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O woman,
great is
your faith!
Let it be done
for you as
you wish.

MATTHEW 15:28

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AUGUST 16, 2026

Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

16 DE AGOSTO DE 2026

Vigésimo Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario

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

AUGUST MONDAY 17	AUGUST TUESDAY 18	AUGUST WEDNESDAY 19	AUGUST THURSDAY 20	AUGUST FRIDAY 21
Rosary 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM	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 Say Yes to Life - Holy Hour with Fr. Peffley 7:00 PM Legion of Mary 7:30 PM Parish Hall	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
AUGUST SATURDAY 22	AUGUST SUNDAY 23	CLERGY Fr. Frederick H. Edlefsen, Pastor Fr. Francis Peffley, Parochial Vicar Fr. Bradley Lawrence, In Residence Fr. David Whitestone, 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 Parish Hall	Community Coffee Hour (Español) 6:00 PM Parish Hall			



The Arlington Diocese's Mission in the Dominican Republic

Today's Mission Appeal

by Fr. Steve McGraw

In the middle of the large island of Hispaniola, about as far from the beach as you can be in the Caribbean, is a mission of two parishes that the Arlington Diocese has run in the Dominican Republic for 35 years. Historically neglected and even abandoned, the mission is on the border with the desperately poor country of Haiti. Its residents are economically left behind, even as tourism and progress have lifted other parts of the country out of poverty.

Moreover, many destitute Haitian immigrants are trying to somehow get a leg up. One new project for these people, practically without a country (no birth citizenship here), is the visit next month of a team from the Haitian consulate, with the offer of a Haitian birth certificate, a Haitian ID card and – for those who can somehow scrape up the 175 dollars – even a Haitian passport.

Historically, Banica has also been spiritually underserved, without a resident pastor for uncounted generations. Even today, it is a great challenge to get even believers to grasp the need to attend Sunday Mass, go to confession and Communion, or receive the Sacrament of Matrimony. My fellow priest of the Arlington Diocese, Father Elder Maldonado, and I try to get around maybe once a month to the approximately 50 outlying villages to offer Mass and the Sacraments, while trying to build up a bit more infrastructure at the two main parish churches of St. Joseph and St. Francis of Assisi. One point of hope is our Catholic school which, with the help of the Poor Sisters of St. Joseph, is giving a solid formation in the faith to the students. The school is also positioning itself to offer a special focus and even immersion in English to the students, which would be a huge help to them in terms of career prospects in the future. Please consider making a sacrificial donation to our Banica mission in the special collection at Masses this weekend. **To make an online donation via Parish Soft, see "You're Invited" or "Parish News" on our website. Or you may use the QR code below, in the pews or at the church entrance: To support the Banica Mission click "Annual Second Collections" at the bottom of the online donation page. Then click "Mission Cooperative Appeal - Banica Mission."**



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, August 16

Donut Sunday

Join us for coffee and donuts after:
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM Mass



Wednesday, August 19

Pro-Life Holy Hour with Father Peffley

At 7:00 PM, a Holy Hour will be for the voters of the Commonwealth of Virginia, that they may say "YES" to life by voting "NO" on the proposed pro-abortion amendment.

Sunday, August 30

Bread and Brews

After the Noon Mass, the young adult community is heading over to McNamara's on 23rd St.



Monday, September 7

Labor Day

One Mass at 10:00 AM.
Parish Office will be closed.



SAVE THE DATE

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 13

After the Noon Mass

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

AUGUST 16, 2026

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM † J. D. Durand
5:30 PM † Angelita S. Baylon

SUNDAY

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Joachim Ekeagwu
10:00 AM All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
12:00 PM † Donald Fry
5:00 PM Pastran, Gonzalez & Valenzuela Families

MONDAY

6:45 AM † Francisco Pineda
12:00 PM Eve Kramer

TUESDAY

6:45 AM Carolynn Baker
12:00 PM Rocque (Rock) Kramer

WEDNESDAY

St. John Eudes, Priest

6:45 AM Josh Rodriguez and Family
12:00 PM † John McHale

THURSDAY

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

6:45 AM Carolynn Baker and Family
12:00 PM † Ramona Magahum

FRIDAY

St. Pius X, Pope

6:45 AM Teresa Wylder
12:00 PM † Maj. Alexander Davis

AUGUST 15

AUGUST 16

AUGUST 17

AUGUST 18

AUGUST 19

AUGUST 20

AUGUST 21

BACKPACK DRIVE

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

As students prepare to head back to school, many families in our community are in need of a little extra support.



