



# OUR LADY *of* LOURDES

## NUESTRA SEÑORA *de* LOURDES

NOVIEMBRE 5, 2023

THIRTY FIRST 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](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 5, 2023**  
**The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4**

*Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop*

9:00 AM All Souls Day Novena

5:30 PM + Zosia Pronczuk  
by the Pronczuk family

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5**

*Thirtieth First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM All Souls Day Novena

10:00 AM For all parishioners, living and deceased

12:00 PM + Lois J. Moser by Richard Moser

5:00 PM (Spanish) Celebrant's Intentions

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 6**

6:45 AM All Souls Day Novena

12:00 PM + Regina and Veleryi Saburovie  
by Tatiana Saburova

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7**

6:45 AM All Souls Day Novena

12:00 PM + Ruth Kramer by Eve Kramer

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8**

6:45 AM All Souls Day Novena

12:00 PM Rocque (Rock) Kramer by Eve Kramer

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9**

6:45 AM All Souls Day Novena

12:00 PM Fr. Steve Schultz

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10**

*Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*

6:45 AM All Souls Day Novena

12:00 PM Michael P. C. Carns by Michele Carns

**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.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

This week's Altar Flowers were provided in loving memory of Marcel Page, Sophie Angrand, and Abdou Ba. 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 12th.

**November's Romance**  
**Tales & Poetry from a Lost Month**  
**Fr. Frederick Edlefsen**



*"November first, what did that mean? To most people practically nothing, but to me it was something I had been looking forward to for weeks. It was the first day in the open season for coon hunting. My coonhound, a large, beautifully-marked Kentucky black-and-tan, knew that something was in the air, for he had been trying to get out of his pen all afternoon. He was a thoroughbred in every sense of the word, and many an old veteran coon had he treed after hours of hard tailing." (Orma Winter, "The Tale of a Coon Hunt" 1924).*

November is the year's most romantic month. Autumn fades. Browning leaves depart. Oysters are good.

*Listen.  
With faint dry sound,  
Like steps of passing ghosts,  
The leaves, frost-crisp'd, break from the trees  
And fall.*

*(November Night, by Adelaide Crapsey)*

Shortening days run headlong to winter's solstice. The skies are moody.

*The legend lives on from the Chippewa on down  
Of the big lake they called 'gitche gumee'  
The lake, it is said, never gives up her dead  
When the skies of November turn gloomy.  
(Gordon Lightfoot, The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald)*

November's tinge of sadness – or is it a sense of foreboding? – becomes romantic in the afterglow of All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Masses, prayers, and remembrances for departed souls are like candlelight in a gloomy room. This faint light anticipates the radiant Feast of Christ the King.

Back to the hunt. *"My cousin had just simply gone wild over the sport and said he was going to stay all month if I would let him. We went out a good many times together, getting over thirty coon that fall, but none of our hunts equaled the first night out." ("The Tale of a Coon Hunt" 1924).*

The "first night out." November 1<sup>st</sup>. All Saints Day is November's Christmas. The feast of Christ the King is November's Easter. Have a blessed month!



## 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.



### 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.

### 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](mailto:csb1789@hotmail.com)

### 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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

### SUNDAY

### NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>

after the 8 & 10 AM Masses

**THIS WEEKEND!**

### PARISH HALL

These breakfasts will be held on the first Sunday of each month through May. Mark your calendars and bring your appetite!

### HELPING HANDS OCTOBER FOOD DRIVE — THANK YOU!

Our Parish collected and delivered 216 pounds of food to Christ House during the October Food Drive. Thank you for your continued generosity in helping those in need!

### 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](http://www.ololcc.net). The



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

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>



The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> in observance of Veterans Day. We will have our regular mass schedule and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

### THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

**Thanksgiving Day  
(November 23<sup>rd</sup>)**

- 10:00 AM Mass (no 6:45 AM or 12:00 PM Mass)

**Friday after Thanksgiving  
(November 24<sup>th</sup>)**

- 12:00 PM Mass
- 12:30 PM Confessions (no 6:45 AM Mass)

**Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

- Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree Sale begins

### COUNSELING SERVICES ON SITE AT OLOL

Our parish is hosting Laura Salzmänn, MA, NCC, a mental health therapist from Catholic Charities Family Services of the Diocese of Arlington. She is 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

### ALL SOULS' DAY NOVENA OF MASSES


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

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 Oliver, 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 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, Ignatius Ekeagwu, Isa, J. Dende, Jacqueline Harris, Jane Burkemper, Jim and Mary Cira, Jim Billerbeck, Jim Tibbs, Jo, 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. Dende, Philip D. Corrie, Ralph Bryant, Ray B. Penland, Robert 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, 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.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The OLOL Confirmation Class practiced being "stewards of creation" this past Sunday after learning about the new papal address called *Laudate Deum*. Their homemade birdfeeders are now hanging in the trees around Our Lady of Lourdes parish. 

