

3rd Sunday of Easter / May 04, 2025

*I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.*

-Psalm 30: 2a

Mass Intentions: May 3rd – May 09

Mass is the Greatest of Gifts

Saturday 5:00p	+ Bryan Fudrow
Sunday 8:00a	St Isidore Parishioners
Sunday 11:00a	+ William McDermott & Warren McDermott
Monday 12:15p	+ Nolan Bonaparte
Tuesday 12:15p	Maureen Dougherty
Wednesday 12:15p	+ William McDermott
Friday 12:15p	Trujillo and Ocampo Families, Living & Deceased
Saturday 5:00p	+ Helen Prokupek

Father Staples will be out of town

May 5, 6, 7 for the Priests Annual Convocation with the Bishop
and May 19, 20, 21, 23 for Father's Annual Retreat.
Father Hesko will be with us for all Masses while Fr Staples is gone.

Weekend Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers & Counters

Sat: 5:00p	Lectors:	Daniel S
May 02	Usher:	Bob B, Ben L
	Altar Servers:	Shane, Vance
Sun 8:00a:	Lector:	Pete Z
May 03	Ushers:	Bob McM, Leigh Ann F
	Altar Servers:	NA
Sun 11:00a:	Lector:	Christopher W
May 03	Ushers:	Mike DeS, Mark P
	Altar Servers:	Bobby, Lennon
	Counters:	Riley/Thoms

The Sisters of St. Maria Yard Sale

The Sisters of St. Maria will hold a Spring yard sale on Sat., May 17th. Parishioners may begin shopping after Mass on Friday. The shed is open for donations. Please keep in mind: if an item is broken or dirty, we cannot sell it, so please only donate things that are gently used. Thank you for your generosity!

Diocesan Stewardship Reflection

Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17) How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love & for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

Liturgical Help Wanted

A meeting is scheduled in the social hall on Wednesday, May 7th after the 12:15 Mass to discuss Church Liturgical Activities. Anyone (men or women) interested in becoming members of the Altar Guild, Altar Volunteers, Liturgical Staff or Sacristan(s), please come to this meeting. You will be able to talk to those who are performing these duties to see if this is something you'd like to do for the Church. It is a gift to the Church to be one of these volunteers. Hope to see you there.

Prayer List for:

1st Responders, Health Care Workers & Family Caregivers

Health Care Workers: Gertie Carter, Leah Call, Deanna Hafferty, Megan Licata, Hannah Pace, Nickie Moores, Dawn Osterholt, Joycelyn George, Devon Hart, Hannah Gallihugh
1st Responders: Nick Palmieri, Gabby Whitford, Erin Hook, Kate Hook, Francis Konechne, Pdraic Hughes, Webster Lewis, Louisa, Madison & Orange County Firemen & EMTs, Louisa, Madison, & Orange County Police & Sheriff Depts, Alyssa Choquet Montgomery
Family Caregivers: Joan Bergstrom, Diane Harbin, Deborah White, Karen Callaway

Family Faith Formation

Our monthly meeting is this Sunday, May 4th from 9:45 am to 10:30 am. We will be discussing Mary.

First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 18th @ the 8:00am Mass

2025 Prayer List for Sick & Special Needs Loved Ones

Matthew Adam, Chelsea, Melissa & Taylor Auth,
Luther & Stephen Bergstrom,
Blake Bethune, Cheryl Blanko, Marie Cherement
Judy Coldren, Dorothy Cole, Carolyn Comes
John DeCanio, Gloria Ernst, Garside Family
Dennis Harbin, Donald Harbin & Elizabeth Harbin
Nancy Harris, Ronnie Higgins, Alice Houska, Robert Jackson
Kari, Barbara Keenan, Jack Keenan, Bradley Johnson
John & Rick Keeney, Linda Leonard
Barbara & Ray Lonick, Sherry Martin, Carol Masschelin
Barbara Miller, Emily Mockler
Don & Donna Mongeon, Keveney Mundy
Martha Nicholson, Barbara Pfeiffer,
Joan Plecher, Bernadette Pontious, Mike Poole, Dan Poppe
Marilyn & Helen Przybocki
Jose & James Ringstaff, Sherry Rodgers, Kathy Sandridge
Jo Anne Singleton, Logan Elizabeth Stanley
Alex, Mike & Tim Staples, Jenny & Mimi Voissem,
Don White, Rich Wilbur, Robert Wilson
Wallace Witmer, Yvonne Wood Family, Michelle Ziegler

2025 Prayer List for Loved Ones in Armed Forces

Petty Officer 1st Class Benn USCG LTJG Bowman, USCG
SGT. Darian Cole USA Hospital Corpsman Hart USN
Petty Officer 2nd Class Lewis-Benn USCG
Cadet Jack Phelps USAF
Petty Officer 2nd Class Poppe USN
LCP Wilson Parson USMC
Captain Przybocki USAF
SA Jose Selvera USCG
Sergeant Sublett USA
Staff Sergeant Sublett USA

Vocation

Let God's mercy guide your steps. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (703) 841-2514 or via email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

St Isidore Thank You Corner



Thank You to the Legion of Mary, fellow parishioners & visitors for faithfully praying the rosary on most days at St Isidore. The Legion began this tradition long ago & it still carries on.

