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Arlington, Virginia

June 4, 2023 * The Most Holy Trinity



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and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit



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PARISH INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

REGISTRATION

Visit www.ololcc.net and click “I’m New” to join our parish.

MASS

Sunday Mass: 5:30 PM Vigil (Saturday) * 8:00 AM * 10:00 AM * 12:00 PM * 5:00 PM (Español)

Monday-Friday: 6:45 AM * 12:00 PM

Saturday morning: 9:00 AM

July 4th & Thanksgiving: 10:00 AM

All Other Federal Holidays: 9:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM Vigil * 6:45 AM * 12:00 PM * 7:00 PM

• Note schedule changes for Christmas, Holy Week, Easter, and other Holidays and special occasions.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Sunday: 4:15 PM – 4:45 PM (Español)

Tuesday: 12:00 PM

Thursday: 12:30 PM

Friday: 12:30 PM

• Note special Confessions schedules during Advent, Lent, and Holy Week.

ANNOINTING, HOMEBOUND & FUNERALS

Contact the Rectory Office.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays: 12:30 PM – 3:00

ROSARY

Monday – Friday: 6:15 AM * 11:30 AM

Saturday: 9:30 AM

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena - Wednesday: 12:30 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Friday: 3:00 PM

CLERGY

Fr. Frederick H. Edlefsen, *Pastor*

Fr. Joseph R. Kenna, *Parochial Vicar*

Fr. Daniel L. Mode, *In Residence*

Fr. Steven R. Walker, *In Residence*

STAFF

Ms. Debra Corrie, *Office Manager*

Mrs. Mary Ellen Hill, *Office Assistant*

Mrs. Esperanza Miranda, *Office Assistant*

Ms. Leigh Hasson, *Director of Religious Education (DRE)*

Mr. Tom Bartolomeo, *Director of Music*

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Children’s Baptisms arranged by appointment.

Visit www.ololcc.net and click “Mass & More” and “Baptism” to submit a request. Or call the Rectory Office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Grades 1-2 prepare for First Holy Communion in our CCD program. Visit www.ololcc.net and click “Get Involved” and “Religious Education” to register.

CONFIRMATION

Grades 7 & 8 prepare for Confirmation. Visit www.ololcc.net and click “Get Involved” and “Religious Education” to register. Or contact Leigh Hasson at dre@ololcc.net.

Youth Ages 14-17: Contact Leigh Hasson at dre@ololcc.net for more information.

Baptized Adults 18+: Follow the prompts on “How Can I Help You” on our website www.ololcc.net or contact the Rectory Office.

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 with a view to receiving these Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass. Visit www.ololcc.net and click “Get Involved” and “Explore Catholicism” to register. Or call the Rectory Office to speak with a priest.

GODPARENTS AND CONFIRMATION SPONSORS

Have you been asked to be Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor? Go to our website and click “How Can We Help You?” and follow the prompts for Sacraments of Initiation and Godparents/Sponsors. Or call the Rectory Office.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Contact a priest at least 7-8 months before your wedding date to begin preparation. Submit a request at www.ololcc.net under “Mass & More” and “Marriage Prep”.



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JUNE 3

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

9:00 AM + Paul Ahn by The Choe Family
5:30 PM Mary Caulfield Lane by Marie Macnamara

SUNDAY JUNE 4

The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM + Angelita S. Baylon by Rito G. & Hubert A. Baylon
10:00 AM For all parishioners, living and deceased.
12:00 PM + Paul Ahn by The Choe Family
5:00 PM (Spanish) Celebrant's Intentions

MONDAY JUNE 5

St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

6:45 AM Mike Tibbs by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs
12:00 PM + Dr. Ramin Oskoui by Mary Frances Widner

TUESDAY JUNE 6

St. Norbert, Bishop

6:45 AM The Herlihy Family by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs
12:00 PM + DePaz-Baleros Family by Susan DiNapoli

WEDNESDAY JUNE 7

6:45 AM + Steven Anthony Hondal by Mr. & Mrs. Sean Marlin Daugherty
12:00 PM + Beverly Long by Diane M. Dusza

THURSDAY JUN 8

6:45 AM + Jean Saffron by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs
12:00 PM + Capt. Zeb Knott by Rita Knott

FRIDAY JUN 9

St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

6:45 AM + Sam & Katherine Young by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs
12:00 PM + Paul Ahn by The Choe Family

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 June 11***

OUR PARISH

WHAT ARE THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ABOUT?

