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APRIL 12, 2026

Sunday of Divine Mercy

12 DE ABRIL DE 2026

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

PARISH INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

REGISTRATION

Visit www.ololcc.net and click "I'm New" or scan the QR code



Parish



eGiving

Registration

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 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 9:00 AM
 Holy Days of Obligation 7:00 PM (Vigil), 6:45 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM
 Federal Holidays 10:00 AM (Monday-Thursday)


Note: Schedule changes for Christmas, Holy Week, Easter and Federal Holidays that fall on a Friday. Check our website www.ololcc.net for specific times.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM
 Sunday 4:15 - 4:45 PM (Español)
 Tuesday 12:30 PM
 Thursday 12:30 PM
 Friday 12:30 PM

Note: Special Confession schedules during Advent, Lent & Holy Week.

THIS WEEK AT OLOL

APRIL MONDAY 13	APRIL TUESDAY 14	APRIL WEDNESDAY 15	APRIL THURSDAY 16	APRIL FRIDAY 17
Rosary 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM Scout Meeting 7:00 PM <i>Parish Hall</i>	Rosary 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM Pro-Life Rosary 7:00 PM	Rosary 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM Miraculous Medal Novena 12:30 PM Legion of Mary 7:30 PM <i>Parish Hall</i>	Rosary 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM Pro-Life Rosary 7:00 PM	Rosary 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12:30 PM-3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 PM
APRIL SATURDAY 19	APRIL SUNDAY 20	CLERGY Fr. Frederick H. Edlefsen, Pastor Fr. Francis Peffley, Parochial Vicar Fr. Bradley Lawrence, In Residence Fr. Noah Morey, In Residence STAFF Ms. Stephanie Vindell, Office Manager Mrs. Marie Macnamara, Sacramental Records Mrs. Esperanza Miranda, Parish Assistant Mrs. Maria A González de Pastrán, Parish Assistant Ms. Alicia Hamar, Parish Assistant Ms. Leigh Hasson, Director of Religious Education (DRE) Mrs. Kathryn Retta, Director of Music		
Rosary 9:30 AM Prayer Group (Español) 5:00 PM <i>Parish Hall</i>	Community Coffee Hour (Español) 6:00 PM <i>Parish Hall</i>			



Welcome to Sunday

By Fr. Frederick Edlefsen

Good news rocks the apple cart. Jesus' resurrection delivers a new outlook. It's a consolation and a challenge.

During this Easter Season (which lasts through Pentecost), we should all honestly reflect on the pressures that weigh heavily on your life – consider what Christ's resurrection promises. What are the glimmers of hope in your life? What are you afraid of? Why all the pressure to over perform, to get everything "just right"? Christ's resurrection challenges us to reconsider priorities.

How do we spend Sundays? Do we make Sunday a hopeful and enjoyable day? After all, every Sunday is Easter. Sunday Mass is not just an obligation. Avoiding mortal sin is not the upshot of the Third Commandment any more than avoiding penalties is the upshot of football. Rather, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is a Gift. A re-translated Third Commandment might read something like this: "Thou shalt not burn thyself out on Sunday." I cannot think of a better way to blow-off work than to attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, listen to the Word of God, and receive Holy Communion.

Bike riding is not about avoiding falls, but about enjoying the ride. The Third Commandment is not about checking-off the "God Box" but about the closeness of a loving and merciful God who makes the rest of the week worthwhile. It's about offering our lives to the Father through the "Paschal Mystery" (Christ's death and resurrection), which is what happens at every Mass (even if you don't like the priest). Sunday Mass is a "peg in a sure place" (Isaiah 22:23) in an unanchored world which blows every which way but loose.

Fear not wasting time with God. "Be not afraid" (Matthew 14:27). God wants humans to be happy and free. Why do you think he delivered Israel from slavery? He wanted his people to be free, not worn out. The Third Commandment boils down to this: Go to Mass and enjoy Sunday! Have a "Sunday Kind of Love" (1946 pop song, credits Barbara Belle, Anita Leonard, Louis Prima). Finding a work-life balance is not easy nowadays. Nonetheless, life is fulfilled in love. Welcome to Sunday. Love, like life, grows on its own accord without effort on our part if we let it happen. Let it happen on Sunday.

