



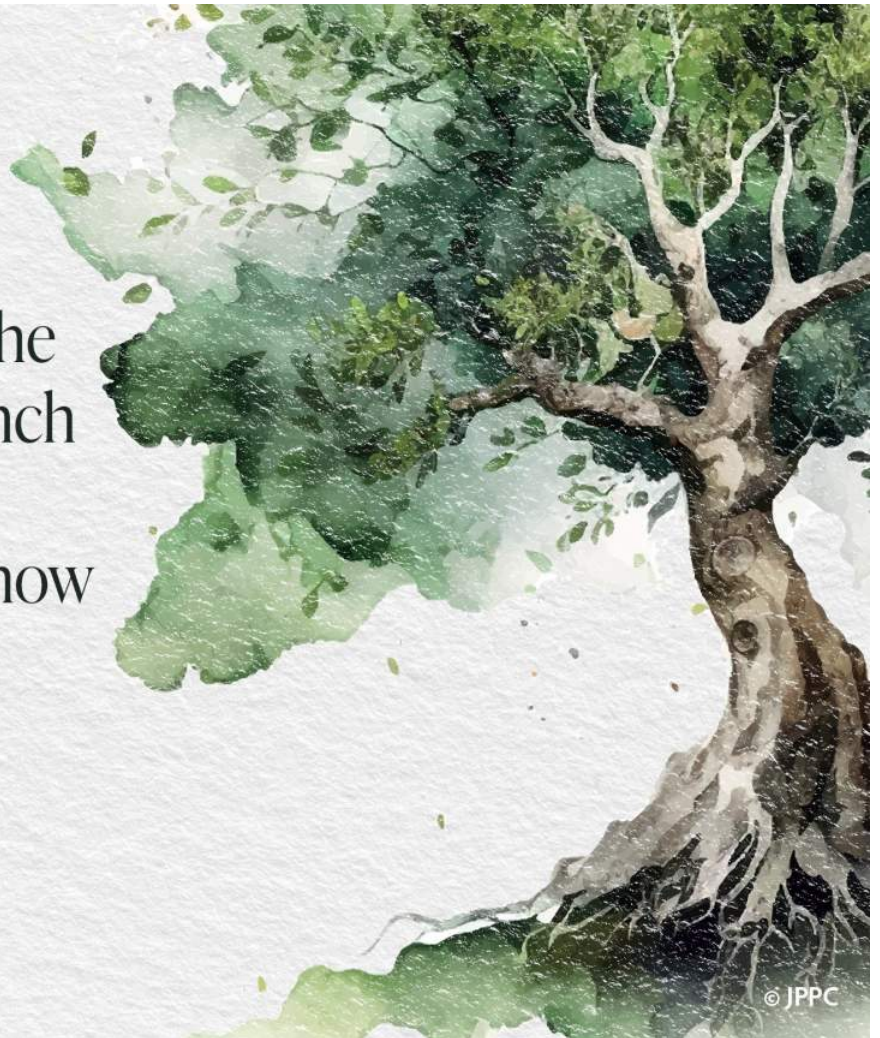
OUR LADY *of* LOURDES

NUESTRA SEÑORA *de* LOURDES

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Learn a lesson from the
fig tree. When its branch
becomes tender and
sprouts leaves, you know
that summer is near.

Mark 13:28



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NOVEMBER 17, 2024
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

17 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2024
TRIGESIMO TERCERO DOMINGO
DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

PARISH INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 8:00 AM—4:00 PM

REGISTRATION

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
 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.ololccnet for specific times.

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

THIS WEEK AT OLOL

 18 Rosary 6:15 AM * 11:30 AM MONDAY	 19 Rosary 6:15 AM * 11:30 AM Confessions 12:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary 7:00 PM TUESDAY	 20 Rosary 6:15 AM * 11:30 AM Miraculous Medal Novena 12:30 PM WEDNESDAY	 21 Rosary 6:15 AM * 11:30 AM Confessions 12:30 PM THURSDAY	 22 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
 23 Rosary 9:30 AM Confessions 4:00 PM—5:00 PM SATURDAY	 24 Pizza & Game Party 1:00 PM (at Nighthawk Brewery & Pizza) 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 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		

Thanksgiving & Redemption



By Fr. Frederick Edlefsen

When Giovanni da Verrazzano explored North America's east coast in 1524, he named today's Virginia and Maryland "Arcadia" because of the land's verdant and mystic beauty. The name was later applied to all the coastal lands from Virginia to New Brunswick. In Greek mythology, "Arcadia" was an enchanted woodland inhabited by the gods of nature. John Winthrop, of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, famously proposed a vision for this new Arcadia: "We shall be as a city upon a hill..."

