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## OUR CHURCH

### CLERGY

Reverend Frederick H. Edlefsen, *Pastor*  
Reverend Joseph R. Kenna, *Parochial Vicar*  
Reverend Paul A. Berghout, *In Residence*

### STAFF

Ms. Leigh Hasson, *Director of Religious Education*  
Mr. Tom Bartolomeo, *Director of Music*  
Ms. Marianne Rodriguez, *Office Manager*  
Ms. Tatyana Rasmussen, *Sacramental Secretary*

### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM & 12:30 PM – 4:00 PM  
Saturday: Closed  
Sunday: 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

### PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

If you are a Catholic residing within zip code 22202 or regularly attend Our Lady of Lourdes Church, please register as our parishioner! Register online at [www.ololcc.net](http://www.ololcc.net). Paper registration forms are available in the entrance of the church and may be submitted to the parish office.

### MASSES

Monday – Friday: 6:45 AM, 12:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM; 5:30 PM (Vigil Mass)  
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM; 5:00 PM (Spanish)  
Federal Holidays: 9:00 AM  
Holy Days: 12:00 PM, 7:30 PM

### CONFESSIONS

Tuesday: 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM  
Thursday: 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM  
Friday: 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM  
Saturday: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 4:15 PM – 4:45 PM (Spanish)  
Please contact the parish for Confessions by appointment.

### DAILY ROSARY

Monday – Friday: 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM  
Saturday: 9:30 AM

### MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Wednesday: 12:30 PM

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & BENEDICTION

Friday: 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

### COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you are a homebound parishioner who would like to receive Communion or anointing of the sick, or if you know a parishioner who may be interested, please contact the parish office. All recommended COVID-19 safety precautions must be observed.

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## OUR SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM

Children's Baptisms and Baptism Preparation Classes are arranged by appointment. Visit [www.ololcc.net](http://www.ololcc.net) and click "Mass & More" and "Baptism" to submit a request.

### CONFIRMATION

#### Children Grades 7 & 8: Religious Education (CCD)

Children are Confirmed in a two-year program via CCD classes in grades 7-8. Visit [www.ololcc.net](http://www.ololcc.net) and click "Get Involved" and "Religious Education" to register for CCD.

#### Young Adults Ages 14-17: RCIC

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) is available for children ages 7-17 who need the three Sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Please contact Leigh Hasson at [dre@ololcc.net](mailto:dre@ololcc.net) for more information.

#### Baptized Adults 18+

Adults who have received both the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion are encouraged to contact our office for assistance in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS

#### Baptism Godparents & Confirmation Sponsors

1. Must be age 16 or older
2. Must not be the mother or father of the candidate
3. Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation
4. If married, must be sacramentally Married in (or with the permission of) the Catholic church
5. Must lead a life in keeping with the Catholic faith

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children receive First Holy Communion in a two-year program via CCD classes in grades 1-2. Visit [www.ololcc.net](http://www.ololcc.net) and click "Get Involved" and "Religious Education" to register for CCD.

### MARRIAGE

Please contact a priest 7-8 months prior to your intended wedding date to begin Marriage preparation. Learn more and submit a request at [www.ololcc.net](http://www.ololcc.net) under "Mass & More" and "Marriage Prep."

### BECOMING CATHOLIC & ADULT CONFIRMATION

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is for adults age 18+ seeking the Sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Classes begin each fall, and Sacraments are received at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday of the following year. Visit [www.ololcc.net](http://www.ololcc.net) and click "Get Involved" and "Explore Catholicism" to register.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

### FUNERALS

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

## OUR PARISH



**YOU'RE INVITED: PARISH PICNIC TO CELEBRATE  
OUR LADY OF LOURDES' 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
Sept. 19 | 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM | Our Lady of Lourdes**

Everyone—all parishioners, neighbors, and friends—are invited for lunch following the Noon Mass THIS WEEKEND from 1:00 PM until 4:30 PM. The Knights of Columbus will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs, gift certificates and handmade items will be raffled off (bring cash!), face painting, and games will be played.

