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AUGUST 17, 2025
Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

17 de AGOSTO, 2025
Vigésimo Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario

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PARISH INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 8:00 AM—4:00 PM

REGISTRATION

WWW.OLOLCC.NET, click "I'm New" to join our parish or scan the QR code.

Parish Registration

Faith Direct for eGiving

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 18 MONDAY	AUGUST 19 TUESDAY	AUGUST 20 WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 21 THURSDAY	AUGUST 22 FRIDAY
Rosary 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM	Rosary 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM Confessions 12:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary 7:00 PM	Rosary 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM Miraculous Medal Novena 12:30 PM	Rosary 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM Confessions 12:30 PM	Rosary 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM Confessions 12:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12:30 PM-3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 PM

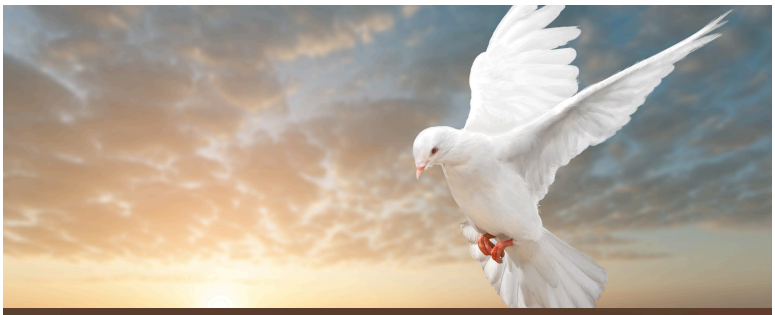
AUGUST 23 SATURDAY	AUGUST 24 SUNDAY
Rosary 9:30 AM Confessions 4:00 PM-5:00 PM	Confessions 4:15 PM-4:45 PM (Español)

CLERGY

Fr. Frederick H. Edlefsen, Pastor
Fr. Francis Peffley, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Bradley Lawrence, In Residence
Fr. Noah Morey, In Residence

STAFF

Mrs. Marie Macnamara, Sacramental Records
Mrs. Esperanza Miranda, Parish Assistant
Mrs. Maria A González de Pastrán, Parish Assistant
Ms. Leigh Hasson, Director of Religious Education (DRE)
Mrs. Kathryn Retta, Director of Music



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

By Father Fred 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 in the kingdom of heaven."**

Welcome

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?
DO YOU COME TO MASS REGULARLY?
BUT HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED ....

WE INVITE YOU TO REGISTER

Use the QR code or visit OLOLCC.NET and select "I'm New."

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 17
Donut Sunday

Join us for Coffee and Donuts after: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM Mass

Monday, September 1
Labor Day

Parish Office will be closed.
Mass at 10 AM.

Sunday, September 14
Parish Picnic

All are invited to join after the Noon Mass for fun, friends, games, food, and more on the Parish Lawn.

Sunday, October 5
Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Omelets, pancakes, bacon, sausage. and more in the Parish Hall, after the 8 AM and 10 AM 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 17, 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY **AUGUST 16**

St. Stephen of Hungary

9:00 AM † Domenico Papa by Michelle Papa

5:30 PM † Melva Stevenson by Bill Stevenson

SUNDAY **AUGUST 17**

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Barbara M. Rachko by Maria & Trent Hughes

10:00 AM All Parishioners, Living & Deceased

12:00 PM Eve Kramer by Eve Kramer

5:00 PM Celebrant's Intentions

MONDAY **AUGUST 18**

6:45 AM † Michael Jaggard by Joyce and Steve Wahoski

12:00 PM † Ray & Mary Johnson by Millie Harrington

TUESDAY **AUGUST 19**

St. John Eudes

6:45 AM † Showane Smith by Jasmine Clark

12:00 PM † Dooley & Vivien Mitchell by Millie Harrington

WEDNESDAY **AUGUST 20**

St. Bernard

6:45 AM Celebrant's Intentions

12:00 PM † John McHale by Diane Dusza

THURSDAY **AUGUST 21**

St. Pius X

6:45 AM Celebrant's Intentions

12:00 PM Mark Herberger

FRIDAY **AUGUST 22**

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 AM † Dr. Valdemar and Ela Welz by Danuta Pronczuk

