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JULY 13, 2025
Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

JULIO 13, 2025
Decimo Quinto 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

Monday JULY 14	Tuesday JULY 15	Wednesday JULY 16	Thursday JULY 17	Friday JULY 18
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

Saturday JULY 19	Sunday JULY 20
Rosary 9:30 AM Confessions 4:00 PM-5:00 PM	Donut Sunday 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 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 Wisdom?

By Father Fred Edlefsen

The Holy Spirit's Gifts are supernatural yet subtle "depositions" given at Baptism and more deeply at Confirmation, along with the "theological virtues" of faith, hope, and love. Wisdom is usually the first Gift mentioned among seven (Isaiah 11:2-3). The Gifts are not to be confused with virtues or good habits. Rather, like sails on a ship, the Gifts make us available and open to the breath of the Holy Spirit. "The Spirit blows where he wills…" (John 3:8).

Wisdom is the Gift by which we become intimate with Christ. When the Holy Spirit works through Wisdom, we are bonded more deeply in Jesus' friendship. This gives us supernatural insight because Jesus is the Word of the Father through whom everything is created. Pray for this Gift if you feel far from God, or when life gets anxious, confusing, or sad. Through Wisdom, the Spirit helps us deal with anxiety or fear. It awakens a supernatural outlook that can only come from God. When the Holy Spirit works through Wisdom, we may sense brief moments of God's closeness or peace. The experience may be like "savoring" God's presence: "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord" (Psalm 34:8).

Wisdom perfects love. It's a contemplative Gift that helps us pray. Wisdom blossoms in the Beatitude, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God."

"Dear Lord, grant me Wisdom, the attendant at your throne" (*Book of Wisdom 9:4).*

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, July 13

Fellowship & Pizza

Join us after the Noon Mass at McNamara's on 23rd St

Sunday, July 20

Donut Sunday

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

Sunday, August 3

New Volunteer & Parishioner Luncheon

Join us after the Noon Mass to welcome new volunteers and parishioners in the Parish Hall.

Friday, August 15

Mary's Assumption

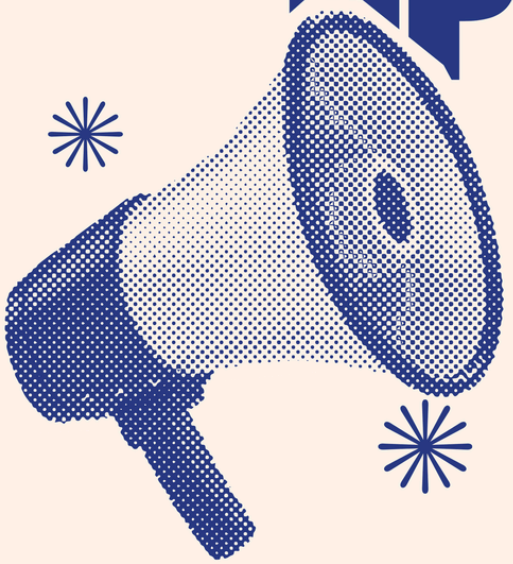
Holy Day of Obligation

August 14: 7:00 PM (Vigil)

August 15: 6:45 AM, 12:00 PM*, 7:00 PM

*followed by Adoration & Confessions

IMPORTANT UPDATE



JULY 13
AFTER THE NOON MASS

VENUE CHANGE

FELLOWSHIP & PIZZA

MCNAMARA'S PUB & RESTAURANT
567 23RD ST S ARLINGTON, VA 22202

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SAVE THE DATE

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. More information is forthcoming.

