

Advent Confessions Wed. & Fri. 6:30-8:00 PM

DECEMBER 3, 2017-FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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SUNDAY MASS

7:00AM AT THE POOR CLARES 7:30AM 8:45AM 10:30AM 12:30PM

5:00PM (SPANISH)

SATURDAY MASS

7:00AM AT THE POOR CLARES 8:45AM

5:30PM VIGIL MASS

MONDAY-FRIDAY MASS

7:00AM AT THE POOR CLARES 6:30AM 8:45AM

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CONFESSIONS

MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:15AM WEDNESDAY 6:30PM **SATURDAY** 9:15AM 4:30PM SUNDAY 8:20-9:20AM

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

DOMINGOS 5:00 PM

CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL

SAN VICENTE DE PAUL- AYUDA 703-765-0050

DOMINGOS 4:15

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:30AM-12:30PM 1:30PM-7:30PM **SATURDAY** 9:30AM-3:30PM SUNDAY 10:00AM-2:00PM

SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL

703.768.7732 STLOUISSCHOOL.ORG KATHLEEN MCNUTT, PRINCIPAL

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703.660.9270 MARIA BLAZEVICH, COORDINATOR

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9-12TH GRADE



SUNDAYS 6-7:30 PM

6:00 PM Dinner in Walsh Hall 6:30 PM Activities, talk, & in youth room 7:30 PM Finish



MONDAYS 3:30-5 PM

Drop-in the youth room for snacks, games, and sports



TUESDAYS 4-5:30 PM

All ladies are invited to bring a snack and join us for tea!



WorkCamp Info & Registration Meeting

- Dec. 13: 7-8pm in Walsh Hall
- Interested teens please attend with one parent
- Spots fill quickly!



Family Potluck & Talent Show

- 12/17: 6-7:30pm in Walsh Hall
- We provide drinks & dessert!
- Last name A-L: main dish
- Last name M-Z: side dish
- Contact Tiffany if you have a talent to share!



6-8TH GRADE

CONVERGE

Monthly in McClunn: 7-8:30pm 2018 Info Coming Soon!

For more information

including permission slips and more details visit our website:

saintlouisparish.org/parishministries/youth

Tiffany Lambert, Director of Youth Ministry Chris Johnson, Missionary

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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24: 4pm (Children's Mass) 6pm (Spanish) 8pm (Choir and Strings; prelude at 7:30pm) 10pm (Schola and Strings)

> Monday, Dec 25: 7:30am (harp)

8:45am (organ, trumpet, strings) 10:30am (organ, trumpet, strings) 12:30pm (organ, trumpet, strings)

SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2018-19

St. Louis School is now accepting K-8 applications for the 2018-19 school year. Don't delay! Admission materials may be downloaded from the school website stlouisschool.org or picked up in the school office. Tours of the school are offered on most Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Please call 703-768-7732 to schedule your tour. Preschool registration will take place in February.

Posadas Navideñas 2017

Posada 1

Sun. Dec. 17, 6:00 PM At the Church

Posada 2

Mon. Dec. 18, 7:00 PM Becky Hsu 8718Parry Ln

Alexandria, VA 22308

Posada 3

Tues. Dec. 19, 7:00 PM Azucena Vargas 7208 Saul Rd, Apt. 1 Alexandria, VA 22306

Posada 4

Wed. Dec. 20, 7:00 PM Still Open

Posada 5

Thurs. Dec. 21, 7:00 PM Los Orellana 2457 Windbreak Dr. Alexandria, VA 22306

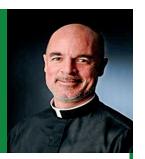
Posada 6

Fri. Dec. 22, 7:00 PM Still Open

Posada 7

Sat. Dec. 23, 7:00 PM At the Church

PASTOR'S CORNER



Dear Friends,

As the weather gets colder we want to keep warm. As the days grow shorter and darker we look for the light. Into this cold and darkness comes the holy season of Advent.

During the Season of Advent please reflect and pray during these four weeks about your need for Christ. You need his light which is wisdom and truth. You need his warmth which is pure love.

