



OUR LADY *of* LOURDES

NUESTRA SEÑORA *de* LOURDES

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

11 DE FEBRERO, 2024

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SOLEMNIDAD DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE
LOURDES



***HIS MOTHER SAID TO THE SERVANTS,
“DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU”.***



Parish
Registration



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Lenten Appeal



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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 Confession 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

Tuesday: 7:00 PM

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 “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”



Honor a loved one with a Mass
at Our Lady of Lourdes!

Contact the Rectory Office
703.684.9261 or OLOL@OLOLCC.net

February 11, 2024

Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 10

Saint Scholastica, Virgin

9:00 AM + Kathleen McCall by Kevin and Mary Flanagan

5:30 PM Celebrant's Intentions

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 11

Solemnity of Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 AM + Magnus and Marie Louise Frenel by Vanel Frenel

10:00 AM All Parishioners, Living & Deceased

12:00 PM + Betty Moore by Rosamunda Ozgo & family

5:00 PM (Spanish) Celebrant's Intentions

MONDAY

FEBRUARY 12

6:45 AM + Grace and Joseph Crocitto
by Kevin and Mary Flanagan

12:00 PM + Roger Meggyesy by Mary Downey

TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 13

6:45 AM Nick Vetrano by Janet Vetrano

12:00 PM David Kramer by Eve Kramer

WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 14

Ash Wednesday

6:45 AM Father Joseph Kenna

12:00 PM Capt. Zeb Knott by Rita D. Knott

THURSDAY

FEBRUARY 15

6:45 AM Nick Vetrano by Janet Vetrano

12:00 PM + John Kramer by Eve Kramer

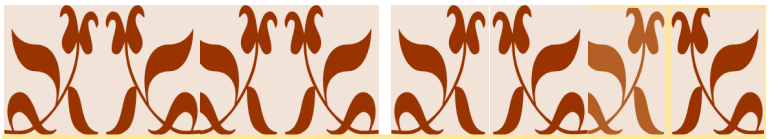
FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 16

6:45 AM + John McDonnell Family
by Kevin and Mary Flanagan

12:00 PM + Martha Lan-Ngo by Chris Ngo

OUR PARISH



PRAYER IN OUR PARISH

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Dana Gould, Paul Durand, Ed Boehme, April Garcia, José Silva, Rosa Diesquez, Parfait Williams, Bridget Hinds, Peter & Geraldine Filpi, Jim & Becky McManaman, Francis Xavier Eversole, Ron Harris, Jim Weingart and Ismael Alexander Zavala Umaña. Contact the Rectory Office at 703-684-9261 or OLOL@OLOLCC.NET to be included.

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.

PRAYER CHAIN

Do you have an urgent need for prayer? Members of our parish will pray for your intention. Contact James at 703-887-7117 or ejt@cybtek.com to arrange. Provide only a first name and the prayer intention for the person(s) in need of prayer.

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 1 or 2 weeks of intimate prayer. Contact the Legion of Mary at csb1789@hotmail.com.



Stewardship Reflection

*"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."
1 Corinthians 10:31*

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

WHAT IS LENT ABOUT?

By F. Frederick Edlefsen



Christ invites us to join him in the desert for forty days of prayer and penance. He invites us to live on friendly terms with him. We all have personal baggage weighing down our friendship with Jesus and others. Lent breaks that down so we live by the life-giving Grace of Baptism. In this way, we will have more impact on the world in which we live.

After sin and anxiety, “sloth” - what the Greeks called *acedia* (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2733*) - is the third greater enemy of the soul. Sloth (*acedia*) is not laziness in the common sense of the term. It’s a *spiritual lethargy* - a disease of the soul. It’s a subtle demon that dresses up in many disguises. Sloth may look or feel like many different things. For example, sloth can be a spiritual *restlessness, boredom, repugnance for prayer and love of neighbor*. Or, it can disguise itself behind obsessive work, discipline, pretentious piety, and strongly held political or religious opinions. Sloth can make us judgmental, even hiding behind the most righteous causes. It often conceals either a *need to control* or a *fear of letting go*—or both. Also, it can take the form of consumerism, unduly blowing cash on pleasure, partying, obsessive shopping, picky eating, or exquisite trips. Sloth begs to be entertained or amused, and it can be very petty. It hates sitting still. It resists Grace by making us either *tense and controlling* or *lax and sluggish*. Monks call it the “noonday devil.”

