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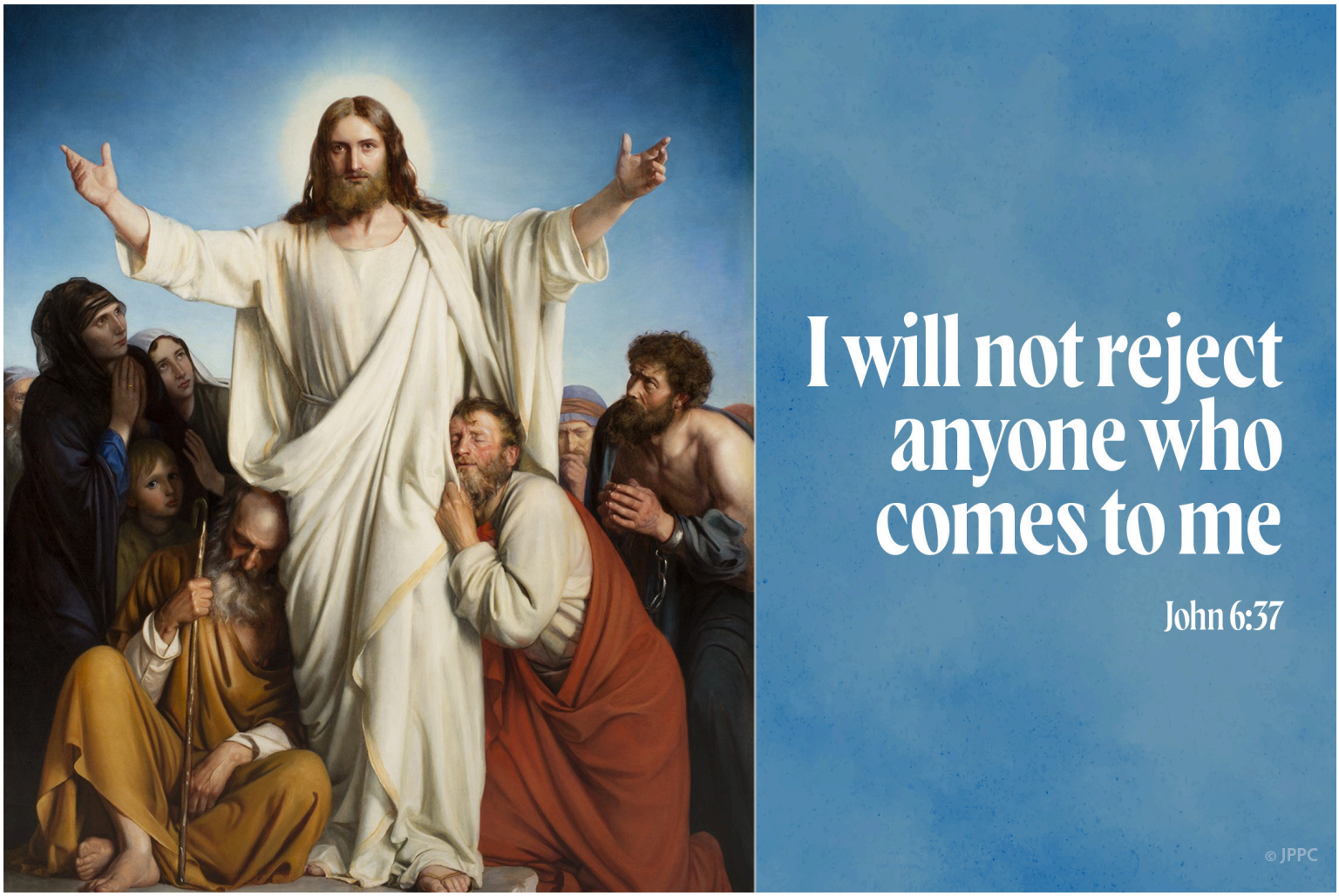


NOVEMBER 2, 2025
All Souls Day

2 de NOVIEMBRE, 2025
Día de los Difuntos

830 23rd Street South | Arlington, VA 22202 | 703-684-9261 | olol@ololcc.net | www.ololcc.net

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

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

NOVEMBER 3 MONDAY	NOVEMBER 4 TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 5 WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 6 THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 7 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

NOVEMBER 8 SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 9 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

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

Saints, Souls, & the Last Things

By Father Fred Edlefsen

In November, the Church honors those who endured time's "great trial" (Revelation 7:14). "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here" (2 Corinthians 5:17)! "Behold, I make all things new" (Revelation 21:5)! The saints see the fresh new world of Heaven.

