

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2024**

The Mother Parish of Arlington, Texas

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Parish office hours:

Monday - Thursday, 8:30 AM - 12 noon, 1:00 - 4:30 PM;

Fridays: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Samuel Maul, Pastoral Administrator
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SAINT MARIA GORETTI
Est. 1941
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MORNING MASS

Monday, Wednesday - Friday, 8 AM

SATURDAY VIGIL

5:30 PM

SUNDAY

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM

11:00 AM and 1:00 PM

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Sunday, Monday, Wednesday,
and Saturday 8 AM - 4 PM.

Tuesday and Thursday,
8 AM - 4 PM and 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM.
Fri., 8:30 AM - Noon in the Church;
Noon - 4:00 PM in the Oratory

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays, 3:30 - 5:00 PM

BAPTISM

Preparation classes are
required by the Diocese.

For more information, go to
www.smgparish.org/baptism
or call the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

The Diocese requires 6 - 9 months
in preparing for your marriage.

Please do not set a wedding
date until meeting with Fr. Maul.

**HOLY ORDERS AND
CONSECRATED LIFE**

Please call the Diocesan Vocation
Office at 817-945-9321 or contact
Fr. Maul at the Parish Office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of March 11 - March 17, 2024

MONDAY

Mass, 8AM (CH)

Adoration, 8AM - 4PM (SHO)

Brown Bag Bunch, 10AM (SMC)

Rosary for Life, 7PM (CH)

TUESDAY

Adoration, 8AM - 4PM (SHO)

Rosary Makers, 6:30PM (SD)

Adoration, 6:30PM - 9:30PM (SHO)

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Rosary Group, 7:30AM (SMC)

Mass, 8AM

Adoration, 8AM - 4PM (SHO)

SMG Mom's Club, 10AM (SMC)

Angelus Choir Rehearsal, 5:30PM (C)

Serra Club, 6PM (SMC)

Youth Group, 7PM (YC)

St. Cecilia Rehearsal, 7PM (CH)

Scripture Study, 7:30PM (HFLC-H/SC/SF)

THURSDAY

Mass, 8AM (CH)

Adoration, 8AM - 4PM (SHO)

Crochet/Knitting Group, 10AM (SD)

Morning Joys, 10AM (SMC)

Adoration, 6:30PM - 9:30PM (SHO)

Choro di pace Rehearsal, 7:30PM (CH)

FRIDAY

Mass, 8AM (CH)

Adoration, 8:30AM - Noon (CH)

Benediction, Noon (CH)

Adoration, Noon - 4PM (SHO)

Stations of the Cross, 7PM (CH)

SATURDAY

Adoration, 8AM - 4PM (SHO)

Confession, 3:30 - 5:00PM (CH)

Vigil Mass, 5:30PM (CH)

Women's Guild Bake Sale, 6:30PM (C)

SUNDAY

Mass, 7:30AM, 9AM, 11AM and 1PM (CH)

Adoration, 8AM - 4PM (SHO)

Women's Guild Bake Sale and Sunday

Fellowship, 8:30AM - 2:30PM (C)

Italian Club, 1PM (SMC)

Men's 35+ Basketball, 6PM (G)

CONTACT US (817-274-0643)

ADMINISTRATION

Kathy McCoy, Parish Manager, ext. 1223, kmccoy@smgparish.org

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MUSIC AND LITURGY

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***In case of an emergency outside of our parish
office hours, please call 972-943-4481.**

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



ANNE NWAEFULU
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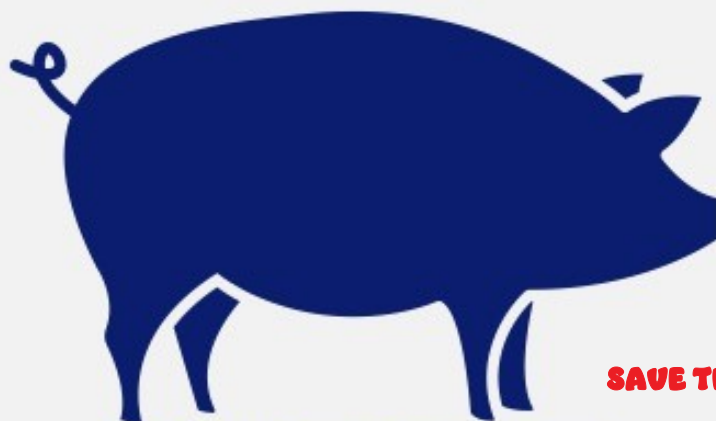
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401 W. Abram St., Ste. B.

