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APRIL 27, 2025
SUNDAY OF
DIVINE MERCY

27 DE ABRIL, 2025
DOMINGO DE LA
DIVINA MISERICORDIA

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)

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.

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

28

Rosary
6:15 AM * 11:30 AM

MONDAY

29

Rosary
6:15 AM * 11:30 AM

Confessions
12:30 PM

Pro-Life Rosary
7:00 PM

TUESDAY

30

Rosary
6:15 AM * 11:30 AM

Miraculous Medal
Novena
12:30 PM

Confessions
6:30—8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

1

Rosary
6:15 AM * 11:30 AM

Confessions
12:30 PM

THURSDAY

2

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

3

Rosary
9:30 AM

Confessions
4:00 PM—5:00 PM

SATURDAY

4

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
Mrs. Mara Auxiliadora González de Pastrán, Parish Assistant
Ms. Leigh Hasson, Director of Religious Education (DRE)
Mr. Tom Bartolomeo, Director of Music

Take Back Sunday



By Fr. Frederick Edlefsen

Jesus' resurrection is not just a new look. It's a new outlook. It's not just a consolation. It's a challenge. Reconsider priorities. What do you do on Sundays? Every Sunday is Easter. Sunday is the First Day of the week — a New Creation — shining fresh light on everything we do in the forthcoming week. Take back Sunday.

Sunday Mass is indeed an obligation. But it's more than that. To say Sunday Mass is just an "obligation under pain of mortal sin" is like saying "bike riding obliges not to fall off the bike". Bikers ride to go somewhere, get exercise, or have fun. Mass is about a supernatural destination. We enjoy Sunday Mass to "get away and rest a while" (Mark 6:31), to "let go and let God" (see Philippians 4:6-7), and to offer our lives to the Father through Christ's death and resurrection (Paschal Mystery), *made present in the Mass*. Flannery O'Connor said: "Mass could be said out of a suitcase in a furnace room and the same sacrifice would take place." Holy Communion — the Lord's risen Body and Blood — performs Christian charity and holiness in us when we "Go in peace" after Mass. We receive grace — divine love in action — as persons, families, and communities. Mass mysteriously flows, like a river, through life's ups and downs. Our daily sacrifices become Christ's Sacrifice. They flow, like a river, through the Mass into the Father, who returns our love. Life and Mass are woven, like an umbilical cord between heaven and earth, flowing back-and-forth into each other, giving life, organically unified, like a well-tune symphony—or, like the Trinity.

This Easter Season, reflect on how Sunday Mass sanctifies life, making it meaningful — even in suffering, sorrow, doubt, and drudgery. Daily life is our gift to God through his greatest gift to us: the Mass. Ponder ways to make Sunday relaxing and enjoyable *after* Mass. Losing track of time is an exercise in "eternity". Sunday leisure is a downpayment on Heaven. Love grows without effort when people enjoy time together or spend time in contemplative solitude. What about Satan? He hates love, joy, peace, and Sunday's blessed leisure. God made man to be happy—either in family, friendship, or solitary contemplation. Reconsider all of this. Take back Sunday. It's your challenge between now and Pentecost.

WELCOME

IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH, COME TO MASS REGULARLY BUT HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED, OR JOIN OUR COMMUNITY,

WE INVITE YOU TO REGISTER!

USE THE ABOVE QR CODE OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT OLOLCC.NET AND SELECT "I'M NEW."



Upcoming events

YOUNG ADULT PIZZA SOCIAL

Sunday, April 27... *this weekend!*

- An afternoon of fun, food & fellowship after the Noon Mass at Nighthawk
- Bring friends and come to meet new ones!



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET AND ADORATION

Sunday, April 27... *this weekend!*

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 PM followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet & Confessions led by Father Peffley.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 4

- Join for our monthly breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus.
- After the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses in the Parish Hall.



