



St. Louis Catholic Church

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Society for the Propagation of the Faith



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 24, 2021

October 24, 2021 ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

2907 Popkins Lane
Alexandria, VA 22306
Phone: 703-765-4421

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

St. Louis School
703-768-7732

St. Vincent De Paul Helpline
703-765-0050

Pastor: Rev. Keith O'Hare
Parochial Vicars:
Rev. Mark Mullaney
Rev. Andrew Haissig

Sunday Mass

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

Saturday Mass

8:45am
5:30pm Vigil Mass

Monday-Friday Mass

6:30am 8:45am

Confessions

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

Misa en Español

Domingo 3:00pm

Confesiones: Dom. 2:15pm-3:00pm

Grupo de Oración

Sábado 6:30pm

Poor Clare Monastery

703-768-4918
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

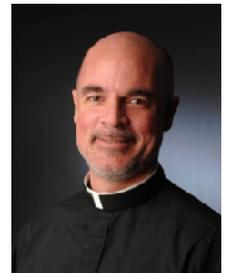
Dear Friends,

A parish makes possible two kinds of union: vertical union and horizontal union. We experience vertical union with God through our life of prayer and the Sacraments, most especially through participation in the Holy Mass on Sundays and weekdays. We experience horizontal union through works of charity for our neighbor and through spending time together socially (what Scripture calls "fellowship"). We need both kinds of union in our life!

Thanks to your generosity the renovation of our beloved historic Walsh Hall is underway. This renovation gives us the opportunity to make Walsh Hall more than just a space for meetings and events (which of course will continue to take place). The newly renovated Walsh Hall will also include a "Café"! The Hall will retain a historic look but will also include coffeehouse-style furnishings and a serving bar for high-quality coffee to be served.

High-quality coffee in a quaint setting will create a space for great conversation, social time, and opportunities for the wonderful people of this parish (you!!) to get to know each other better and grow in friendship and community. In a word, the Café will make possible HORIZONTAL UNION.

So I need your help to choose a name for this new "Café." The building itself will retain the name of Walsh Hall. However, the Café portion itself should have its own name. **What name do you propose for our parish Café?** Send me your ideas! It should be a name that is both memorable and inspirational. I will take all suggestions into consideration. The name that I select for the Café will be announced before Thanksgiving.



Thanks be to God and to you, Walsh Hall and the "_____ Café" will be fully operational in early January!

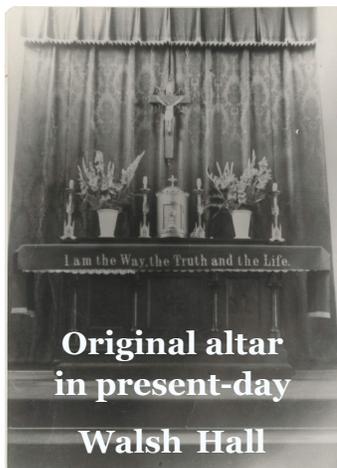
Your Pastor,

Father O'Hare



Name the Café!

The new Café inside the newly renovated Walsh Hall needs a name! Think of an inspiring creative name and send it to Ignacio in the Parish Office at 703 765 4421 or admin@saintlouisparish.org. All submissions will be given respectful consideration. The final name will be announced before Thanksgiving.



Father O'Hare Needs Your Help!

St. Louis Parish began in 1925 and Father O'Hare is doing research for composing a history book about St. Louis Parish in preparation for the 100th anniversary in 2025. Do you have historic photos? Do you have historic documents? Do you have information about important events in the history of St. Louis Parish? Please contact the parish office and let Father O'Hare know. Personal photos of events that took place at St. Louis (baptisms, First Communion, weddings, etc.) are especially appreciated, as well as photos taken on parish grounds, and photos of St. Louis priests.



The Groveton School, circa 1916. Courtesy of the Virginia Room, Fairfax County Public Library.

SPIRITUALITY

New Monthly Children's Mass

The 3rd Sunday of the month will include Masses in which special attention will be given to children. Father O'Hare will preach the first few minutes of his homily for the children present at Mass (who will remain seated with their families). After Mass there will be a handout for the children to take home. The Sacred Liturgy will be celebrated with the same reverence and devotion as other Masses.