**2021 DIOCESAN MARIAN PILGRIMAGE:  
ST. JOSEPH, GUARDIAN OF THE BODY OF CHRIST  
Oct. 30 | 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM | Basilica of the National  
Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.**

Our Lady of Lourdes will be taking a group to the Diocesan Pilgrimage in October. Bishop Burbidge has invited all parishes and parishioners to join him to mark this "Year of St. Joseph" with a day of prayer at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 30 from 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM. Pilgrims from Our Lady of Lourdes will meet in advance at our church, travel together into DC, and return to Arlington in the afternoon. An option for lunch will be provided. Initial details are available on the OLOL website under "Events" on the homepage. For details from the Diocese, please visit: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/2021/marian-pilgrimage](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2021/marian-pilgrimage). Any questions, please email the parish captain: Kevin Zezlina [kzezlina@kent.edu](mailto:kzezlina@kent.edu).

## THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

### WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

**Collecting now through Sept. 24 at 3 locations!**

In preparation for winter months and in celebration of National Migration Week, Catholic Charities Newcomer Services is collecting and distributing winter items to newcomer clients of our programs. Feel free to drop off donations before Friday, September 24 (Monday-Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM) at one of three locations: CCDA MRS Arlington, 80 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22203; CCDA MRS Fredericksburg, 100 Riverside Parkway, Suite 135, Fredericksburg, VA 22406; or CCDA MRS Manassas, 8247 Shoppers Square, Manassas, VA 20111.

### BISHOP'S MASS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES Sept. 26 | 10:30 AM | Holy Spirit, Annandale

All are invited to join Bishop Burbidge as he celebrates a Mass for Disability Awareness on Sunday, September 26 at 10:30 AM at Holy Spirit Catholic Church (8800 Braddock Road, Annandale, VA 22003). A reception with Bishop Burbidge will follow the mass in the school sponsored by Porto Charities and Holy Spirit Catholic School. For more information, please contact Porto Charities' Leo Alonso at **703-626-2051** or [leo.alonso@fhalending.net](mailto:leo.alonso@fhalending.net), or Bill Dalgetty at **703-938-5247** or [bdalgetty@cox.net](mailto:bdalgetty@cox.net).

### MASS IN HONOR OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ

**Sept. 26 | 2:00 PM | Our Lady of Good Counsel, Vienna**

The Fil/Am Community Ministry at Our Lady of Good Counsel invites you to join in honoring San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino martyr, at Sunday Mass September 26 at 2:00 PM at Our Lady of Good Counsel (8601 Wolftrap Rd SE, Vienna, VA 22182). The celebrant is the new Parochial Vicar, Father I. Mathias Kumar, OSFS. A reception will follow in DeSales Hall. Please send questions to [filminolgc@gmail.com](mailto:filminolgc@gmail.com).

### LEGION OF MARY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

**Oct. 1 & 2 | Washington, DC**

The Arlington Regia of the Legion of Mary will celebrate the apostolate's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a special dinner at St. Francis Hall of the Franciscan Monastery on October 1 and Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on October 2, 2021. Please register and learn more at [www.arlingtonregia.com](http://www.arlingtonregia.com).

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH MASS

**Oct. 2 | 4:30 PM | Basilica of the National Shrine, DC**

All are invited to join us at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Avenue Northeast, Washington, DC 20017) for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month on Saturday, October 2, 2021 at 4:30 PM (please arrive by 4:15 PM). The Most Reverend Roy Edward Campbell, Jr, Auxiliary Bishop of Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Educational resources will be available. Registration for reserved seating is requested at [www.national-dvam-observance-2021.eventbrite.com](http://www.national-dvam-observance-2021.eventbrite.com).

## ONE DAY MISSION TRIPS: VEGGIE FARM GLEANING

**Next Event: Oct. 9**

Commissioned by Christ is joining Catholic Charities of Arlington's St. Lucy Project to glean crops at Parker Farms in northern Virginia through a series of One-Day Mission trips. These farm gleaning mission trips are great family events, an opportunity to feed the hungry, and a good service project for church groups, bible studies, and confirmation students. The remaining 2021 mission trips will be Saturday, October 9, and Saturday, November 13, weather and crops permitting. Each trip is scheduled to start at 8:00 AM and end no later than 11:00 AM. You need not participate in all events—just pick the mission trip(s) that fit your schedule! For more info and to sign up, please visit [www.commissionedbychrist.org](http://www.commissionedbychrist.org) and click on “Get Involved” and “Volunteer Locally.” Or email coordinator Tom Pedagno at [tcp167@verizon.net](mailto:tcp167@verizon.net).

