

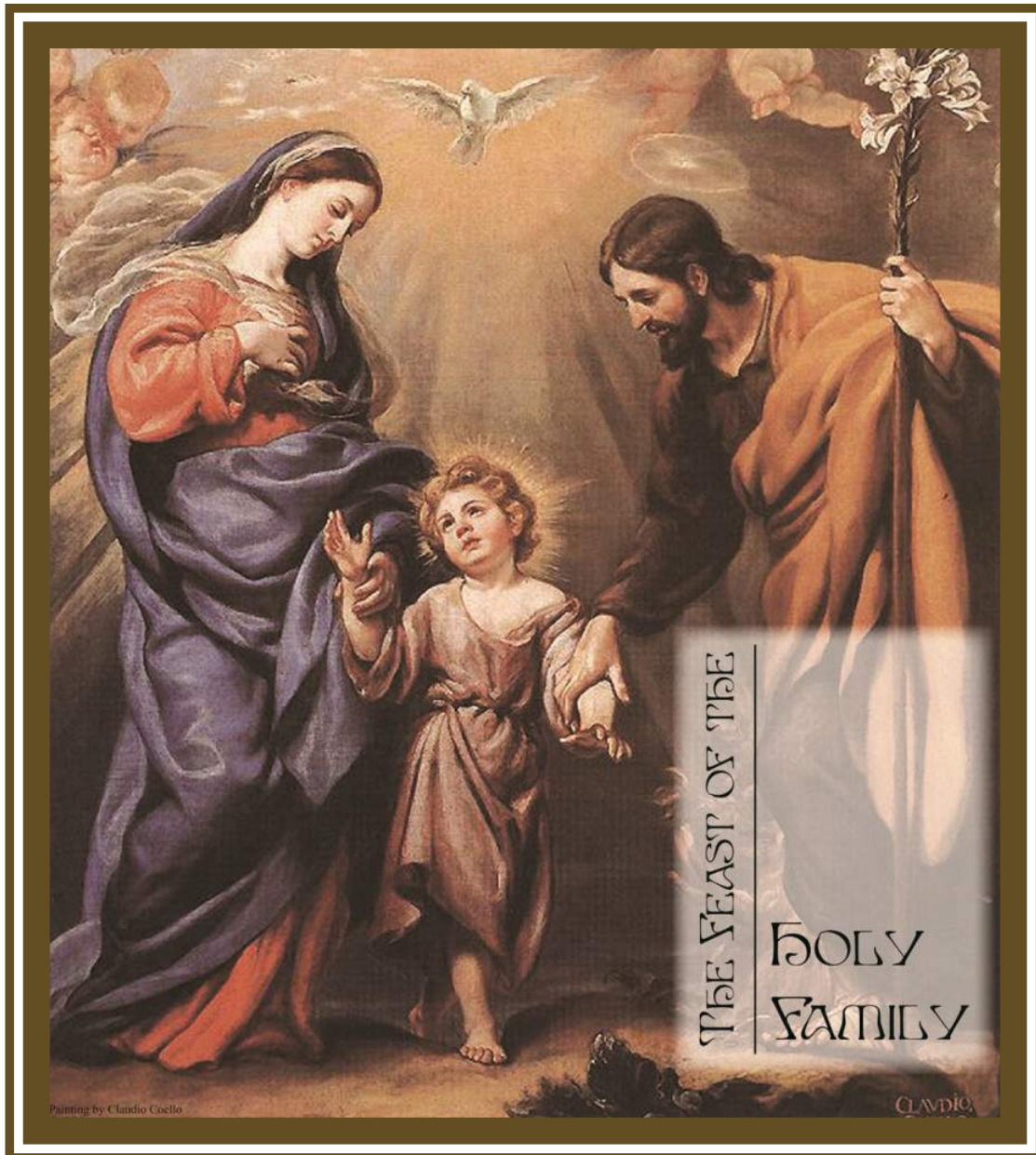


# OUR LADY *of* LOURDES

## NUESTRA SEÑORA *de* LOURDES

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DECEMBER 29, 2024  
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,  
MARY AND JOSEPH

29 DE DICIEMBRE, 2024  
LA SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESÚS,  
MARÍA Y JOSÉ

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

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.

