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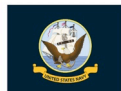
June
~
Month of
the
Sacred
Heart

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"Do not let
the past
disturb you;
just leave
everything
in the
Sacred
Heart and
begin again
with joy."

St. Teresa of
Calcutta

June 14, 2026 ~ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

<p>Parish Office 2907 Popkins Lane Alexandria, VA 22306 Phone: 703-765-4421 Office Hours: Mon - Fri 9:30am - 1:00pm 1:30pm - 5:30pm (except Wed) St. Louis School 703-768-7732 St. Vincent De Paul Helpline 703-765-0050 Pastor: Rev. Keith O'Hare Parochial Vicars: Rev. Gregory Thompson Rev. Luke Poczatek</p>	<p>Sunday Mass 7:30am 8:45am <i>Children's Mass</i> 10:30am <i>Traditional Ad Orientem</i> 12:30pm <i>Traditional Ad Orientem</i> 5:15pm <i>Quiet Traditional</i> Saturday Mass 8:45am 5:30pm Vigil Mass Monday-Friday Mass 8:45am Confessions Mon-Sat: 7:45am-8:15am Wednesday: 6:00pm Saturday: 5:00pm Sunday: 8:30am-9:15am</p>	<p>Misa en Español Domingo 3:00pm Confesiones: Dom. 2:15pm-3:00pm Grupo de Oración Sábado 6:30pm Poor Clare Monastery 703-768-4918 2505 Stone Hedge Drive Mass Every Day 7:00am (Gregorian chant) Sunday Devotions Eucharistic Exposition 8:00am - 4:00pm Rosary 4:00pm Benediction 4:30pm</p>
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Pro Deo et Pro Patria

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

During the Ordination Rite of a Deacon and of a Priest, prior to the conferral of the sacrament by the bishop, the candidate kneels in the presence of the bishop. The bishop places his hands over the folded hands of the candidate and looks him right in the eye and asks "Do you swear respect and obedience to me and to my successors?" The candidate responds, "I do." The bishop concludes by saying "May God who has begun the good work in you bring it to fulfillment."

A priest places himself in the hands of Almighty God and entrusts that through the directives of his bishop, the Lord manifests His will to the priest and the people. I understood this when I was ordained and my journey took me first to All Saints in 2006, St. John the Beloved in 2011, Bishop O'Connell High School in 2014 and, to Saint Louis in 2022. In coming to Saint Louis, I was welcomed by Fr. O'Hare and Fr. Mullaney and by you, the faithful of this parish church. In my time here, I have come to know so many people dedicated to the sacraments, a life of prayer, service to the community, learning the faith, catechizing our youth, and bonding together whether in the Cafe, the Pancake Breakfasts or during the parish "Festival." Many of you have prayed for me and supported me in many other ways. Through the obedience I promised 20 years ago, the Lord led me to you and I have felt that your friendship and your support have been a tremendous gift and blessing.

It is also through this promise of obedience that I am moving to a new posting having been assigned as the Pastor of Sacred Heart parish in Prince William County. As I look forward to a new adventure in ministry, I also know that I will miss Fr. O'Hare, Fr. Luke, the parish staff, the St. Louis School community, and you, the faithful parishioners. I ask for your continued prayers as I take on the challenge of leading Sacred Heart Church. May the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Louis IX intercede for you that the good work the Lord has done in you might be brought to fulfillment.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Thompson
Parochial Vicar

"America at 250: Divine Providence"

Presentation by historian Joe Johnson in the Little Way Cafe at 6:30pm
Tuesday, June 23; and Monday, June 29

Congratulations, Father Thompson
on your new assignment as Pastor of
Sacred Heart Parish in Manassas!



June 14th after the 10:30am Mass
Appreciation reception in the cafeteria

Welcome, Father Hayes!

