



OUR LADY *of* LOURDES

Arlington, Virginia

JULY 23, 2023

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“ He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom “



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Registration



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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 SCHEDULE

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, Thursday & 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 PM

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 two-year CCD program. Visit www.ololcc.net and click “Get Involved” and “Religious Education” to register.

CONFIRMATION

Grades 7 & 8 prepare for Confirmation in our CCD program. 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 Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) 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”.



July 23, 2023

The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JULY 22

St. Mary Magdalene

9:00 AM + Carti Kentra by Marianne Rodriguez
5:30 PM + Esperanza Merlos de Orellana by the
Miranda Family

SUNDAY JULY 23

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Robert A. Rachko Sr. by Maria Hughes
10:00 AM For all parishioners, living and deceased
12:00 PM + Brian McCormick by Rolf & Carolyn
Lundberg

5:00 PM (Spanish Celebrant's Intentions)

MONDAY JULY 24

St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

6:45 AM + Bill & Maureen Billerbeck by James &
Maryellen Tibbs

12:00 PM + James Ransom by Ana Rivera

TUESDAY JULY 25

St. James, Apostle

6:45 AM + Marion Larsen by Sheila Venoit

12:00 PM + Bob Kramer by Eve Kramer

WEDNESDAY JULY 26

Ss. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the B.V.M.

6:45 AM Derk & Nancy Swain by James &
Maryellen Tibbs

12:00 PM + John & Mabel Huth by Diane M. Dusza

THURSDAY JULY 27

6:45 AM Joan Billerbeck by James & Maryellen
Tibbs

12:00 PM + Dexter Thompson by Eve Kramer

FRIDAY JULY 28

6:45 AM James & Maryellen Tibbs

12:00 PM Erik Kramer by Eve Kramer

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. Contact the Rectory Office at 703-684-9261 or olol@ololcc.net. Next available date is July 30.

What is the Holy Spirit's Gift of Fear of The Lord?

By Fr. Edlefsen

*"The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom."
(Proverbs 9:10)*

The Holy Spirit plays like quiet background music. Through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, we are inspired to pray or act as only God knows we should. To be under the influence of the Holy Spirit, through his Gifts, is the essence of Christian mysticism.

I've previously written about the Gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel, Piety, and Fortitude. Through Wisdom, we know Christ. Through Understanding, we penetrate the mysteries of faith. Through Knowledge, we see people as beautifully made, profoundly wounded by sin, yet redeemed by Christ. Through Counsel, God puts his good word on our lips and his good action in our heart – at the right time. Through Piety, we become God's "spiritual children" (Matthew 18:2-5), with a loving affection and gratitude. Through Fortitude, the Holy Spirit gives us divine courage to stand up for what is right and to bear witness to Christ in adversity. Articles on each Gift are posted on our website. So, what is Fear of the Lord?

Fear of the Lord doesn't make us scared of God. It is not that kind of fear, like when we feel threatened. Rather, it's a kind of fear that comes with love: fear of offending a loved one. Through the Gift of Fear, *we fear offending God and losing friendship with Him* through serious sin. Of course, God's love is unconditional. He will never betray us. But we are fallen. Therefore, the Holy Spirit gives us a healthy supernatural Fear of doing anything that would betray God. It makes mortal sin repugnant.

Fear has a special effect on us: we lose our taste for sins we once thought attractive. It also helps us to persevere through times of temptation. Pray for this Gift, for the grace to live in the innocence of your Baptism. *Fear of the Lord perfects the virtue of Hope because it holds the promise of freeing us from everything that could separate us from God and eternal life. It perfects the Beatitude, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*



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OUR PARISH

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

This summer, you are called to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ. Fr. Edlefsen asks everyone to commit to attending one or more weekday Masses per week, going to monthly Confession, spending quiet time with the Bible before the Blessed Sacrament, and meditating daily for five minutes on the day's Mass readings. Christ is calling you to renew your faith in His real presence in the Eucharist, and your mission to bring God's life and justice to the world. Feel free to speak with a priest.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVDP)

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) is still looking for volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please send an email to SVDPLOLconference@gmail.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Dana Gould, 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 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.

