



# Mass Intentions

**March 12 - March 18**

<b>Monday, 3/12</b>	9:00 a.m. Lawrence Kirk
<b>Tuesday, 3/13</b>	9:00 a.m. Anthony Pereira
<b>Wednesday, 3/14</b>	9:00 a.m. Don Smith 7:30 p.m. Guy Bevan
<b>Thursday, 3/15</b>	9:00 a.m. Fraternity of St. Peter (L)
<b>Friday, 3/16</b>	9:00 a.m. James Gordon
<b>Saturday, 3/17</b>	9:00 a.m. Adela Canino 5:00 p.m. <i>Pro populo</i>
<b>Sunday, 3/18</b>	8:00 a.m. Joseph Mastronardi 9:30 a.m. Paul Richard Hayes 11:15 a.m. Fr. Ivan Almodovar 5:00 p.m. Irene Burgess

**+ In Memoriam Aeternam +**

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of Wes Morganstern, Thomas Procter, husband of Julie Ann Procter.

**Please pray for the sick...**Rocco Prologo, Marge Locke, Ginger Biedron, Gladys Hummer, Ed Dudenhoeffer, Bob Coyne, Evelyn Haddad, Mark Trickett, Katrina Schmidt, Bienvenido Delrosario, Jackie Roebuck King, Jeni Stepanek.. (*Names will remain on this list for four consecutive weeks, but can be repeated by calling the Office.*)

**Readings for the Week of March 11, 2018**

<b>Sunday:</b>	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41
<b>Monday:</b>	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]Jn 5:17-30
<b>Thursday:</b>	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
<b>Friday:</b>	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
<b>Saturday:</b>	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

**THE MUSINGS OF THE PASTOR**

Cardinal Wuerl promulgated a Pastoral Plan to implement Pope Francis' post-synodal apostolic exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia*, on Sunday March 4, 2018. I am going to devote several columns to this Pastoral Plan, as Cardinal Wuerl hopes that parishes, priests, deacons, religious, and laity will reflect on the following:

- The richness of the Church's perennial teaching on love, marriage, family, faith, and mercy.
- The essential aspect of pastoral ministry, called accompaniment
- Several significant themes such as the New Evangelization, the role of conscience, and the privileged place of the parish where we find and experience Christ's way of living and loving.

I now what to present some of the points in the Executive Summary of the Cardinal's Pastoral Plan for implementing *Amoris Laetitia*.

**The Church's Perennial Teaching**

The Cardinal's Pastoral Plan begins with a summary of the teaching of *Amoris Laetitia* highlighting how the first half of the exhortation focuses on the centrality of God's love. The vocation of the human family is revealed in the infinite love of the Lord who was made incarnate in a human family, and who gave himself for our sake and continues to dwell in our midst. The second half of the exhortation provides some pastoral perspectives. Here the exhortation invites a reflection on the right course of action in ministering to those who struggle to grasp and to live out the teaching. The Church wishes, with humility and compassion, to reach out to the people and families who struggle to live the teaching on marriage, and to help them overcome obstacles through discernment, dialogue, and prayerful support and understanding to overcome obstacles. Some may ask, "Is the teaching always binding?" The answer of course is yes. Yet *Amoris Laetitia* invites us to look with a parental attitude at those families who find themselves in a position where they struggle to even understand, let alone embrace fully, the teaching because of the concrete circumstances in which they live.

**The Circumstances of Our Day**

The Cardinal's Pastoral Plan considers in detail the challenges that families encounter today in receiving the Church's teaching on marriage because of the highly secularized cultural environment in which they live. Our age is one in which there are many barriers to encountering Christ and appropriating the Church's teaching, as people live in a world marked by secularism, materialism, and individualism, all supporting a prevalent and dominant relativism. Because of this lack of cultural support, the ministry for encountering and accompanying families through a process of discernment and growth in the faith becomes essential to the task of the New Evangelization, as we share Christ's love and truth in our homes, our communities and our world.