The next "Children's Masses" will be on Sunday, November 21 (8:45am and 10:30am)

Tuesday Evening Mass Latin, Novus Ordo 6:30 pm every Tuesday

All Women Invited!



St. Lucy's Guild is a women's group who meet in fellowship and prayer. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Clare's room. We pray the rosary, have a spiritual reading and a special devotion to St. Lucy, patron saint of eye disorders. Our Guild was established in 1968. Next meeting will be Nov. 9. Contact Andrea Corsillo for more info 703-960-4973.

Table of Remembrance

Throughout the month of November you are invited to place photos of loved ones and friends who have died on the "Table of Remembrance" (located near the St. Joseph statue). Please write your contact information on the back of each photo. You may also write the names of deceased loved ones and friends in the Book of Remembrance. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



All Saints Day Mass Schedule

6:30am
7am (Poor Clares)

8:45am
12 noon

7pm

All Souls Day Mass Schedule

6:30am
7am (Poor Clares)

8:45am
12 noon

5pm
7pm (English/Spanish/Latin)

What is 40 Hours Devotion?

By Fr. Keith O'Hare

"Stay awake and pray..." (Matt 26:41)

The "Forty Hours Devotion" originated in Italy in the 1500's and was promoted in that century by St. Philip Neri and St. Ignatius of Loyola. It was established here in the United States by Saint John Neumann (the 4th Bishop of Philadelphia), and locally here in the Diocese of Arlington by the first bishop of our diocese, Bishop Thomas Welsh.

The "Forty Hours Devotion" consists of having forty consecutive hours of Eucharistic Adoration. Individual parishioners sign up to pray for an hour at a time (day and night). The number forty reminds us of the forty days that Jesus spent in prayer and fasting in the desert before commencing his public ministry.

The Forty Hours Devotion customarily begins with an opening ceremony called "Solemn Vespers" and features a guest homilist. After Solemn Vespers the Blessed Sacrament is placed on the altar and remains exposed there for the next forty hours for silent meditation and prayer. (Adoration is only interrupted for the celebration of regularly scheduled Masses.)

The most glorious manner of concluding Forty Hours is with an outdoor Eucharistic Procession. We will do that this year here at St. Louis! The procession will take place on Sunday, Nov 21, at 4:30pm. It will begin in the church, go down Popkins Lane to the Poor Clare Monastery, and then return on Popkins Lane to the church for Benediction. Afterwards there will be a social event with refreshments.



A guest homilist will preach at St. Louis the weekend prior to the Forty Hours Devotion in order to prepare us to participate fruitfully in the devotion. Father James Searby is a very gifted preacher and has very kindly accepted the invitation to be our guest homilist. Fr. Searby will also be our guest homilist for the opening ceremony of Solemn Vespers on Friday, November 19.

There is nothing more powerful than prayer! Jesus himself offers us the example: *"He went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God."* (Luke 6:12).

Plan ahead and participate in this very special time of prayer which will bring immense graces to you personally and to our parish as a whole!

*Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus
that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity!*

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

40 Hours Devotion Schedule

November 13 ~ 14

Guest homilist, Fr. James Searby, will preach at all the weekend Masses to prepare us to participate fruitfully in the 40 Hours Devotion

Friday November 19

7 pm ~ Solemn Vespers (Fr. Searby)

8pm ~ All night Adoration begins

Saturday November 20

Adoration all day and night (except during Masses)

Sunday November 21

4:30pm Outdoor Eucharistic Procession
(Popkins Lane)



Fr. James Searby grew up in Vienna, VA, studied history at the University of Dallas, worked for Barnum & Bailey Circus, and then entered the seminary for the Diocese of Arlington. He was ordained in 2005 and is noted for his gift of teaching and preaching. He currently serves as Parochial Vicar at St. Timothy Parish in Chantilly. His hobbies include painting and photography, and his podcast, "Holiness for the Working Day" is available on iTunes.

"Surrender yourself to divine love, because it's the only way to create the life that you truly want."