PARISH REGISTRATION – WHY IT'S IMPORTANT?

Parish registration provides a unique opportunity to participate fully in the life of the parish, discover the joy of community, and to find a spiritual family where you can grow in holiness together. To register in our parish, please use the QR code on the bulletin cover or visit our website www.ololcc.net and click "I'm New".

SAVE THE DATE: New Parishioners, New Volunteers, and All Volunteers!

Attention new parishioners, and all volunteers, new and veteran! You are invited to a reception after the Noon mass on **Sunday, July 30th**, to get to know one another as well as meet our new volunteers and new parishioners. There will be food and drinks for everyone in the Parish Hall and time to connect and have fun.



INVITE OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOME FOR A VISIT

Our parish's Legion of Mary group is offering parishioners the opportunity to host the "Pilgrim Virgin" statue of Mary in their home for 1-2 weeks. Many blessings can arise from Our Lady's visit! Contact the Legion of Mary at csb1789@hotmail.com

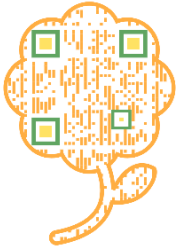
SUMMER CLEANING

Calling All Volunteer Coordinators and Volunteers! It's summer clean-up time in the rectory storage. We need your help to identify items stored in the rectory building. Please send an email or bring a written list of items to the Rectory Office by July 31. Include owner, list of items, photos, approximate weight of large items or any information that will be helpful. Thank you!



VOLUNTEER

VOLUNTEER AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES



Share your unique gift with the parish! Scan this QR code or visit our volunteer page on www.ololcc.net. We have many ministries, and we need **YOU**. The greatest needs are for sacristans, money counters, choir singers and CCD Teachers. **Hispanohablantes**,

you are especially needed to help start our St. Vincent de Paul ministry for our neighbors in need. Thank you for your support to our Parish Community!

BE AN ANGEL

"*GARDENING ANGELS*" needed to help maintain the churchyard gardens. No experience necessary. Join in and learn as you work. Hours to fit your schedule. Please send an email to Carole DeLong at cdeLong828@aol.com.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CCD TEACHER?

DO YOU WANT TO PASS ON THE FAITH TO OUR YOUTH?

Our CCD catechism program for youth (grades pre-K to 8) seeks volunteer religion teachers for this upcoming school year, starting in September. Faith formation and sacramental preparation of youth is a vital mission of our parish. It's also an opportunity to join a fun and creative team of mission-oriented volunteers. If you would like to join that mission, **please contact Leigh Hasson, our Director of Religious Education, at dre@ololcc.net**.

A FEW GOOD MEN NEEDED



Boys in the 4th grade or older are invited to serve at the Altar. If your son would like to be trained as an **Altar Server**, please contact Joe Mazel at joe.mazel4@gmail.com. Once trained, boys will be scheduled to serve one Mass per weekend. Siblings may serve together.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTER NOW FOR CCD

Preparation for the upcoming academic year is going well! CCD classes will be held on 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". First day of class will be **Sunday, September 10**. Please contact Leigh Hasson, our DRE, at dre@ololcc.net with any questions.



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Come Home to the Catholic Church

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

- ☀️ **Would you or someone you know like to become Catholic?**
- ☀️ **Are you a baptized Catholic adult but still need Confirmation or First Communion?**
- ☀️ **Do you just want to explore Catholicism?**
- ☀️ **Are you already a fully initiated Catholic but want a refresher course on your faith?**

If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** is for you. Starting this **September 11**, RCIA classes will be held on Mondays at 7:00 PM in a Parish Hall classroom. These classes prepare *catechumens* (people preparing for Baptism) and *candidates* (baptized people preparing for Confirmation and/or Communion) to receive these sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass on March 30, 2024. To sign up for classes, please see our website www.ololcc.net or contact the parish office.

