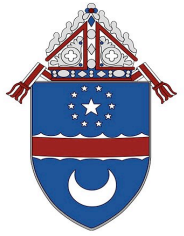




St. Louis Catholic Church

SaintLouisParish.org



Happy 4th of July
God Bless America!



July 5, 2026 ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<p>Parish Office 2907 Popkins Lane Alexandria, VA 22306 Phone: 703-765-4421</p> <p>Office Hours: Mon - Fri 9:30am - 1:00pm 1:30pm - 5:30pm (except Wed)</p> <p>St. Louis School 703-768-7732</p> <p>St. Vincent De Paul Helpline 703-765-0050</p> <p>Pastor: Rev. Keith O'Hare Parochial Vicars: Rev. Christopher Hayes Rev. Luke Poczatek</p>	<p>Sunday Mass 7:30am</p> <p>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></p> <p>Saturday Mass 8:45am 5:30pm Vigil Mass</p> <p>Monday-Friday Mass 8:45am</p> <p>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</p> <p>Confesiones: Dom. 2:15pm-3:00pm</p> <p>Grupo de Oración Sábado 6:30pm</p> <p>Poor Clare Monastery 703-768-4918 2505 Stone Hedge Drive</p> <p>Mass Every Day 7:00am (Gregorian chant)</p> <p>Sunday Devotions Eucharistic Exposition 8:00am - 4:00pm Rosary 4:00pm Benediction 4:30pm</p>
---	---	---



Pro Deo et Pro Patria

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

We give thanks to God this weekend for the countless blessings that we have received by being citizens of this great nation. By "great" I do not mean "perfect," but rather greatly blessed. *"Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just."*

As we reflect on the meaning of the past 250 years, I share with you the words that Pope Benedict XVI preached during his apostolic visit. Here is an excerpt from his 2008 homily given in Yankee Stadium:

"God has given impressive growth to the Church in your country... From a small flock...the Church in America has been built up in fidelity to the twin commandment of love of God and love of neighbor. In this land of freedom and opportunity, the Church has united a widely diverse flock in the profession of the faith and, through her many educational, charitable and social works, has also contributed significantly to the growth of American society as a whole.

In these two hundred years, the face of the Catholic community in your country has changed greatly. We think of the successive waves of immigrants whose traditions have so enriched the Church in America. We think of the strong faith which built up the network of churches, educational, healthcare and social institutions which have long been the hallmark of the Church in this land. We think also of those countless fathers and mothers who passed on the faith to their children, the steady ministry of the many priests who devoted their lives to the care of souls, and the incalculable contribution made by so many men and women religious, who not only taught generations of children how to read and write, but also inspired in them a lifelong desire to know God, to love him and to serve him. How many "spiritual sacrifices pleasing to God" have been offered up in these two centuries! In this land of religious liberty, Catholics found freedom not only to practice their faith, but also to participate fully in civic life, bringing their deepest moral convictions to the public square and cooperating with their neighbors in shaping a vibrant, democratic society."

May God continue to bless the United States of America and by our lives of faith may we ourselves be an active part of that blessing!

Your Pastor,



Father O'Hare



GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
ARE INVITED TO...

COLLEGE NIGHTS

Kick off college with faith, friendships, and meaningful connections! Meet fellow Catholics from your college (and beyond) before the semester begins. All events begin at 7PM. Pizza dinner included!

- JUNE 30** Holy Spirit, Annandale
- JULY 9** St. Theresa, Ashburn
- JULY 14** Holy Trinity, Gainesville
- JULY 21** Basilica of St. Mary, Alexandria
- JULY 28** St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Fredericksburg

To register for FREE,
visit ASJB.org or scan the
QR code:



ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS
ARE WELCOME TO...

THURSDAY NIGHT GATHERINGS

HOSTED BY
CATHOLIC PATRIOTS!

FOOD, FUN, AND
FELLOWSHIP!

THURSDAYS 7-9PM
JUNE - JULY

GMUCCM.ORG
ST. ROBERT
BELLARMINE CHAPEL
4515 ROBERTS RD
FAIRFAX, VA 22032
[@CATHOLIC.PATRIOT](https://twitter.com/CATHOLIC.PATRIOT)



To protect human life & the truth about marriage

CATHOLICS VOTE NO

on the

"Virginia Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment" and
"Virginia Remove Constitutional Same-Sex Marriage Ban Amendment"





Troop VA-2907

Join Us!
Troop VA-2907
Archery Open House

Saturday, July 11th
and

Saturday, August 1st
9-11 AM

Saint Louis Sports Fields
2907 Popkins Ln
Alexandria VA, 22306

Is your son ready for a scouting adventure? Trail Life USA is a Church-Based, Christ-Centered, Boy-Focused mentoring and discipleship journey that speaks to the heart of a boy.