Fr. James Searby

SAINT JOSEPH: GUARDIAN OF THE BODY OF CHRIST



ARLINGTON
Diocesan Pilgrimage
YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

A Pilgrim Experience *for the Whole Family*

BISHOP MICHAEL F. BURBIDGE
INVITES YOU TO THE
DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON PILGRIMAGE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021

*Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate
Conception in Washington, D.C.*

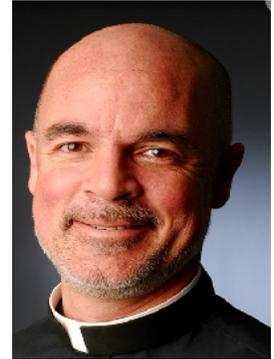
FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE VISIT:
www.arlingtondiocese.org/2021/marian-pilgrimage





Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament

and EWTN
with Fr. O'Hare
Dec. 7th-11th



Highlights:

- Attend a live show at EWTN
- Tour of EWTN
- Rosary and Benediction with the Franciscan Friars
- Attend Morning televised Mass at EWTN
- Tour the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- Healing Service
- Tour of the JP II Eucharistic Museum
- Mass in the Crypt where Mother Angelica is buried
- Spiritual talks by Fr. O'Hare and the Franciscan Friars

Cost \$850 includes airfare, lodging, and meals.
Limited space available.

Contact the parish office to reserve.

admin@saintlouisparish.org 703-765-4421



Adoration Chapel Schedule

The Adoration Chapel will be open this week from Wednesday 7am through Saturday 4pm. Stay tuned for the schedule week to week as we gradually get back to the ordinary 6-day adoration schedule. Note: maximum seating is 6 chairs. Adorers are to follow the same guidelines as provided by Bishop Burbidge with regard to Mass attendance. For more information, contact Princess Fermin at prinfermin@yahoo.com



New on-line System ~ We Adore Him

Sign up for an Hour Appointment with Jesus!

Jesus wants to spend an hour in quiet prayer with you every week! Sign up for a weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration in our private Adoration Chapel OR sign up to be a substitute Adorer (when another Adorer can't make it). We make it easy with our new on-line system called "We Adore Him"!

To sign up for an account contact Princess Fermin at prinfermin@yahoo.com

Evening of Recollection for Women 1st Thursday of the Month!

All women are invited to a monthly evening of prayer, confessions, a spiritual talk by Fr. O'Hare, Eucharistic Adoration, and social time on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7pm.

See you there!
Next one will be
on November 4

For info contact the parish
office.



Evening of Recollection for Men 3rd Thursday of the Month!

All men are invited to a monthly evening of prayer, confessions, a spiritual talk, Eucharistic Adoration, and social time on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm.

See you there!
Next one will be on
November 18

For info contact the parish
office.



Bible Study is Back!

Have fun learning and discussing Scripture in an engaging format! The next book that we'll learn about (using a video series) is the book of Romans. We'll meet on Wednesday evenings at 7pm in the School Library. Begins September 15. For info, contact John and Lina Gray at johngray91@gmail.com

SERVICE

Prayer for the Homebound

Lord, you have a special love for those who are weak, infirm, and dependent. Bless the homebound parishioners of our parish as they carry their daily crosses. May our prayers bring them strength and consolation, and the Sacraments sanctify and inspire them. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. This week we pray especially for the following homebound parishioners: Maria Panameno, Renato Panameno, Phylis Sedgley, Chris Schreiner, Lillian Spragen, and Gerry Wagner.





Our Sacred Duty ***Vote***

October 2021

Election Day is November 2, and early voting has already begun. Virginia voters will elect a governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and all 100 members of the Virginia House of Delegates. Much is at stake, and it is our sacred duty to form our consciences and vote.

May we join with Catholics across the commonwealth in voting for leaders committed to policy positions that uphold the truth reflected in our Catholic beliefs, most notably the protection of all human life, especially those in greatest need. We begin this process with prayer and reflection, standing upon the fundamental teachings of our Catholic Faith.

These three foundational principles must guide how we vote:

- Many issues are important.
- Not all issues have equal moral weight.
- Protecting life is paramount.

