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Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. John 20:1

April 17, 2022 ~ Easter Sunday

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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
7:00am 8:45am

Confessions
Mon-Fri: 7:45am-8:15am
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
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Mass Every Day
7:00am (Gregorian chant)
Sunday Devotions
Eucharistic Exposition
8:00am - 4:00pm
Rosary 4:00pm
Benediction 4:30pm

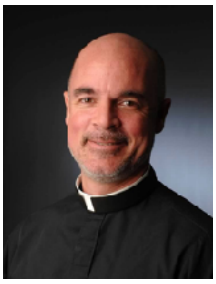
Pro Deo et Pro Patria

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Happy Easter to all of you! *"He is risen as he said!"* (Matt 28:6) *Resurrexit sicut dixit!* There has not come - before or after - another like Jesus Christ! No other religion on earth has as its founder a person who has suffered, died, and risen from the dead. He said, *"I am the way, the truth, and the life."* (John 14:6) and by his resurrection he has proven the truth of each one of those words.

If you have been away from the Church, welcome back! The Church is your home and the Lord embraces you and wants to walk with you in your spiritual journey. Easter is a new beginning and we all need new beginnings! Please say hi after Mass today - I would love to meet you!



The joy of this Easter Sunday flows into the days of the coming weeks - there are so many amazing events coming up in the next few weeks here at Saint Louis Parish! (Check out the schedule of events in this bulletin.) I look forward to seeing you at the movies on Tuesday and at the Parish G.I.G. on May 6th which will feature 20 professional musicians bringing us Big Band Jazz!

Together with Father Andrew, Father Mullaney, and the parish staff I wish you a very Blessed and Happy Easter!

Your Pastor,

Fr

Father O'Hare

I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen:
not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.

C.S. Lewis

Divine Mercy Sunday
Next Sunday after the 12:30pm Mass there will be Eucharistic Adoration and the chanting of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

"My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy."

(*Jesus' words spoken in a mystical revelation to Saint Faustina Kowalska, as recorded in her diary*)

Come to our next parish G.I.G. *God Is Good* !

Featuring Big Band Jazz

Live 20-piece band

And Comedy Improv

What: Night of Fun for all ages!

When: Friday, May 6th (6pm - 9:30pm)

Where: St. Louis Church parking lot

Who: All parishioners and their friends

Why: Proceeds support The Little Way Café

Event free of charge!

Face-painting for kids!

Great food! (hot dogs, tacos, beer, soda)

Prizes!

Fun starts at 6pm

Bring your own seating

Latin Mass Cancelled Tuesday Evening

Adoration Chapel Schedule

The Adoration Chapel will be open this week from Wednesday 7am through Saturday 4pm. For more information, contact Princess Fermin at prinfermin@yahoo.com

Parish Listening Sessions

As requested by our Holy Father, every parish of the Diocese is holding "Listening Sessions" in which parishioners are invited to offer feedback on a variety of theological, sacramental, and pastoral topics. The "Listening Session" for English-speaking parishioners will take place on Monday, April 18, from 7pm-8:30pm in the church. The session for Spanish-speaking parishioners will take place on Tuesday, April 26, from 7pm-8:30pm in the church.

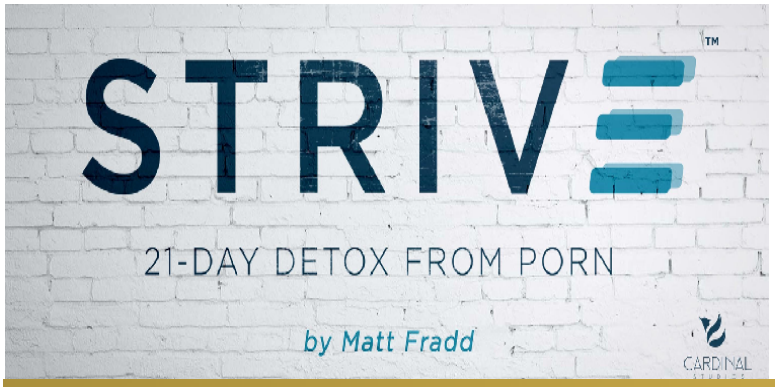
Hurting after an abortion experience? You are NOT alone.... Let the healing begin today....
Search "project rachel arlington" or call 888 456 HOPE