FORMED

Free Catholic Films, Podcasts, Audio Books & More!



As a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes, you have pre-paid access to FORMED – nicknamed “Catholic Netflix”

an online Catholic media streaming service. Enjoy hundreds of Catholic films, e-books, podcasts, study courses, and more on your computer, tablet, and smartphone. Register at formed.org/signup and enter zip code “22202” or “Our Lady of Lourdes VA” to start using this service as a fun way to grow in your faith.

THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

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 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!**

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubileejourney/>

GMU CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY – LAST WEEK!

Thursday Night Gatherings at GMU CCM

All current college students and high school students (class of 2023) are invited to join the Catholic Patriots of George Mason University **every Thursday** in the month of July from 7-9 p.m. at the Chapel for faith, fun, and fellowship. 4515 Roberts Road, Fairfax, VA. Go to gmuccm.org for more information.

ST. JOHN BOSCO COLLEGE NIGHTS – LAST WEEK!

All rising college freshman are invited to attend an Associates of St. John Bosco College Nights hosted at several parishes throughout the Diocese. Students hear from upperclassmen who give their testimonies about how they transitioned to college and maintained a strong faith life. Free pizza dinner is provided. For location information and to register for free, visit ASJB.org

PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR FOR HEALING AND CONVERSION.

Tuesday, August 8 *7:30 PM * St. Leo the Great, Fairfax

Join in praise and worship. Fr. Joseph Moschetto will lead in prayer along with musician Valerie & Rocco Repetski. Our special intention is for the conversion and healing in families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

MARY, EXPLAINED

Bishop Burbidge invites us to look at Mary, our Blessed Mother, and imitate her example of receiving the Word



and bearing the Word into the world. Produced by Arlington Diocese, the 7-part video series encourages us to grow closer to Our Lady with the ultimate goal of growing closer Christ. A short video is released every month. <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/maryexplained/>

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.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THOSE SEXUALLY ABUSED AS MINORS

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington offers 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, referrals as well as assistance throughout the healing process. Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/victim-assistance/ or contact (703) 841-2350 for more information.

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

July 29 & 30 * Maintenance and Improvement Fund

Help our church stay strong, safe and clean by donating to our parish Maintenance and Improvement Fund. Your donations keep our buildings comfortable, safe and ensure that our grounds and landscaping look their best throughout the year. Thank you!

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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 religious life during this year of preparation for our diocesan jubilee in 2024. The tour features events at a different convent each month. **Single women ages 18-50** are invited and no registration needed. RSVP to vocations@arlingtondiocese.org the Monday prior to the gathering(s) if you wish to attend.

Next on the Schedule:

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

Sept 24 – Poor Clares, Mother of the Church Monastery

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

August 11-13 * San Damiano Retreat Center , White Post, VA

St. Catherine is one of the four women Doctors of the Church. A mystic and crusader, she composed over 400 letters & prayers. Fr. James Hudgins, Pastor at St. Theresa Catholic Church, leads the silent retreat. Time to read, rest, think, & pray. **Friday-Sunday, August 11-13** at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA. \$285 Contact Deacon Mark Maines to register. mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

June 2023 – June 2024 Year of Parish Revival

An initiative of the US Bishops and promoted by Bishop Burbidge, the National Eucharistic Revival Year aims to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through the celebration of the Eucharist. To learn more about this initiative, see the ad in the bulletin or visit

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>

"THE SPIRIT TOO HELPS US IN OUR WEAKNESS, FOR WE DO NOT KNOW HOW TO PRAY AS WE OUGHT."

Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy Spirit asking that He make known your unique vocation? If God may be inviting you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director at (703) 841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org

NUESTRA PARROQUIA

MENSAJE DE NUESTRO PASTOR

Este verano, estás llamado a crecer en tu relación con Jesucristo. El P. Edlefsen pide a todos que se comprometan a asistir a una o más Misas diarias durante la semana, a ir a la Confesión una vez al mes, a pasar tiempo con la Biblia ante el Santísimo Sacramento y a meditar diariamente durante cinco minutos sobre las lecturas de la Misa del día. Cristo te está llamando a renovar tu fe en Su presencia real en la Eucaristía, y tu misión de llevar el mensaje de vida y justicia de Dios al mundo. Siéntase libre de hablar con un sacerdote.

