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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MORNING MASS

Monday - Friday: 8 AM

SATURDAY VIGIL

5:30 PM

SUNDAY

7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, and 1 PM

**ADORATION OF THE
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Sunday - Thursday,
and Saturday:

8 AM - 4 PM in the Oratory.

Fridays: 8:30 AM - Noon in Church,
Noon - 4 PM in the Oratory.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 - 5 PM in the
Church or by appointment.

BAPTISM

Preparation classes are
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or call the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

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in preparing for your marriage.

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June 29, 2025

The Mother Parish of Arlington, Texas

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Phone: 817-274-0643

Parish office hours:

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

***The Parish Office is closed Friday, July 4, 2025**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of June 30 - July 6, 2025

MONDAY

Mass, 8 AM (CH)
Adoration, 8 AM - 4 PM (SHO)
Brown Bag Bunch, 10 AM (SMC)
Boy Scouts, 7 PM (SMC)
Rosary for Life, 7 PM (CH)

TUESDAY

Mass, 8 AM (CH)
Adoration, 8 AM - 4 PM (SHO)

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Rosary Group, 7:30AM (SMC)
Mass, 8 AM (CH)
Adoration, 8 AM - 4 PM (SHO)

THURSDAY

Mass, 8 AM (CH)
Adoration, 8 AM - 4 PM (SHO)
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 7 PM
(HFLC - SC)

FRIDAY - FOURTH OF JULY



Mass, 8 AM (CH)
Adoration, 8 AM - 4 PM
(SHO)

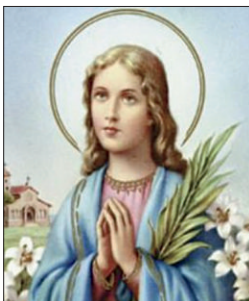
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SATURDAY

Adoration, 8 AM - 9 PM (SHO)
Confession, 3:30 PM - 5 PM (CH)
Vigil Mass, 5:30 PM (CH)
Saint Maria Goretti Reception: 6:30 PM (C)

SUNDAY

FEAST DAY OF SAINT MARIA GORETTI



Mass: 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, & 1 PM (CH)
Adoration, 8 AM - 4 PM (SHO)
Saint Maria Goretti Reception after all the
Masses: 8:30 AM - 2:45 PM (C)

CONTACT US (817-274-0643)

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Join Us for Saint Maria Goretti Catholic School Open House!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025 FROM 10:00 AM -11:00 AM
LEARN ABOUT SMG SCHOOL WHILE CRAFTING FUN

Discover our vibrant community and programs, and explore what makes SMG the perfect place for your child to learn and grow.

CRAFT ACTIVITY FOR KIDS AWAITS!

While parents gather information, kids will enjoy a fun craft activity, making new friends and expressing their creativity in a welcoming environment filled with laughter and joy.



MUSIC AND LITURGY



St. Peter, a follower of the Lord, was chosen to shepherd God's flock and Paul, after a great conversion, spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles. This Solemnity celebrates the two saints as founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom.

Pray for Our Nation

Enjoy your Independence Day holiday! We will have Mass at 8:00 AM in the Church and Adoration will be in the Oratory from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM. The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 4 in observance of the holiday. The Office will reopen on Monday, July 7th at 8:30 AM. *God Bless America!*



The Feast of Saint Maria Goretti, our patroness, is Sunday, July 6. We will celebrate our patron saint with the Readings and Prayers of the Feast of Saint Maria Goretti at the weekend Masses along with a reception after each Mass in the Cafetorium.
Saint Maria Goretti, pray for us!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Greetings from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at SMG. In the month of May, SVdP helped more than 100 people in the community! The volunteers have continued to be busy aiming to share the love of Christ with our neighbors. All who leave a message on our help line get a call back from one of our volunteer intake callers. They do a great job explaining how we operate, easing anxieties, and recording information. They help those who call understand our financial limitations and our desire to serve those in need. If you are interested in, please email svdpsmg1200@gmail.com.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

In today's first reading, Peter was freed from his chains to communicate the good news. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience can free you to communicate better with your spouse. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is July 11 - 13, 2025. To apply go to www.wwme.org.

REGARDING MASS INTENTIONS

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for our loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and meaningful part of our Catholic tradition. In our Parish, we receive many requests for scheduling such intentions, and we want to accommodate as many people as possible. Unfortunately, there are not enough Masses to meet this need.