"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

Psalm 118:22

OUR PARISH



Honor a loved one with a Mass
at Our Lady of Lourdes!
Contact the Rectory Office
703.684.9261 or OLOL@OLOLCC.net

April 27, 2025 Second Week of Easter WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY APRIL 26

9:00 AM Tony & Maite Fernandez
5:30 PM + Pope Francis

SUNDAY APRIL 27

Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM + Angelita S. Baylon by Rito G. & Hubert A. Baylon
10:00 AM All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
12:00 PM Luis Pastran & family
5:00 PM Celebrant's Intentions
(Spanish)

MONDAY APRIL 28

St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

6:45 AM + Regina Hegarty by the Walker family
12:00 PM Rocque (Rock) Kramer by Eve Kramer

TUESDAY APRIL 29

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

6:45 AM Maria Fernandez by Tony & Maite Fernandez
12:00 PM + Paul Gruber

WEDNESDAY APRIL 30

St. Pius V, Pope

6:45 AM Rev. Steven Walker
12:00 PM + David DeLong by Carole DeLong

THURSDAY MAY 1

St. Joseph the Worker

6:45 AM + Antonio I. Fernandez by Tony & Maite Fernandez
12:00 PM + John Donnelly by Danuta Pronczuk

FRIDAY MAY 2

St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:45 AM + Brother John Hotstream
12:00 PM + Janice Bian by Carole DeLong

SUPPORT OUR LADY OF LOURDES



We have a growing parish. Last fiscal year, household registration increased 8.5% while Sunday offertory collections increased 1%. In order to align Sunday giving with budgeted expenses, we'll need \$60K more collection income by the end of June 2025. If everyone pitches in—by increasing regular First Collection giving or by starting to give regularly for the first time— **We can do it!**



Fathers Edlefsen and Peffley thank everyone who have 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.



**CROWNING OF
THE BLESSED MOTHER
THIS WEEKEND
AT THE
10:00 AM MASS.**

JOIN US!



Prayer in our Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Albert Colbert, Mildred Cottini, Nancy Davidson, John Elfervig, Francis Xavier Eversole, Geraldine Filpi, April Garcia, John Gargiulo, Ron Harris, Rita Knott, Melissa Kresslein, Julio E. Lainez, Julia Macnamara, Kelly Moore, Mary O'Donoghue, Gloria Lucia Ojeda, Ana Reynaldes, Ana Rivera, Jose Silva, Kathryn Updegraff, Joyce Velde, 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.

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.



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.

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.

JOB OPENING FULL TIME OFFICE ASSISTANT

Our Lady of Lourdes seeks a full-time Office Assistant (OA) to assist the front office (approximately 30 hours per week). 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 olol@ololcc.net with OFFICE ASSISTANT in the subject line.



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

Altar Flower Sponsorships will be paused during Lent.
Next available date is June 1st

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.

**CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME
TO THE NEW MEMBERS OF OUR
CHURCH WHO RECEIVED THE
SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
AT THE EASTER VIGIL**



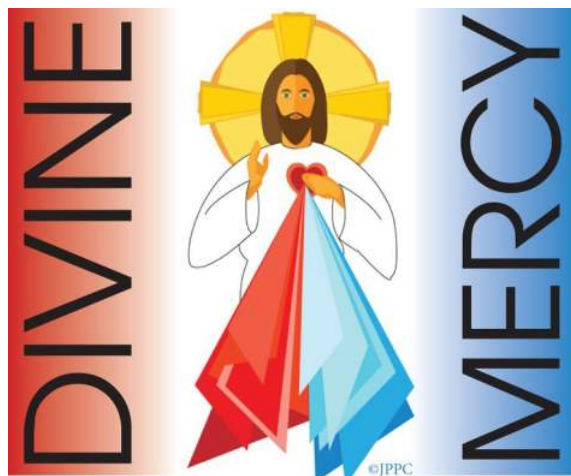
May they grow in the holiness of their Baptism
and bear witness to the Gospel through
the grace of their Confirmation.

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL OUR CHILDREN
WHO RECEIVED THEIR FIRST HOLY
COMMUNION**

May the Sacrament of First Communion
deepen your faith and inspire you to live
a life of friendship with Jesus Christ.