This new Arcadia was populated by natives comprising over five-hundred tribes with remarkable cultural diversity. These nations gave us corn, beans, squash, tomatoes, potatoes, chilies, chocolate, vanilla, and tobacco. Natives grew prolific bean vines on cornstalks, shading patches of squash below. This ingenious farming method balanced fertility, sun, shade, and moisture. Food yields were high and sustainable.

Some historians say the basis of today's Thanksgiving dinner was a peacemaking feast that took place after the Pequot War (1636-1638), a tragic conflict between the Pequot tribe and an alliance of Mohegans, Narragansetts, and English colonists. The English brutally massacred a fortified Pequot village, killing most and selling survivors to slavery. We may never know the historical basis of our Thanksgiving legend. But from the smoke of dark events arose our legendary commemoration of Indians and Puritans feasting on turkey and squash. Some Native Americans commemorate it as a "day of mourning."

Ideals fall short. Verrazzano did not discover Arcadia. John Winthrop's "city upon a hill" never happened. But today's Thanksgiving holiday celebrates the *redemptive value of gratitude – a form of justice rooted in humility*. We might say that Thanksgiving celebrates *what we should have done* rather than *what we did*. And it celebrates *what we ought to do now*. Thanksgiving suggests something Christian: a desire for a healing Justice that will ultimately be fulfilled in Christ's Second Coming, the Last Judgment, and the Resurrection of the dead.

Take Note

Upcoming events..

COFFEE AND DONUTS Sunday, November 17

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).



PIZZA AND GAME PARTY Sunday, November 24

Young adults and friends are invited to a social and to watch the Commanders Game at *Nighthawk Brewery & Pizza* on Pentagon Row after the Noon Mass.



THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY November 27—November 29

The parish office will be closed from Wednesday, November 27 through Friday, November 29 in observance of Thanksgiving.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST Sunday, December 1

Join us for our monthly breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus, after the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses in the Parish Hall. Bring your appetite!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

Sunday, December 8

Join our Sunday 5:00 PM Mass to celebrate our annual Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass & Dinner celebration. Mass will be followed by a procession and dinner in the Parish Hall.



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, December 9

This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Everyone should attend Mass that day. In addition to the regular weekday Masses, we will have a 7:00 PM Bilingual Mass.



OUR PARISH



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

November 17, 2024 Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16

St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude, Virgin
9:00 AM Ron and Dee Artim by Rita D. Knott
5:30 PM + Charles & Betty Gorday by Linda Schneider

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM + Marie & Eddie Dybicz. by Maria & Trent Hughes
10:00 AM All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
12:00 PM John Edwards & Family by Kristen Cheman
5:00 PM (Spanish) Celebrant's Intentions

MONDAY NOVEMBER 18

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
6:45 AM + Yvonne Asher by Joyce & Steve Wahoski
12:00 PM + Sister Mary Joseph

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19

6:45 AM + Cortney Craig-Nowak by Joyce & Steve Wahoski
12:00 PM + Raymond Plunkett by Berta Plunkett

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20

6:45 AM + Jim Tibbs by James & Maryellen Tibbs
12:00 PM + John McHale by Diane Dusza

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21

The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary
6:45 AM + Barbara Billerbeck Proctor
by James & Maryellen Tibbs
12:00 PM Catholic Missions in Africa helping victims of war

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22

St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
6:45 AM + Anne Cecile Kreamsreiter by Joyce & Steve Wahoski
12:00 PM + Christopher Parsons by Beth Fricano

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

Fathers Edlefsen and Peffley thank everyone who increased offertory giving or started giving for the first time. If you wish to support Our Lady of Lourdes through online giving, use the above QR code, the QR code in the pew in front of you, or press the "GIVE" button on our website.

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving Day 10:00 AM Mass
NOVEMBER 28

Friday after Thanksgiving 12:00 PM Mass
NOVEMBER 29 12:30 PM Confessions
No exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday Knights of Columbus
NOVEMBER 30 Christmas Tree Sale begins



JOB OPENING

OFFICE MANAGER—OUR LADY OF LOURDES

The Office Manager (OM) is a salaried position that serves as the Pastor's liaison and administrative assistant. The OM works closely with the parish staff and accountant to ensure accurate and timely financial statements, bank reconciliations, payroll and donor records, and child protection compliance. The OM coordinates parish calendars, and facilities use. The OM is responsible for the accuracy of the parish website content and takes the lead in promoting and coordinating events. The OM coordinates contractors and collaborates with staff and volunteers to create a welcoming environment that enhances the parish mission. Strong Microsoft Office and Google suite skills are necessary for the position. Attendance at parish events and weekend availability are occasionally required. To apply, send your resume with a cover letter to pastor@lolcc.net with OFFICE MANAGER in the subject line.