November is about the Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell. All Saints and All Souls Days begin a month of prayers to souls in Heaven and for souls Purgatory. The latter are being purified for Heaven. Like the finale of an unfinished symphony, purgatory polishes up for Heaven.

From November 1-8, you can obtain a "plenary indulgence" for a deceased person if you pray for them or visit a cemetery. On All Souls Day (November 2), just say an extra Our Father and Creed in church for a deceased person. If needed, you must go to Confession as well.

November recalls Time's End, the Last Judgment, and Christ's Second Coming. Christ the King Sunday (November 23rd) is prelude to Advent. From the First Sunday of Advent until December 17, the readings at Mass will continue to anticipate Christ's Second Coming.

Death isn't just something that happens. It's a reckoning before "Christ's tribunal" (2 Corinthians 5:10). Our heart's secret "thoughts and intentions" (Hebrews 4:12) resurface. Excuses vanish. We stand before Christ who "hands all things over to the Father" (1 Corinthians 15:24). We stand on the cliff of Eternity. Judgment is imminent. Our life flashes before us in a brief instant. That's judgment.

"Christ's tribunal" is not a courtroom. No lawyers. No cross-examinations. The truth is its own testimony.

Why does God permit Hell? Simply put, love can't be forced. But justice can be forced. Hell is the eternal loneliness of strict justice, enforced on those unwilling to love. God won't force you to love Him or your neighbor. You must do it freely. Love is free, tested, and purified – and it's the essence of Heaven. Hell reveals the splendor of God's justice, enforced. Heaven reveals the splendor of God's love and mercy, freely chosen. What's your choice?

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, November 2

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

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

Friday, November 7

Sacred Heart Holy Hour, 7-8PM

Featuring an icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni.

November 8-9 & 15-16

Week of Service

Helping Hands is collecting items to benefit Migration & Refugee Services: Rice, Flour, Cinnamon, Cardamom, Cumin, Green Tea

Please places items in the Helping Hands closet

November 11

Veterans Day

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

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

NOVEMBER 2, 2025
All Souls Day
Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY		**NOVEMBER 1**
All Saints Day		
9:00 AM	† Melva Stevenson	
5:30 PM	† Angelita S. Baylon	
SUNDAY		**NOVEMBER 2**
All Souls Day		
8:00 AM	Intentions of Pope Leo XIV	
10:00 AM	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased	
12:00 PM	† Holy Souls in Purgatory	
5:00 PM	† Santas Almas del Purgatorio	
MONDAY		**NOVEMBER 3**
St. Martin de Porres		
6:45 AM	† Betty Bennett	
12:00 PM	Rocque (Rock) Kramer	
TUESDAY		**NOVEMBER 4**
St. Charles Borromeo		
6:45 AM	Victor Pietrobon	
12:00 PM	† Elizabeth Wootten	
WEDNESDAY		**NOVEMBER 5**
6:45 AM	† Bruce Chandler	
12:00 PM	† Margaret McHale	
THURSDAY		**NOVEMBER 6**
6:45 AM	Sabawork Tesfaw	
12:00 PM	† Veronica Maddox	
FRIDAY		**NOVEMBER 7**
6:45 AM	† Bette Stevenson	
12:00 PM	† Ruth Kramer	