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

La conferencia de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl (SVDP) de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes ya comenzó a proporcionar asistencia financiera para servicios públicos, alquiler y emergencias. Si desea ser voluntario con SVDP, envíe un correo electrónico a SVDPOLconference@gmail.com

BAUTISMOS

Para bautismos, los padres y padrinos deben asistir a la charla pre-bautismal, el último domingo de cada mes, después de la Misa. Los padrinos deben ser *católicos practicantes*, es decir personas que van a Misa cada domingo. Si el padrino/madrina no es feligrés de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes, debe traer una carta de su parroquia certificando que es elegible y tiene todos los requisitos para apadrinar. La carta debe tener sello de la parroquia, firmada por el párroco y traerla a la parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes una semana antes del día del bautismo. La próxima charla pre-bautismal será el **Domingo, 30 de Julio** en el Lourdes Center, a las 6:15 PM.

SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO

Para casarse por la Iglesia debe comunicarse con la oficina 7 -8 meses antes de la fecha del matrimonio al 703-684-9261.

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 olol@ololcc.net si necesita incluir a alguien en oración.

¿Cuál es el don de *Temor del Señor* del Espíritu Santo?

Por el P. Edlefsen

*"El principio de la sabiduría es el temor del Señor."
(Proverbios 9:10)*

El Espíritu Santo toca como música de fondo tranquila. A través de los Dones del Espíritu Santo, somos inspirados a orar o actuar como solo Dios sabe que debemos hacerlo. Estar bajo la influencia del Espíritu Santo, a través de sus Dones, es la esencia del misticismo cristiano.

Anteriormente he escrito sobre los Dones de Sabiduría, el Entendimiento, el Conocimiento, el Consejo, la Piedad y la Fortaleza. A través de la Sabiduría, conocemos a Cristo. A través del Entendimiento, penetramos los misterios de la fe. A través del Conocimiento, vemos la belleza de los seres humanos, quebrantados profundamente por el pecado, pero redimidos por Cristo. A través del Consejo, Dios pone su divina palabra en nuestros labios y benevolente acción en nuestro corazón en el momento preciso. A través de la Piedad, nos convertimos como "niños pequeños" (Mateo 18:2-5), llenos de afecto amoroso y gratitud ante Dios. A través de la Fortaleza, el Espíritu Santo nos da un valor sobrenatural para defender lo que es correcto y ser testigos de Cristo en la adversidad. Los artículos sobre cada uno de estos Dones se encuentran en nuestro sitio web. Y ¿qué es el Temor del Señor?

El temor del Señor no nos hace temer a Dios. No es ese tipo de miedo, como cuando nos sentimos amenazados. Más bien, es un tipo de miedo que viene con el amor: miedo a ofender a un ser querido. A través del Don del Temor, *tememos ofender a Dios y perder la amistad con Él* por nuestros pecados. Por supuesto, el amor de Dios es incondicional. Él nunca nos traicionará. Pero nosotros si lo hacemos. Por lo tanto, el Espíritu Santo nos da un temor sano y sobrenatural a hacer cualquier cosa que ofenda a Dios. Hace que repudiamos el pecado mortal.

El temor del Señor tiene un efecto especial en nosotros: perdemos el gusto por los pecados que una vez creímos atractivos. También nos ayuda a perseverar durante tiempos de tentación. Oren por este Don, y por la gracia de vivir en la inocencia de vuestro Bautismo. *El temor del Señor perfecciona la virtud de la esperanza porque contiene la promesa de liberarnos de todo lo que podría separarnos de Dios y de la vida eterna. Perfecciona la bienaventuranza: "Bienaventurados los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos".*



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EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO

Todos los viernes se expone el Santísimo Sacramento de 12:30 PM – 3 PM. Se retira con el rezo de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia. ¡El Señor te espera para tener un encuentro personal contigo!