Welcome

Are you new to the Parish?
WE INVITE YOU TO REGISTER
Use the QR code or visit
ololcc.net and select "I'm New."



Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 12

Divine Mercy Sunday

Join for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet, & Confessions from 3:00 - 4:00 PM this Divine Mercy Sunday.



Sunday, April 19

Coffee & Donuts

Coffee & Donuts will be available after the 8:00, 10:00, and 12:00 Masses on April 12th. Come for the coffee, stay for the community!



Sunday, April 26

May Crowning

After the 10:00 AM Mass, all are invited to participate in the May Crowning tradition that recognized Mary as the Queen of Heaven.



Sunday, April 26

Bread & Brews

Join us after the Noon Mass at McNamara's on 23rd St for a young adult gathering.



Sunday, May 3

Knights of Columbus Brunch

Join us for Pancakes, made-to-order omelet, coffee cake, bacon, sausage, fresh fruit, and much more in the Parish Hall.



OUR PARISH



Honor a loved one with a Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes. Contact the Rectory Office: 703.684.9261 or OLOL@OLOLCC.net

APRIL 12, 2026 Divine Mercy Sunday Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY

9:00 AM † Joachim Ekeagwu
5:30 PM Nilo Santiago

APRIL 11

SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 AM † Angelita S. Baylon
10:00 AM All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
12:00 PM Alicia Hamar
5:00 PM Celebrant's Intentions

APRIL 12

MONDAY

St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

6:45 AM Mylene Villasis
12:00 PM † Gerald Plunkett

APRIL 13

TUESDAY

6:45 AM † Tyler Jagers
12:00 PM Pope Leo

APRIL 14

WEDNESDAY

6:45 AM The Venoit family
12:00 PM † Beverley Long

APRIL 15

THURSDAY

6:45 AM Jan Deason
12:00 PM † Chet Shields

APRIL 16

FRIDAY

6:45 AM The Venoit family
12:00 PM Pam and Jeff Rountree

APRIL 17

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are seeking volunteers for the following ministries:

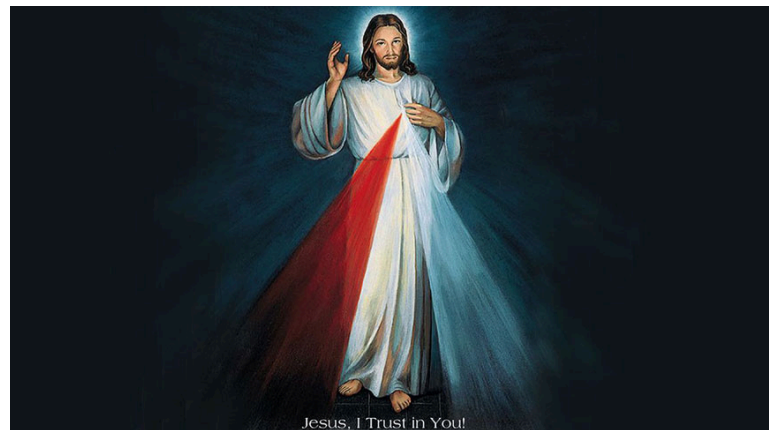
Saint Vincent de Paul - Spanish speaking volunteers are needed for helping our neighbors in need.

Sacristans for the 12:00 PM weekday Mass. Sacristans assist before Mass to prepare the sanctuary for worship.

CCD teachers for grade 5-7. CCD teachers explain and share the basic fundamentals of the faith with the young people of the parish and prepare them to receive Sacraments.



Sign up at the QR code.



April 12th is:

Divine Mercy Sunday!

**FLOWER
SPONSORSHIP**

Please consider sponsoring our weekly altar flowers. This can be done in honor or in memory of a loved one, to commemorate a special event, or as a way to support our Parish. Sponsorships are \$50. Email or call the Rectory Office to schedule 703-684-9261 or OLOL@OLOLCC.net.

