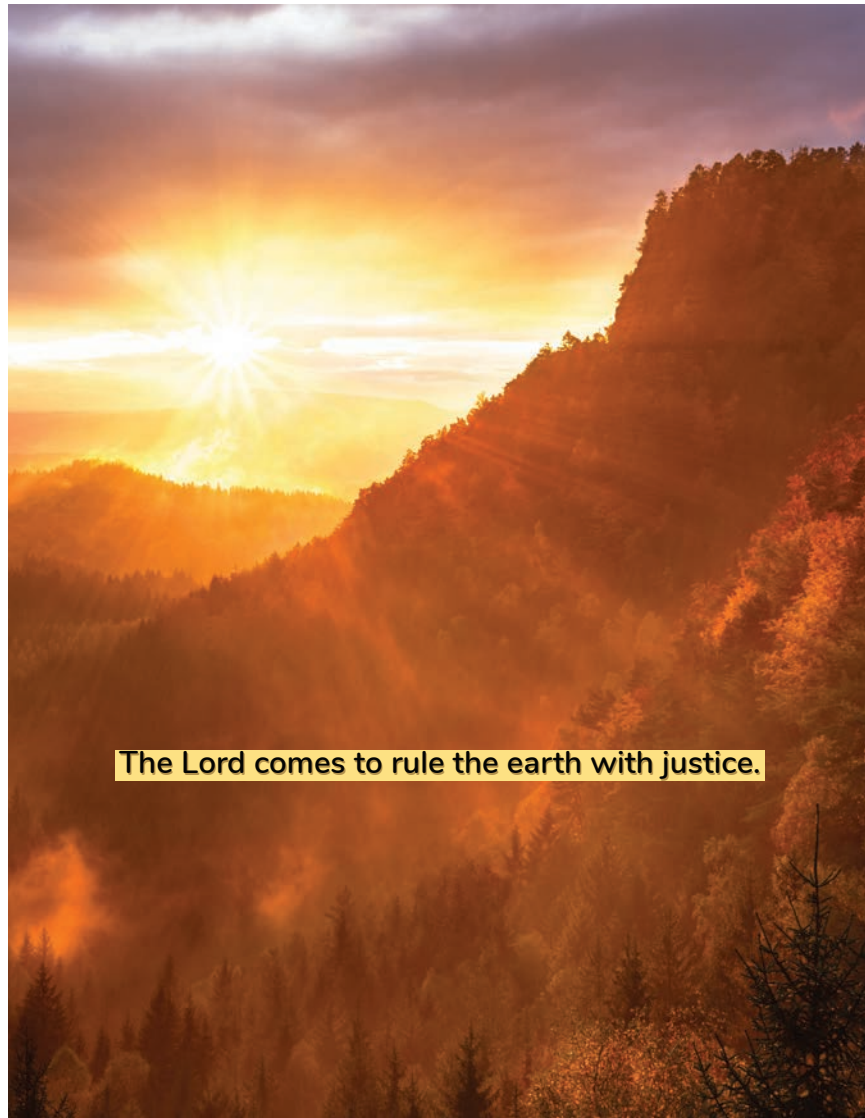




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Reverend Steven R. Walker, *In Residence*

STAFF

Ms. Leigh Hasson, *Director of Religious Education*
Mr. Tom Bartolomeo, *Director of Music*
Ms. Marianne Rodriguez, *Office Manager*
Ms. Barbara Carali, *Receptionist Secretary*

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM; 12:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

If you are a local Catholic, please register as our parishioner! Visit www.ololcc.net and click “I’m New” for a registration form.

MASSES

Monday – Friday: 6:45 AM, 12:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM; 5:30 PM Vigil
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM; 5:00 PM (Spanish)
Independence Day and Thanksgiving Day: 10:00 AM
All Other Federal Holidays: 9:00 AM
Holy Days: 7:00 PM Vigil, 6:45 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday: 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM
Thursday: 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM
Friday: 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM
Saturday: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Sunday: 4:15 PM – 4:45 PM (Spanish)
Please contact the parish office for Confessions by appointment.

DAILY ROSARY

Monday – Friday: 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM
Saturday: 9:30 AM

PARISH DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena * Wednesday: 12:30 PM
Litany of the Sacred Heart * Friday: 12:30 PM
Divine Mercy Chaplet * Friday: 3:00 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday: 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Homebound parishioners who would like to receive Communion or anointing of the sick may contact the parish office.

