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OCTOBER 12, 2025
Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

12 de OCTUBRE, 2025
Vigésimo Octavo 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

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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

OCTOBER 13 MONDAY	OCTOBER 14 TUESDAY	OCTOBER 15 WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 16 THURSDAY	OCTOBER 17 FRIDAY
Columbus | Indigenous People's Day Mass 10:00 AM **Parish Office Closed**	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

OCTOBER 18 SATURDAY	OCTOBER 19 SUNDAY
Rosary 9:30 AM Confessions 4:00 PM-5:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner 6:00-7:30 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

Bringing Peace into our Culture and our World

By Father Fred Edlefsen

Pope Leo XIV asks everyone to say a daily rosary in October for world peace. He also asks us to say a rosary on this 63rd anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council, which began in October 1962.

Saying the rosary, meditating on the Gospel, and fulfilling our Christian mission are all threads in the tapestry of our Catholic faith. There is a connection between the rosary, our holiness, and our mission. The Second Vatican council made this clear:

"[A]ll the faithful of Christ, of whatever rank or status, are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity (Matthew 5:48). By this holiness…a more human manner of living is promoted in this earthly society. In order that the faithful may reach this perfection, they must use their strength accordingly as they have received it, as a gift from Christ" (Second Vatican Council, Lumen Gentium 39).

Peace – and "a more human manner of living" – begins in the human heart. While governments and organizations must do all they can to promote cooperation and goodwill among peoples and nations, there is only so much they can do. Governments do not have the ability to save a person's soul or to heal a wounded heart. They can promote policies conducive to human development, but they cannot – in and of themselves – ultimately deliver the holiness that brings peace and goodwill. It must come from somewhere else.

This is the Church's mission. When I say "Church", I mean You. Per the Second Vatican Council, "[T]he mission of the Church is…to penetrate and perfect the temporal order with the spirit of the Gospel. In fulfilling this mission…the Christian laity exercise their apostolate both in the Church and in the world….[T]he layperson, being simultaneously a believer and a citizen, should be continuously led by the same Christian conscience" (Second Vatican Council, Apostolicam Actuositatem 5).

This requires action. But Christian action must proceed from the grace of Baptism and Confirmation. Therefore, daily meditation on the life of Christ is key. Saying the rosary is an effective way to tune-in to the grace of our Baptism, as a member of the Body of Christ. Action must proceed from contemplating Christ. In so doing, we become active agents – protagonists – of God's peace in our world.

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

Saturday, October 11

KoF Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Columbus Day Spaghetti Dinner from 6-7:30pm on Saturday, October 11, 2025 in the Parish Hall.

Monday, October 13

Columbus Day / Indigenous Day

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

Sunday, October 19

Donut Sunday

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

Sunday, October 26

Young Adult Fellowship

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

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 **OCTOBER 11**

St. John XXIII, Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM	† Melva Stevenson
5:30 PM	† Benjamin Alonso

SUNDAY **OCTOBER 12**

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM	† Joseph Ferguson Sr.
10:00 AM	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
12:00 PM	† Mary Anne White
5:00 PM	† Anabelle Gabbet

MONDAY **OCTOBER 13**

10:00 AM	† Maria Octaviana Cuellar

TUESDAY **OCTOBER 14**

St. Callistus I

6:45 AM	† Repose of the soul of Charlie Kirk, his family, and all victims of violence
12:00 PM	† Benjamin Alonso

WEDNESDAY **OCTOBER 15**

St. Teresa of Jesus

6:45 AM	† Mark Binner
12:00 PM	† John McHale

THURSDAY **OCTOBER 16**

St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

6:45 AM	All living and deceased members of Sonia Johnny's family
12:00 PM	Joel Gonzalez

FRIDAY **OCTOBER 17**

St. Ignatius of Antioch

6:45 AM	† Dalanda Diallo
12:00 PM	† Pierre Coron

IMPORTANT

The peace and safety of people who attend Our Lady of Lourdes is a key priority of our parish. Considering recent violence against churches, schools, and public places in the US and internationally, we will begin new security measures based on recommendations from the Diocese, starting on the weekend of November 9th. Once Mass begins, all church doors – except for the main entrance doors near the parking lot – will be locked until Mass is concluded. We apologize for any inconvenience. We are not aware of direct or specific threat to our parish, but prudence dictates we should make improvements where needed. Further security measures may be forthcoming.

St. Vincent de Paul

Need financial support and friendship?
SVDP is here to help! Call the helpline:
571-544-7832

Food Drive

Our next food drive to benefit Christ House will be October 18/19 and October 27/28. Nonperishable food can be placed in the Helping Hands closet.
Thank you for helping those in need!

YOU'RE INVITED

OCTOBER 26
AFTER THE NOON MASS

YOUNG ADULT
BREAD AND BREWS

All are welcome!

MCNAMARA'S PUB & RESTAURANT
567 23rd St S Arlington, VA 22202

OUR LADY *of* LOURDES

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.