By Fr. Edlefsen

As we enter Ordinary Time – the Season after Pentecost – I will write a brief article for each Sunday bulletin about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, the Virtues, and the Beatitudes. Today, I will begin with a brief summary of what the Gifts of the Holy Spirit are about.

“On Him, God the Father has set his seal” (John 6:27). In Baptism and Confirmation you are “sealed” and “sealed again” with the Holy Spirit. You become “another Christ” – an anointed one of God. After Confirmation, your soul is given special graces for life’s adventure. As we mature and grow in holiness, we are more and more guided by the Holy Spirit working through his Seven Gifts: Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel, Piety, Courage, and Fear of the Lord. The Gifts work best when you ask for them. Get into the habit of making a brief prayer, or request, to the Holy Spirit to guide you through his Gifts. He won’t turn you down. Be open and willing to cooperate with the Holy Spirit. If you do, the Gifts of the Spirit will soak in “like rain upon the meadows, like showers that water the earth” (Psalm 72:6). “If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!” (Luke 11:13).

NEW! SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVDP)

June 6 * 7:00 PM * Parish Hall

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) conference of Our Lady of Lourdes will begin providing utility, rental, and other assistance to the needy on June 19. If you would like to volunteer with SVDP, please send an email to SDVPOLOLconference@gmail.com. Our first conference (local chapter) meeting will be Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. An orientation on the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (known as Ozanam Orientation) will be offered on Saturday, June 3 from 1:00-3:00 PM via Zoom. Additional training and orientation dates will be provided soon. If you would like to learn more, please attend the meeting on June 6.

LECTURE AND DISCUSSION: HUMANITY, THEOLOGY AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

June 20 * 7:00 PM * Parish Hall

Father Edlefsen will host a talk and discussion with Dr. Rodney LaLonde entitled **“Humanity, Theology and Artificial Intelligence”** on Tuesday, June 20 in the Parish Hall at 7:00 PM. Dr. LaLonde, a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes, has a PhD in Artificial Intelligence from the Center for Research in Computer Vision of the University of Central Florida. He is currently a Machine Learning Researcher with Palantir Technologies. Fr. Edlefsen will discuss the theological and human implications of AI. All are invited.

HELPING HANDS JUNE FOOD DRIVE

Our next food drive to benefit Christ House will be June 17/18 and June 24/25. There is a special request for Summer Meal Kits for Kids. See the poster in the vestibule for details. Thank you for helping to feed the hungry!

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Paul Durand, Ed Boehme, Rosa Diequez, April Garcia, Ron Harris, Jim & Becky McManaman, Bridget Hinds, Jose Silva, and Peter & Geraldine Filpi. Please contact the Rectory at 703-684-9261 or olol@ololcc.net to arrange.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

Tuesdays * 7:00 PM * Our Lady of Lourdes

Join our Pro-Life Committee in the church to pray a weekly rosary for the unborn and put an end to abortions.

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 persons needing prayer.

BE AN ANGEL

"GARDENING ANGELS" needed to help maintain the churchyard gardens. No experience needed. Join in and learn as you work. Hours to fit your schedule. Please send an email to Carole DeLong at cdelong828@aol.com.

VOLUNTEER

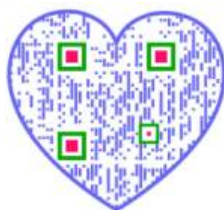
VOLUNTEER AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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.