Our newly assigned parochial vicar
will celebrate the 5:30pm Mass on June 27th,
and the 10:30am Mass on June 28th;
reception follows each Mass in the cafeteria



SPIRITUALITY



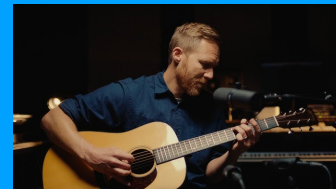
Sunday Morning
“Band of Brothers”
Led by our
Parish Priests
7:30am - 8:30am in the
Little Way Café

Scripture, prayer, discussion, and coffee
No registration required - just show up!

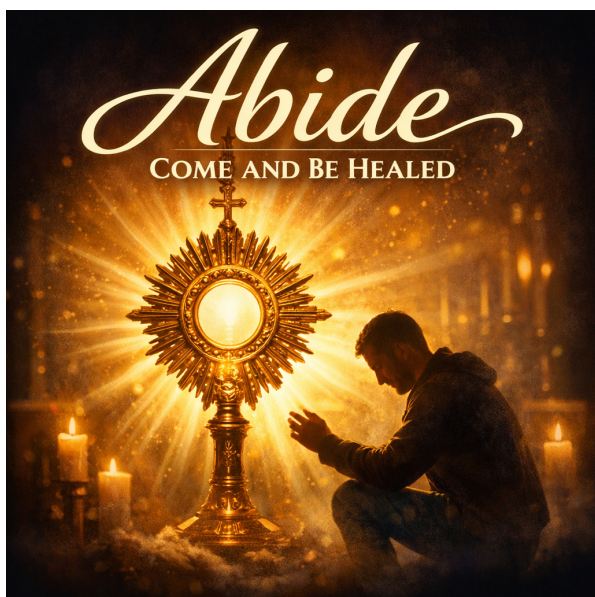


Intercessory
Prayer

“I want someone to
pray with me”
Sunday, June 14th
After the
10:30am Mass



Meditative Music
11:30am-12:00pm
Brief personal
intercessory
prayer with a
priest
and prayer
team member



Abide
COME AND BE HEALED

MONDAY, JUNE 15TH

7PM-8PM

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

WITH HEALING PRAYERS

FEATURES CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

SOCIAL AFTERWARDS

WITH SNACKS AND BEVERAGES

PATRIOTIC PREACHING SERIES

**HOMILIES TO HELP US CELEBRATE
JULY 4TH FROM A SPIRITUAL PERSPECTIVE**

SUNDAY, JUNE 28 (8:45AM; 12:30PM)

**- FR. CHARLES WILTON
(NAVY CHAPLAIN)**

SUNDAY, JULY 5 (8:45AM; 10:30AM)

**- FR. JEROME MAGAT
(SEMINARY PROFESSOR)**

SUNDAY, JULY 12 (8:45AM; 10:30AM)

**- FR. DAN MODE
(NAVY CHAPLAIN)**

R³

R³ for Women ~ Second Monday of the Month 7pm ~ 7/13/26

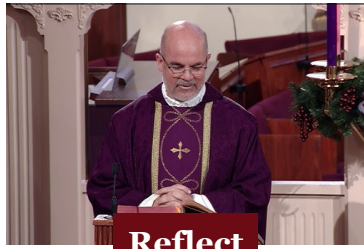
R³ for Men ~ Fourth Monday of the Month 7pm ~ 6/22/26

R³

Retreat



Reflect



Relax



From 7pm-8pm there is Eucharistic adoration, a brief reflection, silent meditation, and confessions. This "holy hour" is followed by "happy hour" in the Little Way Cafe! Beverages and snacks are provided.



Are You Grieving?

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Come to a monthly opportunity for prayer and conversation led by Fr. O'Hare. "Grief and Grace" meets in the Little Way Cafe. The next session will be Wednesday, June 24th, from 12:30pm-1:30pm.