FIRST HOLY
Communion



JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

FOOD DRIVE

Drop off items
after mass in the
Helping Hands
vestibule
APRIL 26/27

SPECIAL REQUEST ITEMS

In support of Afghan Refugees in our area

SUGGESTED DRY PANTRY LIST

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| ☒ Green Tea Bags
(plain, no flavors) | ☒ Dried Beans
(kidney, split peas or chickpeas) |
| ☒ Medjool dates (pitted) | ☒ Dry Yeast Packets |
| ☒ Afghan Rice
(Brands: Mother Rice, Afghan
Darbar Rice or Ahwo Bara) | ☒ Tomato Paste |
| ☒ Rice (Supplies limited -
Substitute Basmati rice or
elbow macaroni) | ☒ Nuts (almonds, pistachios,
pine nuts or walnuts) |
| ☒ Bag of lentils
(red, green or brown) | ☒ Chickpeas (canned) |
| | ☒ Spices (Salt, Pepper, Cumin,
Garander, Turmeric, Dried Mint,
Cardamom Seeds, Peppercorns)
*larger sizes if possible |

Halal Markets in the area:
<https://tinyurl.com/yvrtjn37>
Walmart / Target / Safeway /
Giant / Amazon Prime may also
carry some of these items.

Note: Canned vegetables are not favored
with the exception of chickpeas

If you have any questions, please contact Dona Hansberry at dchansberry@gmail.com

OLOL is focusing on assisting Migration and Refugee Services (MRS), part of Catholic Charities, as it helps those from other countries become self-sufficient.



OUR LADY
of LOURDES
Arlington, Virginia

**HELPING
HANDS**

**MAY is the month of
MARY
a special time to honor
our Blessed Mother!**

**Give Mary a special
attention in your prayers
this month!**



Would you like to volunteer?



We are currently looking for volunteers to serve as:

- lectors for the 12 PM weekday Masses
- sacristans for the weekend Masses, and
- money counters.

Contact the Parish Office or scan the QR code if you
interested in these or other volunteer opportunities.

Thank you for your commitment!

VOCATIONS, STEWARDSHIP & MORE

Stewardship Reflection

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'"

John 20:21

Peace—the first gift of the risen Lord.

*Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too,
He send us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be
compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who
are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of
someone in your life who you need to reconcile with.
Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.*



**Abounding
IN
Hope**

SCAN ME

**MAKE A PLEDGE TODAY
HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!**

Thank you to those who have pledged to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal! If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on your blessings and consider making a commitment. Our Lady of Lourdes has reached 74% of its pledge goal. Help us reach 100% by pledging to the BLA today. The BLA supports many diocesan ministries and seminarian formation. Every pledge counts! You may mail a pledge, scan the QR code, or go online to www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA.

2025 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

"Peace be with you." (John 20:19)



If you are seeking peace and purpose in your life, open your heart to the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Let God's mercy guide your steps. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (703) 841-2514 or via email at 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

**April 26/27 * Catholic Home
Missions Appeal**

This second collection assists dioceses and eparchies that would otherwise struggle due to difficult geography, impoverished populations, and limited resources. CHM funding supports essential pastoral programs, including religious education and youth ministry, priestly and religious formation, prison ministry, and lay ministry training. Thank you for your generosity.



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Founding Farmers Restaurants

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WeAreFoundingFarmers.com

Statement of Bishop Michael F. Burbidge on Pope Francis's Passing into Eternal Life

I join with Catholics and all people of goodwill across the Diocese of Arlington, the nation and the world in prayer as we mourn the death of Pope Francis. Over the course of his long life, the Holy Father served as a witness to the risen Christ, our source of hope for eternal happiness.

