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Ms. Leigh Hasson, *Director of Religious Education*
Mr. Tom Bartolomeo, *Director of Music*
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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.

OUR PARISH

TODAY! KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST BUFFET

Jan 8* Parish Hall

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their monthly breakfast Sunday, January 8, 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"

SAVE THE DATE:

OUR LADY OF LOURDES 40 HOURS DEVOTION AND DINNER

Feb. 9-11*

Our Lady of Lourdes will be hosting a 40 Hours Devotion and Feast Day Dinner in early February. A 40 Hour Devotion is a period of extended Eucharistic Adoration over three days. Our 40 Hours will begin on Thursday, Feb. 9 and end on Saturday, Feb. 11. at the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass with a Eucharistic Procession around the block. Our Feast Day dinner will follow in the Parish Hall. More details to come! RSVPs for the dinner and Adoration sign-ups will start later this month.

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.

SACRED MUSIC CONCERT - YALE GLEE CLUB

Jan. 13* 7 PM* Basilica St Mary.

The Yale Glee Club, Yale's principal undergraduate chorus and oldest musical organization, will present a concert on Friday, January 13, at 7 p.m. in the Basilica church, 310 S. Royal Street. Under the direction of Jeffrey Douma, the ensemble will perform a wide and exciting choral repertoire, including the music of Johannes Brahms, newly commissioned works, and songs from world folk traditions. All are invited to this free event

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

Jan. 15 * 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* 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 RETREATS FOR DIVORCED

Feb. 4 * 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.

SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC HERALD

Feb. 4-5* Donate to the annual second collection

The Arlington Catholic Herald is the official biweekly newspaper delivers Catholic news and information about our diocese.

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!

MASS FOR WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Feb. 25 * 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.

ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE – LOVE REJOICES IN TRUTH

Mar. 11* 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.

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

"And after they came into the house, they saw the Child with His mother Mary; and they fell down and worshiped Him." God has chosen each person in Christ for a particular vocation. If He may be calling you to be holy and worship Him through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

SUNDAY TOURS WITH THE SISTERS REJOICE 2023

All events are on Sun. 2 - 5 PM*

The Sundays with the Sisters Rejoice Tour 2023 is a chance to witness the joy of these religious sisters. An initiative for the year of preparation for our diocesan jubilee in 2024,

The tour features events at a different convent each month, bringing together sisters and lay women for prayer and community.

Open to single women ages 18 - 50, come experience the joy of these religious sisters and learn more about their life and work. All events are from 2 - 5 p.m.

No registration is needed, simply RSVP to vocations@arlingtondiocese.org the Monday prior to the gathering(s) you wish to attend.

VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN

Feb. 24-26 * Friday at 6:30 PM- Sunday after lunch.

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood? Attend the weekend discernment retreat for **men (ages 18-50)** Friday-Sunday, February 24-26, 2023. 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.

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11
The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

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**.

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.

TODAY! ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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

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.

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The Epiphany of The Lord

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JANUARY 7

9:00 AM Ada Carolina Lopez

5:30 PM Atillo Avelar

SUNDAY JANUARY 8

The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM Libby Lourdes Meija Reyes

10:00 AM All parishioners, living and deceased

12:00 PM John Mchale + Diane Dusza

5:00 PM (Spanish) TBD

MONDAY JANUARY 9

The Baptism of the Lord

6:45 AM Nick Vetrano by Janet Vetrano

12:00 PM Beverly Long + Diane Dusza

TUESDAY JANUARY 10

6:45 AM Mary & Casey Wahoski +

by Joyce & Steve Wahoski

12:00 PM Gary Lee +

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11

6:45 AM For all the deceased members of Fedewa & Wahoski Family + by Joyce & Steve Wahoski

12:00 PM Sophie Vanderzee + by Mary Downey

THURSDAY JANUARY 12

6:45 AM Mary G. Klein + by Joyce & Steve Wahoski

12:00 PM Marie Marlatt + by Ralph Marlatt.

FRIDAY JANUARY 13

6:45 AM Maria Yu + by George Chang

12:00 PM Rocque (Rock) Kramer by Eve Kramer

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

PRO-LIFE

MASS FOR LIFE

Jan. 19 * 5 pm *Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

As part of the National Prayer Vigil for Life, Bishop Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist of the opening Mass for Life from 5:00-7:00pm at the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. The Mass will also be televised by EWTN and livestreamed on the Basilica's website. www.nationalshrine.org/mass

March for Life

Jan. 20 * 11 am - 4 pm

The Annual March for Life will be held on the afternoon of January 20, 2023. Marchers walk from the National Mall to the Supreme Court. Visit marchforlife.org for more details.

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.

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 olol@ololcc.net to arrange. Bishop Burbidge suggests a voluntary donation of \$10.00 per Mass.

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

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