12:00 PM † Sean Harrington by Millie Harrington

Faith Direct will soon be upgrading to ParishSOFT Giving - our new, secure giving platform. This upgrade will happen automatically and securely. No action is required from you - your gift schedules and payment details will carry over seamlessly.

What's new about ParishSOFT Giving?

- Weekly Giving: If you selected weekly giving, your gifts will now be deducted each week instead of in one monthly batch.
- More Flexibility: Adjust your giving schedule to any date that works for you—not just the 4th or 15th.
- More Ways to Give: Now you can donate using PayPal, Venmo, Apple Pay, or Google Pay.

You can still sign up today by visiting faith.direct/VA327 or call their Customer Service team at 866-507-8757.

St. Vincent de Paul

Are you or do you know someone in an emergency situation? Need financial support and friendship? SVDP is here to help! Call the helpline:

571-544-7832

Missionary Cooperative Appeal:

Sacred Heart Fathers in Cameroon

On Saturday, August 23rd for the Vigil Mass and Sunday, August 24th for all Masses, our second collection will support the annual Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal for our diocese. Our parish mission organization is Sacred Heart Fathers in Cameroon. Father Pascal from Cameroon will speak about their mission. To donate by cash or check, use an envelope and return it to the Parish Office or second collection basket. Make your check payable to our parish and write "Sacred Heart Fathers in Cameroon" in the memo.

Thank you for your generous support!

Note From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Lighting renovations will take place in the church during September. The project, which will take 4-6 weeks to complete, will be performed by William McCarthy & Son, a contractor who has worked with Our Lady of Lourdes for over 20 years and has knowledge of parish facilities. We look forward to having new LED lighting throughout the church. This renovation will not impact the church's availability for Mass and prayer. However, various sections of the church will be roped-off with caution tape, and scaffolding will be in erected in parts of the church as the project progresses. All parishioners are mandated to avoid sitting, wandering, or allowing children to play in areas marked off with caution tape during the renovation. Parents, it is vital that you do not allow children to play on the scaffolding or wander beyond the caution tape. Thank you for your patience and cooperation! Once the project is completed, we will all enjoy an environmentally friendly, less expensive, and improved lighting atmosphere at OLOL. I'm happy to say that this project will be paid for with restricted savings for capital improvements. No capital campaign is necessary. This is a win for all of us!

In Christ,
Father Edlefsen

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Picnic

All parishioners, neighbors, and friends are invited to join for fun, friends, games, food, and more, at the Annual Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Picnic. Bring your appetite and friends!

Sunday, September 14

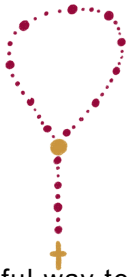
After the Noon Mass

PRAYER IN OUR PARISH

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Albert Colbert, Mildred Cottini, Nancy Davidson, Anne Durand, John Elfervig, Francis Xavier Eversole, Geraldine Filpi, April Garcia, John Gargiulo, Ron Harris, Rita Knott, Melissa Kresslein, Julio E. Lainez, Bobby Long, Julia Macnamara, James Merna Kelly Moore, Mary O'Donoghue, Gloria Lucia Ojeda, Ana Reynaldes, Ana Rivera, Jose Silva, Kathryn Updegraft, Joyce Velde, 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. 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.

Memorare of St. Bernard Prayer

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

Altar Flowers

This week's Altar Flowers are sponsored by our parishioners in honor of loved ones.

Email or call the Rectory Office to schedule
703-684-9261 or OLOL@OLOLCC.net
Sponsorship is $50.
Next available date is August 24.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2025-26 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. 8

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.