The Holy Father's pontificate was marked by his desire that all may draw nearer to the heart of Jesus and bear witness to his unconditional love. Pope Francis called us to live the joy of the Gospel and be a Church of missionary disciples who go out and accompany those on the peripheries of society. The Holy Father urged everyone to work together in a spirit of fraternal solidarity and dialogue to overcome conflicts and injustices, to care for our common home, and to build bridges of peace and reconciliation. In what has already become an enduring image of his pontificate, at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, Pope Francis emerged alone on the steps of Saint Peter's Basilica to direct the gaze of the world to our Eucharistic Lord for an extraordinary moment of global Adoration and blessing. The Holy Father reminded us: "God turns everything to our good."

In the course of his Apostolic Journeys and in meetings with political and religious leaders, as well as people from all walks of life, Pope Francis constantly drew attention to the infinite dignity of every human person, especially the unborn, the poor, the migrant, the innocent, and those most vulnerable, observing that they can easily be cast aside by a "throwaway culture." In that light, the Holy Father spoke often of the parable of the Good Samaritan, reminding us that we are all brothers and sisters to one another and that our words and actions should reflect the Lord's closeness, compassion, and protection.

Providentially, Pope Francis gave us this Jubilee Year of Hope. Pope Francis recently observed that we are all pilgrims of hope, journeying together towards "the grandeur of the heavenly goal to which we have been called." It is this very Christian hope that makes possible our trust in God, our Heavenly Father, as he opens the doors of eternal life to Pope Francis. We unite now in prayer for our departed Holy Father, trusting that our loving God will grant him the reward of his labors and welcome him into the kingdom of heaven. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May our Holy Father Pope Francis rest in peace.

April 21, 2025



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Declaración del Obispo Michael F. Burbidge sobre el paso a la muerte del Papa Francisco

Me uno a los católicos y a todas las personas de buena voluntad de la diócesis de Arlington, de la nación y del mundo en oración por la muerte del Papa Francisco. En el transcurso de su larga vida, el Santo Padre sirvió como testigo de Cristo resucitado, nuestra fuente de esperanza para la felicidad eterna.

El pontificado del Santo Padre estuvo marcado por su deseo de que todos puedan acercarse al corazón de Jesús y dar testimonio de su amor incondicional. El Papa Francisco nos llamó a vivir la alegría del Evangelio y a ser una Iglesia de discípulos misioneros que salen y acompañan a los que están en las periferias de la sociedad. El Santo Padre nos invitaba a trabajar juntos en un espíritu de solidaridad fraterna y de diálogo para superar los conflictos y las injusticias, cuidar nuestra casa común y construir puentes de paz y reconciliación. En lo que ya se ha convertido en una imagen perdurable de su pontificado, en el punto crítico de la pandemia del COVID-19, el Papa Francisco salió solo a las gradas de la Basílica de San Pedro para dirigir la mirada del mundo a nuestro Señor Eucarístico en un momento extraordinario de adoración y bendición mundial. El Santo Padre nos recordó: "Dios lo convierte todo en nuestro bien".

En el transcurso de sus Viajes Apostólicos y en sus encuentros con líderes políticos y religiosos, así como con personas de todos los ámbitos de la sociedad, el Papa Francisco ha llamado constantemente la atención sobre la infinita dignidad de toda persona humana, especialmente de los no nacidos, los pobres, los emigrantes, los inocentes y los más vulnerables, observando que pueden ser fácilmente desechados por una "cultura del descarte." En ese sentido, el Santo Padre habló frecuentemente de la parábola del Buen Samaritano, recordándonos que todos somos hermanos y hermanas entre nosotros y que nuestras palabras y acciones deben reflejar la cercanía, la compasión y la protección del Señor.

Providencialmente, el Papa Francisco nos ha regalado este Año Jubilar de la Esperanza. El Papa Francisco observó recientemente que todos somos peregrinos de la esperanza, caminando juntos hacia "la grandeza de la meta celestial a la que hemos sido llamados." Es esta misma esperanza cristiana la que hace posible nuestra confianza en Dios, nuestro Padre Celestial, al abrir las puertas de la vida eterna al Papa Francisco. Nos unimos ahora en oración por nuestro difunto Santo Padre, confiando en que nuestro Dios amoroso le concederá la recompensa de sus trabajos y le acogerá en el reino de los cielos. Concédete, Señor, el descanso eterno y que brille para él la luz perpetua. Descanse en paz nuestro Santo Padre el Papa Francisco.