All Souls Day

Ann and Stanley
Robert W. Alexander
Enma Atahualpa
Gregorio Atahualpa
Juana Atahualpa
Milton Atahualpa
Matilde Banal
Antonio Baleros
Estelita Baleros
Guillermo Baleros
Bill Billerbeck
Jim Billerbeck
Maureen Billerbeck
Theresa Boykin
Roger & Jane Burkemper
Joan Buonanno
Norman Buonanno
Deceased members of the Delong and Johnston families
Deceased members and friends of the Fischetti, Lemble, Keeler and Bellizzi families
Deceased members of the Watson and Demma families
Deceased members of the Rogers family
H. Dende Jr.
H. Dende Sr.
G. Dende
P. Dende
Angelo DiNapoli
Anna DiNapoli
Antonetta DiNapoli
Kenneth Downey
John Dusza
Ladislow & Alibeta Dusza
Lewis & Leona Dusza
Keith Eichhorn
Margaret Farkas
Jane Fischetti
William Fischetti
Beth Ann Gallagher
Beniam T. Haile
B. Hanson
Jacqueline Harris
Michael Harris
Ronald E. Harris
Alex Hayek
Jamie Hill
Arpad Horvath
Janos Horvarth
Julianna & Lajos Horvath
Lajos & Rozalia Horvath
Anna Huth
Killian & Barbara Huth
Killian & Magdalena Huth
Mary Huth
Helen & John Kelley
John A. Kelley
Rita Knott
Andy & Sally Kudlak
John & Audrey Kudlak
Mike & Florence Kudlak
Shirley & Joe Kudlak
Floro Llaneta
James Lemble
James Lemble Jr.
Patricia Lemble
L. Lynott Sr.
M. Lynott
Margaret McHale
Joseph & Marguerite Miranda
Agnes Murphy
Carlos & Esperanza Orellana
Mike Patton
E. Lorraine Penland
Ray B. Penland
Robert M. Penland
Ruse Perruso
Albert & James Perry
Francis & Tony Perry
Frida Pineda
Barbara B. Proctor
Karen L. Rogers
Feliciano Salunga
Nora Salunga
John & Marie Senn
Chester Stankiewicz
Eddie Stankiewicz
Helen Stankiewicz
Dan Susch
Juliana Quinga
Santiago Quishpe
Jean & James Stover
Corinna Taylor
Sabrina Taylor
James & Maryellen Tibbs' grandparents
Jim Tibbs
Nancy Tibbs
Alex & Irene Tyler
Betty Wilson
Brian Wilson
Cindy Wilson
Gary Wilson
Jeff Wilson
Jim Wilson

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, Melissa Kresslein, Julio E. Lainez, Bobby Long, Julia Macnamara, James Merna Kelly Moore, Mary O'Donoghue, 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. 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.

Eternal Rest Prayer for the Dead

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

Altar Flowers

This week's Altar Flowers are sponsored in loving memory of

Theodore Vincent Abbruzzese

by Michael and Linda Abbruzzese

Email or call the Rectory Office to schedule
703-684-9261 or OLOL@OLOLCC.net
Sponsorship is $50.
Next available date is January 11, 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.

December Event

SUN DEC	7	***Knights Breakfast*** 9:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Parish Hall ***Bread & Brews Ugly Sweater Party*** After the 12:00 PM Mass, McNamara's on 23rd St
MON DEC	8	***Immaculate Conception*** Mass at: 6:45 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM
SUN DEC	14	***Our Lady of Guadalupe*** Advent Mass at 5:00 PM Mariachi procession with the Virgin Dinner Celebration in the Parish Hall!
SAT DEC	20	***Deck the Halls!*** ***Christmas Decorating*** Meet in the Church at 10:00 AM
SUN DEC	21	***CCD Christmas Pageant*** After the 12 PM Mass, Parish hall.
WED DEC	24	***Christmas Eve*** Carolling at 5:00 PM Mass at 5:30 PM
THURS DEC	25	***Christmas Mass*** 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 2:30 PM (Spanish)

Book of Remembrance

Our Book of Remembrance will be open in the church entrance throughout November. Add the names of deceased loved ones whom you would like to be remembered in our prayers.

You're Invited!

SACRED HEART HOLY HOUR

NOVEMBER 7, 7-8 PM

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Sacred Heart Holy Hour on Friday, November 7th from 7-8pm in the Church featuring an icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome. The icon has been blessed by Pope Francis and will be at OLOL for only one night as it travels around the world.

