



OUR LADY *of* LOURDES

NUESTRA SEÑORA *de* LOURDES

MARCH 31, 2024
EASTER SUNDAY

31 DE MARZO, 2024
DOMINGO DE PASCUA



...HE HAD TO RISE FROM THE DEAD.
John 20:9



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PARISH INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

REGISTRATION

Visit WWW.OLOLCC.NET and click “I’m New” to join our parish.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass: 5:30 PM Vigil (Saturday)

8:00 AM * 10:00 AM * 12:00 PM * 5:00 PM (Español)

Monday-Friday: 6:45 AM * 12:00 PM

Saturday morning: 9:00 AM

July 4th & Thanksgiving: 10:00 AM

All Other Federal Holidays: 9:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM Vigil * 6:45 AM *
12:00 PM * 7:00 PM

• Note schedule changes for Christmas, Holy Week, Easter,
and other Holidays and special occasions.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Sunday: 4:15 PM – 4:45 PM (Español)

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 12:30 PM

• Special Confession schedules during Advent, Lent and Holy Week.

ANNOINTING, HOMEBOUND & FUNERALS

Contact the Rectory Office.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays: 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

ROSARY

Monday – Friday: 6:15 AM * 11:30 AM

Tuesday: 7:00 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena - Wednesday: 12:30 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Friday: 3:00 PM

CLERGY

Fr. Frederick H. Edlefsen, *Pastor*

Fr. Joseph R. Kenna, *Parochial Vicar*

Fr. Daniel L. Mode, *In Residence*

Fr. Steven R. Walker, *In Residence*

STAFF

Ms. Debra Corrie, *Office Manager*

Mrs. Marie Macnamara, *Sacramental Records*

Mrs. Esperanza Miranda, *Office Assistant*

Ms. Stephanie Vindell, *Office Assistant*

Ms. Leigh Hasson, *Director of Religious Education (DRE)*

Mr. Tom Bartolomeo, *Director of Music*



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Children’s Baptisms arranged by appointment.

Visit OLOLCC.NET and click “Mass & More” and “Baptism” to submit a request. Or call the Rectory Office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Grades 1-2 prepare for First Holy Communion in our two-year CCD program. Visit OLOLCC.NET “Get Involved” and “Religious Education” to register.

CONFIRMATION

Grades 7 & 8 prepare for Confirmation in our CCD program. Visit OLOLCC.NET and click “Get Involved” and “Religious Education” to register. Or contact Leigh Hasson at dre@ololcc.net.

Youth Ages 14-17: Contact Leigh Hasson at dre@ololcc.net for more information.

Baptized Adults 18+: Follow the prompts on “How Can I Help You” on our website OLOLCC.NET or contact the Rectory Office.

ADULT CONFIRMATION—BECOMING CATHOLIC

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is for adults age 18+ seeking the Sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Classes begin each fall with a view to receiving these Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass. Visit OLOLCC.NET and click “Get Involved” and “Explore Catholicism” to register. Or call the Rectory Office to speak with a priest.

GODPARENTS AND CONFIRMATION SPONSORS

Have you been asked to be Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor? Go to our website and click “How Can We Help You?” and follow the prompts for Sacraments of Initiation and Godparents/Sponsors. Or call the Rectory Office.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Contact a priest at least 7-8 months before your wedding date to begin preparation. Submit a request at OLOLCC.NET under “Mass & More” and “Marriage Prep”



Honor a loved one with a Mass
at Our Lady of Lourdes!