PRAYER IN OUR PARISH

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Albert Bernard, Matilde Cruz, Diego DiMassimo, Anne Durand, Geraldine Filpi, April Garcia, John Gargiulo, Ron Harris, Rocque (Rock) Kramer, Melissa Kresslein, Julio E. Lainez, Bobby Long, Brian Macnamara, Julia Macnamara, James Merna Kelly Moore, Mary O'Donoghue, Ana Reynaldes, Jose Silva, Kathryn Updegraff, Lourdes Velasquez, Joyce Velde, Victor Villalobos, and Ismael A. Zavala Umaña. Contact the Rectory Office, 703-684-9261 or olol@ololcc.net to add or remove a name.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

Together we pray, through the power of the Rosary, for a culture of life. Join us every Tuesday at 7:00 PM, in the church to pray for the unborn and for an end to abortion.



LEGION OF MARY

Hosting the Pilgrim Virgin statue is a beautiful way to honor Jesus and Our Lady, to invite God's blessings into your home, and to unite your family in prayer! Bring the "Pilgrim Virgin" to your home for intimate prayer. To learn more about the Legion and its work, join us for a meeting. We meet every Wednesday, 7:30-9 PM, Lourdes Center (lower level). Contact the Legion of Mary at csb1789@hotmail.com.

PRAYER CHAIN

Do you have an urgent need for prayer? Members of our parish will pray for your intention. Contact James at 703-887-7117 or ejt@cybtek.com to arrange. Provide only a first name and the prayer intention for the person(s) in need of prayer.



Closing Prayer for Chaplet of Divine Mercy

O God, whose mercies are without number and whose treasure of goodness is infinite, graciously increase the faith of the people consecrated to you, that all may grasp and rightly understand by whose love they have been created, through whose Blood they have been redeemed, and by whose Spirit they have been reborn. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

After Flowers

Email or call the Rectory Office to schedule
703-684-9261 or OLOL@OLOLCC.net
Sponsorship is \$50.
Next available date is April 26, 2026.



CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS AT OLOL

BAPTISMS

Visit ololcc.net, click "Mass & More" and "Baptism" to submit a request. Or call the Rectory Office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Grades 1-2 prepare in our two-year CCD program. Visit ololcc.net, click "Get Involved," then "Religious Education" to register. Or contact dre@ololcc.net.

CONFIRMATION

Grades 7-8 prepare for confirmation in our CCD program. Visit ololcc.net, click "Get Involved" and then "Religious Education" to register. Or contact dre@ololcc.net.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

OCIA is for adults 18+ seeking the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation). Visit ololcc.net and click "Get Involved" and "Explore Catholicism" to register. 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 ololcc.net under Mass & More and Marriage Prep.

ANNOINTING, HOMEBOUND & FUNERALS

Contact the Rectory Office.





A Joyful Welcome to Our Catechumens

We extend our warmest congratulations and a heartfelt welcome to those who received the Sacraments of Initiation during our Easter Vigil.

It was a profound joy to witness your "Yes" to God as you joined our community of faith. Your journey is a beautiful testament to the power of the Holy Spirit, and our parish is truly enriched by your presence.

Please join us in continuing to pray for our newest brothers and sisters in Christ as they begin this exciting new chapter of their lives. May the light of the Risen Lord guide you today and always!

WHAT IS THE EUCHARIST?

A BRIEF GUIDE TO THE SACRAMENTS

“Take; this is my body”

—Mark 14:22

The presence of Christ in the Eucharist is real, true, and substantial.



“Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love.” (St. John Paul II, *Dominicae cenae*, no. 3)

“It is called: Eucharist, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God.” (CCC, no. 1328)

Eucharist “makes present the one sacrifice of Christ the Savior.” (CCC, no. 1330)

In the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest. The whole Christ is truly present -- body, blood, soul, and divinity -- under the appearances of bread and wine, the glorified Christ who rose from the dead. This is what the Church means when she speaks of the "Real Presence" of Christ in the Eucharist (Arlington Diocese).

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him” (Jn 6:56).

Credit: Arlington Diocese



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AROUND THE DIOCESE




Virginia MARCH for LIFE

April 22, 2026

RALLY 10 AM | MARCH 11 AM
VIRGINIA STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS
1000 Bank St, Richmond, VA 23218

 **VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE**


HOSTED BY:

 **MARCH FOR LIFE**  **The Family FOUNDATION**


PEACE BE WITH YOU

A Silent Retreat for Young Adult Men


Friday, April 17, 2026 - Sunday, April 19, 2026
San Damiano Spiritual Life Center




Cost: \$299
Register Here



bit.ly/peace2026





Led by Fr. Philip Briggs

 Email grace.gretz@arlingtondiocese.org with questions.

