



**St. Martin of Tours  
Catholic Community  
at Fort Belvoir, Virginia**

**Mass Schedule**

**Monday – Thursday, 1205** at Fairfax Chapel

**Saturday, 1700** at Belvoir Chapel

**Sunday, 0930** at Belvoir Chapel  
**1100** at Fairfax Chapel

**Pre-Registration is required for weekend Masses.**

**The link to register is:**

[https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?  
i=583972&k=076941007C55](https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=583972&k=076941007C55)

**The Sunday 0930 Mass is live-streamed  
and can be viewed from this link:**

<https://www.facebook.com/FortBelvoirRSO/>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday – 1600-1645** at Belvoir Chapel  
or by appointment. Contact Fr. Lindsay directly  
to schedule.

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**The offices of the Religious Support Office will  
be closed both Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> and  
Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> due to Martin Luther  
King Jr. Day, and the Inauguration, respectively.  
Mass at Fairfax Chapel at 1205 will be celebrated  
on both of those days.**

The St. Martin of Tours Catholic Community  
**Pastoral Council**  
**Tuesday, February 9, 2021**  
**1900 at Belvoir Chapel**

**All are welcome!**

**News from the Archdiocese for Military Services**

The theme of the 2021 Week of Prayer for  
Christian Unity (January 18–25) is “Abide in My  
Love...You Shall Bear Much Fruit (cf. John 15:1–  
17).” Started in 1908 as the Church Unity Octave,  
the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is a time  
during which Christians around the world have  
taken part in an octave of prayer for visible  
Christian unity.

Materials for celebrating the 2021 WPCU can be  
found at: [http://www.geii.org/  
week\\_of\\_prayer\\_for\\_christian\\_unity/index.html](http://www.geii.org/week_of_prayer_for_christian_unity/index.html).

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Fort Belvoir, VA; Catholic – RCKA**

For more information, watch a video about this  
new program by going to:

<https://vimeo.com/451294408>



**National March For Life 2021  
29 January 2021**

The protection of all of those who participate in the annual March, as well as the many law enforcement personnel and others who work tirelessly each year to ensure a safe and peaceful event, is a top priority of the March for Life. In light of the fact that we are in the midst of a pandemic which may be peaking, and in view of the heightened pressures that law enforcement officers and others are currently facing in and around the Capitol, this year's March for Life will look different.

The annual rally will take place virtually and we are asking all participants to stay home and to join the March virtually. We will invite a small group of pro-life leaders from across the country to march in Washington, DC this year. These leaders will represent pro-life Americans everywhere who, each in their own unique ways, work to make abortion unthinkable and build a culture where every human life is valued and protected.

We are profoundly grateful for the countless women, men, and families who sacrifice to come out in such great numbers each year as a witness for life – and we look forward to being together in person next year. As for this year's march, we look forward to being with you virtually.

For more information, visit [marchforlife.org](http://marchforlife.org).

**New Missals/Songbooks are here!**

The new 2021 Breaking Bread Missals have been delivered. They will be available at each Mass and at the RSO Annex Offices.

Due to ongoing COVID-19 protocols, each family will have their own personal copy to bring with them to in-person services or follow along at home.

This week's Order of Mass will list the music numbers for both the 2020 and 2021 editions.

**Homily Notes**

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

*And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant hears.'* (1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19)

As Christians, we have a responsibility to teach and mentor youth to listen for and respond to the voice of the Lord. In order to fulfill this great calling, we need to be attentive to the voice of God ourselves. God speaks to us through the words of the Bible, in the shared prayers of the Mass and in personal prayer. In prayer we become attuned to the voice of God speaking to our hearts and souls. Reflecting on the mysteries of God's love in the rosary or praying the Jesus Prayer can be opportunities to center our 'spiritual ears' to perceive the voice of God speaking to us.

When we are able to take some time away from the crazy noise and distractions of this world, as Samuel and the disciples do in today's readings, we too can encounter the loving presence and life restoring presence of God in his grace and love. May each of us find the time and space to listen for and respond like Samuel, Peter and the disciples to the loving call of our gracious God. Look up the Catholic Jesus Prayer this week: Jesus: "Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner." May the peace and powerful presence of be with each of you this week and always.

*Fr. Mike*

**Palms for Ashes**

Fr. Michael Lindsay will be preparing ashes for Ash Wednesday. You can bring in your palms from last Easter season to Mass on the weekends or to the RSO Annex, Building 221, Mon-Thurs.