Annual Picnic

Sunday, September 14

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

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Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY		**JULY 12**
9:00 AM	† Kathy Balazovic by Mary & Kevin Flanagan	
5:30 PM	Vigil Celebrant's Intentions	
SUNDAY		**JULY 13**
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	† Barbara M. Rachko by Maria & Trent Hughes	
10:00 AM	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased	
12:00 PM	Peter Venoit Jr. by Peter and Sheila Venoit	
5:00 PM	Hugo Ivan Forero & Maria Eugenia Estupinan	
MONDAY		**JULY 14**
St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin		
6:45 AM	† Rev. Robert Avella by Joyce and Steve Wahoski	
12:00 PM	† Frank Tedeschi	
TUESDAY		**JULY 15**
St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church		
6:45 AM	† Rev. Bill Luger by Joyce and Steve Wahoski	
12:00 PM	† Stanley and Alyce Venoit by Peter and Sheila Venoit	
WEDNESDAY		**JULY 16**
Our Lady of Mount Carmel		
6:45 AM	† Ramona S. Magahum by Solita Wakefield	
12:00 PM	† John McHale by Diane Dusza	
THURSDAY		**JULY 17**
6:45 AM	Peter Venoit Sr. by Sheila Venoit	
12:00 PM	Matthew Venoit by Peter and Sheila Venoit	
FRIDAY		**JULY 18**
St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest		
6:45 AM	Larsen Family by Peter and Sheila Venoit	
12:00 PM	Maritza Vargas	

Support Our Parish!

Our Lady of Lourdes is more than just a place of worship; we are a vibrant heart within our community, dedicated to living out the Gospel message through tangible acts of faith, hope, and charity. The continued success and expansion of these vital ministries rely heavily on the generous support of our dedicated parishioners. The costs associated with maintaining our church are growing. **Please consider increasing your giving, or give for the first time, to support God's Mission.**

Father Edlefsen Featured in Catholic Herald

"Arlington pastor reflects on Pope Leo XIV and artificial intelligence"

By Kevin Schweers

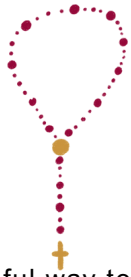
Father Frederick H. Edlefsen, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Arlington, delivered a talk June 24 titled, "From Industrial Revolution to AI," about the groundbreaking and lasting impact of the seminal work by the previous Pope Leo and its influence on what is expected to be a hallmark of the present pontificate: addressing artificial intelligence.... *Read more.*

PRAYER IN OUR PARISH

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Albert Colbert, Mildred Cottini, Nancy Davidson, John Elfervig, Francis Xavier Eversole, Geraldine Filpi, April Garcia, John Gargiulo, Ron Harris, Rita Knott, Melissa Kresslein, Julio E. Lainez, Julia Macnamara, 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.

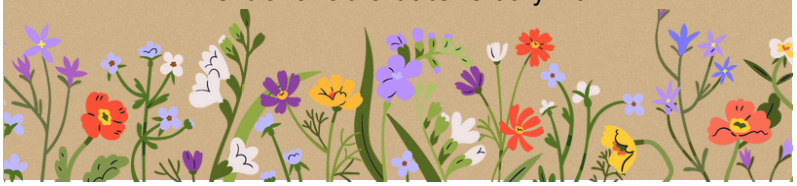
Prayer for the Good Samaritan

Lord, give us the grace to love
you with all our heart,
with all our being,
with all our strength,
and with all our mind, and
our neighbor as our self.
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 July 20.



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.

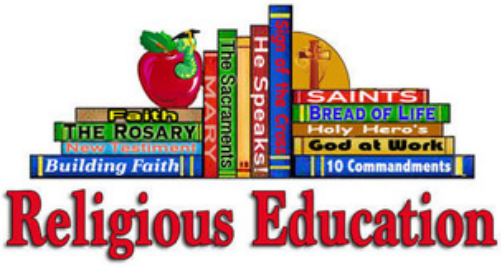
MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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.

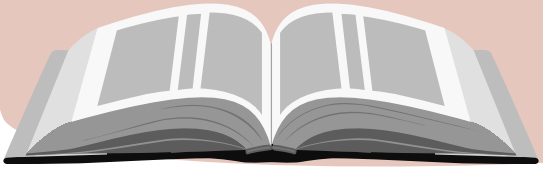
INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CCD TEACHER?

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.

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.



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

English & Citizenship Classes for Adults

Catholic Charities is offering online English & Citizenship courses for adults. Registrations are open. Class Days: Monday & Wednesday / Tuesday & Thursday Class Times: 9:30-11:30 a.m. / 7-9 p.m. Schedule: August 11-December 18, 2025/ September 2-December 18, 2025.
Cost: English: $200; Citizenship: $125
Scan the code to register today!