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 en esta página, o en la portada del boletín, o visite www.faithdirect.net e ingrese código parroquial VA327.

REGISTRO PARROQUIAL -¿Por qué es IMPORTANTE?

El registro parroquial ofrece una oportunidad única para participar plenamente en la vida de la parroquia, descubrir la alegría de una comunidad y una familia espiritual donde puedan crecer juntos en santidad. También es importante que se registre para que podamos atender a sus diversas necesidades, incluyendo preparación sacramental, educación religiosa y recibir certificados para ser padrinos. Para registrarse, utilice el código QR en la portada del boletín, visite nuestro sitio web www.olocc.net y haga click en "Soy nuevo", o comuníquese con la Rectoría al 703-684-9261..

GRUPOS VOLUNTARIOS

MONAGUILLOS

Niños/jóvenes que desean servir como monaguillos deben asistir a las clases de catequesis todos los domingos para continuar con su preparación espiritual. Comunicarse con la oficina o Sofia Quishpe al 703-395-4730.

GRUPO DE ORACION

Se reúne todos los sábados de 5 - 10 PM. Comunicarse con José Granados al 703-869-9469 o Sergio Benitez al 240-706-2447.

LEGION DE MARIA

Se reúne todos los viernes de 6 - 8 PM. Comunicarse con Rosa Benítez al 571-501-3435.

LECTORES

Si deseas unirte al ministerio de la Liturgia como *lector*, comunicarse con Ana Rivera al 703-508-7751.

UJIERES

Si quieres servir como *ujier*, comunicarse con Reynaldo Campos (703-626-5473) o Manuel Bonilla (571-594-2769).

CORO

Si deseas ser miembro del coro, comunicarse con Cristina Campos al 703-627-9990.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

¿INTERESADO EN SER CATEQUISTA?

Si quieres transmitir la fe a nuestros jóvenes, nuestro programa de catecismo en español para jóvenes (grados pre-K a 8) busca maestros voluntarios de religión para este próximo año escolar, que comienza en septiembre.

La formación en la fe y la preparación sacramental de los jóvenes es una

misión vital de nuestra parroquia. Si desea unirse a esta importante misión, comuníquese con Leigh Hasson, nuestra Directora de Educación Religiosa, a dre@ololcc.net.



REGÍSTRESE AHORA PARA CCD

Las clases de CCD se llevarán a cabo los domingos por la mañana, y los niños pueden unirse durante todo el año escolar. Para registrarse, envíe el formulario de registro de CCD que se encuentra en nuestro sitio web bajo la sección "Get Involved" y "Religious Education". El primer día de clase será **el domingo 10 de Septiembre**. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Leigh Hasson, nuestro DRE, a dre@ololcc.net con cualquier pregunta.

MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO – 23 DE JULIO DE 2023, 16º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"El reino de los cielos es semejante a un hombre que sembró buena semilla en su campo...El que siembra la buena semilla es el Hijo del Hombre, y el campo es el mundo; y la buena semilla son los hijos del reino."

Mateo 13:24, 37- 38

Como hijos de Dios, todos nosotros somos "buenas semillas".

Fuimos bendecidos por Dios con el potencial para hacer mucho bien en el mundo. Cumplimos el plan de Dios cuando pasamos tiempo en oración cada día, cuando utilizamos nuestras habilidades para ayudar a los demás y compartimos nuestros dones financieros para ayudar a construir el reino de Dios en la tierra. ¡A través de nuestro ejemplo de gratitud y generosidad "sembramos" las buenas semillas en la tierra y finalmente ayudamos a otros a llegar al Cielo!

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 del Jubileo de Oro de la Diócesis, se nos anima a centrarnos en María y su papel de llevarnos a Jesús. ¡Con este fin, el obispo Burbidge nos invita 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. ¡Esperamos que esta iniciativa nos anime a crecer en nuestra comprensión de María y devoción por ella!

