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February 19, 2023
The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

STAFF

Mr. Tom Bartolomeo, *Director of Music*
Ms. Leigh Hasson, *Director of Religious Education*
Ms. Marianne Rodriguez, *Office Manager*
Ms. Mary Ellen Hill, *Office Assistant*
Ms. Esperanza Miranda, *Office Assistant*

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.olooc.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

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

OUR PARISH

PRESIDENT'S DAY: SCHEDULE CHANGE

There will be ONE MASS at 9 AM on Monday, February 20 in observance of President's Day.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEB. 22!

Our Lady of Lourdes will offer Mass with ashes at 6:45 AM, 12 Noon, and 7 PM.

HELPING HANDS FOOD DRIVE—NEXT 2 WEEKENDS

The Helping Hands team is collecting food donations for Christ House this weekend and next weekend – February 26.

This month, Christ House is looking for:

- Canned fruits 15 oz.
- Apple sauce, 4 oz. cups
- Canned soup (like Chunky or Progresso)
- Stewed Tomatoes
- Taco seasoning
- Tomato Sauce 7 oz.
- Red Kidney Beans 15 oz.
- Sugar & Coffee

LENTEN DEVOTIONS ARE STARTING THIS WEEK

Extra Confession Times during Lent

Friday evening confessions begin this Friday at 7 PM.

'The Light is On For You' confessions are on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 8 PM throughout the Diocese beginning March 1.

Stations of the Cross

Parish services to pray the Stations of the Cross on Friday Evenings at 7:30 PM begin Feb. 24.

'LIVING A LIFE AFFIRMING CULTURE'

Lenten Lecture Series * March 7, 14 & 21 * 7 PM Parish Hall

Fr. Edlefsen will offer a series of talks on how Catholics can build a life giving culture. Each talk will start at 7 PM on Tuesday evenings in the Parish hall.

March 7: The Big Picture: The Principles of Catholic Social Teaching

March 14: *Mensuram Bonam* (On Good Measure): Developing a Culture of Ethical Investing

March 21: Beyond the Slogans: Clarifying Misconceptions about Abortion Ethics with *Dr. Melissa Moschella from CUA*

SAVE THE DATE: St. Joseph's Day Dinner

A Parish Dinner is on the docket for Saturday March 18 to honor St. Joseph!

SAVE THE DATE: Inaugural Lenten Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus plan to host an inaugural Lenten fish fry for the parish on March 24.

THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE: "MY SOUL REJOICES IN THE LORD"

Saturday, March 4 * 8:30 am – 2:30 pm * St. Joseph Catholic Church, Herndon

Join Catholic men from around the Diocese for a day of prayer, fellowship and reflection. Keynote speakers include: Fr. Thomas Petri, OP, President of the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception and prolific writer; and Tim Staples, Convert Apologist at Catholic Answers and author of *Behold Your Mother*. Sign-in begins at 7:30 a.m. with confessions, coffee and pastries. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge at 11:15 a.m.

Registration: \$80.

Register at familylife@arlingtondiocese.org/men.

ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: "LOVE REJOICES IN TRUTH"

Saturday, March 11 * 8:30 am – 2:30 pm * St. Joseph Catholic Church, Herndon

Join women from around the diocese for an opportunity to be inspired, to connect with likeminded women and to raise our voices together in prayer. Come and hear 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.

Registration: \$80.

For inquiries, please

email familylife@arlingtondiocese.org/women or call (703) 841-2550.

45TH ANNUAL MASS IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK

In Gaelic * Monday, March * 7 PM * St. James Catholic Church

The Mass is organized and hosted by the Col. John Fitzgerald Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH). Sean O'Riada Mass in its original Gaelic will be celebrated with organ, harp, and chorus accompaniment. The celebrant will be Rev. M. Valentine Keveny from County Mayo, Ireland. A reception will follow. Contact Alex Wilson (ajwilzn@gmail.com) with any questions.

MASS & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sat. March 25 * 11 AM * St. Michael's Church, Annandale

Bishop Michael F. Burbidge will offer Holy Mass and Anointing of the Sick at St. Michael Church, Annandale, Virginia. Sponsored by the Order of Malta, this Mass brings the Lourdes Pilgrimage experience to parishioners of the Diocese of Arlington. Please register by Wednesday, March 22 for attendance at the Mass by contacting Brian Newsome, KM, via email at malta.nova.mass@gmail.com or via phone at 323.505.8846. Please provide the name(s) of all those attending along with a contact email or telephone number.

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.**

STEWARDSHIP

BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is now underway!

"In contributing to the BLA it is not about donating, but about supporting, supporting seminarians in the Diocese of Arlington to be formed into holy and courageous shepherds in imitation of The Good Shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep for the 12 salvation of souls."

- From a Seminarian or Transitional Deacon Studying for the Priesthood

Use this QR Code to donate, visit our website, or donate online. Remember to tag OLOL! Our Parish Goal is \$160,000.



BLA Pledge Envelopes are in each of our pews. This envelope can be used to make your pledges – simply drop it into an Usher basket at Mass.

Thank you for your generous support!

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. 26 * The Black and Indian Missions

VOCATIONS

"DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOU ARE THE TEMPLE OF GOD, AND THAT THE SPIRIT OF GOD DWELLS IN YOU?"

Cooperate with the Holy Spirit to discern God's will. Are you being called to serve the Lord and others in the consecrated life or priesthood? 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.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 18
9:00 AM	Manuel Fernandez + by Tony Fernandez
5:30 PM	Mike Cannon + by Carolyn Lundberg
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 19
8:00 AM	Manuel Fernandez + by Tony Fernandez
10:00 AM	for all parishioners, living and deceased
12:00 PM	Eileen Potocnak +
5:00 PM (Spanish)	TBD
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 20
<i>President's Day</i>	
9:00 AM	Manuel Fernandez + by Tony Fernandez
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 21
6:45 AM	Manuel Fernandez + by Tony Fernandez
12:00 PM	Josephine Behan + by Jeanne Havermans
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 22
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	
6:45 AM	Manuel Fernandez + by Tony Fernandez
12:00 PM	Bob Kramer + by Eve Kramer
7:00 PM	(no intention for evening Ash Wednesday Mass)
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 23
6:45 AM	William Granados
12:00 PM	Manuel Fernandez + by Tony Fernandez
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 24
6:45 AM	Manuel Fernandez + by Tony Fernandez
12:00 PM	Eileen Potocnak +

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

This week's Altar Flowers are dedicated...

For Marianne Rodriguez

**"Thank you for taking good care of the Parish. May
God Continue to Bless You Abundantly.**

- **Your OLOL Family**

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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: FEB. 20

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 20 in observance of President's Day.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

February 18 & 19

An emergency second collection for disaster relief following the earthquakes in Turkey & Syria is being held this weekend. All proceeds will be sent to the Bishop's Disaster Relief Fund.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

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.

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 to learn more about our parish ministries.

SACRISTANS NEEDED!

Our Parish has a particular need for Sacristans to prepare the altar and serve at Mass. Select "Sacristans" on our volunteer survey to get more information!

VOLUNTEER THANK YOU!!

Special thanks go out to the Hospitality Committee, the Spanish Community, and the Knights of Columbus for helping make our Feast Day Dinner on February 11 a smashing success.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES IN THE *CATHOLIC HERALD*

Our Parish is featured in the Arlington Catholic Herald this week. Check out our 'Parish Profile' and coverage of our Feast Day Dinner.

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