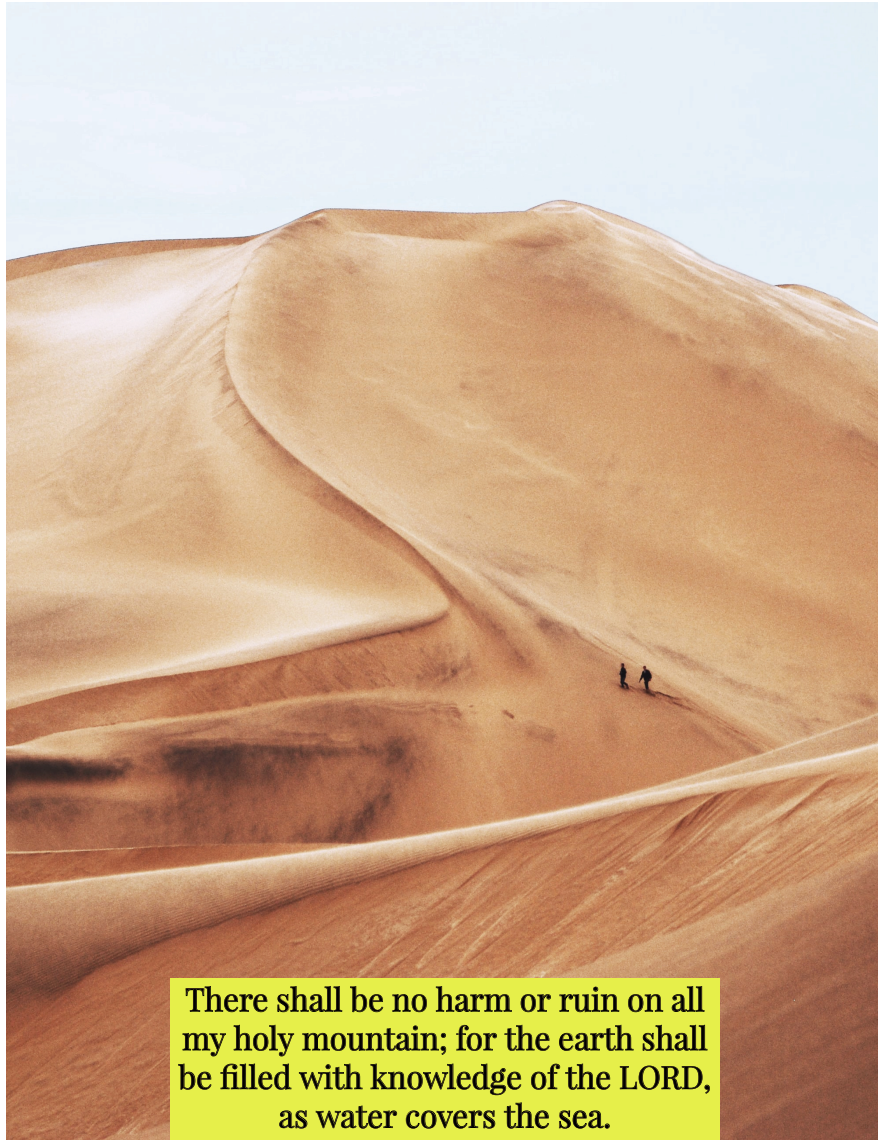




# OUR LADY *of* LOURDES

Arlington, Virginia

**DECEMBER 4, 2022 \* THE 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



There shall be no harm or ruin on all  
my holy mountain; for the earth shall  
be filled with knowledge of the LORD,  
as water covers the sea.



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our parish**

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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.

### MASSES

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.

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## OUR PARISH

### TODAY! KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST BUFFET

#### Dec 4\* Parish Hall

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their monthly breakfast Sunday, December 4, from 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

Suggested Donation: \$12.00 per person / \$30.00 per family  
Please make checks payable to "The Knights of Columbus"

### ADVENT LECTURE SERIES: SPIRIT OF THE LORD

#### 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, December 6: "Tuning into Grace through Meditation"**  
**Tuesday, December 13: "Gifts of the Holy Spirit"**

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

#### Dec. 11 \* 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.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS TREE LOT IS BACK!

#### Through Dec. 18 \* Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall Lawn

The Knights of Columbus are happy to announce that they have resumed their Christmas Tree sales for the 26th year! Sales will be held at the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center on 23rd St. South & South Hayes Street. This year, we will feature fresh cut Fraser Fir trees in varying sizes up to 9 feet. Come early to get the best trees!

Weekends: Saturday & Sunday 9 AM - 6 PM

Weekdays: Tuesday & Friday 6 PM - 9 PM

The lot may be closed in the event of very inclement weather (heavy rain or freezing rain). Cash, checks - and on most shifts - credit cards will be accepted

The Knights look forward to seeing you come in and buy your tree from us as you have for so many years. All profits fund Knights of Columbus charitable activities in our neighborhood, including our annual Coats for Kids winter coat drive, support to the local food bank, homeless support, disabled veteran's programs, our scholarship program, scouting programs and other activities. For more information, contact us at KofC14516treelot@gmail.com.

### IRISH CHRISTMAS WITH MATTIE AND EDDIE'S

#### Dec. 17\* 7 PM \*Mattie and Eddie's Restaurant

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.