As Catholics, we must protect the sacredness of all human life. The right to life is “the fundamental right that makes all other rights possible” (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, [*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*](#), no. 49). It must be “defended with maximum determination” (Saint John Paul II, [*Christifideles Laici*](#), no. 38). In the United States, the tragically pervasive acceptance of abortion underscores the urgency of this message. There have been more than 62 million abortions since *Roe v. Wade*. Still, elected officials in Washington and here in Virginia are working to advance an even more radical abortion-driven agenda. Protecting life to the fullest extent possible is of the utmost importance and must be our highest priority.

For side-by-side comparisons of the policy positions of the major-party candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general on issues of importance to Catholics (in their own words), visit www.vacatholic.org.

We are blessed to live in a country where we have the freedom to elect our leaders. At the same time, we know that politics have become more divisive and destructive in our communities and even, at times, within our families. Our unity and peace must be founded in and inspired by the healing power of Jesus Christ. May we bring his truth, peace and unity with us to the ballot box in this election, and always.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout
Bishop of Richmond

KNOW THE POSITIONS OF THE Candidates for Governor



"Human dignity is respected and the common good is fostered only if human rights are protected and basic responsibilities are met. Every human being has a right to life, the fundamental right that makes all other rights possible, and a right to access those things required for human decency – food and shelter, education and employment, health care and housing, freedom of religion and family life."
– Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, No. 49, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2019.

In keeping with its mission, the Virginia Catholic Conference (vacatholic.org) aims to educate and inform Catholics about a wide range of issues. The information listed here was compiled as of September 16, 2021, from policies, public statements, official and campaign websites and other resources to help voters inform their consciences before heading to the voting booth. The issues do not represent a complete list of issues that may be of importance to Catholics. The Conference neither supports nor opposes any candidate for public office.

Terry McAuliffe Democrat



ABORTION

According to his website, McAuliffe supports "passing an amendment to the Constitution of Virginia that permanently enshrines and codifies the protections of *Roe v. Wade* in Virginia law."

In 2016 and 2017 McAuliffe vetoed legislation that would have prohibited the Virginia Department of Health from contracting with or making grants to any entity that performs non-federally qualified abortions.

McAuliffe called the new law restricting abortion in Texas a "horrible draconian law" and said "it will be a job killer."

CONSCIENCE RIGHTS

According to his website, McAuliffe supports eliminating Virginia's conscience law for private child-placing agencies. The conscience law provides that an agency shall not be required to participate in a foster care or adoption placement "when the proposed placement would violate the agency's written religious or moral convictions or policies."

In 2016 and 2017 McAuliffe vetoed legislation to provide that no clergy or religious organization would be subject to any penalty, civil liability or other action by the state "solely on account of ... belief, speech, or action in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction that marriage is or should be recognized as the union of one man and one woman."

ECONOMY

According to his website, McAuliffe "will make bold, targeted investments in building and training the workforce of the future and ensure that people of all ages have the skills they need to be successful in the jobs of today and tomorrow. Terry will also require employers to offer paid sick days and family medical leave, deliver families affordable childcare for families, accelerate the path to a \$15 minimum wage, and hold industries accountable to closing gender pay gaps. And he will partner with businesses and education institutions to re-skill and retrain Virginians, while also reimagining our postsecondary education experience."

Glenn Youngkin Republican



ABORTION

Youngkin stated, "I'm pro-life, and I believe that there should be exceptions for rape, incest and when the life of the mother is at risk."

Youngkin "supports funding for women's health centers, believes that fewer abortions is a good thing ... and opposes ... forcing taxpayers to fund abortions."

Youngkin stated, "You'll never hear me support Planned Parenthood, what you'll hear me talk about is actually taking back the radical abortion policies that Virginians don't want."

CONSCIENCE RIGHTS

Youngkin stated, "The ability to practice our faith and express our religious beliefs is absolutely paramount."

Youngkin posted, "A person's religious beliefs should not be a reason to be canceled from a job."

