



OUR LADY *of* LOURDES

NUESTRA SEÑORA *de* LOURDES

DECEMBER 31, 2023

31 DE DICIEMBRE, 2023

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

LA SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESUS, MARIA Y JOSE



*THE CHILD GREW AND BECAME STRONG, FILLED WITH WISDOM;
AND THE FAVOR OF GOD WAS UPON HIM.*



Parish
Registration



Make One-Time
Donation



Sign Up for
CCD



Faith Direct for
eGiving

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

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, 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”.



December 31, 2023
The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph
WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 30
9:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory
by The Pronczuk Family
5:30 PM + Bernard F. Skibinski III
by The Peterson Family

SUNDAY DECEMBER 31
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
8:00 AM + Robert A. Rachko Sr.
by Maria and Trent Hughes
10:00 AM For all parishioners, living and deceased
12:00 PM + Mazi Kingsley Ijeoma by Nneka Ijeoma
2:30 PM (Spanish) Celebrant's Intentions

MONDAY JANUARY 1
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
11:00 AM + Guillermo and Estelita Baleros
by The Baleros Family
2:30 PM (Spanish) Celebrant's Intentions

TUESDAY JANUARY 2
Saint Basil The Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
6:45 AM Mary Downey
by James and Maryellen Tibbs
12:00 PM + Tom Harmon
By Joseph and Esperanza Miranda

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3
The Most Holy Name of Jesus
6:45 AM Maria Fernandez
by Tony and Maite Fernandez
12:00 PM + Beverly Long by Diane Dusza

THURSDAY JANUARY 4
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
6:45 AM Beth Fricano
by James and Maryellen Tibbs
12:00 PM Fr. Joseph Kena
by OLOL Legion of Mary group

FRIDAY JANUARY 5
Saint John Neumann, Bishop
6:45 AM OLOL Staff
by James and Maryellen Tibbs
12:00 PM + Al Shields by Duane Shields

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.

Heaven and the Holy Family
The Living Room Reconsidered
By Fr. Frederick Edlefsen



The Sunday between Christmas and New Year' Day is Holy Family Sunday. The Church meditates on the homelife of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Their "living room" was a piece of heaven on Earth. Our living rooms – and dining rooms, back decks, front porches, and back yards – should be like little heavens. The conversations, games, friendships, and meals shared in these places should invite Christ to join us. "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come into him and will dine with him, and he with me" (Revelation 3:20).

We should ponder the family's role in God's Providence. Because God's Son became man in Mary's womb, he identifies with every person, at every stage of life's journey. Growing up, Christ experienced a child's vulnerability, a youth's need for guidance, and everyone's need for a living room and a place to call home.

By becoming human, God put his Son in the hands of human parents, entrusted with guarding, guiding, and forming his humanity. The Father used Christ's vulnerability to show us how to treat all vulnerable human life. By entrusting Jesus to Mary and Joseph, God shows us how to guide and love youth and – above all – to teach them to pray. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* sums up Mary and Joseph's role in raising Jesus:

"The Son of God who became Son of the Virgin also learned to pray according to his human heart. He learns the formulas of prayer from his mother, who kept in her heart and meditated upon all the "great things" done by the Almighty" (CCC 2599)

Here's our lesson from the Holy Family: *our homes should be sanctuaries of prayer.* A family should be a community where Christ is always invited and welcomed. A family is where God's Commandments are taught and practiced. A family is a school of love, and the living room is love's classroom. The family is where we learn to "seek first the Kingdom of Heaven" (Matthew 6:33).

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, Francis Xavier Eversole and Jack Ermentrout. Please contact the Rectory at 703-684-9261 or olol@ololcc.net to arrange.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

Every Tuesdays at 7:00 PM, join our Pro-Life Committee in the church to pray a weekly rosary for the unborn and put an end to abortions.



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

INVITE OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOME FOR A VISIT

Contact our Legion of Mary group at csb1789@hotmail.com if you want the opportunity to host the "Pilgrim Virgin" statue of Mary in your home for 1-2 weeks.

ALTAR FLOWERS

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 February 4th, 2024.

PARISH REGISTRATION — WHY IT'S IMPORTANT?