Contact the Rectory Office
703.684.9261 or OLOL@OLOLCC.net

March 31, 2024

Octave of Easter
WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY MARCH 30

HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 PM All those receiving the sacraments
at the Easter Vigil Mass

SUNDAY MARCH 31

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00 AM + Robert A. Rachko Sr. by Maria & Trent Hughes
10:00 AM All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
12:00 PM + Mary & Frank McGurk by Maria and Trent Hughes
5:00 PM (Spanish) Celebrant's Intentions

MONDAY APRIL 1

6:45 AM Nick Vetrano by Janet Vetrano
12:00 PM Mary Downey

TUESDAY APRIL 2

6:45 AM Alyce & John Venoit by Sheila Venoit
12:00 PM Maria Fernandez by Tony & Maite Fernandez

WEDNESDAY APRIL 3

6:45 AM Nick Vetrano by Janet Vetrano
12:00 PM Beverley Long by Diane Dusza

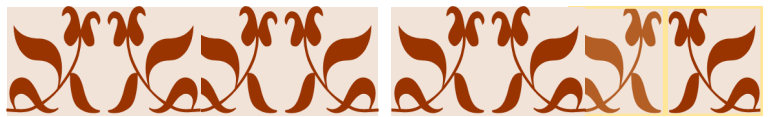
THURSDAY APRIL 4

6:45 AM Rev. Frederick Edlefsen
12:00 PM Celebrant's Intentions

FRIDAY APRIL 5

6:45 AM Nick Vetrano by Janet Vetrano
12:00 PM Celebrant's Intentions

OUR PARISH



PRAYER IN OUR PARISH

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Dana Gould, Paul Durand, Ed Boehme, April Garcia, José Silva, Rosa Diesquez, Parfait Williams, Bridget Hinds, Peter & Geraldine Filpi, Jim & Becky McManaman, Francis Xavier Eversole, Ron Harris, Ismael A. Zavala Umaña, and Mary O'Donoghue. Contact the Rectory Office at 703-684-9261 or OLOL@OLOLCC.NET to be included.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

Together we pray, through the power of the Rosary, for a culture of life. Join us every Tuesday at 7:00 PM, in the church to pray for the unborn and for an end to abortion.

PRAYER CHAIN

Do you have an urgent need for prayer? Members of our parish will pray for your intention. Contact James at 703-887-7117 or ejt@cybtek.com to arrange. Provide only a first name and the prayer intention for the person(s) in need of prayer.

LEGION OF MARY

Hosting the Pilgrim Virgin statue is a beautiful way to honor Jesus and Our Lady, to invite God's blessings into your home, and to unite your family in prayer! Bring the "Pilgrim Virgin" to your home for 1 or 2 weeks of intimate prayer. Contact the Legion of Mary at csb1789@hotmail.com.



Stewardship Reflection

*"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."
Colossians 3:2*

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

EASTER BLESSINGS TO ALL!

By Fr. Frederick Edlefsen

At Easter Masses, we renew the Gift of our Baptism. Through the priestly ministry of the Church, we received the Holy Spirit. On our behalf, our parents and godparents rejected Satan and his empty promises; acknowledged God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; acknowledged Jesus as God's Son, who was born of the Virgin Mary, died for our sins, and rose from the dead on the first day of a new week – what we now call Sunday. Christ will raise us all from the dead at Time's End.

Genesis 1 narrates six days of Creation. God rested on the seventh day. This tale was written when the Babylonian empire occupied Israel and made God's People work seven days a week. The Creation Story reminds Israel to observe rest and prayer on the seventh day. This Sabbath prepared the way for Christ's coming – the coming of an eighth day of Creation. A New Day. "I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind" (Isaiah 65:17).

Here and now, where is this New Creation? Jesus says, "The Kingdom of Heaven is within" (Luke 17:21). Baptism brings the Kingdom into the human soul. "Your life is hidden with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:3). This is a hidden yet potent mystery. Its full beauty will be revealed at Christ's Second Coming, when he renders the Final Judgement and raises the dead. Those who died in his Love will be raised to a New Life. This was foretold by the Prophet Ezekiel: "Therefore prophesy and say to them: This is what the sovereign LORD says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel" (37:12).