## BISHOP'S MASS FOR RESPECT LIFE MONTH

**Oct. 10 | 10:45 AM | St. Timothy, Chantilly**

Bishop Michael Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist at our diocesan Mass for Respect Life Month on Sunday, October 10 at 10:45 AM at St. Timothy Catholic Church (13807 Poplar Tree Rd, Chantilly, VA 20151). Please join us!

## PRAISE & WORSHIP HOLY HOUR WITH BISHOP

**Oct. 12 | 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM | St. Leo the Great, Fairfax**

You are invited to an evening of praise and worship on Tuesday, October 12, from 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church (3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, VA 22030). Bishop Burbidge will lead the Holy Hour and offer the reflection. Music will be provided by Michelle and Joseph Jacobeen. Our special intention will be for healing in families, especially those wounded by abortion. Confession will be available. Learn more at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion).

## ARE YOU SEEKING MARRIAGE HELP?

**Oct. 15-17 | Fairfax County**

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This worldwide Catholic ministry will hold a weekend program in Fairfax County October 15-17, 2021. For more information and registration, please call 703-351-7211 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).

## WALKING WITH JP II: A PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

**Oct. 16 | 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM**

Join the Saint John Paul II National Shrine on Saturday, October 16, for a spiritual journey in the footsteps of Saint John Paul II to renew our spirits and deepen our faith. This pilgrimage will be a 12-mile walk from Our Lady Queen of Poland Parish in Silver Spring, MD to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC in celebration of the feast day of Saint John Paul II. Come with your family, friends, school, council, or religious community. The walk will include recitation of the rosary, songs of praise, and group prayer to create a truly communal pilgrimage experience. The pilgrimage will end with Mass. A shorter pilgrimage experience is also available. To register and learn more, visit [www.jp2shrine.org/pilgrimage](http://www.jp2shrine.org/pilgrimage).

## 25<sup>TH</sup> & 50<sup>TH</sup> MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS

**Oct. 17 | 3:00 PM | St. Thomas More Cathedral, Arlington**

Are you celebrating your silver (25<sup>th</sup>) or golden (50<sup>th</sup>) wedding anniversary this year? Couples married in 1971 and 1996 are cordially invited to join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2021 Mass for Jubilarians! This special Mass to honor your marriage will be celebrated Sunday, October 17, at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More (3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA 22203). Please register by Thursday, September 30, to participate! Contact Tatyana at the Our Lady of Lourdes parish office to sign up: [olol@ololcc.net](mailto:olol@ololcc.net) or 703-684-9261. For more information, visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM).

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CCD

This year's CCD Program began September 12, but families can still register at Sunday classes or online under the “Get Involved” tab at [www.ololcc.net](http://www.ololcc.net). Classes for the 2021-22 school year are being held in-person on Sunday mornings in our parish hall and supplemented with additional events through the year. The 2021-22 CCD calendar and registration form are available on our website. Please visit [www.ololcc.net](http://www.ololcc.net) or contact our Director of Religious Education at [dre@ololcc.net](mailto:dre@ololcc.net) for more information.

### READY TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

**RCIA begins this Monday, Sept. 20!**

Adults who wish to become Catholic, or who are in need of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, and anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, are all invited to join our RCIA program beginning Monday, September 20. Visit [www.ololcc.net](http://www.ololcc.net) and click “Get Involved” and “Explore Catholicism” to register and learn more.

### VOCATIONS

“Wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield.” Praying for wisdom will help you yield to Christ's choice for you. Should He extend to you the gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514 or [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org).