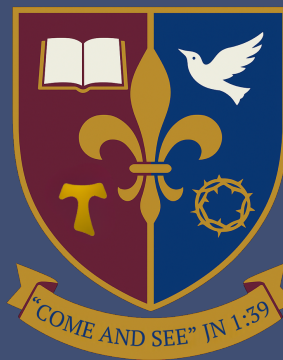
 **Trail Life**
Troop VA-2907

Congratulations to Trail Life on a successful campout!

Interested in learning about our Sister Parish in Nicaragua?

Father O'Hare invites you to a meeting on Wednesday, June 17th, to learn about our Sister Parish in rural Nicaragua. We are called to be missionaries by our prayers and works of charity!

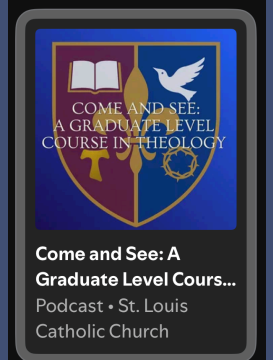
Where: Little Way Cafe
When: Wednesday at 7pm



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Fr. O'Hare
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Mothers' Group

- The St. Louis Mothers' Group meets every Wednesday from 10:15am to noon - feel free to drop-in for any length of time. All mothers are invited and all children are welcome! We host discussions, social time, meetups for field trips and park days, as well as brunch gatherings and events around the liturgical calendar.

THIS WEEK - This Wednesday, June 17th, we will meet in the YAR at 10:15am to discuss self care and enrichment for moms and how to balance care for our family with interior growth. (The YAR is located at the back of the church building, look for the black gate and follow the stairs down to the YAR door)

CONTACT: For more information or to join our email list or Facebook page, please contact Theresa Talavera at (571)331-8441 or tatalavera@yahoo.com



NEW TO ST. LOUIS?

THIS CAFÉ VOUCHER IS OUR WELCOME GIFT FOR YOU!

BRING THIS VOUCHER TO THE CAFE FOR A FREE BREAKFAST FOOD ITEM AND BEVERAGE.

Little Way Cafe is located in the upper area of the parking lot.
Open Sundays 9:30am - 12:30pm;
M-F 9am - 12pm



ENJOY!

Celebrate St. Thomas More's Feast Day! Join the St. Thomas More Guild for Catholic Legal Professionals for Mass on Monday, June 22, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Raymond of Peñafort Catholic Church, Springfield, VA.

A reception will follow, with a keynote address by Nicolas McAfee, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Economics, Christendom College. RSVP to guild@tmglaw.org.

Please sign up for FlockNote giving today!

(and then cancel your ParishSoft account)



United Community (UC)

JUNE 2026 Food Drive

NEXT WEEKEND, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JUNE 20TH & 21ST, ST. LOUIS WILL BE CONDUCTING ITS MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE TO RESTOCK THE SHELVES OF UC'S FOOD PANTRY. LAST MONTH, OUR DONATIONS TOTALLED 1,977 LBS. OF FOOD!! LET'S WORK TO MEET OR BEAT THAT AMOUNT IN JUNE!



WE ARE ASKING EACH ST. LOUIS FAMILY TO CONTRIBUTE AT LEAST ONE GROCERY BAG FILLED WITH NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS. MONETARY DONATIONS ALSO ARE WELCOME!

ON SATURDAY, WE WILL BE COLLECTING DONATIONS AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH BUILDING FROM 9:30 AM TO 3:00 PM. JUST DRIVE UP, DROP OFF AND DRIVE AWAY!!! WE ALSO WILL BE ACCEPTING DONATIONS AT ALL THE WEEKEND MASSES.