OUR SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Children’s Baptisms and Baptism Preparation Classes are arranged by appointment. Visit www.ololcc.net and click “Mass & More” and “Baptism” to submit a request.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children in grades 1-2 receive First Holy Communion in a two-year program via CCD classes. Visit www.ololcc.net and click “Get Involved” and “Religious Education” to register for CCD.

CONFIRMATION

Children Grades 7 & 8: Religious Education (CCD)

Children in grades 7-8 are Confirmed in a two-year program via CCD classes. Visit www.ololcc.net and click “Get Involved” and “Religious Education” to register for CCD.

Young Adults Ages 14-17: RCIC

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) is available for children ages 7-17 who need the three Sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Please contact Leigh Hasson at dre@ololcc.net for more information.

Baptized Adults 18+

Adults who have received both the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion are encouraged to contact our office for assistance in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

BECOMING CATHOLIC & ADULT CONFIRMATION

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is for adults age 18+ seeking the Sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Classes begin each fall, and Sacraments are received at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday of the following year. Visit www.ololcc.net and click “Get Involved” and “Explore Catholicism” to register.

SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Baptism Godparents & Confirmation Sponsors

1. Must be age 16 or older
2. Must not be the mother or father of the candidate
3. Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation
4. If Married, must be sacramentally Married in (or with the permission of) the Catholic church
5. Must lead a life in keeping with the Catholic faith

MARRIAGE

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

FUNERALS

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OUR PARISH

UPCOMING EVENTS WITH THE SPANISH COMMUNITY

Nov 19 * Our Lady of Divine Providence, Patroness of Puerto Rico.

Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Luis Quiñones at 8 pm in the Church followed by a reception with Puerto Rican food in the Parish Hall

Nov 26 * Our Lady Queen of Peace, Patroness of El Salvador

Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Michael Valles at 8 pm in the Church followed by a reception with El Salvadorean food in the Parish Hall

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BRINGING HOPE TO THE POOR IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY?

Our Lady of Lourdes is looking for volunteers who would like to help administer financial aid applications during Rectory Office business hours for approximately 2-3 hours per week. Tasks include interviewing applicants for financial assistance, gathering information related to the case, calling landlords for rental verifications, and returning phone call inquiries. Volunteers are also needed to help assemble informational packets about locally available resources for those in need. Contact the Rectory Office if interested: call **703-684-9261** or email manager@ololcc.net.

WE NEED USHERS TO ASSIST AT THE 5:30 PM VIGIL MASS. Contact the Rectory Office to volunteer.

SAVE THE DATE: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

Dec. 12

Join in on the fun at the 2nd Annual Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass & Dinner this December. The Sunday Mass at 5 PM will be followed by a festive dinner for the whole parish with music from a mariachi band.

SAVE THE DATE: IRISH CHRISTMAS WITH MATTIE AND EDDIE'S

Dec. 17

Our Lady of Lourdes is partnering with Mattie and Eddie's Irish Bar and Restaurant and Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington to enjoy the Christmas season with dinner, music, and fundraising for Afghan newcomers.

- Winter Coat Drive starts November 24th at OLOL and Mattie and Eddies
- Dinner at Mattie and Eddies with Food and Drink Specials at 7 pm
- Evening features a Silent Auction and 50/50 Raffle with proceeds going to Catholic Charities and the Our Lady of Lourdes Poor Box

More Details to Come!

RSPVS strongly encouraged

RSVP to: hayley@mattieandeddies.com

THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

GOLDEN JUBILEE HOLY HOUR AND ROSARY WITH BISHOP BURBIDGE

Nov. 20 * 4:00 PM * St. Thomas More, Arlington

All are invited to join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for a Solemn Eucharistic Holy Hour with the Recitation of the Holy Rosary to inaugurate Preparation Year II of our diocesan Golden Jubilee. The theme for Year II is *"Rejoice: My soul rejoices in the Lord!"* The Holy Hour will take place on Sunday, November 20, at 4 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More in Arlington. Please join us!

ST. RITA OPEN HOUSE

Nov. 14 * 9:00 AM

Want to know more about St Rita's Classical curriculum? Please join us for our Open House on Monday, November 14th at 9:00 am. Father Christensen will give some remarks, followed by separate presentations and tours of both the preschool and K-8 programs. Please visit our website, saintrita-school.org to R.S.V.P. For more information or if you have questions, please contact: (K-8th) Mrs. Josephine Cunningham: admissions@saintrita-school.org (Preschool) Mrs. Caitlin Rockwell: preschooldirector@saintrita-school.org.