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 May 5

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 April 21

For info contact the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP

Special Thanks for Supporting the Little Way Cafe

We express sincerest thanks to all who have been so generous in supporting the renovation of Walsh Hall and the establishment of the Little Way Café! Your generosity has made possible the creation of a new ministry of evangelization and fellowship here at St. Louis Parish which will bless countless people! Please continue to be generous in your support, as the Café is NOT a business. The Cafe is a ministry which relies on donations.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April 19 ~ Opening of the Little Way Cafe

Tuesday, April 19 ~ "Father Stu" Movie (Kingstowne) 4:30 PM

Monday, April 25 ~ Eucharistic Documentary "Alive: Who is There?" (AMC Hoffman) 7 PM

May 1 ~ Pancake Breakfast after Sunday morning Masses

May 6 ~ Parish G.I.G. ~ Big Band Jazz and Comedy Improv

May 8 ~ Mothers Day

May 14 and May 15 ~ First Communion Masses

May 21 ~ Car Wash (and car blessing) to support our Work Camp teens

May 30 ~ Memorial Day Mass

June 4 ~ Ordination of 8 new priests!

June 5 ~ 20th Anniversary of ordination of Fr. O'Hare

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND WITH FATHER MULLANEY

OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 12, 2022

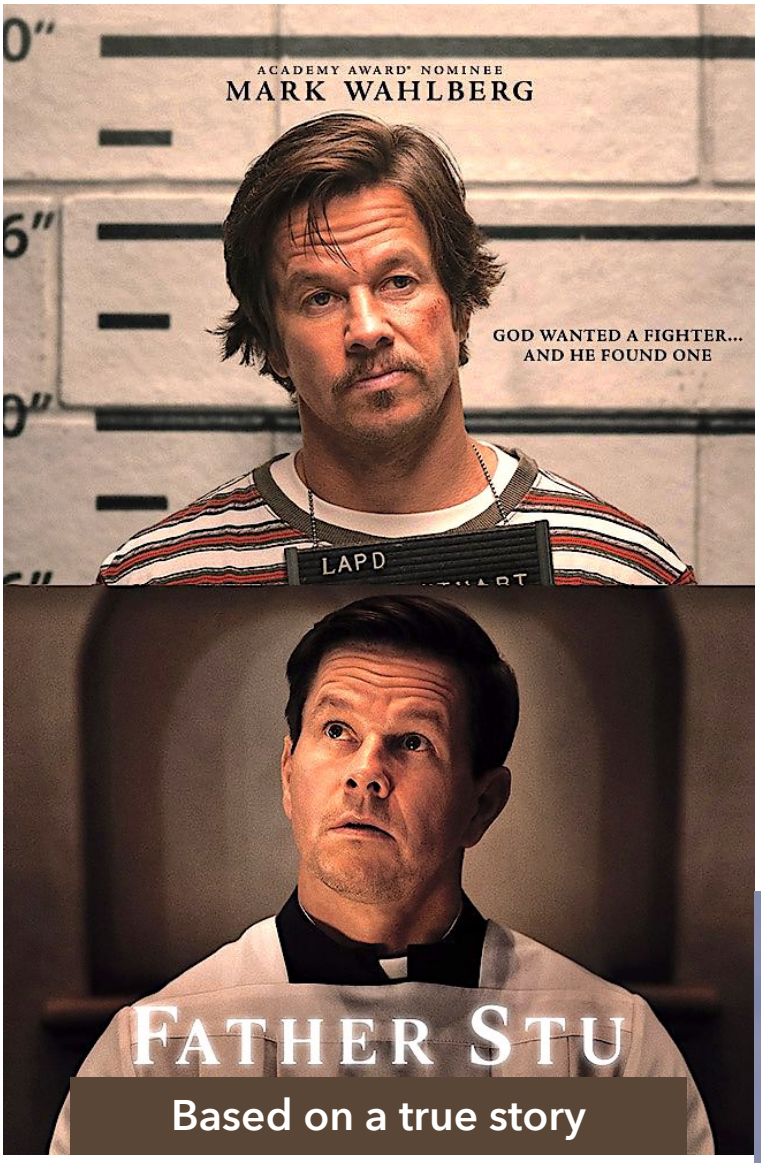
(Jordan and Israel)

Have you ever considered going on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land? Here's your chance! This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see the region where Jesus lived and performed miracles, and immerse yourself in the culture of the Middle East. The Scriptures will take on a new depth once you've seen these holy sites.

