



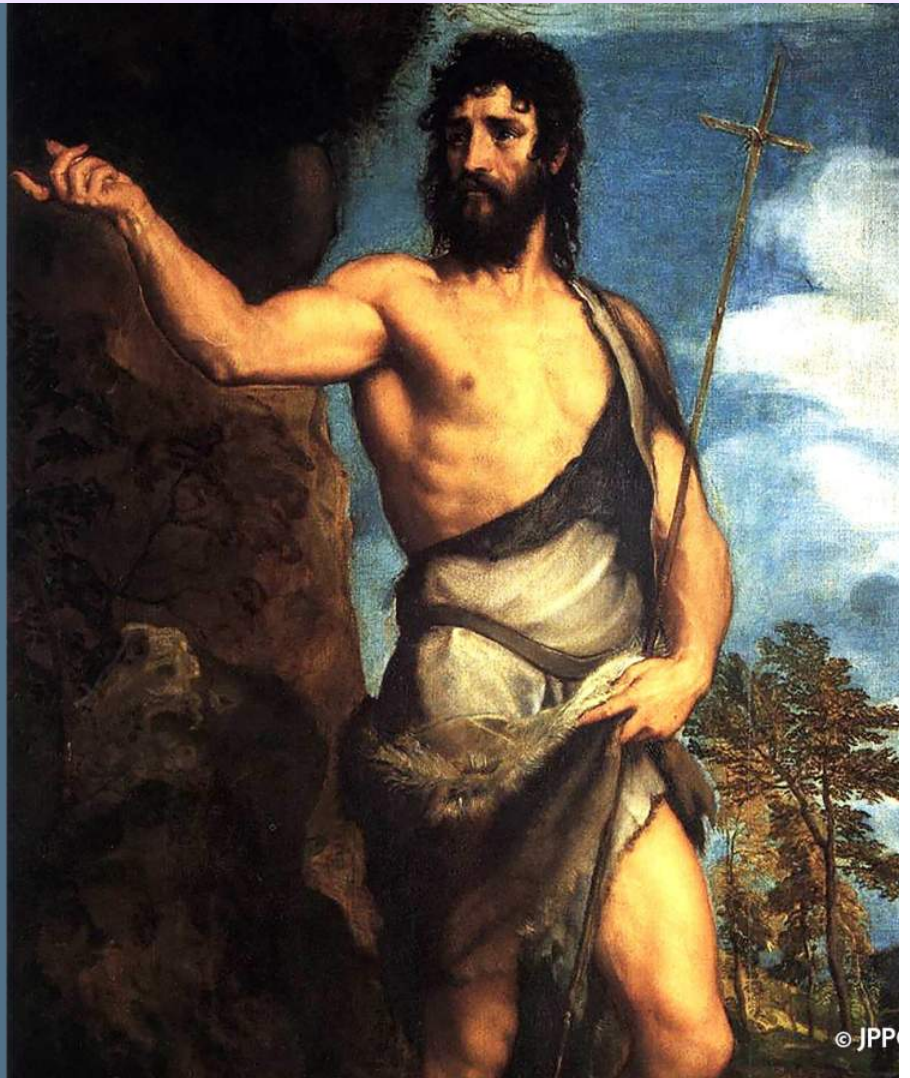
OUR LADY *of* LOURDES

NUESTRA SEÑORA *de* LOURDES

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**“ Prepare the
way of the Lord,
make straight
his paths.”**

LUKE 3:4



DECEMBER 8, 2024
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8 DE DICIEMBRE, 2024
SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

830 23rd Street South ❖ Arlington, VA 22202 ❖ 703-684-9261 ❖ olol@ololcc.net ❖ www.ololcc.net

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



Faith Direct for eGiving



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.ololcc.net for specific times.

