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"Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord."

~Luke 2:22

January 30, 2022 ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

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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: 9:30am 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















PASTOR'S REFLECTION

Dear Friends.

"Faith, hope, love...the greatest of these is love." (1 Cor 13:13)

In this famous passage Saint Paul names the three theological virtues: faith, hope, and love. Faith is critically important; hope is critically important; but of greatest importance is love.

The purpose of our existence is to love God, to be loved by God, to love others, and to be loved by others. That's it! That is our reason for being! Do not let anything else rule your life except the love of God and neighbor.

This week we celebrate "Catholic Schools Week" nationwide. We are very proud of Saint Louis Catholic School, whose motto is "Rooted in Faith, Growing in Christ." St. Louis Catholic School educates the whole child - mind and heart and soul. What an important vocation it is to be a Catholic school teacher!

We commend Mrs. Dyke (Principal), the faculty and the staff of our parish school. May God bless you and the students and the families during Catholic Schools Week 2022!

Your Pastor,

Father O'Hare



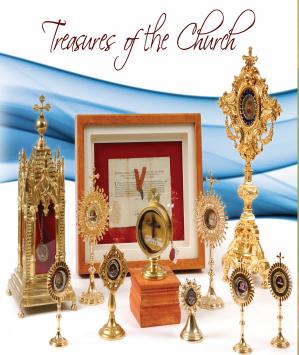
SPIRITUALITY

EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS

The Basilica of Saint Mary welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2.000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Bernadette Soubirous, St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

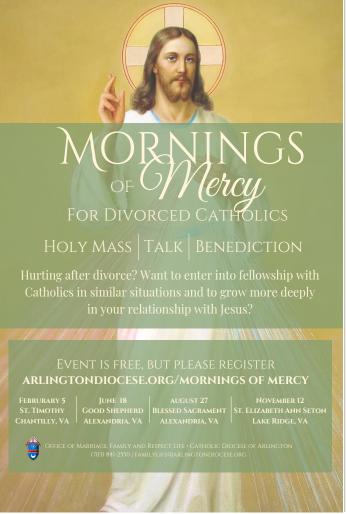
There will also be a fragment of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the largest remaining pieces of the Wood of the True Cross in the world.



presented by Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross

The Basilica of Saint Mary 310 South Royal Street Alexandria, VA 22314 (703) 836-4100 TUESDAY MARCH 8 AT 6:30 PM

See www.treasuresofthechurch.com for more information



Seeing All Things New in Christ - An Ignatian Weekend Retreat Guided by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, we journey in hope, prayer, and contemplation, coming to know ever more deeply the wondrous relationship Christ invites us to share. Through the movements of the Exercises, we meet Christ right where and right as we are today. We walk alongside Him as He shares the Good News with the world. We accompany Him as He journeys to Calvary. And, we rejoice with Him, embracing the abundant life of the Resurrection.

Location is Loyola Retreat Center with a view of the Potomac River (9270 Loyola Retreat Rd, Faulkner, MD, 301-392-0800). Women's Retreat - March 11 - 13, 2022. Men's Retreat - March 18 - 20, 2022. Fee is \$245. (For first-time retreatants and for retreatants 35 years or younger, the fee is \$195.) https://loyolaonthepotomac.com/registration-16/ignatian/

True Presence to alm the Present

Catholic Diocese of Arlington Women's Conference

Saturday March 12, 2022 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

St. Joseph Catholic Church 750 Peachtree Street Herndon, VA 20170







1:30 pm - 2:15 pm: Special Listening Session with Bishop Burbidge in preparation for the 2023 Synod of Bishops

arlingtondiocese.org/women







RETROUVAILLE is a program designed to help couples who are experiencing the loneliness. disillusionment, and pain of a marriage in trouble. If you are thinking of separation or divorce or you are already separated but want to try again -RETROUVAILLE can help. If your marriage has become unloving and uncaring, if your relationship has grown cold and distant, if there is little or no meaningful communication, or if you feel disappointment - even despair - we encourage you to contact us. www.helpourmarriage.com or 703-351-7211 or 3044@retrouvaille.org.

