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August 17, 2025 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Office Hours: Mon - Fri

9:30am - 1:00pm

1:30pm - 5:30pm (except Wed)

St. Louis School

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703-765-0050

Pastor: Rev. Keith O'Hare

Parochial Vicars:

Rev. Gregory Thompson

Rev. Luke Poczaitek

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,

This weekend we welcome Archbishop Couto (Archdiocese of Delhi, India) to St. Louis Parish! The Archbishop will preach at all the Masses this weekend and share with us about the pastoral and spiritual needs of his diocese.

We hear often about “globalization” and the growing interconnectedness of the modern world. The Catholic Church is the greatest example of global unity.

The Good News has reached every continent and every nation, and we tangibly experience that unity this weekend by having the Mass celebrated and preached by a bishop who lives half a world away from us.

His visit also reminds us to not take for granted the material and spiritual blessings that we have here in Alexandria, Virginia. The people of the Archdiocese of Delhi struggle to obtain access to health care, education, and other basic needs.

They also live in a predominantly Hindu country which can too often be hostile towards Christians. Please pray for the needs of the people of Delhi and please be generous in support of this mission appeal this weekend!

PS: I am away this weekend leading a silent retreat for the Hispanic Diaconate candidates. Please pray for me and for the men and their wives who are on this retreat. One of the participants is Manrique Rodriguez, who is a long-time parishioner of St. Louis Parish.

Your Pastor,



Father O'Hare



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

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

Confirmation Classes Now Begin in 6th Grade.

All 6th Graders should register.



Start Dates:

Family of Faith: Wednesday, August 27th at 7pm

Confirmation: Wednesday, August 27th at 7pm

First Communion: Wednesday, August 27th at 7pm

Spanish Confirmation: Wednesday, September 3rd at 7pm

Spanish First Communion: Wednesday, September 3rd at 7pm

For questions or more information, email faith@saintlouisparish.org



"I still consider myself a missionary. My vocation, like that of every Christian, is to be a missionary, to proclaim the Gospel wherever one is."

Pope Leo XIV



St. Louis Annual FEASTival!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

5:30PM - 9:30PM

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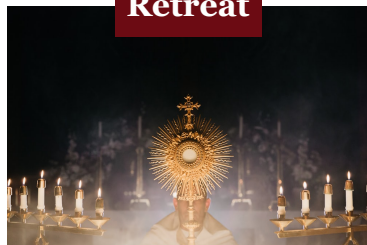
R³

R³ for Women ~ Second Monday of the Month 7pm ~ 9//25

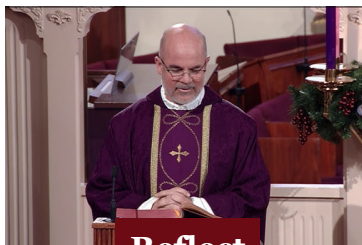
R³ for Men ~ Fourth Monday of the Month 7pm ~ 8/25/25

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.

Pray

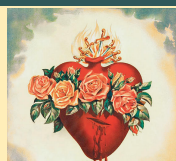
Rosary and Divine Mercy Daily

Pray

Pray



First Friday
August 1



First Saturday
August 2

Pray

Pray

Following 8:45am Mass

Pray



St. Louis Parish
PODCAST

From Head to Heart:
a Journey of Prayer

Listen on YouTube, Spotify, and
Apple Podcasts!

"The way Jesus shows you is not easy. Rather, it is like a path winding up a mountain. Do not lose heart! The steeper the road, the faster it rises toward ever wider horizons!"

Saint John Paul II



Sunday, September 21
After the 10:30am Mass

Meditative Music

11:30am-12:00pm

Brief personal intercessory
prayer with a priest
and prayer team member

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*2 Separate Retreats. 1 Location, Based on the Entering Canaan Model

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, August 20th, we will meet at 10:15am at one of our member's houses to have a water play day in her backyard! Please have your kids come dressed to splash around and look out for an email from Theresa for the location.

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

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.

The next session of "Grief and Grace" will be in the Little Way Café on Wednesday, August 27, 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 & Coffee & Family
Social Time 9:30am - 1:00pm**

**St. Louis Catholic Church
2907 Popkins Ln, Alexandria, Va 22306
rsvp at www.stlouismothersgroup.org**



Parish-based Pregnancy Assistance

Walking with Moms in the Diocese
since Mother's Day 2002

The Gabriel Project is coming to Saint Louis. We are establishing a parish-based program to provide emotional, spiritual and financial support to expectant mothers in need. Using a central confidential pregnancy helpline with volunteers at the parish level, the Gabriel Project seeks to help pregnant women bringing their children into the world. The Saint Louis ministry leader will be parishioner Kristina O'Connor. If you would like to volunteer as a project "Angel" contact Kristina through her email: Kristina.oconnor66@gmail.com. The Gabriel Project asks for your prayers as they get fully up and running.



CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT at
POTOMAC SHORES GOLF COURSE

Thursday September 18, 2025
SHOT GUN START 10:30 AM

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8 SEPT, 2025

MONDAY • 6:30 PM

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**Enjoy Fellowship with St. Louis teens and learn about our small
group experience.**

For more information contact Fr. Thompson at

fr.thompson@saintlouisparish.org

Open House Meet & Greet

9:00 AM - 11:15 AM
8-20-25



St. Louis Families and Students,

Join us for our Meet & Greet before the first day of school. On the morning of August 20th, class lists will be posted at the front of the school, and families will have the chance to meet their teachers and see their classrooms. Families will be invited to attend at scheduled times based on family last name.

A-K 9:00-9:45 AM
L-R 9:45-10:30 AM
S-Z 10:30-11:15 AM

We kindly ask that all families arrive at their designated times.
Unable to attend? No problem! At 11:30 AM, your child's homeroom class will be available in the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME OUR FAMILIES BACK FOR THE **2025-2026** SCHOOL YEAR AND TO ANNOUNCE OUR NEW THEME:

ANCHORED IN HOPE!



Important dates

August 21

First Day of School

August 22

FEASTival (5:30 PM)

September 4

Middle School Back to School Night (6:00 PM)

September 9

1st PTO Meeting (6:30 PM); K-5 Back to School Night (7:15 PM)

www.stlouisschool.org

Principal Mrs. Calogero

703-768-7732

LET US PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Monday, August 18

7:00am Poor Clares, +Salvador & Aurora Ramos
8:45am, Intentions of Laura Ortega

Tuesday, August 19

7:00am, Poor Clares, Intentions of Andro Hsu
8:45am, Intentions of Soyla Mondragon

Wednesday, August 20

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Magdalen Faye Schafer
8:45am, +Edith Sims

Thursday, August 21

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Margarita De Velasquez
8:45am, +Patrick Drury

Friday, August 22

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Ann Marie Worosz
8:45am, +Oiva Niska

Saturday, August 23

7:00am Poor Clares, +Jacinto Urbina
8:45am, Intentions of Gingras Family
5:30pm, +Purificacion Gomez

Sunday, August 24

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Araceli Mateo
7:30am, Intentions of Ed & Agnes Purcell (Wedding Anniversary)
8:45am, +Aurora Ramos
10:30am, Intentions of People of St. Louis
12:30pm, Intentions of Namata & Maisog Family
3:00pm, +Yola Beltran

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

Ivonne Gamarra



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:

Paul Spring residents, Robert Pierpoint, Rose Pugh, James Sr. Ramirez, and Ethel Moreland.



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