*"WE NEVER GIVE MORE HONOUR TO JESUS THAN
WHEN WE HONOUR HIS MOTHER..."*

St. Louise Marie de Montfort

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 LOLCC.NET and select "I'm New."

Become a member and find out many ways to get involved, connect with others and grow in holiness together!



Would you like to volunteer?



We are looking for sacristans to help at the 5:30 PM Vigil and 12:00 PM Sunday Masses. Please contact the Parish Office if interested.

Novena to
Our Lady of Guadalupe
for Couples Struggling with
Infertility, Miscarriage
& Infant Loss



December 4th - 12th

Sign up for the novena, submit your intentions & find more information at:

OurFruitfulLove.com/novena





Prayer in our Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Carlos Calderon, Jennifer Calderon, Albert Colbert, Mildred Cottini, Nancy Davidson, Paul Durand, Rosa Diesquez, John Elfervig, Francis Xavier Eversole, Geraldine Filpi, April Garcia, John Gargiulo, Ron Harris, Melissa Kresslein, Julia Macnamara, Kelly Moore, Mary O'Donoghue, Gloria Lucia Ojeda, Ana Reynaldes, 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 to add or remove a name.

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 intimate prayer. Contact the Legion of Mary at 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's Altar Flowers
were provided in in loving memory of
Catherine Witty
by the Colburn Family

Email or call the Rectory Office to schedule.
Sponsorship is \$50
703-684-9261 or OLOL@OLOLCC.net

Next available date is January 5, 2025

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS AT OLOL

BAPTISMS

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 in our two-year CCD program. Visit ololcc.net, click *Get Involved* and then *Religious Education* to register. Or contact Leigh Hasson at dre@ololcc.net.

CONFIRMATION

Grades 7 & 8 prepare for confirmation in our CCD program. Visit ololcc.net, click *Get Involved* and then *Religious Education* to register. Or contact Leigh Hasson at 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 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 under *Mass & More* and *Marriage Prep*.

ANNOINTING, HOMEBOUND & FUNERALS

Contact the Rectory Office.

All Souls Remembrance



A **Book of Remembrance** will be open in the church entrance throughout November. Add the names of deceased loved ones whom you would like to be remembered in our prayers.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

NOVEMBER



ALL SOULS NOVENA NAMES

A novena of Masses will be offered from November 1 to November 9 in remembrance for the faithful departed. All those whose names were written on your novena offertory envelopes will be honored through prayer at these Masses and will be remembered through the month of November.