Troop VA-2907 is part of Saint Louis Catholic Church's youth ministry and currently has rising Kindergarten - 12th Grade.

More info at troopva2907.org

Safety equipment and instruction will be provided, ensuring a fun and secure experience for all participants. Be sure to bring your enthusiasm and a sense of adventure!

SPIRITUALITY



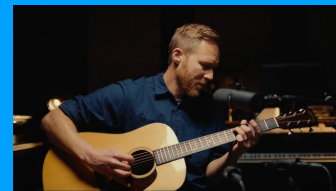
**Sunday Morning
"Band of Brothers"
Led by our
Parish Priests
7:30am - 8:30am in the
Little Way Café**

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

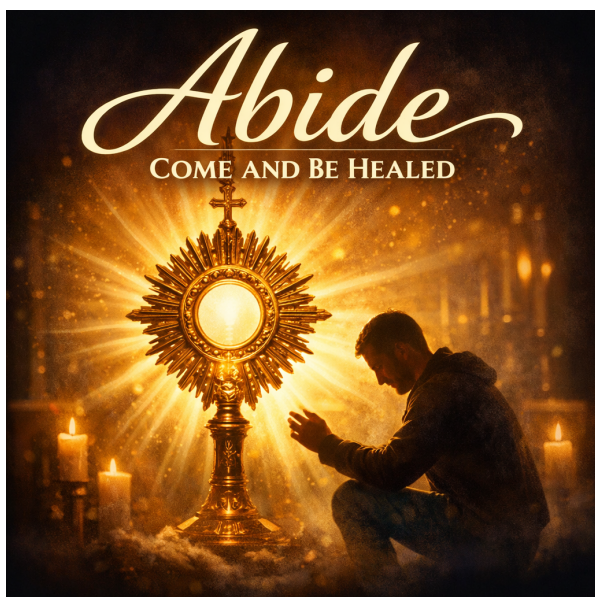


Intercessory
Prayer

"I want someone to
pray with me"
Sunday, July 19th
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, JULY 20TH
7PM-8PM
EUCHARISTIC 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

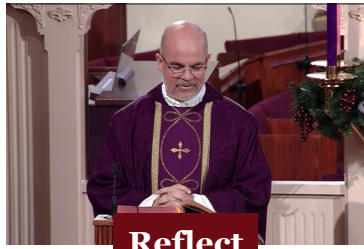
R³ for Men ~ Fourth Monday of the Month 7pm ~ 7/27/26

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.

God Made Them and Blessed Them:

Living the Sacrament of Marriage



A retreat for married couples to contemplate the gift of their Sacrament. We will pray individually and together, pondering the graces of Marriage and reflecting on God's promises and Presence in the life of a family.

We shall also consider how God elevates the capacity of spouses to love each other and their children, and how He makes the home of a family a privileged place of healing and sanctification.

Fr. Daniel Hanley is the fourth of six children from a Catholic family. He was ordained in 2005 and has served as parochial vicar in several parishes in the Arlington Diocese.

Fr. Hanley has also served as teacher and faculty member at the North American College in Rome and is currently the coordinator of the blessed Stanley Rother House of formation at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Maryland.

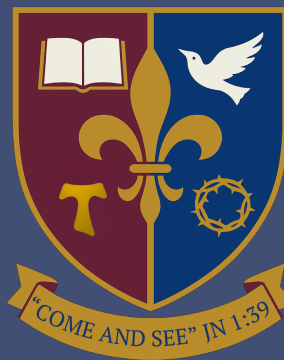


Retreat cost is \$499. Financial assistance may be available.

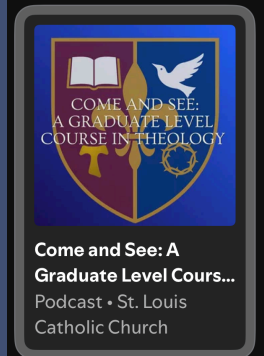
For more information or to register, please contact Deacon Maines: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org or visit our website at ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat

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, July 15th, from 12:30pm-1:30pm.



Shared off Spotify



"Come and See: A Graduate Level Course in Theology"

Weekly classes taught by Fr. O'Hare and Fr. Thompson
Sundays 10 - 10:45am in the school gym

Now on Spotify!

Have an Upcoming Wedding Anniversary?

Please let us know! If it is a significant anniversary (ending in a "5" or a "0") we would especially like to honor you. Please contact the parish office.



