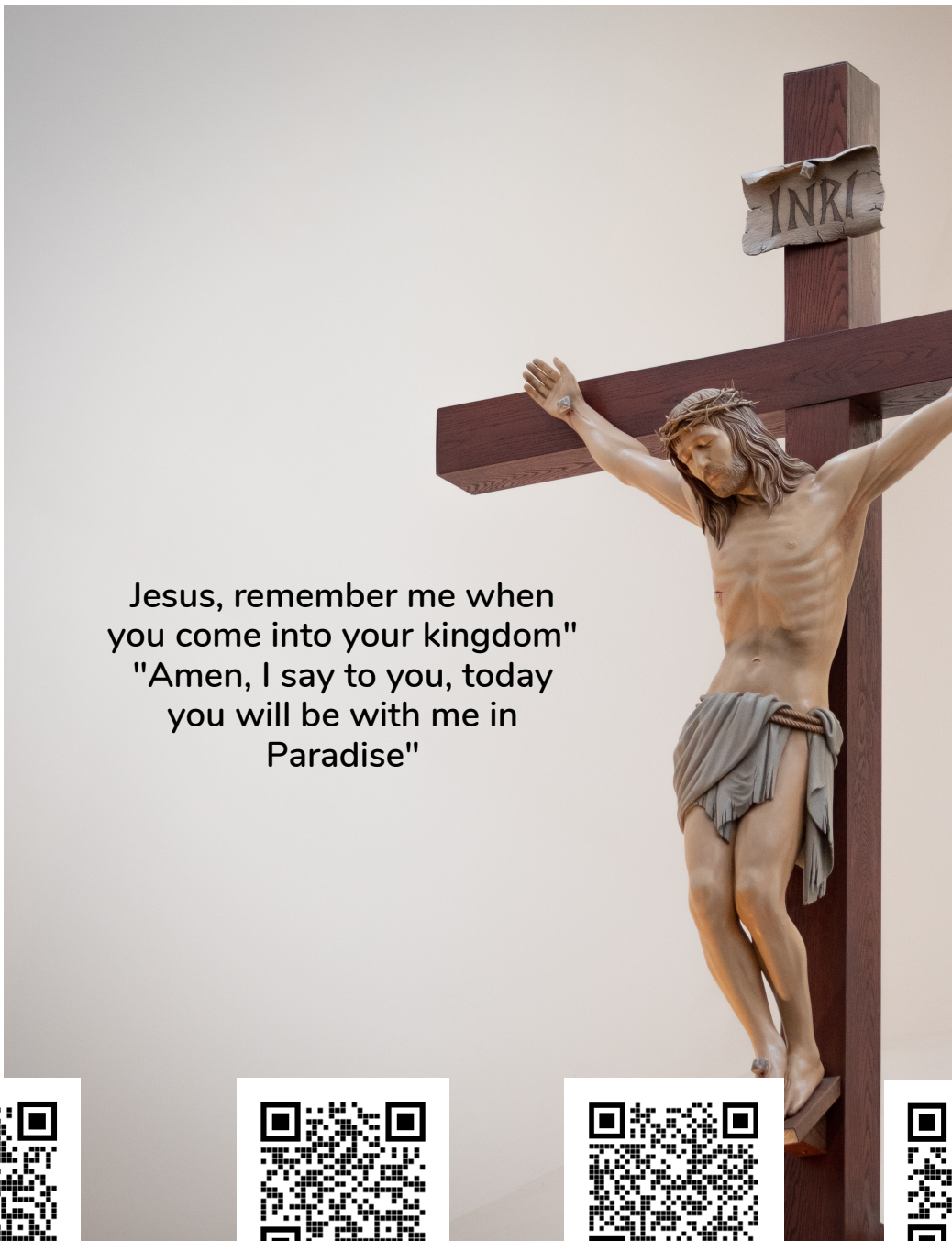




# OUR LADY *of* LOURDES

Arlington, Virginia

NOVEMBER 20, 2022 \* THE 34<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Solemnity of Christ the King



Jesus, remember me when  
you come into your kingdom"  
"Amen, I say to you, today  
you will be with me in  
Paradise"



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## OUR CHURCH

### CLERGY

Reverend Frederick H. Edlefsen, *Pastor*  
Reverend Joseph R. Kenna, *Parochial Vicar*  
Reverend Daniel L. Mode, *In Residence*  
Reverend Steven R. Walker, *In Residence*

### STAFF

Ms. Leigh Hasson, *Director of Religious Education*  
Mr. Tom Bartolomeo, *Director of Music*  
Ms. Marianne Rodriguez, *Office Manager*  
Ms. Barbara Carali, *Receptionist 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 local Catholic, please register as our parishioner! Visit [www.ololcc.net](http://www.ololcc.net) and click “I’m New” for a registration form.