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

THIS WEEK AT OLOL

9

Rosary
6:15 AM * 11:30 AM

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS
Holy Day of Obligation
6:45 AM * 12:00 PM *
7:00 PM

MONDAY

10

Rosary
6:15 AM * 11:30 AM

Confessions
12:30 PM

Pro-Life Rosary
7:00 PM

TUESDAY

11

Rosary
6:15 AM * 11:30 AM

Miraculous Medal Novena
12:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

12

Rosary
6:15 AM * 11:30 AM

Confessions
12:30 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe

THURSDAY

13

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

14

Rosary
9:30 AM

Confessions
4:00 PM—5:00 PM

SATURDAY

15

Confessions
4:15 PM—4:45 PM (Español)

Coffee & Donut Sunday
9:00 AM * 11:00 AM *
1:00 PM

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. Stephanie Vindell, Office Manager
Mrs. Marie Macnamara, Sacramental Records
Mrs. Esperanza Miranda, Parish Assistant
Ms. Leigh Hasson, Director of Religious Education (DRE)
Mr. Tom Bartolomeo, Director of Music

John the Baptist in the Spotlight



By Fr. Frederick Edlefsen

In today's Gospel, St. Luke narrates history. He names the day's bigwigs, starting with Ceasar Tiberius. Then, Luke spotlights John the Baptist (JB). He is the Fore-runner, the Cousin, and the Best Man of the Bridegroom of Wedding Feast of the Lamb. At a precise moment in history, JB calls for acknowledging sins, announces Jesus as the Lamb of God, and prepares us for the Savior who comes in real time.

Rewind the tape by thirty years. JB was ravished with joy at the Bridegroom's coming when Mary visited Elizabeth, who was six month's with the Cousin. Elizabeth said, *"the child in my womb leapt for joy"* when a pregnant Mary said "I'm here". Now recall JB's words thirty years later: *"The one who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the best man, who awaits and listens for him, is overcome with joy at the bridegroom's voice"* (John 3:29). This joy would be felt anew whenever JB encountered the Bridegroom.

Aside from baptizing Jesus, JB's finest hour was handing off his disciples to Jesus saying, *"Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world"* (John 1:29). This all happened after JB came from the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance to forgive sins. *"People...were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins"* (Mark 1:4).

The Best Man prepares us for the Bridegroom who, after the Resurrection, gives his mission to his Apostles and thereby to the Church: *"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained"* (John 20:22-23).

JB gives us a supernatural ear to recognize the Bridegroom's Voice. *"Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give that person a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to the one who receives it"* (Revelation 2:17).

J.R.R. Tolkien wrote, "In every age there come forth things that are new and have no foretelling, for they do not proceed from the past." JB give us an ear to recognize the Voice that says, "Behold, I make all things new" (Revelation 21:5).

Our parish welcomes you and your family.

Welcome

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 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..

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION Sunday, December 8 ... *this weekend!*

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 with mariachi and then 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.



COFFE AND DONUTS

Sunday, December 15

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).

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Sunday, December 15

You are invited to our Christmas Pageant at 1:15 PM in the Parish Hall.



OUR PARISH



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

December 8, 2024 Second Sunday of Advent WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- SATURDAY DECEMBER 7**
St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
9:00 AM + Christopher Parsons by Beth Fricano
5:30 PM + Gerald Plunkett by Berta Plunkett
- SUNDAY DECEMBER 8**
Second Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM + Angelita S. Baylon by Rito G. & Hubert A. Baylon
10:00 AM All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
12:00 PM Ben Lacey by Laura Hudson
5:00 PM (Spanish) Celebrant's Intentions
- MONDAY DECEMBER 9**
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin
6:45 AM Magda Hernandez by Tony & Maite Fernandez
12:00 PM + Esperanza de Orellana by the Miranda Family
7:00 PM + Jennifer Weisberg by the Miranda Family
- TUESDAY DECEMBER 10**
Our Lady of Loreto
6:45 AM Michelle Ryan by Laura Hudson
12:00 PM Maria Fernandez by Tony & Maite Fernandez
- WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 11**
St. Damasus I, Pope
6:45 AM Rev. Frederick Edlefsen
12:00 PM + John McHale by Diane Dusza
- THURSDAY DECEMBER 12**
Our Lady of Guadalupe
6:45 AM Kathleen Kennedy
12:00 PM + Richard T. Lafferty by Veronica Diaz Lafferty
- FRIDAY DECEMBER 13**
St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
6:45 AM + Maria Fernandez by Tony & Maite Fernandez
12:00 PM + Martha Ngo by Chris Ngo

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.