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 8th, we will meet at Our Special Harbor Spray Park at Franconia Park! We will meet in front of the spray park between 10:30 and 10:45am to get in line - admission is free, but first come first served. Doors open at 11am. Be sure to wear swim gear and water shoes with heel coverage. Feel free to pack lunch for a picnic lunch afterwards!

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!

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

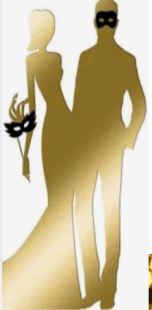
Ticket: \$40 (Checks: payable to St. Louis Church, Memo: FilAm Ministry Dinner Dance)

For tickets, contact:

Christie Escoto at (703)628-0921

Princess Fermin at (571) 224-8418

Polly Perando at (703) 409-8432



Pastoral Telecounseling

Services

Let us help you find faithful, effective solutions for...

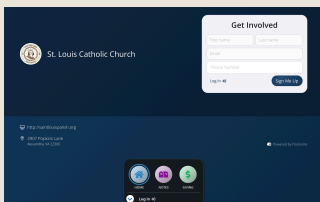
- Marital/Relationship Problems (couples or solo spouse)
- Parenting Struggles
- Emotional Problems
- Problem Anger
- Understanding and Establishing Healthy Boundaries
- Family-of-Origin Issues
- Recovery from trauma
- Sexual Problems (Individual and Marital)
- Behavioral Addictions/Compulsions
- Spiritual Crises
- Personal Growth

Tele-counseling services are provided by highly-trained faithful Catholic counselors

catholiccounselors.com

Start your Flocknote giving

For help with Flocknote: help@flocknote.com



Cancel all your recurring gifts and remove your method of payment in ParishSoft (formerly FaithDirect)

For help with ParishSoft:
1-866-930-4774

ParishSOFT

Login to manage your account

Email

Password [Forgot Password?](#)

Log In

Or

Login With MinistryID

What's this?



St. Vincent de Paul

Inspired by the vision of Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, who believed that faith must be put into action through service to those in need, our St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) conference continues to accompany families striving to overcome unexpected hardships—thanks to your generosity.

Recently, we partnered with two neighboring parish SVdP conferences to assist a family that had recently relocated to our area. Four years ago, the father immigrated from Turkey seeking a better life for his family. After establishing himself in the United States and working in home renovation, he moved to Northern Virginia six months ago and began driving for Uber while searching for work in his trade.

During February's blizzard, his 2018 car suffered major engine damage, resulting in \$7,500 in repair costs that depleted his savings. Shortly thereafter, he was finally able to bring his wife and three children to the United States. The family initially lived in a hotel, but the high cost and poor conditions made it difficult to maintain financial stability. They recently moved into a basement apartment, but the added expense of a security deposit and missed car payments left them at risk of vehicle repossession.

The father is working long hours every day to support his family and expects their situation to improve as his wife seeks employment and he secures additional renovation work. To help bridge this difficult period, SVdP conferences are collaborating to provide assistance with two months of overdue car payments, helping this family remain on a path toward stability and self-sufficiency.

Blessed Frédéric Ozanam reminds us:

"Let us not be discouraged; let us do all the good we can."

Thank you for making this work of hope and charity possible through your prayers and generous support.

Need help? Call our Helpline: 703-765-0050

Wish to donate? Use the "Make a Gift" button in Flocknote (saintlouiscatholicchurch.flocknote.com) Also, you can write a check to Saint Vincent de Paul, Saint Louis and leave it at the Rectory. Donations can also be made using our Tax ID: 26-1100276. Please contact us with questions.

Want to join us (we need and want you!)? Email Jim Paton: patonbert@gmail.com or come to one of our bi-weekly meetings to learn more: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:00 pm in the St. Francis Room.



LET US PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Monday, July 6

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Thomas Wright
8:45am, Intentions of Katherine Furesh

Tuesday, July 7

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Evelyn Martin
8:45am, Intentions of Stella Davis

Wednesday, July 8

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Dorothy Coham
8:45am, +Leonard Cuddy & Parents

Thursday, July 9

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Peggy Loftus
8:45am, +David Edwy Crooker

Friday, July 10

7:00am, Poor Clares, Intentions of Richard Kirsch
8:45am, +Jose & Ludovina Cancel

Saturday, July 11

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Michael Loftus
8:45am, +Dr. Al Rodes

5:30pm, Intentions of Robert Campbell

Sunday, July 12

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Florence L. Crooker

7:30am, Intentions of Nate & Kim Murray

8:45am, Intentions of Restituto &

Evelyn Francisco

10:30am, *Pro Populo*

12:30pm, +Kevin Moran

3:00pm, +Camila Bustos

5:15pm, +Dennis Cunningham

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

Jeanne G. Plitt

James R. Oldham, Sr.