I leave you with this prophecy from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*: "At the end of time, the Kingdom of God will come in its fullness. After the universal judgment, the righteous will reign forever with Christ, glorified in body and soul. The universe itself will be renewed" (CCC 1042).

Happy Easter to all!



OUR PARISH



CATHOLIC
EXTENSION
SOCIETY

On the weekend of April 20/21, Valerie Vasquez of the Catholic Extension Society will speak at all Masses about the future of our Church in America's poorest regions.

Growth in Stewardship is a Magnificent Process!

Each leaf of a tree matters and plays a vital role in its flourishing. Each pledge to the 2024 BLA matters, too, as a resplendent testament to love of God and neighbor.



Our Parish has achieved 16% of household participation to date. Help us reach our participation goal by prayerfully considering a pledge.

COUNSELING SERVICES ON SITE AT OLOL

Our parish is hosting Laura Salzmann, MA, NCC, a mental health therapist from Catholic Charities Family Services of the Diocese of Arlington. She is offering counseling services every **Wednesdays, 8 AM - 4 PM** in a classroom in the Parish Hall. Laura is a Resident in Counseling in the state of Virginia, with a master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Franciscan University. She works with children, adolescents, and adults experiencing anxiety, depression, grief, trauma, life changes and interpersonal issues.

Please call her at (703) 454-2437 or Family Services at (703) 687-8987 for a consultation.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are sponsored by our parishioners in honor of loved ones, or to commemorate a special event.



Email or call the Rectory Office to find out about the next available dates. Sponsorship is \$50.

703-684-9261 or OLOL@OLOLCC.net

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FLOWER
EASTER OFFERINGS**

Register today. It's Important!

Share fully in the life of the of the parish.

Discover the joy of community.

Find a spiritual family & grow in holiness.

Visit our website and click "I'm New".

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HELPING HANDS

NEW LOCATION FOR FOOD DRIVES

Starting immediately, food donations for Christ House will be collected in the Helping Hands closet, formerly the Usher Closet, which is in the narrow hallway directly accessible from the vestibule in the east side of the Church.

Thank you for helping to feed the hungry.

VOLUNTEER AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Share your unique gift with the parish!
Scan this QR code or visit our volunteer
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EASTER OFFICE CLOSING

The Our Lady of Lourdes parish
office will be closed from 1:00 PM
Holy Thursday, March 28 through
Easter Monday, April 1. We will
reopen on Tuesday, April 2.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE CANDIDATES WHO WILL
RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION NEXT WEEK!!
**MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT POUR FORTH HIS GIFTS IN
ABUNDANCE UPON YOU.**

VOCATIONS

The Blessed Sacrament & Our Blessed Lady Women's Retreat

Join Msgr. Mangan, from Mount St. Mary's Seminary, during
the Octave Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday, to ponder the
awesome mystery of the Most Holy Eucharist and Mary's
love for Holy Communion in this silent retreat.

Friday, April 5 to Sunday, April 7

Where: San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA

Retreat cost is \$285 and financial assistance may be available
For further information or to register, contact
mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org

SAVE THE DATES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST Sunday, April 7

Join us for our monthly KoC breakfast after the
8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses in the Parish Hall

COFFEE AND DONUTS Sunday, April 21

After the 10:00 AM Mass on the patio in front of the
church (in case of rain in Parish Hall)

St. JOSEPH THE WORKER SPAGHETTI DINNER Saturday, May 4

Join us for a Spaghetti Dinner hosted by the
Knights of Columbus at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCH Sunday, May 26



*"God anointed Jesus of Nazareth
with the Holy Spirit and with*

Are you being called to proclaim the life of the resurrected
Christ to the world? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703)
841-2515 or email vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.



2024 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

THERE IS TIME TO DONATE TO THE BLA!

Thank you to those who have pledged to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The BLA funds programs and ministries that serve thousands of people across our diocese

You may complete a pledge card at Mass, mail in your pledge, scan the QR code above or go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA

Or scan the above QR code.

