



# OUR LADY *of* LOURDES

## NUESTRA SEÑORA *de* LOURDES

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

19 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2023

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TRIGESIMO TERCERO DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO



***FOR TO EVERYONE WHO HAS, MORE WILL BE GIVEN AND HE WILL GROW RICH; BUT FROM THE ONE WHO HAS NOT, EVEN WHAT HE HAS WILL BE TAKEN AWAY.***



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## PARISH INFORMATION

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

### REGISTRATION

Visit [WWW.OLOLCC.NET](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://WWW.OLOLCC.NET) and click “Get Involved” and “Religious Education” to register. Or contact Leigh Hasson at [dre@ololcc.net](mailto:dre@ololcc.net).

**Youth Ages 14-17:** Contact Leigh Hasson at [dre@ololcc.net](mailto:dre@ololcc.net) for more information.

**Baptized Adults 18+:** Follow the prompts on “How Can I Help You” on our website [WWW.OLOLCC.NET](http://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](http://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](http://WWW.OLOLCC.NET) “Mass & More” and “Marriage Prep”.



November 19, 2023

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18**

*Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin*

9:00 AM Fr. Steven Walker

5:30 PM Nick Vetrano by Janet Vetrano

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19**

*Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM + Robert A. Rachko Sr.

by Maria and Trent Hughes

10:00 AM For all parishioners, living and deceased

12:00 PM + Raymond Plunckett by Berta

5:00 PM (Spanish) Celebrant's Intentions

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 20**

6:45 AM + Barbara Billerbeck Proctor

by James and Maryellen Tibbs

12:00 PM + Shannon O'Boyle

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21**

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 AM + Danny Hurley

by Kevin and Maureen Schweers

12:00 PM + Angelita S. Baylon

by Rita G. and Hubert Baylon

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22**

*Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr*

6:45 AM + Danny Hurley

by Maureen Schweers

12:00 PM + John McHale by Diane M. Dusza

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23**

*Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr*

10:00 AM + Robert Wayne Alexander

by Joseph Rogers

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24**

*Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

12:00 PM + Craig Bierlein by Donna Bierlein

### 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](mailto:olol@ololcc.net) to arrange. Bishop Burbidge suggests a voluntary donation of \$10.00 per Mass.

### 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](mailto:ejt@cybtek.com) with your request. Please provide a first name and prayer intention for persons needing prayer

## Thanksgiving and Redemption

By Fr. Frederick Edlefsen



When Giovanni da Verrazzano explored North America's east coast in 1524, he named today's Virginia and Maryland "Arcadia" because of the land's verdant and mystic beauty. The name was later applied to all the coastal lands from Virginia to New Brunswick. In Greek mythology, "Arcadia" was an enchanted woodland inhabited by the gods of nature. John Winthrop, of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, famously proposed a vision for this new Arcadia: "We shall be as a city upon a hill...".

This new Arcadia was populated by natives comprising over five-hundred tribes with remarkable cultural diversity. These nations gave us corn, beans, squash, tomatoes, potatoes, chilies, chocolate, vanilla, and tobacco. Natives grew prolific bean vines on cornstalks, shading patches of squash below. This ingenious farming method balanced fertility, sun, shade, and moisture. Food yields were high and sustainable.

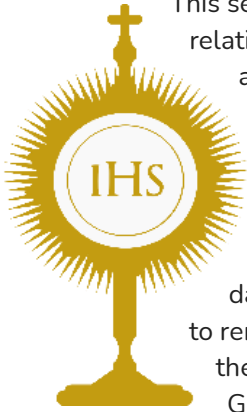
Some historians say the basis of today's Thanksgiving dinner was a peacemaking feast that took place after the Pequot War (1636-1638), a tragic conflict between the Pequot tribe and an alliance of Mohegans, Narragansetts, and English colonists. The English brutally massacred a fortified Pequot village, killing most and selling survivors to slavery. We may never know the historical basis of our Thanksgiving legend. But from the smoke of dark events arose our legendary commemoration of Indians and Puritans feasting on turkey and squash. Some Native Americans commemorate it as a "day of mourning."