Parish registration provides a unique opportunity to participate fully in the life of the parish, discover the joy of community, and to find a spiritual family where you can grow in holiness together. To register in our parish, please use the QR code on the bulletin cover or visit our website www.ololcc.net and click "I'm New".

THIS WEEK: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

JANUARY 1ST is the Solemn Feast of Mary, Mother of God, a day honoring Mary as the Mother of God. While this year, this Solemnity is not a Holy Day of Obligation, please take time to attend mass at 11:00 AM on this day and meditate on Mary's crucial role in growing closer to God.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

SUNDAY

JANUARY 7
after the 8 & 10 AM
Masses

Next
Weekend!

PARISH HALL

THANK YOU! 🙌 🙌 🙌

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.

2024 CALENDARS ARE HERE!

Our Lady of Lourdes 2024 calendars have arrived! Please feel free to take one per family from the vestibule.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will remain closed through January 1st. The office will reopen with our regular hours Tuesday, January 2, 2024.



COUNSELING SERVICES ON SITE AT OLOL

Our parish is hosting Laura Salzmann, MA, NCC, a mental health therapist from Catholic Charities Family Services of the Diocese of Arlington. She is offering counseling services every **Wednesdays, 8:00 AM - 4:00 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.

** Please note there will be no appointments on Jan 10 **

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Stewardship Reflection

*"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive."
Colossians 3:13*

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone - a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

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.



Seeking?

Find the fullness of
faith at OClA.

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

AFTER ABORTION CARE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday, January 11

Please help support the diocesan after abortion care outreach through prayer and awareness. To learn more, please RSVP for a Project Rachel Zoom call on Thursday, January 11 at 12:30-1:00 PM by emailing Sarah LaPierre, Project Rachel Director, at info@helpafterabortion.org

DO YOU WANT TO HELP YOUR CHILDREN WITH THEIR FAITH FORMATION?

A diocesan-sponsored catechist certification course is being offered starting in January to provide parents, catechists, and teachers with a solid foundation for family faith formation and traditional catechesis. Classes will be held at two locations: St John the Baptist in Front Royal, and St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg.

See bulletin ads for more information and registration. All are welcome to this free series of training sessions.
<https://www.catholiceducationcenter.com/events>

THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE



Thursday – Friday, January 18 -19
Eagle Bank Arena, Fairfax, VA
In preparation for the March of Life, the Diocese of Arlington invites you to join thousands of participants from across the country at Life is VERY Good evening of prayer on January 18 and Morning Rally and Mass on January 19, 2024. Both events will be at Eagle Bank Arena. Online registration is now open. For more information and registration, please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/livg/

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

As a parishioner, you have pre-paid access to FORMED, an online Catholic media streaming service. Enjoy hundreds of Catholic films, e-books, podcasts, study courses, and more on your computer, tablet, and smartphone. Register at formed.org/signup and enter zip code "22202" or "Our Lady of Lourdes VA"



HOLY HOUR FOR HEALING AND CONVERSION

Tuesday, January 9 * 7:30 PM * St. Leo the Great, Fairfax
All are welcome to a Holy Hour at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church to spend time with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Father Daniel Rice will lead in prayer along with musicians Valerie and Rocco Repetski. Special intentions will be for healing and conversion in families, including those affected by abortion. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

WHO IS Mary?

Mary, Explained



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. To watch the entire series, visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/maryexplained/>

MORNINGS OF MERCY

Saturday, February 3 * 9:00 AM * St. Luke, McLean

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. The retreats are free. Please register at arlingtondiocese.org/morningsofmercy



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/>



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

SEMINARY VISIT FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Saturday, January 27, 2024

St. John Paul II Seminary, Washington D.C.

Ever wondered what college seminary is like? Join Fr. Isenberg and Quo Vadis members for a visit to St. John Paul II Seminary in Washington, D.C. to learn more about college seminary. Meet the seminarians and their formators, see where they live, pray, eat and study, celebrate Mass together and tour parts of Catholic University where they have classes. Dads are welcome but not required. Cost is \$15 per person to cover lunch and snacks. **Deadline to submit registration form is January 18.** Visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis or contact the Office of Vocations, vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514.

** Quo Vadis events are for high school boys interested in exploring their vocations. **

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.



"By faith Abraham obeyed."