Drop off backpacks after mass September 12 & 13.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Hansberry at dchansberry@gmail.com.

OLOL is focusing on assisting Migration and Refugee Services (MRS), part of Catholic Charities, as it helps those from other countries become self-sufficient and productive members of American society.



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Arlington, Virginia

**HELPING
HANDS**



Stay Connected!

Stay updated on all our community news and events by reading the weekly bulletin on our website or scan the QR code, under "About" and click "Bulletin." You can also safely and easily make your regular donations online at the QR Code under "Give". Thank you for your continued support, and have a blessed and safe summer!

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.
- **Money Counters Needed.** Volunteers are needed to help count the weekend offertory on Mondays from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.
- **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.

PRAYER IN OUR PARISH

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Frank Barone, Joseph Cabral, Alexander Davis, Betty Delgado, Duane Flemming, Herman Keels, Tom Kiselak, Pasquale Menna, Milli Pugliese, Deacon Pete Walsh.

PRAYERS FOR THE ILL AND HOMEBOUND

Noel Aguilar, Caleb Conkle, Matilde Cruz, Caroline "Tiger" Davidowich, Diego DiMassimo, Rica Fowler, Janet Garten, Eileen Harp, Bobby Long, Dianne Lynott, Brian Macnamara, Julia Macnamara, Kathryn Updegraff, Lourdes Velasquez, Dionisio Martin Vindell, Ted Wang.

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.



The Hail Mary Prayer

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.



After Flowers

This week's Altar Flowers are sponsored in honor of

Peter and Gerrie Filpi's Wedding Anniversary

by The Filpi Family.

Email or call the Rectory Office to schedule
703-684-9261 or OLOL@OLOLCC.net

Sponsorship is \$75. Next available date is September 6, 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.

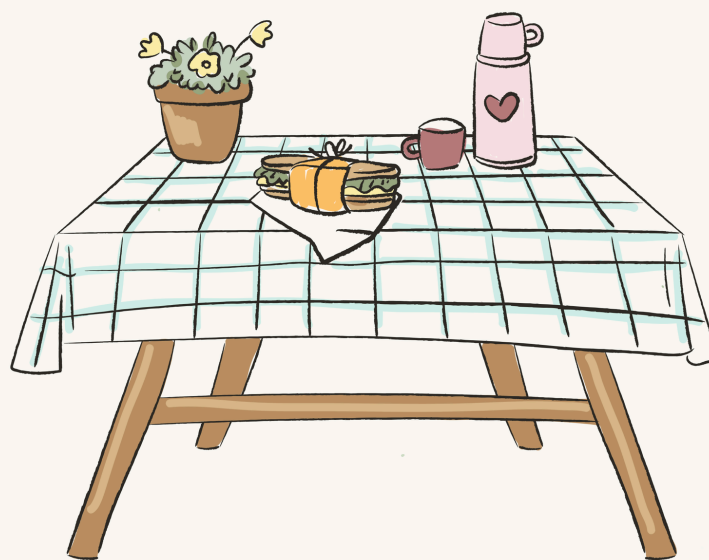
ANNOINTING, HOMEBOUND & FUNERALS

Contact the Rectory Office.

ALL ARE INVITED TO

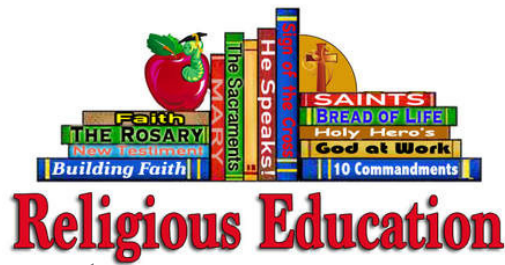
PARISH PICNIC

SEPTEMBER 13 | AFTER THE NOON MASS



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Interested in Becoming a CCD Teacher?