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

## THIS WEEK AT OLOL

**30**

Rosary  
6:15 AM \* 11:30 AM

**MONDAY**

**31**

Rosary  
6:15 AM \* 11:30 AM

Confessions  
12:30 PM

Pro-Life Rosary  
7:00 PM

New Year's Eve Mass  
5:30 PM (Bilingual)  
Office Closed

**TUESDAY**

**1**

SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
MOTHER OF GOD  
9:00 AM \* 11:00 AM

Office Closed

**WEDNESDAY**

**2**

Rosary  
6:15 AM \* 11:30 AM

Confessions  
12:30 PM

**THURSDAY**

**3**

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**

**4**

Rosary  
9:30 AM

Confessions  
4:00 PM—5:00 PM

**SATURDAY**

**5**

Knights of Columbus  
Breakfast  
9:00 AM \* 11:00 AM

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. 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

# Musing over Mystery

By Fr. Frederick Edlefsen



Catholic dogmas form a narrative. **Mary is conceived in innocence. A first since the Beginning. Fourteen years later, an angel “who stands in God’s presence” (Luke 1:19) announces to Mary that, by the Most High’s power, the Holy Spirit will “overshadow” her and conceive the Father’s Son. She will remain a virgin. Moreover, Mary is the first to hear and believe that God is a Trinity – Father, Son, and Spirit – thus perfecting Abraham’s faith. She is the first Christian and our Mother in Faith. Mary gives virgin birth to Jesus, a divine Person with a human nature. This God-Man is “baptized” into a mission that forgives sins. Jesus’ core teaching: love God and one another as “I have loved you” (John 15:12). Read the Sermon on the Mount for details (Matthew 5-7). He calls Twelve Apostles to kickstart his mission via a Catholic and Apostolic Church. The core mission: forgive sins. Jesus changes water into wine at a wedding, heals via miracles, and finally changes bread and wine into his Body and Blood at the Last Supper. He suffers and dies for our sins, and he rises before dawn on the “first day of the week”. Forty days later, he ascends to heaven. He sends the Spirit upon his Church, inaugurating its mission to sanctify, teach, and govern until the Last Judgment, when Christ calls down his Bride, the Holy City (Revelation 21:2), in which everything is resolved in himself (1 Corinthians 15:28). In the meantime, Mary goes into “dormition” and is “assumed” into heaven, body and soul.**

This narrative is real history. It is a “trans-historical” event that is actively present in every Catholic Mass. It makes saints. Take note of Mary’s role.

January 1<sup>st</sup>, New Year’s Day, is a Holy Day. It acknowledges Mary as God’s Mother. In 431 AD, at the Council of Ephesus, the Church declared that Mary is the “Mother of God”. Mary was solemnly declared to be “Theotokos”, which means “God-bearer” in Greek. The Council acknowledged, as a matter of faith, that Mary gave birth to the “humanity” and the “divine Person” of Jesus. This is a dogmatic, life-giving, and poetic fact. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

**“Thy Maker’s maker, and thy Father’s mother / Thou hast light in dark, and shut’st in little room / Immensity cloistered in thy dear womb” (John Donne).**

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 [LOLCC.NET](http://LOLCC.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..

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD Wednesday, January 1

This is a Holy Day of Obligation. In addition to the New Year’s Eve Mass at 5:30 PM (Bilingual), there will be Mass at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM on January 1. Plan to attend Mass on this day to give the new year to Mary—God’s mother and the Mother of Peace.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST Sunday, January 5

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



### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED December 30—January 1

The parish office will remain closed through Wednesday January 1, 2025. The office will reopen with our regular hours Thursday, January 2. Happy New Year!

# OUR PARISH



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

# 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.



Special thanks to all our volunteers who worked very hard to prepare and decorate our church for joyful adoration during the seasons of Advent and Christmas.



## 2025 Calendars are here!

Our Lady of Lourdes 2025 calendars have arrived! Please feel free to take one per family from the vestibule.

## December 29, 2024 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 28

*The Holy Innocents, Martyrs*

- 9:00 AM Rev. Frederick Edlefsen
- 5:30 PM All the unborn whose lives are threatened in the womb

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 29

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

- 8:00 AM + Robert A. Rachko Sr. by Maria & Trent Hughes
- 10:00 AM All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
- 12:00 PM + Joan Billerbeck by James & Maryellen Tibbs
- 5:00 PM (Spanish) Celebrant's Intentions

### MONDAY DECEMBER 30

- 6:45 AM + Viola & Francis Fedewa by Joyce & Steve Wahoski
- 12:00 PM + Nancy D. Tibbs by James & Maryellen Tibbs

### TUESDAY DECEMBER 31

- 6:45 AM + Mary & Casey Wahoski by Joyce & Steve Wahoski
- 12:00 PM + Everett James Tibbs by James & Maryellen Tibbs
- 5:30 PM Donald & Mary Fry

### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1

*SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD*

- 9:00 AM John & Margaret Frye
- 11:00 AM The Corrie family by Debbie Corrie

### THURSDAY JANUARY 2

*Sts. Basil, the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church*

- 6:45 AM Return of non-practicing Catholics to the Faith
- 12:00 PM + Patricia Kaplow by Beth Fricano

### FRIDAY JANUARY 3

*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

- 6:45 AM + Bernice & John Yonchewski  
by Joyce & Steve Wahoski
- 12:00 PM + Patricia Kaplow by Beth Fricano



## Prayer in our Parish

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

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](mailto: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](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.