Questions? Call (571) 208-1572 or email ewd@ccda.net

VOCATIONS, STEWARDSHIP & MORE

Stewardship Reflection

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'"
LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

Discerning God's will in your life? The Office of Vocations has resources for you!
Visit arlingtondiocese.org/vocations to learn more!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we may strive to be more like the Good Samaritan, helping those in need, without expecting anything in return.

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
Pastoral Solidarity Fund for Africa

This Fund provides grants to finance pastoral projects that support the maintenance and growth of the Church in Africa. Funded projects include outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministries.

CARTOON OF THE WEEK

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

St. Joseph's Roofing, Inc.

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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, 27 de Julio** 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 de sabiduría del Espíritu Santo?

Por el P. Edlefsen

Los Dones del Espíritu Santo son "disposiciones" sobrenaturales pero sutiles dadas en el Bautismo y más profundamente en la Confirmación, junto con las "virtudes teologales" de la fe, la esperanza y el amor. La sabiduría es generalmente el primer don mencionado entre siete (Isaías 11: 2-3). Los Dones no deben confundirse con virtudes o buenos hábitos. Más bien, como las velas en un barco, los Dones nos mantienen disponibles y abiertos al aliento del Espíritu Santo. "El Espíritu sopla donde quiere..." (Juan 3:8). La sabiduría es el don por el cual nos volvemos íntimos con Cristo. Cuando el Espíritu Santo obra a través de la Sabiduría, estamos unidos más profundamente en la amistad con Jesús. Esto nos da una visión sobrenatural porque Jesús es la Palabra del Padre a través de la cual todo es creado. Ora para recibir este don si te sientes lejos de Dios, o cuando la vida se pone ansiosa, confusa o triste. Por medio de la sabiduría, el Espíritu nos ayuda a lidiar con la ansiedad o el miedo, y despierta una actitud sobrenatural que sólo puede venir de Dios. Cuando el Espíritu Santo obra a través de la Sabiduría, podemos sentir breves momentos de cercanía con Dios y paz. Esta experiencia puede parecer como "saborear" la presencia de Dios: "Prueben y vean la bondad del Señor" (Salmo 34: 8).

La sabiduría perfecciona el amor. Es un don contemplativo que nos ayuda a orar. La sabiduría florece en la Bienaventuranza: "Bienaventurados los pacificadores, porque serán llamados hijos de Dios". *"Amado Señor, concédeme Sabiduría, que comparte tu trono"* (*Libro de Sabiduría 9:4)*

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.

ALREDEDOR DE LA DIÓCESIS

Clases de Inglés y Ciudadania

Caridades Católicas ofrece cursos en línea de inglés y ciudadanía para adultos. Las inscripciones están abiertas. Días de clase: lunes y miércoles / martes y jueves. Horario: 9:30-11:30 a. m. / 7-9 p. m. Horario: del 11 de agosto al 18 de diciembre de 2025 / del 2 de septiembre al 18 de diciembre de 2025. Costo: Inglés: $200; Ciudadanía: $125. ¡Escanea el código para inscribirte hoy mismo!

¿Preguntas? Llama al (571) 208-1572 o escribe a ewd@ccda.net

ORACIÓN DE LOS FIELES

Que nos esforcemos para parecernos más al Buen Samaritano, ayudando a los necesitados, sin esperar nada a cambio.

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

"Y Jesús le dijo: Ve y haz tú lo mismo."
LUCAS 10:37

Este fue el mandato de Jesús al final de la historia del Buen Samaritano. ¿Sabía que los Samaritanos y los Judíos se despreciaban mutuamente? La enseñanza de la historia es amar al prójimo. Eso significar amar a alguien que no conocemos, que luce diferente a nosotros, que tiene creencias diferentes o a alguien que nos disgusta. Todo esto sin esperar nada a cambio.

DONACIONES EN LÍNEA CON FAITH DIRECT

¡Nuestra parroquia acepta donaciones en línea a través de Faith Direct! Puedes donar a todas las colectas y establecer pagos recurrentes en su propio horario. Para inscribirse, escanee el código QR, o visite www.faithdirect.net e ingrese el código parroquial "VA327". Gracias por su generosidad!