

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

MONDAY 22nd

Lenten Weekday

Dn 13:1-9,15-30; Jn 8:12-20

6:30 AM +Agnus Babich

7:00 AM +Mariann Rosnick

8:45 AM +John A. Machonis

THURSDAY 25th

The Annunciation of The Lord

Is7:10-14;8:10;Heb10:4-10;Lk 1:26-38

6:30 AM Suzanne McGuire

7:00 AM Christopher Slater

8:45 AM +Mary Kieloch

TUESDAY 23rd

St. Toribio de Mogrovejo, bishop

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

6:30 AM +Cathy Cilinski

7:00 AM Kevin Connolly

8:45 AM +Kerry Heilmann

FRIDAY 26th

Lenten Weekday

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

6:30 AM Michiko Bohlin

7:00 AM David & Lorraine Kelso

8:45 AM +Ed Trice

WEDNESDAY 24th

Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95; Jn 8:31-42

6:30 AM +Stanley J. Szemborski

7:00 AM +Ed Srednicki

8:45 AM +Hoang Dinh Lap

SATURDAY 27th

Lenten Weekday

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

7:00 AM +Geraldine Williams

8:45 AM +Henry P. McDonald

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56

SATURDAY 27th

5:30 PM +Remedios Garcia Fr. Mullins

SUNDAY 28th

7:00 AM Ryan Schwertz Fr. Idamor

7:30 AM +Patrick Sullivan Fr. Carrier

8:45 AM +Deceased members of
Corsillo family Fr. Lamb

10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Louis Fr. Mullins

12:30 PM +Ann Rogan Fr. Mullins

5:00 PM +Jaime Medina Fr. Carrier



Dear Parish Family,

Holy Week will soon be here. During this solemn time we will gather to commemorate the mysteries of the Lord's passion, death and resurrection. Whether you always make the liturgies of Holy Week a priority or if you have never been, I invite you to these special and solemn moments in our Church. Holy Thursday is the Celebration of the Lord's Supper; it commemorates the institution of the Holy Eucharist on the night before He died. Good Friday we will have a special Tenebrae service of the Seven Last Words of Jesus followed by Stations of the Cross. Friday night is the Good Friday Liturgy with the reading of the Passion. Holy Saturday night, at the great Vigil of Easter we welcome the new Catechumens into the Church. I hope we will all make a special effort to grow closer to Our Lord this Holy Week.

Your Servant in Christ,
Fr. Mullins

FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

Lenten Bible Study: Monday, March 22: *The Suffering Servant in Isaiah*, will be at 7:00 PM in the Church.

Join the *St. Louis School Staff* and your fellow Parishioners on **Friday**, March 26 at 6:15 p.m. for a soup supper in the school cafeteria. Stations of the Cross follow at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

The Mothers' Group welcomes all parish moms for fun, fellowship, learning and sharing on Wednesday mornings from 9:45 to 12. On March 24, we will use our meeting time to do Stations of the Cross. We will meet at the entrance of the church at 10:05 am and after Stations will go back over to the Blue Room (Rectory basement) to socialize till noon. On March 31st we will not have a regular meeting; the current plan is to meet at Huntley Meadows for a walk and picnic, weather permitting. For more information, please contact Una Geary at 703-924-9198 or GoUnaGo@cox.net. We love seeing new faces, so please feel free to join us!

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS...

A very special welcome to our newest parishioners: Walter Jensen, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Meador, Yaya Espinoza, Mr. & Mrs. William Dorr, Mr. & Mrs. Jorge Chavez, Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Holt, and Uma Akporherhe. May each find their new spiritual home a place of joy and fellowship and may God bless all of our parishioners.



CONFESSIONS



Sunday,	March 21st	10:00 -10:30 AM	All Priests
Monday,	March 22nd	9:15 AM Noon	Fr. Idamor Fr. Lamb
Tuesday,	March 23rd	9:15 AM	Fr. Lamb
Wednesday,	March 24th	9:15 AM Noon 6:30- 8:00 PM	Fr. Lamb Fr. Mullins
Thursday,	March 25th	9:15 AM	Fr. Lamb
Friday,	March 26th	9:15 AM Noon	Fr. Mullins
Saturday,	March 27th	9:15 AM 4:30 PM	
Sunday,	March 28th	10:00-10:30 AM	All Priests

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

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Offertory 37th Sunday, Fiscal Year 2010:	\$21,690.65
YTD Total, Fiscal Year 2010:	\$915,696.20
Offertory 37th Sunday, Fiscal Year 2009:	\$23,549.40
YTD Total, Fiscal Year 2009:	\$957,974.47

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"O Blessed Host, in which is contained the fountain of living water which springs from infinite mercy for us, and especially for poor sinners." (St. Mary Faustina Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament)

If you would like to sign up to spend an hour each week with our Lord, please call Princess at 703-778-2727



Regular & guest adorers are encouraged to take a copy of the guidelines located next to the sign-in sheet at the Adoration Chapel.