There is no light as bright as the Light of Christ; there is no warmth as warm as the love of Christ for you.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel! Come, Lord Jesus, and be the light of my life and the joy of my heart!

Praised be Jesus Christ, the One Whose Birth we will celebrate, now and forever!

Your Pastor, Father O'Hare

WISDOM FOR THE WEEK:

"Progress toward God is indicated much more by actual choices than by pious feelings."

- Father Thomas Dubay, S.M.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"No matter what we possess in earthly goods, we are in desperate need of God's mercy and grace."

Bishop Burbidge

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

The Giving Tree will be placed in the Church entrance with tags until December 11th. This annual toy drive organized by the Knights of Columbus will benefit local families. For questions, please call Cassie Rogan at 703-660-6629

BIBLE STUDY

Our adult Bible Study takes place every Wednesday, at 7:00 PM in the school library. It is still open for new participants. The topic is: *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom*.Contact John & Lina Gray at johngray91@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE:

The Seniors Lunch is on December 13 with the Missionaries of Charity. Mass at 11 AM followed by lunch and entertainment by St. Louis students at McClunn Hall.

RSVP By December 11th.

ST. JOSEPH'S COVENANT KEEPERS.

St. Joseph's Covenant Keepers brings together Catholic men, single or married, to grow in the image of Christ and to strengthen our families. We are studying "The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation." We meet Saturday mornings from 6:30-8:00am in Walsh Hall. For more information contact Leo McCormick: 202-213-1789.

EUCHARISTIC ADORERS NEEDED:

Please consider Volunteering to fill in the hours that currently need adorers:

Monday 9 AM – 10 AM Thursday 9AM – 10 AM Friday 11 AM – 12 Noon Friday 3 PM – 4 PM



Register for 2017-2018 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Montessori Atrium



We are still accepting New children for level 2 and level 3

- Level II Atrium (6-9 year olds)
 - Mondays 4:15-6:15pm
- Level III Atrium (9-12+ year olds)
 - Tuesdays 4-6pm

Registration forms are in the back of the church, the rectory offices, the atrium, and the atrium website:

http://saintlouisparish.org/atrium
If you have any questions, please contact
atrium@saintlouisparish.org, 703-660-9270.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

St. Louis Preschool registration for the 2018-19 school year begins in February. For more information folders are available in the school, and there is a preschool tab on the website stlouisschool.org or contact Dare Hurley, at 703-768-7732 or dhurley@stlouisschool.org



COLLECTIONS FOR NOV 26, 2017: \$15.467

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The society is a direct way to fulfill Christ's teaching to remember the poor among us. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Walsh Hall. We need volunteers to help us respond to those in need. Training is provided which enables volunteers to understand the spiritual and practical aspects of our work. Contact Keith Snider, kasnider@cox.net or 703-980-0726

VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

At your request, the Legion of Mary will bring the Pilgrim Virgin Mary Statue into your home for two weeks. It is an opportunity to renew devotion to Our Blessed Mother and experience real spiritual growth. Contact: Carmen Alfaro-Morawski 703-768-0842.

CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

Knights of Columbus Mt Vernon Council invites Saint Louis boys and girls ages 5 through 14 to participate in the international 2017 "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. Posters are due to Parish Office by Dec. 15. For info: kofc5998.org/youth.html



HORARIO DE ACTIVIDADES ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO

De lunes a las 7 am hasta el sábado a las 4 pm.

BAUTISMOS EN ESPAÑOL

Las clases pre bautismales, para los padres que deseen bautizar sus niños menores de 7 años son el primer y el segundo domingo de cada mes a las 2 de la tarde. Llame al Sr. Moisés Cruz, 571-435-7518, para inscribirse. Favor de llenar la hoja de registro en la oficina antes de asistir a la clase.

CATECISMO PARA NIÑOS

Domingos a las 10am, o miércoles a las 6:45pm.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

Sábado, 6:30 pm en el gimnasio.

ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA

Viernes, 7 pm en Walsh Hall.

LEGIÓN DE MARÍA

Miércoles, 7 pm en la rectoría. llame a Marina, 703-569-0614.

PROGRAMA DE JÓVENES

Los jóvenes de la intermedia se reúnen los viernes a las 6:30 pm, y de la secundaria, los domingos a las 6 pm, después de Misa.

INTENCIONES DE MISA

Manrique Rodríguez, 571-238-7638

SACRAMENTOS EN ESPAÑOL

Misa: Domingo, 5:00 pm Confesión: Domingo, 4:15 pm

BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATHS

St.Louis Troop 680 Boy Scouts will be selling fresh, fragrant wreaths and center pieces for \$20-\$30 on Dec. 3 and Dec. 10 before and after 8:45, 10:30 and 12:30 Sunday Masses.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11 6:30 am, +Fernando de la Rama 7 am-Poor Clares, +James & Katheryn McCormick 8:45 am, +Ruth Paulsen

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24 6:30 am, For the Intentions of Fe Baun 7 am-Poor Clares, +Suzanne Granoski 8:45 am, +Benita Chavez

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Saint Nicholas, Bishop Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37 6:30 am, For the Intentions of Maria Ignacio 7 am-Poor Clares, +Guadalupe Ayun Ayun 8:45 am, +Alice Burton

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Is 26:1-6; Ps118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt7:21, 24-27
6:30 am, For the Intentions of the Baun Family
7 am-Poor Clares, +Gene Koski
8:45 am, +Ann Marie Brien
7:00PM (Spanish) +Vicente Liriano

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

6:30 am, +Albert Balint

7 am-Poor Clares, For the Intentions of Tiffany Perkins 8:45 am, +John Joseph Riorden

12:00pm +Deceased Members of Leitner Family 7:00 pm +Anne Whearty

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

7:00 am-Poor Clares, For the Intentions of Tiffany Perkins

8:45 am, +John Fidyk

5:30 pm, +Lim-De L a Cruz Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Second Sunday of Advent

Is40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt3:8-14; Mk1:1-8

7:00 am-Poor Clares, For the Intentions of Christina Le Alito

7:30 am, For the Intentions of Katherine & Evan Seward

8:45 am, +Maria Buy Thay & Maria Tran Vinh

10:30 am, For the Intentions of St. Louis Parish

12:30 pm, +Rosita & Buddy Arevalo

5:00 pm, For the Intentions of P. Herrington & In Thanksgiving for Cielo Del Valle in her Birthday

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

ONGOING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Adult Church Choir Thursdays, 7:30 –9:00pm. Contact Sarah Noone, <u>music@saintlouisparish.org</u>

Council of Catholic Women 2nd Saturday, 9:30 am, WH. Divine Mercy Cenacle 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 9:30 am, WH. Eucharistic Adoration Mondays at 7am - Saturday at 4 pm,

Gabriel Project For assistance, please call 703-841-3812 or email, gabrielproject@arlingtondiocese.org.

Knights of Columbus #5998 1st & 3rd Thursdays, More info - info@kofc5998.org.

Legion of Mary Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 7 pm in Walsh Hall.

Legion de Maria Miércoles a las 7 pm, Blue Room **Mothers' Group** Wednesdays, 10 am, Walsh Hall. **Nicaragua Mission Group** 2nd Monday, 7 pm, Blue Room.

Nursery During the Sunday 10:30 Mass, School Music rm.

Parish Library Currently closed until future notice **Prayers & Squares** 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, Blue Room. **Religious Education** Sun. 10 am, and Wed. 6:45 pm, School.

Respect Life Holy Hour 1st Saturday, 7:30 am, Adoration Chapel

St. Lucy Guild 2nd Tuesday, 10 am. Call Andrea Corsillo for location of next meeting, 703-960-4973.

St. Rose of Lima Guild 3rd Sunday, 2 to 4 pm. Call Elaine Davidson, 703-971-3149.

