



OUR LADY *of* LOURDES

NUESTRA SEÑORA *de* LOURDES

OCTOBER 15, 2023

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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, and 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 www.ololcc.net under “Mass & More” and “Marriage Prep”.



October 15, 2023

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY **OCTOBER 14**

St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

9:00 AM + Reno Carlitti, by The Lundbergs

5:30 PM + William Harvey by The Lundbergs

SUNDAY **OCTOBER 15**

Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Marguerite and Robert Marquer by
Danuta Pronczuk

10:00 AM For all parishioners, living and deceased

12:00 PM + Mazi Kingsley Ijeoma by Nneka Ijeoma

5:00 PM (Spanish) + Miguel Bethencourt by The
Bethencourt Family

MONDAY **OCTOBER 16**

St. Hedwig, Religious

6:45 AM Nick Vetrano by Janet Vetrano

12:00 PM + Mary Lee Larvadain

TUESDAY **OCTOBER 17**

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

6:45 AM + Madonna De Grasse by Eve Kramer

12:00 PM + Esperanza M. de Orellana by The
Miranda Family

WEDNESDAY **OCTOBER 18**

St. Luke, Evangelist

6:45 AM The Afghani children of the world

12:00 PM + John McHale by Diane Dusza

THURSDAY **OCTOBER 19**

Ss. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Martyrs

6:45 AM + Mary Lee Larvadain

12:00 PM + Angelita S. Baylon by Rito G. and
Hubert Baylon

FRIDAY **OCTOBER 20**

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

6:45 AM Rev. Steven Walker

12:00 PM + Ruth Kramer by Eve Kramer

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.

INVITE OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOME FOR A VISIT

Our parish's Legion of Mary group is offering parishioners the opportunity to host the "Pilgrim Virgin" statue of Mary in their home for 1-2 weeks. Many blessings can arise from Our Lady's visit! Contact the Legion of Mary at csb1789@hotmail.com

God's Remedy

By Fr. Frederick Edlefsen

First, a good word about angels. St. Thomas Aquinas said that every angel is its own "species." No two angels operate in the same way. Angels are *pure spirit* and *intuitive*. Like humans, they administer God's Providence. They also learn from the Church: "Through the Church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms..." (Ephesians 3:10-11)

Archangels and Guardian Angels often cooperate with the Holy Spirit, prompting us to make good choices and navigate life. Jesus identified angels with a child's innocence and docility: "Their angels... always see the face of my Father in heaven" (Matthew 18:10).

I would like to focus on Raphael because of his role in life's everyday issues and problems. "Raphael" means "God's Remedy." He heals — physically, psychologically, emotionally, and spiritually. He resolves things. He gently inspires trust in God, even when all seems lost. He brings us inner peace and serenity, even when we feel anxiety, sadness, or confusion. He guides us through life's most difficult tangles. Some say that Raphael was Christ's personal Guardian Angel. "An angel from heaven appeared to Him and strengthened Him" (Luke 22:43). He's the patron of youth, family life, and matchmaking. I say he is the patron saint of "making things turn out well." The Old Testament novella, *The Book of Tobit*, reveals Raphael to us.

Mary was close to the Archangels. Gabriel announced that she would virginally conceive the Christ. Michael protects Mary and her supernatural offspring in the Church (see Revelation 12). In the popular novena to "Our Lady Undoer of Knots," Raphael guides us, like Tobias, through Mary's intercession. This is illustrated in a painting that has hung in St. Peter's church in Augsburg, Germany since 1700. Mary is depicted as the "Woman of the Apocalypse." Beneath the moon, upon which Mary stands, the earth is in darkness. Raphael leads Tobias to his future bride's home - and his future home — in Ecbatana. Though Tobias thinks his guide is a helpful young man, it is in fact the Archangel Raphael steering him through the impasses of despair to a bright wedding feast. It heals his family. Many misfortunes are resolved. Tobias' joy foreshadows Heaven.



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

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

Tuesdays * 7:00 PM * Our Lady of Lourdes

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's Altar Flowers were provided in loving memory of Al and Louise Shields.

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 October 22nd.

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 will be offering counseling services every **Wednesdays, 8 AM - 4 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

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY!

Father Edlefsen encourages all to pray at least a decade of the Rosary daily for world peace, as we contemplate Christ's life, and devote ourselves to the Blessed Mother.



SAVE THE DATE: SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

November 1st is the Solemn Feast of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation. Everyone should attend Mass that day.