Lent breaks it down. As *St. Benedict* says, renounce the “sloth of disobedience”, open your eyes to “the deifying light,” and listen with “the ear of you heart” to the warning which the divine Voice cries to you: “Today if you hear his Voice, harden not your hearts.”

In Lent, abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Fridays. Take on a personal “penance” or “practice”, like meditating, almsgiving, and giving up treats. Lent is not a spiritual workout. It’s about tuning into Grace by flushing out selfishness. Simple practices like “fasting” from gossip or social media, making a weekly confession, hidden acts of love, and spiritual reading go a long way. In the end, Lent avails us to the Grace of our Baptism - the Holy Spirit’s presence within.

A graphic for Ash Wednesday. At the top is a black cross with a white dove flying above it. Below the cross, the words "ASH WEDNESDAY" are written in a large, bold, black, serif font. Underneath that, in a smaller black serif font, is the text "May your Ash Wednesday be a time of reflection and promise." At the bottom, in a bold black serif font, is the date "February 14, 2023". At the very bottom, in a bold black sans-serif font, is the text "MASS TIMES: 6:45 AM * 12:00 PM * 7:00 PM".

ASH WEDNESDAY

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February 14, 2023

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A graphic for the Lenten schedule. The background is purple. At the top, the words "LENT SCHEDULE" are written in a white, cursive font. In the center, there is a crown of thorns with a white cross in the middle. To the right of the crown, the word "LENT" is written in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, there is a white box containing the schedule for Fridays and Wednesdays.

LENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAYS	WEDNESDAYS
CONFESSIONS: 7:00 PM	THE LIGHT IS ON CONFESSIONS:
STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7:30 PM	6:30—8:30 PM

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are sponsored by our parishioners in honor of loved ones, or to commemorate a special event. Email or call the Rectory Office to find out about the next available dates. Sponsorship is \$50.

703-684-9261 or OLOL@OLOLCC.net



This week's Altar Flowers are dedicated for someone special on Valentine's Day:
Capt. Zeb Knott, USN & all our veterans.
Love. Remember. Honor.
By Rita Knott

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.

Thank you for your support to
our Parish Community!



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19 IN OBSERVANCE OF
PRESIDENT'S DAY.

THERE WILL BE ONE MASS AT 9:00 AM.

HELPING HANDS FOOD DRIVE

Our next food drive for Christ House starts this weekend!

Please bring nonperishables (peanut butter, canned vegetables & fruits) to the vestibule bins.

Thank you for helping to feed the hungry.



PARISH REGISTRATION~ It's Important!

Share fully in the life of the of the parish.

Discover the joy of community.

Find a spiritual family and grow in holiness together.

Register today using a QR code on the bulletin cover or visit our website and click "I'm New".

www.OLOLCC.net

SAVE THE DATES

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14

Masses with Ashes: 6:45 AM * 12:00 PM * 7:00 PM



VIRGINIA PRO-LIFE

Wednesday, February 21

Join thousands of pro-life supporters to advocate for the sanctity of life during a day at the state capitol, followed by a rally and March for Life. WWW.VAPROLIFEDAY.ORG

LENTEN FISH FRY

Friday, February 23

Join us for our annual Lenten Fish Fry hosted by the Knights of Columbus from 5:30 to 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall

MOSES & DUETERONOMY: HOW IT'S RELEVANT TO US

Tuesday, February 27

Father Edlefsen will host a Lenten discussion titled "Moses & Dueteronomy: How it's Relevant to Us" on Tuesday, Feb 27 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. All are invited.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FORMED

Free Catholic Films, Podcasts, Audio Books & More!

Your pre-paid access to a Catholic media service with hundreds of films, e-books, podcasts, study courses, & more is right on your computer, tablet, and your smartphone.

Register: formed.org/signup
Enter zip code "22202" or "Our Lady of Lourdes VA" to start enjoying great Catholic programming.



VOCATIONS

The Passion Narratives Retreat for Men and Women

Come to the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA to join Fr. Riley in silence and solitude to read, think, and pray our way through the Gospel accounts.