If you should be called to serve the Lord as a priest, deacon, brother, sister or in the consecrated life, pray for a deep faith and obey Him in love. Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email:

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



GIFT PLANNING FOR YOU...AND OUR PARISH

Planning for the future is important whether it is your retirement, or the future of your parish community. Including a gift in your will or trust is a simple way to express your unending gratitude to God. For more information on naming Our Lady of Lourdes parish or the diocese in your will, you may contact your attorney or visit www.arlingtondiocese.planmylegacy.org.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

January 6 & 7 * Maintenance and Improvement Fund

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

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

John H. Lange

Plumbing & Heating

(703) 536-5060 / 24 Hour Emergency Service

Bulletin Cover: Holy Family painting, by Claudio Coello, circa second half of 17th century, Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest.

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, 31 de diciembre** 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!

El Cielo y la Sagrada Familia

Reconsiderando la Sala Familiar

P. Frederick Edlefsen



El domingo entre Navidad y Año Nuevo es el Domingo de la Sagrada Familia. La Iglesia nos pide meditar sobre la vida familiar de Jesús, María y José. La "sala de estar" en el hogar de la Sagrada Familia constituía un pedazo de cielo en la Tierra. Asimismo, nuestras salas de estar, y otros espacios del hogar - comedores, terrazas, porches, patios - deben ser como pequeños cielos. Las conversaciones, los juegos, las amistades y las comidas compartidas en estos lugares deben invitar a Cristo a unirse a nosotros. "He aquí, yo estoy junto a la puerta y llamo; si alguno oye mi voz y abre la puerta, entraré en su casa, y cenaré con él, y él conmigo" (Apocalipsis 3:20).

Debemos meditar en el papel de la familia en la Providencia de Dios. Debido a que el Hijo de Dios se hizo hombre en el seno de María, Jesús se identifica con cada persona, y durante cada etapa de su vida. Al crecer, Cristo experimentó la vulnerabilidad de un niño, la necesidad de consejo de un joven y la necesidad de tener una sala de estar y un lugar al que llamar hogar.

Al hacerse humano, Dios puso a su Hijo en manos de padres humanos, encargados de proteger, guiar y formar su humanidad. El Padre usó la vulnerabilidad de Cristo para mostrarnos cómo tratar a todas las vidas humanas vulnerables. Al confiar la vida humana de Jesús a María y José, Dios nos muestra cómo guiar y amar a los jóvenes y, sobre todo, como enseñarles a orar. El *Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica resume el papel de María y José en la formación humana de Jesús:*

"El Hijo de Dios, hecho Hijo de la Virgen, también aprendió a orar conforme a su corazón de hombre. El aprende de su madre las fórmulas de la oración; de ella, que conservaba todas las maravillas del Todopoderoso y las meditaba en su corazón." (CIC 2599)

Esta es nuestra lección de la Sagrada Familia: *nuestros hogares deben ser santuarios de oración*. Una familia debe ser una comunidad donde Cristo sea siempre invitado y acogido. Una familia es el lugar donde se enseñan y practican los mandamientos de Dios. Una familia es una escuela de amor, y la sala de estar es el aula donde se enseña a amar. La familia es donde aprendemos a "buscar primero el reino de los cielos" (Mateo 6:33).

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/>



DONACIONES EN LÍNEA CON FAITH DIRECT

¡Nuestra parroquia acepta donaciones en línea a través de Faith Direct! Puede donar a todas las colectas y establecer pagos recurrentes en su propio horario. Para inscribirse, escanee el código QR en esta página, o en la portada del boletín, o visite www.faithdirect.net e ingrese código parroquial VA327.



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

31 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2023

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

“...Como el Señor los ha perdonado, así deben ustedes perdonar.” Colosenses 3-13

Perdonar es una de las cosas más difíciles para las personas. No podemos dar lo que no tenemos. Necesitamos recibir la misericordia y el perdón de Dios antes de darlos a otras personas. Acérquese al sacramento de la Reconciliación y reciba la misericordia y el perdón de Dios. Entonces, comparta el don del perdón con alguien – un miembro de la familia, un amigo o un compañero de trabajo. Tome su teléfono y llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a alguien ahora mismo.

VISITA AL SEMINARIO QUO VADIS PARA CHICOS DE SECUNDARIA

Sábado, 27 de enero de 2024

Seminario San Juan Pablo II, Washington D.C.