Ideals fall short. Verrazzano did not discover Arcadia. John Winthrop's "city upon a hill" never happened. But today's Thanksgiving holiday celebrates the *redemptive value of gratitude* — a form of justice rooted in humility. We might say that Thanksgiving celebrates *what we should have done* rather than *what we did*. And it celebrates *what we ought to do now*. Thanksgiving suggests something Christian: a desire for a healing Justice that will ultimately be fulfilled in Christ's Second Coming, the Last Judgment, and the Resurrection of the dead.



## 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](mailto: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.



### 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](mailto:olol@ololcc.net).  
Next available date is November 26th.

### INVITE OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOME FOR A VISIT

Contact our Legion of Mary group at [csb1789@hotmail.com](mailto:csb1789@hotmail.com) if you want the opportunity to host the "Pilgrim Virgin" statue of Mary in your home for 1-2 weeks. Many blessings can arise from Our Lady's visit!

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Throughout the month of November, a Book of Remembrance will be placed near the church entrance for you to write the names of deceased loved ones whom you would like to be remembered in our prayers.



### SAVE THE DATE: FILL THE CRUISER HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

On **DECEMBER 2**, the Arlington County Police Department will hold thannual "Fill the Cruise" Toy Drive at Our Lady of Lourdes from 10 AM to 12 PM. Come to the Parking Lot to donate new, unwrapped toys to benefit a child in need!



### SAVE THE DATE: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**DECEMBER 8** is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Additional Masses will be held at 7:00 PM on December 7 (bilingual Vigil Mass) and 7:00 PM on December 8.



### SAVE THE DATE: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

**DECEMBER 10** will be our third Annual Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass & Dinner celebration. The Sunday 5 PM Mass will be followed by a procession and celebration in the Parish Hall.

### THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE



## Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Tree Sale

Nov 25 - Dec 17 or until trees are sold out

Every Saturday & Sunday  
**9:00 AM TO 6:00 PM**  
Tuesday & Friday weeknights  
**6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM**

Dende, Philip D. Corrie, Ralph Bryant, Ray B. Penland, Rich and Ricky Jones, ORobert Wayne Alexander, Robert M. Penland, Robert Wayne Alexander, Roger Burkemper, Rogers family, Ronald Harris, Rose Perruso, Rowe parents, Ryan Gebler, Scott Berridge, Scowden Families, Simon Tasevich, Sophie Angrand, Stephanka Tasevich, Sue Bosman, The family of Ret Maj Russell Allen, Theresa Boykin, Theresa Flanagan, Virginia Sartaim, Warren Sturdivant, Watson/Demma Families, William Flanagan, William Oughterson.

### ALL SOULS' DAY NOVENA OF MASSES

A novena of Masses was offered from November 2nd to November 10<sup>th</sup>. All those whose names were written on your novena offertory envelopes were honored through prayer at these Masses and will be remembered through the month of November.

Adam and Chad Fleming, Aileen Byrnes, Alfred F. Marx, All Souls, Andrew Byrnes, Angelo DiNapoli, Anna DiNapoli, Aunt Trudy Carroll, Baby Adele Corrie, Baby Jude Corrie, Barbara Billerbeck Proctor, Beth Roach, Beth Roach, Bill Billerbeck, Bill Duncan, Bishop Olivier, Charlie Coons, Chioma Onuoha, Corinna & Sabrina Taylor, David DeLong, Deceased family and friends of the Fischetti, Bellizzi, Lemble, and Keeler families, Deceased members of the Kelly and Fricano families, Deceased members of the Orellana-Merlos Family, Deceased members of the Vetrano, Kozminski, Lee and Poggi families, DeLong /Johnston families, Eileen & H.B. Long, Emilio and Bertha Antonio, Estelita Baleros, Ethel McCarty Corrie, Eula & Lewis Burr, Fabian & Cecilia Ekeagwu, Father Fred Mcl, Felicia Amez de Sanjine, Feliciano Salange, Finian Ekeagwu, Fitzgerald Family, Floro Llaneta, Franco, Fred "Crocky" Corrie, Gary Bartlett, Garth Long, Gary Flanagan, Glen, Glenna Marx Corrie, Godafreida Peneda, Grace Crocitto, Gregorio, Gregory & Cecilia Ekeagwu, H. Dende, Harold Alexander, Helen and John Kelley, Honorate Salange, Howie Hayden, Ignatius Ekeagwu, Isa, J. Dende, Jacqueline Harris, Jane Burkemper, Jim and Mary Cira, Jim Billerbeck, Jim Tibbs, Jo, Joe and Frances Hayden, Joe and Mary Sells, John A. Kelley, John and Audrey Hill, John Senn, Jose Sanjinez Pozo, Joseph Crocitto, Jovita & Concelia, Akalawu, Joyn Senn, Karen Leef Rogers, Keith Eichhorn, Kelley family, Kenneth Downey, Kudlak family, L. Lynott, Leila Seay Oughterson, Leona Carroll, Livinus & Bridegette Amadi, M. Lynott, Maloney Families, Margaret Farkas, Martin Families, Marty and Shane, Mary, Mary Lou Odersam, Matilde Bernal, Maureen Billerbeck, Michael J. Harris, Mike Rowe, Mike Rowe's parents, Msgr. Richard Burke, Msgr. Farina, Msgr. Rench, Nancy, Nancy Tibbs, OLOL Priests who have passed, Ossie Keen Marx, P.

