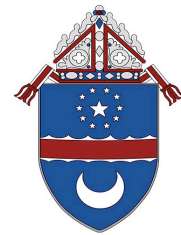




# St. Louis Catholic Church

[SaintLouisParish.org](http://SaintLouisParish.org)



World  
Day  
of  
Grandparents  
July 26

July 20, 2025 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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

## Sunday Mass

7:30am

8:45am *Children's Mass*

10:30am *Traditional Ad Orientem*

12:30pm *Traditional Ad Orientem*

## 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

## 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



*Pro Deo et Pro Patria*

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

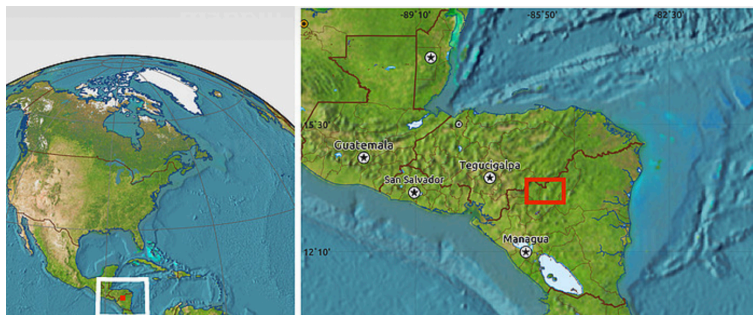
Dear Friends,

There are two responses to the needs of others, to the poverty of others: prayer and action. Today's Gospel presents both responses in the person of Mary and Martha. Mary represents the response of prayer and spirituality; Martha represents the response of charity in action. Both are necessary and are linked to one another.

For over ten years we have been responding with prayer and action to the needs of the people of rural Nicaragua in the Parish of Saint Isidore (San Isidro). This parish and its elementary school are located in the town of Ayapal in the Diocese of Jinotega. Ayapal is located in the rural north central region of Nicaragua near the border of Honduras. The pastor of the parish is Father Rafael Blandón.

Poverty can be found locally here in Alexandria; poverty can be found regionally across our nation in places like Appalachia; and poverty can be found internationally in places like Ayapal. We are called to respond to these three kinds of poverty (local, regional, and international) by our prayers and our charitable action.

Please pray for Father Rafael and the parishioners of San Isidro. Please also support them financially by giving monthly to the "Sister Parish in Nicaragua" collection. You can do that with envelopes or with your electronic giving.



And this week you can "give" by eating delicious Italian food! The priests, parish staff, and I look forward to seeing you this Tuesday and Wednesday for lunch or dinner at "Via Veneto Restaurant" located off of Fort Hunt Road. The restaurant owners have very generously committed to giving 10% of the proceeds from those two days to support our Sister Parish in Nicaragua. Please be a part of their generosity and also take the opportunity to enjoy fellowship with your fellow parishioners. Bon appetito!

May God bless our brothers and sisters in Christ in Nicaragua!

Your Pastor,

Father O'Hare



## IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGE

*Starting Wednesday, July 9th, the schedule for Eucharistic Adoration in the Adoration Chapel will change.*

*Exposition will now begin on Wednesdays at 6:00pm.*

*It will conclude on Saturdays at 4pm.*

*(\* Please note that Eucharistic Adoration will continue to take place every Wednesday in the church from 9:30-5:30pm, concluding with Benediction at 5:20pm.)*

*Adoration  
IN THE CHURCH  
Wednesdays 9:30am to 5:30pm*





# ST. LOUIS ITALIAN FOOD FUNDRAISER!

Enjoy authentic Northern Italian cuisine from Via Veneto Restaurant while supporting our sister parish in Nicaragua.

10% of all Dine-In and Take-Out orders will be donated to San Isidro.

Reservations will be taken after weekend Masses.

## WHERE?

**VIA VENETO  
1309 SHENANDOAH RD  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22308**

## WHEN?

**TUESDAY, JULY 22  
AND  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23  
11AM - 8:30PM**



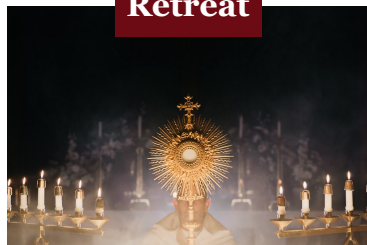
# R<sup>3</sup>

R<sup>3</sup> for Women ~ Second Monday of the Month 7pm ~ 8/11/25

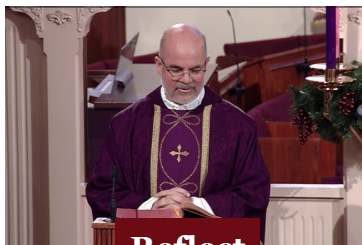
R<sup>3</sup> for Men ~ Fourth Monday of the Month 7pm ~ 7/28/25

# R<sup>3</sup>

**Retreat**



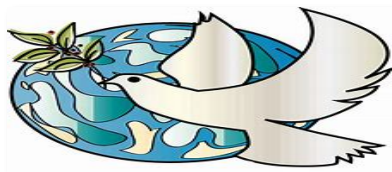
**Reflect**



**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.



**CHRISTIAN MEN & WOMEN IN ACTION  
(CWIA)**

**PRAYER BREAKFAST MEETING**

**SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025, 9:00 AM  
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CWIA, 4113 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Arlington, VA  
22204.**

The event will be available on ZOOM.  
Visit [www.cwia.holyspirit.com](http://www.cwia.holyspirit.com) for Meeting ID  
and Passcode.