*Thanks to parishioner, Anne Nwaefulu,
for supporting our beloved Church!*

LEGEND: AF=Athletic Field, C=Cafetorium, CH=Church, FF=Faith Formation, G=HFLC Gym, H=HFLC Hope Room, HFLC=Holy Family Life Center-All 3 Meeting Rooms & Gym, HFLC-MR=HFLC Music Room, L=School Library, PC=Parish Campus-All, PP=Padre Pio House, S=School Classrooms, AF=SMG Athletic Fields, S-MR=School Music Room, SC=HFLC St. Clare Room, SD=St. David Cottage-All, SF=HFLC St. Francis Room, SHO=Sacred Heart Oratory, SMC=St. Maria Center, YC=Youth Center.

JOIN US FOR

Food • Live Music • Adult Beverages • Fun • Fellowship



SAVE THE DATE!!

Saint Maria Goretti Catholic Church

PIG ROAST

**FRIDAY
APRIL
19TH**

**St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church
1200 S. Davis
Arlington, Texas 76013**

**6
PM**

Tickets on sale soon! Only Adult Tickets Available

VOCATIONS WEEKEND RETREAT

Join us for a Vocations Weekend Retreat for men in high school and college, ages 16 and older, from March 22 - 24, 2024 at St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington, LA. Experience Mass, discernment stories, communal prayer, and a seminary tour—all at no cost. Transportation provided to and from the seminary. Please register no later than March 18 by emailing Vocations@fwdioc.org or call 817-945-9321.

MONTSERRAT JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE

Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House, on the shores of Lewisville Lake, in Lake Dallas, Texas wants to help you find the peace that surpasses understanding. The next Men's Retreat is from March 27 - 30 and will be directed by Fr. Mike French, S.J., and the Women's Retreat is from April 4 - 7 and Fr. Pepe Ruiz, S.J. will direct the program.

Reserve a spot for one of the upcoming retreats today at www.montserratretreat.org. Spaces are limited due to COVID and are going fast!

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Come join us July 17 - 21 in Indianapolis and participate in this pivotal moment in the church and draw into a deeper intimacy with our Lord. This gathering will be a new Pentecost, a powerful anointing and personal commission to invite others to know Christ. Scan the QR Code to register and book your accommodations.



GUADALUPE RADIO NETWORK



Dave Palmer, the Executive Director of Guadalupe Radio Network, thanks you for supporting the station by purchasing car raffle tickets. The drawing for the Mercedes Benz was held on February 23rd and the winning ticket was won by a gentleman named Julian, whose wife, Maria, purchased five tickets and wrote Julian's name on one of them! Even though the winner is not from SMG, your support helps keep your local Catholic radio station, KATH 910 AM, on the air. Thank you so much for your support!

St. Maria Goretti Catholic School News

ST. MARIA GORETTI SCHOOL



Plant Sale

OPENS 3-1
LAST ORDERS 3-18

BENEFITTING
PLAYGROUND
IMPROVEMENTS

For Info
Scan or Log-in:



[HTTPS://WWW.BIDPAL.NET/2024PLANTSALE](https://www.bidpal.net/2024plantsale)



THANK YOU, SMG GARDEN CREW!

The SMG Garden Crew has worked tirelessly to make our Gardens beautiful. SMG is blessed to have these men and women dedicate their time, love and effort to make the grounds a place for all of us to enjoy. Thank you so much, Garden Crew. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

SMG MOM'S GROUP

All mothers are invited to join the SMG Mom's Group Ministry, where we grow together in faith as we support one another in our vocation of motherhood.

We meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the St. Maria Center. Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 13th. We also alternate homes to meet Mondays at 10:00 AM to pray the rosary together. Children are welcome at every event!

For more information please contact Kimberly Kysar at smgmomsgroup@gmail.com.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been bustling with activity during the first two months of the year. Since January 1st, we've fielded a total of 225 calls through our helpline. If you're interested in joining our ministry, we welcome volunteers from all walks of life. Whether you have a little or a lot of time to spare, we greatly appreciate any contribution you can make. Consider attending one of our meetings to learn more about what we do and how you can be a part of it! For more information or to get involved, please contact Shani at 817-260-0376 or email svdpsmg1200@gmail.com.

CROCHET/KNITTING CLUB

Our club meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 9:00 - 11:00 AM at St. David's Cottage. The next meeting is Thursday, March 14. Come to learn or bring your own working project. All are welcome to join us. We look forward to seeing you.

MUSIC AND LITURGY



Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday, March 15th at 7:00 PM in the Church. Join us for this Lenten devotion.