Thank you for considering Saint Rita Catholic School.

PROSPECTIVE TEACHER INFORMATION SESSIONS

Nov. 14 * 7:00 PM * Bishop O'Connell HS

Nov. 16 * 7:00 PM * Saint John Paul the Great HS

The Office of Catholic Schools is seeking highly qualified, faith-filled and dynamic professionals.

Explore teaching in one of the 37 elementary schools, 4 high schools and 3 stand-alone preschools serving students in the 13 cities and counties in the Diocese of Arlington.

For more information, please attend one of our Prospective Teacher Information Sessions.

-The first is Monday, November 14, at 7 p.m. at Bishop O'Connell HS, 6600 Little Falls Road, Arlington.

-The other is Wednesday, November 16, at 7 p.m. at Saint John Paul the Great HS, 17700 Dominican Drive, Potomac Shores, Va. Register in advance at <https://forms.office.com/r/rQXLNUf09r>. Questions? Contact us at catholicchools@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2519

MOTHER OF LIGHT CENTER SEEKS THANKSGIVING DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday Nov. 22 - Wednesday Nov. 23

The Mother of Light Center in Alexandria hopes to feed 475 families this Thanksgiving. The Center is looking for volunteers who are able to pick up food donations, assemble meal packages, and deliver food to families.

The Mother of Light Center is looking for families who would be able to make some side dishes, too. Please see the Thanksgiving Day Webpage by scanning the QR code.



WOMEN'S RETREAT:

FINDING CHRIST IN THE CROSS WITH EDITH STEIN

Nov. 18-20 * San Damiano Retreat Center

Escape to the Shenandoah Valley Friday-Sunday, November 18-20 for a silent weekend retreat to pray and to rest with Jesus. Fr. John Heisler will lead us in a consideration of the life and spirituality of a true feminist, Carmelite Nun, and martyr –

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. The writings and the wisdom of this great proponent of 'the Feminine Genius' will illuminate all women who seek friendship and intimacy with Jesus Christ.

For more information please

visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/edithstein>

PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Nov. 15* 7:30 - 8:30 PM * St. Leo the Great, Fairfax

Join us for praise and worship on Tuesday, November 15, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Fr. Juan Puigbo will lead us in prayer. Mike Tenney will provide music. Our special intention is for conversion and healing in families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. All are welcome. Please bring a friend.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jan 27-29, 2023 in North Myrtle Beach, SC

Feb 3-5, 2023 in Warrenton, VA

Are you looking to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day? Do you want to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married? Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Feb 3-5, 2023 in Warrenton, VA and Jan 27-29, 2023 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTER NOW FOR CCD

It's time to enroll your loved on in our 2022-23 CCD program! CCD classes are held Sunday mornings, and children can join throughout the school year. To register, submit the CCD Sign Up Form on our website under "Get Involved" and "Religious Education." **Please contact Leigh Hasson, our DRE, at dre@ololcc.net with any questions.**

RCIA ACCEPTING CANDIDATES

For Adults Seeking Baptism and Confirmation

The "Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults" (RCIA) is for anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church, receiving confirmation,

or just learn more about the faith. Our program has now begun, but we are still accepting candidates! Classes are held every Monday at 7:00 PM, and candidates will receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil in 2023. If interested, please submit the registration form on our website or contact the parish office.

VOCATIONS

"I myself shall give you wisdom in speaking." Are you considering a call to proclaim the gospel as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org

SUPPORT SEMINARIAN EDUCATION

Foster the growth of our Arlington Diocese seminarians through the Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF). SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance, and books, which total almost \$45,000.00 per seminarian. You can help these young men live their vocations! To donate, mail a check payable to "Foundation for the CDA - SEEF" to: The Foundation, 200 North Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Or donate online at www.arlingtondiocese.org/Donate_SEEF. Please contact Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-3819 with questions.

