



# OUR LADY *of* LOURDES

## NUESTRA SEÑORA *de* LOURDES

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For the Son of Man did not  
come to be served but to  
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ransom for many.

MARK 10:45



OCTOBER 20, 2024  
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

20 DE OCTUBRE, 2024  
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DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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# PARISH INFORMATION

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 8:00 AM—4:00 PM

## REGISTRATION

[WWW.OLOLCC.NET](http://WWW.OLOLCC.NET) and click "I'm New" to join our parish or scan the QR code.



Parish Registration



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## MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 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 9:00 AM

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

All Federal Holidays 10:00 AM (Monday—Thursday)

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 PM—5:00 PM

Sunday 4:15 PM—4:45 PM (Español)

Tuesday 12:30 PM

Thursday 12:30 PM

Friday 12:30 PM

Note : Schedule changes for Christmas, Holy Week, Easter and Federal Holidays that fall on a Friday. Check our website [www.ololcc.net](http://www.ololcc.net) for specific times.

Note: Special Confession schedules during Advent, Lent & Holy Week.

## THIS WEEK AT OLOL

**21**

Rosary  
6:15 AM \* 11:30 AM

**MONDAY**

**22**

Rosary  
6:15 AM \* 11:30 AM

Confessions  
12:30 PM

Pro-Life Rosary  
7:00 PM

**TUESDAY**

**23**

Rosary  
6:15 AM \* 11:30 AM

Miraculous Medal  
Novena  
12:30 PM

**WEDNESDAY**

**24**

Rosary  
6:15 AM \* 11:30 AM

Confessions  
12:30 PM

**THURSDAY**

**25**

Rosary  
6:15 AM \* 11:30 AM

Confessions  
12:30 PM

Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
12:30 PM—3:00 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet  
3:00 PM

**FRIDAY**

**26**

Rosary  
9:30 AM

Confessions  
4:00 PM—5:00 PM

**SATURDAY**

**27**

Confessions  
4:15 PM—4:45 PM  
(Español)

**SUNDAY**

## CLERGY

Fr. Frederick H. Edlefsen, Pastor  
Fr. Francis Peffley, 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, Parish Assistant  
Ms. Stephanie Vindell, Parish Assistant  
Ms. Leigh Hason, Director of Religious Education (DRE)  
Mr. Tom Bartolomeo, Director of Music

# Election Year Musings And the Common Good



By Fr. Frederick Edlefsen

Pope Francis said Americans should vote for the “lesser of two evils.” Having grown up in Louisiana, I get it. In the 1991 governor’s race, a popular bumper sticker read: “Vote for the Crook. It’s Important”. Former Governor Edwin Edwards, the Crook, and the former Grand Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, David Duke, were the contestants.

In the 1970s, a journalist from the *Houston Chronicle* asked Edwards about his shady dealings. He replied: “I don’t know what you guys from Texas are worried about because I only steal from Louisiana.” At the 1984 Democratic Convention, Edwards persuaded a Gary Hart delegate to vote for Walter Mondale. Another Hart supporter accused Edwards of “immorally” converting the delegate. NBC anchor, Connie Chung, asked Edwards if he had “done anything immoral”, to which he quipped, “Not since I got here.”

Duke’s ascendancy was not amusing. Advances in Louisiana’s struggle for racial justice were at risk. By post-reconstruction standards, Governor Huey Long (1928-1932), “The Kingfish”, was a breath of fresh air, abolishing poll taxes and initiating program that helped Blacks and the poor. It was only a start. Outspoken segregationist Jimmy Davis was elected governor in 1944 and again in 1960. But civil rights advanced in the 1960s in tandem with federal laws. When Duke took stage in 1991, it was frightening. Edwards poignantly said in the debate, “While David Duke was burning crosses...I was building hospitals...” Edwards’ most amusing campaign lines are not fit for church bulletins. The Crook beat Duke by a landslide. It was important.

At age 73, the law caught up with Edwards. The government asked the judge to sentence him for life or for 35-40 years. Edwards replied: “I’ll take life. It’s shorter.” He was sentenced for ten years and served eight, just in time to celebrate his 84th birthday and marry Trina, his 32-year old pen pal while in prison.