**BEHOLD
I MAKE
ALL
THINGS
NEW**
REVELATION 21:5

QUO VADIS & FIAT CAMPS 2024

Fun * Faith Building * Discernment

QUO VADIS (Boys) July 7 –11

FIAT (Girls) July 14 –18

Where: Mount St. Mary's Seminary
Emmitsburg, Maryland

ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis or
[Arlington Diocese.org/FIAT](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT)

FAITH DIRECT ONLINE GIVING

Our Lady of Lourdes accepts online donations via Faith Direct! You can donate to all our parish's first and second collections and set up recurring payments on your own schedule. To sign up, scan the QR code or on the cover of this bulletin, or visit www.faithdirect.net and enter parish code **VA327**.



SECOND COLLECTION

March 30 & 31 * Maintenance & Improvement Fund

Help our church stay strong, safe and clean by donating to our parish Maintenance and Improvement Fund. Your donations keep our buildings comfortable, safe and ensure that our grounds and church look their best throughout the year.

WANT TO SUPPORT OUR NEEDY, OUR PARISH AND OUR DIOCESE?

- ▶ **Saint Vincent de Paul Society**
to help our local needy
- ▶ **Faith Direct**
To support our parish mission,
- ▶ **Bishop's Lenten Appeal**
To support our diocesan



10th National Eucharistic Congress

Indianapolis, Indiana
July 12-21, 2024

You are invited to join the Diocese of Arlington for this historic Eucharistic Congress. For pricing and more information, see the ad in the bulletin or go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/national-eucharistic-revival/.



The Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life of the Diocese of Arlington

invites you to join a Holy Hour for healing and conversion in families, including those affected by abortion.

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Confession will be available & Adoration is from 7:30—8:30 PM

Tuesday, April 9 * 7:30 PM
St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
Fairfax, VA

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NUESTRA PARROQUIA

BAUTISMOS

Para bautismos, los padres y padrinos deben asistir a la charla pre-bautismal, el último domingo de cada mes, después de la Misa. Los padrinos deben ser *católicos practicantes*, es decir personas que van a Misa cada domingo. Si el padrino/madrina no es feligrés de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes, debe traer una carta de su parroquia certificando que es elegible para apadrinar. La carta debe tener sello de la parroquia, firmada por el párroco y ser enviada a Nuestra Señora de Lourdes una semana antes del día del bautismo. Próxima charla será el **Domingo, 31 de Marzo** en el Salón Parroquial a las 6:15 PM.

SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO

Para casarse por la Iglesia, por favor comunicarse con la oficina 7-8 meses antes de la fecha del matrimonio al 703-684-9261.

EN ORACION POR

Dana Gould, Paul Durand, Ed Boehme, Rosa Diéquez, April García, Jim y Becky McManaman, Bridget Hinds, José Silva, Peter y Geraldine Filpi, Parfait Williams, Francis Xavier Eversole, and Ron Harris. Comuníquese con la Rectoría al 703-684-9261 o lol@lolcc.net si necesita incluir a alguien en esta lista.

EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO

Todos los viernes se expone el Santísimo Sacramento de 12:30 PM a 3 PM. Se retira con el rezo de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia. ¡El Señor te espera para tener un encuentro personal contigo!



APOSTALADO HISPANO

La oficina del Apostolado Hispano tiene como misión principal acompañar a las familias inmigrantes a ser parte integral de nuestra Diócesis de Arlington, Virginia, ofreciendo diversos programas y ministerios para reforzar una sólida espiritualidad pastoral en la Nueva Evangelización. Para más información visite <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/apostolado-hispano/>

¿REGISTRO PARROQUIAL — PORQUÉ ES IMPORTANTE?

