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**15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
July 10, 2022

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS- SUNDAY

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00am and
12:30pm (Extraordinary Form Latin Mass)

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS- WEEKDAY

M - F: 6:15 and 9:00 a.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m.
CONFESSIONS
M 9:30am, W 7-7:45 pm; F 6:45am; Sat 3:30-4:30pm

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MON 7/11 - St. Benedict (OFM)
 6:15am..... Butch & Beth Chwiki
 9:00am..... Isabella Nguyen

TUE 7/12 - Sts. Louis Martin & Zelie Martin (OFM)
 6:15am..... Irene Aventino †
 9:00am..... Louise Salazar †

WED 7/13 - St. Henry II (OFM)
 6:15am..... Elizabeth Antiporda
 9:00am..... The Yablinsky Family (Living/Deceased)

THU 7/14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha (OFM)
 6:15am..... Miles Dominguez
 9:00am..... Gene Schamel

FRI 7/15 - St. Bonaventure (OFM)
 6:15am..... Dominico Khanh Do & Maria Man Tran †
 9:00am..... Emmett O'Hare

SAT 7/16 - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (OFM/EFM)
 9:00am..... Thomas Joseph Pierce †

Meets Sunday Obligation
 5:00pm..... Thomas Joseph Pierce †

SUN 7/17 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (OFM)
6th Sunday after Pentecost (EFM)
 7:30am..... The Sopko Family (Living/Deceased)
 9:00am..... Edward McGratty †
 11:00am..... Parishioners of Saint Lawrence
 12:30pm..... Elizabeth Schnur †



During your travels this summer, remember that you can find Catholic Churches and Mass times in your area. Go to Masstimes.org for more information.

Liturgical and Ministry Activity This Week At a Glance

Mon 7/11 **Confessions** after 9am Mass
Perpetual Help Novena 7:15pm

Tue 7/12 **Legion of Mary** 7:30pm

Wed 7/13 **Eucharistic Adoration** 9:30 - 1pm
Fatima Prayer Cell after 9:00am Mass
Confessions 7 - 7:45pm
Exposition Begins 7pm and ends withHoly Hour 7:15-8:15pm

Thur 7/14 **Knights of Columbus - Marian** 7:00pm

Fri 7/15 **Confessions** after 6:15 Mass

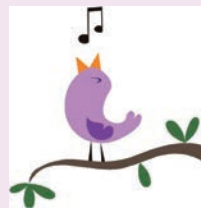
Sat 7/16 **Confessions** 3:30 - 4:30pm

Thursday Night Gatherings -- High School Seniors & College Students George Mason University

George Mason University's Catholic Campus Ministry is hosting weekly summer events for college students and graduating high school seniors every Thursday night in June and July at the St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel (4515 Roberts Road, Fairfax). It's a great way to meet college students from different schools who are home for break and/or meet future classmates before school starts! Like us on Facebook: College Summers with GMU CCM. Find out more at www.gmuccm.org or email ysierral@gmu.edu.

CHOIR

The 11am choir practices weekly at 7:30 pm on Thursdays in Hammond Hall. Come join us or contact the office for more



ESTABLISH A MEMORIAL TO A LOVED ONE OR FAMILY IN GRANITE!

Would you or your Group like to get together and memorialize a beloved relative, or your family, or your Catholic Group?

HUGE MEMORIAL GRANITE STONES OF THE APOSTLES SURROUND THE OUTER SACRED HEART STATUE -- MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

-Apply a portion of your current Narthex donation pledge toward the cost of \$19,500 each

**-Join other families for a multiple memorial
 -Customizable memorial at bottom of each stone!!!**

Contact Deacon Mike For Details

PARISH COOKOUT - The Knights of Columbus will be serving charcoal-grilled hamburgers and hotdogs. Join us under the trees behind Hammond Hall and reconnect with your fellow parishioners. Please bring a potluck side dish or dessert to share. Next Sunday, July 17th from 2-4 pm



INTRODUCING "TMIY" TO ALL FATHERS SEEKING PEACE IN THEIR CALLING

That Man is You! TMIY

honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

Discover TMIY Online At: <https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/>

If you are interested in exploring this excellent program, call the office and leave your name for Chris Isham, who is coordinating this effort to help fathers in this modern age!

We Are Approaching Building Project Pledges in the Amount of \$1.7 Million, Just short of our \$2m GOAL

Thank you for those giving new pledges and those giving more than their original pledge, and those who have pledged anew!