St. Vincent de Paul Society 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 pm,

St. Joseph's Covenant Keepers Saturdays, 6:30am, WH

PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration forms are available in the parish office, at the main entrance of the church, and on the website.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The first step is to register in the parish. Please stop by the office to register ASAP. For Baptism Class information, please call 703-765-4421.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

This is a big event in your life! Please contact the parish office to make an appointment with one of the priests who will explain the process for getting married in the Church (a minimum 6 month process).

SUNDAY EVENING MASS

Starting in January Mass will be offered every Sunday at 6:30 pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

SICK LIST:

Akpaki, Claire Albrecht, Lyn Aquino, Ma. Victorina Bazan, Jessica & Max Becker, Mark Benedicto, Carmencita Bernardini, Marie Blanes, Mary Blondell, Jerry Bonilla, Joanna Bowman, Dick & Lois Brady, Cárol Brittle, Florence Brown, Patricia E Buante, Arturo Byers, Jim Caramagno, Irene Caramagno, Lorena Chacon, Anna Chan, Mariano Charbonneau, John Paul Chinchilla, Laura Cochran, Mary Ann Cochran, Thomas Constantino, Nick Cornelius, Mark Corrigan, Andrew & Senta Cramer, Owen Croisetiere, Eleanor Dall, Ron De Guzman, Anika De La Cruz, Angelo Sai Delgado, Jorge Desacido, Clara Dodson, Anna

Donald, Catherine Druke, Ímelda Dulaney, Margaret Fahey, Tom Ferris, Caroline & Sabina Fuller, Katherine Galvez, Felicidad Gibson, Turi Glaser, Luke Graves, Ernie Harris, Jeff & Family Heyrana, Nena Hollerth, Leah Holloway, Clarence Hribar, Joe Johnson, Jessica Jordan, Alan Khalil, Amir Kempton, Malcolm Kiong, Jimmy Kopasz, Bob Koslow, Carol & Richard Kramer, Melinda, Landreth, Jay Landry, Jay Lapuz, Julia Latta, Joe Layman, Joan C. Lee, Bob & Laura Leon, Fernando Leynes, Francisca Lippert, Susan Lugones, Roseline Makar, Ńash McCarron, Molly McMahon, Walter

Mehler, Paul Metiva, Robert Mieszczanski, Natalie Moore, Abbie Moniz, Michael Munsayac, Marilou Munyampara, Pascal Mushalko, Barbara Myers, Anna Claire Natividad, Rosa Navia, Osvaldo Nichols, Matthew Northrop, Mary O'Connor, Elsa O'Donnell, Dorothy O'Hara, Francis Ortega, Marciano Ortega, Maria delCarmen Pacholec, Ann Patterson, Mattie Paulus, Lorraine Pavone, Mary Lou Pawlowicz, Émilio Perez, Victor Perkins, Tiffany Petree, Cecilia Powers, Bud & family Racherbaumer, Elizabeth Redencia-Abasdillas, Lydia Rodriguez, Cindy Rodriguez, Hillary Rogal, Stella Rogan, Don Ruane, Mary Rucci, Gennaro Jr. Rumpf, Charl

Santos, Rosa Maria Satta, Claire Saulsgiver, Alfred Jr. Schreiner, Chris Scyphers, Marie Sedgley, Phyllis Seward, Brink Shanahan, Paul Shifflett, Laura Spragen, Lillian Stanton, Joann Svitzer, Dorothy Swartz, Timothy Thibeau, Dorothy Tilton, Christine Troup, Joseph Vineyard, Mary Wagner, Gerry Washington, Ruth Wilkerson, Frances Williams, Catherine Wilson, Howard Woznak, Elizabeth Yanez, Vizenta Yellman, Eunice Zable, Joseph Zilleruelo, John Zula, Joanne

DEPLOYED TROOPS:

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+Kenneth Bohlin

+Karen E. Borkowski +Bruce A. Cofer

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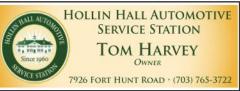
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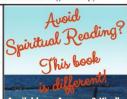
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