22: The Promises of the Savior in Genesis

March 1: The Sacrifice of Jesus in Exodus

March 15: How the Psalms Reveal the Heart of Jesus

March 22: The Suffering Servant in Isaiah

March 29: The Prophet Jeremiah and the Passion of Jesus

**The Latin Mass**—During the season of Lent, the worship of Almighty God according to the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, also known as the Tridentine Mass, will be offered on **Thursdays** rather than on Fridays. The Mass schedule for the month of February will be: First Friday, Feb 5 (Feast of St. Agatha); Feb 12 (Feast of the Seven Founders of the Servite Order); and Thursday, Feb 18 (Commemoration of St. Simeon). The Mass will begin, as usual, at 7:30 p.m. As always, misalettes are provided.

### **The Light is On for You**

This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Arlington and the Archdiocese of Washington will have Confessions available every Wednesday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. 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](http://www.the-light-is-on.org).

### PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Offertory 32nd Sunday, Fiscal Year 2010:	\$5,647.23
YTD Total, Fiscal Year 2010:	\$762,110.48
Offertory 32nd Sunday, Fiscal Year 2009:	\$25,502.95
YTD Total, Fiscal Year 2009:	\$835,360.46

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

*St. Claude said of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist:  
"I can find You wherever I go."*



We are currently in need of adorers to fill the following hours:  
Monday 8 –9 AM, Wednesday 10-11 AM, and Thursday 12-1 PM.

*If you can take one of these hours or would like to sign up to spend an hour each week with our Lord, please call Princess at 703-778-2727*

*For the coming Presidents Day holiday, the Adoration Chapel will remain closed from Friday, February 12 at 7:00 AM until Tuesday Feb 16 after the 6:30 AM Mass.*

**St. Joseph's Covenant Keepers.** *"As iron sharpens iron, so man sharpens his fellow man."* Proverbs 27:17. The intent of the St. Joseph's Covenant Keepers is to bring together Catholic men, single or married, under the patronage of St. Joseph, to grow in the image of Christ and to strengthen our families and community. We normally meet every other Monday night from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the St. Louis Library with a separate meeting every other Saturday morning from 7:00am to 8:30am in Walsh Hall. Due to the Presidents' Day holiday, the meeting scheduled to occur that Monday, February 15, will be held in Walsh Hall. The next Saturday meeting, **February 20**, will occur as scheduled. We are currently conducting a study of King David. Come and discover the *Leader, Provider and Protector* God intended you to be through the fellowship of other Catholic men. Any questions contact Leo McCormick at 202-213-1789.

**Can You Knit, Crochet, or Sew?** Boy Scout, J.J. Stinson, is collecting blankets for the premature babies of INOVA's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. They must be made out of 100% cotton fiber, have no fringe, and can only be as large as 24"x24. Suggested templates are on the Bulletin Board directly outside the Church. There will be a collection box placed inside the vestibule. Any further questions? Email J.J. at [jbstinsonjr@hotmail.com](mailto:jbstinsonjr@hotmail.com).

**St. Louis School's Girl Scout Troops** will be selling Girl Scout cookies before and after masses beginning February 20th through the month of March. If you would like to place orders in advance, please feel free to contact Marianne Olson at 703-765-8266 or at [sidda@cox.net](mailto:sidda@cox.net). Thank you for your support of our Girl Scout troops!

*If, then, you are looking for the way by which you should go, take Christ, because He Himself is the way.*

(St. Thomas Aquinas)

**Sick and Homebound:** If you know of someone in need of the Sacraments who is homebound or hospitalized, call the Rectory Office at 703-765-4421.

**Prayer Line:** If you are in need of prayer and would welcome the support of our parish family, please call Amy at 703-765-0761.

**School News**

St. Louis School's **Silent Auction** has been rescheduled to Sat. Feb. 20th @ 6pm due to all this wonderful snow. Please mark your calendars and if you have not yet purchased tickets - there is still time! For ticket sales and to take a glance at our program of winnable and biddable items, please go to our website: [www.stlouisschool.org/fundraisers.html](http://www.stlouisschool.org/fundraisers.html) Thank you for supporting great Catholic education at St. Louis!