### MASSSES

Monday – Friday: 6:45 AM, 12:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM; 5:30 PM Vigil  
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM; 5:00 PM (Spanish)  
Independence Day and Thanksgiving Day: 10:00 AM  
All Other Federal Holidays: 9:00 AM  
Holy Days: 7:00 PM Vigil, 6:45 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 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 office for Confessions by appointment.

### DAILY ROSARY

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

### PARISH DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena \* Wednesday: 12:30 PM  
Litany of the Sacred Heart \* Friday: 12:30 PM  
Divine Mercy Chaplet \* Friday: 3:00 PM

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday: 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

### COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Homebound parishioners who would like to receive Communion or anointing of the sick may contact the parish office.

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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.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

### CONFIRMATION

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

Children in grades 7-8 are Confirmed in a two-year program via CCD classes. 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.

### 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.

### 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

### MARRIAGE

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

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

### FUNERALS

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

## OUR PARISH

### ADVENT LECTURE SERIES: SPIRIT OF THE LORD

**Nov. 29, Dec. 6, Dec. 13 \* Parish Hall**

Father Edlefsen will give a series of Advent talks on Tuesday evenings in the Parish Hall 7-8:30 PM. All are welcome to join in the conversation and fellowship!

Tuesday, November 29: "The Healing Power of Grace"

Tuesday, December 6: "Tuning into Grace through Meditation"

Tuesday, December 13: "Gifts of the Holy Spirit"

### UPCOMING EVENTS WITH THE SPANISH COMMUNITY

**Nov 26 \* Our Lady Queen of Peace, Patroness of El Salvador**

Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Michael Valles at 8 pm in the Church followed by a reception with El Salvadorean food in the Parish Hall.

**WE NEED USHERS TO ASSIST AT THE 5:30 PM VIGIL MASS. Contact the Rectory Office to volunteer.**

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

**Dec. 12 \* Parish Hall**

Join in on the fun at the 2nd Annual Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass & Dinner this December. The Sunday Mass at 5 PM will be followed by a festive dinner for the whole parish with live music from a mariachi band.

### SAVE THE DATE: IRISH CHRISTMAS WITH MATTIE AND EDDIE'S

**Dec. 17**

Our Lady of Lourdes is partnering with Mattie and Eddie's Irish Bar and Restaurant and Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington to enjoy the Christmas season with dinner, music, and fundraising for Afghan newcomers.

- Winter Coat Drive starts November 24th at OLOL and Mattie and Eddies
- Dinner at Mattie and Eddies with Food and Drink Specials at 7 pm
- Evening features a Silent Auction and 50/50 Raffle with proceeds going to Catholic Charities and the Our Lady of Lourdes Poor Box

More Details to Come!

\*RSPVS strongly encouraged\*

RSVP to: hayley@mattieandeddies.com

## THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

**Dec 12\* 7:30-8:30 p.m. St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax**

Join us for praise and worship on Tuesday, December 13, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Fr. David Dufresne will lead us in prayer along with musicians, Valerie and Rocco Repetski. Our special intention is for conversion and healing in families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. All are welcome. Please bring a friend.

### GOLDEN JUBILEE HOLY HOUR AND ROSARY WITH BISHOP BURBIDGE

**Nov. 20 \* 4:00 PM \* St. Thomas More, Arlington**

All are invited to join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for a Solemn Eucharistic Holy Hour with the Recitation of the Holy Rosary to inaugurate Preparation Year II of our diocesan Golden Jubilee.

The theme for Year II is *"Rejoice: My soul rejoices in the Lord!"*

The Holy Hour will take place on Sunday, November 20, at 4 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More in Arlington.

### MOTHER OF LIGHT CENTER SEEKS THANKSGIVING DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS

**Tuesday Nov. 22 - Wednesday Nov. 23**

The Mother of Light Center in Alexandria hopes to feed 475 families this Thanksgiving. The Center is looking for volunteers who are able to pick up food donations, assemble meal packages, and deliver food to families.

