

Young Adult Parish Events  
And Events In-&-Around D.C.  
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**All Saints, Manassas**

**Calendar:** <http://www.allsaintsvchurch.org/ministries-services/young-adult-ministry/yam-calendar/>

**Rush Hour Wednesdays:** Every Wednesday, the YAM will gather to pray the Rosary from 6:30 - 7:00 pm in the All Saints Eucharistic Chapel. Immediately following the Rosary, the YAM will gather in the Junior Library of the School from 7:00 - 8:30 pm to discuss the previous Sunday's readings, share prayer intentions and socialize with other young adults. All are welcome!

**Every Second Sunday:** The YAM will attend the 5:30 pm mass (sitting towards the front on the right) at All Saints Church followed by dinner at a local restaurant and Holy Hour. Everyone will meet after Mass at the Mary statue in front of the church at 6:45 pm to coordinate rides for the dinner. Around 8:45 pm, the YAM will return to All Saints for Hour Hour from 9:00 - 10:00 pm. This is a great way to pray with and meet members of YAM. All are invited to attend! For more information, please contact [allstyam@gmail.com](mailto:allstyam@gmail.com).

**Rock Concert with Father Greg Thompson's band "The Adopted" on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** - The concert will be held in the parish gym. We will be charging \$7 per person with a \$30 cap for families. The concert will feature popular praise and worship songs made popular on the WOW CD's. For example, we are covering material from Bob Rice, Chris Tomlin, Matt Maher, Stellar Kart and others.



**Blessed Sacrament, Alexandria**

**July 18-26<sup>th</sup> Mission Trip** with Friends of the Orphans and Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos. [www.friendsoftheorphans.org](http://www.friendsoftheorphans.org) and [www.nph.org](http://www.nph.org). We took a group of parishioners last summer and had a great experience! We are excited to return to the homes this summer and are opening up the trip to young adults from other parishes in the diocese. Please contact Jennifer Formagus ([J\\_Vergne@yahoo.com](mailto:J_Vergne@yahoo.com)) if you are interested.



**Holy Spirit, Annandale**

The Holy Spirit young adults Faith discussion group meets on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the school library.



**Our Lady of Angels, Woodbridge**

Contact Laura Seibert at 703-491-6361 or [lauras\\_aura@yahoo.com](mailto:lauras_aura@yahoo.com) for more details or questions.



**Our Lady of Hope, Potomac Falls**

**Tuesday, May 12 - Tapped In - 7:30 p.m. at O'Faolain's Irish Pub** - Join us for our montly lecture & discussion series. Guest Speaker will be Randy Sly, Associate Editor of Catholic Online, to lecture on "The Notre Dame Scandal: Where Does This Take Us?"

**Wednesday, May 13 - Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. in OLH School Library - Review Luke 1:1-9:50**

**Sunday, May 17 - DC Tourist Trip - 11:45 a.m. - Meet in the OLH Parish Hall following the 10:30 a.m. Mass to carpool to the Metro and spend the afternoon in DC**

**Wednesday, May 20 - Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. in OLH School Library - Review Luke 9:51-19:27**

**Saturday, June 13 - King's Dominion Trip**

Mark your calendars now to join St. Mark's Young Adults at King's Dominion

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### **Our Lady of Lourdes, Arlington**

***Even more celebrating***

Our own fantastic Fr. A is turning 60 and you're invited to the party! Come wish him well next **Saturday, May 9 at 6:30pm** in Lourdes Hall. All food & beverages for the party are being donated, so if you would like to help, please call 703-966-1396.

**Sunday, May 17**

Join us for our monthly brunch outing. On the third Sunday of the month, we gather after the 10:30am Mass and walk together to a local restaurant. Look for the hungry young adults by the benches outside the Church!

***Spes Nostra's Second Annual River Rafting Adventure!***

Last year was so much fun, we've decided to hit the Lower Yough again

([http://www.wwaraft.com/guided\\_rafting\\_lower\\_yough.html](http://www.wwaraft.com/guided_rafting_lower_yough.html)). We'll be camping **Friday night, June 19th**, and rafting on **Saturday the 20th** (with the option of camping an additional night). The cost for rafting and one night of camping will be \$85. We'll be providing meals, and of course, delicious snacks. Plan to bring your own sleeping bag, pillow, and sleeping pad. The trip is open to all young adults, but spaces will be limited and the deadline to register (including payment) is May 15. To register, please email Bryan McKinney [bmckinney@psualum.com](mailto:bmckinney@psualum.com) with the following info: Full Name, email address, and cell phone number. Have a tent? How many does it sleep? Any other camping equipment you'd like to share. What time can you leave on Friday, June 19? Are you willing to drive? How many people can you take? (The trip is about 3.5 hours) Are you interested in staying a second night? Please make your check payable to Our Lady of Lourdes and drop it by the office (To the attention of Janet with "rafting trip" in the memo line) or give it to Bryan directly.