¿Alguna vez te has preguntado cómo es el seminario universitario? Únete al Padre Isenberg y Quo Vadis para experimentarlo de primera mano en una visita al Seminario San Juan Pablo II en Washington, D.C. Conozca a los seminaristas y sus formadores, vea dónde viven, rezan, comen y estudian, celebran la Misa y recorren partes de la Universidad Católica donde tienen clases. Los papás son bienvenidos, pero no son obligatorios. **La fecha límite para enviar el formulario de inscripción es el 18 de enero.** Visite www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis_o comuníquese con la Oficina de Vocaciones, vocations@arlingtondiocese.org o llame al 703-841-2514.

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/>

¡REGISTRO PARROQUIAL – POR QUE ES IMPORTANTE?

El registro parroquial ofrece una oportunidad única para participar plenamente en la vida de la parroquia, descubrir la alegría de una comunidad y una familia espiritual donde puedan crecer juntos en santidad. También es importante que se registre para que podamos atender a sus diversas necesidades, incluyendo preparación sacramental, educación religiosa y recibir certificados para ser padrinos. Para registrarse, utilice el código QR en la portada del boletín, visite www.olocc.net y haga click en "Soy nuevo", o comuníquese con la Rectoría al 703-684-9261..



**Catholic
Education
Center**

2024 ON SITE

CATECHIST CERTIFICATION COURSES

**St. John The Baptist
FRONT ROYAL, VA**

Saturdays: 9:30 – 3:30

Bring your own lunch



**St. Mary of the Immaculate
Conception Church
FREDERICKSBURG**

Saturdays: 9:30-3:30

Bring your own lunch.

**CAT 101: Catholic Education:
What Every Teacher Needs to
Know**

CAT 102: Teaching the Creed

CAT 103: Teaching the Sacraments

CAT 104: Teaching the Moral Life

CAT 105: Teaching Prayer

Registration link here!

Catechist Certification Courses at
St. Mary of the Immaculate
Conception



Choose your class schedule; missed classes may be made up online.

Books available for sale. **Register at: www.catholiceducationcenter.com**

MORNINGS OF *Mercy*

FOR DIVORCED CATHOLICS

HOLY MASS | TALK | BENEDICTION

Hurting after divorce? Want to enter into fellowship with Catholics in similar situations and to grow more deeply in your relationship with Jesus?

Event is free, but please register
ARLINGTONDIOCESE.ORG/MORNINGS OF MERCY

FEBRUARY 3
ST. LUKE
MCLEAN, VA

MAY 18
ST. TIMOTHY
CHANTILLY, VA

AUGUST 10
GOOD SHEPHERD
ALEXANDRIA, VA

NOVEMBER 23
ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON
LAKE RIDGE, VA



*Nothern Italian Cuisine
Welcome to fine dining
in Crystal City*



526 South 23rd St.
Arlington, VA 22202
703-979-8200
www.theportofinorestaurant.com

catering@thebozzellis.com

**Catering For
Every Occasion**
-24 Hr Notice Required-
Bozzellis
"Make Space for Pizza"

**Murphy Funeral
Homes**
Dignity Memorial
2410 Wilson Blvd., Arlington
703-603-920-4800



www.maidtoclean.com
703-299-0101
20% off first cleaning for new clients

KATCHMARK
THE #1 ROOFING CONTRACTOR
IN VIRGINIA, MARYLAND, & DC
TRUST, QUALITY, AND PROFESSIONALISM

703-817-0200
katchmark.com

COMPASS
Marga Pirozzoli, Realtor®
Associate Broker - J.D.
marga.pirozzoli@compass.com
703.585.4884
Justine Pope, Realtor®
justine.pope@compass.com
571.388.7359

Terms & Conditions: Compass is a licensed real estate brokerage that abides by Equal Housing Opportunity laws. Information is compiled from sources deemed reliable but is not guaranteed. All measurements & square footages are approximate. This is intended to solicit property already listed. Compass is licensed as Compass Real Estate in DC & as Compass in Virginia & Maryland. 1004 King St, 1st Fl., Alexandria, VA 223142 - 703.229.8935