ECONOMY

Youngkin wrote, "My Day One Game Plan tackles the rising cost of living and cuts costs for all Virginians by eliminating the grocery tax and suspending the most recent gas tax hike for a year, giving Virginia voters a voice in their real estate property taxes by requiring a vote for any proposed increase, cutting taxes on veteran retirement pay and cutting income taxes for all taxpayers by doubling the standard deduction. This will give a typical Virginia family of four almost \$1,500 back next year. ... We'll launch #JumpstartJobs to train workers, develop talent, attract investment and make Virginia an easier place to start a business to add 400,000 jobs and grow 10,000 start-ups."

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Terry McAuliffe Democrat

EDUCATION

In 2014 McAuliffe signed into law a bill that removed a one-year delay for claiming credits through the Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credits program, which provides a tax credit for donations that fund scholarships for income-eligible students to attend nonpublic K-12 schools.

ENVIRONMENT

McAuliffe's environmental plan on his website includes many action items, including "equitably improve access to clean public transportation, electric vehicles and EV charging infrastructure." According to his policy page, "Securing Virginia's clean energy future is critical to securing our future. I promise you Virginia will lead the nation in tackling climate change and transitioning to clean energy."

HEALTHCARE

McAuliffe's plan seeks to "lower premiums and increase assistance for Virginians who can't afford their premiums"; "lower prescription drug costs by passing a Prescription Drug Sunlight Law, setting price limits on certain drugs, and holding big Pharma accountable"; and "increase funding for mental health and substance use disorder treatment." [Note: McAuliffe's plan also lists "enshrine *Roe v. Wade* in Virginia's constitution," which is included in the Abortion section of this document.]

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

In 2015 McAuliffe signed into law legislation creating new felonies for trafficking of persons for commercial sexual activity.

Glenn Youngkin Republican

EDUCATION

Youngkin said "to introduce school choice—charter schools, education savings accounts ... is how we will reform K-12 education."

ENVIRONMENT

Youngkin's economic plan calls for "invest[ing] in environmental challenges." He also stated, "We need an electrical grid which is stable, and we absolutely have to change direction. We must change direction from the 'clean energy' plan that was passed. We must change direction because it is not doable, affordable, or good for Virginia." In a September 16 debate Youngkin said, "I believe in all energy sources. We can use wind and solar, but we need to preserve our clean natural gas."

HEALTHCARE

A spokesman for Youngkin stated, "Glenn Youngkin will work hard to fix the problems that exist in our health care system. Virginians deserve better access, better choices and better care, and Glenn will focus on lowering costs, increasing price transparency, and creating more competition so that patients are better served."

According to Youngkin's website he will "fund Virginia's mental health care crisis plan."

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

In June 2021 Youngkin announced a plan to combat human trafficking: "We will not only bring the full weight of the law down on traffickers and buyers, we will also equip survivors to heal and flourish." His plan to "enforce, empower and educate" would, e.g., increase prosecutions and impose jail time as opposed to just a fine; provide resources survivors need for mental and behavioral recovery and wellness; and increase education about recognizing trafficking victims and appropriate ways to take action.

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Wine, Cheese, and Jazz



**Featuring the Father
O'Hare Quartet!**

Mark your calendars!
Saturday, Nov 6, from
6:30pm to 9:30pm



*Enjoy live
jazz
and
dancing*



On the patio space next to
Walsh Hall \$20 per person -
adults only.

To RSVP call the parish office
or email Ignacio at
admin@saintlouisparish.org

Mother's Group

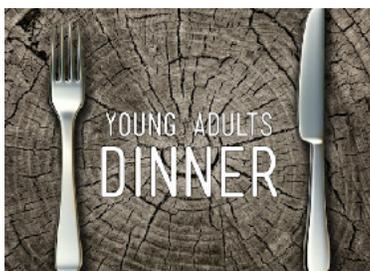
- The St. Louis Mother's Group meets every Wednesday from 10 am to noon - feel free to drop-in for any length of time. All mothers are invited and all children are welcome!
- We meet in the Youth Activities Room (YAR) at the back of the Church - there is parking in the back, please follow the steps down to the back entrance. We also have field trips and park days.

