



# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

## April 1, 2012



### Mass Intentions For Holy Week

#### April 2<sup>nd</sup> – April 8<sup>th</sup>

Monday	7:30 AM	Danny Underhill
	9:00 AM	Ron Chorzempa+
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Ron Chorzempa+
	9:00 AM	Frances Buhrdorf+
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Ron Chorzempa+
	6:30 PM	Matthew Denwood Parrish+
<i>Holy</i>		No Morning Mass
<i>Thursday</i>	7:30 PM	Carlos Marrero
<i>Good Friday</i>	3:00 PM	<i>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</i>
<i>Holy Saturday</i>	3:30 PM	Divine Mercy Novena
<i>Easter Vigil</i>	8:30 PM	Matthew King
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
	9:00 AM	Linda DeMartino
	10:30 AM	Rev. Magat's Intentions
	12:15 PM	Joseph DeMartino
	2:00 PM:	Rev. Magat's Intentions

The 2:00 PM Easter Sunday Mass will be celebrated in Spanish.

### +Confession Schedule+

#### April 2<sup>nd</sup> – April 7<sup>th</sup>

Monday:	9:30 AM
Monday:	6:30 PM
Tuesday:	9:30 AM*
Wednesday:	9:30 AM
Wednesday:	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

\*No Evening Confessions.

\*\*This will be the last confession time before Easter.

### Young Adults Corner

**Young Adults (ages 21-40 single and married) Book/Movie Club:** Join Fr. Magat on Monday Nights at 7:30 PM at Belle Cafe. We will be reading *"Story of the Soul"* by St. Therese of Lisieux. Contact Father Magat at [fathermagat@gmail.com](mailto:fathermagat@gmail.com) for more information. The next meeting will be on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Easter Egg Hunt

The parish Easter Egg Hunt is on Easter Sunday (April 8<sup>th</sup>) at 3:45 PM in the school field. For each child who plans to participate, please provide 12 plastic eggs filled with wrapped candy, stickers, or small toys. Filled eggs must be dropped off in the parish office or the religious education office by April 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to help with this event, please contact Tonya Gott at [tonya.gott@gmail.com](mailto:tonya.gott@gmail.com).

### Divine Mercy Novena

Our Lord called St. Maria Faustina Kowalska (1905 -38) to become a member of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland. Her mission was to remind the world of the eternal truth of God's merciful love for us and to convey to us a new form of the devotion to the Divine Mercy.

All are invited to participate in the Divine Mercy Novena, which will take place in the church with the following schedule:

Good Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> after the Good Friday Liturgy and continuing everyday at 3:30 PM from Holy Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM.

### Parish Office Notes

The parish office will be closed on Good Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. We will reopen on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM.

### Holy Land Shrines

On Good Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> we will be collecting donations for Holy Land Shrines. If you would like to give a donation, baskets will be available at all exits of the church. Please be generous.

### Bishop's Lenten Appeal

Congratulations! We have met the diocesan set goal for our parish of \$209,000. Thank you to the 43% of our parishioners who have contributed to the BLA and helped us meet our goal. If you have not made a pledge and would like to there is still time. Contact the parish office for more information. If you have made a pledge you will receive monthly reminders. Please try to make your pledge payment prior to the end of each month so your statement the following month can accurately reflect your contributions. *Thank you for supporting our diocesan Church!*

### Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank  
*"Christ the King Catholic Book and Gift Store"*  
 this week for sponsoring an ad  
 in our weekly bulletin.

If you are interested in sponsoring an ad in our bulletin please call 1(800) 883-4343.

# The Youth



## St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence \* Personalized Attention \* Authentic Catholic Culture

Registrations are now being accepted

Preschool- Eighth Grade

Call for a tour or a Shadow Day for your child.

(540) 659-5207 or [fnicely@stwillsschool.org](mailto:fnicely@stwillsschool.org) [stwillsschool.org](http://stwillsschool.org)



## The Twentieth Anniversary Gala Auction and Dinner

St. William of York Catholic School is celebrating twenty years. Join us at *The Twentieth Anniversary Gala Auction and Dinner* on Saturday, April 28. This year, we are raising money for instructional technology, science lab equipment, and teacher resources. Tickets are \$35. For ticket information or to sign up to volunteer, please contact Rachel Thompson at [krebthompson@me.com](mailto:krbthompson@me.com).

We are in need of donations. Would you or your employer like to make a contribution to our auction this year? Do you have a vacation home that you could donate for a few days? Do you have a talent that people would pay for, like baking or musical lessons? We will gladly accept anything you are willing to donate. Email Rachel Thompson for more information at [krebthompson@me.com](mailto:krbthompson@me.com). We also have sponsorship packages available for families and businesses that are interested in alternative methods of charitable giving. Please contact Keith Thompson at [thompsonkeitha@gmail.com](mailto:thompsonkeitha@gmail.com) for more information.