#### Stewardship Reflection

**"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."**

**Matthew 23:12**

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.



**Seeking?**

**Find the fullness of faith at OCIA.**

Ask us about the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults.  
703.684.9261 or [olol@OLOLCC.net](mailto:olol@OLOLCC.net)

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**(703) 684-9261**  
<https://ololcc.net/get-involved/explore-catholicism6>

## 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. Bishop Burbidge will be the celebrant and homilist. A reception will follow in the school gym. Please RSVP to [events@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:events@arlingtondiocese.org).

## FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

Much is at stake and it is important that the faithful be informed on the many issues in the upcoming elections. The Virginia Catholic Conference (VCC) has compiled election resources to help you and you discern and consider what candidates best represent you. Visit the VCC Election Resource hub at [vacatholic.org/Election2023](http://vacatholic.org/Election2023).

## MORNINGS OF MERCY

**Saturday, November 18 \* 9 AM \* St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**  
Join other members of the Diocese who have gone through divorce in a series of morning retreats. The morning will include Holy Mass, talk, and Benediction. Registration is free.  
[www.arlingtondiocese.org/morningsofmercy](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/morningsofmercy)

### 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.

## 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/)

## 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](mailto: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/>.

## NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK



Pray for those who are discerning a call to proclaim the hope of the Resurrection as religious brothers, sisters, priests, or deacons. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org).

## 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**.

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

### November 11 & 12 \* Retired Religious Fund

This collection is your opportunity to give to those who have given a lifetime in service to others. Thank you for your generosity!



## A Poem for November

A spearhead of English romantic poetry, William Wordsworth (1770 – 1850) captures the liturgical spirit of November in this beautiful little ballad about an encounter with a little country girl. During the month when we pray for the deceased, I offer you all this poem as an apt reflection for the seasons. Fr. Edlefsen

### We are Seven By William Wordsworth

A simple Child,  
That lightly draws its breath,  
And feels its life in every limb,  
What should it know of death?

I met a little cottage Girl:  
She was eight years old, she said:  
Her hair was thick with many a curl  
That clustered round her head.

She had a rustic, woodland air,  
And she was wildly clad:  
Her eyes were fair, and very fair;  
– Her beauty made me glad.

“Sisters and brothers, little Maid,  
How many may you be?”  
“How many? Seven in all,” she said,  
And wondering looked at me.

“And where are they? I pray you tell.”  
She answered, “Seven are we;  
And two of us at Conway dwell,  
And two are gone to sea

“Two of us in the church-yard lie,  
My sister and my brother;  
And, in the church-yard cottage, I  
Dwell near them with my mother.”

“You say that two at Conway dwell,  
And two are gone to sea,  
Yet ye are seven! I pray you tell,  
Sweet Maid, how this may be.”

Then did the little Maid reply,  
“Seven boys and girls are we;  
Two of us in the church-yard lie,  
Beneath the church-yard tree.”

“You run about, my little Maid,  
Your limbs they are alive;  
If two are in the church-yard laid,  
Then ye are only five.”

“Their graves are green, they may be seen,”  
The little Maid replied,  
“Twelve steps or more from my  
Mother’s door,  
And they are side by side.

“My stockings there I often knit,  
My kerchief there I hem;  
And there upon the ground I sit,  
And sing a song to them.

“And often after sun-set, Sir,  
When it is light and fair,  
I take my little porringer,  
And eat my supper there.

“The first that died was sister Jane;  
In bed she moaning lay,  
Till God released her of her pain;  
And then she went away.

“So in the church-yard she was laid;  
And, when the grass was dry,  
Together round her grave we played.  
My brother John and I.

“And when the ground was white with snow,  
And I could run and slide,  
My brother John was forced to go,  
And he lies by her side.”

“How many are you, then,” said I,  
“If they two are in heaven?”  
Quick was the little Maid’s reply,  
“O Master! we are seven.”

“But they are dead; those two are dead!  
Their spirits are in heaven!”  
’Twas throwing words away; for still  
The little Maid would have her will,  
And said, “Nay, we are seven.”