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 [OLOL@OLOLCC.net](mailto:OLOL@OLOLCC.net)

**Next available date is February 2, 2025**

## 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), click *Get Involved* and then *Religious Education* to register. Or contact Leigh Hasson at [dre@ololcc.net](mailto:dre@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.

## Would you like to volunteer?



We are looking for teachers for our CCD program, money counters as well as sacristans to help at the 5:30 PM Vigil and 12:00 PM Sunday Masses. Please contact the Parish Office if interested or scan the QR code





Madonna with Child and Angels, by Giovanni Battista, 1674

**January 1st**  
**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**

**Day Mass Schedule:**  
December 31st: 5:30 PM (Vigil, bilingual)  
January 1st: 9:00 AM \* 11:00 AM

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CCD TEACHER?

Our CCD catechism program for youth (grades pre-K to 8) seeks volunteer religion teachers for this upcoming school year.

Faith formation and sacramental preparation of youth is a vital mission of our parish. If you would like to volunteer, contact Leigh Hasson, Director of Religious Education at [dre@lolcc.net](mailto:dre@lolcc.net) or talk to a priest.

DO YOU WANT TO EXPLORE  
CATHOLICISM?

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

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

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



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Knights of  
Columbus

SISTERS OF LIFE



## Opening Mass for The Holy Year 2025

January 5  
11:00 AM

Cathedral of Saint Thomas More, Arlington

Bishop Michael F. Burbidge will celebrate the  
Opening Mass for the Holy Year.

Visit

[www.arlingtondiocese.org/holy-year-2025/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/holy-year-2025/)  
to learn more about the Holy year 2025.



### Free Catholic Films, Podcasts, Audio Books & More!

As a parishioner, you have pre-paid access to **FORMED**, an online Catholic media streaming service with hundreds of films, e-books, podcasts, study courses, and more on your computer, tablet, and smartphone. Register at [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and enter zip code "22202" or "Our Lady of Lourdes VA" to start enjoying great Catholic programming!

# VOCATIONS, STEWARDSHIP & MORE

## Stewardship Reflection

“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.” I John 3:1

*During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received—being children of God! As God’s children, it’s in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. We are all children of God.*



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**“Did you know that I must be in my Father’s house?”**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph serves as a model of love, faith, and obedience. Just as Jesus was guided by His Father’s will, so too can we be guided by God’s love. Reflect on how your family life mirrors the faith and devotion of the Holy Family. Strengthen your commitment to each other by nurturing a deeper relationship with God.



## 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**.



Faith Direct for eGiving

## SECOND COLLECTION

**December 28/29 \* Maintenance & Improvement**

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



**CARTOON OF THE WEEK**

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**WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT**  
**Friday through Sunday**  
**January 24 - 26, 2025**  
**San Damiano Retreat Center**  
**White Post, Virginia**



Fr. Jack Riley has been a priest for over 30 years, serving in the Arlington Diocese and beyond. He has taught and led hundreds of conferences, missions, and retreats for priests, religious sisters, and laity around the country and as far afield as Calcutta, India. Carmelite Spirituality and the life and experience of St. Thérèse of Lisieux permeate his courses and spiritual conferences. Fr. Riley currently serves as Spiritual Director for the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA.

*St. Thérèse is a magnificent manifestation of "the Feminine Genius" and a "Wise Woman" in the fullest sense of the words. Pope St. Pius X called her "the Greatest Saint of modern times" before Pope St. John Paul the Great declared her a "Doctor of the Church."*



Retreat cost is \$285. Financial assistance may be available.

