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## April 2, 2023 \* Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord



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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

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.olocc.net](http://www.olocc.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.olocc.net](http://www.olocc.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.olocc.net](http://www.olocc.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.olocc.net](http://www.olocc.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@olocc.net](mailto:dre@olocc.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.olocc.net](http://www.olocc.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.olocc.net](http://www.olocc.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.

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## OUR PARISH

### BREAKFAST BUFFET IS THIS WEEKEND!

#### Knights of Columbus\* Sunday Morning \* Parish Hall

The next breakfast buffet is scheduled for next weekend after the 8 am and 10 am morning Masses through 12:30.

### LAST CHANCE FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING CONFESSION

'The Light is On For You' confessions on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 8 PM throughout the Diocese are coming to a close this week. The last 'The Light is On For You' confession time is this Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

There will be no confessions on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Please join your fellow parishioners for the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion instead.

### NEXT SUNDAY IS EASTER SUNDAY!

Please see the schedule on the front page of the bulletin for the Triduum and Easter Schedule.

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## THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

### 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.

### 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](http://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/](http://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](https://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/>

### 7 CHURCH PILGRIMAGE

#### Holy Thursday \* April 6 \* 8:15 – 11 PM

You are invited to participate with other members of the diocese in this self-guided tour of churches offering late night prayer vigils on Holy Thursday. Our Lady of Lourdes is featured on 2 different tour routes: The FIG and OLIVE Arlington Routes provided below. For additional information go to <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org>.



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## 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](mailto:dre@lolcc.net) with any questions.

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## 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](http://www.faithdirect.net) and enter parish code **VA327**

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

**April 8 & 9 Maintenance and Improvement Fund**

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## VOCATIONS

### "TRULY, THIS WAS THE SON OF GOD!"

Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If you think this may be so, **Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at 703-841-2514 or [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto: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](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) the Monday prior to the gathering(s) you wish to attend.

#### **Next on the Schedule:**

April 16 – Sisters of Our Lady of LaSalette

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## 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](http://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!

## April 2, 2023

### PALM SUNDAY

#### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| <b>SATURDAY</b>   | <b>APRIL 1</b>                                    |
| 9:00 AM           | William V. Fischetti + by the Fischetti Family    |
| 5:30 PM           | The Rivera Family + by Ana Rivera                 |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>     | <b>APRIL 2</b>                                    |
| 8:00 AM           | Jane Bellizzi Fischetti + by the Fischetti Family |
| 10:00 AM          | for all parishioners, living and deceased         |
| 12:00 PM          | Antonia Gallaher by Tom Bartolomeo                |
| 5:00 PM (Spanish) | TBD   |
| <b>MONDAY</b>     | <b>APRIL 3</b>                                    |
| 6:45 AM           | Ricardo del Cid + by parish office                |
| 12:00 PM          | Jim Holder + by James & Suszie Tierney            |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>    | <b>APRIL 4</b>                                    |
| 6:45 AM           | TBD   |
| 12:00 PM          | Our Lady of Lourdes parish staff                  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>  | <b>APRIL 5</b>                                    |
| 6:45 AM           | Tarae C. Washington + by Laura De Maria           |
| 12:00 PM          | John Petty by Laura De Maria                      |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>   | <b>APRIL 6</b>                                    |
| 6:45 AM           |   |
| 12:00 PM          |   |
| 7:00 PM           | Holy Thursday (no intentions)                     |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>     | <b>APRIL 7</b>                                    |
| 7:00 PM           | Liturgy of Lord's Passion                         |

#### EASTER OFFICE CLOSINGS

The Our Lady of Lourdes parish office will be closed from 1:00 PM, Holy Thursday, April 6 through Easter Monday, April 10. We reopen at 8:00 AM Tuesday, April 11.

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto:olol@ololcc.net) to arrange.

**\*Next available date is April 23\***

#### 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](mailto: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**

## 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.

## 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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