## 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 D 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 [SVDPOLOLconference@gmail.com](mailto:SVDPOLOLconference@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, 29 de octubre** 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 [olol@ololcc.net](mailto:olol@ololcc.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 romance de noviembre Cuentos y poesía de un mes alejado P. Frederick Edlefsen



*"Primero de noviembre, ¿qué significa eso? Para la mayoría de la gente prácticamente nada, pero para mí era algo que había estado esperando durante semanas. Era el primer día de la temporada abierta para la caza de mapaches. Mi perro de caza, un gran perro de Kentucky con bellas marcas negras y de color fuego, sabía que había algo en el aire, porque había estado tratando de salir de su corral toda la tarde. Era de pura sangre en todo el sentido de la palabra, y un viejo cazador de mapaches, veterano de caza después de tantas horas de duras persecuciones." (Orma Winter, "El cuento de un cazador de mapaches" 1924).*

Noviembre es el mes más romántico del año. El otoño se desvanece. Las hojas doradas se van. Las ostras son buenas.

*Escucha.*

*Con un leve sonido seco,  
Como pasos de fantasmas que pasan,  
Las hojas, crujientes por la escarcha,  
se desprenden de los árboles*

*Y caen*

*(Noche de noviembre, de Adelaide Crapsey)*

Los días cada vez más cortos se extienden hasta el solsticio de invierno. Los cielos están disgustados.

*La leyenda sigue viva desde el Chippewa hacia abajo del gran lago que llamaban 'gitche gumee'.*

*El lago, se dice, nunca abandona a sus muertos*

*Cuando los cielos de noviembre se vuelven sombríos.*

*(Gordon Lightfoot, El naufragio del Edmund Fitzgerald)*

El tinte de tristeza de noviembre, ¿o una sensación de premonición? – se vuelve romántico bajo el brillo del Día de Todos los Santos y el Día de los Fieles Difuntos. Las misas, las oraciones y los recuerdos por las almas de los difuntos son como la luz de velas en una habitación sombría. Esta tenue luz anticipa la radiante fiesta de Cristo Rey.

Volvamos a la caza. *"Mi primo simplemente se había vuelto loco por el deporte y dijo que se quedaría todo el mes si se lo permitía. Salimos muchas veces juntos, conseguimos más de treinta mapaches ese otoño, pero ninguna de nuestras cacerías igualó la primera noche de caza." ("El cuento de un cazador de mapaches", 1924).*

La "primera noche de caza". Primero de noviembre. El Día de Todos los Santos es la Navidad de noviembre. La fiesta de Cristo Rey es la Pascua de noviembre. ¡Que tengan un bendecido mes!



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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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5 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2023

Domingo 30o del Tiempo Ordinario

“Porque él que a si mismo se enaltece será humillado y él que se humilla será enaltecido.”

Mateo 23:12

El mundo celebra a las personas que están en el centro de atención y a aquellas que tienen más de todo. Pensamos que la celebridad, el dinero y las posesiones son la clave de la felicidad. Sin embargo, nuestro mundo está más lleno que nunca de soledad, ansiedad y depresión. La clave de una vida feliz son las relaciones. La relación con Dios y la relación entre nosotros. La confianza es la fundación de cualquier buena relación y la humildad es la semilla de la confianza.

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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.

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Se reúne todos los sábados de 5 - 10 PM. Comunicarse con José Ricardo Díaz al 703-622-6351 o Saul Orellana al 703-869-7095.

### LEGION DE MARIA

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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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## MARQUE SU CALENDARIO

**NOVIEMBRE 19 \* NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA DIVINA PROVIDENCIA**

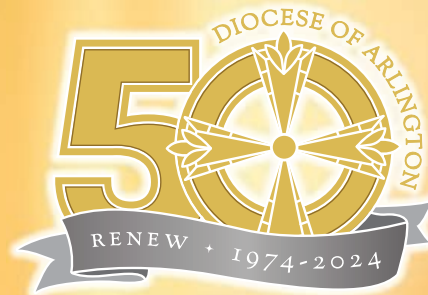
**PATRONA DE PUERTO RICO**

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

**NOVIEMBRE 25 \* NUESTRA SEÑORA REINA DE LA PAZ**

**PATRONA DE EL SALVADOR**

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



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*“Behold I make all things new.”*

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**SOLEMN VESPERS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 5 P.M.**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023**

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*“Mira que hago nuevas todas las cosas”.*

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**DOMINGO 26 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2023**

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