HOLY WEEK 2024

March 23/24 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

5:30 PM (Vigil), 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM with Procession beginning in the Cafetorium, 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

*Thursday, March 28 - HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER at 6:30 PM

(Presentation of the Holy Oils, Washing of Feet, Holy Communion, Transfer of the Holy Eucharist, Adoration until 10:00 PM in the Holy Family Life Center)



*Friday, March 29 – GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross at 12 Noon

THE PASSION OF THE LORD at 3:00 PM (Veneration of the Holy Cross, Holy Communion)

Reflections on the Seven Last Words of Christ at 6:30 PM



*Saturday, March 30 – HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT at 8:30 PM



Save the Date...22nd Annual Children's Summer Choir Camp

June 3 - 7, 2024

8AM until 1PM daily.

Registration begins April 1st

Want to volunteer? Contact Freda Breed at fbreed@smgparish.org for more information.

WOMEN'S GUILD EASTER BAKE SALE



The Women's Guild is hosting an Easter Bake Sale next weekend March 16 & 17 in the Cafetorium after all the Masses. Proceeds from the sale will purchase Bread and Wine for the Altar. See you there!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Beginning Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 10:00 AM, the SMG group, Morning Joys, will study "Lectio: Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible," from the FORMED Lectio Series with acclaimed author and teacher, Dr. Brant Pitre. Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. Morning Joys also meets via ZOOM. All are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please reach out to Cathy Leicht at 817-504-6290 or email her at ccleicht71@gmail.com.



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Our goal is \$137,000.00 for 2024

As of February 20, 2024:

Total pledges and payments received	\$93,225.00
Received to date	\$88,870.00
	223 Total gifts

(12% of registered parishioners participating)

You can make a one-time donation or a recurring gift by either going to our website www.smgparish.org and scrolling down to the Annual Diocesan Appeal box or by picking up a Diocesan envelope in the Church and mailing it to the Advancement Foundation. Thank you!

FINANCIALS

Sunday, March 3, 2024:

Registered Families	1,890
Mass attendance	1,779
You Gave:	\$ 17,651.00
We needed:	\$ 17,300.00
We are over by:	\$ 351.00

Faith Direct contributions for February

You Gave:	\$ 72,859.00
We needed:	\$ 73,100.00
We are under budget:	\$ 241.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Weekend - March 9 - March 10, 2024

Saturday	5:30 pm Mass	† Ann La Posta
Sunday	7:30 am Mass	SMG Parishioners
	9:00 am Mass *	† James Brandenburgh
	11:00 am Mass	† Francis Curran
	1:00 pm Mass	† Antonia Omeogu

Week of March 11 - March 17, 2024

Monday	8:00 am Mass *	† Ted McDonald
Wednesday	8:00 am Mass *	† Lucia Nguyen
Thursday	8:00 am Mass *	† Robert Contreras
Friday	8:00 am Mass *	Stone Family
Saturday	5:30 pm Mass	† Kathryn Keglovits
Sunday	7:30 am Mass	Donafrio Family
	9:00 am Mass *	† Castano & Schutt Families
	11:00 am Mass	SMG Parishioners
	1:00 pm Mass	† Antonia Omeogu

*These Masses are livestreamed.



BAPTISM PREPARATION

Our Baptismal Prep Session discusses the Sacrament of Baptism and helps prepare Parents and Godparents for participation in the rite of Baptism. Baptism sessions are offered once a month to parents and Godparents. Classes are held in the St. Maria Center from 10:00 to 11:00 AM, and registration is required before attending the session.

Please call Brenda Hawley, Faith Formation Secretary, at 817-274-0643, ext. 1227 to register for a class.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AT SMG

Please go to our parish website
<https://www.smgparish.org/safe-environment>
 to learn more details or contact Tasha Allen, Coordinator,
 at tallen@smgparish.org or 817-274-0643 ext. 1254.

WEDNESDAY ROSARY GROUP

Come say the rosary with us in-person or via zoom.
 We meet in the Saint Maria Center every Wednesday at 7:30 AM.
 For zoom details, please reach out to Mike Ginani
 at mike@aspirelegalsearch.com.

SACRAMENTALS:

Saturday, March 9 - Friday, March 15, 2024

VOTIVE LIGHTS

Mother Mary

- * Intentions of Lanre and Busola Lawson and Family
- * In Loving Memory of Ofi Garcia by the Family
- * In Loving Memory of Donna Hogan by Anita Ferman
- * In Loving Memory of Maria de los Angeles Irias from the Herman Coello Family

Saint Joseph

- * Intentions of Lanre and Busola Lawson and Family

The Sanctuary Light burns in the month of March In Loving Memory of Jesus Garcia by His Family.

**The Sanctuary Light burns near the Tabernacle in the Church. The light indicates that Christ is present.*

PRAYERS FOR DECEASED LOVED ONES

We Pray for the Repose of the Souls of our loved ones, especially **Michael Massengale** and **Blake Brandenburgh**. May they rest in the company of the Saints. Amen.