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## Fourth Sunday in Lent

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*What do I do in the darkness that needs to be brought into the light? Is it something that can stand the glare of truth or is it something that I need to stop doing?*

### LENTEN SCHEDULE

**Daily Mass:** Mon thru Sat 9:00 a.m.  
Wed 7:30 p.m.  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena follows  
Wednesday Evening Mass

**Lenten Evening Prayer** Friday Evenings 6:40 p.m.  
**Stations of the Cross** Friday Evenings 7:00 p.m.

**Confession:** In addition to Saturday afternoon (3:30-4:30 p.m.),  
Confessions will be heard each Wednesday evening during Lent  
before Mass 6:00 –7:30 p.m. **(The Light is ON for you.)**

Confession will also be heard 30 minutes before Daily Mass and  
Sunday Masses during Lent.

### WELCOME to the Family of Christ!

The following individuals and their families recently joined  
our St. Francis faith community during the month of February:

Priseilla Azucena  
Erica Manrique  
John & Donnajean Pettit  
Ronald Planty

The following child was baptized during the month of  
February:

Deglan Nolan McCormick Ray

### PARISH COMMISSIONING OF VOLUNTEERS

Attention to parish council members, finance council members,  
and catechists who have begun your service since July 1,  
2017. A commissioning ceremony will take place during all  
Masses the weekend of March 17-18. Thank you for your service  
to the members of the parish! ~ *Fr. John*

### THE MUSINGS OF THE PASTOR (continued)

#### The Ministry of Accompaniment

The ministry of accompaniment takes different forms and shapes  
depending on the particular pastoral situations. Accompaniment  
includes fidelity to Church teaching and awareness of how the  
teaching is being received or even able to be perceived. Such a  
ministry is a collaborative effort of priests and laity who under-  
stand themselves to be missionary disciples, who experience the  
love of the Lord in their encounter with him and who seek to  
share it with others. We recognize that each of us is a sinner in  
need of wholeness and that we have all fallen short of the great  
plan God has laid out for us. Each of us is in need of healing and  
so we journey together as brothers and sisters united in our com-  
mon need for the love and mercy of God that heals every broken  
heart.

Until next week

*Fr. John Dillon*



**ARE YOU CELEBRATING A SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR?** On Sunday, June 17, at 2:00 p.m. Cardinal Donald Wuerl will preside at the annual Mass honoring married couples celebrating **25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50** and **50+** years of marriage. The Jubilarian Mass will be held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Personalized scrolls signed by Cardinal Wuerl will be distributed to the couples following the ceremony, or mailed should they be unable to attend. If you are interested in attending or receiving a scroll, please call the Parish Office before **Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**.

### HOLY THURSDAY– WASHING OF THE FEET

We are looking for volunteers to have their feet washed at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to participate please call the Parish Office, (301) 840-1407, no later than Monday, March 19 or sign-up at the Information Desk in the Gathering space...

**RCIA** - The second scrutiny will be celebrated this weekend at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass. The scrutinies are rites of self-searching and repentance for those seeking initiation into the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil. They are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak or sinful in the hearts of the Elect; and to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. Today's Gospel reading of the man born blind will fill the spirit of the elect with Christ the Redeemer, who is the light of the world. During our Lenten journey, we should use the scrutinies of the Elect to prepare ourselves for Easter. Please, continue to pray for our Elect, Joshua Gardner, David O'Steen, Mateo Choza, Ayana Choza, Sydnie Brown and our Candidates, Annalee Antalan and Jeremy Byamugisha.

### LENTEN FOOD DRIVE SLATED FOR MARCH 17/18 AT ST. FRANCIS

With hunger an ever-present reality in our community, local food pantries are experiencing a great demand for food. To help replenish supplies, Catholic Charities and the Archdiocese of Washington together are sponsoring the Lenten Food Drive.