MASS SCHEDULE
SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
Tuesday, Oct 31: 7:00 PM (Vigil)
Wednesday, Nov 1st: 6:45 AM * 12:00 PM *
7:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE: ALL SOULS' DAY

November 2nd is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day). Plan to attend Mass on this day to commemorate our departed loved ones.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED OCTOBER 20TH

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, October 20th for staff training.



VOLUNTEER

VOLUNTEER AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Share your unique gift with the parish! Scan this QR code or visit our volunteer page on www.ololcc.net. We have



many ministries, and we need YOU. The greatest needs are for sacristans, money counters, choir singers and CCD Teachers. Hispano-hablantes, you are especially needed to help our Saint Vincent de Paul ministry. Thank you for your support to our Parish Community!

ARE YOU AN ANGEL?

No experience necessary to join our "GARDENING ANGELS" to help maintain the churchyard gardens. Join in and learn as you work. Hours to fit your schedule. Please send an email to Carole DeLong at cdelong828@aol.com.



A FEW GOOD MEN NEEDED

Boys in the 4th grade or older are invited to serve at the Altar. If your son would like to be trained as an Altar Server, please contact Joe Mazel at joe.mazel4@gmail.com. Once trained, boys will be scheduled to serve one Mass per weekend. Siblings may serve together.



HELPING HANDS OCTOBER FOOD DRIVE –NEXT TWO WEEKENDS!

The Helping Hands team is collecting food donations for Christ House Food Pantry during this weekend and next weekend. Thanks for your generosity.

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES SENIOR CENTER SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Catholic Charities St. Martin de Porres Senior Center, located in the city of Alexandria is seeking nurses for health and wellness check, nutritionists, exercise instructors and arts and crafts instructors. Center hours are Monday-Friday from 9 AM to 1:30 PM. For more information or to sign up, please visit <https://bit.ly/SMDPVOL>,

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WELCOME CCD STUDENTS

REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN

Sign up at <https://ololcc.net/get-involved/religious-education>

Any questions please contact Leigh Hasson, Director of Religious Education at dre@ololcc.net

Stewardship Reflection
"My God will fully supply whatever you need..."
Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.



Seeking?

Find the fullness of faith at OCIA.

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

FORMED

Free Catholic Films, Podcasts, Audio Books & More!



As a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes, 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](https://www.ourladyoflourdesva.org/formed) and enter zip code "22202" or "Our Lady of Lourdes VA" to start using this service.

MARY, EXPLAINED



Bishop Burbidge invites us to look at Mary, our Blessed Mother, and imitate her example of receiving the Word and bearing the Word into the world. Produced by the Arlington Diocese, this 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 Christ.

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/maryexplained/>

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/>



THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

A JUBILEE JOURNEY WITH MARY

Marian Pilgrimage to Celebrate the Diocese's Jubilee Year.

Mary has been given titles from Scripture, from teachings of the Church, and from many instances that Mary visited places on the earth to encourage people to spend more time in prayer with Jesus. There are 11 churches in the Diocese of Arlington which are named after Mary or one of her many titles. In preparation for the Golden Jubilee of the Diocese in 2024, we are all encouraged to visit as many of those churches named after the Blessed Mother and spend time in prayer at each! **Our Lady of Lourdes is one of the 11 churches that made the list!**

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubileejourney/>

CATHOLIC BAR ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Friday -Saturday, October 27-28 * George Mason University, Arlington Campus

The Catholic Bar Association (CBA), the nation's leading association of Catholic lawyers, is holding its Annual Conference and General Assembly. Bishop Michael Burbidge will be the celebrant



and homilist for the concluding Red Mass, followed by a banquet. Visit www.catholicbar.org/CBA2023 or see the bulletin ad for more information and to register.

LOVING THROUGH LOSS COUPLE'S WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 28 * 9 AM * St. Thomas á Becket, Reston

For families who have experienced the loss of a child from pregnancy through adulthood, this one-day workshop helps couples understand how the trauma of child loss affects the family dynamic, while teaching them how to love each other through the complexity of child loss. The day will begin with Mass, followed by personal testimonies from families of loss, time for reflection, spiritual direction, and group discussion. Cost is \$80 per couple. Register at www.arlingtondiocese.org/redbird

MASS IN CELEBRATION FOR RESPECT LIFE MONTH


Sunday, October 29 * 11 AM * St. Joseph, Alexandria

Join the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Alexandria, for the Mass to celebrate Respect Life Month. All are welcome!