Cathedral Concerts

HE IS RISEN INDEED!



Scan Me

A joyful Easter concert featuring the Cathedral Choir and a chamber orchestra performing works by J. S. Bach, J. M. Haydn, W. A. Mozart, and more

Sunday, May 3 at 3:30 pm

Cathedral of Saint Thomas More
3901 Cathedral Lane
Arlington, Virginia

DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON DIOCESAN FESTIVAL

★ CELEBRATING FAITH + FREEDOM ★

Save the date for the 2026 Diocesan Festival on Saturday, June 13 in Berryville, Virginia! Join thousands of Catholics from across the Diocese at the Clarke County Fairgrounds for a joyful celebration of faith, freedom and community. As in years past, the festival will open by giving thanks to God with a Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Burbidge, followed by live music, food and drink, amusement rides for children, local vendors, and so much more fun for the whole family. Mark your calendar and stay tuned — more details and registration coming soon on arlingtondiocese.org/festival.

VOCATIONS, STEWARDSHIP & MORE

Stewardship Reflection

"Peace be with you."

(John 20:19)

As we reflect on Jesus' merciful heart, we pray for those who bring Christ's peace through the priesthood, honoring and supporting them in their vocation. If you sense a call to this ministry of mercy, take time to explore God's plan for you. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (703) 841-2514 or via email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

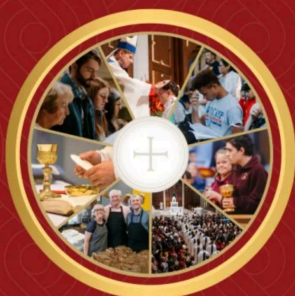


Holy Hour for Vocations

June 5, 7:00 pm - 8:30 PM, Basilica of St. Mary

Hour with Eucharistic Adoration and music to pray for vocations and in thanksgiving for the men being ordained to the priesthood in the Diocese of Arlington on the next day. Parish parking is limited to a small lot, but there will be street parking available.

IN *Christ*
WE ARE *One*



Through your generosity, we have raised 100% (gifts and pledges) of our Parish goal! We are grateful to the households who have already sent a gift to this year's Bishop's Lenten Appeal.

100%

If you haven't supported the BLA and would like to, there is still time! Visit arlingtondiocese.org/bls Or Scan the QR code



PARISHSOFT ONLINE GIVING

Our Lady of Lourdes accepts online donations via ParishSoft! You can donate to all our parish first, second, and special collections and set up recurring payments on your own schedule. To sign up, scan the QR code below.



Maintenance and Improvement

Help our church stay functional, comfortable, safe, clean, and looking good throughout the year. Thank you for your generous support.

thank you

"My goodness, Roberta, they're just adorable ... And what precious Easter outfits!"



CARTOON OF THE WEEK

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
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NUESTRA PARROQUIA

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 para apadrinar. Próxima charla será el **Domingo, 29 de Marzo** en el Salón Parroquial a las 6:15 PM.

SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO

Para casarse por la Iglesia, comuníquese con Manuel y Sara Bonilla al 571-594-6441, por lo menos 7-8 meses antes de la fecha del matrimonio.

EN ORACION POR

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EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO

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



APOSTALADO HISPANO

La oficina del Apostolado Hispano tiene como misión principal acompañar a las familias inmigrantes a ser parte integral de nuestra Diócesis de Arlington, Virginia, ofreciendo diversos programas y ministerios para reforzar una sólida espiritualidad pastoral en la Nueva Evangelización. Para más información visite <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/apostolado-hispano/>

Honra a un ser querido con una Misa!

Llama o envía un mensaje a la Rectoría para ofrecer una Misa
703.684.9261
OLOL@OLOLCC.net



Bienvenidos al domingo

P. Frederick Edlefsen

Las buenas noticias sacuden la vida cotidiana. La resurrección de Jesús ofrece una nueva perspectiva. Es un consuelo y un reto.