**Wills, Trusts, & Probate
for Catholic Families**

703.865.6100 | welcome@pjilaw.com



1785 S. Hayes St., Arlington, VA
703-920-5700 • regencycarearlington.com
PT, OT, ST, Skilled Nursing, Respite, Memory Care &
Vent/Trach units & Onsite Hemodialysis

Paragon Assisted Living
Potomac House Communities
Trusted Senior Care Provider
at Your Home...or Ours!
We welcome residents into warm home settings, care for them with respect
and devotion, and ensure their days are filled with hope, purpose and joy.
Call Us to Schedule a Tour: **571-378-0295**
www.paragonassistedliving.com

Caffi SERVICES, INC
PLUMBING HEATING HVAC REMODELING
1313 POWHATAN STREET ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314-1342
(703) 836-6775
www.caffiservices.com service@caffiservices.com
Serving the DC Metropolitan area since 1967

Tepeyac OB/GYN
Something More Than Medicine®
4001 Fair Ridge Dr., #304
Fairfax VA
703-273-9440

ALWAYS HIRING GREAT CAREGIVERS
Paragon home care
An established, premier home care provider
awarded the "Best of Home Care" Award for
the highest customer satisfaction ratings
based on blind survey of clients.
Call Us For A Free Assessment Today (703) 942-8950
www.paragonhomecare.com

A CLEANING SERVICE
Since 1985 * Lic/Insured/Bonded
703-892-8648
Commercial and Residential
www.acleaningserviceinc.com

Agnes B. Fuentes, DDS Complete Family Dental Care
Voted Top Dentist 2022 & 2023 in Washingtonian & VA Living Magazine
Preventive & Cosmetic Services ♦ One Hour In-office Tooth Whitening Offered
2445 Army Navy Drive, Suite #100, Arlington 22206
We offer complimentary consultations for invisalign
We welcome new patients - Saturday & early morning appointments available
Parishioner - 703-521-7802 - www.agnesfuentesdds.com
Most PPO plans accepted/participating providers with Cigna PPO and GEHA dental connections



Cell: 571-221-1960
Email: tmf110567@aol.com
Website: www.NRERealtors.com

Tonya McKee Finlay
Realtor/Team Lead

Powered by **kwmetrocenter**



St. Joseph's Roofing, Inc.
703-716-7663 Roofing • Windows • Gutters • Siding www.SJRoof.com

St. Anne's Retirement Community
A Catholic-Centered Community...
Sponsored by the Adorers of the Blood of Christ
St. Anne's Retirement Community is a CCRC (Continuing Care Retirement
Community) located in West Hempfield Township (Lancaster County), PA!
We offer:
• Resident Priest • Daily Mass
• Weekly Confession
• Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
• Weekly Spiritual Programs
Located close to major cities by train or car:
• Philadelphia, PA 85 Miles
• Baltimore, MD 68 Miles
• Washington, D.C. 109 Miles
• New York City, NY 169 Miles
717.285.6197 • www.StAnnesRC.org
3952 Columbia Ave., West Hempfield Twp., PA 17512

When anxiety was great
within me, your consolation
brought joy to my soul.
Psalm 94:19

WOODLAWN TREE SERVICE
Serving NOVA since 1977
Owned & Operated by Jim Nelson
Professional Arborist
Pruning • Dead Wooding • Shrubbery Care
• Shaping Crown Reduction • Trimming
Firewood • Tree & Stump Removals
Summer Special
Discount 15%
(Exp. 09/30/23) **703-780-8040**
www.woodlawntree.com

JOHN H. LANGE
PLUMBING & HEATING
703-536-5060
FINE NAME IN PLUMBING!
General Plumbing - Sewer & Water
Installation, Replacement & Repairs
Water Heaters - Disposals
Pumps - Supply & Install
24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

Preventive Care for a Lifetime of Healthy Smiles
RenovaSmiles
FAMILY & COSMETIC DENTISTRY
1-844-336-2474 • www.renovasmiles.com
Falls Church Woodbridge, Manassas, Arlington, and Franconia.

Jennifer Caterini
Realtor®, Licensed in DC & VA
TTR Sotheby's INTERNATIONAL REALTY
Cell **703-609-6258**
jcaterini@ttrsir.com (TTRSIR.com)



check out the latest offerings by your bulletin sponsors

Finding FABER

by downloading our free app