PARISH VOLUNTEER FAIR

Saturday and Sunday * June 10/11

Our Annual Volunteer Fair will be after all Masses the weekend of June 10 & 11. OLOL volunteers will be available to provide information on the various ministries available. Please consider volunteering to support our Parish Community. We need you!



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!

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.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CCD TEACHER?

If you are interested in teaching CCD, please contact Leigh Hasson, our DRE, at dre@ololcc.net. Classes begin on Sep 11th.



THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS!

Join us in offering our congratulations and prayers for the eight young men who were ordained to the Priesthood for our diocese on June 3: Jonathan Bennett, Andrew Clark, Tim Courtney, Zinjin Iglesia, Mike Nugent, Luke Poczatek, Charles Wilton and David Witherow. We the faithful celebrate these ordinations because these new priests make Christ present and the sacraments more available. The ordinations show us that the Holy Spirit is igniting in men's hearts the desire to follow and imitate Christ.



DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL.

Saturday, June 10 * 4 PM * Warren County Fairgrounds

Celebrate family at our Diocesan Family Festival: Rejoicing in One God, One Family with the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge at the Warren County Fairgrounds in Front Royal. The event will start with Holy Mass at 4 PM and will feature the Scythian rock band from 7 – 8:30 PM. There will be games, rides, and vendors! Register at arlingtondiocese.org/family/festival

PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR FOR HEALING AND CONVERSION.

Tuesday, June 13 *7:30 – 8:30 PM *St. Leo the Great, Fairfax

Join in praise and worship. Fr. Paul Scalia will lead in prayer along with musician, Stephen Ng. Our 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. *Contact (703) 841-2530* visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/victim-assistance/ or for more information.

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. During this second year of preparation for the Golden Jubilee of the Diocese in 2024, we are all encouraged to visit as many of those churches named after the Blessed Mother and spend time in prayer at each! Our Lady of Lourdes is one of the 11 churches that made the list! Learn more at: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubileejourney/>

BISHOP'S PODCAST: WALK HUMBLY

Look for Bishop Burbidge's Homilies and Podcasts at www.arlingtondiocese.org/bishop/on-the-air. Bishop Burbidge offers a Catholic perspective on the most recent events in the news and our society, and he answers questions from the faithful.

STEWARDSHIP

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 below or on the cover of this bulletin, or visit www.faithdirect.net and enter parish code VA327.



ESTATE PLANNING FOR YOU...AND OUR PARISH

Giving is a very important part of the life of a person devoted to Jesus Christ. Planned giving simply means planning for the future, whether it is your retirement or the future of your parish community. Your planned gift is a tangible way to express your unending gratitude to God for a lifetime of blessings. For more information on naming our parish or the diocese in your will, contact your attorney or visit arlingtondiocese.planmylegacy.org

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

June 10 & 11 * Retired Diocesan Priests

Please consider donating to this important collection. There are currently 29 retired priests in our diocese, and an additional 18 diocesan priests who will retire in the next ten years. This is an opportunity to give back to those retired priests who have given the greater part of their lives to serve each of us and our diocesan Church. **Thank you for your kind support.**

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



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VOCATIONS

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. **For single women ages 18-50.** 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:

June 11 – Benedictine Sisters of Virginia

July 23 – Poor Sisters of St. Joseph (Spanish)



WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN
Friday - Sunday, June 16- 18

Our Lady of Angels Monastery, Crozet, VA

Could Christ be calling you to the religious life? Take a step to find out. The annual diocesan discernment retreat for single women who feel called to a religious vocation is Friday-Sunday, June 16-18. The Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus will lead the retreat this year. It will also include tools to aid your prayer and discernment, as well as opportunities for prayer, confession, spiritual direction, and Q&A with the sisters. Cost is \$100 (financial assistance is available). For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Space is limited; deadline to register is Monday June 5.