If you have any questions about the Food Drive or are interested in volunteering, please contact Marvin Spsychaj @ 703-380-2970 or marvinspsychaj@msn.com

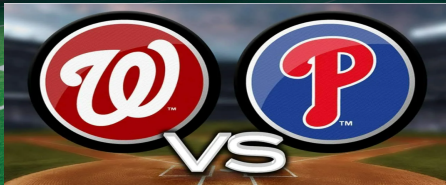


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THURSDAY, JUNE 18 • 7:30pm
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You're Invited



Survey for the Diocesan Capital Campaign

Bishop Burbidge invites all parishioners to share their input as the Diocese of Arlington prepares for a proposed capital campaign, *One in Christ, Joyful in Mission*. This initiative will support vital projects such as Catholic education, works of mercy, and parish vitality. **Before final decisions are made, your perspective is needed to guide priorities.**

Please take approximately ten minutes to complete a confidential online survey. Scan the QR code below to participate.

Your feedback is important to the success of our shared mission. *Thank you for your prayers and support for your diocese.*

Scan here to complete the survey by June 26



tinyurl.com/CDAcampaign

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St. Louis Filipino American Ministry
cordially invites you to a

Masquerade Dinner Dance

Proceeds to benefit its charitable outreach & spiritual growth initiatives.

Saturday, July 18, 2026, at 5:00PM-9:00PM

St. Louis School Gym (McClunn Hall)
2907 Popkins Lane, Alexandria, VA 22306

ATTIRE: Mardi Gras OR Semi-formal and masks, encouraged/optional

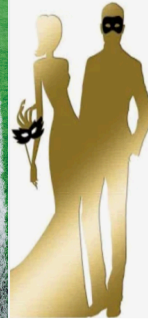
Ticket: \$40 (Checks: payable to St. Louis Church,
Memo: FilAm Ministry Dinner Dance)

For tickets, contact:

Christie Escoto at (703)628-0921

Princess Fermin at (571) 224-8418

Polly Perando at (703) 409-8432



HAVE A BLESSED AND FUN SUMMER
MAY YOUR DAYS BE FILLED WITH SUNSHINE, LAUGHTER, AND FAMILY FUN

See you for the 2026-2027
school year!



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LET US PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Monday, June 15

7:00am, Poor Clares, Intentions of Kent Dyer
8:45am, +John & Ruth Manning

Tuesday, June 16

7:00am, Poor Clares, Intentions of John Reidy
8:45am, Special Intentions for RBS

Wednesday, June 17

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Charles Belanger
8:45am, +Spencer Family

Thursday, June 18

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Joseph Fulton
8:45am, +Salvador & Aurora Ramos

Friday, June 19

7:00am, Poor Clares, Intentions of
Rosario Cody
8:45am, Intentions of Kevin Gingras

Saturday, June 20

7:00am, Poor Clares, Intentions of William &
Monica

8:45am, Intentions of Andi Kovach
5:30pm, +Richard & Carol Koslow

Sunday, June 21

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Mr. & Mrs. William Young

7:30am, +Gioan Baotixita

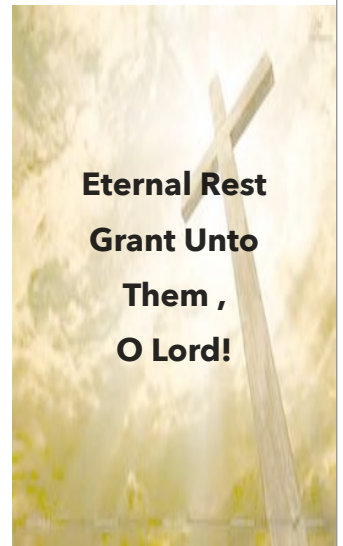
8:45am, +Phanxieo Xavie

10:30am, *Pro Populo*

12:30pm, Intentions of the Fay Family

3:00pm, +Jose Antonio Lopez Bustos

5:15pm, Father's Day Novena



Eternal Rest
Grant Unto
Them ,
O Lord!



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:

Laurel Lee, Renato & Maria Panameno Magne,
GW Health & Rehab residents, and Manuel & Orbelina Ortega.



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