Harold Alexander, Robert Wayne Alexander, Norm Allen, Msgr. Avella, Maria Aviles, Antonio Baleros, Estelita Baleros, Guillermo Baleros, Matilde Banal, Tom Banner, Tricia Barber, Francis J. Beirne, Rita Beirne, Bill Billerbeck, Jim Billerbeck, Maureen Billerbeck, Raul & Cecilia Bolufe, Kyle Bowman, Joan Buonanno, Norman Buonanno, Jane Burkemper, Roger Burkemper, Philomena Bancroft, Luis Cabrera, Ramon Cabrera, Maria Dolores Chavez, Pedro Antonio Chavez, Chris and Janis, Adele Corrie, Ethel McCarty Corrie, Fred "Crocky" Corrie, Glenna Corrie, Jude Corrie, Philip Corrie, Mary Albertine Court, Bruce Court, Mr. Joseph Crocitto, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crocitto, Fidel Cortez, Gladys Cruz, Msgr. Cunningham, Deceased members of the Behuncik and Bandurich families, Deceased members of the Demma and Tieso family, Deceased members of the Kelly and Fricano families, Deceased members of the Kozminski and Vetrano families, Deceased member of the Ngo family, Deceased members of the Rochard and Slilaty families, Deceased members of the Scowden family, Deceased members of the Walsh, Walker, Patrizio and Dillon families, Deceased members and friends of the Dedrick, Kronenberger, Laduca and Mazel families, Deceased members and friends of the Fischetti, Bellizzi, Lemble and Keeler families, Deceased siblings, parents and grandparents of the Harman Family, G. Dende, H. Dende, P. Dende, Angelo Di Napoli, Anna Di Napoli, Antonietta Di Napoli, Kenneth Downey, Ladislaw Dusza, Louis & Leona Dusza, Jane Ellebrecht, Kathryn Ermentrout, Margaret Farkas, Theresa Farkas, Antonio I. Fernandez, Antonio & Maria Fernandez, Manuel V. Fernandez, Mr. Gary Flanagan, Mr. & Mrs. William Flanagan, Mr. Timothy Flanagan, Cleo & Betty Fox, Charles & Elona Fox, Freeman & Mary Fox, George Fox, Jim & Bonny Fox, Oscar & Stella Fox, William & Masel Fox, Beth Ann Gallagher, Maria Elizabeth Gabbert, Mason Gabbert, Juana Garcia, Albert & Helen Gawryla, Marie Geary, Ryan Gebler, B. Gonzalez, Jacqueline Harris, Michael J. Harris, Ronald E. Harris, Nicoletta and Laszlo Hary, Ms. Helen & Ms. Carolyn, Maria Hernandez, Rafael Hernandez, Genevieve Hogan, John F. Hogan, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Arpad Horvath, Janos Horvath, Julianna & Lajos Horvath, Lajos & Rozalia Horvath, Henry Homberg, Anna A. Huth, Killian & Magdalena Huth, Mary Huth, Michael and Mary Kakalic, James Keller, John & Elizabeth Keller, Helen and John Kelley, John A. Kelley, John Kokal, Frances and John Kudlak, Moo Lam, Floro Llaneta, Marion and John Leon, Locke-Heafey family, Rev. Joseph Loftus, C. Lynott, J. Lynott, L. Lynott, M. Lynott, Leo Magahum, Margaret McHale, Mom & Dad, Marty & Shane, Ben & Genny Makula, Gregory Makula, Alfred Marx, Ossie Keen Marx, Larry Miller, Joseph and Marguerite Miranda, Agnes R. Murphy, Nancy and Ileme, Martha Ngo, Msgr. Nolan, O'Keefe-Gabarneu Family, Alojzy & Stephanie Oleksy, OLOL priests who have passed, Juliana O'Neill, Carlos & Esperanza Orellana, Bill Oughterson, Leila Oughterson, E. Lorraine Penland, Ray B. Penland, Robert M. Penland,

Penny and Theresa, Frida Pineda, Nora Pineda, Barbara B. Proctor, Behar Rama, Estrella Ribas, Mario Ribas, Erena Riveron, Beth Roach, Karen Leef Rogers, Mike Rove, John Sadler, Feliciano Salunga, Herb & Marion Shay, Howard "Buddy" Sartain, Virginia Sartain, W. Stallwed, Chester Stankiewicz, Eddie Stankiewicz, Helen Stankiewicz, Norb & Dorothy Strosser, Jim Tibbs, Nancy D. Tibbs, Jose Torres, William Torres, Silvio Vindell, Eugene & Frances Wingerter, Alicia Zarceño, Martha Zarceño, Mauricio Zarceño, Roberto Zarceño, Edward & Judy Zembal, Florence

AROUND THE DIOCESE



The theme for the 2024 Catholic Charities Parish Christmas Collection is "Together in Hope." When vulnerable people come to Catholic Charities, they encounter Christ's love and the hope that springs from love. And, in a beautiful way, our own faith is strengthened when we join "Together in Hope" with those needing a helping hand.

Please consider donating at Mass the weekend of December 7-8 via the special insert in the bulletin; or at ccda.net/Christmas.



**Tuesday, December 10
7:30 PM**

**St. Leo the Great
Fairfax, VA**

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

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

Musical prelude at 7:15 PM

Confessions will be available.

Adoration from 7:30—8:30 PM

VOCATIONS, STEWARDSHIP & MORE

Stewardship Reflection

“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” Mark 13:26

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, “What have you done with the gifts that I have given you? How will you respond? The good news—it’s never too late to start living a grateful and generous lifestyle.

Advent Women’s Silent Retreat

December 6–8, 2024

San Damiano Spirituality Center, White Post, VA

Join Fr. John Riley to “treasure and ponder” the mysteries of Advent while reading, thinking, praying, and resting with Jesus Christ. Learn how we might better prepare to welcome the Christ Child with joy into our families and our homes on Christmas morning.

Cost: \$285 per person

Questions? Contact Deacon Mark Maines
at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org



**“Heaven and earth will pass away, but
My Words will not pass away.”**

How is God calling you to share His eternal words of salvation? Consider a vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514 or 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 and enter parish code **VA327**.



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SECOND COLLECTION

**November 16/18 * Campaign
for Human Development**

This collection addresses the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education. Thank you for your generosity.