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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for faith formation classes is now live! Please  
scan the QR code or visit the link to register your child.

<http://bit.ly/StLouisRE2025>



**Start Dates:**

Family of Faith: Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Confirmation: Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

First Communion: Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Spanish Confirmation: Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm

Spanish First Communion: Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm

Email [faith@saintlouisparish.org](mailto:faith@saintlouisparish.org) for more information.



## FELLOWSHIP

### 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 - FIELD TRIP** - This Wednesday, July 23rd, we will be taking a field trip to the Army Museum at 1775 Liberty Drive, Ft Belvoir, VA. We will meet at 10:30 and begin in the children's area, Fort Discover!

**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](mailto:tatalavera@yahoo.com)

### 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" will now meet in a new location in the **Little Way Cafe**.

The next session will be Wednesday, July 23, from 12:30pm-1:30pm.

**\* Please note the change of date \***



*Join Us To Celebrate 25 Years  
of The St. Louis Mothers' Group!*  
Saturday & Sunday, August 30-31, 2025

Saturday, August 30 - 4 Pm Vigil Mass,  
5-10pm Dinner, Dancing & Social

Sunday, August 31 - Donuts & Family Time After  
8:45 & 10:30 Masses

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rsvp at [www.stlouismothersgroup.org](http://www.stlouismothersgroup.org)

ALL ARE WELCOME TO

# Wine & Cheese El Camino Reunion

HEAR TESTIMONIES FROM THE  
EL CAMINO PILGRIMAGE LED  
BY FR. MULLANEY

THURSDAY, JULY 24  
6:30PM - 8:30PM  
IN THE  
LITTLE WAY CAFÉ

**SAVE**  
*the*  
**DATE**

August 22  
5:30pm to 9:30pm

**Parish Feast-ival**  
*You won't want  
to miss it!*

St. Louis Catholic Church

2907 Popkins Ln, Alexandria, VA 22306

11:45AM-12:30

27

JULY

# BACK TO SCHOOL CLOTHING SWAP

## ***Before you shop, SWAP!***

Bring wearable items to swap.  
Drop off starts at 8:30am at  
the gym. Anything left over will  
be donated to Goodwill DC!

***kids only (NB - 19yo)***

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Remake World  
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Trash to Treasure  
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## What to Swap?

Bring 10-30 items: NO STAINS/HOLES

Clothes, Belts, Toys

Accessories, Shoes,  
Crafts Supplies

Bags

\*No socks and intimates

**Fun Fact:** Did you know that the average American throws away over 81 pounds of clothing every year? Swapping instead of shopping helps keep textiles out of landfills and gives your clothes a second life!





## WE ARE HIRING

St. Louis Catholic School is looking for a faith-filled, enthusiastic **3rd Grade Teacher** to join our team for the 2025–2026 school year. If you're passionate about Catholic education and love working with children, apply today!

INTERESTED CANDIDATES SHOULD EMAIL A COVER LETTER WITH PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES AND RESUME TO PRINCIPAL, MIMI CALOGERO AT [MCALOGERO@STLOUISSCHOOL.ORG](mailto:MCALOGERO@STLOUISSCHOOL.ORG)

Scan to see job more openings



## 2024-2025 Annual Fund

All gifts will benefit the St. Louis Catholic School 2024-2025 Annual Fund Campaign as we stand firm in faith together! Choose from a range of giving options for areas of our school that need strengthening. Your support helps us build a strong foundation for our students, families, and community.



  
*Donate Here!*

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Friday | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Closed on Mondays from June 23 through August 11

[www.stlouisschool.org](http://www.stlouisschool.org)

Principal Mrs. Calogero

703-768-7732

## LET US PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

### Monday, July 21

7:00am Poor Clares, +Patricia Vaughn Smith  
8:45am, +Nellie Hiebert

### Tuesday, July 22

7:00am, Poor Clares, Intentions of Sr. Maria Magdalene Grumm, O.S.B  
8:45am, +Rich Sobrowski

### Wednesday, July 23

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Edith Sims  
8:45am, +Jacinto & Felipa Urbina Chavez

### Thursday, July 24

7:00am, Poor Clares, Intentions of Leslie & Virginia Hawley (75<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)  
8:45am, Intentions of Delmy Rodriguez

### Friday, July 25

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Ann Klunder  
8:45am, +Francisca Leynes

### Saturday, July 26

7:00am Poor Clares, +Tim Williams  
8:45am, Intentions of Esther Santurio  
5:30pm, Intentions of Mario Bazan

### Sunday, July 27

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Brian Wilson  
7:30am, Intentions of Vince & Rebecca Lunetta  
8:45am, +Florence Crooker  
10:30am, Intentions of People of St. Louis  
12:30pm, Intentions of Perando Family  
3:00pm, +Norman Iglesias

**Eternal Rest  
Grant Unto  
Them,  
O Lord!**

Elizabeth A. Bryant  
Cristina A. Davis  
Maurice Kayanan III



## 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:

Gustavo Arenas, Michael Billings, Frances Burke, Jane Byers, Carol Canada, and James Carroll.

Rosary and Divine Mercy Daily



First Friday  
August 1



First Saturday  
August 2

Following 8:45am Mass



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First Sunday of the Month - 2pm



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