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March 12, 2023 * The Third Sunday of Lent



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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.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

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

OUR PARISH

~EASTER MASS SCHEDULE ~

Easter Vigil Mass * April 8

Mass will be at 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday Masses * April 9

Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, and the Spanish Mass will at 2:00 PM.

* Please note the schedule change for the Easter Sunday Spanish Mass *

~TRIDUUM SCHEDULE~

On Holy Thursday, April 6 there will be one Mass at 7 PM to Celebrate the Lord's Supper. Following the Mass, there will be Adoration in the Parish hall until 11 PM.

(The Diocese of Arlington has a published list of all parishes offering Adoration on Holy Thursday. Please see the 7 Churches Pilgrimage information online.)

On Good Friday, April 7, there are additional confession times and Liturgy.

Confessions will be available at 2:30 PM. Followed by Stations of the Cross at 3 PM and Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 7 PM.

* Schedule Change: there will be no 6:45 AM or 12 Noon Masses, or Adoration on Friday. *

Holy Saturday, April 8, will be the last opportunity for confession before the Easter Vigil. Our Confession time will be 3:30 – 5 PM.

* Please note the schedule change from our regular Saturday confession time.*

'LIVING A LIFE AFFIRMING CULTURE'

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

March 14: Beyond the Slogans: Clarifying Misconceptions about Abortion Ethics with *Dr. Melissa Moschella from CUA*

*Date change!*Next on the agenda....

March 21: *Mensuram Bonam* (On Good Measure): Developing a Culture of Ethical Investing with Fr. Edlefsen

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.

HELPING HANDS LENTEN DRIVE FOR MRS Weekends of March 18 & 19, 25 & 26 * Church Vestibule

LOL Helping Hands is collecting kitchen items and donations for new furniture to benefit Migration & Refugee Services, a part of Catholic Charities. In-person collections will be after Mass March 18/19 and March 25/26. See the flyer in the vestibule, or the LOL website for details.

Thank you for helping those in need!

Job Opening

OFFICE MANAGER

The Office Manager (OM) is a salaried position that serves as the Pastor's liaison and administrative assistant. The OM works closely with the parish staff and accountant to ensure accurate and timely financial statements, bank reconciliations, payroll and donor records, and child protection compliance. The OM coordinates parish calendars, and facilities use. The OM is responsible for the accuracy of the parish website content and takes the lead in promoting and coordinating events. The OM coordinates contractors and collaborates with staff and volunteers to create a welcoming environment that enhances the parish mission. Strong Microsoft Office and Google suite skills are necessary for the position. Attendance at parish events and weekend availability are occasionally required.

To apply, send your resume with a cover letter to email@ololcc.net with OFFICE MANAGER in the subject line.

THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

45TH ANNUAL MASS IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK

In Gaelic * Monday, March 13 * 7 PM * St. James Catholic Church, Falls 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@lolcc.net with any questions.**

STEWARDSHIP

BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is now underway!

Use the QR Code *below* 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.

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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

March 18 & 19 * Catholic Relief Services

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.

Next on the Schedule:

March 26 – Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	MARCH 11
9:00 AM	Floro C. Llaneta + by the Baleros-Llaneta Family
5:30 PM	Marjorie Dougherty + by Marie Macnamara
SUNDAY	MARCH 12
8:00 AM	The Slawek's Family by Slawek Gawlik
10:00 AM	for all parishioners, living and deceased
12:00 PM	Regina Beaver + by Eve Kramer
5:00 PM (Spanish)	TBD
MONDAY	MARCH 13
6:45 AM	Eileen R. Potocnak + by Marilyn & Joseph D'Abruzzo
12:00 PM	Regina Beaver + by Eve Kramer
TUESDAY	MARCH 14
6:45 AM	Thomas F. Bacik + by Joyce & Steve Wahoski
12:00 PM	Mary Ellen Bolton Hall Reale + Susanne & David Fyffe
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 15
6:45 AM	Viola & Francis Fedewa + by Joyce & Steve Wahoski
12:00 PM	Beverly Long + by Diane M. Dusza
THURSDAY	MARCH 16
6:45 AM	The Flanagan Family by Kevin & Mary Flanagan
12:00 PM	Claude Leaman Clark + by Susanna & David Fyffe
FRIDAY	MARCH 17
6:45 AM	John & Eileen Potocnak + by Joan Koch
12:00 PM	Irene Janet Torgersen + by Carolyn Lundberg

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Extra Confession Times during Lent

Friday evening confessions are held at 7 PM.

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

Stations of the Cross

Come pray the Stations of the Cross on Friday Evenings at 7:30 PM.

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.

Next available date is April 30

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!

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