Friday, March 15 to Sunday, March 17

The retreat is open to men and women.

Retreat cost is \$285 and financial assistance may be available
For further information or to register, contact
mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org

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/>



Lights-Camera-Action

Calling All High School Girls

FIAT Day with the #MediaNuns

An afternoon of media reflection, fun, and prayer with the Daughters of St. Paul, **Sunday, February 25, 1-5 pm at Pauline Books & Media in Alexandria.**

Visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT or contact the Office of Vocations at 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org

Space is limited. Registration Deadline: Feb 19

families that
PRAY TOGETHER
stay together.



"Do everything for the glory of God"

Your vocation is to give glory to God through your very being.

Is He choosing you to be a priest or consecrated religious? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.





2024 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

Behold, I make all things new

This appeal provides an opportunity to unite as a Catholic family to support programs, ministries and services helping tens of thousands of people.

After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge to the BLA. Each donation is vital to the success of the appeal and the important work that it funds. You may complete a pledge card at Mass, mail in your pledge, go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA

Or scan the above QR code.



RENEWED IN CHRIST: REFLECTING HIS LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Saturday, March 2 * St. Joseph Catholic Church Herndon, VA
Join Catholic men from around the Diocese for a day of prayer, fellowship and reflection. Keynotes include our own Fr. Daniel Mode, Chaplain of the United States Coast Guard. **Sign-in begins at 7:30 a.m.** with confession, coffee, and pastries.
Cost is \$80. Register at arlingtondiocese.org/men.



Saturday, March 9 * St. Joseph Catholic Church * Herndon, VA
Keynotes include: the awe-inspiring reversion story off Patricia Sandoval and a powerful presentation by Sr. Mary Madeline Todd. O.P. about the true dignity and vocation of every woman.
Sign-in begins at 7:30 a.m. with confession, coffee, and pastries. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge.
Cost is \$80. Register at arlingtondiocese.org/men.

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



SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

February 10 & 11 * Maintenance and 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 church look their best throughout the year. Thank you for your generosity!



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
The Portofino
Northern Italian Cuisine
703-979-8200 * www.theportofinorestaurant.com

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. 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, 25 de Febrero** 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

Dana Gould, Paul Durand, Ed Boehme, Rosa Diéquez, April García, Jim y Becky McManaman, Bridget Hinds, José Silva, Peter y Geraldine Filpi, Parfait Williams, Francis Xavier Eversole, and Ron Harris. Comuníquese con la Rectoría al 703-684-9261 o 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 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!



LA OFICINA ESTARÁ CERRADA EL LUNES 19 DE FEBRERO EN CONMEMORACIÓN DEL DÍA DE LOS PRESIDENTES.

HABRÁ UNA SOLA MISA A LAS 9:00 AM.

¿REGISTRO PARROQUIAL — POR QUE ES IMPORTANTE?

El registro parroquial ofrece una oportunidad única para participar plenamente en la vida de la parroquia, descubrir la alegría de una comunidad y una familia espiritual donde puedan crecer juntos en santidad. También es importante que se registre para que podamos atender a sus diversas necesidades, incluyendo preparación sacramental, educación religiosa y recibir certificados para ser padrinos. Para registrarse, utilice el código QR en la portada del boletín, visite www.ololcc.net y haga clic en "Soy nuevo", o llame a la Rectoría al 703-684-9261.

¿De que se trata la Cuaresma?

Por el P. Frederick Edlefsen

Cristo nos invita a unimos a él en el desierto durante cuarenta días de oración y penitencia. Nos invita a vivir en términos amistosos con él. Todos tenemos un carga personal que pesa sobre nuestra amistad con Jesús y con los demás. La Cuaresma alivia este peso para que vivamos por la gracia vivificante del Bautismo. De esta manera, tendremos más impacto en el mundo en el que vivimos.