**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.



“Many are called, but few are chosen”

Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you discern your vocation. Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.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

YOUNG ADULT – FRASSATI RETREAT

Friday - Sunday, November 10-12 * San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA

Young adults ages 21-35 are invited to join a weekend of spiritual adventure during which participants will scale the peaks and navigate the troughs of the spiritual life under the guidance of Pier Frassatti and Jesus Christ. For the more adventurous souls, there will be an opportunity for a Sunday afternoon excursion to the summit of a Blue Ridge Peak. Cost is \$285. For further information or to register for this retreat, contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org or see the bulletin ad.

LADIES: DISCOVER THE GIFTS YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN

Saturday, November 11 * 9 AM – 4 PM * St. Thomas à Becket

This event, hosted by the Diocese of Arlington's Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life and created by The GIVEN Institute, is designed to inspire you to receive the gift you are, to realize the gifts you have been given, and respond with the gift that only you can give. The events include talks, and opportunities for Mass, Confession and Adoration. Cost is \$55. To learn more or register visit <http://giveninstitute.com/arlington-given-gathering/>.

Bulletin Cover: The Delivery of the Keys (c 1481-1482). Pietro Perugino, Sistine Chapel, Vatican City

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



SHARING OUR GIFTS

As Christians we are asked to nurture our many gifts during our lifetime and return them to our Heavenly Father with an increase. One way we can do that is to help our parish meet its future needs by including a bequest to Our Lady of Lourdes in your will. For more information, call the Diocesan Planned Giving Office at (703) 841-3819 or visit www.arlingtondiocese.planmylegacy.org.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

October 21 & 22 * World Mission Sunday

Next weekend, we'll unite with fellow Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday. On this weekend, we are invited to enkindle the flames of Christ's love and spread its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Prepare to support the neediest with prayers and generosity. Thank you for being a beacon of Christ' love!

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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 el mensaje de vida y justicia de Dios al mundo.



CONFERENCIA DE LA SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL (SVDP)

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, Octubre 29** 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.

POR FAVOR OREN 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 remedio de Dios

Por el P. Frederick Edlefsen

Primero, unas palabras sabias sobre los ángeles. Santo Tomás de Aquino decía que cada ángel es su propia "especie". No hay dos ángeles que actúen de la misma manera. Los ángeles son *espíritus puros e intuitivos*. Al igual que los humanos, administran la Providencia de Dios. También aprenden de la Iglesia: "Para que la multiforme sabiduría de Dios sea ahora manifestada a los Principados y las Potestades en los cielos, mediante la iglesia..." (Efesios 3:10-11).

Los arcángeles y los ángeles de la guarda a menudo cooperan con el Espíritu Santo, lo que nos impulsa a tomar buenas decisiones y navegar por la vida. Jesús identificó a los ángeles con la inocencia y la docilidad de un niño: "...porque les aseguro que sus ángeles en el cielo están constantemente en presencia de mi Padre celestial" (Mateo 18:10).

Me gustaría enfocarme en el ángel Rafael por su papel en los asuntos y problemas cotidianos de la vida. "Rafael" significa "el remedio de Dios". Él sana, física, psicológica, emocional y espiritualmente. Él resuelve las cosas. Inspira confianza en Dios, incluso cuando todo parece perdido. Él nos trae paz interior y serenidad, incluso cuando sentimos ansiedad, tristeza o confusión. Él nos guía a través de las circunstancias más difíciles de la vida. Algunos dicen que Rafael fue el ángel guardián personal de Cristo. "Un ángel del cielo se le apareció y lo fortaleció" (Lucas 22:43). Es el patrón de la juventud, la vida familiar y parejas. Yo diría que es el santo patrón de "hacer que las cosas salgan bien". La novela corta del Antiguo Testamento, *El libro de Tobías*, nos revela a Rafael.

María estaba cerca de los Arcángeles. Gabriel anunció que ella concebiría virginalmente al Cristo. Miguel protege a María y a su hijo todopoderoso en la Iglesia (véase Apocalipsis 12). En la popular novena de "Nuestra Señora Desatadora de Nudos", Rafael nos guía, como Tobías, a través de la intercesión de María. Esto se ilustra en una pintura que cuelga en la iglesia de San Pedro en Augsburg, Alemania representada como la "Mujer del Apocalipsis". Debajo de la luna, sobre la que está María, la tierra está en tinieblas. En la pintura se ve a Rafael guiando a Tobías a la casa de su futura novia, y su futuro hogar, en Ecbatana. Aunque Tobías piensa que su guía es solo un joven servicial, en realidad es el Arcángel Rafael quien lo guía a través de los senderos dolorosos hacia un radiante banquete de bodas. Sana a su familia. Muchas adversidades se resuelven. El gozo de Tobías prefigura el Cielo.



