



# OUR LADY *of* LOURDES

## NUESTRA SEÑORA *de* LOURDES

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*The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;  
and the favor of God was upon him.*

FEBRUARY 2, 2025  
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

2 DE FEBRERO, 2025  
PRESENTACION DEL SEÑOR

# 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

**3**

Rosary  
6:15 AM \* 11:30 AM

**MONDAY**

**4**

Rosary  
6:15 AM \* 11:30 AM

Confessions  
12:30 PM

Pro-Life Rosary  
7:00 PM

**TUESDAY**

**5**

Rosary  
6:15 AM \* 11:30 AM

Miraculous Medal  
Novena  
12:30 PM

**WEDNESDAY**

**6**

Rosary  
6:15 AM \* 11:30 AM

Confessions  
12:30 PM

Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
8:00 PM –10:00 PM

**THURSDAY**

**7**

Rosary  
6:15 AM \* 11:30 AM

Confessions  
12:30 PM

Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
7:30 AM—12:00 PM  
12:30 PM—7:00 PM  
8:00 PM—10:00 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet  
3:00 PM

**FRIDAY**

**8**

Rosary  
9:30 AM

Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
9:30 AM—5:30 PM

Confessions  
4:00 PM—5:00 PM

OLOL Dinner  
7:00 PM (Parish Hall)

**SATURDAY**

**9**

Confessions  
4:15 PM—4:45 PM  
(Español)

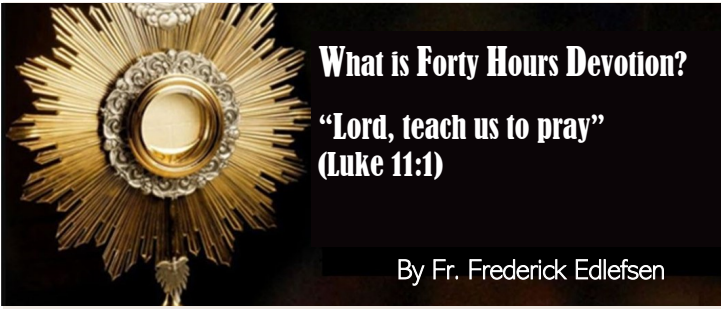
**SUNDAY**

## 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. Ana Acuña, Parish Assistant  
Ms. Leigh Hasson, Director of Religious Education (DRE)  
Mr. Tom Bartolomeo, Director of Music



## What is Forty Hours Devotion?

“Lord, teach us to pray”  
(Luke 11:1)

By Fr. Frederick Edlefsen

**This week, Our Lady of Lourdes holds its annual Forty Hours Devotion.** Forty Hours is a retreat for all parishioners and friends. It starts with Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 PM this Thursday, running through Saturday’s 5:30 PM Vigil Mass. Forty Hours concludes with dinner in the Parish Hall, catered by the *Crystal City Sports Pub*, celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. **RSVP for dinner on the “You’re Invited” section of our website.**

Forty Hours’ main feature is prayer and meditation before the Blessed Sacrament –“the source and summit of the Christian life” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1324). Forty Hours creates a continuous “sacrifice of praise” flowing from the Mass.

**The Mass is our most important act of worship.** Mass unites our lives to Christ’s death and resurrection, known as the Paschal Mystery. Mass turns our lives into a continuous gift to the Father, through Jesus’ sacrifice. All prayer flows from the sacrifice of the Mass, which is Christ’s prayer. In other words, prayer, meditation, and Mass form a continuous “sacrifice of praise” that grows our relationship with God and one another. Charity is prayer’s flower.

**Why “forty” hours?** In the Bible, “forty” signifies a sacred time. Rains fell for 40 days and nights in Noah’s time. The Israelites journeyed 40 years in the desert after fleeing Egypt. Moses was twice on Mount Sinai for 40 days, receiving God’s Covenant. The prophet Elijah journeyed 40 days and nights to Mount Horeb (Sinai), where he prayed until he heard God’s “gentle whisper” (1 Kings 19:11-13). Jesus fasted and prayed in the wilderness for 40 days after his Baptism. There were 40 hours between Christ’s burial and resurrection. There were 40 days between Christ’s resurrection and ascension. Forty Hours Devotion connects us to these sacred events, forming a “continuous sacrifice of praise.”

**The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day this Friday and Saturday.** You are invited to meditate on the Bible and contemplate Christ’s intimate presence in the Blessed Sacrament. Forty Hours Devotion concludes with a Solemn Vigil Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes at 5:30 PM this Saturday, followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament and a Dinner Celebration in the Parish Hall. RSVP for dinner on the “You’re Invited” section of our website.

*Welcome*

- ➔ Are you new to the parish?
- ➔ Do you come to Mass regularly but have not registered yet?