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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, 24 de Noviembre** 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 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
OLOL@OLOLCC.net

Acción de Gracias y Redención



Por el P. Frederick Edlefsen

Cuando Giovanni da Verrazzano exploró la costa este de Norte America en 1524, uso el nombre "Arcadia" para llamar a las actuales áreas de Virginia y Maryland debido a la belleza verde y mística de estas tierras. El nombre se aplicó más tarde a todas las tierras costeras desde Virginia hasta Nuevo Brunswick. En la mitología griega, "Arcadia" era un bosque encantado habitado por los dioses de la naturaleza. El autor John Winthrop, de la colonia de Massachusetts, propuso una visión para esta nueva Arcadia: "Será como una ciudad sobre una colina...".

Esta nueva Arcadia estaba poblada por nativos que comprendían más de quinientas tribus con una notable diversidad cultural. Estas naciones nos dieron maíz, frijoles, calabaza, tomates, papas, chiles, chocolate, vainilla y tabaco. Los nativos cultivaban prolíficas enredaderas de frijol en tallos de maíz que a su vez daban sombra a los campos de calabaza que se encontraban debajo. Este ingenioso método de cultivo equilibraba la fertilidad, el sol, la sombra y la humedad. Los rendimientos de los alimentos eran altos y sostenibles.

Algunos historiadores dicen que la base de la cena de Acción de Gracias de hoy fue una fiesta de paz que tuvo lugar después de la Guerra Pequot (1636-1638), un trágico conflicto entre la tribu Pequot y una alianza de Mohegans, Narragansetts y colonos ingleses. Los ingleses masacraron brutalmente una aldea de los Pequot, matando a la mayoría de la tribu y vendiendo a los supervivientes como esclavos. Es posible que nunca sepamos la base histórica de nuestra leyenda del Día de Acción de Gracias. Pero de las cenizas de estos trágicos acontecimientos surgió nuestra legendaria conmemoración de indios y puritanos compartiendo un festín con pavo y calabaza. Algunos nativos americanos lo conmemoran como un "día de luto".

Los ideales se quedan cortos. Verrazzano no descubrió Arcadia. La "ciudad sobre una colina" que imaginaba John Winthrop nunca se materializo. Pero el día festivo de Acción de Gracias hoy celebra el *valor redentor de la gratitud, una forma de justicia arraigada en la humildad*. Podríamos decir que el Día de Acción de Gracias celebra *lo que deberíamos haber hecho en lugar de lo que hicimos*. Y celebra *lo que debemos hacer ahora*. La acción de dar gracias sugiere algo cristiano: un deseo de una justicia sanadora que finalmente se cumplirá en la Segunda Venida de Cristo, el Juicio Final y la Resurrección de los muertos.

Novena a *Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*
para Parejas que Luchan con
Infertilidad, Aborto Espontaneo
& *Perdida de Bebe*



Diciembre 4-12



Envíe sus intenciones, reza la novena &
encuentre mas informacion en

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703.841.2550 | familylife@arlingtondiocese.org | @arlingtonfamily

Bienvenido

Le Invitamos a Registrarse!

El registro parroquial le ofrece:

- ♦ una oportunidad única para participar plenamente en la vida de la parroquia,
- ♦ ser parte de una comunidad y una familia espiritual donde usted pueda crecer en santidad.
- ♦ recursos para recibir preparación sacramental, educación religiosa y certificados para ser padrinos.

Para registrarse, utilice el código QR abajo, o visite www.olocc.net o llame a la Rectoría al 703-684-9261.



Reflexión de la Semana

“Entonces verán al Hijo del hombre que vendrá en las nubes con gran poder y gloria.” Marcos 13:26

Todos tendremos que colocarnos frente a Dios y nuestra vida será recreada como si fuese una película. Cuando eso suceda y Dios nos pregunte a cada uno de nosotros, “¿Qué has hecho con los dones que te he dado? ¿Como responderás? La buena noticia es que nunca es demasiado tarde para comenzar a vivir un estilo de vida generoso y agradecido.



Yo Soy El Pan de Vida



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 Carlos Antonio H. López al 703-589-2056 o María Alvarenga López al 703-940-4157

LEGION DE MARIA

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

LECTORES

Si deseas unirse al ministerio de la Liturgia como *lector*, comunicarse con Reynaldo Campos al 703-626-5473.

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

EVENTOS PARROQUIALES

CAFÉ Y DONAS

Domingo, 17 de Noviembre

Acompáñenos a disfrutar de café y donas después de la Misa de las 8:00, 10:00 y 12:00 PM en el patio frente a la Iglesia (o en el Salón Parroquial en caso de lluvia). ¡Te esperamos!

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

27 de Noviembre — 29 de Noviembre

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada a partir del miércoles 27 de noviembre al viernes, 29 de noviembre en celebración del Día de Acción de Gracias.



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Sabado, 23 de Noviembre

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