Politics’ tone and substance can range from amusing to tragic. It’s a practical fact that we must often vote for the “lesser of two evils”. But it’s a prophetic fact that politics can be the “highest and greatest form of charity” (Pope Francis). Politicians can leverage good far more than individuals or groups. Cynicism must not eclipse this fact. Catholicism prophetically upholds this brave principle. Public service can be a force for the common good.



## Our Parish Welcomes You and Your Family.

If you have moved to the area, or you come to Mass regularly but have not registered yet, we invite you to register today!

Use the QR code or visit our website at [OLOLCC.NET](http://OLOLCC.NET) and select “I’m New.”

Becoming a member provides a unique opportunity to participate fully in the life of the parish.



Take Note

## Upcoming events..

### COFFEE AND DONUTS

Sunday, October 20... *this weekend!*

Join us after the 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM Masses for our monthly coffee and donuts on the patio in front of the church (Parish Hall in case of rain).



### ALL SAINTS HOLY DAY

Saturday, November 1

All Saints’ Day is a Holy Day of Obligation to honor all the saints, both known and unknown by the Church. Additional Masses will be held at 7:00 PM on October 31 and 7:00 PM on Nov 1. All Catholics are expected to attend Mass on this day.



### ALL SOULS’ DAY

Saturday, November 2

On this day, we commemorate All the Faithful Departed. Plan to attend Mass to pray for the repose of the souls of all of our loved ones and for all who have died.

## OUR PARISH



Honor a loved one with a Mass  
at Our Lady of Lourdes!  
Contact the Rectory Office

**October 20, 2024**

Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time  
WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY**

**OCTOBER 19**

*Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priest and Martyrs*

9:00 AM + Hayden Hawkey

5:30 PM Nora Segura

**SUNDAY**

**OCTOBER 20**

*Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM + Marie & Eddie Dybicz by Maria & Trent Hughes

10:00 AM All Parishioners, Living & Deceased

12:00 PM Dean Sartain

5:00 PM (Spanish) Ana Rivera by Mary Carr

**MONDAY**

**OCTOBER 21**

10:00 AM Lorraine Belmonte by Susan & Alfred Prats

10:00 AM + Ladjim Maibe Pascal

**TUESDAY**

**OCTOBER 22**

*St. John Paul II, Pope*

6:45 AM + Hayden Hawkey

12:00 PM + Miriam Rocha by Vindell Gomez Family

**WEDNESDAY**

**OCTOBER 23**

*St. John of Capistrano, Priest*

6:45 AM Rita Knott by James & Maryellen Tibbs

12:00 PM + Cornelia Sullivan by McLaughlin Family

**THURSDAY**

**OCTOBER 24**

*St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*

6:45 AM + Hayden Hawkey

12:00 PM + Marie Geary by Maryann Rowe

**FRIDAY**

**OCTOBER 25**

6:45 AM + Hayden Hawkey

12:00 PM + Ladjim Maibe Pascal

## FUND OUR MISSION



Last fiscal year, Sunday offertory collections increased 1% while household registration increased 8.5%. To align Sunday giving with budgeted expenses, we'll need \$60,000 more collection income from now through June 2025.



**FUND OUR MISSION** - SUGGESTED WEEKLY OFFERING

| ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME | 4%       | 3%       | 2%      |
|----------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| \$25,000.00          | \$19.00  | \$14.00  | \$10.00 |
| \$50,000.00          | \$38.00  | \$29.00  | \$20.00 |
| \$75,000.00          | \$58.00  | \$43.00  | \$30.00 |
| \$100,000.00         | \$77.00  | \$58.00  | \$38.00 |
| \$125,000.00         | \$96.00  | \$72.00  | \$48.00 |
| \$150,000.00         | \$115.00 | \$87.00  | \$58.00 |
| \$200,000.00         | \$154.00 | \$115.00 | \$77.00 |

### HELPING HANDS FOOD DRIVE

**OUR FOOD DRIVE FOR CHRIST HOUSE** will start this weekend and end October 26/27. Special request items are pasta, pasta sauce, canned meat (spam, corned beef hash), paprika, salt, pepper. Please bring donations to the Helping Hands closet behind the stained glass door at the Church entrance.