**WE INVITE YOU TO REGISTER!**

- ➔ Use the QR code or visit our website at [OLOLCC.NET](http://OLOLCC.NET) and select “I’m New.”

**OUR PARISH WELCOMES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!**



## Upcoming events ...

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST Sunday, February 2 ... *this weekend!*

- 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.



### FORTY HOURS DEVOTION Thursday, February 6 - Saturday, February 8

- Starts with Mass at 7:00 PM on Thursday, Feb. 6 and ends on Saturday, Feb. 8 at the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass. See ad in the bulletin for more details.

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST DAY Saturday, February 8

- Dinner celebration after the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass in the Parish Hall to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. All are invited.
- RSVP by scanning the QR code below
- Limited Seating. RSVP by February 7.



# *FORTY HOURS DEVOTION*

## at OUR LADY OF LOURDES

### *THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8*



Parishioners and visitors are invited to three days of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, known as Forty Hours Devotion, anticipating our feast of Mary's apparition to St. Bernadette on February 11, 1858. This "mini-retreat" for the whole parish will begin with Mass on Thursday, February 6 at 7:00 PM and it will end on Saturday, February 8 at the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass, followed by a dinner party in the Parish Hall.

## SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:00 PM Mass & Solemn Exposition\*  
 8:00 PM Guided Meditation & Prayer  
 9:00 PM Benediction

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

6:45 AM Mass & Simple Exposition\*  
 7:30 AM Time for Silent Prayer  
 11:30 AM Rosary  
 12:00 PM Noon Mass\*  
 12:30 PM Exposition & Silent Prayer  
 \*\* 12:30 – 1:00 PM: Confessions \*\*  
 3:00 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
 7:00 PM Spanish Mass  
 8:00 PM Prayers in Spanish  
 9:00 PM Benediction

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:00 AM Mass & Simple Exposition\*  
 10:00 AM Time for Silent Prayer  
 1:00 PM Pro-Life Holy Hour  
 2:00 PM CCD Guided Meditations by Fr. Edlefsen  
 3:00 PM CCD Guided Meditations by Fr. Edlefsen  
 \*\* 4:00 – 5:00 PM Confessions \*\*  
 5:30 PM Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes  
 6:30 PM Procession with the Blessed Sacrament  
 6:45 PM Solemn Benediction  
 7:00 PM Dinner Celebration in the Parish Hall (rsvp forthcoming)

\* Mass followed by Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Prayer

# **OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST DAY DINNER**

*Our Patronal feast day will be celebrated on*

**SATURDAY  
February 8th**

*Starting with the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass*

*Followed by a celebration dinner  
in the Parish Hall  
Limited Seating*

*RSVP by February 7 using the QR code below*



# OUR PARISH



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

## February 2, 2025 Fourth Week in Ordinary Time WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1**  
9:00 AM + Holy Souls in purgatory  
5:30 PM Deceased victims and their loved ones of Reagan National Airport accident.
- SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2**  
*The Presentation of The Lord*  
8:00 AM Magda Hernandez by Tony & Maite Hernandez  
10:00 AM All Parishioners, Living & Deceased  
12:00 PM Nayelin Hernandez  
5:00 PM + Sharone Allanaisssem by Christine Razanamahandry (Spanish)
- MONDAY FEBRUARY 3**  
*St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr*  
6:45 AM James & Maryellen Tibbs by Beth Fricano  
12:00 PM Rocque (Rock) Kramer by Eve Kramer
- TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4**  
6:45 AM Maria Fernandez by Tony & Maite Fernandez  
12:00 PM + Louise Shields by Duane Shields
- WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5**  
*St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr*  
6:45 AM + Manuel V. Fernandez by Tony & Maite Fernandez  
12:00 PM + Agnes Dusza by Diane Dusza
- THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6**  
*St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs*  
6:45 AM Mary Downey by Beth Fricano  
12:00 PM + Maria Hernandez by Tony & Maite Fernandez  
7:00 PM Kadie Green
- FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7**  
6:45 AM + Brother John Hotstream  
12:00 PM Frederic Cabocel  
7:00 PM + Robert Wayne Alexander by Joseph D. Rogers

# FUND OUR MISSION



We have a growing parish. Last fiscal year, household registration increased 8.5% while Sunday offertory collections increased 1%. 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!



## 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 NEXT FOOD DRIVE FOR CHRIST HOUSE** will be held February 15/16 and 22/23. Special request items are pasta, pasta sauce, canned meat (spam, corned beef hash), paprika, salt, pepper. Please bring donations to the Helping Hands closet behind the stained glass door at the Church entrance.

*Thank you for helping to feed the hungry.*



## Prayer in our Parish

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Carlos Calderon, Jennifer Calderon, Albert Colbert, Mildred Cottini, Nancy Davidson, Paul Durand, 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, 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.