On March 17/18, St. Francis of Assisi Parish will collect food to be donated to St. Martin's Food Pantry. Bags will be passed out this weekend, March 10/11; please return your bag of donated food to the designated area in the Gathering Space next weekend. If you wish, you may make a contribution to "Catholic Charities" with a note that it's for the food drive.

Thank you for all you do to help the needy among us. For more information about the Lenten Food Drive, contact Food Pantry Co-coordinators Carolyn Brauer at [carolyn\\_brauer@yahoo.com](mailto:carolyn_brauer@yahoo.com) or Christine Young at [youngbodywork@hotmail.com](mailto:youngbodywork@hotmail.com).

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**LAMB OF GOD PRAYER MEETING** Join the Lamb of God Prayer Group for worship and the study of Scripture on Tuesday, March 13, 7:30 p.m., St. Clare's Chapel in the Rectory. For details, please call Louise, (301) 977-5217.

**POOR BOX DONATION** – The donations for next weekend will go to UMAN (Upper Montgomery Assistance Network). *Thank you for your generosity.*

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PRAYER CHAIN** If you have a prayer request, please contact Marianne Bullen, (301) 963-3420 or [mariannebu@comcast.net](mailto:mariannebu@comcast.net) with your requests.

### **ROSARY FOR PRIESTS**

Every Wednesday evening at 6:45 p.m. we pray the rosary for our priests before the 7:30 p.m. Mass.

### **HOLY HOUR FOR THE DYING**

On Thursday evenings in the St. Clare's Chapel in the Rectory, a prayer group meets at 7:00 p.m. to pray for the dying. This is a Holy Hour Devotion for the Dying. As a central work of our Catholic faith, we are called to pray for the dying, especially for those who may die suddenly, unprepared to face God. For additional information, please call the Parish Office, (301) 840-1407.

**ROSARY CENACLE OF OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE** Cenacle of Our Lady, Queen of Peace to pray for priests and vocations, 2:00 p.m. in the St. Clare's Chapel (Rectory) every Sunday. Please join us.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - COUNCIL 2323**

The Knights of Columbus are actively pursuing new members. Our council incorporates members from St. Francis, St. Mary's and St. Martin's. Though best known for our many charitable projects, we also have a lot of fun with dinners, fund raisers, family nights, and many other fraternal social occasions. If interested in learning more, please contact Gary Palmer, (301) 948-6494 or e-mail [gtdbpalmer@verizon.net](mailto:gtdbpalmer@verizon.net).

### **KOC COUNCIL #2323 GOLF EVENT**

Council 2323 is sponsoring a golf event/scramble on Friday April 27 at Laytonsville Golf Course to support seminarians in our Archdiocese. We invite members of the parish to join us and enjoy a recreation day with the parishioners of St. Francis, St. Mary and St. Martin and other local Councils. Registration will be after 7:30 a.m. and four person scramble play will start at 8:30 a.m.. Prizes will be awarded at an after-play lunch. We welcome anyone from singles to groups of four, both ladies and men. To register, call or e-mail Gary Palmer at 301-948-6494 or [gtdbpalmer@verizon.net](mailto:gtdbpalmer@verizon.net). Cost per person is \$125; non-player sponsorships are available for \$50. Payment can be made ahead by credit card or PayPal at the Council 6793 web site: [www.kofc6793.org](http://www.kofc6793.org). Payment the day of the event will be by check or cash. This is a fun event, not a PGA championship, and all players are welcome.

### **LENTEN ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**

**Parish Penance Service** at 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 19, in the church. **Lenten Day of Reflection**, 10:30-4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 24, in the church. For a comprehensive list of Lenten activities and events, as well as the Holy Week schedule, visit the web site at [www.sfadw.org](http://www.sfadw.org).