Sunday Church Offerings for the Lord: 04-27-2025

Weekly Parish Budget Requirement: \$6,000

Regular: 4157.25 Building Maintenance: 50.00

Poor Box: 235.00 Votives: 89.00

Home Missions Appeal: 363.00

Easter: 240.00 Good Friday: 35.00

Online Giving

Regular: 1642.00

Building Maintenance: 5.00 Poor Box: 170.00

Holy Year of Hope Hotline

As we journey through this *Holy Year of Hope*, we invite you to be a beacon of light and encouragement. Call us on the Holy Year Hope Hotline 703-778-9100 and share your personal messages and stories of hope. Your words may be featured in the *Walk Humbly Podcasts* throughout the year—uplifting others in both joyful moments and challenging times. By sharing your story, you're offering a gift to the community—a reminder that no one is alone, and that hope lives in all of us. Let's inspire one another with hope.

Church Interests May 05th – May 09th

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday after 12:15 p Mass,

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Rosary

Tue: HIP: 8:45a – 3:00p

Tue: NO RCIA

Wed: Flame of Love: 10:30a, FOL Rosary: 11:30a

Wed: Liturgical Meeting: Social Hall, following 12:15 Mass

Wed: Legion of Mary: 2:00p

Wed: Knights of Columbus:

Thu: HIP: 8:45a – 3:00p

Thu: Office Closed

Fri: Adoration 1:00p – 9:00p

Fri: HIP: 8:45a – 3:00p

Weekend Discernment Retreat for Young Women

How do we make our "Fiat" like Mary's, not just a one-and-done proposition but a way of life? Join the Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco to explore embracing God's plan with hope and joy at the annual diocesan discernment retreat for young women (ages 18-40). The retreat is June 20-22 at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center and will include tools to aid your prayer and discernment, opportunities for prayer and confession, and Q&A with the sisters. Cost is \$150 and includes single room and bath and all meals (financial assistance is available). For more information or to register, contact the Office of Vocations, vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-3829. Space is limited; deadline to register is Monday June 9.

Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal 2025

This weekend, our second collection supports the annual Mission Cooperative Appeal for our diocese. Our parish mission organization is Passionist Missionary Vietnam. This appeal helps our brothers and sister who do not have access to basic pastoral services that support and grow their faith, like Mass, the sacraments, religious education as well as basic needs – like food, shelter, and healthcare. If donating by check, please make it payable to our Parish and put "MCP" in the memo line. Through your support, the MCP Appeal helps these mission organizations form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the global Church. For more information, go to <https://arlingtonmissions.org/mission/passionist-missionary-vietnam/>. Please be generous.

"Let us learn to live with Kindness."

Pope Francis 1936 – 2025

May 13th to May 15th



Perpetual Adoration

Begins 05-13-2025 @ 6:30p and Ends May 15th @ 5:00p

Please sign up in the vestibule.

2 or more people per hour for Jesus

"Shine through me and be so in me that every soul will feel your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see, see no longer, me, but only you." — St John Henry Newman

Local Adult Mission Trip

Join Commissioned By Christ, chaplain Fr. Rich Miserendino and other adult missionaries to help complete necessary home repairs for individuals in need in Shenandoah County, VA! June 28–July 1. \$415 — Cost includes registration fee, lodging, CBC T-shirt, bag, and journal. www.cbc-missions.org

Morning of Recollection for Parents & Grandparents who have Lost Children

Are you suffering after the loss of a child? Please join us for a Morning of Reflection for Parents and Grandparents who have lost children and grandchildren. The gathering will be held at St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church on Saturday May 31st beginning with 9:15 parish Mass. It will feature talks by Deacon Dave Maurer of St. Mary of Sorrows in Fairfax and Betsy Leon, national speaker and author. There will be time for sharing with others. Coffee and pastries will be provided. The event is free but to register and learn more visit: arlingtondiocese.org/parentsmass. For questions call the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life at 703-841-2550

Learn about the Annulment Process

Join us for a presentation at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Warrenton, VA on June 14th beginning with 9am parish Mass and ending with a rosary. Fr. Thomas Ferguson, Judicial Vicar, will be the keynote. The event is free but to register and learn more visit arlingtondiocese.org/annulmenthealing. For questions call the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life at 703-841-2550.

Please?

Pick up your Easter Lilies located in the vestibule

Ignatian Silent Retreat

This retreat offers a sacred space for meditation, and self-reflection, allowing you to encounter God in silent prayer which is the language of God. Fr. Armando Marsal is an expert in spiritual exercises, and He will help us have a more intimate relationship with our creator. This retreat is open to adult women and men aged 18 and over - with limited spots \$270 per person
More info: telibentersociare@gmail.com
Last day to register: MAY 13th



The altar flowers in the presence of Mary & Joseph are in loving memory of Bryan Fudrow