### VOLUNTEER

#### WE NEED YOU

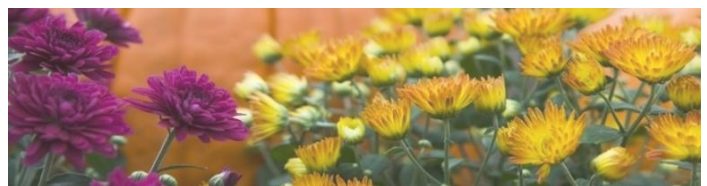
#### Bringing Holy Communion To the Sick and Homebound

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.



### 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](mailto:cdelong828@aol.com)



### HELPING HANDS WINTER COAT DRIVE

The Helping Hands team will be collecting **NEW and GENTLY USED coats, and NEW hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves** after masses on **December 2 & 3** to benefit **Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services**. Purchase new items using this QR code.





## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Stewardship Reflection

*"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." Matthew 25:21*

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them, especially the one that means the most to you.



**Seeking?**

Find the fullness of faith at OCIA.

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

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## THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

### OPENING OF THE GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 26 \* 5 PM \* St. Michael, Annandale  
Please join the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, on Sunday November 26, the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe, for the opening of the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Diocese of Arlington. There will be Solemn Vespers with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A reception will follow in the school gym. Please RSVP to [events@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:events@arlingtondiocese.org).

### 2024 CATHOLIC CHARITIES BALL

Friday, February 2 \* 6:30 PM \* The Ritz-Carlton, Tyson Corner

Bishop Burbidge and Catholic Charities invite you to the 42<sup>nd</sup> Catholic Charities Ball. The annual winter event is an opportunity for Catholics and friends to come together to celebrate the ministries of Catholic Charities and renew support for continuing its work. To purchase a table, a seat, or to make a donation, please visit [ccda.net/ball](https://ccda.net/ball). **RSVP by January 19.**



**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 episodes <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/>



**BISHOP'S PODCAST:  
WALK HUMBLY**

Look for Bishop Burbidge's Homilies and Podcasts at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/bishop/on-the-air](http://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.



*“Well done, good and faithful servant...”*

How are you called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful service as a priest or consecrated religious, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto: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/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/victim-assistance/)

**VOCATIONS**

**ADVENT DAYS OF RECOLLECTION FOR DISCERNERS**

**Saturday - Sunday, December 16 - 17 \* San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA**

Take a step to find out if Christ is calling you to the priesthood or religious life and enjoy some quiet prayer time this Advent. Men's Day of Recollection is **Saturday, December 16**, with diocesan seminarians and priests; the Women's Day of Recollection is **Sunday, December 17** with the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist. For young adults ages 18-35 years old. Contact the Office of Vocations, [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) or call (703) 841-2514 for more information and to register. Deadline to register is Monday, December 11.

**SILENT ADVENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN**

**Friday - Saturday, December 1-3 \* San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA**

“Treasure and ponder” the mysteries of Advent while you read, think, pray, and rest with Jesus Christ. Fr. Riley will lead the retreat in a consideration of the true meaning of the peaceful and solemn season of Advent and how we might better prepare to welcome the Christ Child with joy into our families and our homes on Christmas morning. Retreat cost \$285. Financial assistance may be available. For further information or to register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at [mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:mark.maines@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 below or on the cover of this bulletin, or visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://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](http://www.arlingtondiocese.planmylegacy.org).