SENIORS SILENT RETREAT

July 21-23 * San Damiano Retreat Center , White Post, VA

Isn't it a challenge, living in the midst of our 'throwaway culture,' for those who are 'full of years,' to understand our place in the world -- and in our Church? Join Fr. John Riley, Spiritual Director at San Damiano, from Friday-Sunday, July 21-23, 2023, as we search the Scriptures, pray with Jesus in the Gospels, and consider the Crosses and the Consolations of Old Age. Retreat cost is \$285, and financial assistance may be available. For further information or to register for this retreat, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org.

"GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON".

How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you think God may be offering you this grace, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org

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THEOLOGY HUMANITY AI

WHEN
Tuesday, June 20
7pm

WHERE
OUR LADY OF LOURDES
PARISH HALL

830 23RD Street South
Arlington, VA 22202

TALK & DISCUSSION HOSTED BY • Fr. Edleisen • FEATURING •
AI EXPERT, Dr Rodney LaLonde •

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**EVENT
PRIMERS**

BOOK:

**The Age of AI: And Our
Human Future**
Henry A. Kissinger
Eric Schmidt
Daniel Huttenlocher

YOUTUBE VIDEO:

**Marshall McLuhan - The
World is a Global Village**
(CBC TV)

NUESTRA PARROQUIA

¿De qué se tratan los Dones del Espíritu Santo??

Por el Padre Edlefsen

Al entrar en el Tiempo Ordinario, la temporada después de Pentecostés, escribiré un breve artículo para cada boletín dominical sobre los Dones del Espíritu Santo, las Virtudes y las Bienaventuranzas. Hoy, comenzaré con un breve resumen de lo que son los Dones del Espíritu Santo.

"Sobre Él, Dios el Padre ha puesto su sello" (Juan 6:27). En el Bautismo y la Confirmación usted es "sellado" y "sellado de nuevo" con el Espíritu Santo. Te conviertes en "otro Cristo", un ungido de Dios. Después de la Confirmación, tu alma recibe gracias especiales para el curso de la vida. A medida que maduramos y crecemos en santidad, somos más y más guiados por el Espíritu Santo obrando a través de sus Siete Dones: Sabiduría, Entendimiento, Conocimiento, Consejo, Piedad, Coraje y Temor del Señor. Los dones funcionan mejor cuando los pides. Adquiere el hábito de hacer una breve oración, o petición, al Espíritu Santo para que te guíe a través de sus Dones. Él no te rechazará. Permanece abierto y dispuesto a cooperar con el Espíritu Santo. Si lo haces, los Dones del Espíritu Santo te llenarán "como lluvia sobre los prados, como lluvias que riegan la tierra" (Salmo 72: 6). "Si vosotros, pues, que sois malos, sabéis dar buenas dádivas a vuestros hijos, ¡cuánto más el Padre celestial dará el Espíritu Santo a los que se lo pidan!" (Lucas 11:13).

NEW! CONFERENCIA DE LA SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL (SVDP)

Junio 6 * 7:00 PM * Salón Parroquial

La conferencia de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl (SVDP) de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes comenzará a proporcionar ayuda financiera para servicios de utilidad, alquiler y otra asistencia a nuestros vecinos necesitados desde el 19 de junio. Si desea ser voluntario con SVDP, envíe un correo electrónico a SVDPLOLconference@gmail.com. Nuestra primera reunión de conferencia (capítulo local) será el martes 6 de junio a las 7:00 PM en el salón parroquial. Una orientación sobre la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl (conocida como Orientación Ozanam) se ofrecerá el sábado 3 de junio de 1:00 a 3:00 PM a través de Zoom. Pronto se proporcionarán fechas adicionales de capacitación y orientación. Si desea obtener más información, asista a la reunión del 6 de junio.

POR FAVOR, OREN POR

Paul Durand, Ed Boehme, Rosa Diéquez, April García, Ron Harris, Jim y Becky McManaman, Bridget Hinds, José Silva y Peter y Geraldine Filpi. Comuníquese con la Rectoría al 703-684-9261 o lol@lolcc.net si necesita de oración.