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Weeds Among the Wheat



Weeds are plants that shouldn't be there. They use the sun and water that the good plants need. Have you ever helped pick weeds in the garden? In today's parable Jesus tells about a man who lets the weeds grow along with the wheat until harvest time, so that the good plants don't get pulled up along with the weeds.

The weeds represent the bad people, who will go to Hell at the final judgement. God lets them stay alive as long as the good people. He wants to give sinners lots of time to repent so that they can go to Heaven instead.



All the readings today are about God's mercy. God is the most powerful of all, but instead of destroying sinners He wants to give them more chances. When you think about it, you will realize God has already been merciful to all of us- because we have all sinned. We should thank God for His mercy, and if we do sin again we should show Him we are sorry by going to Confession.

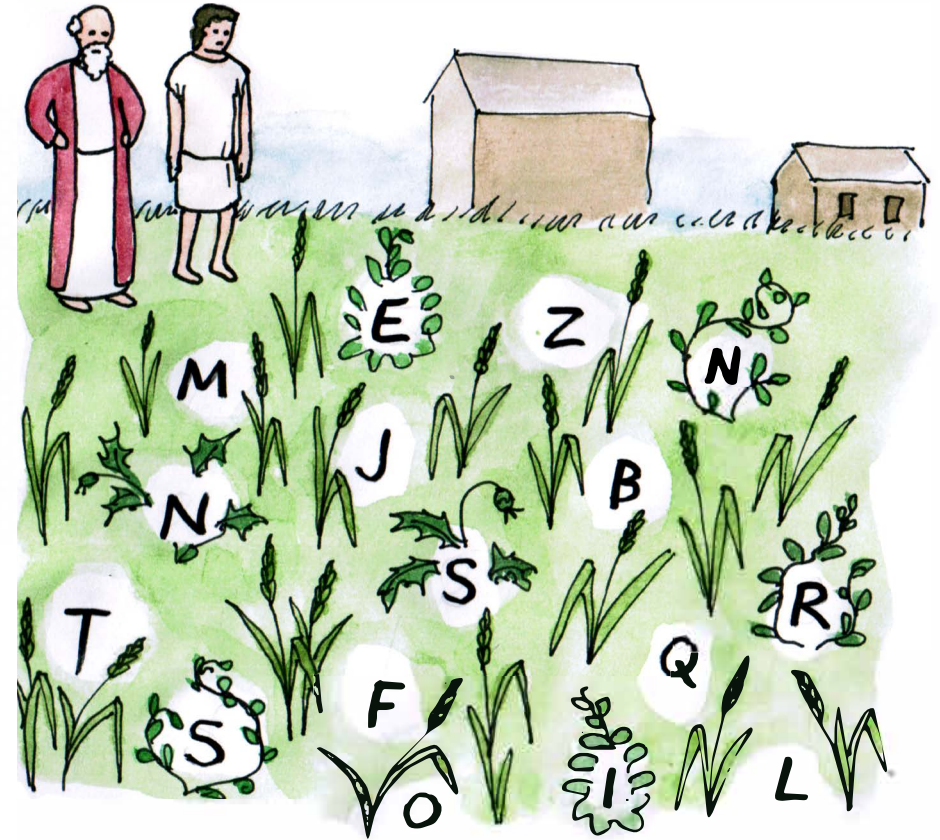


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The Kids' Bulletin

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 23rd, 2023



What did the weeds in today's parable represent? Find all the letters that are in the weeds and unscramble them to find out.



The weeds are any plant that doesn't look like this.

XVI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



Circula las palabras del trigo bueno y
tacha las palabras de cizaña.

Amigos Amor Odio

Compartir Cuidado Pegar

Dar Avergonzar Egoísmo

Acosar Halagar Insultar

Abrazar Ayudar Animar

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Jesús cuenta la parábola del trigo y la cizaña.
Escucha al sacerdote contar la historia.