Event Dates: February 25-27, 2022 and July 8-10, 2022





ALL ARE INVITED TO

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

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MORNING OF REFLECTION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022 9:00 A.M. - NOON SACRED HEART PARISH 12975 PURCELL ROAD, MANASSAS, VA

> DAY INCLUDES MASS, BREAKFAST, CONFERENCE & HOLY HOUR

RSVP BY JANUARY 30:
OFFICE OF VOCATIONS
VOCATIONS@ARLINGTONDIOCESE.ORG (703) 841-2514

Tuesday Evening Mass Latin, Novus Ordo 6:30 pm

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





CHRISTIAN WOMEN IN ACTION (CWIA)

presents

Life in the Spirit Seminar

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022, 9:15 AM TO 4:00 PM ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL CAFETERIA 2907 POPKINS LANE, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22303

Are You Hungry for More of Jesus?...COME!

Are You Thirsty for More of Jesus?...COME!

Are You Willing to Get Closer to Jesus?...COME!

The Holy Spirit
Will Set You On Fire!!!

Make Plans Now & Reserve a Spot...<u>No Walk-Ins</u>...Bring a Friend

Mass at 8:45 AM in the Church

Seminar immediately following in the school cafeteria
Continental Breakfast & Nutritional Lunch Provided
For reservations or more info,
please call Evelyn Luis at 703-850-7607.

(Reservations are needed for food count & room space.)

All Are Welcome!!!!

www.cwiaholyspirit.com

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 February 17, 2022

For info contact the parish office.



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 February 3, 2022 For info contact the parish office.



FELLOWSHIP

Mothers' Group

- The St. Louis Mothers' 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 - PARK DAY - This Wednesday, Feb 2nd, we will be meeting at Lee District park. Please meet us at Chessie's Big Backyard playground for playtime and a trail walk on Chessie's trail.

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

Valentine's Event for Young Adults!

Young adults are invited to a "Jazz Mixer" on Saturday, February 12, 6pm-9pm, in the school cafeteria. A classy evening which will include live music! Attire is semi-

formal. Maximum seating is 75 persons. Pre-sale tickets \$20/ person or \$35/couple. To RSVP contact Andrew Lane at ym@saintlouisparish.org



STEWARDSHIP

Volunteer needed to deliver bread to Sisters in **NE Washington** - The Bread for Our Brothers

program is looking for a volunteer to deliver trays of bread to the Little Workers of the Sacred Heart in NE Washington. Delivery would be every other Saturday morning.



For more information contact Jim McCracken, immcva@verizon.net / 703-593-4546

Attention Parents of High School Seniors and High School Seniors

It is time to apply for the annual **Knights of Columbus Outstanding Young Man and Outstanding Young Woman of the year Award!**

Four scholarships will be awarded paying a total of \$3,000 to high school seniors who are parishioners at St Louis or Good Shepherd. Please email Norb Jocz at joczn@yahoo.com or call 703-340-7212 for details. The application deadline is March 15th.



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: Joseph Zable, Mary Blanes, Bruno Bottcher, Andrew Corrigan, Elaine Davidson, and John "Jack" Davis.

WORKCAMP 2022 ~ Sign Up Now!

It's time to sign up for WorkCamp 2022 - last year we had one of the largest parish groups in the Diocese! WorkCamp is a week-long experience organized by the Diocese of Arlington for high school teens. It's an unforgettable week of service, fellowship, inspirational talks, and fun! To sign up or for more info, contact Andrew Lane (Director of Youth Ministry) at ym@saintlouisparish.org, or call the parish office.









The St. Louis conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs your prayers and financial support.