STEWARDSHIP

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Nov. 19-20: Campaign for Human Development

The Second Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) will be held on November 19-20. CCHD helps the poor in our Diocese move out of poverty and support their families with dignity. Your generous contributions assist projects right in the Diocese of Arlington that help people start businesses and gain job skills. Bishop Burbidge personally approves all grant awards to ensure compliance with Catholic moral and social teaching. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

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 on the cover of this bulletin, or visit www.faithdirect.net and enter parish code **VA327**. Online giving is quick and secure for you, and the easiest way for our church to receive and process your contributions. Thank you!

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12

St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 AM Ela Welz + by The Pronczuk Family

5:30 PM Martin Edlefsen + by Angela Vindel

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Antonietta DiNapoli
by Mark & Susan DiNapoli

10:00 AM All parishioners, living and deceased

12:00 PM The Dichoso Marticio Family
by Jenny Oldham

5:00 PM (Spanish) TBD

MONDAY NOVEMBER 14

6:45 AM Nancy Durand Tibbs +
by James and Maryellen Tibbs

12:00 PM Marie Louise Chang + by Georges Chang.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15

6:45 AM Charlie Billerbeck
by James and Maryellen Tibbs.

12:00 PM Capt. Zebb Knott + by Rita Knott

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16

6:45 AM Alan Montez

12:00 PM Beverly long + by Diane Dusza

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

6:45 AM Leopoldo Del Carmen San Louis +
by Anita Rnval

12:00 PM Julie Selbers + by Sean Thersa Patrizio

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18

6:45 AM Joselito Magboo +
by Margareth Magboo

12:00 PM Mary Maureen Sullivan & Mary Ann McKeon+
by Heather Sullivan

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS WERE PROVIDED...

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Parishioners are welcome to sponsor altar and tabernacle flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one, or to commemorate a special event! Sponsorship is \$50.00 per week. Please contact Barbara at **703-684-9261** or olol@ololcc.net to arrange.

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

On November 24, our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 10 AM. There will not be a 6:45 AM or 12 PM Mass or Confessions.

On Friday November 25, there will be a Noon Mass followed by Adoration and Confession. There is no 6:45 AM Mass.

The Rectory Office will be closed November 23 – 25 for Thanksgiving.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Ed Boehme, Rosa Diequez, April Garcia, Ron Harris, Jim & Becky McManaman, Jose Silva & Kathryn Updegraff

Names are published for one month. Please contact Barbara at **703-684-9261** or olol@ololcc.net to arrange.

MASS INTENTIONS

You are invited to honor a friend, relative, or loved one with an Our Lady of Lourdes Mass! We accept intentions for most Masses. Please contact Barbara at **703-684-9261** or olol@ololcc.net to arrange. Bishop Burbidge suggests a voluntary donation of \$10.00 per Mass.

PRO-LIFE

PRO-LIFE DRIVE : LAST WEEKEND!

Nov. 12- 13

Our Lady of Lourdes will be accepting baby supplies for the MaRiH Center this November. Donation bins will be in the vestibule this weekend. The MaRiH Center has requested these specific items where there is the most need:

- ◆ Diapers (size 4, 5, 6)
- ◆ Pull-Ups
- ◆ Baby wipes
- ◆ New or gently used baby clothing
 - ◆ Winter clothing (size 0-3 months and 3-6 months)
 - ◆ Blanket sleepers
 - ◆ Winter jackets (size 24 months and 2T)

To donate additional items, check the MaRiH Center webpage www.marih.org/how-to-help for a list of accepted donations, or call the MaRiH Center at **703-370-4774**.

GIFT OF LIFE ADVENT GIVING TREE

The Gift of Life Advent Giving Tree returns to the Grotto of the Blessed Mother the weekend of November 27. Our Pro-Life Committee would like to raise \$7,550.00 this Advent to provide complete medical care for two expectant mothers via Gabriel Project. Donations above and beyond our goal will be given to Project Rachel, a ministry offering compassionate care to those suffering the effects of abortion.

To support our Pro-Life mission, please take an envelope from the Gift of Life Advent Giving Tree, enclose your gift, and drop it in the candle donation safe in the Grotto. Please make checks payable to "Our Lady of Lourdes"

Learn more about Gabriel Project: www.helpforpregnantwomen.org
and more about Project Rachel: www.helpafterabortion.org

VOLUNTEER

VOLUNTEER AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Everyone has a unique gift to be shared with others. Scan the volunteer QR code on the cover of this bulletin or visit our volunteer page on www.ololcc.net to learn more about our parish ministries. **We need Ushers to assist at the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass. Contact the Rectory Office to volunteer.**

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