DONACIONES EN LÍNEA CON FAITH DIRECT

¡Nuestra Señora de Lourdes acepta donaciones en línea a través de Faith Direct! Puede donar a todas las colectas de nuestra parroquia y establecer pagos recurrentes en su propio horario. Para inscribirse, escanee el código QR que se encuentra abajo o en la portada de este boletín, o visite www.faithdirect.net e ingrese el código parroquial VA327.



SEGUNDA COLECTA EL PRÓXIMO FIN DE SEMANA

Junio 10 & 11 * Sacerdotes Diocesanos Jubilados

Por favor considere donar a esta importante colección. Actualmente hay 29 sacerdotes jubilados en nuestra diócesis, y otros 18 sacerdotes diocesanos que se jubilarán en los próximos diez años. Esta es una oportunidad para recompensar a aquellos sacerdotes jubilados que han dedicado la mayor parte de sus vidas para servir a cada uno de nosotros y a nuestra Iglesia diocesana. Gracias por su estimable apoyo.

LA DIÓCESIS DE ARLINGTON



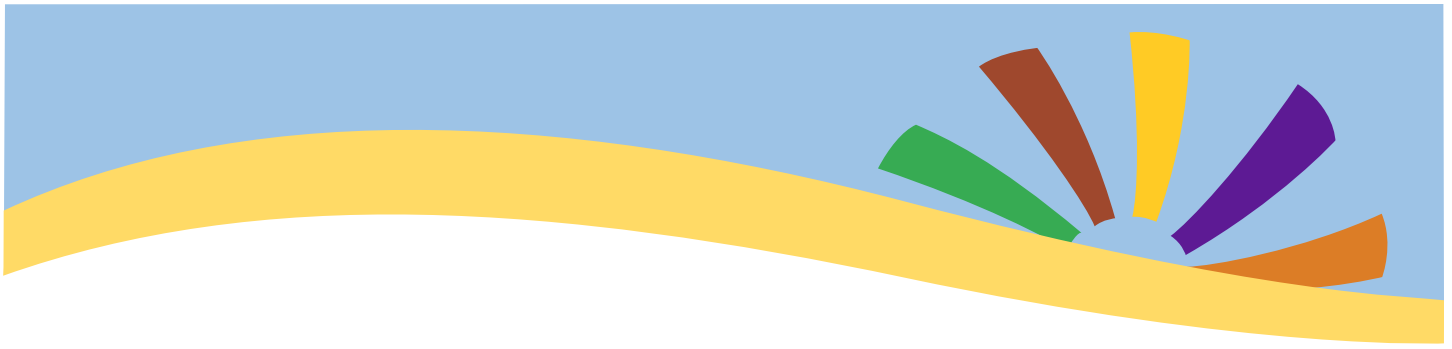
FIESTA DIOCESANA DE LA FAMILIA

Sábado, 10 de Junio * 4 PM * Warren County Fairgrounds

Celebre a la familia en nuestro Festival Diocesano de la Familia: *Alégrate en un solo Dios, una sola familia* con el Obispo Michael F. Burbidge en el recinto ferial del condado de Warren en Front Royal. El evento comenzará con Misa a las 4 PM. Música en vivo con la banda de rock Scythian de 7 a 8:30 PM. ¡Habrán juegos, atracciones y vendedores! Para reservar sus entradas visite arlingtondiocese.org/family/festival.

UN CAMINO DE JUBILEO CON MARIA

¿Sabías que hay 11 iglesias en la Diócesis de Arlington que llevan el nombre de un título de María? Durante este segundo año de preparación para el Jubileo de Oro de la Diócesis en 2024, se nos anima a todos a centrarnos en María y su papel de señalarnos a Jesús. ¡Con este fin, el obispo Burbidge nos ha invitado a todos a visitar tantas de esas 11 iglesias como sea posible y pasar tiempo en oración en cada una! Nuestra Señora de Lourdes es una de ellas. ¡Visite www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubileejourney/ para obtener más información. ¡Esperamos que esta iniciativa nos anime a crecer en nuestra comprensión de María y nuestra devoción por ella!