**United Community Ministries (UCM) Monthly Food Drive**  
Next weekend, Saturday and Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, St. Louis will conduct its monthly food drive to help stock the shelves of **UCM's Food Pantry** and help feed the hungry in the Mount Vernon area. Last month, we began the New Year by collecting over 1,300 lbs of groceries for UCM. We pray that this spirit of generosity and giving continues into February. Please see the insert in this weekend's bulletin for additional information.

**New Contemporary Choir Forming** Do you play the guitar, flute, violin, or horn? Do you enjoy singing Christian music? Consider offering your talents in service to our parish as a member of the Contemporary Choir at the Saturday vigil Mass. Rehearsals will take place on Saturday afternoons from 4:30-5:15 throughout February and March, and the group will begin playing at Mass on April 10th. Please contact Kathy Pluth at the rectory for an audition appointment, [music@saintlouisparish.org](mailto:music@saintlouisparish.org).



**Saint Louis Montessori Atrium for children 3-6 years old** - Saint Louis Atrium has a few spots open for children between the ages of 3 and 6 years old for the following atrium sessions: Saturday morning (10am-12noon) and Thursday afternoon (4pm-6pm). Registration forms are available in the rectory. For more information, please contact Maria Blazevich at (703) 765-4421 ext. 29 or [maria@saintlouisparish.org](mailto:maria@saintlouisparish.org).

**ABOUT 40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**February 17 to March 28**, our community will again be uniting with other cities across Northern America and around the world for a massive coordinated pro-life mobilization, the **40 Days for Life Campaign**. People of faith are praying that with God's help, this effort will help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion. Prayer and Fasting will be the keystones of the campaign and what a wonderful way to keep Lent! Remembering that our Lord said that some devils are removed only by fasting and prayer, we will use those tools in addition to peaceful vigils at our local abortion facility at 2839 Duke St. Alexandria, VA 22314. Please consider signing up for an hour or two (at least) during the 40 days. Someone will be there each day from 7:00a.m. until 10:00p.m.; seven days a week until Holy Saturday. Any questions, please visit [www.40daysforlife.com/Alexandria](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Alexandria) or call Lee McKenna at 703-768-4032.



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**RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CCD SCHEDULES FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH**

**Mon:** Feb. 22; Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22 **NO CLASS: Feb. 15, Mar. 29**

**Wed:** Feb. 24; Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24 **NO CLASS: Feb. 17, Mar. 31**

CCD Chastity Formation Week in Grades 1, 5, 6, 7, 8: Feb. 22 & 24

First Holy Communion Parent Meeting: Feb. 23, 7:30pm, Cafeteria

Lenten Confessions in Grades 3-HS: March 8 & 10

**CHASTITY FORMATION WEEK: FEB. 22 & 24**

Due to inclement-weather cancellation of classes Feb. 8/10, students in grades 1, 5, 6, 7, 8 will receive virtue-based lessons on life issues & personal safety in a Diocesan-required curriculum on Feb. 22 & 24. Parents of students Gr. K-8 can also access resources at the Diocesan Website designed to help them teach their children about life issues & personal safety (hard copies available in the RE Office).

**PARENT MEETING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

All parents of students planning to receive First Holy Communion this Spring (CCD, St. Louis School, or homeschooled) must attend this mandatory Parent Meeting Tues., Feb. 23, 7:30 pm, Cafeteria, re: final preparations for First Penance & First Holy Communion.

**NEW CCD DISMISSAL PROCEDURES PHASE-IN**

During the rest of February and early March, our new Dismissal Procedure will be phased in—all parents of CCD students must come to their child's classroom each week to sign them out; starting March 15 & 17, students not picked up at the door of their classroom (JPII students at the Cafeteria) will then wait in the School Office to be signed out. Parents must park & escort students to & from their classrooms (only JPII students dismiss from the Cafeteria). **CCD access to the School is through the Main Entrance only.**

**REPORT CARDS: PLEASE SIGN & RETURN**

Please sign and return your child's "Report of Progress" to their teacher this week, if you have not already done so. Thank you!