El registro parroquial ofrece una oportunidad única para participar plenamente en la vida de la parroquia, descubrir la alegría de una comunidad y una familia espiritual donde puedan crecer juntos en santidad. También es importante que se registre para que podamos atender a sus diversas necesidades, incluyendo preparación sacramental, educación religiosa y recibir certificados para ser padrinos. Para registrarse, utilice el código QR en la portada del boletín, visite www.olocc.net y haga clic en "Soy nuevo", o llame a la Rectoría al 703-684-9261.

¡Bendiciones de Pascua para Todos!

Por el P. Frederick Edlefsen

En las Misas de Pascua, renovamos el Don de nuestro Bautismo. A través del ministerio sacerdotal de la Iglesia, recibimos el Espíritu Santo. En nuestro nombre, nuestros padres y padrinos rechazaron a Satanás y a sus promesas vacías; reconocieron a Dios como Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo; reconocieron a Jesús como el Hijo de Dios, que nació de la Virgen María, murió por nuestros pecados y resucitó de entre los muertos el primer día de una nueva semana, el cual llamamos ahora domingo. Cristo nos resucitará a todos de entre los muertos al final de los tiempos.

Génesis 1 narra seis días de la Creación. Dios descansó en el séptimo día. Esta historia fue escrita cuando Israel estaba bajo la ocupación babilónica durante la cual el pueblo de Dios trabajaba siete días a la semana. La Historia de la Creación le recuerda a Israel que debe observar descanso y tiempo para la oración en el séptimo día. Este día *Sabbath* preparó el camino para la venida de Cristo, la venida de un octavo día de la Creación. Un nuevo día. *Crearé cielos nuevos y una tierra nueva. No quedará el recuerdo del pasado ni se lo traerá a la memoria" (Isaías 65:17).*

¿Y dónde está esta Nueva Creación?, Aquí y ahora? Jesús dice: "El Reino de los Cielos está entre ustedes" (Lucas 17:21). El bautismo trae el Reino al alma humana. "Tu vida está desde ahora oculta con Cristo en Dios" (Colosenses 3:3). Este es un misterio profundo pero potente. Toda su belleza se revelará en la Segunda Venida de Cristo, cuando pronuncie el Juicio Final y resucite a los muertos. Aquellos que murieron en su Amor serán resucitados en una Nueva Vida. Esto fue predicho por el profeta Ezequiel: "Profetiza, pues, y diles: Así habla el Señor omnipotente: voy a abrir vuestros sepulcros y les haré salir de ellos; y les haré volver, pueblo mío, a la tierra de Israel" (37:12).

Los dejo con esta profecía del *Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica*: "Al final de los tiempos, el Reino de Dios vendrá en su plenitud. Después del juicio universal, los justos reinarán para siempre con Cristo, glorificados en cuerpo y alma. El universo mismo se renovará" (CIC 1042).

¡Feliz Pascua a todos!

El ha Resucitado



AVIVAMIENTO EUCARÍSTICO NACIONAL

Junio 2023 – Junio 2024

Año de Avivamiento Parroquial

Durante este Año Nacional de Avivamiento Eucarístico, todos estamos llamados a renovar nuestra fe en la gracia de los sacramentos de la Iglesia. El Padre Edlefsen invita a todos los feligreses a aprender más sobre esta importante iniciativa que se está llevando a cabo en las parroquias de todo el país

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GRUPOS VOLUNTARIOS

MONAGUILLOS

Niños/jóvenes que desean servir como monaguillos deben asistir a las clases de catequesis todos los domingos para continuar con su preparación espiritual. Comunicarse con la oficina o Sofía Quishpe al 703-395-4730

GRUPO DE ORACION

Se reúne todos los sábados de 5 - 10 PM. Comunicarse con José Ricardo Díaz al 703-622-6351 o Saul Orellana al 703-869-7095.

LEGION DE MARIA

Se reúne todos los viernes de 6 - 8 PM. Comunicarse con Rosa Benítez al 571-501-3435.

LECTORES

Si deseas unirte al ministerio de la Liturgia como lector, comunicarse con Ana Rivera al 703-508-7751.