HELPING HANDS FOOD DRIVE

OUR FOOD DRIVE FOR CHRIST HOUSE will start next weekend and end December 21/22. Special request items are pasta, pasta sauce, canned meat (spam, corned beef hash), paprika, salt, pepper. Please bring donations to the Helping Hands closet inside the Church.

Thank you for helping to feed the hungry.

OUR PARISH



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve DECEMBER 24	5:00 PM Caroling 5:30 PM Mass
Christmas Day DECEMBER 25	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 2:30 PM (Spanish)

GIFT OF LIFE ADVENT GIVING TREE

December 1 – December 28 * Grotto

The Gift of Life Advent Giving Tree returns to the Grotto of the Blessed Mother the weekend of December 1st. Our Pro-Life Committee would like to raise \$7,550 this Advent to provide complete medical care for two expectant mothers via Gabriel Project.

Donations above and beyond our goal will be given to Project Rachel, a ministry offering compassionate care to those suffering the effects of abortion.

To support our Pro-Life mission, please take an envelope from the Gift of Life Advent Giving Tree, enclose your gift, and drop it in the candle donation safe in the Grotto. Please make checks payable to "Our Lady of Lourdes".

Learn more about Gabriel Project at WWW.HELPPORPREGNANTWOMEN.ORG

and Project Rachel at WWW.HELPAFTERABORTION.ORG



CHRISTMAS CONFESSION SCHEDULE

MONDAY, DEC. 16	7:00—8:00 PM
TUESDAY, DEC. 17	12:30—1:00 PM 7:00—8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18	7:00—8:00 PM
THURSDAY, DEC. 19	12:30—1:00 PM 7:00—8:00 PM
FRIDAY, DEC. 20	12:30—1:00 PM 7:00—8:00 PM
SATURDAY, DEC. 21	4:00—5:00 PM
MONDAY, DEC. 23	7:00—8:00 PM
TUESDAY, DEC. 24	12:30 PM



CCD Program's CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

All members of the Parish, family and friends are invited!

Parish Hall
December 15th following the
12:00 PM Mass.



WARM UP VIRGINIANS

Catholic Charities' **10,000 Coats Challenge** supports the needy in Virginia.

Please help us by donating wearable and clean coats, fleeces, and jackets to keep the less fortunate warm this winter.



We will collect coats and other items after Mass the weekend of **December 14 and 15**.
Questions: please contact Donna Hansberry at dchansberry@gmail.com



Scan for Amazon List



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

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

Next available date is January 5, 2025

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.

IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
HOLY DAY
DECEMBER 9

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.

OUR PARISH



Knights of Columbus

Annual Christmas Tree Sale & More! EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
EVERY TUESDAY & FRIDAY 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

JOB OPENING PART TIME OFFICE ASSISTANT

Our Lady of Lourdes seeks a part-time Office Assistant (OA) to assist the front office. This position serves as a receptionist: greet visitors, answer phones, respond to emails and other correspondence, direct message to the appropriate person, and perform administrative duties as a member of the office team. The OA may help to schedule Mass intentions, sacraments and other events, update the parishioner database, and prepare correspondence. Must have excellent organizational, interpersonal, and grammatical skills, as well as be able to multitask effectively. Knowledge of Microsoft Office, graphic design platforms, and Google suite skills highly desirable. To apply, send your resume and cover letter to lol@lolcc.net with OFFICE ASSISTANT in the subject line.