Prayer of St. Teresa

Guided by You

Lord, grant that I may always allow myself to be guided by You,
always follow Your plans,
and perfectly accomplish Your Holy Will.
Grant that in all things, great and small,
today and all the days of my life,
I may do whatever You require of me.
Help me respond to the slightest prompting of Your Grace,
so that I may be Your trustworthy instrument for Your honour.
May Your Will be done in time and in eternity by me,
in me, and through me. Amen.

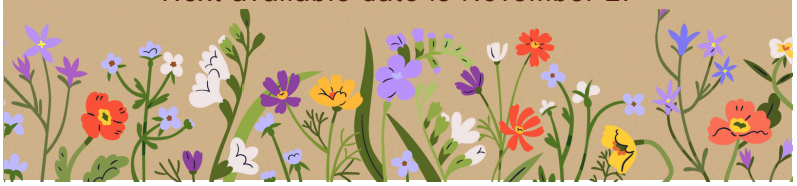
Altar Flowers

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

E. Lorraine Penland

by Patricia Penland

Email or call the Rectory Office to schedule
703-684-9261 or OLOL@OLOLCC.net
Sponsorship is $50.
Next available date is November 2.



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.

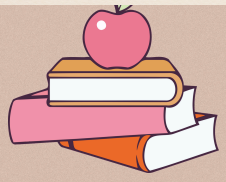
MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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



Register Now!

CCD

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 QR code to register.

OCIA

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

CCD

OCIA

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Catholic Charities St. Martin de Porres Senior Center (SMdP) is looking for volunteers who are able to help with a variety of opportunities. SMdP provides a variety of services to prevent isolation of seniors and promote their wellness, happiness, and independence. St. Martin's provides congregate meals, health screenings, exercises, educational presentations, and numerous other activities.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- BREAKFAST AND LUNCH VOLUNTEERS
- ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT
- ARTS AND CRAFTS LEADER
- EXERCISE INSTRUCTOR
- COMPUTER AND TECH INSTRUCTORS
- NUTRITIONIST
- NURSE OR NURSING STUDENT
- PRESENTOR OF TOPICS OF INTEREST TO SENIORS
- PLUS PLENTY MORE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE ONLINE

Center Hours are
Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 1:30 pm
Flexible schedules based on availability

Location:
4650 Taney Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22304

SIGN UP HERE!!!
http://bit.ly/SMDPVOL

or SCAN this code

CONTACT
ST. MARTIN DE PORRES
Maria.Mellor@ccda.net
(703) 751-2766
CatholicCharitiesArlington @CCDArlington @CatholicCharitiesccda

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

Join the Altar Server Team!

Are you up for the mission?

Help the priest offer people's lives to God at Mass.

Contact the Parish Office at olol@ololcc.net

The Diocese of Arlington invites you to take part in a powerful witness of our faith from November 9 through 16 for the first Diocesan Week of Service, a time dedicated to putting Love in Action through Service in Community. From feeding the hungry and visiting the sick, to comforting the sorrowful and praying for the living and the dead, this week calls each of us to live our faith in concrete and compassionate ways.

Want to get involved? Visit:
https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/serviceweek

Join us in being the hands and heart of Christ to others. Let's serve with purpose, pray with hope, and grow together in the love of God.

VOCATIONS, STEWARDSHIP & MORE

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day when Catholics around the globe unite in prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work. This week, we invite you to pray the World Mission Rosary. Each decade represents a region of the world, reminding us that we are one family in mission.

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

Porto Charities

This collection benefits Porto Charities' Special Kids/Special Needs campaign, which provides grants to Catholic schools within our Diocese so that they may start new programs or expand their current services for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This collection is fully endorsed and encouraged by Bishop Burbidge.

What's college seminary like? See for yourself!

Quo Vadis Father-Son Seminary Visit

Saturday
November 15
9 am - 2pm
$15 per person

Quo Vadis events are for young men in high school interested in growing in their spiritual life and exploring their vocation.

Meet the seminarians and their formators
See where they live, pray, eat and study
Tour their campus at Catholic University

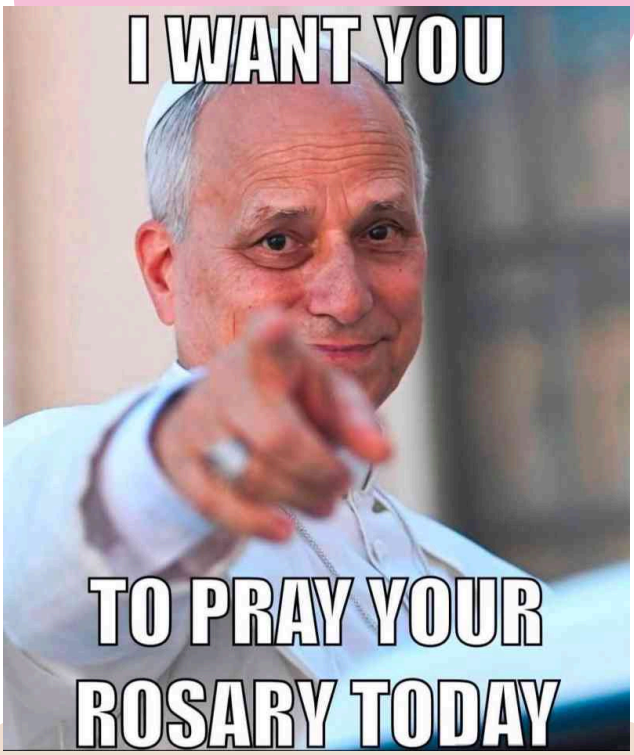
Fathers are welcome but not required.

