



OUR LADY *of* LOURDES

NUESTRA SEÑORA *de* LOURDES

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

12 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2023

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

- Note special Confessions 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

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. Mary Ellen Hill, *Office Assistant*

Mrs. Esperanza Miranda, *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 WWW.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 WWW.OLOLCC.NET and click “Get Involved” and “Religious Education” to register.

CONFIRMATION

Grades 7 & 8 prepare for Confirmation in our CCD program. Visit WWW.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 WWW.OLOLCC.NET or contact the Rectory Office.

BECOMING CATHOLIC & ADULT CONFIRMATION

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 WWW.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 under WWW.OLOLCC.NET “Mass & More” and “Marriage Prep”.



November 12, 2023

The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

9:00 AM + Souls in Purgatory by Danuta Pronczuk

5:30 PM Marysia, Slawek and Piotrek Pronczuk
by the Pronczuk family

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Robert A. Rachko Sr.

by Maria and Trent Hughes

10:00 AM For all parishioners, living and deceased

12:00 PM Tatiana Saburova

5:00 PM (Spanish) Celebrant's Intentions

MONDAY NOVEMBER 13

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

6:45 AM Fr. Frederick H. Edlefsen

12:00 PM + Frank Wueger by Virginia Conway

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14

6:45 AM + Marie Louise by George Chang

12:00 PM + Captain Zeb Knott by Rita Knott

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15

Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:45 AM Fr. Joseph R. Kenna

12:00 PM + Beverley Long by Diane M. Dusza

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16

Saint Margaret of Scotland

6:45 AM Fr. Daniel L. Mode

12:00 PM Michael P. C. Carns by

Michele, Matt and Micah Jolley

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

6:45 AM + Joselito Magboo by

The Magboo Family

12:00 PM Jeanny Cushing Clark

MASS INTENTIONS

You are invited to honor a friend, relative, or loved one with an Our Lady of Lourdes Mass! Please contact the Rectory Office at **703-684-9261** or olol@ololcc.net to arrange. Bishop Burbidge suggests a voluntary donation of \$10.00 per Mass.

PRAYER CHAIN

Have an urgent need for prayers? Members of our parish will pray for your intention. Please contact James at 703-887-7117 or ejt@cybtek.com with your request. Please provide a first name and prayer intention for persons needing prayer

Christian Death A November Reflection By Fr. Frederick Edlefsen



“Go forth, Christian soul, from this world in the name of God the almighty Father, who created you, in the name of Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who suffered for you, in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out upon you, go forth, faithful Christian. May you live in peace this day, may your home be with God in Zion, with Mary, the virgin Mother of God, with Joseph, and all the angels and saints.” (Prayer in the rite of “Commendation for the Dying”)

Death is not the last word. We need not resent it. It is a mystical moment for the dying person as well as for loved ones. Christ turned death into a blessed paradox: death conquers death.

Keeping vigil with a dying person, and witnessing their death, is a privilege. It is an act of love to be attentive to the ambiguous gestures and utterances of a dying person, even if we don't understand them. Saying a rosary, the Litany of Saints, or other prayers consoles the dying.

Dying can be painful. For some, the mind seems neither lucid nor penitent, but more like hallucinating. To be sure, this is not an indication of anything unholy. The graces that God gives a dying person are rarely apparent. We should accept these difficulties as providential, as we comfort the dying person with our prayers and presence.

If the dying person is Catholic, call a priest in advance to administer the Last Rites. It is best not to wait until the last minute. Last Rites consist of Absolution and Apostolic Pardon, Anointing of the Sick, and last Holy Communion (if the person can receive at least a fragment of the host). Once the Last Rites are given, let go. Make a cross on the dying person's forehead, and let Christ accompany them through death's tunnel into God's Light.

When death comes at God's bidding, it is both a relief and a grief. This disconsolate paradox need not be met with faltering attempts to say pious words. To grieving loved ones, it's best to say little or nothing – except to pray.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

OUR PARISH

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR



This season, you are called to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ. Fr. Edlefsen asks everyone to commit to attending one or more weekday Masses per week, going to monthly Confession, spending quiet time with the Bible before the Blessed Sacrament, and meditating daily for five minutes on the day's Mass readings. Christ is calling you to renew your faith in His real presence in the Eucharist, and your mission to bring God's life and justice to the world. Feel

free to speak with a priest.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Dana Gould, Paul Durand, Ed Boehme, Rosa Diequez, April Garcia, Ron Harris, Jim & Becky McManaman, Bridget Hinds, Jose Silva, Peter & Geraldine Filpi, Parfait Williams and Francis Xavier Eversole. Please contact the Rectory at 703-684-9261 or olol@ololcc.net to arrange.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

Tuesdays * 7:00 PM * Our Lady of Lourdes

Join our Pro-Life Committee in the church to pray a weekly rosary for the unborn and put an end to abortions.



ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's Altar Flowers were provided in loving memory of Carina Lacuesta by her daughter Donna Lacuesta Pascua. Parishioners are welcome to sponsor altar and tabernacle flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one, or to commemorate a special event. Sponsorship is \$50. Contact the Rectory Office at 703-684-9261 or olol@ololcc.net. Next available date is November 19th.

INVITE OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOME FOR A VISIT

Our parish's Legion of Mary group is offering parishioners the opportunity to host the "Pilgrim Virgin" statue of Mary in their home for 1-2 weeks. Many blessings can arise from Our Lady's visit! Contact the Legion of Mary at csb1789@hotmail.com

COUNSELING SERVICES ON SITE AT OLOL

Our parish is hosting Laura Salzman, 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 of Steubenville. 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

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

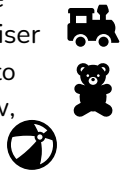
Throughout the month of November, a Book of Remembrance will be placed near the church entrance for you to write the names of deceased loved ones whom you would like to be remembered in our prayers.

SAVE THE DATE: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

December 10th will be our third Annual Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass & Dinner celebration. The Sunday 5 PM Mass will be followed by a procession and celebration in the Parish Hall.

SAVE THE DATE: FILL THE CRUISER HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

On **December 2nd**, the Arlington County Police Department will host their Annual Fill the Cruiser Toy Drive at Our Lady of Lourdes from 10 AM to 12 PM. Come to the Parking Lot to donate new, unwrapped toys to benefit a child in need!



THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

THANKSGIVING DAY NOVEMBER 23RD

- 10:00 AM Mass (no 6:45 AM or 12:00 PM Mass)

FRIDAY AFTER THANKSGIVING NOVEMBER 24TH

- 12:00 PM Mass
- 12:30 PM Confessions (no 6:45 AM Mass)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

- Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree Sale begins

ALL SOULS' DAY NOVENA OF MASSES

A novena of Masses was offered from November 2nd to November 10th. All those whose names were written on your novena offertory envelopes were honored through prayer at these Masses and will be remembered through the month of November.

Adam and Chad Fleming, Aileen Byrnes, Alfred F. Marx, All Souls, Andrew Byrnes, Angelo DiNapoli, Anna DiNapoli, Aunt Trudy Carroll, Baby Adele Corrie, Baby Jude Corrie, Barbara Billerbeck Proctor, Beth Roach, Beth Roach, Bill Billerbeck, Bill Duncan, Bishop Olivier, Charlie Coons, Chioma Onuoha, Corinna & Sabrina Taylor, David DeLong, Deceased family and friends of the Fischetti, Bellizzi, Lemble, and Keeler families, Deceased members of the Kelly and Fricano families, Deceased members of the Orellana-Merlos Family, Deceased members of the Vetrano, Kozminski, Lee and Poggi families, DeLong /Johnston families, Eileen & H.B. Long, Emilio and Bertha Antonio, Estelita Baleros, Ethel McCarty Corrie, Eula & Lewis Burr, Fabian & Cecilia Ekeagwu, Father Fred Mcl, Felicia Amez de Sanjine, Feliciano Salange, Finian Ekeagwu, Fitzgerald Family, Floro Llaneta, Franco, Fred "Crocky" Corrie, Gary Bartlett, Garth Long, Gary Flanagan, Glen, Glenna Marx Corrie, Godafreida Peneda, Grace Crocitto, Gregorio, Gregory & Cecilia Ekeagwu, H. Dende, Harold Alexander, Helen and John Kelley, Honorate Salange, Howie Hayden, Ignatius Ekeagwu, Isa, J. Dende, Jacqueline Harris, Jane Burkemper, Jim and Mary Cira, Jim Billerbeck, Jim Tibbs, Jo, Joe and Frances Hayden, Joe and Mary Sells, John A. Kelley, John and Audrey Hill, John Senn, Jose Sanjinez Pozo, Joseph Crocitto, Jovita & Concelia, Akalawu, Joyn Senn, Karen Leef Rogers, Keith Eichhorn, Kelley family, Kenneth Downey, Kudlak family, L. Lynott, Leila Seay Oughterson, Leona Carroll, Livinus & Bridegette Amadi, M. Lynott, Maloney Families, Margaret Farkas, Martin Families, Marty and Shane, Mary, Mary Lou Odersam, Matilde Bernal, Maureen Billerbeck, Michael J. Harris, Mike Rowe, Mike Rowe's parents, Msgr. Richard Burke, Msgr. Farina, Msgr. Rench, Nancy, Nancy Tibbs, OLOL Priests who have passed, Ossie Keen Marx, P. Dende, Philip D. Corrie, Ralph Bryant, Ray B. Penland, Rich and Ricky Jones, ORobert Wayne Alexander, Robert M. Penland, Robert Wayne Alexander, Roger Burkemper, Rogers family, Ronald Harris, Rose Perruso, Rowe parents, Ryan Gebler, Scott Berridge, Scowden Families, Simon Tasevich, Sophie Angrand, Stephanka Tasevich, Sue Bosman, The family of Ret Maj Russell Allen, Theresa Boykin, Theresa Flanagan, Virginia Sartaim, Warren Sturdivant, Watson/Demma Families, William Flanagan, William Oughterson.