Después del pecado y la ansiedad, la "desidia" -lo que los griegos llamaban *acedia* (*Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, 2733*)- es el tercer gran enemigo del alma. La desidia (*acedia*) no es lo mismo que pereza en el sentido común de la palabra. Es un *letargo espiritual*, una enfermedad del alma. Es un demonio sutil que se esconde detrás de muchos disfraces. La desidia se puede ver o sentir de diferentes maneras. Por ejemplo, la desidia se puede manifestar como una *inquietud* espiritual, *aburrimiento*, *repugnancia por la oración* y por *el amor al prójimo*. También se puede esconder detrás del trabajo obsesivo, la disciplina excesiva, la piedad pretenciosa y las opiniones políticas o religiosas extremas. La desidia puede hacernos juzgar, incluso durante las causas más justas. A menudo esconde una necesidad de *controlar o un* miedo a soltar, o ambas cosas. Además, puede tomar la forma de consumismo, al derrochar dinero indebidamente en placeres, salir de fiesta, comprar obsesivamente, tener hábitos de comer exigentes o viajar ostentosamente. La desidia pide que se le divierta y entretenga, y puede ser muy mezquina. Odia la tranquilidad. Se resiste a la Gracia divina cuando nos pone *tensos y controladores* o *laxos y perezosos*. Los monjes la llaman el "demonio del mediodía".

La Cuaresma la trastorna. Como decía *San Benito*, renuncia a la "pereza de la desobediencia", abre los ojos a "la luz divina" y escucha con "el oído de vuestro corazón" la advertencia que la Voz divina aclama: "Si ustedes oyen hoy su voz, no endurezcan su corazón."

Durante la cuaresma, absténgase de comer carne el Miércoles de ceniza y los Viernes. Adopte una "penitencia" o "práctica" personal, como meditar, dar limosna y hacer sacrificios. La Cuaresma no es un ejercicio espiritual. Se trata de estar en sintonía con la Gracia divina eliminando el pecado del egoísmo. Prácticas simples como ir a una confesión semanal, el "ayuno" (o abstinencia) de participar en chismes o redes sociales, realizar actos de amor y practicar la lectura espiritual son de gran ayuda. Al final, la Cuaresma nos pone al servicio de la Gracia de nuestro Bautismo, con la presencia del Espíritu Santo en nuestro interior.



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/>



11 DE FEBRERO DE 2024

**“Hermanos, ya sea que coman, que beban, o que hagan cualquier otra cosa, háganlo todo para la gloria de Dios”.
1 Corintios 10:31**

Haga una revisión rápida de sus prioridades. ¿Dónde está Dios en esa lista? Si Él no está de primero, entonces tiene algo que hacer. Poner a Dios de primero en todo nos ayuda para no poner otros “dioses” (como nuestro orgullo, ego, dinero y posesiones) antes de Dios.

Antes de tomar una decisión, pregúntese, “¿Estoy haciendo esto para la gloria de Dios o para mi gloria?”

DONACIONES EN LÍNEA CON FAITH DIRECT

¡Nuestra parroquia acepta donaciones en línea a través de Faith Direct! Puede donar a todas las colectas y establecer pagos recurrentes en su propio horario. Para inscribirse, escanee el código QR en esta página, o en la portada del boletín, o visite www.faithdirect.net e ingrese código parro-



LA PETICION CUARESIMAL DEL OBISPO DE 2024: *HE AQUI QUE YO HARE NUEVAS TODAS LAS COSAS*

Este fin de semana se pide a cada familia que haga una promesa de contribución o una donación a la petición Cuaresimal del Obispo. Esta petición nos ofrece la oportunidad de unirnos como familia católica para apoyar los programas, ministerios y servicios de ayuda a decenas de miles de personas.



Después de reflexionar sobre las bendiciones que Dios les ha dado, piensen en la posibilidad de hacer una promesa de contribución a esta importante petición que propaga el amor de Cristo en toda nuestra diócesis. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Para hacer una ofrenda, escanee el código QR en la esquina superior, o en la portada del boletín, o visite www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA.

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 José Ricardo Díaz al 703-622-6351 o Saul Orellana al 703-869-7095.

LEGION DE MARIA

Se reúne todos los viernes de 6 - 8 PM. Comunicarse con Rosa Benítez al 571-501-3435.

LECTORES

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

UJIERES

Si quieres servir como ujier, comunicarse con Reynaldo Campos al 703-626-5473 o Manuel Bonilla al 571-594-2769.