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

**November 25 & 26 \* Maintenance & 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 landscaping look their best throughout the year. Thank you for your generosity!

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**  
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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 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](mailto: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, 26 de noviembre** 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](mailto: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!

## Acción de Gracias y Redención Por el P. Frederick Edlefsen



Cuando Giovanni da Verrazzano exploró la costa este de América del Norte en 1524, llamó a lo que conocemos ahora como Virginia y Maryland "Arcadia", debido a la belleza verde y mística de estas tierras. Este nombre se aplicó más tarde a todas las tierras costeras desde Virginia hasta Nuevo Brunswick. En la mitología griega, "Arcadia" era un bosque encantado habitado por los dioses de la naturaleza. John Winthrop, de la Colonia de la Bahía de Massachusetts, propuso, en su famoso sermón, una visión para esta nueva Arcadia: "Seremos como una ciudad sobre una colina...".

Esta nueva Arcadia estaba poblada por nativos que comprendían más de quinientas tribus con una gran diversidad cultural. Estas naciones nos dieron maíz, frijoles, calabaza, tomates, papas, chiles, chocolate, vainilla y tabaco. Los nativos cultivaban prolíficas enredaderas de frijol en tallos de maíz, dando sombra a los parches de calabaza que se encontraban debajo. Este ingenioso método de cultivo equilibraba la fertilidad, el sol, la sombra y la humedad de la tierra. Los rendimientos de los alimentos eran altos y sostenibles.

Algunos historiadores dicen que el origen de la moderna cena de Acción de Gracias fue una fiesta de paz que tuvo lugar después de la Guerra Pequot (1636-1638), un trágico conflicto entre la tribu Pequot y una alianza de Mohegans, Narragansetts y colonos ingleses. Los ingleses masacraron brutalmente una aldea de la tribu Pequot, matando a la mayoría de sus residentes y vendiendo a los sobrevivientes como esclavos. Nunca sabremos con certeza la base histórica de nuestra leyenda del Día de Acción de Gracias. Lo cierto es que del humo de los oscuros acontecimientos del pasado surgió nuestra legendaria conmemoración de indios y puritanos celebrando un festín con pavo y calabaza. Algunos nativos americanos lo conmemoran como un "día de luto".

Los ideales se quedan sin realizarse. Verrazzano no descubrió Arcadia. La "ciudad sobre una colina" de John Winthrop nunca sucedió. Pero el día de Acción de Gracias que festejamos hoy celebra el *valor redentor de la gratitud, una forma de justicia arraigada en la humildad*. Podríamos decir que el Día de Acción de Gracias celebra *lo que deberíamos haber hecho* en lugar de *lo que hicimos*. Y celebra *lo que debemos hacer ahora*. La acción de dar gracias sugiere algo cristiano: un deseo de una justicia sanadora que finalmente se cumplirá en la Segunda Venida de Cristo, el Juicio Final y la Resurrección de los muertos.



## 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

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Si deseas unirse al ministerio de la Liturgia como *lector*, comunicarse con Ana Rivera al 703-508-7751.

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## LA INMACULADA CONCEPCION DE LA VIRGEN MARIA



**EL 8 DE DICIEMBRE** es la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción y es un día de precepto. Se llevarán a cabo misas adicionales a las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de diciembre (Misa de vigilia bilingüe) y a las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de diciembre.

## 2023 NOVENA A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

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## MARQUE SU CALENDARIO

### NOVIEMBRE 19 \* NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA DIVINA PROVIDENCIA, PATRONA DE PUERTO RICO

La misa se celebrará a las 8 PM, seguida de una recepción con comida puertorriqueña en el Salón Parroquial.

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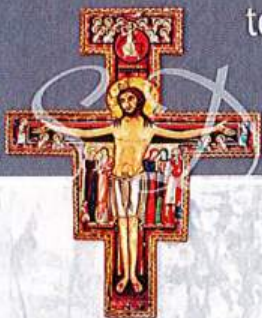


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