



OUR LADY
of LOURDES

Arlington, Virginia

February 12, 2023 * Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes



“God’s temple in heaven was opened,
and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple.
A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun,
with the moon under her feet,
and on her head a crown of twelve stars.”



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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

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

OUR PARISH

LOOKING AHEAD TO LENT!

Confessions, Stations of the Cross, Lenten Talk Series, Fish Fry

Ash Wednesday is Feb. 22.

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

Extra Confession Times during Lent

Friday evening confessions begin Feb. 24 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.

Lenten Talk Series

Fr. Edlefsen will offer a series of talks on Catholic Social Teaching on March 7, March 14, and March 21 from 7 – 9 PM in the Parish Hall. Details to come!

St. Joseph's Day Dinner

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

Inaugural Lenten Fish Fry

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

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@lolcc.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.**

STEWARDSHIP

BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is now underway; Bishop Burbidge has asked all parishes to share his letter about the BLA this weekend.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The theme for this year's Bishop's Lenten Appeal is shared with the second preparatory year of our diocesan Golden Jubilee, *My Soul Rejoices in the Lord*, and draws our attention to our Blessed Mother. Each of us can seek to imitate the perfect example of Mary by proclaiming the greatness of the Lord each day as we live our faith and share our blessings.

When we support the BLA, we help to bring the glorious gift of Christ Jesus to thousands of people in need of spiritual, charitable, and educational assistance across our diocese. I respectfully ask that, if your circumstances allow, you prayerfully consider a sacrificial pledge to this important appeal. Your gift will be used to enrich and improve the lives of others and will be an instrument of the joy and peace that only Christ can give!

I am grateful to all of you who have given in the past to this appeal. In a few moments, your pastor will guide you through the pledging process.

Please be assured of my prayers for you. Through the intercession of Mary our Mother, may Our Lord Jesus bless you abundantly now and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael F. Burbidge".

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

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**

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.

February 12, 2023

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

9:00 AM Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Intentions
5:30 PM Angelita S. Baylon + by Rito & Hubert A. Baylon

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12

Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 AM Robert W. Alexander + by Joseph D. Rogers
10:00 AM for all parishioners, living and deceased
12:00 PM John Thomas Browning + by Matthew Browning
5:00 PM (Spanish) TBD

MONDAY FEBRUARY 13

6:45 AM Beatrix JeanClaude +, Joseph Maurice +, & JeanMorice Hall + by Charles Lundy

12:00 PM David Kramer + by Eve Kramer

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14

Sts. Cyril & Methodius

6:45 AM Dan Fitzpatrick by Alfred Prats & Family
12:00 PM John Kramer + by Eve Kramer

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15

6:45 AM Mark Gargulinski by Marianne Rodriguez
12:00 PM Beverly Long + by Diane Dusza

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16

6:45 AM Bob Quinlan
12:00 PM Manuel Fernandez + by Tony Fernandez

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17

6:45 AM Manuel Fernandez + by Tony Fernandez
12:00 PM DC Divine Mercy Prayer Group

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 Someone Special on Valentine's Day:
Capt. Zeb Knott, USN & all of our veterans.
Love. Remember. Honor.**

by Rita Knott

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, 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!

HELPING HANDS FOOD DRIVE

The Helping Hands team will be hosting the February Food Drive for Christ House on the weekends of Feb 19 & Feb. 26.

Christ House is looking for:

- Canned fruits 15 oz.
- Apple sauce, 4 oz. cups
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- Sugar & Coffee

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