

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting:

May 13

Guild Officers

PRESIDENT:

Margo McCaul

VICE PRESIDENT:

Ellen Casale

SECRETARY:

Meg Hoover

TREASURER:

Michele Miller

MAY MEETING - MONDAY, MAY 13 at 6:00

We will have a regular Guild Meeting in the St. Jude Hall. As usual, we will begin with the Rosary in the church at 5:30 pm.

Last names Moore through Z are requested to bring a dish to share. More information will be coming from Connie Fuller.

GUILD SPRING YARD SALE!



The Spring Yard sale will be Saturday, May 4 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch will be available to purchase. There will also be a variety of gift cards to be raffled.

Donations will be accepted beginning May 1 (Wed, Thu, & Fri from 8 - 2).

For information or questions, contact Donna Gray at donnagray1984@gmail.com or 914-588-1654 or Sally Cool at c.coolone@hotmail.com or 540-894-4191

Help will be needed to sort, organize, setup, and price items as well as staffing the day of the sale.

39th Annual Lebanese Food Festival

May 17 - 19 (FRI & SAT 11-10/SUN 10-8)

Saint Anthony Church - 4611 Sadler Road, Glen Allen VA

A sign-up sheet will be available during the May meeting for anyone wishing to go and carpool. The carpool will leave from St. Jude at 10:30 am.



Our mission is to unite all women of St. Jude and Immaculate Conception Parishes through Religious and Educational



WOMEN OF FAITH—SAINT GLYCERIA

Saint Glyceria (Greek: Γλυκερία; died circa 177 in Perinthus, Propontis) was a Roman virgin of the early church.

According to Christian tradition, she was forced to pay tribute to a stone statue of Jupiter but it was destroyed while she stood before it. The virgin was imprisoned for this, then sentenced to be torn apart by wild animals. She, however, was not torn apart. Before the animals could render her any harm, Glyceria died a virgin martyr in Heraclea. Her relics reputedly poured forth the substance known as the Oil of Saints, and her name means "sweetness".

She is primarily recognized as a saint in Eastern Christianity and the Roman Catholic Church.

Her feast day is 13 May in Eastern Orthodox liturgics.



Earthly Farewell -

Heavenly Welcome:

Barbara Gretencord

Guardian Angel Prayer

Angel of God,
My Guardian Dear,
to whom His love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side,
to light and to guard,
to rule and guide.

Amen





Guild Book Club - Next Meeting & Book

Wednesday May 15 @ 2:00 pm @ St. Jude

***The Rapture Trap, A Catholic Response to End Time Fever* by Paul Thigpen**

All ladies are invited to join - light refreshments will be served

Everyone is invited to join the Women's Guild book club. The book club meets 5 times per year and reads books with a Catholic/Christian/Religious theme. Usually we read a variety of fiction and non-fiction with a book concerning the Saints for our November discussion, a Christmas or Advent book for our January discussion, and a Lent or Easter book for our March discussion. Questions are sent out in advance (usually about 7 questions). We meet the third Wednesday of September, November, January, March and May at St Jude's at 2 p.m. This is the last meeting for the 23/24 Guild year.

If you have questions, please contact Laura Foussekis (lfoussekis@comcast.net) or Judy Kavanagh (momkavanagh@hotmail.com).



Afternoon Tea

The Women's Guild will be sponsoring a Tea Party at St. Jude on Saturday, May 11th at noon. Join us for a lovely Full Afternoon Tea with your friends and family. Each person's Tea will consist of 4 types of finger sandwiches, 4 desserts, and 3 savories (such as scones and muffins). Traditional condiments such as butter, jam and clotted cream will be included, along with your choice of tea. Tickets are \$25. Because the limit is 25 guests, reservations must be paid by May 8th. Treat your mother, aunt, sister, gal pals, etc., and yourself to an elegant experience. If you have questions, please contact Connie Fuller at cmfuller2016@gmail.com or 804-513-4396.



Loving God,
we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love.

Amen.

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God bless



our men and women in service

Birthdays of the Month

- 12 - Ann Moore
- 16 - Laura Foussekis
- 17 - Sally Cool
- 18 - Mary Ann Ptasznik
- 20 - Ann Marie DeCarli
- 22 - Diana Rivera
- 23 - Jane Bono



TEAM LEADERS

Team	Chair	Co-Chair
Advertising	Melissa King	
Bake Sale	Melissa King	Donna Gray
Banquet	Julie Phelps	Amber Harman
Book Club	Laura Foussekis	Judy Kavanagh
Christmas Bazaar	Connie Fuller	Donna Gray/Wendy Smith Shirley Willis—Silent Auction
Church Beautification	Kathleen Cunningham	Meg Hoover
Lenten Fish Dinners	Michele Miller	Julie Phelps
Martha & Mary Ministry	Kim Liebsch	Lil Connor
Newsletter	Meg Hoover	
Refreshments	Connie Fuller	
Scholarship	Wendy Smith	
Sunshine/Guild Mass Cards	Mikee Thompson	
Yard Sale	Donna Gray	Sally Cool

For Guild Members Health & Healing:

Lavonne Simmons, Maria Mader, Mary Carole Weiner, Alona Wiedel; Sue Morlino; Sue Handrahan; Virginia Whitehurst; Lorraine Costello; Helen Winston; Ellen Casale; Cathy Austin; Laurie Kane; Ann Marie Worosz

For Family & Friends Health & Healing:

Dawson Dholen, nephew of Billie Markowitz; Vern Balery, close friend of Billie Markowitz; Bess Haile, cousin-in-law of Jane Bono; Carson Ayres, Grandson of Ro Ayres; Jonathan Grimm, Husband of Jennifer Grimm; Judy Stenglein, friend of Sue Handrahan; Joyce Holley, friend of Sue Handrahan; Laura McCaul, Mother-in-Law of Margo McCaul; Allene Arvin, sister of Mikey Thompson; Stephanie Krueger, friend of Donna Gray; Gisele Harris, great niece of Laura Foussekis; Butch Connor, husband of Lil Connor; Tony Taylor, brother of Joan Kelly; Diana, friend of Sandy Brassard; Sophia Patsy, cousin of Phyllis Riccelli; Bud Stouch, husband of Mary Stouch; Chris Graeber, nephew of Mary Stouch; Joe Randazzo, husband of Fran Randazzo; Judy Havel, friend of Sandy Brassard; Jessica Gilbreth, daughter of a parishoner; Frank McAlkich, brother of Connie Fuller

Repose of the Soul:

Sr. Vita M. Pierce IHM, friend of Sr. Carrine; Jennie Breeden, Mother of Jennifer Grimm; Albert Anick, cousin of Karen Donnelly; Erni Heimberg; James Austin, father of Ann Moore and grandfather of Veronica and Victoria Moore; Arlene Walsh, sister of Lil Connor; Patricia Nagle Hastings, aunt of Mikey Thompson; Robert Caffro, brother of Ro Ayres and Julie Phelps; Dianne Cool, niece of Sally Cool; Barbara Gretencord

For additions or deletions to the listing; please send an email message to either:

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