EUROPE PILGRIMAGE WITH OUR OWN FATHER PEFFLEY!

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SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!!!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

The Office of Youth, Campus and Young Adult Ministries invites all to **LIFE FEST**, a two-day celebration to prayerfully prepare for the March for Life! Tickets on sale now!

JANUARY 23-24, 2025

AT EAGLEBANK ARENA
Fairfax, VA

Night of Praise + Morning Rally & Mass

*Featuring dynamic speakers & musicians,
Adoration, relics, and more!*

LIFE FEST

Details / To Register
lifefestally.com



Together in
Hope

**2024 Parish
Christmas Collection**

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 this weekend via the second collection; or at ccda.net/Christmas.

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



What does Jesus' coming mean for me?

Advent Day of
Reflection

With Sr. Liz Sjoberg, DC



For women ages 18-35 desiring to deepen their
prayer lives and explore their vocation

Sunday December 22

10:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Missionhurst Retreat Center
Arlington, Virginia

Day includes Mass, adoration, talks,
and lunch.

Register via email by December 106
vocations@arlingtondiocese.org



The Catholic Diocese of Arlington Office of Vocations
ArlingtonVocations.org



VOCATIONS, STEWARDSHIP & MORE

Stewardship Reflection

“And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value...” Philippians 1:9-10

During the Christmas shopping season it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of buying gifts. But, is that “gift” truly an expression of your love for the other person, or are you just fulfilling your “obligation” to give them something? To grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them. Maybe this year, buy less “stuff” and spend more time with those you love.

Advent Day of Recollection for Men

With diocesan seminarians and religious
at the Dominican House of Studies

Saturday December 21

10:15 AM—4:00 PM

For men ages 18—35

Day includes Mass, directed and personal prayer time, lunch and fellowship.

Register via email by Dec. 16
vocations@arlingtondiocese.org

DIocese OF ARLINGTON
OFFICE OF VOCATIONS



“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.”

John the Baptist’s call to prepare for Christ can also be a call to prepare your heart for a vocation.

Is Christ calling you to serve Him as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@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**.



Faith Direct for eGiving

SECOND COLLECTION

December 7/8 * Catholic Charities Christmas Collection

Through a gift to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington, you are serving the poor, protecting the vulnerable, and welcoming the newcomer. Your support helps maintain ministries that serve neighbors in need throughout the 21 counties and seven cities of our diocese.



CARTOON OF THE WEEK

SPONSOR 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. Próxima charla será el **Domingo, 29 de Diciembre** 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

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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
LOLO@LOLOLCC.net

Juan el Bautista bajo el reflector

Por el P. Frederick Edlefsen



En el Evangelio de hoy, San Lucas narra hechos históricos. Nombra a los poderosos de la época, empezando por César Tiberio. Después, destaca a Juan el Bautista (JB). JB es el Precursor, el Primo y el Padrino del Novio en la fiesta de la boda del Cordero Pascual. En el momento preciso de la historia, JB nos llama a reconocer nuestros pecados, anuncia a Jesús como el Cordero de Dios y nos prepara para El Salvador que viene en tiempo real.


De cuerda atrás a la historia treinta años. JB quedó cautivado de alegría con la venida del Novio cuando María visitó a Isabel, la cual tenía seis meses de gestación con el Primo. Elizabeth exclamó: "el niño en mi vientre saltó de alegría" al oír a María embarazada anunciar "Estoy aquí". Recordemos ahora las palabras de JB treinta años después: "En las bodas, el que se casa es el esposo; pero el amigo del esposo, que está allí y lo escucha, se llena de alegría al oír su voz" (Juan 3:29). Este gozo se sentirá de nuevo cada vez que JB se encuentre con el Novio.