The Sacred Heart Holy Hour includes readings from Sacred Scripture and reflections from Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart, as well as the Divine Mercy Chaplet, prayers to the Sacred Heart and time for silent prayer. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will precede the holy hour from 3-7pm.

VOCATIONS, STEWARDSHIP & MORE

Stewardship Reflection

"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day." (John 6:40)

As we celebrate All Souls' Day and begin National Vocation Awareness Week, pray for the souls of the departed and more holy vocations. Reflect on whether Christ may be calling you to guide and shepherd the living as a priest or religious brother or sister.

During this Week of Service, Our Lady of Lourdes Helping Hands will be collecting the following items to benefit Migration & Refugee Services.

- Rice
- Flour
- Cinnamon
- Cardamom
- Cumin
- Green Tea (plain - Lipton, Twinnings, Ahmad)

Items can be placed in the Helping Hands closet November 8-9 and 15-16.

Computer Needed

Our parish is currently in need of a donated computer in good working condition to support our daily admin. and pastoral work. If you have a computer you no longer use but is still in good shape, we would greatly appreciate your generosity!

For more information, please contact the parish office.

Thank you for supporting your parish community!

PARISHSOFT ONLINE GIVING

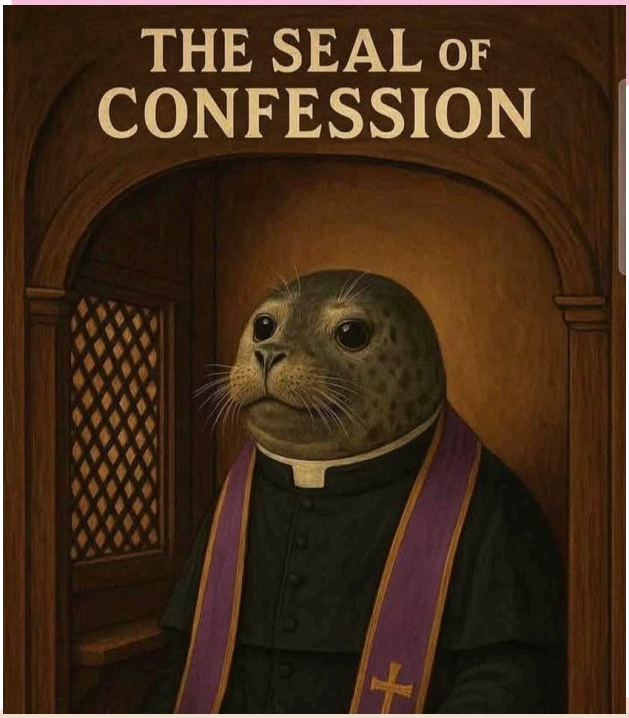
Our Lady of Lourdes accepts online donations via ParishSoft! You can donate to all our parish first, second, and special collections and set up recurring payments on your own schedule. To sign up, scan the QR code below.

SECOND COLLECTION

Maintenance and Improvement

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

PJI Law

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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 30 de noviembre** 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, John Elfervig, Francis Xavier Eversole, Geraldine Filpi, April Garcia, John Gargiulo, Ron Harris, Melissa Kresslein, Julio E. Lalnez, Julia Macnamara, Kelly Moore, Mary O'Donoghue, Ana Reynaldes, Ana Rivera, Jose Silva, Kathryn Updegraft, Joyce Velde, 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

Santos, Almas y las Últimas Cosas

Padre Frederick Edlefsen

En noviembre, la Iglesia honra a aquellos que soportaron la "gran prueba" del tiempo (Apocalipsis 7:14).

"De modo que si alguno está en Cristo, nueva criatura es: lo viejo ha pasado, he aquí lo nuevo ha llegado" (2 Corintios 5:17).

"¡He aquí que yo hago nuevas todas las cosas!" (Apocalipsis 21:5).

¡Los santos contemplan el mundo renovado del Cielo!

