



**ST LUKE'S &
ST IGNATIUS**
Oxon Hill

8 May 2022



CONFESSIONS

Saturday 9-9:45 am

in the chapel

(in the church on 1st Saturdays)

3:30-4:15 pm

in the church

Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm

in the church

MASSES

Saturday 4:30 pm [anticipated]

Sunday 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am

Daily Mass in the chapel

Monday-Friday at 9 am

Saturday at 10 am

(First Saturdays in the church)

HOLY HOURS

*confessions &
eucharistic adoration
in the church*

Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm

First Saturday 9 am

(followed by Mass at 10 am)

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THE SHEPHERD OF OUR SOULS

OUR Lord here appropriates to Himself the title under which He had been foretold by the Prophets. "David My servant shall be king over them," says Almighty God by the mouth of Ezekiel: "and they all shall have one Shepherd." And in the book of Zechariah, "Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd, and against the man that is My fellow, saith the Lord of Hosts; smite the Shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered." ...

...So was it all over the world when Christ came in His infinite mercy "to gather in one the children of God that were scattered abroad." And though for a moment, when in the conflict with the enemy the good Shepherd had to lay down His life for the sheep, they were left without a guide (according to the prophecy already quoted, "Smite the Shepherd and the sheep shall he scattered"), yet He soon rose from death to live for ever, according to that other prophecy which said, "He that scattered Israel will gather him, as a shepherd doth his flock." [Jer. xxxi. 10.] And as He says Himself in the parable before us, "He calleth His own sheep by name and leadeth them out, and goeth before them, and the sheep follow Him, for they know His voice," so, on His resurrection, while Mary wept, He did call her by her name, and she turned herself and knew Him by the ear whom she had not known by the eye. ...

...My brethren, we say daily, "We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture." Again, we say, "We have erred and strayed from Thy ways, like lost sheep:" let us never forget these truths; let us never forget, on the one hand, that we are sinners; let us never forget, on the other hand, that Christ is our Guide and Guardian. He is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life." [John xiv. 6.] He is a light unto our ways, and a lanthorn unto our paths. He is our Shepherd, and the sheep know His voice. If we are His sheep, we shall hear it, recognize it, and obey it. Let us beware of not following when He goes before: "He goes before, and His sheep follow Him, for they know His voice." Let us beware of receiving His grace in vain. ... Let us not be content with ourselves; let us not make our own hearts our home, or this world our home, or our friends our home; let us look out for a better country, that is, a heavenly. Let us look out for Him who alone can guide us to that better country; let us call heaven our home, and this life a pilgrimage; let us view ourselves, as sheep in the trackless desert, who, unless they follow the shepherd, will be sure to lose themselves,

sure to fall in with the wolf. We are safe while we keep close to Him, and under His eye; but if we suffer Satan to gain an advantage over us, woe to us!

Blessed are they who give the flower of their days, and their strength of soul and body to Him; blessed are they who in their youth turn to Him who gave His life for them, and would fain give it to them and implant it in them, that they may live for ever. Blessed are they who resolve—come good, come evil, come sunshine, come tempest, come honour, come dishonour—that He shall be their Lord and Master, their King and God! They will come to a perfect end, and to peace at the last. They will, with Jacob, confess Him, ere they die, as "the God that fed them all their life long unto that day, the Angel which redeemed them from all evil;" [Gen. xlviii. 15, 16.] with Moses, that "as is their day, so shall their strength be;" and with David, that in "the valley of the shadow of death, they fear no evil, for He is with them, and that His rod and His staff comfort them;" for "when they pass through the waters He will be with them, and through the rivers, they shall not overflow them; when they walk through the fire, they shall not be burnt, neither shall the flame kindle upon them, for He is the Lord their God, the Holy One of Israel, their Saviour."



From Sermon 16. *The Shepherd of Our Souls*, St. John Henry Newman, 30 April 1843

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *All who are suffering or sick and all caregivers who minister to the sick:*

Mike Maine, Carollyn Grimm, Mark Mangione, Richard Thompson, Barbara Jo Russell, Marie Norment, Harold Joyce, Levi Harris, Gary Schenk, Joanne New-som, Anne Marie Whittaker, Greg and Felicia Yohe, Joe Coleman, John Hogan, Danny Hart, Amy Howard, Mary Morehead and family, Curtis Bailey, Leondre Massey, Sister Constance Ward, Mark Anthony Turner, Rachel Fisher, Patricia Ransom, Beverly A. Woods, Kerianna Prather, Cullen Creel, Domingo G., Adrian and Barbara.; M.M., R.M., K.M., C.M., C.A., E.D., E.G., W.B., J.M., H.G., and J.G.

Please call or email the office to add a name to the prayer list. Before calling, please be sure you have spoken to the person [or a member of his family] about adding the name—we do not want to inadvertently disregard someone's desire for privacy.

Names of those who are sick or suffering will be kept on the list for one month; to keep a name on the list for longer, you must email the parish office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY

Fr. David Ousley leads a Bible Study session *every Wednesday at 10 am*. You can join in person in the parish house meeting room, following the 9 am Mass in the chapel. Or join us on Zoom! Email the office for the Zoom link that will be used for every meeting.

WEEKLY EMAILS Would you like to receive weekly email reminders of news and events in the parish?

Contact the office at StLukesDCordinariate@gmail.com to sign up.

THE POOR BOX

The Ladies of Charity support local non-profit agencies for the poor all year round, including the Missionaries of Charity, Christ House, Shepherd's Cove, St. Ann's Center for Children, and Forestville Pregnancy Center. A few dollars in the poor box every week or every month goes a long way toward helping do God's work.

This morning at the 11 am Mass there will be a second collection for the Ordinariate's **SEMINARY FORMATION FUND**. Your gift to the Seminary Formation Fund is used for the men preparing to become faithful, holy priests of the Ordinariate.

THE LADIES OF CHARITY will be collecting NEW baby items and monetary donations in support of the Forestville Pregnancy Center, May 14/15 and 21/22 before and after all weekend Masses. Items needed are: clothing 0-3 months; onesies; cotton booties, mitts, and caps; pacifiers, bibs, and burp cloths; newborn diapers and baby wipes; baby wash, lotion, and shampoo (NO baby powder). Monetary donations should be made payable to Ladies of Charity with *FPC Baby Shower* in the memo section. For more information about Forestville Pregnancy Center, please visit forestvillepregnancycenter.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 7 May

Anticipated Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:30 pm pro populo

Sunday, 8 May

The Fourth Sunday of Easter [Good Shepherd Sunday]

8 am Bill Richardson +

9:30 am George Hickey Sr + [George Hickey Jr]

11 am Lilian C. Madan

Monday, 9 May

Eastertide Feria

9 am Anne White

Tuesday, 10 May

Damien de Veuster, Priest

John de Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9 am Rafael F. Madan +

Wednesday, 11 May

Eastertide Feria

9 am Maria Biosca Pierce +

Thursday, 12 May

Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs

Pancras, Martyr

9 am those for whom Rafael Madan is obligated to pray

Friday, 13 May

Our Lady of Fatima

9 am Richard Charles Mastio +

Saturday, 14 May

Matthias, Apostle

10 am Anne Whelan

Anticipated Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

4:30 pm pro populo

Sunday, 15 May

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8 am Stuart Rogerson

9:30 am Roger Rampolla +

11 am Rev. Arthur Woolley +

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