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VOLUNTEER

WE NEED YOU

Bringing Holy Communion To the Sick and Homebound

Bringing communion to the faithful who are ill or homebound represents Christ and is an expression of faith and charity from the entire parish community toward those who cannot be present in the Eucharist. Consider participating in this very special ministry. Training will be provided. Contact the Rectory Office if interested.



ARE YOU AN ANGEL?

No experience necessary to join our "GARDENING ANGELS" to help maintain the churchyard gardens. Join in and learn as you work. Hours to fit your schedule. Please send an email to Carole DeLong at cdelong828@aol.com



HELPING HANDS WINTER COAT DRIVE

The Helping Hands team will be collecting **NEW** and **GENTLY USED** coats, and **NEW** hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves after masses on **December 2 & 3** to benefit Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services. Purchase new items using this QR code.



VOLUNTEER AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Share your unique gift with the parish! Scan this QR code or visit our volunteer page on www.ololcc.net. We have many ministries, and we need YOU. The greatest needs are for sacristans, money counters, choir singers and CCD Teachers. Hispano-hablantes, you are especially needed to help our Saint Vincent de Paul ministry. Thank you for your support to our Parish Community!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Stewardship Reflection

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

MARY, EXPLAIN



Produced by the Arlington Diocese as part of Year Two of the Diocese Golden Jubilee celebration, this widely acclaimed 7-part video series explain the theology, traditions and devotions to Our Lady and encourages us to grow closer to her with the ultimate goal of growing closer to Christ. Six of the seven episodes are now available.

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/maryexplained/>

Seeking?
Find the fullness of faith at OCIA.
Ask us about the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. (703) 684-9261
<https://ololcc.net/get-involved/explore-catholicism6>

THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

OPENING OF THE GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 26 * 5 PM * St. Michael, Annandale

Please join the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, on Sunday November 26, the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe, for the opening of the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Diocese of Arlington. There will be Solemn Vespers with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A reception will follow in the school gym. Please RSVP to events@arlingtondiocese.org.

MORNINGS OF MERCY

Saturday, November 18 * 9 AM – 12 PM * St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Lake Ridge, VA

Join other members of the Diocese who have gone through divorce in a series of morning retreats. The morning will include Holy Mass, talk, and Benediction.
www.arlingtondiocese.org/morningsofmercy

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NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

June 2023 – June 2024 Year of Parish Revival


This year, we are all called to renew our faith and life in the grace of the Church's sacraments. Father Edlefsen asks all parishioners to learn more about this year's Eucharistic Revival, taking place in parishes throughout the country.

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>



**BISHOP'S PODCAST:
WALK HUMBLY**

Look for Bishop Burbidge's Homilies and Podcasts at www.arlingtondiocese.org/bishop/on-the-air where he offers a Catholic perspective on the most recent events in our society, and he answers questions from the faithful.



“Then we who are alive, who remain, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.”