- Donate winter Coats at Mattie and Eddie's & OLOL
- Dinner at Mattie and Eddie's 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! \*RSVP strongly encouraged\*

**RSVP to: [hayley@mattieandeddies.com](mailto:hayley@mattieandeddies.com)**

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## THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

### VIDEO SERIES: PREPARE THE WAY

Bishop Burbidge invites us to make a spiritual journey this year to prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas.

For each week of Advent, the diocese will be releasing a video meditation, led by three diocesan priests and a religious sister, with reflection and questions to aid us as we climb God's holy mountain.

The videos, each 3-5 minutes in length, will be available on the diocesan YouTube channel and shared out via the diocesan email newsletter.

The videos on [arlingtondiocese.org/preparetheway](http://arlingtondiocese.org/preparetheway), Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter.



### PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

#### Dec 13\* 7:30-8:30 PM\* St. Leo the Great

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.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is thriving, and we're looking for talented and committed employees to join our administrative and ministry teams. For more information and to apply, please visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/human-resources/employment-opportunities/CDA> offers a great work-life balance, generous time off, tuition assistance, professional development, and a competitive salary and benefits package, including a pension plan.

### THRU TODAY! 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)

## 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 is from December 4 -12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. A Mass will be offered by Bishop Michael Burbidge for this intention. Sign up here to receive the Novena and submit your intentions: [OurFruitfulLove.com/Novena](http://OurFruitfulLove.com/Novena)

## 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 Jan 27-29, 2023, in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. or Feb 3-5, 2023 in Warrenton, VA. 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@lolcc.net](mailto:dre@lolcc.net) with any questions.

### CCD CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

**Dec. 11 \* 1:00 PM \* Parish Hall**

Our CCD Program's Christmas Pageant will be held in the Parish Hall at 1:30 PM on Sunday, December 11. All members of the parish are invited to attend what is sure to be a memorable event!

## 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

"Are you called to be "A herald's voice in the desert" preparing the way of the Lord in the hearts of His people? If you are considering 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)

## STEWARDSHIP

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

#### Dec. 11\* Catholic Charities Christmas Collection

We are all called to serve the poor, protect the vulnerable, and welcome the newcomer. You can do so with your support of Catholic Charities Christmas Collection.

### 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**.

## 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.lolcc.net](http://www.lolcc.net) to learn more about our parish ministries.

**If you would you like to help decorate the Church for Christmas Select "holiday decorating" on our volunteer survey or email the Rectory Office.**

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

**Paragon Assisted Living Senior Care Provider**

## December 4, 2022

### The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

#### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 3</b>
9:00 AM	Dr. Valdemar Welz + by the Pronczuk Family
5:30 PM	Rev. Robert A. Lange + by Christopher Byrnes
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 4</b>
8:00 AM	Lorena Ochoa
10:00 AM	All parishioners, living and deceased
12:00 PM	Carol Walsh by James and Maryellen Tibbs.
5:00 PM (Spanish)	TBD
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 5</b>
6:45 AM	Julie Craig by James and Maryellen Tibbs
12:00 PM	Franco Santoro
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 6</b>
6:45 AM	Irwin Lust + by James and Maryellen Tibbs.
12:00 PM	Elise Escobar
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 7</b>
6:45 AM	Joseph O'Connell + by Mary Ellen O'Connell
12:00 PM	John Mcttale + by Diane Dusza
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 8</b>
6:45 AM	Barbara Billerbeck Proctor + by James and Maryellen Tibbs
12:00 PM	Elizabeth Robertson+ by Christopher Byrnes
7:00 PM	James E.. Byrne + by Christopher Byrnes
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 9</b>
6:45 AM	Jim Billerbeck + by James and Maryellen Tibbs
12:00 PM	Yvette Fallin by Christopher Byrnes

#### 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 [lol@lolcc.net](mailto:lol@lolcc.net) to arrange.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Ed Boehme, Rosa Diequez, April Garcia, Ron Harris, Jim & Becky McManaman, Jose Silva, Kathryn Updegraff, and Sandee Burkemper.**

Names are published for one month. Please contact Barbara at 703-684-9261 or [lol@lolcc.net](mailto:lol@lolcc.net) to arrange.

#### PRAYER CHAIN

Have an urgent need for prayers? Members of Our Lady of Lourdes 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 person needing prayers.

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

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 8, 2022, is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Everyone should attend Mass that Day.

On Wednesday, December 7, there will be a bilingual Vigil Mass at 7:00 PM. Masses on Thursday, December 8 are 6:45 AM, 12:00 PM, and 7:00 PM.

#### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

This year Christmas Day is on a Sunday, regular Masses will be 8:00 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM and the Spanish Mass will be 2PM.

The Christmas Eve Mass will be the Vigil Mass on Saturday December 24 at 5:30 PM, there will be 9:00 AM Mass & 4 PM Confession as usual.

#### ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Daily confession will begin from Monday December 19- Friday December 23 at 7:00PM. In Addition to the regular confession times on Saturday & Sunday (Spanish)

#### HOLIDAY RECTORY HOURS

The Rectory Office will be closed for the Christmas and New Year's holidays from Friday from December 23 through January 1<sup>st</sup>. The Office will reopen with our regular hours Monday, January 2nd, 2023.

## PRO-LIFE

#### GIFT OF LIFE ADVENT GIVING TREE

##### Dec 24 \*Grotto Through

The Gift of Life Advent Giving Tree returned 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)**