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/>



15 DE OCTUBRE DE 2023

Domingo 28o del Tiempo Ordinario

“Mi Dios les dará todo lo que necesiten...”
Filipenses 4:19

Dios realmente provee a aquellos que son agradecidos y generosos. Eso es muy difícil de creer para las personas que no viven un estilo de vida de corresponsabilidad. Las personas son escépticas y dicen que es solo una coincidencia. Si usted es escéptico, trate de llevar un estilo de vida de corresponsabilidad por un mes – sea generoso con sus dones de tiempo en oración, su talento en obras de caridad, y sus tesoros, y luego vera como Dios provee para satisfacer sus necesidades.

DONACIONES EN LÍNEA CON FAITH DIRECT

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EDUCACION RELIGIOSA (CCD)

Las clases de CCD ya empezaron, pero los niños pueden unirse durante el año escolar. Para registrarse, envíe el formulario de registro que se encuentra en nuestro sitio web bajo la sección "Get Involved" y "Religious Education". Comuníquese con Leigh Hasson, nuestro DRE, a dre@ololcc.net con cualquier pregunta.

JOVENES ADULTOS – RETIRO FRASSATI

Viernes - Domingo, 10-12 de noviembre * San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA

Jóvenes adultos de 21 a 35 años están invitados a un fin de semana de aventura espiritual durante el cual los participantes escalarán los picos y navegarán por los valles de la vida espiritual bajo la guía de Pier Frassatti y Jesucristo. Para los más aventurados, habrá una excursión a la cima de uno de los picos del Blue Ridge el domingo por la tarde. Costo es de \$285. Ayuda financiera disponible. Para obtener más información o registrarse en este retiro, comuníquese con el diácono Mark Maines mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org o vea el anuncio del boletín.

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 Granados al 703-869-9469 o Sergio Benitez al 240-706-2447.

LEGION DE MARIA

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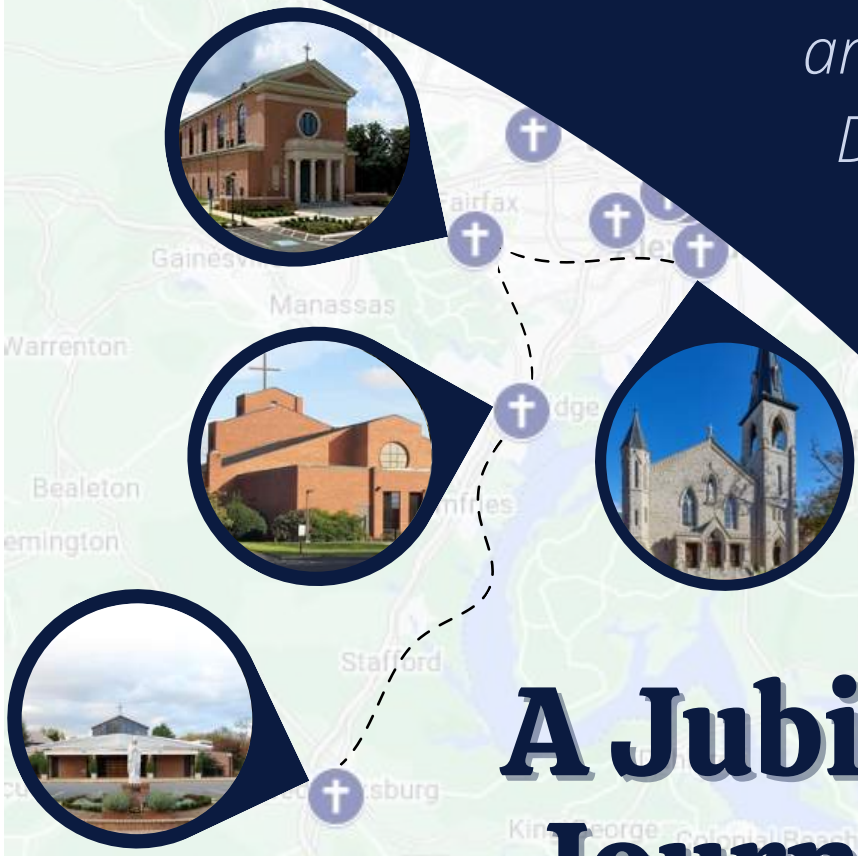
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