21 de Abril, 2025



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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, 27 de Abril** 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, 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 Walsh, e Ismael A. Zavala Umaña. 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

Recupera el Domingo



por P. Frederick Edlefsen

La resurrección de Jesús no es solo una nueva visión. Es un nuevo panorama. No es solo un consuelo. Es un reto. Reconsidera las prioridades. ¿Qué haces los domingos? Cada domingo es de Pascua. El domingo es el primer día de la nueva semana, una Nueva Creación, que arroja una nueva luz sobre todo lo que hacemos en la próxima semana. Recupera el domingo.

La misa dominical es, en efecto, una obligación. Pero es más que eso. Decir que la misa dominical es solo una "obligación bajo pena de pecado mortal" es como decir "andar en bicicleta obliga a no caerse de la bicicleta". Los ciclistas montan para ir a algún lugar, hacer ejercicio o divertirse. La misa se trata de un destino sobrenatural. Disfrutamos de la Misa dominical para "alejarnos y descansar un poco" (Mc 6:31), para "dejar ir y dejar venir a Dios" (ver Flp 4:6-7), y para ofrecer nuestras vidas al Padre a través de la muerte y resurrección de Cristo (Misterio Pascual), *hecha presente en la Misa*. Flannery O'Connor dijo: "Una misa se podría decir desde una maleta en la sala de un hogar y se llevaría a cabo el mismo sacrificio". La Santa Comunión, el Cuerpo y la Sangre resucitados del Señor, produce la caridad cristiana y la santidad en nosotros cuando "Vamos en paz" después de la Misa. Recibimos la gracia, el amor divino en acción, como personas, familias y comunidades. La Misa fluye como un río, misteriosamente, a través de los altibajos de la vida. Nuestros sacrificios diarios se convierten en el Sacrificio de Cristo y fluyen como un río, a través de la Misa hacia el Padre, quien nos devuelve Su amor. La Vida y la Misa se entrelazan como un cordón umbilical entre el cielo y la tierra, fluyendo de un lado a otro, dando vida, en unión orgánica, como una sinfonía bien afinada, así como es la Trinidad.

En esta temporada de Pascua, reflexiona sobre cómo la Misa dominical santifica la vida, haciéndola valiosa, incluso en el sufrimiento, la tristeza, la duda y la monotonía. La vida cotidiana es nuestro regalo a Dios a través de su mayor regalo para nosotros: la Misa. Medita sobre maneras de hacer que el domingo sea relajante y agradable *después de la Misa*. El descanso del domingo es un anticipo del Cielo. El amor crece sin esfuerzo cuando las personas disfrutan del tiempo juntas o también, en soledad contemplativa. ¿Y qué hay de Satanás? El Malo odia el amor, la alegría, la paz y el bendito descanso del domingo. Dios hizo al hombre para que fuera feliz, ya sea en familia, amistad o contemplación solitaria. Reconsidera todo esto. Recupera el domingo. Es tu desafío desde ahora hasta Pentecostés.

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

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



Reflexión de la Semana

"Una vez mas Jesús les dijo: 'La paz sea con ustedes. Como el Padre me envió a mí, así yo los envió a ustedes'"
Juan 20:21

La Paz, el primer don del Señor resucitado. Así como Jesús envió a los apóstoles al mundo, así también, El nos envía a nosotros. Como discípulos de Jesús, somos llamados a ser compasivos y misericordiosos; y no solo con aquellos que son nuestros amigos, sino también con nuestros enemigos. Piense de alguna persona en su vida con la que necesite reconciliarse. Llámela ahora o mejor aún, vaya a verla.



GRUPOS VOLUNTARIOS

MONAGUILLOS

Niños/jóvenes que desean servir como monaguillos deben asistir a las clases de catequesis todos los domingos. Comunicarse con la oficina o Sofia Quishpe al 703-395-4730

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