Year For Priests Spiritual Bouquet Cards Now Available:

Mark the Year for Priests, declared by Pope Benedict, by making spiritual sacrifices for your priests! Simply fill out the Spiritual Bouquet prayer cards available at the entrance to the parish or online at www.arlingtondiocese.org. Please indicate on the card, the number of Masses, Rosaries, Acts of Kindness, etc., that you will offer for your priests, and return the bottom half of the card to the parish office, drop it in the basket at the back of the Church, or return it by mail. There is also a space on the back to write a personal note, if you so choose. As we offer continued support for our priests during this jubilee year, please consider taking part in this prayerful effort.

Coffee, Donuts, and More Coffee!

Please join the Nicaragua Mission Group for coffee and donuts after the 8:45 and 10:30 Masses on March 28th. This will also be an opportunity to support the mission by buying Catholic Relief Services coffee from Nicaragua. Proceeds from the sale of this free trade coffee will support our ongoing efforts on behalf of our sister parish of San Isidro in Ayapal, Nicaragua. Please stop by for some great coffee and to support our friends in Nicaragua.

Mount Vernon Knights of Columbus 2010 KOVAR Kick-Off

Help the Mount Vernon Knights of Columbus kick-off its 2010 KOVAR Campaign by attending its first fundraiser at **Uno Chicago Grill** in Kingstowne Towne Center, on Tuesday, March 23, 2010. Join us for lunch or dinner and have 15% of your check donated to KOVAR, a Knights of Columbus charity that assists Virginians with intellectual disabilities. See the insert in this weekend's bulletin for additional information and applicable coupons.

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



40-DAY PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL—from February 17 through March 28. Please continue to pray and fast for an end to abortion in America. To volunteer to help, please contact Heide Seward at hwseward@verizon.net.

School News!

Interested in great Catholic education for your child? St. Louis School is still accepting applications for the upcoming 2010 - 2011 school year. Please contact the school office (703-768-7732) for more information or stop by to pick up a registration packet today. We look forward to meeting you!

Save the Date!**St. Louis School Golf Tournament**

When: Monday, May 24, 2010

Tee Time: Shotgun Start 12:00 PM (check-in begins at 10:00 AM)

Where: Mount Vernon Country Club, 5111 Old Mill Road, Alexandria 22309

Format: Best Ball Tournament

Buffet dinner and prize reception following the tournament. In order to make the tournament an exciting, fun, and successful event, we will need sponsors, players, and volunteers. We are happy to answer any questions you may have about any of these areas. Please contact John Mirvish (703-799-1738 or jmirvish@jermprod.com) about the tournament and volunteering and Kevin Retcher (703-799-5626 / 703-201-6138 or kevin@firstmeridianmortgage.com) about sponsorship opportunities. We hope to have a website containing additional information about the tournament up and running soon at www.golf4stlouis.com. Thanks for your support!

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 - MADRID, SPAIN

Calling all parents and teens (must be 16 years old by August 2011) - come check out the information for World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Madrid, Spain. We will be having an Information Night on **Thursday, March 25th at 7 pm - 8pm** in the Parish Library. Kevin Flores, the Assistant Director of Office of Youth Ministry will be available for questions. All are welcome! Please RSVP by March 23rd to Diane Kuepper at (703) 360-4144.

Youth Group News: Please join the youth group for Sports Day this afternoon from 3-4:30pm. If the weather is nice we will play ultimate frisbee outside. If it's rainy, we'll move inside McClunn Hall.

Car Raffle: The youth group will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses this weekend. The tickets cost \$5 each and offer the opportunity to win all five vehicles plus \$20,000 in cash prizes. The proceeds go to support St Louis Youth Ministry in events such as World Youth Day 2011, Mount 2011, Steubenville Conference, and Work Camp, plus support St Louis Parish. Thank you for your support! For more information, contact Jennifer Jacky at saintlouisyouth@aol.com.

"God is everywhere, in the very air I breathe, yes everywhere, but in His Sacrament of the Altar He is as present actually and really as my soul within my body, in His Sacrifice daily offered as really as once offered on the Cross." (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)



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**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CCD SCHEDULES FOR MARCH & APRIL

Mon: Mar. 22; Apr. 12,19,26 **NO CLASS: Mar. 29, Apr. 5**

Wed: Mar. 24; Apr. 14,21,28 **NO CLASS: Mar. 31, Apr. 7**

Holy Week:: March 28-April 3; Easter Sunday: April 4

HOLY WEEK Help you child understand the Paschal Mystery this Holy Week: Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday *Mass of the Last Supper* and *Altar of Repose*, Good Friday Service, Easter Sunday *Mass of the Resurrection*—these liturgies celebrate the heart of our Faith and the power of Christ's Cross and Resurrection to save us!