The Mother of Light Center is looking for families who would be able to make some side dishes, too. Please see the Thanksgiving Day Webpage by scanning the QR code.



### MOTHER OF LIGHT CENTER CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE Thru Dec. 11\* 421 Clifford Avenue, Alexandria, VA

MOLC will distribute gifts to over 500 children in Northern Virginia this Christmas. Families will receive Christmas packages with gifts for each child and a gift card (or two!). The Mother of Light Center is looking for:

- A New Gift for a child (appx \$20-35 value)
- Gift Cards to Walmart or Target

Please drop off gifts and gift cards at the Mother of Light Center from 10 AM - 2 PM Mon-Sat.

To order a gift and have it delivered directly, visit the Amazon Wish List at <https://bit.ly/MOLCChristmas>.

Questions? Email [motheroflightcenter@gmail.com](mailto:motheroflightcenter@gmail.com)

### WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT:

**Nov. 28-30 \* San Damiano Retreat Center**

Three-Day Women's Advent Retreat at San Damiano

What a perfect way to begin Advent! The baby in the wooden manger will be the source of our salvation when he is nailed to

the cross and rises three days later. During this three-day retreat from Monday-Wednesday, November 28-30, retreat leader Christine Haapala will lead four talks, two workshops, and multiple scriptural prayer meditations. These sessions will show through Sacred Art and Sacred Scriptures how to reflect more deeply on the mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary. There will be opportunities for Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and Holy Mass. Cost is \$350. Visit [www.sufferingservant.com](http://www.sufferingservant.com) for more information.

## **NOVENA FOR COUPLES TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

**Dec 4 - 12**

You are invited to join Bishop Burbidge in a Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, offered for the intentions of couples struggling with infertility, miscarriages, or early infant death. The novena starts on December 4 and ends on December 12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. A Mass will be offered by Bishop Michael Burbidge for this intention during the novena. Sign up here to receive the Novena and submit your intentions: [OurFruitfulLove.com/Novena](http://OurFruitfulLove.com/Novena)

## **MULTICULTURAL COOKBOOK**

**Find a special recipe in Cookbook in the liturgical year**

Do you love to cook? Have a special cultural dish you love to share at family gatherings? We need you! As part of the Golden Jubilee for the Diocese of Arlington, the Multicultural Sub-Committee is producing a multicultural cookbook! It will include recipes from every culture, submitted by those who call the Diocese of Arlington home! Recipes will be arranged according to the liturgical calendar so that, from years to come, folks will be able to open their cookbook at any time in the liturgical year and find a special recipe to enjoy! Find out more here and access the submission form: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-gather-at-the-table>.

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

**Jan 27-29, 2023 in North Myrtle Beach, SC**

**Feb 3-5, 2023 in Warrenton, VA**

Are you looking to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day? Do you want to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married? Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Feb 3-5, 2023 in Warrenton, VA and Jan 27-29, 2023 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: [RenewMarriage-VANorth.org](http://RenewMarriage-VANorth.org) or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or 703-646-1521

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

### **REGISTER NOW FOR CCD**

It's time to enroll your loved on in our 2022-23 CCD program! CCD classes are held Sunday mornings, and children can join throughout the school year. To register, submit the CCD Sign Up Form on our website under "Get Involved" and "Religious

Education." Please contact Leigh Hasson, our DRE, at [dre@ololcc.net](mailto:dre@ololcc.net) with any questions.

## **RCIA ACCEPTING CANDIDATES**

### **For Adults Seeking Baptism and Confirmation**

The "Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults" (RCIA) is for anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church, receiving confirmation, or just learn more about the faith. Our program has now begun, but we are still accepting candidates! Classes are held every Monday at 7:00 PM, and candidates will receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil in 2023. If interested, please submit the registration form on our website or contact the parish office.

## **VOCATIONS**

"Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom." Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Are you considering a call to proclaim the gospel as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org)

## **SUPPORT SEMINARIAN EDUCATION**

Foster the growth of our Arlington Diocese seminarians through the Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF). SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance, and books, which total almost \$45,000.00 per seminarian. You can help these young men live their vocations! To donate, mail a check payable to "Foundation for the CDA - SEEF" to: The Foundation, 200 North Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Or donate online at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/Donate\\_SEEF](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Donate_SEEF). Please contact Gretchen Koch at [g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org) or 703-841-3819 with questions.