Consider the generous vocation of priesthood or consecrated life to lead others to the Lord. Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THOSE SEXUALLY ABUSED AS MINORS

The Diocese of Arlington offers comprehensive assistance to anyone who as a minor was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, teacher, employee or representative of the diocese. Parents, guardians, children survivors of sexual abuse are encouraged to contact the diocesan **Victim Assistance Coordinator** at (703) 841-2350 or visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/victim-assistance/

VOCATIONS

ADVENT DAYS OF RECOLLECTION FOR DISCERNERS

Saturday - Sunday, December 16 - 17* San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA

Take a step to find out if Christ is calling you to the priesthood or religious life and enjoy some quiet prayer time this Advent. Men's Day of Recollection is **Saturday, December 16**, with diocesan seminarians and priests; the Women's Day of Recollection is **Sunday, December 17** with the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist. For young adults ages 18-35 years old. Contact the Office of Vocations, vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or call (703) 841-2514 for more information and to register. Deadline to register is Monday, December 11.

SILENT ADVENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Friday - Saturday, December 1-3 * San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA

“Treasure and ponder” the mysteries of Advent while you read, think, pray, and rest with Jesus Christ. Fr. Riley will lead the retreat in a consideration of the true meaning of the peaceful and solemn season of Advent and how we might better prepare to welcome the Christ Child with joy into our families and our homes on Christmas morning. Retreat cost \$285. Financial assistance may be available. For further information or to register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP

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 below or on the cover of this bulletin, or visit www.faithdirect.net and enter parish code **VA327**.



SHARING OUR GIFTS

As Christians we are asked to nurture our many gifts during our lifetime and return them to our Heavenly Father with an increase. One way we can do that is to help our parish meet its future needs by including a bequest to Our Lady of Lourdes in your will. For more information, call the Diocesan Planned Giving Office at (703) 841-3819 or visit www.arlingtondiocese.planmylegacy.org.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

November 18 & 19 * Campaign for Human Development
The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) supports organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities across the United States, including access to affordable housing, job and educational opportunities, and rights for immigrants. Learn more about the collection for the CCHD at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
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NUESTRA PARROQUIA

MENSAJE DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

Todos estamos llamados a crecer en nuestra relación con Jesucristo. El Padre Edlefsen pide a todos que se comprometan a asistir a una o más Misas diarias durante la semana, ir a la Confesión una vez al mes, pasar tiempo con la Biblia ante el Santísimo Sacramento y meditar cinco minutos sobre las lecturas de la Misa del día. Cristo te está llamando a renovar tu fe en Su presencia real en la Eucaristía, y la misión de llevar Su mensaje de vida y justicia al mundo entero.



CONFERENCIA DE LA SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL

La conferencia de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl (SVDP) de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes ya comenzó a proporcionar asistencia financiera para servicios públicos, alquiler y emergencias. Si desea ser voluntario con SVDP, envíe un mensaje a SVDPOLconference@gmail.com.

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, 26 de noviembre** en el Lourdes Center 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

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

EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO

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

Muerte Cristiana

Una reflexión de noviembre

Por el P. Frederick Edlefsen



“Alma cristiana, parte de este mundo en el nombre de Dios Padre todopoderoso, que te creó, en el nombre de Jesucristo, Hijo del Dios vivo, que padeció por ti, en el nombre del Espíritu Santo, que fue derramado sobre ti, fiel cristiano. Que descanses hoy en paz y habites con Dios en su Reino, en compañía de María, la virgen Madre de Dios, de San José y de todos los ángeles y santos.”

(Oración del rito de "Unción para los moribundos")

La muerte no es la última palabra. No tenemos por qué resentirla. Es un momento místico tanto para el moribundo como para sus seres queridos. Cristo convirtió la muerte en una bendita paradoja: la muerte vence a la muerte.

Velar a una persona en su lecho de muerte y ser testigo de su muerte es un privilegio. Es un acto de amor estar atentos a los gestos y expresiones ambiguas de una persona moribunda, incluso si no los entendemos. Rezar un rosario, la Letanía de los Santos u otras oraciones consuela a los que están cerca de su muerte.

Morir puede ser doloroso. Para algunos, su mente no parece ni lúcida ni penitente, sino más bien alucinante. Ciertamente, esto no es una indicación de nada impío. Las gracias que Dios le da a una persona en sus últimos momentos de vida no son tan evidentes. Debemos aceptar estas dificultades como providenciales, mientras consolamos al moribundo con nuestras oraciones y presencia.

Si la persona moribunda es católica, llame a un sacerdote con prontitud para que administre la extrema unción. Lo mejor es no esperar hasta el último minuto. La extrema unción consiste en la absolución y el perdón apostólico, la unción de los enfermos y la última comunión (si la persona puede recibir al menos un fragmento de la hostia). Una vez que la extrema unción se le ha administrado al moribundo, déjalo partir. Haz una cruz en su frente y deja que Cristo lo acompañe a través del túnel de la muerte hacia la Luz de Dios.