Registration is now open for Religious Education Classes. All children not attending Catholic schools should be registered for Religious Education beginning with Grade 1. Classes are offered on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7pm and begin in September. Please fill out a registration form and provide a copy of your child's Baptism certificate with the registration. Forms are in the back of the church. **The early bird discount ends August 15th.** For more information, call the Religious Education office at 703-971-8541.

PRAY FOR OUR DEAD. We pray for those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith, most recently we remember: Newborn Ruby Joyce Lynch, Chris Henderson (son of Fred and Stella Henderson), Mary Awo (mother of Margaret Awo) and Razule Sajous, (mother of Michel Sajous).

We also pray for the souls of the following deceased loved ones on the anniversary month of their deaths:

Tony Cook (d. July 5, 1991)
Dorothy Lozak, (d. July 8, 2016)
Olga Zechmann (d. July 16, 2019)
Enrico Piccinini (d. July 27, 2017).

(If you have a memorial of a death you wish remembered, please contact the office giving the name and anniversary date)

UKRAINIAN RELIEF EFFORTS. If you would like to help those impacted by war in Ukraine, please feel free to donate online to:

-Knights of Columbus at: <https://donate.kofccharities.org/team/413751>
or leave a donation in the Black Bucket in the Narthex marked UKRAINIAN RELIEF.

Baby Cradle Baby Items Needed



The MaRiH Center serves pregnant women and their children, to give options especially for women in crisis. Donations such as those listed below can be left in the cradle near the entrance of the Narthex. Our volunteers make weekly pick ups and deliver the donated items to MaRiH Center:

- Baby clothes up to size 2T
- Baby equipment especially non-expired car seats and strollers that collapse easily
- Maternity and nursing clothes
- Formula, baby food, and diapers (except Walmart Parent's Choice due to chemical smell)
- Other items, such as shoes, bottles, diaper bags, toys, books, stuffed animals, and bedding
- Baby wipes are in short supply.

There is also an Amazon baby registry that MaRiH has created. Please visit their site marih.org to see other needs. Thank you for your generosity!

Share Sunday is the weekend of July 16-17. Koinonia, an organization assisting area adults and children with emergency and self-sufficiency services, has asked for our help with **donations they need most**. For their **FOOD PANTRY**: TP, Paper Towels, Tissues, Dish/Dishwasher Detergent, Laundry Soap, Cleaning Supplies, Mac & Cheese, Peanut Butter, and Spaghetti Sauce. For their **CLOTHING CLOSET**: Teen and men's summer clothing in size small and medium, and **NEW** underwear and socks (adults' and children's).

For your convenience, a Drive-thru Drop-off is planned for Sat. July 16th, 1-3pm. Pull up to the cones in the church parking lot to leave donations in the outdoor bin or pop your trunk and volunteers will retrieve the donations from your car. **Thank you!**

The Associates of St. John Bosco

All new college students are invited to a **FREE College Night!** Offered at four locations this summer, it is a great opportunity to meet other recent high school graduates, hear personal experiences and tips from current college students, ask questions, feast on pizza and receive a Bosco Bundle of books and sacramentals. Event runs from 7-9pm

**July 20th at the Basilica of St. Mary and
July 27 at Holy Cross Academy in Stafford.**

For more information, and to register go to ASJB.org

Three times in October 1859, the Virgin Mary appeared to a 28-year-old Belgian immigrant, Adele Brise, in Champion, Wisconsin (USA). This is the only approved Marian apparition in the United States.

Mary's direction was simple: "Gather the children in this wild country and teach them what they should know for salvation." "But how shall I teach them who know so little myself?" Adele asked. Mary replied, "Teach them their catechism, how to sign themselves with the sign of the Cross, and how to approach the sacraments; that is what I wish you to do. Go and fear nothing. I will help you."

This Wisconsin apparition is the only approved Marian apparition in the USA and what does Our Blessed Mother request but for us to become catechists.

Please answer the call of Mary and become a Catechist at Saint Lawrence. Contact Anne-Marie Pierce 703-971-8541 to volunteer as a Catechist or Assistant for Grade 1 to 8 Monday or Wednesday evenings 7-8:15pm. Thank you and God bless you.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES

Baptisms - Baptisms are held the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 1:45 pm. Please contact the office at least one month in advance. Parents must be registered members of the parish and first time parents must attend a one session pre-Baptismal class, usually held on the second Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Parents are encouraged to attend this class before the birth of their child; please call to register. The Godparent(s) must provide a Sponsor Certificate from their parish before the Baptism. Baptisms in the Extraordinary Form may be requested by calling the parish office.

Sponsor Certificates - These are Parish testimonies to the fact you are a practicing Catholic in the parish and are issued to those wishing to be a Godparent or sponsor for a Confirmation candidate. You must be registered in the parish and first time Godparents must attend a class before a certificate will be issued.