## **STEWARDSHIP**

### **SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

#### **Nov. 27 \* 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 in the winter weather and ensure our grounds and landscaping look their best throughout the year. These funds also enable us to make necessary structural, mechanical, and security improvements across our cam.

### **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 on the cover of this bulletin, or visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and enter parish code **VA327**. Online giving is quick and secure for you, and the easiest way for our church to receive and process your contributions. Thank you!

### **SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

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## November 20, 2022

### The 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 19</b>
9:00 AM	All those suffering from addiction by James and Maryellen Tibbs
5:30 PM	Maureen Schweers by Kevin Schweers
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 20</b>
<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ King of The Universe</i>	
8:00 AM	Deceased members of the Legion of Mary by Christopher Byrnes
10:00 AM	All parishioners, living and deceased
12:00 PM	Delila Beaver + by Eve Kramer
5:00 PM (Spanish)	TBD
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 21</b>
<i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
6:45 AM	Father Steven Walker by James and Maryellen Tibbs
12:00 PM	John & Geneva Walsh + by Sean Walsh & Theresa Patrizio.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 22</b>
<i>St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</i>	
6:45 AM	Laura Gil Frich by James and Maryellen Tibbs.
12:00 PM	Angelina Risteff + by Christopher Byrnes
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 23</b>
6:45 AM	Joan Wenzel+ by Mary Downey
12:00 PM	Bill King + by Eve Kramer
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 24</b>
<i>St. Andrew Dung- Lac, Priest, and Companions Martyrs. Thanksgiving Day</i>	
10:00 PM	Thad Lesnick + by Eve Kramer
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 25</b>
12:00 PM	Melba Lufkin Shafer + by Mary Downey

#### THIS WEEK'S 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 \$50.00 per week. Please contact Barbara at **703-684-9261** or [olol@ololcc.net](mailto:olol@ololcc.net) to arrange.

#### THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

On November 24, our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 10 AM. There will not be a 6:45 AM or 12 PM Mass or Confessions.

On Friday November 25, there will be a Noon Mass followed by Adoration and Confession. There is no 6:45 AM Mass.

The Rectory Office will be closed November 23 – 25 for Thanksgiving.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Ed Boehme, Rosa Diequez, April Garcia, Ron Harris,  
Jim & Becky McManaman, Jose Silva & Kathryn Updegraff**  
Names are published for one month. Please contact Barbara at **703-684-9261** or [olol@ololcc.net](mailto:olol@ololcc.net) to arrange.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

You are invited to honor a friend, relative, or loved one with an Our Lady of Lourdes Mass! We accept intentions for most Masses. Please contact Barbara 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.

#### PRO-LIFE

##### GIFT OF LIFE ADVENT GIVING TREE

**Nov. 27 - Dec 24 \* Grotto**

The Gift of Life Advent Giving Tree returns to the Grotto of the Blessed Mother the weekend of November 27. Our Pro-Life Committee would like to raise \$7,550.00 this Advent to provide complete medical care for two expectant mothers via Gabriel Project. Donations above and beyond our goal will be given to Project Rachel, a ministry offering compassionate care to those suffering the effects of abortion.

To support our Pro-Life mission, please take an envelope from the Gift of Life Advent Giving Tree, enclose your gift, and drop it in the candle donation safe in the Grotto. Please make checks payable to "Our Lady of Lourdes"

**Learn more about Gabriel**

**Project: [www.helpforpregnantwomen.org](http://www.helpforpregnantwomen.org)**

**and more about Project Rachel: [www.helpafterabortion.org](http://www.helpafterabortion.org)**

#### VOLUNTEER

##### VOLUNTEER AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Everyone has a unique gift to be shared with others. Scan the volunteer 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. **We need Ushers to assist at the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass.** **Contact the Rectory Office to volunteer.**

##### IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

Ignatian Volunteer Corps – Serving the Least Among Us  
The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a Jesuit-sponsored organization that provides retired men and women, age 50 and older with substantive opportunities to serve others and transform lives. IVC matches the skills, talents, and life experiences of these volunteers with nonprofit organizations that assist the materially poor or address issues related to poverty. A unique feature of IVC is a spiritual reflection component that helps volunteers discover the deeper meaning in their service, and their lives! To learn more about IVC, contact Mike Goggin, Senior Director, IVC of the National Capital Area: 202-277-4447 or [mgoggin@ivcusa.org](mailto:mgoggin@ivcusa.org), or visit <http://www.ivcusa.org/NCA>.