Our society provides emergency rent, utility, medical and food assistance to families and individuals who live within our parish boundaries and are experiencing a crisis. Our members also share the love of Christ with those we serve. We could not provide this help without the prayers and financial support of our parishioners, priests, and pastor. Last year was one of our busiest years yet. St. Vincent de Paul provided \$85,340 in rent, utilities, food and other support to 134 families who called our helpline for support. Please help us continue to respond to these calls by prayerfully considering making a financial donation to St. Louis's Society of St. Vincent de Paul by using the parish envelope offering, Faith Direct, or Venmo @SVDP-Alexandria. For more information about this ministry, email Robin Bachman at robin@svdpalexandria.org



LEARNING



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All adults interested in becoming
Catholic or those who need one or
more sacraments are invited to join
us for RCIA classes on Mondays
7pm-8:30pm in the San Damiano
Room (basement of the rectory).
For info, email:

fr.mullaney@saintlouisparish.org

Saint of the Week

St. John Bosco (1815-1888) was the founder of the Salesian Society, named in honor of St. Francis de Sales, and of the Daughters of Mary, Help of Christians. His lifework was the welfare of young boys and girls, hence his title, "Apostle of Youth."

He had no formal system or theory of education. His methods centered on persuasion, authentic religiosity, and love for young people. He said: "We do not go to Holy Communion because we are good; we go to become good."



Saint John Bosco Pray for us!

Bible Study is for Everyone!



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
Hebrews. We will meet on
Wednesday evenings at 7pm
beginning in February. For info,
contact John and Lina Gray at
johngray91@gmail.com

"My brethren, we must therefore tenaciously embrace hope. Among all the virtues, let us guard it most carefully, and may we constantly grow in it. Hope is an immovable foundation of our life, both an unconquered bastion and a lance against the assaults of the devil, impenetrable armor plate of our soul. Hope is profitable and true knowledge of law, terror of devils, strength of martyrs, splendor and rampart of the Church."

~St. Zeno of Verona

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL



K-8th Grade

2022-23 Admissions

February 1 - Application deadline for first round of consideration

www.stlouisschool.org/admissions/





Follow us on social media as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week Jan. 30 - Feb. 4 StLouisSchoolVA

St. Louis PTO Bake Sale

SAT. JAN. 29:

After 5:30pm Mass

SUN, JAN. 30:

- 8am-2pm
- After 3pm Mass

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LET US PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Monday, January 31

6:30am, Intentions of Nichole & Larry Ferguson

7:00am, Intentions of John Coyle

8:45am, Intentions of Jake M. Lambertt

Tuesday, February 1

6:30am, +Menz & Mihalov Family

7:00am, +Vincent Cunning

8:45am, +Don Weber

6:30pm, +Carol Storz

Wednesday, February 2

6:30am, Intentions of Maximilian Kolodne

7:00am, Intentions of Carmen Rojas

8:45am, +Don Weber

Thursday, February 3

6:30am, Intentions of Victoria Healy

7:00am, +Eric Rigsbee 8:45am, +Don Weber Friday, February 4

6:30am, Intentions of Onofre Gutierrez, Sr.

7:00am. Intentions of Jennifer Griffin

8:45am, +Carmela Bellocchio

Saturday, February 5

7:00am, Intentions of Joyce McDonald

8:45am, +Allan Eustace

5:30pm, Intentions of Bednarek Family

Sunday, February 6

7:00am, Intentions of Carlo Abcede

7:30am, +Mary S. Caballero

8:45am, +Luciano & Antonia Ruiz

10:30am, Intentions of People of St. Louis

12:30pm, Intentions of Heyrana Family

3:00pm, +Samuel Toruño

Eternal Rest
Grant Unto Them,
O Lord!

Albert E. Rieder

Jerry Knittle

Frank Fruth

Martin J. Cianciolo

Monday Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 15: 13-14, 30; 16:5-13/ Ps 3:2, 4-5,

6-7/ Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/ Ps 86:

1-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4/ Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/ Heb 2:14-18/

Lk 2:22-40

Thursday 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11 ab,

11d-12a, 12bcd/ Mk 6:7-13

Friday Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 & 50, 51/Mk

6:14-29

Saturday Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and

Martyr 1 Kgs 3:4-13/ Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12,

13,14/

Mk 6:30-34

Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/ Ps 138: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8/

1 Cor 15:1-11/ Lk 5:1-11

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> 703-509-7306 terricolor@aol.com St. Louis Parishioner

BINGO

Friday Nights-7 pm 1st Sunday of the month-2 pm

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