**CONFIRMATION 2010 (8TH GR.) DEADLINES**

Nov. 1: Sacramental Record Form; Dec. 9: Letter to Pastor; Jan. 6: Confirmation Saint Report. *Next Project: Apologetics Report, Apr. 14.*

**CONFIRMATION 2011 (7TH GR.) DEADLINES**

Nov. 4: Sacramental Record Form; Nov. 18: Saint Choice Form; Dec. 9: Sponsor Choice Form & Sponsor Eligibility Form; Feb. 10: Confirmation Saint Report Form & Report, Feb. 10; *Next Project: Mass Project Essays, due Apr. 28.*

**RCIA SCHEDULE**

Please keep the RCIA Program & our Catechumens in your prayers!

Catechumens: **Mark your calendars for the Feb. 20th Rite of Election, 7:30pm, St. Thomas More Cathedral**, where Bishop Loverde will witness signatures in the Book of the Elect, signifying entry into the final phase of preparation for the Sacraments at Easter! Please email me at [carolanne@saintlouisparish.org](mailto:carolanne@saintlouisparish.org) if you would like to carpool to the Cathedral from Saint Louis Parish leaving at 6:15pm.

**Monday Classes: 7:30-9:00pm**

**Class: Feb. 22; March 1, 8, 15, 22**

**No Class: Feb. 15**

**Sunday Program: 10:30am Mass**

**Class: Feb. 21, 28; March 7, 14, 21**

**No Class: Feb. 14**

Carol Anne Jones, DRE: email [carolanne@saintlouisparish.org](mailto:carolanne@saintlouisparish.org)

***A Very Special WELCOME to NEW PARISHIONERS...***

*Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Mendieta, Eloisa Crawford, Jillian Dewey, Laura Dudas, Kristen Cook, David Szczepanek, Bridgett Spittle, Mr. & Mrs. Steven Sawyer, and Mr. & Mrs. James Haynes.*

May God bless all of our parishioners

**Silent Retreat for Men - March 26-28, 2010**

Join the men of St. Louis, Good Shepherd, St. Lawrence, and other local parishes for a weekend silent retreat at Loyola-on-the-Potomac, a Jesuit Retreat House located 35 miles south of Washington, on the Potomac River, in Faulkner, MD. Loyola's weekend retreats center on a theme presented by the retreat house staff. The 2010 theme is "Lord, Teach Us to Pray." Why do we pray? How is it best done? In this retreat we look to Jesus for insight and instruction in this most fundamental aspect of our Christian lives. Loyola provides a three-day retreat that begins on Friday with an orientation at 6:45 PM and dinner at 7:00 PM and concludes with lunch on Sunday at 12:30 PM. Mass is offered on Friday, Saturday and Sunday; the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturday and before Mass on Friday. Generous blocks of time are provided for prayer, personal reflection, and the cultivation of a deep relationship with God.

The suggested offering for the weekend is \$225.00 (\$110 deposit required with reservation). Contact Andy Mastic, 703-971-2922, Rich Fanelli, 703-313-6701 or Jim McCracken, 703-960-4546 for more information.

***LENTE RETREAT FOR WOMEN.*** Celebrate Lent this year with a retreat. Join us the weekend of February 26-28 (7:30 PM Friday - 3:00 PM Sunday) at the Dominican Retreat House in McLean, VA. Fr. Patrick McMahon will be the retreat director. For more information, please call Margaret Trick at 703-768-1696 or the Dominican Retreat at 703-356-4243. Information on this and other retreats is available at [dominicanretreat.org](http://dominicanretreat.org).

