St. Louis Catholic Church

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June 16, 2019 ~ Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

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Office Hours: Mon - Fri
9:30am - 1:00pm
1:30pm - 5:30pm

St. Louis School
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St. Vincent De Paul Helpline
703-765-0050

Pastor: Rev. Keith O'Hare
Parochial Vicars:
Rev. Paul Dudzinski
Rev. Dort Bigg
Resident: Rev. Bryan Duggan

Sunday Mass
7:30am 8:45am
10:30am *Traditional Ad Orientem*
12:30pm

Saturday Mass
8:45am
5:30pm Vigil Mass

Monday-Friday Mass
6:30am 8:45am

Holy Hour Wednesday 6:30pm

Confessions
Mon-Sat: 9:15am
Wednesday: 6:30pm
Saturday: 4:30pm-5:30pm
Sunday: 8:20am-9:00am

Misa en Español
Domingo 3:00pm
Confesiones: Dom. 2:15pm-3:00pm
Grupo de Oración
Sábado 6:30pm

Poor Clare Monastery
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2505 Stone Hedge Drive
Mass Every Day
7:00am (Gregorian chant)
Sunday Devotions
Eucharistic Exposition
8:00am - 4:00pm
Rosary 4:00pm
Benediction 4:30pm

Pro Deo et Pro Patria

PASTOR'S REFLECTION

Dear Friends,

This weekend we pray for all fathers (and father-figures) both living and deceased. It is a privilege beyond words for a man to be given the vocation of fatherhood. To love his children, to teach his children, to forgive his children, to protect his children, to provide for his children - what a calling to be called "Dad"!

We are all children of the Greatest Father, and all dads and all father-figures have the privilege of being an image and instrument of God the Father's love for us. This weekend we pray for and honor every Dad, grandfather, godfather, uncle, coach, teacher, and priest for all the ways that they have blessed us!

In a special way we thank Father Bryan Duggan for his three years of service here at St. Louis Parish. Father Bryan, you are a great priest and a great father! We will miss you and we wish you the best in your continued doctoral studies in psychology!

(I kindly ask you to pray for my dad who is experiencing significant health problems. I will be visiting him and my mom next weekend.)

May God bless you always!

Your Pastor,
Father O'Hare

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. O'Hare!

Please pray for Fr. O'Hare's parents (Barry and Kathy O'Hare) who celebrate 50 years of marriage on June 22! Fr. O'Hare will be visiting them in South Carolina to join his 3 siblings for the celebration.

Farewell Reception for Father Bryan Today

Father Bryan will be transferring his residence to St. John's Parish (Leesburg) due to a change in location of the campus where he is studying for a doctorate in psychology. We are VERY grateful for his three years here with us at St. Louis! Today there will be a reception for Father Bryan after the 8:45am Mass and 10:30am Mass in the school cafeteria. Please take the opportunity to thank him and wish him well!

Farewell Reception for Father Dort

We are very sad to see Father Dort conclude his service here at St. Louis! (He begins his new assignment at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on June 27.) After all Masses the weekend of June 22-23 there will be a reception for Father Dort in the school cafeteria. Please take the opportunity to thank Father and wish him well in his new parish assignment!

Welcome Reception for Father Andrew

Bishop Burbidge has assigned a new parochial vicar to our parish - Fr. Andrew Haissig (currently serving at the Basilica of St. Mary in Alexandria). There will be a welcome reception for Father Andrew after all the weekend Masses June 29-30. Take the opportunity to meet Father Andrew and welcome him here to St. Louis!

SPIRITUALITY

Wednesday Night Holy Hour Cancelled this month
Due to the HVAC replacement project in the church, there will be no Wednesday Night Holy Hour. Confessions will still be heard at the usual time (6:30pm in the church).

