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March 26, 2023 * The Fifth Sunday of Lent



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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

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

OUR PARISH

LAST WEEKEND! HELPING HANDS LENTEN DRIVE FOR MIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICES.

March 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 on March 25/26. See the flyer in the vestibule, or the OLOL website for details.

Thank you for helping those in need!

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.

NEXT SUNDAY IS PALM SUNDAY!

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.**

PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR FOR HEALING AND CONVERSION.

Tuesday, April 11 * 7:30 PM * St. Leo the Great, Fairfax

Join us for praise and worship on Tuesday April 11, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30 – 8:30 pm. Fr. Stephen Vaccaro will lead in prayer along with musicians, Valerie and Rocco Repetski. Special intention is for the conversion and healing in families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

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.**

A JUBILEE JOURNEY WITH MARY

Marian Pilgrimage to Celebrate the Diocese's Jubilee Year

Mary has been given titles from Scripture, from teachings of the Church, and from many instances that Mary visited places on the earth to encourage people to spend more time in prayer with Jesus. There are 11 churches in the Diocese of Arlington which are named after Mary or one of her many titles.

In 2023 – the 2nd Year of preparation for the Diocese's Jubilee in 2024 – the faithful are encouraged to visit churches named after the Blessed Mother. Our Lady of Lourdes is one of the 11 churches that made the list! **Learn more at: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubileejourney/>**

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!



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. This QR code also takes you to a webpage to donate.

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

April 1st & 2nd * Maintenance and Improvement Fund

VOCATIONS

"DID I NOT ASSURE YOU THAT IF YOU BELIEVED YOU WOULD SEE THE GLORY OF GOD?"

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.

SUNDAYS WITH THE SISTERS REJOICE TOUR 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

April 16 – Sisters of Our Lady of LaSalette

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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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY MARCH 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 AM Grace & Joseph Crocitto +
by Kevin & Mary Flanagan
5:30 PM Kriangkrai Chaipraditkul + by Grace Sims

SUNDAY MARCH 26

8:00 AM Robert Rachko Sr. + by Maria Hughes
10:00 AM for all parishioners, living and deceased
12:00 PM Emma Jane Woodhouse +
by Susanne & David Fyffe

5:00 PM (Spanish) TBD

MONDAY MARCH 27

6:45 AM Dave & Julie Lima by Janet Vetrano
12:00 PM Semaynesh & Abeba Tesfay +
by Abraham Petros

TUESDAY MARCH 28

6:45 AM Nick Vetrano by Janet Vetrano
12:00 PM Martha Ngo +

WEDNESDAY MARCH 29

6:45 AM The Venoit Family by Sheila Venoit
12:00 PM H.B. Long Family + by Diane Dusza

THURSDAY MARCH 30

6:45 AM Nick Vetrano by Janet Vetrano
12:00 PM Sister Cora Anne Signaigo DOC +
by Carole Delong

FRIDAY MARCH 31

6:45 AM Ulises Escobar
12:00 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

The individuals receiving Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass this year.

**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 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.

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Triduum & Easter Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 6

7 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
8 - 11 PM Adoration in the Parish Hall

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 7

2:30 PM Confessions
3 PM Stations of the Cross
7 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 8

3:30-5 PM Confessions
8:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 9

8 AM Easter Mass
10 AM Easter Mass
12 PM Easter Mass
2 PM Easter Mass in Spanish

Schedule Changes

There will not be any regularly scheduled Masses, Confession, or Adoration on Good Friday.

Please note the changed confession time on Holy Saturday - from 4 PM to 3:30 PM

The Spanish Mass on Sunday is rescheduled to 2 PM on Easter Sunday



Rectory Office Closed

The Rectory Office will be closed from 1 PM on Holy Thursday through Easter Monday. We will reopen at 8 AM on April 11.

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