*Thank you for helping to feed the hungry.*

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES IN ARLINGTON HAS A NEW SISTER PARISH!

*Our Lady of Lourdes in Poplar, Montana,*  
located on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation.

To learn more about our new sister parish  
and give online, visit  
visit <https://catholicextension.org/lourdes>



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OUR LADY  
of LOURDES  
Arlington, Virginia



## Prayer in our Parish

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Albert Colbert, Paul Durand, Rosa Diesquez, John Elfervig, Francis Xavier Eversole, Geraldine Filpi, April Garcia, Ron Harris, Julia Macnamara, Margaret Martini, Kelly Moore, Mary O'Donoghue, Gloria Lucia Ojeda, Ana Rivera, Jose Silva, Kathryn Updegraff, Bill Wallace, Bill Walsh, and Ismael A. Zavala Umaña. Contact the Rectory Office at 703-684-9261 or send a message to [olol@ololcc.net](mailto:olol@ololcc.net) to be included.

### 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](mailto: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 intimate prayer. Contact the Legion of Mary at [csb1789@hotmail.com](mailto:csb1789@hotmail.com).

### 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.



YOUR UNIQUE TALENTS ARE NEEDED IN OUR PARISH!

## VOLUNTEER

### AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

For more information, scan this QR code  
Or visit our Volunteer page.

[OLOLCC.net/get-involved/want-volunteer](http://OLOLCC.net/get-involved/want-volunteer)



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

This week's Altar Flowers were provided in loving memory of Theodore Vincent Abbruzzese by Michael & Linda Abbruzzese

Email or call the Rectory Office to schedule.  
Sponsorship is \$50  
703-684-9261 or [OLOL@OLOLCC.net](mailto:OLOL@OLOLCC.net)

**Next available date is November 3**

## CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS AT OLOL

### BAPTISMS

Visit [ololcc.net](http://ololcc.net) and click *Mass & More* and *Baptism* to submit a request. Or call the Rectory Office.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Grades 1-2 prepare in our two-year CCD program. Visit [ololcc.net](http://ololcc.net)

### CONFIRMATION

Grades 7 & 8 prepare for confirmation in our CCD program. Visit [ololcc.net](http://ololcc.net), click *Get Involved* and then *Religious Education* to register. Or contact Leigh Hasson at [dre@ololcc.net](mailto:dre@ololcc.net).

### ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

Adults 18+ seeking the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation, visit [ololcc.net](http://ololcc.net) and click *Get Involved* and *Explore Catholicism* to register. Or call the Rectory Office to speak with a priest.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Contact a priest at least 7-8 months before your wedding date to begin preparation. Submit a request at [ololcc.net](http://ololcc.net) under *Mass & More* and *Marriage Prep*.

### ANNOINTING, HOMEBOUND & FUNERALS

Contact the Rectory Office.



# Four Principles of Catholic Social Teaching\*

The central and enduring themes of Catholic social teaching are organized under four principles that provide a moral framework for decisions in public life.

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

## The Dignity of the Human Person

Human life is sacred. The dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. Direct attacks



on innocent persons are never morally acceptable. In our society, the gravest example is abortion. Euthanasia, assisted suicide, human cloning, in vitro fertilization

and the destruction of embryos for research are others. Protecting the dignity of life also includes overcoming poverty, ending use of the death penalty, and opposing racism, torture, unjust war, human trafficking and all activities that contribute to the “throwaway culture” identified by Pope Francis.

## The Common Good

The common good is achieved when social conditions allow people to reach their fulfillment more fully and easily. It



upholds the fundamental right to life, which makes all other rights possible. It asserts the right to food, shelter, education, employment, health care, housing, freedom

of religion and conscience, and family life. It requires an economy that serves people, not the other way around. It calls on employers to uphold the dignity and rights of workers by offering productive work, decent and just wages, adequate security in their old age, the choice of whether to organize and join unions and the opportunity for legal status for immigrant workers. Workers should contribute a fair day’s work for a fair day’s pay, treat employers and co-workers with respect and contribute to the common good. This principle requires we protect and care for all of God’s creation, especially the most vulnerable among us, and the earth, our common home.