We need your pictures! We would like to display a collection of pictures that span the school's history at this year's auction. If you have any pictures you're willing to share please drop them off at the school or parish office by April 19<sup>th</sup>. If you would like them back please put your name and address on the back of all pictures. Thank you.

## Religious Education

CLASSES IN SESSION TODAY, APRIL 1, 2012

\*\* Regular attendance is very important and required \*\*

### April Class Schedule:

April 08, 2012 - EASTER SUNDAY – NO CLASSES

April 15, 2012 - Classes in Session

April 22, 2012 - Classes in Session – FINAL REVIEW

April 29, 2012 - Classes in Session – FINAL EXAM

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**FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING** – Monday, April 2, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the parish center.  
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**FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL** – Saturday, April 28, 2012 at 10:00 AM in the parish center.  
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**FIRST COMMUNION: MAY 05, 2012**  
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### 9:00 AM Mass-Classes

St. William of York Catholic School

Mrs. Lumley

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick

Home school

### 11:30 AM Mass- Classes

Ms. Roets

Mrs. Grab

Mr. Currier

Mr. Connolly

### Dress Code:

**Boys:** White shirt, white tie, a sport coat (suits may be worn); dress Pants, (No shorts), dress shoes (No sneakers). Nothing in hands (no Mass books or rosaries, etc.) Ties are **on sale** in the RE office.

**Girls:** White dress (at least to the knee), cap sleeves or longer, shoulders must be covered (a white sweater worn over a sleeveless dress is acceptable), veil (optional) white, simple, (be careful and practical, it should fit securely), jewelry should be minimal, white stockings or socks, white shoes or sandals with back strap, NO flip-flops or mules. Please, NO gloves, rosaries or books (nothing in their hands). Veils are **on sale** in the RE office.

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Please see the Religious Education Bulletin Board for a list service hour opportunities. Dates and contact information will be available.

# In Our Parish

## This week in our Parish

### **Sunday, April 1**

*Palm Sunday*

7:30 AM: Spanish Breakfast (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Class

9:45 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Class

6:00 PM CYO Meeting (Center)

6:00 PM: RE Class

### **Monday, April 2**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:15 PM: Girl Scouts (Art/Brent Room)

6:00 PM: Varsity Baseball Practice (Gym)

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: First Communion Meeting (Center)

7:00 PM: Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

### **Tuesday, April 3**

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: JV Baseball Practice (Gym)

7:00 PM: Boy Scouts (Center)

7:00 PM: Altar Server Practice (Church)

### **Wednesday, April 4**

9:30 AM: Liturgy of the Hours (Brent Room)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:15 PM: Girl Scouts (Art Rooms)

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

### **Thursday, April 5**

*Holy Thursday*

½ Day of School

6:30 PM: Choir (Church)

### **Friday, April 6**

*Good Friday*

No School

Parish Office Closed

2:00 PM: Choir (Brent Room)

7:30 PM: Living Stations of the Cross (Church)

### **Saturday, April 7**

*Holy Saturday*

7:30 PM: Choir (Brent Room)

## Children's Choir for

### First Communion Masses

All parish children, grades 3-8, are invited to join the Children's Choir for First Communion Masses to take place on Saturday, May 5, 2012 at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM. Rehearsals will be at St. William of York, in the church, from 4:00-5:00 PM (children from the parish school may arrive at 3:30) on Thursdays: April 18<sup>th</sup>, April 25<sup>th</sup>, and May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Contact Alison Kelly at [kellymusicstudio@comcast.net](mailto:kellymusicstudio@comcast.net) to register.

## St. William of York's 2012 International Fall Festival

Mark Your Calendars! Sunday, September 9, 2012. Plans for the 2012 IFF are underway. We are especially interested in hearing from the contact person for each food group. Last year we had American, Hispanic, Filipino, Polish and NC style BBQ food booths. We missed having Italian and German foods. If anyone is interested in reviving either of these two groups, or coming forth with another food, please contact one of the following:

Bob Greczek, chairman: [rdgreczek@yahoo.com](mailto:rdgreczek@yahoo.com) (540)809-0194

Frank Santana, co-chairman: [fiifrs@aol.com](mailto:fiifrs@aol.com) (540)446-1869

Jim Everett, Drink/Supplies: [jimeverett47@gmail.com](mailto:jimeverett47@gmail.com) or (540)720-4337

Volunteers needed in all areas. We are especially in need of a Volunteer Coordinator. Please consider coming out to our next meeting Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Brent Room. We need your ideas and input!