For more information or to register, please contact Deacon Maines:

**Mark.Maines@arlingtondiocese.org or visit our website at [ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat)**

## 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

Albert Colbert, Mildred Cottini, Nancy Davidson, Paul Durand, Rosa Diesquez, John Elfervig, Francis Xavier Eversole, Geraldine Filpi, April Garcia, John Gar-giulo, 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, e Ismael A. Zavala Umaña. 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  
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[OLOL@OLOLCC.NET](mailto:OLOL@OLOLCC.NET)



## Las Reflexiones de un Misterio

Por el P. Frederick Edlefsen

Los dogmas católicos forman una narrativa histórica: **María es concebida sin pecado original. La primera vez que sucede desde el Principio de los tiempos. Catorce años después, un ángel "que está delante de Dios" (Lucas 1:19) anuncia a María que, por el poder del Altísimo, el Espíritu Santo la "cubrirá con su sombra" y concebirá al Hijo del Padre. Ella permanecerá virgen. Además, María es la primera en escuchar y creer que Dios es una Trinidad – Padre, Hijo y Espíritu – perfeccionando así la fe de Abraham. Ella es la primera cristiana y nuestra Madre en la Fe. María, da luz virginal a Jesús, una Persona divina con naturaleza humana. Este Dios-Hombre es "bautizado" para una misión que perdona los pecados. La enseñanza central de Jesús: amar a Dios y a los demás como "Yo los he amado" (Juan 15:12). Lee el Sermón de la Montaña para más detalles (Mateo 5-7). Jesús llama a los Doce Apóstoles para iniciar su misión a través de una Iglesia Católica y Apostólica. La misión principal: perdonar los pecados. Jesús transforma el agua en vino en una boda, cura enfermos a través de milagros y, finalmente, transforma el pan y el vino en su Cuerpo y Sangre en la Última Cena. Él sufre y muere por nuestros pecados, y resucita antes del amanecer del "primer día de la semana". Cuarenta días después, asciende al cielo. Él envía el Espíritu sobre su Iglesia, inaugurando su misión de santificar, enseñar y gobernar hasta el Juicio Final, cuando Cristo llamará a su Esposa, la Ciudad Santa (Apocalipsis 21:2), en la que todo se resuelve en él (1 Corintios 15:28). Mientras tanto, María entra en "dormición" y es "asunta" al cielo, en cuerpo y alma.**

Esta narración es historia real. Es un evento "trans-histórico" que está activamente presente en todas las misas católicas. Hace a las personas santas. Toma nota del papel de María.

El 1 de enero, el día de Año Nuevo, es un día santo. Reconoce a María como Madre de Dios. En el año 431 d.C., en el Concilio de Éfeso, la Iglesia declaró que María es la "Madre de Dios". María fue solemnemente declarada "Theotokos", que significa "portadora de Dios" en griego. El Concilio reconoció, como cuestión de fe, que María dio a luz a la "humanidad" y a la "divina Persona" de Jesús. Este es un hecho dogmático, vivificante y poético. María, Madre de Dios, ruega por nosotros.

# Bienvenido

## Le Invitamos a Registrarse!

El registro parroquial le ofrece:

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- ♦ recibir preparación sacramental, educación religiosa y certificados para ser padrinos.

Para registrarse, utilice el código QR, visite [www.olocc.net](http://www.olocc.net) o llame a la Rectoría al 703-684-9261.



**La oficina parroquial** continuará cerrada hasta el Miércoles 1° de Enero, 2025. La oficina abrirá en su horario normal el Jueves 2 de Enero.



## 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

## La Sagrada Familia



Jesús, María y José

### Reflexión de la Semana

“Miren cuanto nos ama el Padre que somos llamados hijos de Dios. ¡Y de veras lo somos! I Juan 3:1

Durante esta temporada de regalos, recordemos el bello don que hemos recibido—ser hijos de Dios! Como hijos de Dios, también esta en nuestro ADN compartir y expresar nuestro amor por los demás. ¡Cada día dígame a su cónyuge, hijos, otros miembros de la familia y amigos que los ama! Además, ore por aquellas personas que son diferentes a usted, aquellas que no le agradan o aquellas que hace todo lo posible para molestarlo. Todos somos hijos de Dios!.

## EVENTOS PARROQUIALES

### SOLEMNIDAD DE SANTA MARÍA, MADRE DE DIOS Miércoles, 1 de Enero

Este es un Día de Obligación. Además de la Misa de Vigilia del 31 de Enero a las 5:30 PM, habrá Misa a las 9:00 AM y 11:00 AM el 1° de Enero. Planea asistir a Misa en este día para ofrecer el año nuevo a Santa María, Madre de Dios y Madre de la Paz.



### DESAYUNOS DE LOS CABALLEROS DE COLÓN Domingo, 5 de Enero

Ven a nuestro desayuno mensual organizado por los Caballeros de Colón, después de las Misas de las 8:00 AM y 10:00 AM en el Salón Parroquial.



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