## Subsidiarity

The human person is social. The family is the fundamental building block of society, based on marriage between a man



and a woman, a sanctuary for creation and nurturing of children. Policies and programs should defend, strengthen and respect this foundational unit and uphold parents’

rights and responsibilities to care for and educate their children. Further, every person and association has a right and duty to actively shape society and promote the well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable. Subsidiarity means that society’s larger institutions should not overwhelm or interfere with smaller or local ones. These larger institutions are obliged, however, to protect human dignity and meet human needs when smaller institutions cannot adequately do so.

## Solidarity

We are one human family, despite our national, racial, ethnic, economic and ideological differences, called to love our neighbor as ourselves. We must work to



eradicate poverty, disease and racism; and welcome immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers who are seeking employment, safety, education and

a better life for their families. Solidarity requires preferential concern for the poor. A basic moral test of any society is how it treats those who are most vulnerable. This preferential option for the poor and vulnerable includes all who are marginalized – unborn children, persons with disabilities, the elderly and terminally ill, victims of injustice and oppression and immigrants.

*\*Adapted from Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, Nos. 44-56, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2015.*



# Cuatro Principios de la Doctrina Social \*

Los temas centrales y perdurables de la doctrina social católica se organizan bajo cuatro principios que proporcionan un marco moral para tomar decisiones en la vida pública.

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

## La dignidad de la persona

La vida de una persona es sagrada. La dignidad de la persona es lo fundamental para haber una visión moral para la sociedad.



Los ataques directos hacia personas que son inocentes nunca son moralmente aceptables. En nuestra sociedad, el ejemplo más grave es el aborto. Eutanasia, suicidio asistido, clonación,

fertilización in vitro y la destrucción de embriones para la investigación son otros. Protección de la dignidad de la vida también incluye superar la pobreza, acabar con el uso de la pena de muerte y oponerse al racismo, la tortura, la guerra injusta, el tráfico de seres humanos y todas las actividades que contribuyen a la “cultura desechable” identificada por el Papa Francisco.

## El bien común

El bien común se alcanza cuando las condiciones sociales permiten que las personas logren su realización personal



plenamente y fácilmente. El bien común defiende el derecho fundamental a la vida, que hace posible todos los otros derechos. Este afirma el derecho a alimentos, vivienda,

educación, empleo, salud, libertad de religión y conciencia, y vida familiar. Este requiere una economía que atiende a personas, no al revés. Pide a los empleadores a respetar la dignidad y los derechos de los trabajadores ofreciendo trabajo productivo, salarios justos, seguridad adecuada en la edad avanzada, la opción de poder organizar y unirse a los sindicatos y la oportunidad para obtener el estatus legal para los trabajadores inmigrantes. Los trabajadores deben contribuir con un día de trabajo para la paga de un día justo, tratando a los empleadores y compañeros de trabajo con respeto y contribuir al bien común. Este principio requiere de proteger y cuidar toda la creación de Dios, especialmente a los más vulnerables entre nosotros y la tierra cual es nuestra casa que compartimos.

## Subsidiariedad

La persona humana es sociable. La familia es el pilar fundamental de la sociedad, basada en el matrimonio entre



un hombre y una mujer, es un santuario para la creación y la crianza de los niños. Las políticas y los programas deben defender, fortalecer y respetar esta unidad

fundamental y defender los derechos y responsabilidades de los padres de cuidar y educar a sus hijos. Además, cada persona y asociación, en forma activa, tiene un derecho y un deber de formar la sociedad y promover el bienestar de todos, especialmente a los pobres y vulnerables. Subsidiariedad significa que grandes instituciones de la sociedad no deben abrumar o interferir con las instituciones más pequeñas o locales. Estas grandes instituciones están obligadas, sin embargo, a proteger la dignidad humana y satisfacer las necesidades humanas, cuando las instituciones más pequeñas no pueden hacerlo adecuadamente.