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### **Queen of Apostles, Alexandria**

Please contact Michelle for information about any of the events or to be put on our email list:

[mjacobeen@gmail.com](mailto:mjacobeen@gmail.com)

***Picnic in the Park – Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 3pm***

***Married and Engaged Couples' BBQ – Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 4pm***

***Volleyball Night – Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm***

**Catholic Movie Night – Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm**

Please join us for *I Confess*. In this memorable Alfred Hitchcock thriller, all Father Michael Logan (Montgomery Clift) wants to be is a good priest, but his calling is made more complicated after someone confesses a murder to him and he's subsequently blamed for the death. The fastest way to clear his name is to divulge what he knows, but doing so would break his vows as a clergyman and alienate members of his flock who trust he will keep their secrets private...

**Guys' Poker Night – Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm**

**Mission Trip to the Arlington Diocesan Mission of San Fransisco de Asís in the Diocese of Bánica, Dominican Republic - Wednesday, July 1 to Friday, July 10, 2009**

For more information, interested persons should contact as soon as possible:

Jo Balsamo at (703) 623-5607 / [jkbalsamo2003@yahoo.com](mailto:jkbalsamo2003@yahoo.com) or

Marielisa Puigbo at (703) 354-8711 / [marepuigbo@hotmail.com](mailto:marepuigbo@hotmail.com)

The deadline to register for this trip is May 1, 2009. **\*\*Queen of Apostles Young Adults given preference.\*\***



**St. Agnes, Arlington**

**Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> - Saints Discussion - 7:30 pm**

Join us for our 1st and 3rd Thursday Saints Discussions. On Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm, Nina will be sharing on the Catholic response to Mormon teachings. Though this won't be a traditional "Saints" discussion, don't miss the wonderful opportunity to learn how to discuss your faith with your Mormon friends. Saints Discussions are held at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Agnes School Library (entrance is at the back of the school, down the steps to the left). If you have trouble finding us, call Joe at (203) 526-1040.

**Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> - Prayer Group – 8:00 pm**

Join us for prayer, held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month. We'll meet at Joe's place (2004 N Daniel St, Apt 103, Arlington, VA 22201) at 8:00 pm. Whether you're an avid group prayer or just want to sit silently praying with us, all our welcome. Prayer usually lasts an hour and includes a group rosary. Call Joe at (203) 526-1040 with questions.

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> - Local Canoe Trip on the Potomac – 9:00 am**

Join us for mass at 9:00 am, followed by a morning of canoeing the Potomac River. We'll rent canoes at the Georgetown waterfront, head up river for a relaxing canoe ride, eat a picnic lunch and head home when we're ready. If interested, please RSVP to Joe at [joedano@hotmail.com](mailto:joedano@hotmail.com). More details to come.

**Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> - 5k Run for Charity – Registration Required**

Like to run? Believe in Catholic Education? Want to support a good cause? Then join the St. Agnes Young Adult Group in supporting the St. Agnes School! On Saturday, June 6th, the St. Agnes 5k Race and Fun Run will start at 8am at the Marymount campus in Ballston. Registration costs \$25.00 before May 23rd. To register online, go to:

[http://www.active.com/page/Event\\_Details.htm?event\\_id=1686606&assetId=ddb13761-2557-4f1f-aaed-0f4f1bff7660](http://www.active.com/page/Event_Details.htm?event_id=1686606&assetId=ddb13761-2557-4f1f-aaed-0f4f1bff7660). We'll plan to race and then grab breakfast together afterwards. Even if you're not interested in running, c'mon out and cheer! Also, if you'd like to volunteer at the event, please contact Don Dougherty @ 703-447-6801. All proceeds benefit St. Agnes School. Please email any questions to Christen at [kocherpuffs@gmail.com](mailto:kocherpuffs@gmail.com).



## St. Charles, Arlington

Email: [youngadults@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:youngadults@stcharleschurch.org); Web Site: [www.stcharleschurch.org/cya](http://www.stcharleschurch.org/cya)  
Listserv: <http://groups.google.com/group/StCharles-YoungAdults>  
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=51895748938&ref=ts>

**Young Adult Ice Cream Social** - Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 7pm in Benedict Hall. Now that the weather's warming up, cool off with the St. Charles Young Adults at our ice cream social. RSVP to [youngadults@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:youngadults@stcharleschurch.org)

**Small Faith Groups...** Some of the young adult Lent small faith groups are going to continue. It is suggested that groups consider continuing in increments of 6 to 8 weeks or monthly or the like so folks know of the commitment, as well as offering times for new folks to join. If you are in a current group, check with your current participants as to who wants to continue. Luke McLaurin [lamclaurin@gmail.com](mailto:lamclaurin@gmail.com) will help coordinate so contact him with any questions.