**National Gallery of Art -  
"The Sacred Made Real" exhibition**

Intended to bring the sacred to life, religious artists of 17th-century Spain created arrestingly realistic sculptures and paintings that still have the power to shock the senses and stir the soul. From February 28 through May 31, the National Gallery of Art on the National Mall will be the only U.S. venue for the first major exhibition revealing the relationship between these art forms in *The Sacred Made Real: Spanish Painting and Sculpture, 1600-1700*. This show will offer visitors a unique opportunity to experience polychrome sculpture – an art form rarely seen outside Spain – by such masters as Juan Martinez Montañés and Francisco Pacheco, alongside paintings, including masterpieces by Diego Velázquez and Francisco de Zurbarán, that achieved the same realism on canvas. Many of the sculptures have never been exhibited away from the Spanish churches, convents, and monasteries where they continue to inspire the faithful. For more information on the exhibition and scheduled events, visit [www.nga.gov/sacred](http://www.nga.gov/sacred).

*Jesus, Mary, & Joseph I place my trust in you!*

**IN THE AREA****SEPARATED? DIVORCED? WIDOWED?**

The Rebuilding Program sponsored by the Office of Family Life helps people who are separated, divorced, or widowed and want to move on with their lives. The nine week program starts Sunday, February 21st and meets Sunday evenings 5:30 - 8:00 at Martin De Porres Center in Alexandria, VA. Important issues related to moving on after the loss of your spouse are discussed each week. There are presentations, guest speakers, and participant interaction. A \$45 registration fee covers book and other expenses. Please contact Carie Schaffer at 703-519-1751, or email [CopingRebuilding@hotmail.com](mailto:CopingRebuilding@hotmail.com).

**Sports Open House (and pizza!) at Pope John Paul the Great Catholic High School**

All students and their families are invited to meet the Varsity and Jr. Varsity coaches and players at JP the Great on Friday, February 19! Enjoy pizza and dessert as you visit our sports information tables and learn more about what it takes to become a Wolf! We'll also have information about our new sports summer camps! Doors to the cafeteria open at 5:00pm and close at 6:15pm so we can cheer on our boys varsity basketball team during their final game of the season. Go Wolves! Your RSVP is appreciated, but not necessary: [RSVP@jpthegreat.org](mailto:RSVP@jpthegreat.org). For more information, please visit [www.jpthegreat.org](http://www.jpthegreat.org) or call (703) 445-0300.

**SICK FRIENDS & RELATIVES**

John Patrick Amelda	Christine Hayes	John O'Donnell
Gustavo Arenas	Ray High	Guy Palazzolo
Angelina Matilda	Imelda Howard	Cindy Peed
Aseywiles	David Hsu	Frank Perka
Essie Backus	R.K. Innocencio, Jr.	Peter Phan
Barbara Banis	Dan Jenkins	Chris Renehan
Jason Banis	Mary Jones	Kyle Renean
Jocelyn Barra	Peter Kamara Kaiti	Lloyd Richardson
Marjorie Bautz	Kappner	Sue Rieman
Mauricio Bazan	Reuben Koeller	Gabrielle Rodgers
Lilly Beltran	Richard Koslow	Yvonne Rodriguez
Tony Bernardo	Melinda Kramer	Mariann Rosnick
Margaret Bishop	Pam Kramer	Joe Ryan
Agnes Campbell	Irma Lamarra	Laura Mae Scudder
Patricia Campbell	Joan Layman	Deborah Schrenzel
Salvatore Caramagno	Philomena Luckey	Ginny Schwartz
John Chang	John Madigan	Gigi Sere
Ashely Charlton	Claire Marzullo	Virginia Sere
Maria Chau	Vincente Mattia	Eileen Steinway
Lenna Chawick	Joseph McCarthy	Chela Sullivan
Catherine Chua	McConnell Family	Winifred Sullivan
Judith Coates	Barbara McCue	Al&SylviaTarabochia
Pat DiGeorge	Walter McMahan	Helmer Umanzor
Blanche Druker	Mary Meyers	Charles Upperman
K.C. Dufraim	Randy Meyers	Lynn Webb
Mary Dugan	Shelley Meyers	Don Williams
Joanne Donahue	David Milne	Francine Willis
Margaret Dulaney	Alfred Monro	Corey Wincek
Mary Ann Gomez	Maria Monroy	Eligius Woli
Howard Glienke	Betsy Niezgoda	
Ruth Greathouse	Mary Northrop	
Regina Giuseppe	Maureen O'Brien	
EJ Hampton	Dorothy O'Donnell	