### **CALLING ALL BASKETBALL ENTHUSIASTS TO PLAY IN THE 3-ON-3 TOURNAMENT TO KICK OFF HOOPS FOR HAITI**

St. Francis ministry coordinators, are you looking to plan some fun fellowship this spring for members of your ministries? Move around, have some fun and build teamwork by playing in the inaugural 3 on 3 basketball tournament at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14, to kick off the Hoops for Haiti fundraiser at Our Lady of Good Counsel High School in Olney.

Hoops for Haiti organizers need eight teams of three players each to field a tournament, so all ministries with players of any skill level are welcome. No basketball playing experience is necessary! So far, the Saturday Morning Spiritual Reading Group has formed a team and is looking forward to some game opponents.

The registration fee per team is \$30 and all proceeds go toward building a new roof for our sister parish in Haiti, Conversion of St. Paul's Church, which lost its roof in the wake of Hurricane Matthew in 2016.

If your ministry is interested in playing in the 3-on-3 basketball tournament, please contact Haiti Ministry Coordinator Dan Cardile at [dancardile@yahoo.com](mailto:dancardile@yahoo.com) and Hoops for Haiti Ministry Coordinator Wendel Hall at [wendel@hallawoffice.net](mailto:wendel@hallawoffice.net). If you are interested in playing but do not belong to a participating ministry, then please contact Dan or Wendel to be assigned to a team.

### **CHILDREN INVITED TO SING IN CHOIR FOR THE FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Does your child enjoy singing during Mass? Children ages 6 years and older are invited to sing in the Children's Choir for the Family Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, March 30, at 1:00 p.m. in the church.

Rehearsals for the Children's Choir will be held 5 pm Friday, March 16, and Thursday, March 22. The choir will also practice at 12 noon on March 30, just before the Family Stations of the Cross. Even if you are reading one of the stations on Good Friday, you can still sing, as the songs are before and after the readings.

If you are interested in having your child sing in the choir, please call Sue Madison at (301) 977-6854 or e-mail her at [musikal76@msn.com](mailto:musikal76@msn.com). You can also sign up at the Information Desk.

### **LENTEN FISH DINNER**

Please join the Knights of Columbus Montgomery County Council 2323 for a Lenten Fish Dinner on Friday, March 16th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Father Cuddy Hall, 17001 Overhill Rd., Derwood MD. 20855. Dinner includes salmon and shrimp scampi, beer, wine, and coffee for adults, or fish sticks, buttered noodles, and soda for children. Both meals include fresh vegetables, rolls, and dessert!! All proceeds go to Council supported Charities. \$10 a person, \$5 for children 6 and under. In addition, we will hold the third and final Lenten Fish Dinner with Fish Tacos on March 23rd, so mark your calendars!! We hope to see you there!! For more information or to let us know you'll be coming, email [rstaab2323@gmail.com](mailto:rstaab2323@gmail.com), or visit us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/kofc2323/](http://www.facebook.com/kofc2323/)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS/EVENTS

### SAVE THE DATE FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP!

St. Francis of Assisi Church invites children from age 4 to those who will complete the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade in June 2018 to join us at Vacation Bible Camp, June 25-29 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Look for camper registration information, as well as information about volunteer opportunities for adults and teens, after Easter!

### CATECHESIS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Our parish offers monthly catechetical sessions specifically designed for children and youth with special needs and their families. Our next session is today, Sunday, March 11 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the St. Clare Room. If you would like to learn more about these sessions, or if you are interested in serving as a catechist or aide for children with special needs, please call Susan Anderson, Director of Religious Education, at 301-258-9193.

### FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT MEETING

A reminder to families of children preparing to celebrate First Eucharist this year: the next First Eucharist Parent Meetings will be held on Wednesday, March 14 or Thursday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Parents are asked to attend one of these meetings. If you have questions, please call the Religious Education Office, 301-258-9193.

### FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS VOLUNTEER TO READ OR ACT

A special Stations of the Cross for children and families will be held on Good Friday, March 30 at 1:00 p.m.. *The stations are an excellent way for families to honor Jesus on this special and solemn day in a way that children of all ages can understand.*

- **Children (Grades 1-5) read the stations:** *No rehearsal required* for readers. Instructions and material are provided ahead of time so children can practice reading at home. *To volunteer as a reader, please contact the Religious Education Office at [sfareligioused@sfadw.org](mailto:sfareligioused@sfadw.org), or 301-258-9193.*
- **Teens (Grades 6 through 12) act in the silent tableau:** There are FOUR rehearsals for teens: Sundays, March 11, 18 and 25 from 2:30-4:00 p.m. in the Church AND Good Friday, March 30, starting at 10:00 am in the Church. *To volunteer as an actor, please contact Pam Kelley at [pammycats@msn.com](mailto:pammycats@msn.com), or 301-807-3146.*

For more information, please contact Susan Anderson at [sanderson@sfadw.org](mailto:sanderson@sfadw.org), or 301-258-9193.



### ENCOUNTER ANDRISE

We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community—and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more. **Please plan to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to Religious Education Classes or to the Church Gathering Space no later than MARCH 25.**

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS/EVENTS

### ST. FRANCIS YOUTH MINISTRY Upcoming Events

#### FRED

#### MARCH

- 11 Be Contrite - Psalm 51:17
- 18 Be Prayerful - Panel on Prayer
- 23 CRS Food Fast - 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (Youth Room)
- 25 Be Real - Romans 12:9
- 30 Family Stations of the Cross @ 1 p.m.

#### APRIL

- 1 No FRED - **Happy Easter!**
- 20-22 FRED Retreat: "What Do YOU Stand For?"

#### **GET SOCIAL**

Follow us on Instagram & Twitter @ SFAFRED.

### JOIN TEENS @ ENCOUNTER THE GOSPEL OF LIFE WORK CAMP THIS SUMMER!

Encounter is a work camp that helps serves the poor and vulnerable in the DC area. They seek to "build friendships and really get to know each other and the people we serve. We are growing as the "Body of Christ." We see that the people we hope to serve, are serving us too. We encounter Christ, in His distressing disguise, among the poor, elderly, marginalized and sick... and in each other." This overnight camp will be held at University of Maryland in College Park from July 8-13. It is open to all rising 9th graders through graduating Seniors! The work is SSL hour eligible. For additional information and details contact Fr. Jack Jberard@sfadw.org.

### Spotlight on St. Jude Regional Catholic School Catch our Spirit

[www.StJudeRockville.org](http://www.StJudeRockville.org)

#### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings to school the books kids want to read. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair or order books online. All proceeds go to purchase books for our school library.

Book Fair dates: March 20-22

Shopping hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Family Reading Night – March 20 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Visit our Book Fair homepage

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/stjuderockville>

## **ST. FRANCIS RECEIVES ARCHDIOCESAN GRANT STEMMING FROM CRS RICE BOWL 2016**

The Archdiocese of Washington recently awarded St. Francis of Assisi Parish a \$520 grant to be used for transit of its Spirit Tree gifts or similar needs. The parish used the funds in January for transit of coats collected during the Catholic Charities Coat Drive on January 13 and 14.

The grant stemmed from funds collected from CRS Rice Bowl 2016, which raises money for hunger and poverty alleviation. Seventy-five percent of contributions go to Catholic Relief Services for their global programs, while 25 percent stays in the archdiocese to be used as local parish grants.

St. Francis of Assisi is once again participating in the CRS Rice Bowl program this Lent. Please pick up a Rice Bowl from the basket in the Gathering Space and go to <https://www.crsricebowl.org/> to get ideas on how to reflect on Lent and do hands-on activities with your family to grow in your faith this Lenten season.

The archdiocese is aiming to raise \$100,000 through the CRS Rice Bowl Program this Lent. For more information on the CRS Rice Bowl program, contact Social Concerns Minister Tony Bosnick at [abosnick@sfadw.org](mailto:abosnick@sfadw.org).