## Solidaridad

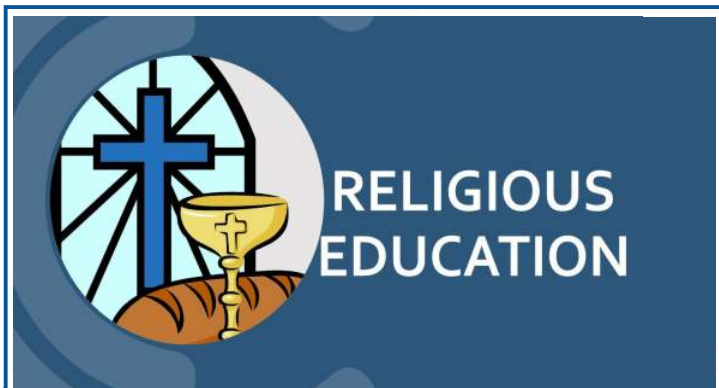
Somos una familia humana, a pesar de nuestras diferencias



nacionales, raciales, étnicas, económicas e ideológicas, llamados a amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos. Debemos trabajar para erradicar la pobreza, la enfermedad y el

racismo; y dar la bienvenida a los inmigrantes, refugiados y solicitantes de asilo que están buscando empleo, seguridad, educación y una vida mejor para sus familias. Solidaridad requiere preocupación preferencial a los pobres. Una prueba moral básica de cualquier sociedad es de cómo se trata a aquellos que son más vulnerables. Esta opción preferencial a los pobres y vulnerables incluye todos los que están marginados, niños no nacidos, las personas con discapacidad, ancianas, desahuciadas, víctimas de injusticia y opresión; y los inmigrantes.

\*Adaptado de *Formando la conciencia para ser ciudadanos fieles* (núms. 44 a 56), de la Conferencia Católica de los Obispos de los Estados Unidos del año 2015



**Students (K-8) & Preschool children, too!**

Pre-K through 4th Grade: Sundays at 9:00 AM  
 5th through 8th Grade: Sundays at 11:00 AM

Contact Leigh Hasson, Director of Religious Education, at [dre@lolcc.net](mailto:dre@lolcc.net) if you have any questions, or scan the QR to register.



**AROUND THE DIOCESE**



Every October, the Church in the US. Celebrates Respect Life Month. We are asked to reflect on the gift of every human life and how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. The following are the remarks from Bishop Burbidge's statement issued in his role as Chair of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Pro-Life Activities Committee:

**I invite all Catholics to join me in a concerted effort of prayer between now and our national elections, by daily praying our Respect Life Month "Prayers for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament":**

*"Jesus, you came that we might have life—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity. As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it. By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable. For you are God, forever and ever. Amen."*

**The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**

- + Prepares adults to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: **Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion**
- + Open to anyone who just wants to learn more about the Catholic Faith
- + Classes will be held on Mondays at 7:00 PM.

To learn more  
 Visit [lolcc.net-explore-catholic-faith](http://lolcc.net-explore-catholic-faith)

**October, month of the Holy Rosary**

*"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the richest in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God... and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary."*

**Pope Saint Pius X**

**Support Hurricane Helene Relief Efforts**

Catholic Charities USA is accepting donations to support and assist in humanitarian relief efforts in response to the devastation wrought by Hurricane Helene across the southeastern part of the United States.

Please pray for those impacted by Hurricane Helene, and be generous with your support. To make a donation, scan the QR code.





## VOCATIONS, STEWARDSHIP & MORE

### *Stewardship Reflection*

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45

*If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share." This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.*

### **Take a Hike!**

And Pray and Hang Out with the Nashville Dominican Sisters

**November 23**  
**Leesylvania State Park**  
**Woodbridge, VA**

**for High School girls**

Join the FIAT high school young women and Dominican Sisters for some prayer, hiking and hanging out! Day starts with Mass at 9:00 AM and ends at Noon.

For more info and to register, visit [www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT](http://www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT), or contact [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) or (703)841-2514



**"Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?"**

Should the Lord direct these words to you in prayer, how will you respond? As a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514 or [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org)

### FAITH DIRECT ONLINE GIVING

Our Lady of Lourdes accepts online donations via Faith Direct! You can donate to all our parish first and second collections and set up recurring payments on your own schedule. To sign up, scan the QR code to the right, or visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and enter parish code **VA327**.