Chesterton Academy of Christ the King will be opening in the Fall of 2026. Chesterton Academies are known for their strong spiritual formation anchored in daily Mass, rigorous, integrated classical curriculum oriented toward the good, the true, and the beautiful. To register and learn more, visit:

Chesterton-ChristTheKing.org

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CALLED

a conference for young adults

Registration is now open!

Join hundreds of young adults (ages 19–35) from across the Diocese for an inspiring day of prayer, formation, and community with Bishop Burbidge. Featuring keynotes in English and Spanish, breakout sessions, Mass, dinner, live music, and much more!

Saturday, September 20, 2025
Hyatt Regency Reston

10th Annual Mass Honoring Military and First Responders

Sunday, September 14, 2025, 11:00 AM
St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
3700 Blenheim Blvd, Fairfax, VA 22030

Main Celebrant & Homilist:
Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington

Saturday, August 30, 2025, 8:00AM - 6:00PM

Capital One Hall, Tysons, Virginia

This year's EWTN Family Celebration promises to be bigger and better than ever, so bring your family to meet our family. You'll hear hope-filled messages from EWTN hosts and clergy, attend Holy Mass with The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Confession and Adoration, and meet your favorite EWTN personalities, up close and personal. And best of all, it's free! Doors open at 8:00 am in Tysons, Virginia, on Saturday, August 30th.

VOCATIONS, STEWARDSHIP & MORE

Stewardship Reflection

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."
LUKE 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

Food Drive

Our next food drive to benefit Christ House will be August 23-24 and August 30-31. Nonperishable food can be placed in the Helping Hands closet.

Thank you for helping those in need!

Helping Hands will again hold a backpack and school supplies drive in September. Details will be coming soon - stay tuned!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we have the courage to step out of our comfort zone and stand up for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

FAITH DIRECT ONLINE GIVING

Our Lady of Lourdes accepts online donations via Faith Direct! You can donate to all our parish first and second collections and set up recurring payments on your own schedule. To sign up, scan the QR code, or visit www.faithdirect.net and enter parish code VA327.

SECOND COLLECTION

Maintenance & Improvement Fund

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

CARTOON OF THE WEEK

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Jennifer Caterini, Realtor

jcaterini@ttsir.com

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, 31 de Agosto** 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

Albert Colbert, Mildred Cottini, Nancy Davidson, Rosa Diesquez, John Elfervig, Francis Xavier Eversole, Geraldine Filpi, April Garcia, John Gargiulo, Ron Harris, Melissa Kresslein, JuliaMacnamara, Kelly Moore, Mary O'Donoghue, Gloria Lucia Ojeda, Ana Reynaldes, Ana Rivera, Jose Silva, Kathryn Updegraft, Bill Walsh, e Ismael A. Zavala Umaña. 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/

INTENCIONES DE MISAS

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

¿Cuál es el don del Espíritu Santo del temor del Señor?

By Father Fred Edlefsen

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

El Espíritu Santo actúa como una música de fondo suave. A través de los Dones del Espíritu Santo, somos inspirados a orar o actuar como solo Dios sabe que debemos hacerlo. Actuar 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 a las personas, como una creación bella, aunque quebrantadas profundamente por el pecado pero redimidas por Cristo. A través del Consejo, Dios pone su buena palabra en nuestros labios y su buena acción en nuestro corazón justo 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 poder ser testigos en Cristo aun en la adversidad.

En este artículo, explicaré entonces ¿qué es el temor del Señor? El temor del Señor no nos hace temerosos de 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 su amistad con Él a causa de nuestros pecados. Por supuesto, el amor de Dios es incondicional. Él nunca nos traicionará. Pero nosotros sí lo hacemos. Por lo tanto, el Espíritu Santo nos da un temor sobrenatural a hacer cualquier cosa que ofenda a Dios y hace que el pecado mortal se sienta repugnante. 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 en tiempos de tentación. Oren por este Don, y por la gracia de vivir en la inocencia de su 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".**

NUESTRA PARROQUIA

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.olocc.net o llame a la Rectoría al 703-684-9261.