Durante esta temporada de Pascua (que dura hasta Pentecostés), reflexione honestamente sobre las presiones que pesan mucho en su vida, considerando lo que promete la resurrección de Cristo. ¿Cuáles son los destellos de esperanza en tu vida? ¿A qué le temes? ¿Por qué tanta presión para sobreactuar, para que todo salga "bien"? La resurrección de Cristo nos desafía a reconsiderar nuestras prioridades. ¿Cómo pasamos los domingos? ¿Hacemos del domingo un día esperanzador y agradable? Al fin y al cabo, todos los domingos son de Pascua. La misa dominical no es solo una obligación. Evitar el pecado mortal no es el resultado del Tercer Mandamiento, así como evitar los penaltis no es el resultado del fútbol. Más bien, la obligación de asistir a la misa dominical es un regalo. En este sentido, el tercer mandamiento sería como decir algo como esto: "No te desgastes el domingo". No se me ocurre mejor manera de descansar del trabajo que asistir al Santo Sacrificio de la Misa, escuchar la Palabra de Dios y recibir la Sagrada Comunión.

Andar en bicicleta no se trata de evitar caídas, sino de disfrutar del paseo. El tercer mandamiento no se trata de marcar la "casilla de Dios", sino de la cercanía de un Dios amoroso y misericordioso que hace que el resto de la semana valga la pena. Se trata de ofrecer nuestras vidas al Padre a través del "Misterio Pascual" (muerte y resurrección de Cristo), que es lo que sucede en cada Misa (incluso si no te gusta el sacerdote). La misa dominical es como un "ancla en un lugar seguro" (Isaías 22:23) en un mundo a la deriva que se mueve en todas direcciones. No temas perder el tiempo con Dios. "No temas" (Mateo 14:27). Dios quiere que los seres humanos sean felices y libres. ¿Por qué creen que libró a Israel de la esclavitud? Quería que su pueblo fuera libre, no esclavizado. El tercer mandamiento se reduce a esto: ¡Vayan a misa y disfruten del domingo! Encontrar un equilibrio entre el trabajo y la vida personal no es fácil hoy en día. Sin embargo, la vida se realiza con amor. Bienvenidos al domingo. El amor, como la vida, crece por sí mismo sin esfuerzo de nuestra parte si lo dejamos que se realice. Que se realice el domingo.

Bienvenido

Le Invitamos a Registrarse!

El registro parroquial le ofrece:

- una oportunidad única para servir en la misión de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes
- ser parte de una comunidad y una familia espiritual donde pueda crecer en santidad
- recibir preparación sacramental, y educación religiosa

Para registrarse, utilice el código QR, visite www.ololcc.net o llame a la Rectoría al 703-684-9261.



Considere patrocinar nuestro arreglo floral semanal. Puede hacerlo en honor o memoria de un ser querido, para conmemorar un evento especial o como una forma de apoyar a nuestra parroquia. El patrocinio tiene un costo de \$50. Si está interesado, envíe un correo electrónico o llame a la oficina parroquial al 703-684-9261 o escriba a OLOL@OLOLCC.net

GRUPOS VOLUNTARIOS MONAGUILLOS

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

GRUPO DE ORACION

Se reúnen todos los sábados de 5-10 PM. Comunicarse con Sergio Benitez al 240-706-2447 y Natividad Joyas al 571-245-2982

LEGION DE MARIA

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

LECTORES

Si deseas unirte al ministerio de la Liturgia como lector, comunicarse con Reynaldo Campos al 703-626-5473

UJIERES

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

CORO

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



12 de Abril

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

El Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto de 3:00 a 4:00 PM. Se rezará la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia y habrá Confesiones durante esta hora.



Oración Final
Para la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

Oh Dios, cuyas misericordias son innumerables y cuyo tesoro de bondad es infinito, dignate aumentar la fe del pueblo a ti consagrado, para que todos comprendan y entiendan rectamente el amor por el cual han sido creados, por cuya Sangre han sido redimidos y por cuyo Espíritu han renacido. Por Cristo, nuestro Señor.
Amén.

★ 250 AÑOS DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA ★



FESTIVAL DIOCESANO

★ CELEBRANDO LA FE Y LIBERTAD ★

SÁBADO
JUNIO 13

3:45 - 9:30 PM

CLARKE COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS

BERRYVILLE, VA



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ES NECESARIO INSCRIBIRSE PARA RECIBIR COMIDA GRATUITA

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