Aparte de bautizar a Jesús, el mejor momento de JB fue entregar sus discípulos a Jesús diciendo: "He aquí el Cordero de Dios que quita los pecados del mundo" (Juan 1:29). Todo esto sucedió después de que JB regresara del desierto proclamando un bautismo de conversión para el perdón de los pecados. "Toda la gente... acudían a él y se hacían bautizar en las aguas del Jordán, confesando sus pecados" (Marcos 1:4).

El mejor amigo nos prepara para recibir al Esposo, quien después de la Resurrección, da su misión a sus Apóstoles y, por lo tanto, a la Iglesia: "Reciban al Espíritu Santo. Los pecados serán perdonados a los que ustedes se los perdonen, y serán retenidos a los que ustedes se los retengan" (Juan 20:22-23).

JB nos da un sentido sobrenatural para reconocer la Voz del Esposo. "El que pueda entender, que entienda lo que el Espíritu dice a las Iglesias: al vencedor, le daré de comer el maná escondido, y también le daré una piedra blanca, en la que esta escrito un nombre nuevo que nadie conoce fuera de aquel que lo recibe." (Apocalipsis 2:17).

J.R.R. Tolkien escribió: "En todas las épocas surgen cosas que son nuevas y no se pueden predecir, porque no proceden del pasado". San Juan el Bautista danos la capacidad de oír y reconocer la Voz que dice: "He aquí, yo hago nuevas todas las cosas" (Apocalipsis 21:5).

 CALENDARIO DE ADVIENTO 2024						
DOMINGO	LUNES	MARTES	MIÉRCOLES	JUEVES	VIERNES	SÁBADO
Segundo Domingo de Adviento 8 En este Segundo Domingo de Adviento, enciende las dos velas de color violeta y pídele a Dios que te conceda la fortaleza para ser como Juan el Bautista, para preparar el camino del Señor.	9 Este año, la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción se celebra hoy. Asiste a Misa y reza el Rosario, si es posible.	10 “Estoy convencido de que aquel que comenzó en ustedes esta obra, la irá perfeccionando siempre hasta el día de la venida de Cristo Jesús”. Filipenses 1:8	11 En el bullicio de la temporada navideña, busca tiempo para pasarlo en oración y en silencio, posiblemente frente al Santísimo Sacramento, a fin de preparar tu corazón para recibir al Señor en esta Navidad.	12 Hoy se celebra la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Ella nos recuerda que el amor infalible de Dios nos incluye a todos, sin importar la situación migratoria, la raza, nacionalidad, y todas las otras diferencias. Lee más en Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe - Justice for Immigrants .	13 En este día que conmemoramos a Santa Lucía, patrona de los ciegos, piense en cómo tu parroquia, tu comunidad y otros grupos pueden acoger mejor a las personas con discapacidades.	14 “Por ello, es necesario poner atención a todo lo bueno que hay en el mundo para no caer en la tentación de considerarnos superados por el mal y la violencia. En este sentido, los signos de los tiempos, que contienen el anhelo del corazón humano, necesitan de la presencia salvífica de Dios, requieren ser transformados en signos de esperanza.” Papa Francisco, <i>Bula de Corvención</i> , núm. 7

**CCD Program's
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

Todos los miembros de la Parroquia, familiares y amigos están invitados!



**15 de Diciembre
después de la Misa de las
12:00 PM**

Salón Parroquial

Reflexión de la Semana

“Y esta es mi oración: que su amor se exprese cada vez con mas conocimiento y entendimiento; para que distingan lo que es realmente importante de lo que no lo es...”
Filipenses 1:9-10

Durante la temporada de compras navideñas es fácil quedarse atrapado en el frenesi de la compra de regalos. Sin embargo, ¿ese regalo es realmente una expresión de su amor por la otra persona? ¿O, lo hace solo como su “obligación” de darle algo? Para que la amistad con otras personas crezca, usted necesita pasar tiempo con ellos. Quizás este año, compre menos “cosas” y pase mas tiempo con sus seres queridos.

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

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

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

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