CORO

Si deseas ser miembro del coro, comunicarse con Cristina Campos al 703-627-9990

GUARDE LAS FECHAS

MIERCOLES DE CENIZA

14 de Febrero

Misas con cenizas: 6:45 AM * 12:00 PM * 7:00 PM

VIRGINIA PRO-VIDA

Miércoles 21 de Febrero

Únase a miles de partidarios pro-vida para abogar por la santidad de la vida durante un día en el capitolio estatal en Richmond, seguido de una Marcha por la Vida. WWW.VAPROLIFEDAY.ORG

LENTEN FISH FRY

Viernes, 23 de Febrero

Únase a nosotros para nuestra Lenten Fish Fry organizada por los Caballeros de Colón de 5:30 a 7:30 PM en el Salón Parroquial.



Statement and Call to Action by Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Knestout on Assisted Suicide Legislation

February 5, 2024

Legislation to legalize physician assisted suicide is moving rapidly in this year's Virginia General Assembly session. The Senate and House have both taken steps to advance this lethal measure. Within the next week, floor debates in one or both chambers are likely to occur.

We are alarmed and deeply saddened by this development. Human life is sacred and must never be abandoned or discarded. At this critical moment, we implore the faithful across our two dioceses: Please contact your state Senator and Delegate. Urge them to reject assisted suicide legislation, using the alert provided by the Virginia Catholic Conference.

To access the alert scan this QR Code:



Every suicide is a tragedy. Assisted suicide facilitates tragedies and makes the most vulnerable even more vulnerable. Legalizing it would place the lives of people with disabilities, people with mental illnesses, the elderly, and those unable to afford healthcare - among others - at heightened risk of deadly harm.

In the few states where assisted suicide is legal, this troubling reality has already taken root. For example, insurance companies have denied coverage for cancer treatment and other life-saving procedures but offered to pay for cheaper suicide drugs instead. And in Oregon, only 3.3% of the patients who died by assisted suicide since its legalization in 1998 were referred for psychiatric evaluation.

People facing the end of life are in great need, and must be accompanied with great care and attentiveness. To address each of their needs and alleviate their suffering, patients deserve high quality medical, palliative, and hospice care - not suicide drugs.

Please tell the members of the Virginia General Assembly who represent you not to bring assisted suicide to our Commonwealth.

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Declaración y Llamada a la Acción de los Obispos Burbidge y Knestout sobre la Legislación del Suicidio Asistido

5 de febrero de 2024

La legislación para legalizar el suicidio asistido por un médico avanza rápidamente en la sesión de la Asamblea General de Virginia de este año. Tanto el Senado como la Cámara de Representantes han dado pasos para avanzar en esta medida letal. Es probable que en la próxima semana se produzcan debates en el pleno de una o ambas cámaras.

Estamos alarmados y profundamente entristecidos por este desarrollo. La vida humana es sagrada y nunca debe ser abandonada o descartada. En este momento crítico, imploramos a los fieles de nuestras dos diócesis: Por favor, pónganse en contacto con el senador y el delegado de su estado. Pídales rechazar la legislación sobre el suicidio asistido, utilizando la alerta proporcionada por la Conferencia Católica de Virginia. Para acceder a la alerta escanee el código QR.



Cada suicidio es una tragedia. El suicidio asistido facilita las tragedias y hace a los más vulnerables aún más vulnerables. Legalizarlo pondría las vidas de las personas con discapacidad, las personas con enfermedades mentales, los ancianos y quienes no pueden permitirse la asistencia sanitaria -entre otros- en un mayor riesgo de sufrir daños mortales.

En los pocos estados en los que el suicidio asistido es legal, esta preocupante realidad ya ha echado raíces. Por ejemplo, las compañías de seguros han denegado la cobertura para el tratamiento del cáncer y otros procedimientos que salvan vidas, pero han ofrecido pagar en su lugar medicamentos más baratos para el suicidio. Y en Oregón, sólo el 3,3% de los pacientes que murieron por suicidio asistido desde su legalización en 1998 fueron remitidos para una evaluación.

Las personas que se enfrentan al final de la vida están muy necesitadas y deben ser acompañadas con gran cuidado y atención. Para atender cada una de sus necesidades y aliviar su sufrimiento, los pacientes merecen una atención médica, paliativa y de cuidados terminales de alta calidad, no fármacos suicidas.

Por favor, diga a los miembros de la Asamblea General de Virginia que le representan que no traigan el suicidio asistido a nuestro estado.



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