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of LOURDES
Arlington, Virginia

February 5, 2023 * The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.

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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 & Dinner

40 Hours Devotion * Feb. 9-11 * Church

Sign up for an hour of Adoration during our 40 Hours Celebration:



Current Schedule for the Forty Hours Devotion

Thursday, Feb 9:

7 PM Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
"Primer on Prayer" by Fr. Edlefsen
Prayers

Friday, Feb 10:

Exposition after the 6:45 AM Mass
Adoration available in the Church
7 PM Mass in Spanish
Prayers 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

Pro Life Holy Hour: Erica Lizza will be leading a Pro Life Holy Hour from 1:00-2:00 pm on Saturday, Feb. 11

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

Our Lady of Lourdes Novena of Masses *Feb. 3-11 * Church

The Our Lady of Lourdes Novena of Masses will be Feb. 3 – 11. The 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

Use the OSV envelopes sent to 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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Day Dinner * Sat. Feb 11 * Parish Hall
RSVP link is open now for all who would like to come to the dinner at 7 pm on Feb. 11.



Please Join us for These Events!

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 position 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@lolcc.net, with the heading OFFICE ASSISTANT, or Contact the Rectory Office.**

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CONCERT SERIES EVENT: "A FRENCH ORGAN FEAST"

Sunday Feb. 12 * 4 PM * St. Andrew the Apostle

The St. Andrew the Apostle Concert Series presents "A French Organ Feast" featuring Carlos Ibay on Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 4 p.m. in Clifton, VA. A meet-the-artist reception with light refreshments will follow this free concert. For more information visit www.st-andrew.org/concerts or call 703-817-1770.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR FOR HEALING AND CONVERSION

Tuesday Feb. 14 * 7:30 PM * St. Leo the Great

Join us for praise and worship on Tuesday, February 14, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Fr. Noah Morey will lead us in prayer along with music by VISION. 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.

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@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

"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS"

Shine your light on those closest to you, especially your spouse and family! Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

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. 12 * The Maintenance & Improvement Fund

BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL



The Bishops Lenten Appeal begins this 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!

February 5, 2023

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 4
9:00 AM	Louise Shields + by Duane R. Shields
5:30 PM	Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Intentions
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 5
<i>The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
8:00 AM	Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Intentions
10:00 AM	for all parishioners, living and deceased
12:00 PM	Harry Smith by Alfred Prats
5:00 PM	(Spanish) TBD
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 6
<i>St. Paul Miki & Companions</i>	
6:45 AM	Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Intentions
12:00 PM	William Nicholas Kleinmann +
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 7
6:45 AM	Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Intentions
12:00 PM	
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 8
6:45 AM	Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Intentions
12:00 PM	John McHale + by Diane M. Dusza
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 9
6:45 AM	Laura Winham +
12:00 PM	Rocque Kramer by Eve Kramer
7:00 PM	Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Intentions
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 10
<i>St. Scholastica</i>	
6:45 AM	
12:00 PM	
7:00 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 Updegraff.

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!

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