



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

**FITZGERALD COUNCIL No. 459**

## MASS OF REMEMBRANCE



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024**

✠ RECITATION OF THE ROSARY AT 9:30 AM ✠

✠ HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS AT 10:00 AM ✠

**THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

✠ *Founded in 1795* ✠

*310 South Royal Street ✠ Alexandria, Virginia*

✠ **CELEBRANTS** ✠

**Father James Searby**

*Chaplain of Fitzgerald Council No. 459 and  
Parochial Vicar, The Basilica of Saint Mary Catholic Church, Alexandria, Virginia*

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# MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

*The Sacred Song Hymnal contains the Order of the Mass (beginning on Page 1). Music may be found in the Hymnal, except as noted. Other responses and prayers shall be recited.*

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### ENTRANCE HYMN "ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS"

1. Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war | With the Cross of Jesus going on before!  
Christ, the Royal Master, leads again the foe | Forward into battle, see His banner go!

#### *Refrain:*

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war | With the Cross of Jesus going on before!

2. Like a mighty army moves the Church of God | Brothers, we are treading where the Saints have trod; We are not divided; all one body we, | One in hope and doctrine, one in charity.

#### *Refrain:*

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war | With the Cross of Jesus going on before!

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

*Romans*

*(1 Romans 10:9-18)*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**I will rejoice in your salvation, O Lord**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*"Come after me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:19)*

### THE HOLY GOSPEL

*Reading from the Gospel According to Saint Matthew (Matthew 4:18-22)*

### HOMILY

**Father James Searby**

*Chaplain of Fitzgerald Council No. 459*

## COMMEMORATION OF THE DEPARTED BROTHERS

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### OFFERTORY HYMN

*"COME, OUR ALMIGHTY KING" No. 788 (Verses 1-2)*

## COMMUNION RITE

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*"LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING" No. 854 (Verses 1-2)*

## CONCLUDING RITES

### RECESSIONAL HYMN

*"FOR ALL THE SAINTS" No. 969 (Verses 1-2)*

## DECEASED BROTHER KNIGHTS OF FITZGERALD COUNCIL NO. 459

1984

*Michael J. Barrett*

1985

*Peter Cilinski*

*Albert Gailliot*

*Joseph J. Houser*

*David B. King*

*Rev Richard C. Kirch*

*Joseph C. McDermott*

*Peter M. Radigan*

1986

*John E. Hobeck*

1987

*Henry L. Debuck*

*Rev. Fr. Martin Quinn*

1988

*Robert H. ODonnell*

1989

*Joseph E. Barry*

*John A. Pierpoint*

*Roland Springborn*

1990

*Paul L. Delaney*

*Peter J. Hanna*

1991

*William F. Barnes*

*Clemens S Gailliot*

*Raymond A. Lash*

*Rev Joseph L. Leitch*

*Ronald L. Walutes*

1992

*Robert J. Seidel*

1994

*Tyree A. Nelson*

1995

*Francis J. Brophy*

*Joseph Carroll*

*William W. Rose*

1996

*Rev. Fr. Richard J. Burke*

1997

*Jacob J. Perunko*

1998

*Henry L. Fenlon*

*John F. Healey*

*Frank R. Mason*

*Dr. Arthur J. Mourot*

1999

*Leonard A. Lisicki*

2000

*Andrew G. Pritschet*

2001

*Randolph Caldwell, Jr.*

2002

*Edward M. Corcoran*

*James S. Fitzmaurice*

2003

*James B. Igoe, Jr.*

2004

*Edward L. Beach*

*Francis V. Dugan*

2005

*Julius T. Stanges*

2006

*Timothy J. Swett*

*Edward F. Quinn, Jr.*

2008

*Alexander A. Beiro*

*Joseph V. Gartlan, Jr.*

*Louis E. Weiners*

2009

*William J. Barrett*

*Edward Cochran*

*Dr. James J. Lacava*

2011

*Peter J. Hagan Jr.*

2012

*Mark A. Peterschmidt*

2013

*Charles J. Chara, Jr.*

*John J. Krafft*

*Robert W. McCaslin*

*Matthew H. Merkle*

*La Rue Van Meter*

2014

*Don Miller*

2015

*Dennis Bakos*

2016

*Walter W. Bacak, Jr.*

2017

*Bruce A. Cofer*

2018

*Stephen D'Antoni*

*John Dogan*

*Patrick R Troy*

2019

*Terrence F McManus*

*Carl J Schwab*

2020

*Timothy E Geary*

*Francis M Hull*

*Andrew G Pritschet*

2021

*Leonard "Dutch" Anderson*

*Jeffrey Peter Francis Petrino*

2022

*George Izo*

*James J Rooney III*

2023

*Robert L. Huff*

*Linwood E Lawton*

### *Colonel John Fitzgerald (December 16, 1799)*

After securing American independence, many of General George Washington's Continental Army Staff moved to Alexandria to be near their former Commander. One of Washington's closest friends was his Aide-de-Camp, Colonel John Fitzgerald, who served him faithfully throughout the Revolutionary War. In his own right, Colonel Fitzgerald played a significant role during the War. A prominent businessman and citizen of the Port City, he was elected and served as Mayor from 1786 to 1787. Washington and Fitzgerald remained close friends in the years following the War, during Washington's retirement and after his Presidency. What is not generally known is that General Washington played an important role as a founding father of Saint Mary Catholic Church, the first Catholic parish and cemetery in the Commonwealth of Virginia. With Colonel Fitzgerald and Colonel Robert Hooe, General Washington was among the original "subscribers to the building" of Saint Mary Chapel, begun in 1796 but never fully completed, at the corner of Church and South Washington Streets. Only a few years prior, laws prohibiting the practice of Catholicism were revoked in the Commonwealth. Constructed between 1826 and 1830, the granite church structure is located at 310 South Royal Street.