Llamamiento a la Campaña anual del Plan Cooperativo Misionero:

Padres del Sagrado Corazón en Camerún

El sábado 23 de agosto durante la Misa de Vigilia y el domingo 24 de agosto durante todas las Misas, nuestra segunda colecta apoyará Anual del Plan Cooperativo Misionero de nuestra diócesis. Nuestra organización misionera este año es la Misión de los Padres del Sagrado Corazón en Camerún. El padre Pascal de Camerún hablará sobre esta misión. Para donar en efectivo o cheque, use un sobre y devuélvelo a la Oficina Parroquial o depósitalo en la segunda canasta de colecta. Haga su cheque a nombre de nuestra parroquia y escriba "Padres del Sagrado Corazón en Camerún" en el memorando.

¡Gracias por su generoso apoyo!

Envíe un mensaje a Leigh Hasson, Director de Educación Religiosa a dre@ololcc.net si usted tiene alguna pregunta, o escanee el código QR para registrarse.

Pre-K hasta 4º Grado:	Domingos a las 9:00 AM
5º hasta 8º Grado:	Domingos a las 11:00 AM

Faith Direct pronto se actualizará a ParishSOFT Giving, nuestra nueva plataforma digital para donaciones. Esta actualización se realizará de forma automática y segura. No es necesario nineguna accion parte: sus calendarios de donaciones y detalles de pago se transferirán automaticamente.

¿Qué hay de nuervo en ParishSOFT Giving?

- Donaciones semanales: Si seleccionó la opción de donaciones semanales, sus donaciones ahora se deducirán cada semana en lugar de una tanda mensual.
- Mayor flexibilidad: Ajuste su calendario de donaciones a la fecha que mejor le convenga, no solo al 4 o al 15.
- Más formas de donar: Ahora puede donar mediante PayPal, Venmo, Apple Pay o Google Pay.

Todavía puede registrarse en eGiving visitando faith.direct/VA327 o llamar al servicio al cliente de Faith Direct al 866-507-8757.

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 Carlos Antonio López al 703-589-2056 o María Alvarenga López al 703-940-4157

LEGION DE MARIA

Se reúnen 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 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

Reflexión de la Semana

"¿Piensan que vine a dar paz en la tierra? No, les digo, sino más bien a dividir." Lucas 12:51

A muchos de nosotros nos gusta ir a lo seguro, para no causar conflictos con nuestros amigos y familiares, especialmente cuando se trata de política y religión. No queremos causar ningún problema. Sin embargo, muchas veces lo hacemos a expensas de la verdad. Jesucristo es la verdad. Demasiadas personas se equivocan porque confían en su limitada capacidad humana de razonamiento y no permiten que la fe en Dios las guíe. Forme su conciencia: defienda la vida, el matrimonio y la libertad religiosa.

ORACIÓN DE LOS FIELES

Que tengamos el coraje para salir de nuestra zona de confort y defender la vida, el matrimonio y la libertad religiosa.

El Memorare de la Oración de San Bernardo

Acordaos, ¡oh piadosisima Virgen Maria!, que jamás se ha oído decir que ninguno de los que han acudido a Vuestra protección, implorando vuestra asistencia y reclamando vuestro socorro, haya sido desamparado. Animado por esta confianza, a Vos también acudo, ¡oh Madre, Virgen de las vírgenes!, y gimiendo bajo el peso de mis pecados me atrevo a comparecer ante Vuestra presencia soberana.

¡Oh Madre de Dios!, no desecheis mis súplicas, antes bien, escuchadlas y acogedlas benignamente.

Amén.

ALREDEDOR DE LA DIÓCESIS