Volunteer Fair

*** After all Masses**

June 10 & 11

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

830 23rd Street South

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Meet other parishioners and
be a part of the life of the
Church!

See you there!



June 4, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our diocesan priests dedicate their lives to serving and guiding us on our life-long journey of faith. They have administered the sacraments, preached the Gospel, encouraged and prayed for us and our families. They look forward to peace in their retirement years, while continuing to pray for our diocese and God's holy people. Many priests continue to minister and offer their priestly services in retirement.

Currently there are 195 diocesan priests serving in our diocese. Of these, 29 priests are retired, and over the next ten years, 18 additional priests will reach retirement age.

On *June 10-11*, at all Masses, the annual second collection for retired priests will take place in the parishes of our diocese.

This special collection will provide funds for clergy post-retirement health care, nursing home care, and the priests' pension fund. The collection also assists several specific needs, including the ongoing operational expenses of the *Saint Rose of Lima Priests Retirement Villa*, a residence for up to 15 priests.

I ask you to be as generous as possible so that our priests, who have faithfully served the People of God in our diocese, may be cared for in their retirement years.

May Our Risen Lord Jesus bless you with the gift of His peace and watch over you always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington



4 de junio de 2023

Estimados hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Nuestros sacerdotes diocesanos dedican su vida a servirnos y a guiarnos en nuestro peregrinaje de fe durante toda la vida. Han administrado los Sacramentos, predicado el Evangelio, nos han alentado y han rezado por nosotros y por nuestras familias. Aspiran a vivir en paz en sus años de jubilación, mientras siguen rezando por nuestra diócesis y por el pueblo santo de Dios. Muchos sacerdotes siguen en su ministerio y ofrecen sus servicios sacerdotales durante la jubilación.

En la actualidad, hay 195 sacerdotes diocesanos al servicio de nuestra diócesis. De ellos, 29 están jubilados y, en los próximos 10 años, otros 18 llegarán a la edad de jubilación.

Los días 10 y 11 de junio se realizará la segunda colecta anual para los sacerdotes jubilados durante todas las Misas en las parroquias de nuestra diócesis.

Esta colecta especial proporcionará fondos para atención de salud, cuidados en hogares geriátricos y el fondo de pensiones para los sacerdotes después de la jubilación. La colecta también permite ayudar a atender varias necesidades específicas, incluso a sufragar los constantes gastos de operación de la Villa Santa Rosa de Lima para Sacerdotes Jubilados, una residencia con un cupo máximo para 15 de ellos.

Les pido su generosidad en la mayor medida posible para que nuestros sacerdotes, que han servido fielmente al pueblo de Dios en nuestra diócesis, puedan recibir cuidado en sus años de jubilación.

Que Nuestro Señor Jesús Resucitado los bendiga con el don de su paz y vele por todos ustedes siempre.

Fielmente en Cristo,

Monseñor Michael F. Burbidge
Obispo de la Diócesis de Arlington

Catholic Diocese of Arlington

Support Our Retired Diocesan Priests

"My retired brother priests and I are truly blessed to know of the care and compassion shown by parishioners through this special collection which helps to support us in our retirement years.
~Msgr. John Cregan

Special Collection
Next Weekend, June 10-11

St. Rose of Lima Retirement Villa



AREAS OF SUPPORT

- The Saint Rose of Lima Priests' Retirement Villa
- Funds for future needs such as health care during retirement and Nursing Home Care
- The Priests' Pension Fund

OUR PRIESTS AT A GLANCE:

- 195 Diocesan priests
- 29 are retired
- Another 18 priests will retire in the next ten years.

**YOUR DONATION WILL HELP SUPPORT DIOCESAN
RETIRED PRIESTS WHO HAVE SERVED OUR CHURCH**

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