NEW CCD DISMISSAL PROCEDURES PHASED-IN

Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation as we work to ensure the safety and security of every child in CCD! Remember to come to the classroom each week to sign out each child; students not picked up at the classroom door will wait in the School Office to be signed out. *Parents must park & escort students to & from classrooms.* **CCD access to the School is through the Main Entrance only; do not enter or leave the Building via other doors—for the security of the children and adults in the building. Thank you for your cooperation!**

CONFIRMATION 2010 (8TH GR.) DEADLINES

Next Project: Apologetics Report, Apr. 14.

CONFIRMATION 2011 (7TH GR.) DEADLINES

Next Project: Mass Project Essays, due Apr. 28. Mass project handbooks will be distributed to classes next week. For an electronic copy, email carolanne@saintlouisparish.org.

RCIA SCHEDULE

Monday Classes: 7:30-9:00pm
Class: Mar. 22, 29; Apr. 12, 19, 26
No Class: April 5

Sunday Program: 10:30am Mass
Class: Mar. 21, 30
No Sunday Classes after Easter Vigil

RCIA Catechumens and Candidates: Plan to attend the Third Scrutiny, Sunday, Mar. 21, at 10:30am Mass, for special readings for RCIA. Also reserve Sat., Apr. 3, for Noon Rehearsal @ 7:30-11:00pm for Easter Vigil Mass—where you will receive these Sacraments!

All Parishioners: Please keep in your prayers our Catechumens who are preparing to receive Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation, as well as our Candidates preparing for Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation, all at the Easter Vigil Mass. After the Easter Vigil Mass, a Reception in McClunn Hall will take place to welcome our newest members into the Church and into the life of our Parish—to which all are invited!

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

Are you a practicing Catholic who, for whatever reason, missed the Sacrament of Confirmation? This is your chance to receive this critical connection to the Holy Spirit, which completes the graces you received at Baptism! A six-week class is now forming to prepare you to receive this Sacrament on Pentecost Sunday (May 23) at the Cathedral! Classes will be Mondays April 12-May 17, 7:30-9:00pm. And, even if you are already confirmed but just want to brush up on your knowledge of the Faith, come join us! For more info, contact:

Carol Anne Jones, DRE: email carolanne@saintlouisparish.org

CHRISTIAN MUSIC CONCERT – Matt Maher LIVE!!

Nominee of Five Dove Awards, Christian Singer and Songwriter Matt Maher will be performing LIVE on Friday, **April 23, 2010** at the Hilton Memorial Chapel in Dumfries, VA. Tickets are \$15 each or \$10 for groups of four or more. To purchase tickets, go to www.itickets.com. This concert will benefit St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School. To listen to Matt Maher, go to www.mattmahermusic.com.

Silent Men's Retreat March 26-28, 2010

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. The 2010 theme is "Lord, Teach Us to Pray." Why do we pray? How is it best done? 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.

Nominations For Outstanding Young Man and Outstanding Young Woman of the Year

The Mount Vernon Council of the Knights of Columbus is pleased once again to request nominations for Outstanding Young Man of the Year and Outstanding Young Woman of the Year. Each 1st place winner will receive a \$1250 college scholarship. The 2d place winners will receive \$500 each, and the 3rd place winners each receive \$250.

Nominees must:

- a. Be graduating from high school in 2010
- b. Be a practicing Catholic
- c. Be a member of either Saint Louis or Good Shepherd Parish

Selection criteria include:

1. Outstanding contributions made by nominee
2. Academic excellence
3. Civic, religious, and/or school-related Involvement
4. Participation in extracurricular activities
5. Special achievements, awards, and/or recognition received
6. Participation with his/her family in performing any of the above

Please submit a written nomination for each candidate that addresses the six selection criteria listed above. Up to three letters of recommendation from teachers, clergy, and friends may also be included. Copies of certificates, photos, and other backup material are also welcome.

Written nominations and any supporting documents MUST be received at the Council office by 5:00 PM Friday, March 31. We regret that we cannot consider late submissions. Please mail or hand-carry your nomination packets to:

*Knights of Columbus
Mount Vernon Council
8592 Richmond Highway
Alexandria, VA 22309*

IN THE AREA

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Justice for Immigrants (JFI) campaign cordially invites you to join us in Washington DC on March 21st in support of fair and humane immigration reform. On the morning of March 21, JFI will host a Holy Mass in support of Immigrants with His Eminence Cardinal Mahony celebrating the mass at 11:00am at St. Aloysius Church (19 I Street N.W., Washington DC 20001). Immediately following the mass, many of us will be joining with thousands of people in the "**March for America: Change Takes Courage and Faith**" on the national mall. For more information please go to www.justiceforimmigrants.org.

The Institute of Catholic Culture Presents:

Living the Virtuous Life—Presenter: Fr. Paul Scalia
Time: Saturday., March 27 at 7:30 p.m. Location: Saint Leo the Great Catholic Church, 3700 Old Lee Hwy. Fairfax, 22030
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Sick and Homebound: If you know of someone in need of the Sacraments who is homebound or hospitalized, call the Rectory Office.

Please pray for the deceased members of our Parish family especially George Beyer, Miguel Buezo, and Bonnie Kennedy

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

**SICK FRIENDS & RELATIVES**

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