This pilgrimage focuses on spiritual opportunities, with daily Mass and prayer to allow each pilgrim to grow closer to God at their own pace. Heidi has decades of experience leading tours to the Holy Lands which insures that our time is well-spent, maximizing the sights seen.

Moderate November temperatures, along with good food and beautiful exotic lands make this a great time to visit. Come explore the land where Jesus walked and lived. See what God has planned just for you in the Holy Land!

$3,725.00 includes air/taxes/fees from Dulles; deluxe bus transportation, 1st class hotels in double or triple rooms with private bath; Half Board (breakfast and dinner) daily; 3 lunches and a special mid-East feast; English-speaking licensed Christian Tour guides; all entrance fees as shown on the itinerary; Daily Mass and spiritual direction; and Jordan visa. Contact Heidi Watson at gvthnks@aol.com for more information.



"Father Stu"
Join your priests
who will attend this movie at
Kingstowne Theater
on Tuesday April 19th
at 4:30pm
(please note this movie is
NOT for children)

"Alive ~ Who is there?"

Join your priests

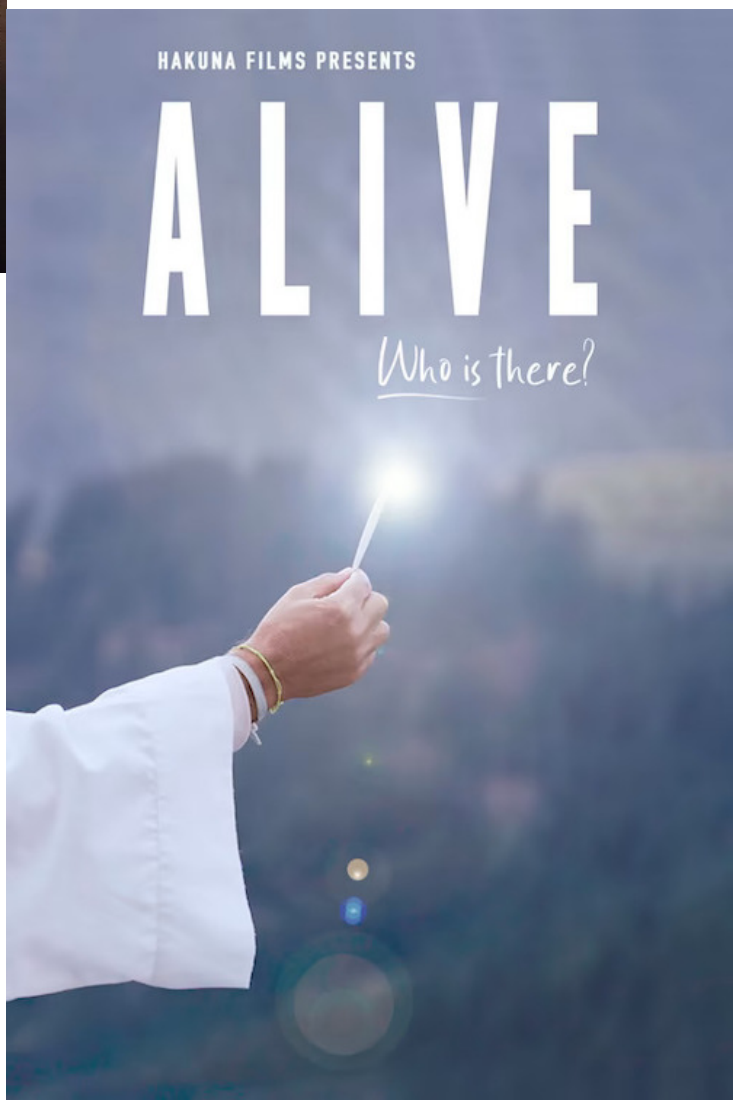
who will attend this

Eucharistic documentary

at Kingstowne Theater

on Monday April 25th

at 7pm



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 - NO MEETING - This Wednesday, April 20th, we will not be meeting. We hope you have a joyous Easter celebration with your family during this Easter Octave! Alleluia, He is Risen!