Noviembre nos recuerda las Últimas Cosas: la Muerte, el Juicio, el Cielo y el Infierno. El Día de Todos los Santos y el Día de los Fieles Difuntos inauguran un mes dedicado a las oraciones por las almas en el Cielo y por las almas en el Purgatorio. Estas últimas se están purificando para alcanzar el Cielo. Como el final de una sinfonía inconclusa, el purgatorio perfecciona las almas para el Cielo.

Del 1 al 8 de noviembre, se puede obtener una "indulgencia plenaria" por un difunto si se reza por él o se visita un cementerio. En el Día de los Fieles Difuntos (2 de noviembre), basta con decir un Padrenuestro y un Credo extra en la iglesia por un difunto. Si es necesario, también se debe acudir a la Confesión.

Noviembre nos recuerda el Fin de los Tiempos, el Juicio Final y la Segunda Venida de Cristo. El Domingo de Cristo Rey (23 de noviembre) es un preludio del Adviento. Desde el Primer Domingo de Adviento hasta el 17 de diciembre, las lecturas en la Misa continuarán anticipando la Segunda Venida de Cristo.

La muerte no es solo un acontecimiento. Es un ajuste de cuentas ante el "tribunal de Cristo" (2 Corintios 5:10). Los "pensamientos e intenciones" secretas del corazón (Hebreos 4:12) salen a la luz. Las excusas desaparecen. Nos presentamos ante Cristo, quien "entrega todas las cosas al Padre" (1 Corintios 15:24). Nos encontramos al borde de la Eternidad. El Juicio es inminente. Nuestra vida pasa ante nosotros en un instante fugaz. Eso es el juicio.

El "tribunal de Cristo" no es una sala de justicia. No hay abogados. No hay contrainterrogatorios. La verdad es su propio testimonio.

¿Por qué permite Dios el Infierno? Simplemente: el amor no puede ser forzado, pero la justicia sí. El Infierno es la soledad eterna de la justicia estricta, aplicada a quienes no desean amar. Dios no obligará a nadie a amarlo a Él ni al prójimo. El amor debe ser libre, probado y purificado, y esa es la esencia del Cielo. El Infierno revela el esplendor de la justicia de Dios, aplicada con rigor. El Cielo revela el esplendor del amor y la misericordia de Dios, libremente elegido. ¿Cuál es tu elección?

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.

Durante esta Semana de Servicio, Manos que Ayudan de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes recolectará los siguientes artículos para beneficiar a los Servicios de Migración y Refugiados. Los artículos se pueden depositar en el armario de Manos que Ayudan los días 8, 9, 15 y 16 de noviembre.

- Arroz
- Harina
- Canela
- Cardamomo
- Comino
- Té verde (natural - Lipton, Twinnings, Ahmad)

St. Vincent de Paul

¡SVDP está aquí para ayudarte!
Llama a la línea de ayuda:
571-544-7832

Hora Santa por las Vocaciones Hispanas

Organizada por el Club Serra de Arlington y el Apostolado Hispano de la Diócesis de Arlington

en la Iglesia Católica Cristo Redentor
46833 Leesburg Pike
Sterling, VA 20164

Viernes, 7 de noviembre de 2025
a las 7:30 p.m.

Ofrecida por el sacerdocio, la vida consagrada y la perseverancia de todas las vocaciones.

¡Te invitamos a unirte a nosotros!

Patrocinado por El Club Serra de Arlington

El Club Serra de Arlington está formado por católicos de todas las edades y de todos los ámbitos de la vida que promueven las vocaciones al sacerdocio y la vida consagrada, apoyan a los sacerdotes en su ministerio sagrado y ayudan a los demás miembros reconocer y responder en sus propias vidas al llamado de Dios a la santidad en Jesucristo y a través de Espíritu Santo.

Para obtener mas informacion, visita serraclubarlington.org.

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 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

Únete a nosotros para la celebración de

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

DOMINGO, 14 DE DICIEMBRE

Misa de Adviento a las 5:00 PM

Seguida de una procesión con mariachi y la imagen de la Virgen

Posteriormente, cena y convivencia en el Salón Parroquial