



OUR LADY *of* LOURDES

Arlington, Virginia

JANUARY 1 , 2023 * THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



And Mary kept all these things, reflecting
on them in her heart.
Then the shepherds returned, glorifying
and praising God for all they had heard
and seen, just as it had been told to them.



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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 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.

OUR SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Children’s Baptisms and Baptism Preparation Classes are arranged by appointment. Visit 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 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 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 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 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 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.

THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Jan 10* 7:30-8:30 PM* St. Leo the Great

Join us for praise and worship on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Fr. Rich Dyer will lead us in prayer along with musician, Kenny Kohlhaas. Our special intention is for the conversion and healing in families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. All are welcome. Please bring a friend.

MASS IN RECOGNITION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

Jan. 15, 2023 *11 AM* St. Bernadette's Springfield.

All are welcome to join Bishop Michael Burbidge celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., in the holy sacrifice of the Mass hosted at St. Bernadette's Catholic Church, 7600 Old Keene Mill Road in Springfield. Mass will be held on Sunday, January 15, 2023, at 11 a.m., with a reception to follow. This Mass is organized and sponsored by the Black Catholic Ministry, Office of Multicultural Ministries of the Diocese of Arlington. For any questions, please email mcm@arlingtondiocese.org or call (703) 841 3881.

VIRGINIA PRO-LIFE DAY

Feb 1, 2023* Richmond

The Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life invites you to Virginia Pro-Life Day on February 1, 2023, in Richmond. Participate in the Virginia March for Life in the afternoon, and boldly stand up for life in post-Roe Virginia. To register and/or learn more, go to VaProLifeDay.org.

MORNINGS OF MERCY RETREAT

Feb 4*, 2023 * St. Luke, McLean

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.

Mornings of Mercy retreats are led by Very Rev. Thomas P. Ferguson, Pastor, Good Shepherd Catholic Church.

Join us on February 4, 2023, at St. Luke, McLean, VA from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Go to arlingtondiocese.org/morningsofmercy to register. This event is free.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Feb 3-5, 2023* Warrenton, VA

Mar 31-Apr 2, 2023 * Herndon, VA.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." Experience God's grace and peace on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on Feb 3-5, 2023, in Warrenton, VA and Mar 31-Apr 2, 2023, in Herndon, VA.

Couples who attend Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy & romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families, and our Church stronger & healthier.

Sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

MASS FOR WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Feb 25, 2023 *5 PM* St. Mary of Sorrows, Fairfax

Married couples are invited to attend the Mass for World Marriage Sunday at St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church in Fairfax on Saturday, February 25, 2023, at 5 p.m., celebrated by the Most Reverend, Michael F. Burbidge. There will be a dinner directly following the Mass for the first 100 couples who RSVP. Register at arlingtondiocese.org/wms. To learn more, call the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life at (703) 841-2550

VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN

Feb. 24-26, 2023*

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood? Take a step to find out. Attend the weekend discernment retreat for men (ages 18-50) Friday-Sunday, February 24-26, 2023. This is a great opportunity for prayer and discernment, confession, and talking with priests and seminarians. Cost is \$100 and includes overnights and all meals. Retreat starts Friday at 6:30 p.m. and concludes Sunday after lunch.

For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Deadline to register is Monday February 13.

There is a similar retreat for women June 16-18.

ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE – LOVE REJOICES IN TRUTH

Mar. 11, 2023*8:30 AM. - 2:30 PM*. at St. Joseph Catholic Church- Herndon

Join women on Saturday, March 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Nikki Kingsley's remarkable conversion story. Hear how she, a devout Muslim, was guided by the voice of the Blessed Virgin Mary that would eventually lead her to Jesus and into the Catholic Church

Sign-in begins at 7:30 a.m. with confession, coffee, and pastries. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge at 11:15 a.m. St. Joseph Catholic Church 750 Peachtree Street, Herndon, VA. \$65 until February 1st; \$80 after For inquiries, please email famlylife@arlingtondiocese.org/women or call (703) 841-2550.

SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC HERALD

The Arlington Catholic Herald is the official newspaper and news source of the Diocese of Arlington. This award-winning, biweekly newspaper delivers Catholic news and information about our diocese, U.S. bishops and the Vatican to more than 108,000 homes across Virginia and beyond -- and 24-7 at catholicherald.com. Please donate to the annual second collection February 4-5, 2023, which helps our parish support the Catholic Herald in spreading the Good News. You may make a check payable to (name of parish) and please write "ACH Second Collection" on the memo line. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTER NOW FOR CCD

It's time to enroll your loved one 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 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

"God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts." If the Spirit of Jesus is prompting you to love and serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

FIAT DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Jan. 28, 2023* St. John Paul II National Shrine

Can prayer be a joy? Join the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy for some prayer tips and tricks along with fellowship and fun. This event will be held Saturday, January 28, 2023, at the St. John Paul II National Shrine and will also include Mass and adoration. For girls currently in high school. Deadline to register is January 20. Sponsored by the Office of Vocations. For more information visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT

STEWARDSHIP

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Jan 8 * Maintenance & 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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." Luke 2:19. After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. She heard God's message, and immediately said "yes;" Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as

the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.

GIFTS FOR SEMINARIAN EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND (SEEF)

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, which provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books. To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA - SEEF." Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact John French at john.french@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819 with questions.

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 and enter parish code **VA327**.

2023 CALENDERS ARE ON THE WAY

Our Lady of Lourdes 2023 calendars are on their way and will be available in the vestibule in early January.

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 to learn more about our parish ministries.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Founded in 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVDP) is a worldwide organization of lay Catholics, inspired by Gospel values, to follow Christ's call to serve the poor, the suffering, and the deprived. Our mission is "A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need." Vincentians provide material assistance such as rent, utilities, food, or clothing, but also offer friendship, understanding, and prayer.

A St. Vincent De Paul Society member will be visiting the Parish on Jan 8, 2023, to talk about what the Society does to help provide material assistance to those in need.

If interested in learning more, please contact Paul Korkemaz SVDPCouncilpres@gmail.com

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

St. Anne's Retirement Community, Lancaster, PA

January 1, 2023

The Solemnity of The Blessed Virgin Mary WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 31

9:00 AM

5:30 PM Victoria & Ramez Nakhla

SUNDAY JANUARY 1

The Solemnity of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Dan Lyke +

10:00 AM All parishioners, living and deceased

12:00 PM Ida and Martin Edlefsen +

5:00 PM (Spanish)

MONDAY JANUARY 2

Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop and Doctors of the Church

6:45 AM Nick Vetrano by Janet Vetrano

12:00 PM

TUESDAY JANUARY 3

6:45 AM Nick Vetrano by Janet Vetrano

12:00 PM

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

6:45 AM Viola & Francis Fedewa +
by Joyce & Steve Wahoski

12:00 PM

THURSDAY JANUARY 5

St. John Neumann, Bishop

6:45 AM Kristie Harper + by Joyce & Steve Wahoski

12:00 PM

FRIDAY JANUARY 6

6:45 AM Al Shields + by Duane R. shields

12:00 PM

HOLIDAY RECTORY HOURS

The Rectory Office is closed for the Christmas and New Year's holidays till January 2. The Office will reopen with our regular hours Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

TODAY! THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have our regular Mass schedule on the weekend of Saturday Dec 31 (9:00 AM & 5:30 PM) & Sunday Jan 1st (8:00, 10:00 AM, 12:00PM & 5:30PM)

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

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 with your request. Please provide a first name and prayer intention for person needing prayers.

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 lolol@lololcc.net to arrange.

MASS INTENTIONS

You are invited to honor a friend, relative, or loved one with an Our Lady of Lourdes Mass! Please contact Barbara at **703-684-9261** or **lolol@lololcc.net** to arrange. Bishop Burbidge suggests a voluntary donation of \$10.00 per Mass.

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.