Leona Elinor Stenholm



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:

Lillian Spragen, Jack Todd, Raul and Silvia Toyos,
Margherita Woods, and Bette Tyler.



Embrace A Better Lifestyle

BRIGHTVIEW SENIOR LIVING ALEXANDRIA

NOW OPEN! Schedule your visit today.
800.666.9536 | BrightviewAlexandria.com



Monica Sims
NVAR Lifetime Top Producer
Associate Broker, Parishioner 39+ yrs
703-626-1212
monicasims100@gmail.com
Free Home Analysis & Future Planning
40+ years Helping Sellers & Buyers Make Educated Home Decisions
Samson Properties, 6363 Walker Lane, #130, Alexandria, VA 22310



**Angela Logomasini
Christopher Prawdzik**
NVAR Top Producers
202-680-4834
DCRegionRealEstate.com
Move@DCRegionRealEstate.com

Authors of *D.C. Region Real Estate's Essential Guide for Smart Buyers* (available at Amazon.com)

Samson Properties, 6363 Walker Lane, #130, Alexandria, VA 22310



Trinity Glass COMPANY
Residential **703-931-1837** Commercial
www.trinityglassco.com | sales@trinityglassco.com

8926 Telegraph Road, Lorton, VA 22079

Shower Enclosures, Custom Shower Doors • Vanity Mirrors, Custom Wall & Gym Mirrors
Windows & Glass Replacement • Glass Tabletops & Shelves
Plastic Sheet Products • Plexiglass & Lexan • Security Glazing, Bullet Resistant Glass
Aluminum Storefront Commercial Windows & Doors

SHANNON & WRIGHT LLP

- REAL ESTATE & LAND USE
- ESTATE PLANNING
- TRUST & ESTATE ADMINISTRATION
- TAX PLANNING
- BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS
- LITIGATION



Alexandria | Leesburg 571.620.1930 shannonwrightlaw

KARENGE & ASSOCIATES
Architecture That Feels Like Home

- Renovations - Kitchens, Baths, Whole Home
- New Construction & Additions
- Architectural & Engineering Design
- We Buy Homes & Land
- Trusted Developer

Peter Karengé, RA (AAK) - Parish Member
Partnered with B360 Inc
VA Class A Licensed Contractor - #2705152697
Bonded & Insured

m: 703.624.3490
e: kareng@karengearch.com
w: karengearchitects.com

Family-Owned Business serving DC, MD, and Northern VA Since 1985



Carlos & Angela's Cleaning Service
(703)587-5679 carlosturcios21@gmail.com

BINGO
Friday Nights - 7pm
First Sunday of the Month - 2pm



Hall rentals available!
Mt. Vernon Columbus Club, Inc.
8592 Richmond Hwy
Alexandria, VA 22309
703-360-1964

Demaine Funeral Home
since 1841

Alexandria
520 S. Washington St.
703-549-0074

Springfield
5308 Backlick Rd.
703-941-9428

Fairfax
10565 Main St. • 703-385-1110

Pre-Arrangement Services Available

Dignity®
LIFE WELL CELEBRATED®

Honor and Celebrate



703-971-7400
JeffersonFuneralChapel.com
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(in Kingstowne)
Family Owned & Operated



Little Friend's Day Care
Infants to pre-K. Over 20 years in business. State Licensed/Insured. Great References. Near St. Louis Parish. Call for information.
littlefriendsdaycare@aol.com - (703)765-5336

OVER 100 YEARS OF SERVICE

T.J. FANNON & SONS

- Heating • Air Conditioning
- Water Heaters

1200 Duke St. 549-5700

Woodlawn Tree Service
WWW.WOODLAWNTREE.COM
JIM NELSON, Professional Arborist

- Trimming • FIREWOOD
- Dead Wooding • Shrubbery Care
- Tree & Stump Removals • Pruning

703-780-8040
Serving N. VA Since 1977 - Fully Insured

SPECIAL 15% OFF With this Coupon

PABLO'S PAINTING, INC
Residential Interior & Exterior
Drywall Repair-Power Washing
Carpentry - Ext.
Leaf and Snow Removal
571-278-1548
PabloTPaintingInc@yahoo.com

Personally recommended by Fr. O'Hare

El Salvador's food




703-780-4800
www.pupusasexpress.com

Your ad could go here!
Contact the parish office