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of **LOURDES**
Arlington, Virginia

JANUARY 29, 2023 * The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



...Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy...



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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*

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.

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.

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

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OUR PARISH

OUR LADY OF LOURDES 40 HOURS DEVOTION AND DINNER

Feb. 9-11 * Our Lady Of Lourdes 40 Hours Devotion And Dinner

40 Hours Devotion

Sign up for an hour of Adoration during our 40 Hours Celebration via the Our Lady of Lourdes Website. Adoration Hours are Thursday, Feb 9 from 8 pm – 9 pm, Feb 10 from 7 am – 9 pm, and Feb 11 from 9:30 am – 5:30 pm. There will be a Mass at 7 pm on Thursday, and a Mass in Spanish at 7 pm on Friday. The 40 Hours Devotion concludes at the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, Feb 11. The evening will conclude with a Eucharistic Procession after Mass, followed by Benediction.

Fr. Edlefsen will offer a mini talk, “Primer on Prayer”, on Thursday evening following the 7 PM Mass.

CCD Students: The CCD Meditations will be at 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM on Saturday, Feb. 11.

Our Lady of Lourdes Day Dinner

RSVPs for the dinner will be open later this week. Crystal City Sports Pub will be catering a dinner featuring chicken, salmon, and beef entrees. Space is limited, please RSVP via the website or email later this week. The dinner begins at 7 PM on February 11.

Current Schedule

Thursday, Feb 9:
7 PM Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, Feb 10:
Exposition after the 6:45 AM Mass
Adoration available in the Church
7 PM Mass in Spanish

Saturday, Feb 11:
Exposition after the 6:45 AM Mass
Adoration available in the Church
5:30 PM Vigil Mass
6:30 PM Eucharistic Procession
7 PM Dinner in the Parish Hall

Please Join us for These Events!

Our Lady of Lourdes Novena of Masses

The Our Lady of Lourdes Novena of Masses will be Feb. 3 – 11. The current schedule of Masses is :

Feb 3: 12 Noon | Feb 4: 5:30 Vigil | Feb 5: 8 AM | Feb 6: 6:45 AM | Feb 7: 6:45 AM | Feb 8: 6:45 AM | Feb 9: 7 PM | Feb 10: 7 PM | Feb 11: 9 AM

Please use the OSV envelopes provided to you at your home address, or take an envelope from the vestibule, to offer a novena intention. Write your intentions on the envelope. Envelopes can be dropped into an usher’s basket or dropped off at the Rectory Office.

There will be a link to participate with Faith Direct under the “Make a One Time Gift” option.

New this Year* An Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Prayer will be recited after every Sunday and Daily Mass Feb. 3 -11.

Job Openings

FULL TIME PARISH SECRETARY

Our Lady of Lourdes in Arlington seeks a full-time Parish Secretary to assist the parish and the clergy arrange the daily parish events. This includes preparing for sacraments, sending correspondence for scheduled masses, and assisting with parish events. Record keeping includes: maintaining the parishioner database, keeping sacramental records, and preparing correspondence to parishioners. Additionally, the Parish Secretary serves as a receptionist, greeting visitors, answering phones, responding to emails, facilitating communication between parishioners and clergy, and performing administrative duties as a member of the office team. Must have excellent organizational, interpersonal, and grammatical skills, as well as be able to multitask effectively. **Applicants may send a resume and cover letter to email@ololcc.net, with the heading PARISH SECRETARY, or Contact the Rectory Office.**

PART TIME OFFICE ASSISTANT

Our Lady of Lourdes in Arlington seeks a part-time Office Assistant to assist the front office. This positions serves as a receptionist: greet visitors, answer phones, respond to emails and other correspondence, direct message to the appropriate person, and perform administrative duties as a member of the office team. The Office Assistant may help to schedule Mass intentions, sacraments and other events, update the parishioner database, and prepare correspondence. Must have excellent organizational, interpersonal, and grammatical skills, as well as be able to multitask effectively. **Applicants may send a resume and cover letter to email@ololcc.net, with the heading OFFICE ASSISTANT, or Contact the Rectory Office.**

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ST. RITA SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Feb. 1 * 9:30 am * St. Rita School

Want to know more about our Classical curriculum?

Please join us for our Open House on Wednesday, February 1st at 9:30am. Father Christensen will open with remarks, followed by separate presentations and tours of both the preschool and K-8 programs. Please visit our website, saintrita-school.org to R.S.V.P. For more information or if you have questions, please contact: (K-8th) Mrs. Josephine Cunningham: admissions@saintrita-school.org (Preschool) Mrs. Caitlin Rockwell: preschoodirector@saintrita-school.org, Thank you for considering Saint Rita Catholic School.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTER NOW FOR CCD

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 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

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

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**.

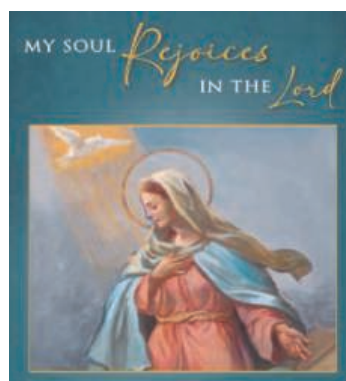
SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Feb 5 * The Arlington Catholic Herald

BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

The Bishops Lenten Appeal begins next weekend. Our Parish Goal is \$160,000. This weekend some of our parishioners will share their thoughts about why they support the BLA.

Use this QR Code to donate, visit our website, or donate online. Remember to tag OLOL!



January 29, 2023

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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| SATURDAY | JANUARY 28 |
| 9:00 AM | Fr. Robert Brooks + |
| 5:30 PM | Angelita S. Baylon + by Rita G. & Hubert A. Baylon |
| SUNDAY | JANUARY 29 |
| <i>The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | |
| 8:00 AM | |
| 10:00 AM | for all parishioners, living and deceased |
| 12:00 PM | Alfie Lambe + OLOL Legion of Mary |
| 5:00 PM | (Spanish) TBD |
| MONDAY | JANUARY 30 |
| 6:45 AM | Fr. Robert Brooks + |
| 12:00 PM | Flora Espinido |
| TUESDAY | JANUARY 31 |
| 6:45 AM | Fr. Robert Brooks + |
| 12:00 PM | |
| WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 1 |
| 6:45 AM | Helen Kelley + by Mary Downey |
| 12:00 PM | Agnes Dusza + by Diane M. Dusza |
| THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 2 |
| 6:45 AM | Jane Bellizzi Fischetti + by The Fischetti Family |
| 12:00 PM | |
| FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 3 |
| 6:45 AM | William V. Fischetti + by The Fischetti Family |
| 12:00 PM | Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Intentions |

MASS INTENTIONS

You are invited to honor a friend, relative, or loved one with an Our Lady of Lourdes Mass! Please contact the Rectory Office 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 the Rectory Office 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

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.

VIRGINIA PRO-LIFE DAY

Feb. 1* Richmond, VA

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.

VOLUNTEER

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