## St. John the Baptist, Front Royal

Contact Liz Hibl's at: 540-631-5063. Anyone is welcome to bring friends.



## St. John the Beloved, McLean

### Gruppo Frassati:

- Potluck Rosary Dinner, 1st Saturday of each month
- Brunch after 10:30 Mass, 3rd Sunday of each month
- for more information write Jaime Taylor at [1pet3.4@gmail.com](mailto:1pet3.4@gmail.com)



## St. John the Evangelist, Warrenton

*Theology on Tap! - Thursday, May 14th 7:30 pm*

"An Evening with an Exorcist" at McMahon's Irish Pub and Restaurant.

Fr. Euteneuer will present. Come early to get a seat and place your dinner order.

20 minute talk followed by 30 minutes of question and answer time. For more info call 540-347-2922 or email [jordankoepe@mac.com](mailto:jordankoepe@mac.com)



## St. Leo the Great, Fairfax

Contact Ryan Woodard at [ryan.woodard@commissionedbychrist.org](mailto:ryan.woodard@commissionedbychrist.org).



## St. Mark, Vienna

### **\*\*Faith-Sharing Group\*\***

Please consider signing up to participate in a Faith-Sharing Group just for Young Adults! This small group will meet on a regular basis to read the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday and then discuss what it

means to us as Young Adults today! It'll be a great chance to dive into the faith with other young adults. We'll also be able to share and discuss how we live out our faith in our day-to-day lives. What does it mean to be Catholic in the work place? In our families? With our friends? Meetings are held on Sundays (every other week) at 6 pm at St. Mark Church. For more information or to sign up, contact Angie Pometto at 703-938-5656 or apometto@stmark.org.

### **Monthly Dinner**

Please join the St. Mark Young Adult group for a monthly dinner. Location TBA. Contact Angie Pometto at 703-938-5656 or [apometto@stmark.org](mailto:apometto@stmark.org). Web: <http://stmarkya.googlepages.com/home>:

**Thursday, May 7th:** Dinner, 7 pm

**Thursday, June 4th:** Dinner, 7 pm



### **St. Mary's, Old Town Alexandria**

1. **St. Mary's (of Old Town) YAM** - Join us for our 2nd Sunday of the month Mass & Dinner. This *Sunday, May 10!* Meet outside the Church after Mass or at Thai of Old Town. Located at 300 King Street, on corner of King & North Royal St. Meet at 6:15pm! Contact Erin McCafferty [erinp.mccafferty@gmail.com](mailto:erinp.mccafferty@gmail.com) for questions, to be on our email list for future events, etc!
2. **St. Mary's Sermon on the Mount/Adult Education Series** is back for Spring! *Tuesdays from May 5-June 2 @ 7:30 -9pm at St. Mary's Lyceum Auditorium (313 Duke Street, Alexandria, 22314)* Evening begins with a wine & cheese social. Speaker and Q& A to follow.
3. **May 12th** - Fr. DeCelles speaks on "Centesimus Annus" - As Catholics how to view Political & Economic Decisions during these uncertain times.



### **St. Thomas More Cathedral, Arlington**

St. Thomas More holds a Young Adult Apologetics at **6:15 PM** every *Sunday* in *Burke Hall*. Our fearless (and funny!) leader is Fr. Lundberg, and we welcome new members! Dinner is provided by rotating volunteers in the group.



### **St. Veronica, Chantilly**

#### **Rosary and Spiritual Discussion – Tuesdays, 7:30 PM, Church**

For more information, please see St. Veronica's Young Adult Calendar:

[http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=stveronicaya%40gmail.com&gsessionid=DQaSFh\\_Sq-LLHERPHnosMA](http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=stveronicaya%40gmail.com&gsessionid=DQaSFh_Sq-LLHERPHnosMA).



### **Catholic Information Center, Northwest DC**

#### **Lecture Series: The Beauty that Saves**

A bi-weekly spring lecture series presented by **The Foundation for Sacred Arts** ([TheSacredArts.org](http://TheSacredArts.org)) and the Catholic Information Center. Talks will take place every other Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. A \$10 donation is suggested.

- **May 13**—*Transcendent Beauty: The Importance of Catholic Architecture*, with Arthur C. Lohsen, AIA, RIBA
- **May 27**—*Hope in Suffering: How Baroque Art Made God Present on Earth*, with David Clayton

**The Institute For Psychological Sciences (IPS), Northwest DC**

John Henry Cardinal Newman Lecture Series take place at **801 G Street NW, Washington D.C.** at **11:00 AM** and are free of charge. Reservations are highly recommended, as seating is limited. For additional information, please contact IPS at (703) 416-1441 ext. 127 or [newmanlectures@ipsciences.edu](mailto:newmanlectures@ipsciences.edu).

**Thursday, May 14, 2009 - *The Analog to Digital Progression: Modernity as the Removal of Reality*, Paul Vitz, Ph.D.**