CCD seeks volunteer religion teachers for this upcoming school year. If you would like to volunteer, contact Leigh Hasson, Director of Religious Education at dre@ololcc.net or talk to a priest.

2026-27 CCD Registration is now open!

Students (K-8) & Preschool children, too!

Pre-K through 4th Grade: Sundays at 9:00 AM

5th through 8th Grade: Sundays at 11:00 AM

Contact Leigh Hasson, Director Religious Education, at dre@ololcc.net, or scan the above QR code to register.

OCIA Starts Sept. 14

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

- Prepares adults to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion.
- Open to anyone who just wants to learn more about the Catholic Faith.
- Classes will be held on Mondays at 7:00 PM.



AROUND THE DIOCESE



Mass

for
Marriage Jubilarians

Married in 1976 or 2001?
All golden and silver jubilarians are welcome!
Contact your parish office today to register!



Sunday October 18, 2026

Cathedral of St. Thomas More | 2:30 pm
3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA

The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington | Principal Celebrant & Homilist



 CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON | Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life 703.841.2550
familylife@arlingtondiocese.org



YOU ARE INVITED

Annual Catholic Mental Health Day of Prayer

“Grounded in Jesus
Truth: Lifestyles for
Mental Health”

Nurturing Mind, Body and Spirit

With Holy Mass celebrated by
BISHOP MICHAEL F. BURBIDGE

August 22, 8:30 AM - 2:15 PM
Registration: \$25

 8:30-2:15
August 22, 2026

 **Good Shepherd Catholic Church**
8710 Mt. Vernon Hwy
Alexandria VA 22309

 Hosted by the Diocese of Arlington, Divine Mercy University and the Saint Labre Community

VOCATIONS, STEWARDSHIP & MORE

Stewardship Reflection

"Woman, great is your faith!"

(Matthew 15:28)

In discerning a vocation, we are called to courage and perseverance, trusting God's plan for our lives. Whether called to priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, answering His call requires faith that He will guide and sustain us every step of the way. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at

(703) 841-2514

vocations@arlingtondiocese.org



Join us for a Lecture by
Bishop Sławomir Oder,
Postulator for the Cause
of Canonization for John
Paul II and his parents,
Karol & Emilia Wojtyła

September 15, 2026 | 5pm–8pm

RECTORY COOK

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Rectory Cook is a 15-hour-per-week position responsible for preparing dinners for up to four priests and, occasionally, guests at 5:00 PM on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Meals should be healthy, balanced, and well prepared.

The Cook is also responsible for grocery shopping, maintaining a clean and well-organized kitchen, monitoring expiration dates and food safety, and preparing food to be left in the refrigerator for weekends.

A valid driver's license, proficiency in English, and the ability to lift up to 20 lbs. are required. Knowledge of food preparation, handling, and safety is essential. All employees are required to provide I-9 documentation.

Please email your resume and cover letter to manager@lolcc.net

Salary range: \$15–\$20 per hour.

This position is not benefits-eligible.



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.



Mission in Banica

This collection support the Annual Mission Appeal our diocese through our Banica Mission in the Dominican Republic. Thank you for your generous support to this missionary partnership.

thank you



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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. 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, 30 de Agosto** en el Salón Parroquial a las 6:15 PM. Para mas informacion, contactar a Sara Bonilla al 571-594-6441.

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.

ORACIONES POR EL DIFUNTO

Eugenio Duarte, Christian David Medina, Pilar Hernandez, Marina Montenegro.

ORACIONES POR LOS ENFERMOS Y LOS CONFINADOS EN CASA

Vanessa Bendana, Teresa Diaz, Martha Justina Gonzalez, Ulises y Julieta Gonzalez, Grethel Valdez, Massiel Valenzuela, Noel Vargas, Dionisio Martin Vindell. Comuníquese con la Rectoría al 703-684-9261 o olol@ololcc.net si necesita incluir a alguien en esta lista.