## Thank You!

To all parishioners and friends for your support to the Advent Life Giving Tree for the Gabriel project.

Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected **\$7,693**. These funds will provide complete medical care for two expectant mothers.



### Gift of Life Gabriel Project

## ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's Altar Flowers were provided in recognition of Rita Knott and Mary Downey by their OLOL family

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 March 2nd**

## 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.

## JOB OPENINGS AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

### CHOIR CONDUCTOR

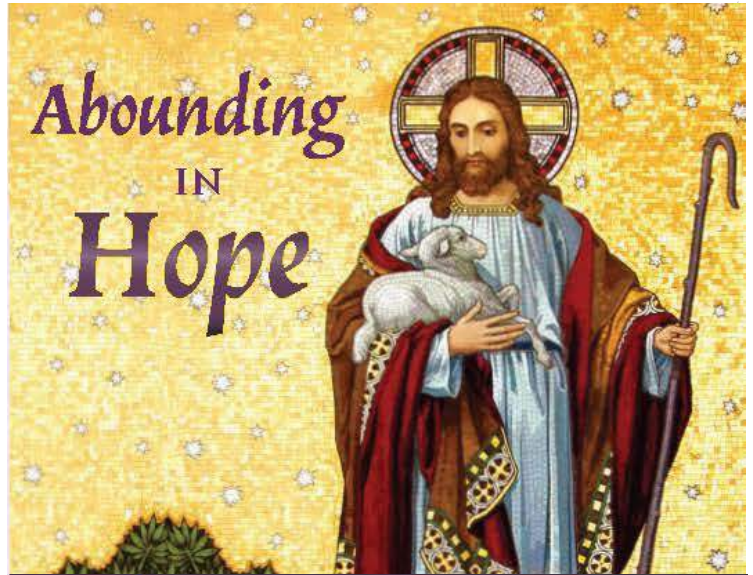
Our Lady of Lourdes in Arlington, VA is looking to hire a Choir Conductor with knowledge of the Catholic liturgy for a Sunday morning Mass and other seasonal and special services. Must have good technique, sightreading ability, and good people skills for a small volunteer choir. Pay negotiable. Send cover letter and resume to Tom Bartolomeo at [barty1950@comcast.net](mailto:barty1950@comcast.net)



### ORGANIST

Our Lady of Lourdes in Arlington, VA is looking to hire an organist for the Saturday Vigil and/or Sunday morning Masses and other special occasions. The organist will be alternating with other organists and should be knowledgeable in the Catholic liturgy. Solid sightreading is a must. Send cover letter and resume to Tom Bartolomeo at [barty1950@comcast.net](mailto:barty1950@comcast.net)

## AROUND THE DIOCESE



### A Message from Bishop Burbidge



The 2025 Bishop's Lenten Appeal theme is "Abounding in Hope," which reminds us of this great theological virtue that is rooted in Jesus Christ and the victory he won for us.

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal sustains over 40 programs and ministries that continue to share the hope we have received in Christ with thousands of people. I invite you to allow God's generous love to be made visible through you by prayerfully considering a sacrificial pledge to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal this year.



SCAN ME

2025 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL  
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

## Would you like to volunteer?

Call us today! We need you!



We are looking for lectors for the 12 PM weekday Masses and sacristans to help during the weekend Masses. Please contact the Parish Office if interested.

Register at [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and enter zip code "22202" or "Our Lady of Lourdes VA" to start enjoying hundreds of films, e-books, podcasts, study courses, and more on your computer, tablet, or smartphone. For free!!



Cathedral Concerts

## An Afternoon of ORGAN, VOICE, and MARIMBA



SCAN ME

Sunday, FEB 9  
at 3:30 PM

Cathedral of Saint Thomas More  
3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, Virginia



# VOCATIONS, STEWARDSHIP & MORE

## Stewardship Reflection

“Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested” Hebrews 2:18

*When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole you feel in our heart.*



“He must increase, I must decrease.”  
John 3:30

## WEEKEND LENTEN RETREAT

for men ages 18-35

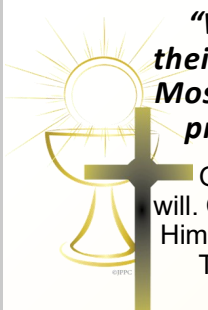
March 7-9, 2025

Starts Friday at 6:30 pm, ends Sunday after lunch.  
Cost: \$150, include private room and all meals. Aid is available.

Register with the Office of Vocations by February 17:

[vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org)

703-841-2514



**“When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lords” (Luke 4:18)**

God invites us to dedicate ourselves fully to His will. Could He be asking you to present your life to Him in a special way? Trust in God’s plan for you. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) or (703) 841-2514.