Reminder, we will need items for the White Elephant Sale; as you complete your spring cleaning, set aside those White Elephant items and bring them to the storage trailer starting April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Catholicism

Watch and discuss the hit series by Fr. Robert Barron. Classes meet in the parish center from 7:15-9 PM. Study guides (optional) are available on [wordonfire.org](http://wordonfire.org)

**April 11:** Amazed and Afraid – The Revelation of God Become Man

**April 18:** Happy Are We – The Teachings of Jesus

**April 25:** The Ineffable Mystery of God—That Than Which Nothing Greater Can Be Thought

**May 2:** Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast – Mary, the Mother of God

**May 9:** The Indispensable Men – Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure

**May 16:** A Body Both Suffering & Glorious – The Mystical Union of Christ & the Church

**May 23:** Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven—The Mystery of the Liturgy & the Eucharist

**May 30:** A Vast Company of Witnesses – The Communion of Saints

**June 4 (Mon):** The Fire of His Love – Prayer and the Life of the Spirit

**June 13:** World Without End – The Last Things



## Living Stations of the Cross

Living Stations of the Cross will be presented by the CYO on Good Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the parish center.

# Around the Diocese

## Craft And Vendor Show

St. Michael High School will host a Craft and Vendor Show on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 10-3 PM. We are looking for vendors. Tables are \$50 for a 6x12. Contact Justine Lane via email at [quirklylane@gmail.com](mailto:quirklylane@gmail.com) if you are interested in a table.

## Weekend Retreat for those Suffering after Abortion

A weekend retreat is scheduled for April 13 -15 for women seeking healing after abortion. This retreat offers a beautiful opportunity for women who have struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion to experience the mercy and compassion of God. They offer a supportive and confidential environment where you can begin the process of healing. For more info or to register please call: (888) 456-HOPE(4673) or visit: [www.helpafterabortion.org](http://www.helpafterabortion.org).

## Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities is seeking volunteer event planners and fundraising-savvy leaders. We need help planning, organizing and launching community events to help raise awareness in the community and generate support for the work we do. Please contact [sodwyer@ccda.net](mailto:sodwyer@ccda.net) if you are interested in volunteering your time to serve our neighbors most in need.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The gospel reading today shows us the depth of Jesus' love for God the Father and for each one of us. Make the time to give the gift of yourself to your spouse and sign up to attend a Marriage Encounter weekend. Show the depth of your love for one another by deepening your communication, strengthening your relationship, rekindling your romance and renewing your sacrament by attending the one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends held in Herndon Feb 17-19, Rockville Apr 20-22, or Richmond Jun 22-24, 2012. Early registration is highly recommended, as dates fill up quickly. For more information call Mark and Cathy Stangler (703) 378-4150 or visit <http://marriage4.com>

## Adoption Information Meetings

Catholic Charities holds monthly Adoption Information meetings for anyone interested in learning more about how to expand their family through adoption. The meetings are free of charge and are held at our Burke office, 5294 Lyngate Court in Burke. The next meetings are scheduled for April 12<sup>th</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup>. The presentation covers Catholic Charities' domestic, international, interstate, and parental placement adoption programs. Please call to register, as space is limited (703) 425-0100

## Prayer Services for Healing for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse

In 2005, the Diocese of Arlington began a series of Prayer Services for victims/survivors of sexual abuse, celebrated by Rev. Mark Mealey, O.S.F.S., and Vicar General. The Prayer Services include a survivor's testimony of his/her efforts to heal from the effects of sexual abuse, followed by a light reception. The next Prayer Service will be on Saturday, April 28, 2012, at 10 AM at St. John the Baptist in Front Royal.

## Vocations

"Morning by morning He wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught." Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, seeking to know your vocation. If He is asking you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Father Brian Bashista at (703) 841-2514, or you may email him at [b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org).

## The Light is On for You

This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Arlington and the Archdiocese of Washington will have Confessions available every Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8 PM. If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament or have been away for some time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church. Learn more at [www.the-light-is-on.org](http://www.the-light-is-on.org).

## Offer Your Prayers

### Prayer Request...

Please keep everyone who is serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and their family members in your prayers.

Jeff Abramaitys, Ralph Allison, Gary Anderson, John Bernier, Denise Bilodeau, OJ Block, Phillip Churchill, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, Marc D'Eredita, Mike D'Eredita, Nathan Dobbins, John Ferry, Brian Flanagan, Jason Freed, Keirsten Hage, Jason Heuer, John Koretke, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Kent Larson, Tyron Anthony Layug, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Travis Morgan, Mike Parrot, Howard Pavlat, Jr., Chris Rankin, Gavin Reed, Thomas Ryan, Daniel Stehm, Bobby Stone, Daniel Stone, Gregory Thomas, Chris Tolliver, Vincent Torney and Steve Wasilewski.

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.*

If you have a relative serving in Iraq or Afghanistan and would like to have his/her name included in our prayer list, please contact the parish office.