Sacrament of Matrimony - Contact the office at least 6 months before your desired wedding date. Marriage Preparation is required by Church Law to enable a couple to fully understand the holiness and obligations of the Sacrament. Note that living together before marriage is sinful and harmful to future marriage. Couples who are living together will be asked to live separately during the marriage preparation time.

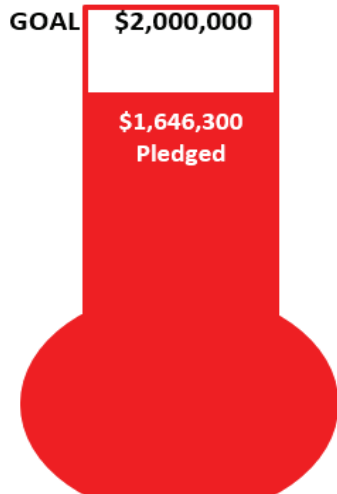
Religious Education (CCD) - All children not attending a Catholic School who are in the first grade and up should be enrolled in the Parish Religious Education Program. Call the Religious Education Office at (703) 971-8541 for details or email religioused@stlawrencealex.org

R.C.I.A. - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults (and children who have reached the age of reason) are instructed in the Doctrine of the Church and are prepared to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. If you or someone you know would like to inquire about becoming a Catholic, please call the Religious Education Office, Anne-Marie Pierce, 703-971-8541 or email religioused@stlawrencealex.org

Parish Registration - Prior to receiving particular services from the parish, one must be registered. You may register on the parish website or pick up a registration form at the rectory or in the vestibule of the Church.

Prayers/Visits for Ill or Homebound - If you are ill and would like to be placed on the prayer list or have Holy Communion brought to the home, or if you need to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

NARTHEX Pledge Progress



Volunteer Teachers and Tutors Urgently Needed! Help refugees and immigrants in your community! Education and Workforce Development of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Arlington is seeking teachers, co-teachers, and tutors for ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages), Citizenship, GED Prep, Computer Literacy, IT (CompTIA), ESOL for Childcare. We are accepting volunteers for in-person classes in Manassas, Woodbridge, Falls Church and Sterling. Online classes are also available! Commit to teach once or twice a week for 12 weeks. We provide training, and the curriculum and resources. No second language necessary! Classes begin in August and September. If interested, call the Education and Workforce Development at 571-208-1572 or email us at ewd@ccda.net.

Register for English, Citizenship, GED and more! Register for English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), Computer Literacy, GED, ESOL for Childcare, ComTIA or Citizenship preparation. Different class levels are available. Classes are available online with some offerings available in person in Manassas, Falls Church, Woodbridge, and Sterling. Classes begin in August and September. The classes are 12 weeks and includes the class materials. Space is limited and are low cost. Financial assistance may be available. Please contact us at 571-208-1572 or ewd@ccda.net for more details.

SHARE SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help those in need in our community with a small portion of your time!!!

Commitment is once a month (the 3rd Sunday of the month) for half an hour before and after one specific Mass time. Volunteers work in pairs collecting food pantry items and financial contributions generously donated by St. Lawrence parishioners as they enter and exit church. [Help is especially needed for the Saturday Vigil Mass and substitutes for Masses.](#) Contact the parish office and leave your name and/or email for a call back from Ann Mika. Thank you!

Altar Servers Fun Day
For Current Servers and those interested in serving
Join together for LASER TAG and have your family join us
for Barbequed Burgers and Hot Dogs at 4pm
Today, July 10, 2022 in the Picnic Area--Starting at 2pm

Please Pray for the Sick of our parish family, including: Anne Marie Pierce, our DRE, Dr. Ronald Gripshover, Jay Farabaugh, Melanie Brady, Justin Pham, Raymond Stanekenas, Rita MacQueeney, Donald Lawson, Minh Tran, Anthony Torres, Leah Bloom, Richard Kuron, Sr., Jack Marzan, Matthew Peters, Patricia Lewis, Leah, Francis Flaherty, Barbara Gaul, John Forrester, William Geoghegan, Donna Sullivan, Kurt Steinbacher, Joan Curley, Renate Craft, Mary Kirby, Zemui Teklu, Kathleen MacQueeney, Duyen Tran, Randy Souther, Robert Nguyen, Antonio Yu An Leng, Maria Victorino, Jaime Guzman, Eduardo San Diego, Jun Tolentino, Karina Hanna, Jerry Alexander, John D'Adamo, Dolores Sullivan, Christal Eve Herrera, and Maria Bonfanti.

Mary, Mother of God, we seek your intercession for our sick!!!



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