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March 19, 2023 * The Fourth 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.

MASSSES

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

~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.*

LAST ONE THIS TUESDAY! 'LIVING A LIFE AFFIRMING CULTURE'

Lenten Lecture Series * March 21 * 7 PM Parish Hall

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

In 2022, the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences published a ground-breaking document entitled *Mensuram Bonam*, which means "A Good Measure." It proposes CST investing for Catholic investors. It's a "starting point and a call to action" to adjust the culture of global investing, calling for an expansion of "fiduciary trust" to include not only "stockholders," but also all "stakeholders" impacted by an investment. It proposes investing on the basis of Catholic Social Teaching (CST). All are invited to read *Mensuram Bonam* on the OLOL website.

THIS WEEKEND: ST. JOSEPH'S DAY DINNER Saturday, March 18 * 6:30 PM * Parish Hall

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a spaghetti dinner in honor of St. Joseph. Suggested donation is \$12/person or \$35/family.

NEXT WEEKEND: INAUGURAL LENTEN FISH FRY

Saturday, March 24 * 5:30 PM * Parish Hall

The Knights of Columbus plan to host an inaugural Lenten fish fry for the parish on March 24. Suggested donation is \$15/ person or \$35/family.

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

OLOL 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 OLOL 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

SEMINARIAN ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE Saturday, April 15 * 11 AM * St. Mary of Sorrows, Fairfax

The ordination of men to the diaconate is a beautiful and inspiring event for our entire diocese, and all are welcome to witness them. The Mass of Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate for seminarians James Joseph and Sean Nypaver is Saturday, April 15 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary of Sorrows Church in Fairfax. Come and pray for our future priests! The ceremony will also be livestreamed.

Learn more at www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/Ordinations.

Victim Assistance Program for Those Sexually Abused as Minors

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington provides comprehensive assistance to anyone who as a minor was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, teacher, employee or representative of the diocese. Parents, guardians, children and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, who will provide support, consultation, and referrals. The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is committed to assisting victims/survivors throughout the healing process. **For further information, see www.arlingtondiocese.org/victim-assistance/ or call (703) 841-2530.**

Bishop Burbidge's Homilies

Want to hear relevant, pastoral inspiration from our Shepherd? Selected homilies of Bishop Burbidge can be found on our YouTube page. **Please visit youtube.com/arlingtondiocese.**

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.**

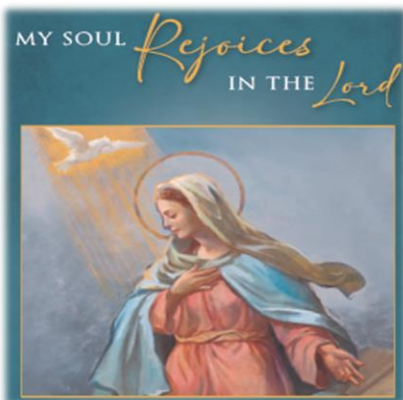
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BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is now underway!

"The reason why I contribute to the BLA is actually because I really love my job and feel very blessed to have one I enjoy doing. But doing my job provides no immediate tangible benefit to the church and local community which I also love. So contributing to the BLA is my way of giving back and knowing the money will be responsibly used to help those in need and support so many great causes." ~ an OLOL Parishioner

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.

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

March 25 & 26 * Easter Flowers

VOCATIONS

"IF SOMEONE IS GOD-FEARING AND DOES HIS WILL, HE LISTENS TO HIM."

Are you being called to do the deeds of Christ as a priest or in the consecrated life, proclaiming the reign of the loving mercy of god our father?"

Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at 703-841-2514 or 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 18
9:00 AM	Margaret Pirozzoli +
5:30 PM	Edgar & Mila Sitchon + by Hubert Baylon
SUNDAY	MARCH 19
8:00 AM	Rev. Joseph Habis +, Antoinette Jean Claude +, and Bernadette Jean Claude + by Charles Lundy
10:00 AM	for all parishioners, living and deceased
12:00 PM	John Santarelli + by Mary & Kevin Flanagan
5:00 PM (Spanish)	TBD
MONDAY	MARCH 20
6:45 AM	Thomas F. Bacik + by Joyce & Steve Wahoski
12:00 PM	Kenneth L. Gittings + by Susanne & David Fyffe
TUESDAY	MARCH 21
6:45 AM	Mary & Casey Wahoski + by Joyce & Steve Wahoski
12:00 PM	The Venoit Family by Sheila Venoit
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 22
6:45 AM	Septiana Rustandi by Maria Mendieta
12:00 PM	John McHale + by Diane Dusza
THURSDAY	MARCH 23
6:45 AM	
12:00 PM	Eileen Potocnak + by Mary Carr
FRIDAY	MARCH 24
6:45 AM	
12:00 PM	

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.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY WITH BISHOP BURBIDGE

Saturday, March 25 * 8 AM

Please join Bishop Burbidge during this 40 Days for Life as he leads a rosary on the sidewalk in front of the Falls Church abortion facility at 900 S. Washington St., Falls Church, VA 22046.

PRO-LIFE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday, April 7, 2023 * 12 Noon

Join us as we pray the Stations of the Cross with Fr. Tom Ferguson, pastor of Good Shepherd Catholic Church, outside of the Alexandria Women's Abortion Center at 2616 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria, VA 22306. Come pray for one hour at this modern-day Calvary where we will remember those subjected to the violence of abortion.

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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