UJIERES

Si quieres servir como *ujier*, comunicarse con Reynaldo Campos al 703-626-5473 o Manuel Bonilla al 571-594-2769.

CORO

Si deseas ser miembro del coro, comunicarse con Cristina Campos al 703-627-9990

31 DE MARZO DE 2024

“Piense en lo que está en el cielo, no en lo que está en la tierra”. Colosenses 3:2

En este día agradezcamos a Dios por Su Hijo, Jesús, que murió, resucitó y abrió las puertas del cielo para nosotros. Celebremos y cantemos “Aleluya”. ¡Tratemos de mantener la alegría de esta temporada de Pascua en nuestros corazones durante todo el año!. Ore diariamente y escuche como Dios nos llama a cada uno de nosotros a utilizar con alegría nuestros dones y cumplir Su plan de salvación.

LA PETICION CUARESMAL DEL OBISPO DE 2024: *HE AQUÍ QUE YO HARE NUEVAS TODAS LAS COSAS*

Esta petición nos ofrece la oportunidad como familia católica para apoyar mas de 40 programas, ministerios y servicios de ayuda a decenas de miles de personas en nuestra diócesis.

Nuestra parroquia ha logrado 16% de la participación de los hogares hasta la fecha. Ayúdenos a alcanzar una mayor participación. Cada donación es vital para esta importante petición que propaga el amor de Cristo en toda nuestra diócesis. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Para hacer una ofrenda, escanee el código QR en la esquina superior, o en la portada del boletín, o llene una tarjeta de compromiso en la misa, o visite www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA.





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Easter 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During this Easter Season, I reflect on how blessed we are as followers of Christ to live in a diocese that has been given abundant blessings. Our Risen Lord invites us to take those blessings and walk in newness of life as his sons and daughters, each and every day.

As we celebrate our 50th anniversary as a diocese, we are renewed in the joyful hope of witnessing and celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Now strengthened in this hope-filled faith, we can better respond to his call to witness to the Risen Lord with greater authenticity, to follow his commands, and willingly proclaim our faith and the truth of the Gospel boldly and lovingly.

By relying on God and trusting in his grace, may we strive daily to live in Christ Jesus, who rose from the dead, bringing a message of new life in him. Jesus Christ is risen today; he is victorious, and his victory is ours. For this reason, we sing 'Alleluia! Alleluia!'

Please be assured of a special remembrance in my prayers for you and your family. May Our Risen Lord shower his abundant blessings upon you at Easter and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington



Pascua 2024

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Durante este Tiempo de Pascua, reflexiono sobre lo bendecidos que somos como seguidores de Cristo por vivir en una diócesis a la que se le han concedido abundantes bendiciones. Nuestro Señor Resucitado nos invita a tomar esas bendiciones y caminar en una vida nueva como sus hijos e hijas, día tras día.

Al celebrar nuestro aniversario no. 50 como diócesis, nos renovamos en la gozosa esperanza de ser testigos y celebrar la resurrección de nuestro Señor. Ahora, fortalecidos en esta fe llena de esperanza, podemos responder mejor a su llamado a dar testimonio del Señor resucitado con mayor autenticidad, a seguir sus mandatos y a proclamar gustosamente nuestra fe y la verdad del Evangelio con firmeza y amor.

Que, apoyándonos en Dios y confiando en su gracia, nos esforcemos cada día por vivir en Cristo Jesús, que resucitó de entre los muertos, llevando en él un mensaje de vida nueva. Jesucristo ha resucitado hoy; es victorioso, y su victoria es nuestra. Por esta razón, cantamos '¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!'

Por favor, tengan la seguridad de que los recordaré de una manera especial a usted y a su familia en mis oraciones. Que Nuestro Señor Resucitado derrame sus abundantes bendiciones sobre ustedes en Pascua y siempre.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

Mons. Michael F. Burbidge
Obispo de Arlington



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