THIS WEEK - This Wednesday, October 20th, we will take time to share our experiences with Natural Family Planning or NFP. (Meet in the YAR)

CONTACT: For more information or to join our email list or Facebook page, please contact Theresa Talavera at (703)313-8782 or tatalavera@yahoo.com

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 one of our priests. The next session will be Wednesday, November 17, 12:30pm-2:00pm.



Young Adult Men's Dinner

Single young adult men (20's and 30's) are invited to a casual dinner and conversation led by Father O'Hare on Tuesday, November 9, at 7:15pm. Dinner and beverages are on the house! Email Andrew Lane to let us know that you are coming!
YM@saintlouisparish.org



Renovation of Walsh Hall has Begun!

The architect for the project is Mark Cerny (Emcee Design + Build), the general contractor is Bryan Felts (Capitol Property Management), and the Diocesan Facilities Manager who is assisting us is Kathy Powers, P.E., CFM. So we are in excellent

professional hands! The two photos show the initial step of the removal of old flooring and non-structural drywall.



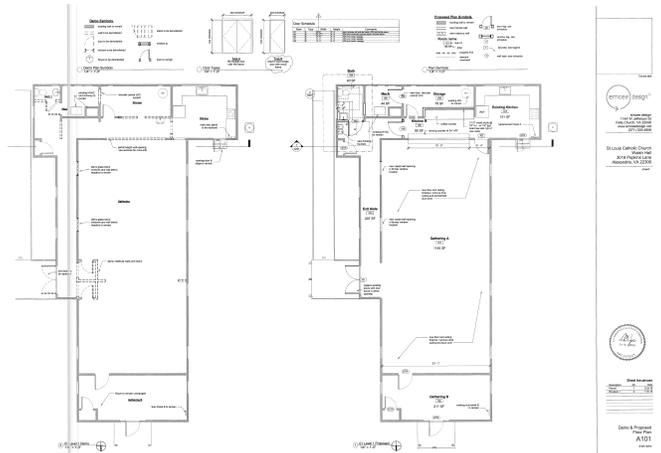
Make a Generous Donation!



Our historic parish hall stands in need of substantial repair of the roof; remodeling of the bathroom (which does not meet ADA standards); replacement of the electrical (which is not up to code); replacement of the carpet (which is over 20 years old); and more - but we believe in the resurrection! Walsh Hall has a beautiful history as the original chapel where Mass was first celebrated here in our neighborhood, and as the former one-room schoolhouse for the children of Groveton built in 1888.

I kindly ask you to consider donating specifically for this repair/remodel project. A "risen" Walsh Hall will serve important

functions (funeral receptions, social events, meetings, and more). It will also enable the parish to make available a large selection of books from our wonderful library.



Thank You for Feeding the Hungry!

The results are in and St. Louis Parish donated nearly 5000 pounds of food two weeks ago to the annual food collection of the Diocese of Arlington! Thank you to everyone who contributed their time, prayers and support to this year's St. Lucy Food Drive. A special thanks to our Knights of Columbus, Bread for Our Brothers' drivers and all who helped to make this event so successful.

If you were unable to contribute and you may send a monetary donation to Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington, P.O. Box 1900, Merrifield, VA 22116-1900. Please make checks payable to Catholic Charities (write "St. Lucy Food Project" on the memo line).



**Thank you, Bishop Burbidge,
for administering the
Sacrament of Confirmation this
past Monday to our 63 teens!
"Come, Holy Spirit!"**

Sacred Liturgy 101 with Fr. Mullaney

The Sacred Liturgy is the Church's official public and communal worship. While the celebration of the Eucharist is the Church's principal act of worship, the Liturgy also includes the celebration of the six additional sacraments, the official daily prayer of the Church (the Liturgy of the Hours), and liturgies for special celebrations. As the Church's official worship, each of these liturgies has at its heart the celebration of the "Mystery of our Faith" – that is, the Sacred Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This mystery, known as the Paschal Mystery, is the continuing work of our redemption by Christ and through his Church.