## **SAVE THE DATE FOR VOTING RIGHTS SEMINAR FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS ON APRIL 10**

Adults with disabilities and developmental differences are invited to attend a voting rights seminar to be held from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, at St. Rose of Lima Church in the Woodlands Room.

Tracy Wright of Disability Rights Maryland will present on how to help people with special needs explore issues facing people with physical and intellectual disabilities in the voting process. There will be an opportunity to register to vote.

Please RSVP at [specialneedsministry@adw.org](mailto:specialneedsministry@adw.org) or by calling (301) 853-4530. The seminar is in partnership with Upcounty Community Resources, St. Rose Accommodating Hearts Ministry, the Archdiocese of Washington's Special Needs Ministries and the ARC Montgomery County.

## **ARCHDIOCESE OFFERS UPCOMING TRAINING FOR LECTORS**

The archdiocesan Office of Worship will be offering an advanced training for lectors from 9 am-12 noon Saturday, April 28, at the Archdiocese of Washington Pastoral Center in Washington DC. This workshop will instruct lectors on how to be effective proclaimers of the Word in a liturgical setting and is open to those seeking more knowledge. The cost is \$5. For more information about the workshop, contact the Office of Worship at (301) 853-4594.

## **GIVE THE GIFT OF SERVICE**

Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities, or to register to volunteer, visit [catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer](http://catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer)

## **SFA Health Ministry**

*Encouraging health and wellness in body, mind and spirit*

### **March is National Nutrition Month and National Kidney Month**

We have all heard the expression, *You are what you eat*. It's more than just a catch phrase – it's true. What and how much you eat has a direct effect on overall health, especially when it comes to controlling kidney disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, obesity and the depression that often goes hand-in-hand with these chronic conditions. All these leading health problems are intricately intertwined. But how? To learn more, see the Health Ministry display of materials in the Gathering Space.

### **Some Soul Food for Thought:**

An important determinant to achieving optimal health, especially when challenged with chronic conditions, is our spiritual disposition or the degree to which we feel *hopeful*. While our kidneys purify our bodies by filtering out toxins and waste, we can purify our spirit by filtering out negative thoughts and emotions. Try the following:

#### **Seven Things Mindful People Do Differently**

Approach everyday things with curiosity -- and savor them.

Forgive mistakes, big and small.

Show gratitude for good moments and grace for bad ones.

Practice compassion and nurture connections.

Make peace with imperfection, inside and out.

Embrace vulnerability by trusting others and yourself.

Accept and appreciate that things come and go.

*Adapted from The Now Effect by Elisha Goldstein, Ph.D., psychologist*

## **ARE YOU AFFECTED BY SOMEONE ELSE'S ADDICTION?**

NAR-ANON offers hope. Nar-Anon Family Groups are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. As a twelve step program, we offer help by sharing our experience, strength, and hope. A meeting is held on Wednesday evenings 7:00 p.m., 15886B. Gaither Drive, Gaithersburg. For additional information contact Alison, (301) 963-6640 or visit the website [nar-anon.org](http://nar-anon.org).

## **CATHOLIC CEMETERY STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY**

Have you ever walked the Way of the Cross at a Catholic cemetery? Come experience this moving encounter with Jesus and his Mother on the way to Calvary. This prayerful walk through the mystery of Christ's Passion and Death is a spiritual work of mercy for the souls at the cemetery who await their own fulfillment in his Resurrection from the dead. In addition to the Good Friday services here at the parish, you are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross at an archdiocesan Catholic cemetery at 12:00 noon on Good Friday, March 30. For more information on Good Friday Stations, contact the Catholic cemetery manager at All Souls Cemetery, 11401 Brink Rd., Germantown, MD, 301-428-1995; Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 13801 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD, 301-871-6500 or visit [ccaw.org](http://ccaw.org).