For more information and to register, visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis.

Deadline to register is November 3

Sponsored by the Office of Vocations
703.841.2514 /
vocations@arlingtondiocese.org

CARTOON OF THE WEEK



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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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, 26 de Octobre** 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

Trayendo la paz a nuestra cultura y nuestro mundo

By Padre Fred Edlefsen

El Papa León XIV pide a todos que recen un rosario diario en octubre por la paz mundial. También nos pide que recemos un rosario en este 63º aniversario de la apertura del Concilio Vaticano II, que comenzó en octubre de 1962.

Rezar el rosario, meditar en el Evangelio y cumplir nuestra misión cristiana son como los hilos en el tapiz de nuestra fe católica. Hay una conexión entre el rosario, nuestra santidad y nuestra misión. El concilio Vaticano II lo dejó claro:

"Todos los fieles en Cristo, de cualquier estado o condición, están llamados a la plenitud de la vida cristiana y a la perfección de la caridad (Mateo 5:48), y esta santidad suscita una forma de vida más humana incluso en la sociedad terrena. En el logro de esta perfección, los fieles deben usar las fuerzas que han recibido según la medida de la donación de Cristo" (Concilio Vaticano II, Lumen gentium 39).

La paz, y "una forma de vida más humana", comienza en el corazón humano. Si bien los gobiernos y las organizaciones deben hacer todo lo posible para promover la cooperación y la buena voluntad entre los pueblos y las naciones, no hay mucho más que puedan hacer. Los gobiernos no tienen la capacidad de salvar el alma de una persona o de curar un corazón herido. Pueden promover políticas que conduzcan al desarrollo humano, pero no pueden, en sí mismas, procurar la santidad que trae paz y buena voluntad. La santidad debe venir de otro lugar.

La santidad es la misión de la Iglesia. Cuando digo "Iglesia", me refiero a Ti. Según el Concilio Vaticano II, "La misión de la Iglesia es... impregnar y perfeccionar todo orden temporal con el espíritu evangelico. En el cumplimiento de esta misión... los laicos cristianos ejercitan su apostolado tanto en la Iglesia como en el mundo... El laico, que es a un tiempo fiel y ciudadano, debe comportarse siempre en ambos órdenes con una conciencia cristiana" (Concilio Vaticano II, Apostolicam actuositatem 5).

Esta misión requiere acción. Pero la acción cristiana debe proceder de la gracia del Bautismo y la Confirmación. Por lo tanto, meditar diariamente sobre la vida de Cristo es clave para esta misión.. Rezar el rosario es una forma efectiva de sintonizarnos con la gracia de nuestro Bautismo, como miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo. La acción debe surgir de nuestra contemplación de Cristo. Al hacerlo, nos convertimos en agentes activos, protagonistas vivos de la paz de Dios en nuestro mundo.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul

¡SVDP está aquí para ayudarte!

Llama a la línea de ayuda:

571-544-7832

IMPORTANTE!

El bienestar y la seguridad de quienes asisten a Nuestra Señora de Lourdes es una prioridad fundamental para nuestra parroquia. Considerando los recientes hechos de violencia contra iglesias, escuelas y lugares públicos en los Estados Unidos e internacionalmente, estaremos implementando nuevas medidas de seguridad basadas en las recomendaciones de la Diócesis, a partir del fin de semana del 9 de noviembre. Una vez iniciada la misa, todas las puertas de la iglesia, excepto la entrada principal cerca del estacionamiento, permanecerán cerradas hasta que la Misa termine. Disculpen si estas nuevas medidas crean algunas molestias. Aunque no tenemos conocimiento de ninguna amenaza directa o específica a nuestra parroquia, la prudencia nos indica que debemos hacer mejoras donde sea necesario. Es posible que otras medidas de seguridad sean implementadas en el futuro.

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

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ORACION & AYUNO
POR LAS ELECCIONES DE NOVIEMBRE

RECE.

Considere:

- Rezar un ***Rosario***
- Ir a una ***Misa diaria***
- Ofrecer ***un Memorare al dia***

AYUNE.

Considere:

- Comer una sola comida todo el día
- ***Abstenerse*** de la carne
- Renunciar ***a su comida o bebida favorita***

VOTE.

Acuerdase:

- La fecha limite de votar por correo es el ***24 de octubre***
- Votar anticipadamente desde el ***19 de septiembre al 1 de noviembre***
- El dia de elecciones es el ***4 de noviembre***

Unase al Monseñor Burbidge cada viernes de octubre en oracion y ayuno por la gracia de mover los corazones, transformar vidas y elegir lideres que defienden la dignidad de toda vida humana. Los legisladores que elijamos este noviembre decidirán si la enmienda extrema del aborto se aprobará o se detendrá.

Escanee el codigo para mas recursos electorales e información:

bit.ly/CDAadvocacyandlegislation

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