## 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

February 1/2 \* Diocesan Newspaper

This collection supports the official, award-winning newspaper of the diocese, The Arlington Catholic Herald, and its mission to evangelize through news from a Catholic perspective. Thank you for your generous support.



## 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, 26 de Enero** 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 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, 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  
703.684.9261  
[OLOL@OLOLCC.net](mailto:OLOL@OLOLCC.net)



#### ¿Que es la devoción de cuarenta horas?

“Señor, enséñanos a rezar”  
(Luke 11:1)

Por el P. Frederick Edlefsen

**Esta semana, Nuestra Señora de Lourdes celebrara su Devoción anual de las Cuarenta Horas.** Cuarenta horas es un retiro para todos los feligreses y amigos de nuestra parroquia. Comienza con la Misa y Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento a las 7:00 p.m. de este jueves, y terminara con la Misa de Vigilia del sábado a las 5:30 p.m. **Durante este periodo, el Padre Luis Quiñones celebrará la Misa en español el Viernes a las 7:00 pm, seguida de oraciones y devociones en español.**

La característica principal de las Cuarenta Horas es la oración y la meditación ante el Santísimo Sacramento, "la fuente y la cumbre de la vida cristiana" (*Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, 1324*). Cuarenta Horas crea un continuo "sacrificio de alabanza" que fluye de la Misa.

#### La Misa es nuestro acto de adoración más importante.

La Misa une nuestras vidas a la muerte y resurrección de Cristo, conocido como el Misterio Pascual. La Misa convierte nuestra vida en una ofrenda continua al Padre, a través del sacrificio de Jesús. Toda oración fluye del sacrificio de la Misa, que es la oración de Cristo. En otras palabras, la oración, la meditación y la Misa forman un continuo "sacrificio de alabanza" que hace crecer nuestra relación con Dios y con los demás. La caridad es el fruto de la oración.

**¿Por qué "cuarenta" horas?** En la Biblia, el numero "cuarenta" significa un tiempo sagrado. Las lluvias cayeron durante 40 días y noches en el tiempo de Noé. Los israelitas viajaron 40 años por el desierto después de huir de Egipto. Moisés estuvo dos veces en el Monte Sinaí por 40 días, recibiendo las Leyes de Dios. El profeta Elías viajó 40 días y 40 noches hasta el Monte Horeb (Sinaí), donde oró hasta que escuchó el "suave susurro" de Dios (1 Reyes 19:11-13). Jesús ayunó y oró en el desierto por 40 días después de su bautismo. Pasaron 40 horas entre el entierro y la resurrección de Cristo. Hubo 40 días entre la resurrección y la ascensión de Cristo. La Devoción de las Cuarenta Horas nos conecta con estos eventos sagrados, formando un continuo "sacrificio de alabanza".

**El Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto durante todo el día viernes y sábado de esta semana.** Te invitamos a meditar en la Biblia y a contemplar la presencia íntima de Cristo en el Santísimo Sacramento. La Devoción de las Cuarenta Horas concluye con una Misa de Vigilia Solemne de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes a las 5:30 PM el sábado, seguida de una procesión del Santísimo Sacramento y una Cena de Celebración en el Salón Parroquial. Confirme su asistencia a la cena visitando la sección "Está invitado" de nuestro sitio web o use el código QR en este boletín.

2025





Un regalo de Dios para ti



**\$50**  
por persona

**8 y 9**  
**Febrero, 2025**

## RETIRO NUEVA VIDA PARA PAREJAS

Ven a tener o renovar tu encuentro personal con  
Jesus a través del Espíritu Santo & renovar tu relación con tu pareja

**Centro Católico de Formación JsV**

**Hora: 8am a 6:30pm**

El Ministerio Católico Jesus esta Vivo  
fue establecido en el año 2003.

Evangelizamos a través de:

- Conferencia Liberación (Unbound)
- Retiros
- Cursos de la EESA
- Librería Católica JsV

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**PARA REGISTRARTE**

☎ **703-824-3582**

🌐 [www.Mjesusestavivo.org](http://www.Mjesusestavivo.org)

📍 5884 Leesburg Pike  
Falls Church, VA 22041

## 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 Sofía 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

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## Reflexión de la Semana

“Y ya que él mismo sufrió la tentación, puede ahora ayudar a los que son tentados.” Hebreos 2:18

Cuando nos unimos a un grupo de apoyo, nos consuela compartir nuestro dolor con las personas que experimentan la misma situación porque entienden por lo que estamos pasando. La próxima vez que experimente el sufrimiento, hable con Jesús. Él ha experimentado más sufrimiento que la mayoría de nosotros. Él nos comprende. Además, Jesús nos conoce mejor de lo que nos conocemos nosotros mismos. Solo Él puede llenar el vacío que sientes en tu corazón.

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- Después de las Misas de las 8:00 AM y 10:00 AM en el Salón Parroquial.



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