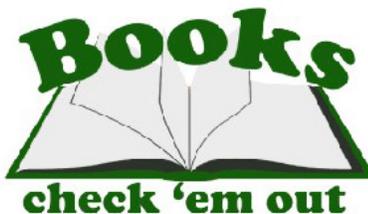


We, as Catholics, must understand every liturgical celebration first and foremost as the work of God – through, with, and in Jesus Christ; it is his saving work for us and in us, and only then can we understand it as "our work" of responding with praise, thanksgiving, supplication and fidelity. This understanding is, with the Spirit's help, the way to a deeper experience of a most profound mystery of our faith. Beginning in September 2021, Fr. Mullaney will teach a class on the many components of Sacred Liturgy; the historical, theological, and supernatural elements of our acts of worship thereby resulting in a deeper understanding, and perhaps leading to greater holiness!

Tuesday night from 7-8:30pm in San Damiano Room
Wednesday morning from 10-11:30am in San Damiano Room

St. Louis Library is Open!

Our wonderful library collection is now available at several locations on our parish campus! Use the self check-out system and enjoy! Books can be found in the following locations: church vestibule; parish office; San Damiano Room; St. Francis Room; St. Clare Room.



Please fill out the form provided on the clipboards

"It is the possibility of saying 'no' which gives so much charm to the heart when it says 'yes'."

Venerable
Fulton J. Sheen

ST. LOUIS
YOUTH MINISTRY

Lectio Divina

TEENS & PARENTS

Enrich your prayer life by delving into Sacred Scripture with the people who matter most.

Led by Fr. Keith O'Hare and Mr. Andrew Lane

Dates to be announced

Please email ym@saintlouisparish.org if interested



Thank you!

HAWKS 5K & FUN RUN | HAWKS DAY PIT STOP

Thank you to all who came! We had over 530 participants!

A HUGE thank you to our Race Sponsors:

St Louis Level Sponsors - Alexandria Electric; Clear Expectations

St Francis Level Sponsors - CTSS Inc.; Good Better Best Food and the Richey Family; Kim Muffler, Realtor; MEGA - Metropolitan Elite Gymnastics & Athletics; Mint and Ivy; 180 Therapy and Wellness

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A special thank you to the Spanish Ministry for the delicious pupusas and generous donation of 100% of proceeds. We are so grateful for their continued support of the school.

- Thank you to Trader Joes and Wegmans for the donations of "post race" snacks/waters.
- Thank you to our Hawks Cheerleaders and the Boy Scouts for supporting the water stops.
- A HUGE thank you to Officers Melissa and Joe Wallace and the members of the FCPD and Penn/Daw Fire Co for their invaluable support.



2022-23 Admissions Info.

Nov. 1 - K-8 application portal opens

Dec. 1 - K-8 application deadline for St. Louis Parishioner priority

Jan. 18 - Preschool registration begins

PRESCHOOL - 8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE

Nov. 7 | 12-3pm

RSVP required for timed entry.

More information and to RSVP: www.stlouisschool.org/visit/

Principal Anne Dyke

~ www.stlouisschool.org

~ 703-768-7732

LET US PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Monday, October 25

6:30am, Intentions of Juan Jesús Jimenez
7:00am, +Marcos O. Estevez
8:45am, +Amador Gómez

Tuesday, October 26

6:30am, +Quirico Perando Sr.
7:00am, +Stefania Hodnesky
8:45am, +Kenneth Bohlin
6:30pm, +Kathleen Delgado

Wednesday, October 27

6:30am, +Illuminada Caimol
7:00am, +David Hsu
8:45am, +Kenneth Bohlin

Thursday, October 28

6:30am, +Menz Mihalov Family
7:00am, +Nick Salazar
8:45am, +Charity Bonsu

Friday, October 29

6:30am, Intentions of José Capestany
7:00am, +Catharine Martin
8:45am, +Expedito & Marina Quiambao

Saturday, October 30

7:00am, +Romulo & Milagros Alzasabas
8:45am, Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. McCracken (50th Wedding Anniversary)
5:30pm, Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. McCracken (50th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, October 31

7:00am, +Anna Pham
7:30am, +Robert Bartell
8:45am, +Gloria Bernales
10:30am, Intentions of People of St. Louis
12:30pm, Intentions of Elaine Davidson
3:00pm, +Emiliano Benitez



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Monday Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday **Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

Friday Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

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