Moving forward, the following guidelines will be implemented to ensure a balanced opportunity for everyone here at SMG to obtain a Mass Intention:

- **The 2026 Mass Intention Book will be open for a 6-month period beginning on July 1, 2025,** for Mass Intentions dated from January 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026.
- **The second 6-month period of 2026, the Mass Intentions Book will be open on January 2, 2026,** for Mass Intentions dated from July 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026.
- **A Mass Intention may be requested for the following:** a person who is living or deceased; living or deceased members of a particular family.
- **Quantity:** A parishioner may request only 5 Mass Intentions within a 6-month time period, and a person or family may only be listed 5 times within those 6 months. In other words: No matter who buys the Mass Intention, the name of a person or family will only be mentioned in the Mass Intentions five times in 6 months.
- **For those parishioners who have already purchased 2026 Mass Intentions last year:** your Masses will be honored, but please know if you or anyone else has purchased 10 intentions for the same loved one already in the complete 2026 calendar year, no additional Masses can be purchased for that loved one in 2026.
- **Mass Intentions will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis,** in the order in which the request is received. Requests for Mass Intentions may be requested in person at the Parish Office or by mail. No intentions will be accepted over the phone.

More information is forthcoming. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

MASS INTENTIONS

Weekend - June 28 - June 29, 2025

Saturday	5:30 pm Mass	Demetriou Family
Sunday	7:30 am Mass	SMG Parishioners
	9:00 am Mass *	† Brigitte Brignac
	11:00 am Mass	† Maria Ramos
	1:00 pm Mass	† Anthonia Omeogu

Week of June 30- July 6, 2025

Monday	8:00 am Mass *	† Vinh Nguyen
Tuesday	8:00 am Mass *	† Celeste Sulak
Wednesday	8:00 am Mass *	† Francis Braganza
Thursday	8:00 am Mass *	† Francis Braganza
Friday	8:00 am Mass *	† Dolores Dunning
Saturday	5:30 pm Mass	† Sandy Patria
Sunday	7:30 am Mass	† Noel Blaylock
	9:00 am Mass *	† Paul Thomas
	11:00 am Mass	SMG Parishioners
	1:00 pm Mass	† Joseph Sclafani

**These Masses are livestreamed.*

ST. ANDREW BREAKFAST



All men in high school and college are invited to Mass at St. Patrick Cathedral followed by breakfast, prayer, and discussion in the Parish Religious Formation Building on Saturday, July 19th from 8 AM - 10 AM. Please reserve your spot by July 17th through email: vocations@fwdioc.org.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AT SMG



Please sign up for a Virtus Class if you would like to volunteer with any of our ministries at SMG.

If you have never taken a class, sign up with "Protecting God's Children." The class runs 3 hours.

Three classes will be held in the St. Maria Center: September 13th at 9:00 AM in English; and two Spanish classes at 6:00 PM on August 21st and September 18th.

If your Virtus has expired or is expiring soon, please sign up for "A Plan to Protect." The class is only 1.5 hours long. There are three English classes available at 9:00 AM in the St. Maria Center: August 9th, October 11th, and November 8th.

Email Tasha Allen tallen@smgparish.org with your name and the class you would like to attend and she will help you register for the class you need.

SACRAMENTALS:

Saturday, June 28 - July 4, 2025

VOTIVE LIGHTS

Mother Mary

- * For the intentions of the Lawson Family.
- * For the intentions of Miranda Clair by Judy and David Lewis.
- † In Loving Memory of Tony McCoy by his parents.
- † In Loving Memory of Lupe Sanchez by Hector & Tina Olivares.
- † In Loving Memory of Margaret Hartman by Edna Tompkins.

Saint Joseph

- * For the intentions of the Lawson Family.
- † In Loving Memory of Victor Hartman by Edna Tompkins.

The Sanctuary Light will continue to burn in the Month of June In Loving memory of James M. Brandenburg by his family and **will burn in the Month of July** In Loving Memory of Michiko Brown by her family.

The Flowers for the Main Altar are In Honor of the members of the Women's Guild.

WEDDING BLESSINGS



Congratulations to the happy couple who were recently married on Saturday, June 21, 2025. Our prayers and best wishes go to:

**Brendan Knoespel
&
Meredith Guinn**

PRAYERS FOR DECEASED LOVED ONES

We Pray for the Repose of the Souls of our loved ones, especially **Tony McCoy** and **Cecilia Annette Sulak**. May they rest in the company of the Saints. Amen.



John Hall, Parishioner

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