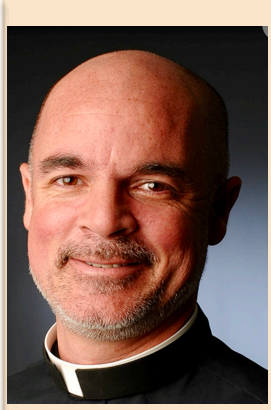
Morning of Recollection with Fr. Dort
Saturday, June 22

The Eucharistic Adoration Committee of Saint Louis Parish invites ALL parishioners and everyone who visits our Adoration Chapel to a morning mini-retreat (sharing and reflection) on Saturday, June 22. The morning begins with the regularly scheduled 8:45 Mass, followed by registration and refreshments in McClunn Hall. There will be a brief business meeting, review of Adoration Chapel guidelines, and an opportunity for questions and suggestions. Our guest speaker is Father Dort, followed by a brief session for questions and sharing personal testimonies about visits with the Holy Eucharist answering our prayers and working miracles in our lives. Concludes with a Holy Half-Hour in the church. Please come and join us for this wonderful opportunity!

Pilgrimage to Rome this November with Father O'Hare and Father Magat!

Only 4 spots left!! Experience the holy sites of Rome, Assisi, and more! November 3 - November 16. The group will be led by Father O'Hare and his ordination classmate Father Magat (currently studying theology in Rome). A deposit of $1000 is required to reserve your spot.

Total cost for the 14-day trip is $4,199 (an incredible price for a 14-day trip!) This fee includes flights, all accommodations, all breakfasts and dinners, professional tour guides, deluxe ground transportation, and all museum and touring fees. For more info contact Carmen at carmen@saintlouisparish.org or call the parish office.



LEARNING

What is the meaning of the term "Trinity"?

Trinity is the term employed to signify the central doctrine of the Christian religion — the truth that in the unity of the Godhead there are Three Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, these Three Persons being truly distinct one from another. Thus, in the words of the Athanasian Creed: "the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God, and yet there are not three Gods but one God." In this Trinity of Persons the Son is begotten of the Father by an eternal generation, and the Holy Spirit proceeds by an eternal procession from the Father and the Son. Yet, notwithstanding this difference as to origin, the Persons are co-eternal and co-equal: all alike are uncreated and omnipotent. This, the Church teaches, is the revelation regarding God's nature which Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came to earth to deliver to the world: The evidence from the Gospels culminates in the baptismal commission of Matthew 28:20. (Excerpt from newadvent.org)

SERVICE

Volunteer at Christ House!

June 28 and July 26

Sign up to help with our parish's monthly Christ House dinner! Christ House provides food, clothing, and shelter to local homeless and low-income individuals in Old Town, Alexandria. Our parish serves dinner on the fourth Friday of each month. We need volunteers to prepare and drop off food and/or set up and serve. For more information or to sign up, please contact Eva at eva.shuffle@gmail.com or 571-420-9612.

FELLOWSHIP

Mother's Group

The Mothers' Group will continue to meet off-site while the church HVAC system is being replaced. This **Wednesday, June 19, the meeting place will be Huntley Meadows Park** on Lockheed Blvd (the entrance with the visitors' center.) Meet outside the visitors' center at 10am for a nature walk and social time. Bring snacks and drinks for the kids. For more information or to join our email list, contact Theresa Talavera at tatalavera@yahoo.com or 571-331-8441.

Are You Grieving?

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? You may have lost him/her recently or years ago…. Come to a monthly opportunity for prayer and conversation. "Grief and Grace" begins with a holy half-hour in the church followed by informal conversation led by Father O'Hare. The next session will be this Wednesday, June 19th, 12:30pm-2:00pm.

Interested in Young Adult Ministry???

If you are a young adult (age 20-30's) and are interested in young adult activities here at St. Louis Parish please email Carmen at carmen@saintlouisparish.org.

Two Nights of Wine, Cheese, and Jazz

Friday June 28 (7pm - 9pm)
Saturday, June 29 (6:30pm - 8:30pm)

Rectory Parlor

Saxophone: Fr. O'Hare
Keyboard & Vocals: Rod Tompkins

Enjoy live jazz & great company!

$15 per person ~ Babysitting will be provided in the Youth Activities Room

Contact Ignacio in the Parish Office 703 765 4421 ext 400 to RSVP or admin@saintlouisparish.org

STEWARDSHIP

Progress continues on the full replacement of the HVAC system in the church. The photo shows Fr. O'Hare, Moon Kim (Diocesan Office of Planning, Construction, and Facilities), and Milton Iriarte (engineer with Energesco Mechanical) discussing the details of the project. We are scheduled to resume Masses in the church the third weekend of July. In the meantime we give thanks to God for a fully air-conditioned and spacious gym for the celebration of the Holy Mass!