Cuando la muerte llega por mandato de Dios, es a la vez un alivio y un dolor. No te sientas obligado a responder a esta triste paradoja con vanos intentos de decir palabras piadosas. Para los seres queridos en duelo, es mejor decir poco o nada, más bien orar.

Concédeles, oh Señor, el descanso eterno, y que brille sobre ellos la luz perpetua.

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

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>



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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 Sofia 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 (703-626-5473) o Manuel Bonilla (571-594-2769).

CORO

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

12 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2023

Domingo 32o del Tiempo Ordinario

**Por lo tanto, están atentos,
pues no sabemos ni el día ni la hora.” Mateo 25:13**

Muchos de nosotros postergamos hacer algo porque pensamos que estamos demasiado ocupados. Todos hemos dicho alguna vez, “lo haré más tarde cuando tenga tiempo”. Desafortunadamente, muchos de nosotros aplicamos esa actitud a nuestra Fe. El llamado de Jesús es urgente, aquí y ahora, en nuestras circunstancias actuales. ¿Cómo te llama Dios a utilizar tus dones en este momento? No lo dejes para más tarde. Ninguno de nosotros tiene garantizado el mañana.

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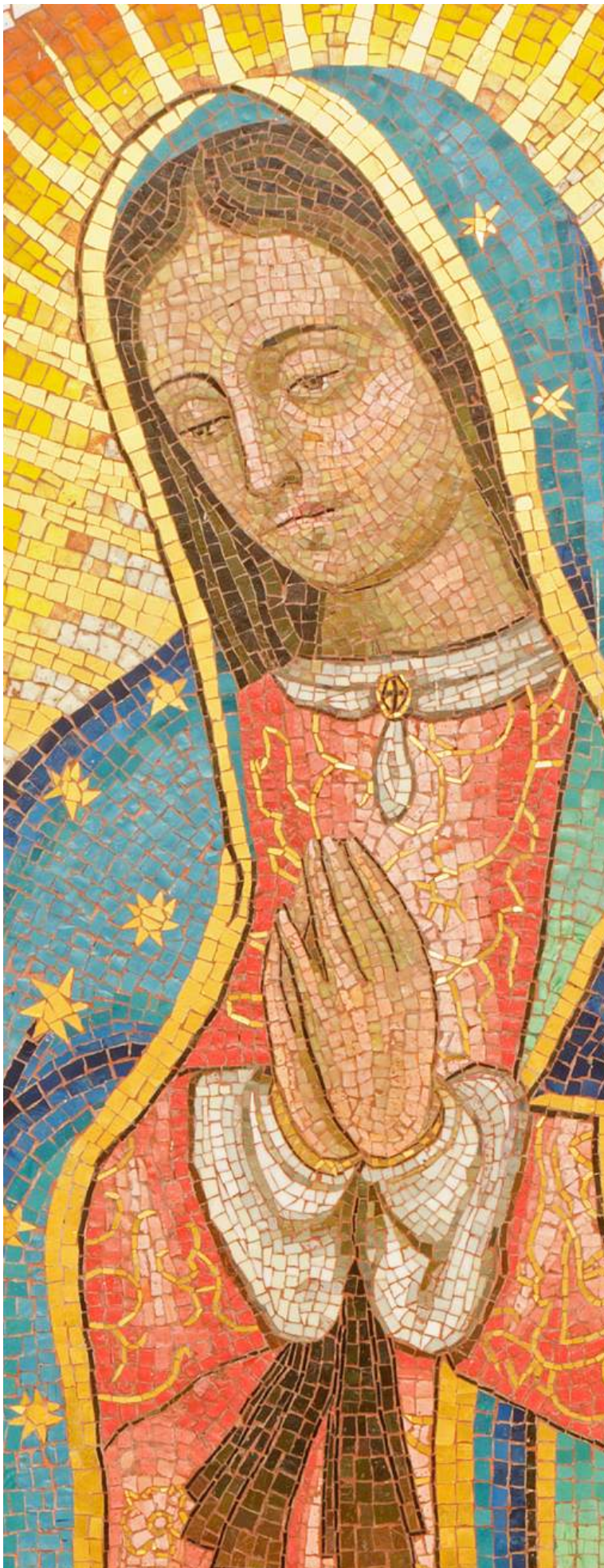
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