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## STEWARDSHIP

### COMMITMENT SUNDAY

On September 25 and 26, Fr. Edlefsen will be speaking at all Masses about the state of the parish. Please pray this week on how the Lord may be calling you to support His mission at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

*Heavenly Father, send your Spirit upon us to make us good stewards so that we may later give it back to you with an increase. May the Spirit teach us to pray as we ought to pray, give us confidence and zeal, and show us how to be a sign of hope and encouragement for others.*

## September 19, 2021

### The 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

##### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18

9:00 AM The Pugliese Family  
5:30 PM (Vigil) David Roby + by the Peterson Family

##### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19

*The 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM Marty Edlefsen + by Diane & Larry Lynott  
10:00 AM All Parishioners (L/D)  
12:00 PM Anthony & Teresa Lacorazzi  
5:00 PM (Spanish) TBD

##### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20

*Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, & Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs*

6:45 AM Dee & Jim Matthews & Family  
by James & Maryellen Tibbs  
12:00 PM Marty Edlefsen + by Juana Songco

##### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21

*Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist*

6:45 AM Ricky Lauterbach +  
by James & Maryellen Tibbs  
12:00 PM Theresa Whitney + by Shawn Baldy

##### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 22

6:45 AM Mary Downey by James & Marta Ryan  
12:00 PM Juana Songco

##### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23

*Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*

6:45 AM George Lauterbach  
by James & Maryellen Tibbs  
12:00 PM Cindy Mackenzie Murphy +  
by the Walker Family

##### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24

6:45 AM TC Colby by James & Maryellen Tibbs  
12:00 PM Victor Enrique Tirado Bonilla +  
by Cecilia Martin

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Ed Boehme, Alicia Campi, Rosa Diequez, April Garcia,  
Ron Harris, Walter Quinn, & Jose Silva**

Names are published for one month. Please contact Tatyana at  
**703-684-9261** or [olol@ololcc.net](mailto:olol@ololcc.net) to arrange.

#### PRAYER CHAIN

Have an urgent need for prayers? Members of Our Lady of Lourdes parish will pray for your intention. Please call Eileen at **703-521-0079** with your request. No names or personal details necessary; your confidentiality is assured.

#### ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE AT MASS

If you need help hearing the liturgy, please speak to an usher prior to the beginning of Mass to be provided with a hearing device.

#### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

**Anna Salon & Spa**

Please patronize our local businesses! Find special promotions on the FindingFABER app and [www.findingfaber.com](http://www.findingfaber.com).

## HELP AFGHAN REFUGEES

#### DIOCESAN AID FOR AFGHAN SIV HOLDERS

Catholic Charities of the Arlington Diocese's Migration and Refugee Services welcomes Afghan SIV holders (individuals who assisted US operations in Afghanistan) to Northern Virginia. If you are interested in assisting refugees as events in Afghanistan continue to unfold, please email: [lourdes.iglesias@ccda.net](mailto:lourdes.iglesias@ccda.net).

#### ASSIST REUGEES THROUGH OUR PARISH

Our Lady of Lourdes' Helping Hands is working with Migration and Refugee Services to distribute food and cleaning supplies and host a naturalization workshop this November. Watch this space for future announcements about how you can support this important effort.

#### SUPPORT REFUGEE & IMMIGRANT CHEFS!

**Sept. 26 | MRS Office, Arlington**

Foodhini is a local restaurant/caterer that features refugee and immigrant chefs. Order ahead of time and swing by the Migration and Refugee Services office (80 North Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22203) to pick up a ready-to-heat Sunday meal in honor of World Day of Migrants and Refugees on Sunday, September 26. Visit [www.foodhini.com](http://www.foodhini.com) or call **202-734-3855, ext. 2** for more information. Orders taken through 5:00 PM September 22.

## VOLUNTEER

#### VOLUNTEER AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Everyone has a unique gift to be shared with others. Scan the QR code on the cover of this bulletin or visit our volunteer page on [www.ololcc.net](http://www.ololcc.net) to learn more about our parish ministries.

## PRO LIFE

#### PRO-LIFE ROSARY

**Tuesdays | 7:00 PM | Our Lady of Lourdes**

Pray a weekly rosary for the unborn! Join our Pro-Life Committee for a rosary to end abortion on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the church.

#### PROJECT RACHEL: HELP AFTER ABORTION

You are not alone. The pain and sorrow of past abortions need not endure for a life-time. Contact Project Rachel for confidential referrals to trained clergy, professional counselors, and healing retreats at **1-888-456-4673**, [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org), or visit [www.helpafterabortion.org](http://www.helpafterabortion.org).