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



La misión de la Diócesis de Arlington en la República Dominicana

La Campaña de Misión de hoy
por el padre Steve McGraw

En medio de la gran isla de La Española, tan lejos de la playa como se puede estar en el Caribe, hay una misión compuesta de dos parroquias que la Diócesis de Arlington ha administrado en la República Dominicana durante 35 años. Esta misión, históricamente descuidada e incluso abandonada, se encuentra en la frontera con el país desesperadamente pobre de Haití. Sus residentes se mantienen económicamente rezagados, aunque el turismo y el progreso han sacado otras partes del país de la pobreza.

Además, muchos inmigrantes haitianos indigentes intentan salir adelante de cualquier manera. Un proyecto nuevo para estas personas, prácticamente sin país (aquí no se obtiene ciudadanía por nacimiento), es la visita el mes que viene de un equipo del consulado haitiano con la oferta de un certificado de nacimiento haitiano, una tarjeta de identidad haitiana y – para quienes puedan conseguir los 175 dólares – incluso un pasaporte haitiano.

Históricamente, Banica también ha estado espiritualmente desatendida, sin pastor residente durante muchas generaciones. Incluso hoy en día, es un gran desafío lograr que los creyentes comprendan la necesidad de asistir a la misa dominical, ir a la confesión, recibir la Comunión o celebrar el Sacramento del Matrimonio. Mi compañero sacerdote de la Diócesis de Arlington, el padre Elder Maldonado, y yo intentamos llegar quizás una vez al mes a las aproximadamente 50 aldeas periféricas para celebrar la misa y los sacramentos, mientras intentamos construir una mejor infraestructura en las dos principales iglesias parroquiales de San José y San Francisco de Asís.

Un motivo de esperanza es nuestro colegio católico que, con la ayuda de las Hermanas Pobres de San José, está ofreciendo una sólida formación en la fe a los estudiantes. El colegio también se está posicionando para ofrecer un enfoque especial e incluso instrucción en inglés a los estudiantes, lo que les sería de gran ayuda para sus oportunidades profesionales futuras.

Por favor, considere hacer una donación para nuestra misión Banica en la segunda colecta durante las misas de este fin de semana. Para hacer una donación en línea a través de Parish Soft, visita la sección "Estás invitado" o "Noticias Parroquiales" en nuestra página web. O puedes usar el código QR que se muestra abajo, y que está también en las bancas o en la entrada de la iglesia: Para apoyar la Misión Banica, haz un clic en "Annual Second Collections" al final de la página de donación en línea. Luego escoge la "Campaña Mission Cooperative - Misión Banica". Gracias por su generosidad.



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.

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



¿Le Interesa Ser Maestro/a de CCD?

CCD busca maestros voluntarios de religión para el próximo año escolar. Si desea ser voluntario, comuníquese con Leigh Hasson, Directora de Educación Religiosa a dre@ololcc.net o hable con un sacerdote.

¡Inscripción de CCD 2026-27 ya está abierta!

¡Estudiantes (K-8) y niños de preescolar también!

Preescolar a 4 grado:	Domingos a las 9:00 AM
De 5 a 8 grado:	Domingos a las 11:00 AM

Misa para Jubileos Matrimoniales

¿Casados en los años 1976 o 2001?

¡Todas las parejas celebrando bodas de oro y plata están invitadas!
¡Contáctense con sus oficinas parroquiales para registrarse!



Domingo 18 de octubre, 2026

Catedral de Santo Tomas Moro | 2:30 pm
3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA

Monseñor Michael F. Burbidge

Obispo de Arlington | Celebrante Principal & Homilista

MARCA TU CALENDARIO PICNIC ANUAL

Domingo, 13 de Septiembre

Después de la Misa del Mediodía



Oficina de
Matrimonio, Familia y Respeto a la Vida

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familylife@arlingtondiocese.org



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Pastor's Message



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