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

Young Adult Women- Would you like to join a small group with other young Catholic women, sharing in fellowship and discussing the Sunday Mass readings? Group will meet on Monday nights from 7-8:30 at the leader's house. Contact Hillary Clement

(hillary.clement@gmail.com, 919-592-8911) for more details.

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, **April 20** from 12:30pm-2:00pm.

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:
Abbie Moore, Maria Panameno, Renato Panameno, Phylis Sedgley, Chris Schreiner, and Lillian Spragen.

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

God needs your talents!

Everyone has unique talents and EVERYONE has a place in the Church! After Mass today talk to the volunteers at the table outside to inquire about how to use your talents for God. For example, Father O'Hare is looking for people who have talents in the following areas: social media, photography, and software development. *"To whom much is given, much is expected"* (Luke 12:48)

Little Way Café

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Easter 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May Our Lord's presence and triumph fill your hearts with peace and joy this sacred Season of Easter and always!

When the risen Christ appears to the disciples, his first words to them are "Peace be with you." In these difficult and challenging times for our world, today we are reminded of these first words heard by the disciples. Like them, we too should desire to be with him, the risen Lord. He is the center of peace and when we participate in his Easter triumph, we encounter his peace.

The peace of Christ flows from his victory over sin and death. In the last forty days we have striven to turn away from the evils that divide us from God and put us into conflict with one another. This Easter, therefore, we pray with special fervor the plea for peace offered in every Eucharist: that Our Lord Jesus Christ may look not on our sins but on our faith and graciously grant us his peace and unity. May we, in turn, joyfully and courageously carry his saving graces to our hurting world.

Entrust yourself, your families, our nation and our world to Our Lord Jesus and his saving power. May he bless you and your families and fill you with his peace at Easter and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Michael F. Burbidge

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

The parish office will be closed on Monday, April 18th

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

May the Resurrection of our Savior be a constant reminder of His love and promise of eternal life. Alleluia!
Happy Easter from St. Louis School students and staff!

Principal Anne Dyke ~ www.stlouisschool.org ~ 703-768-7732

LET US PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Monday, April 18
7:00am, Intentions of Benefactors of the Little Way Cafe
7:00am Poor Clares, Intentions of Mary Ann Miu
8:45am, +Charles A. Mathes
Tuesday, April 19
7:00am, Intentions of Benefactors of the Little Way Cafe
7:00am Poor Clares, +Carol Nazareno
8:45am, Intentions of Michiko Bohlin
6:30pm, +Dan Quintos-Tuban
Wednesday, April 20
7:00am, Intentions of Benefactors of the Little Way Cafe
7:00am Poor Clares, +Larrie LaBelle
8:45am, Intentions of Nina Weber
Thursday, April 21
7:00am, Intentions of Benefactors of the Little Way Cafe
7:00am Poor Clares, +Celso Patac
8:45am, +Norma Gherrity

Friday, April 22
7:00am, Intentions of Benefactors of the Little Way Cafe
7:00am, Poor Clares, +Thomas Joseph Barry
8:45am, +Susan Barbieri
Saturday, April 23
7:00am,Poor Clares, Intentions of Gordon Buckley
8:45am, +Br. Pascal Munyampirwa
5:30pm, +Donald Weber
Sunday, April 24
7:00am, Poor Clares, +Robin Parker
7:30am, +Pablo Heyrana
8:45am, +Simeon & Maria Doctor
10:30am, Intentions of People of St. Louis
12:30pm, +Virgilio Antonio Musngi
3:00pm, +Isidro Perez De Garcia

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord!

Connie Moore
Anna Dodson
Maria Biosca Pierce
Ernie Graves
Susan Cole

Monday Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Ps 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28: 8-15

Tuesday Acts 2: 36-41; Ps 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22; Jn 20: 11-18

Wednesday Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 & 4,22-24,25-27a; Ps 118:24; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday **Second Sunday of Easter** Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

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