YOUTH FORMATION

Register your children for RE Classes!

Go to www.saintlouisparish.org/religious-education and register on-line! It's easy and there's a discount for registering in advance!

St. Louis Parish congratulates Ian Bednarek, Jonathan Perando, and Andrew Luzik on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout!

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On Saturday, June 22nd, twenty teens and six adult leaders from our parish will be driving to King George, VA. for the annual diocesan WorkCamp. They will be spending a week participating in home repair projects that will benefit our Virginia neighbors by providing them with safer and warmer places to live. Please keep the team from St. Louis in your prayers as they travel, labor, pray, and serve alongside other teenagers from the Arlington diocese and for all of the residents they will encounter!

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL

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Congratulations, Mrs. Anne Dyke!

The school community is excited to extend congratulations to Mrs. Anne Dyke, who was selected as the new Principal of St. Louis Catholic School! Mrs. Dyke has been our Assistant Principal since 2014, with an outstanding record of service to students and families for the past five years. Her sincere Catholic faith, her academic background and qualifications, her leadership skills, and her personal knowledge of the school community will be a gift to all as she begins her tenure on July 1st. Join us in prayer as she takes on this new role of leadership in our parish!

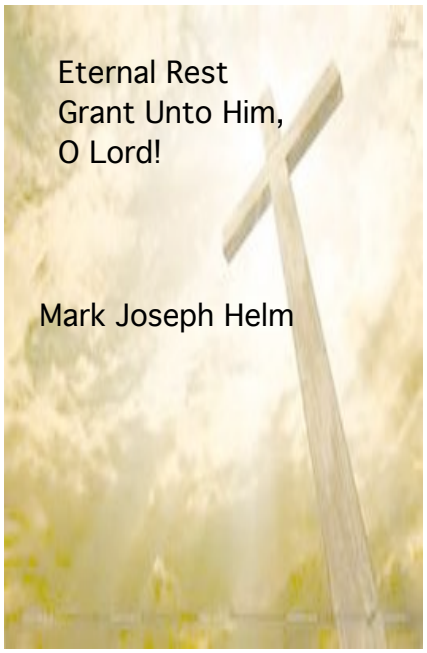
SCHOOL'S OUT!!

The last day of school for St. Louis students was June 12th. Summer projects and deep cleaning now begins throughout both buildings! The school's summer office hours are Tuesdays – Fridays, 9am-12pm (closed the week of July 1st). If you are interesting in applying over the summer months, please call us during office hours, or contact us at office@stlouisschool.org.

Principal Kathleen McNutt ~ www.stlouisschool.org ~ 703-768-7732

LET US PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Monday, June 17
6:30am, Father's Day Novena
7am-Poor Clares, Intentions of the Gingras Family
8:45am, +Elizabeth Mishalanie
Tuesday, June 18
6:30am, Intentions of the Gingras Family
7am-Poor Clares, Father's Day Novena
8:45am, Intentions of Fr. Ralph O'Donnell
Wednesday, June 19
6:30am, Intentions of the Gingras Family
7am-Poor Clares, Intentions of Fr. Luke Ballman
8:45am, Father's Day Novena
Thursday, June 20
6:30am, Father's Day Novena
7am-Poor Clares, Intentions of Gingras Family
8:45am, Intentions of Carl L. Battistone
Friday, June 21
6:30am, +Sally Rafferty
7am-Poor Clares, Father's Day Novena
8:45am, Intentions of the Gingras Family
Saturday, June 22
7am-Poor Clares, Intentions of Phillip Henderson
8:45am, Father's Day Novena
5:30pm, +Manuel Binas Sr.
Sunday, June 23
7am-Poor Clares, + George Coleman
7:30am, Father's Day Novena
8:45am, +Peter Pham Hung
10:30am, Intentions of People of St. Louis
12:30pm, +Hilario & Ines Namata
3:00pm, Intentions of the Price Family



Monday	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	**Saint Romuald, Abbot** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday	**Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	**Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs** 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday	**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17 Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

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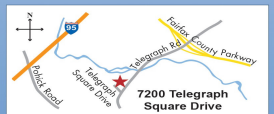

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