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### SECOND COLLECTION

October 19/20 \* World Mission Sunday

This collection is taken on this day which is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity. This year, Pope Francis has chosen the theme "Go and invite everyone to the banquet". If not by going out, we can support this Mission through prayers and alms giving. Thank you for your generous support!



**CARTOON OF THE WEEK**

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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, 27 de Octubre** en el Salón Parroquial a las 6:15 PM.

### SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO

Para casarse por la Iglesia, comuníquese con Manuel y Sara Bonilla al 571-594-6441, por lo menos 7-8 meses antes de la fecha del matrimonio.

### EN ORACION POR

Paul Durand, Ed Boehme, Rosa Diéquez, April García, Jim y Becky McManaman, Bridget Hinds, José Silva, Geraldine Filpi, Parfait Williams, Francis Xavier Eversole, Ana Rivera and Ron Harris. Comuníquese con la Rectoría al 703-684-9261 o [olol@ololcc.net](mailto:olol@ololcc.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/>

### INTENCIONES DE MISAS



**Honra a un ser querido con una Misa!**

Llama o envía un mensaje a la Rectoría para ofrecer una Misa  
703.684.9261 or  
[OLOL@OLOLCC.net](mailto:OLOL@OLOLCC.net)

## Reflexiones en un año electoral

### Y el bien común



Por el P. Frederick Edlefsen

El papa Francisco indico que los estadounidenses deberían votar por el "menor de dos males". Habiendo crecido en Louisiana, entiendo lo que el Papa quiso decir. En la contienda por la gobernación de 1991, un mensaje de campaña muy popular decía: "*Vota por el truhan. Es importante*". El ex gobernador Edwin Edwards (el truhan), y el ex gran maestro del Ku Klux Klan, David Duke, eran los candidatos.

En la década de 1970, un periodista del *Houston Chronicle* le preguntó a Edwards sobre la reputación dudosa de sus negocios. Edwards le respondió: "No sé qué les preocupa a ustedes, los de Texas, porque yo solo hago negocios en Louisiana". En la Convención Demócrata de 1984, Edwards persuadió a un delegado de Gary Hart para que votara por Walter Mondale. Otro partidario de Hart acusó a Edwards de "inmoral" por disuadir al delegado. La presentadora de NBC, Connie Chung, le preguntó a Edwards si alguna vez había "hecho algo inmoral", a lo que él respondió en tono de broma: "No desde que llegué aquí".

El ascenso de Duke era preocupante. Los avances en la lucha por la justicia racial en Louisiana estaban en peligro. Las condiciones posteriores a la reconstrucción habían mejorado con el gobernador Huey Long (1928-1932), "The Kingfish", quien fue un soplo de aire fresco, aboliendo los impuestos de capitación e iniciando programas que ayudaban a la población de color y a los pobres. Era solo el comienzo. El segregacionista Jimmy Davis fue elegido gobernador en 1944 y nuevamente en 1960. Sin embargo, los derechos civiles siguieron avanzando en la década de 1960 junto con las leyes federales. En el debate de 1991, fue aterrador cuando Duke subió al escenario; y Edwards dijo convincentemente "Mientras David Duke quemaba cruces... Yo estaba construyendo hospitales..." Los dichos de campaña más divertidos de Edwards no se pueden publicar en los boletines de la iglesia. El Truhan venció a Duke en una victoria electoral arrolladora. Era importante.

A los 73 años, Edwards fue llevado a juicio. El gobierno le pidió al juez que lo condenara a cadena perpetua o a entre 35 y 40 años. Edwards respondió: "Aceptaré la cadena perpetua. Es más corta". Fue sentenciado a diez años y cumplió ocho, justo a tiempo para celebrar su cumpleaños número 84 y casarse con Trina, su amiga de 32 años de edad, a quien había conocido mientras estaba en prisión.

El tono y la sustancia de la política pueden ir de lo divertido a lo trágico. Es un hecho práctico que a menudo debemos votar por el "menor de dos males". Pero es un hecho profético que la política puede ser la "más alta y más grande forma de caridad" (Papa Francisco). Los políticos pueden facilitar el bien mucho más que los individuos o los grupos. El cinismo no debe eclipsar este hecho. El servicio público puede ser una fuerza para el bien común y el catolicismo defiende este principio con espíritu profético.

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