



OUR LADY *of* LOURDES

NUESTRA SEÑORA *de* LOURDES

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Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will *produce* its fruit.

MATTHEW 21:43



OCTOBER 4, 2026

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time

4 DE OCTUBRE DE 2026

Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario

PARISH INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

REGISTRATION

Visit www.ololcc.net and click "I'm New" or scan the QR code



Parish



eGiving

Registration

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 05 MONDAY	OCTOBER 06 TUESDAY	OCTOBER 07 WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 08 THURSDAY	OCTOBER 09 FRIDAY
Rosary 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM	Rosary 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM Pro-Life Rosary 7:00 PM	Rosary 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM Miraculous Medal Novena 12:30 PM Legion of Mary 7:30 PM <i>Parish Hall</i>	Rosary 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM Pro-Life Rosary 7:00 PM	Rosary 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12:30 PM-3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 PM
OCTOBER 10 SATURDAY	OCTOBER 11 SUNDAY	CLERGY Fr. Frederick H. Edlefsen, Pastor Fr. Francis Peffley, Parochial Vicar Fr. Bradley Lawrence, In Residence Fr. David Whitestone, 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		
Rosary 9:30 AM Prayer Group (Español) 5:00 PM <i>Parish Hall</i> Columbus Day Spaghetti Dinner 6:30 - 7:30 <i>Parish Hall</i>	Community Coffee Hour (Español) 6:00 PM <i>Parish Hall</i>			



October Mysticism

Fr. Frederick Edlefsen

"Mysticism keeps men sane. As long as you have mystery you have health; when you destroy mystery you create morbidity. The ordinary man has always been sane because the ordinary man has always been a mystic." (G.K. Chesterton)

October is a mystic's month. We celebrate St. Francis of Assisi (Oct 4), St. Faustina (Oct 5), and St. Bruno (Oct 6). However, two Carmelite nuns stand out: St. Therese of Lisieux (1873-1897), whose feast is October 1; and St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582) whose feast is October 15. Therese considered Teresa a spiritual mother. In 1997, Pope John Paul II declared Therese of Lisieux a "Doctor of the Church." Explore these mystics at leisure. But here's a word from St. Therese's autobiography, *A Story of a Soul*, "[My] longing for martyrdom was powerful and unsettling. I turned to the epistles of St. Paul in hope of finding an answer. Chapters 12 and 13 of St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians caught my attention... I read that not everyone can be an apostle, prophet, or teacher; that the Church is composed of various members; and that the eye cannot be the hand... [but] I was not satisfied and did not find peace.

I persevered... and found this encouraging theme: 'Set your desires on the greater gifts. And I will show you the way which surpasses all others.' For the Apostle insists that the greater gifts are nothing at all without love... At length I had found peace of mind.

.... I knew that the Church had a heart and that such a heart appeared to be aflame with love. I knew that one love drove the members of the Church to action, that if this love were extinguished, the apostles would have proclaimed the Gospel no longer, the martyrs would have shed their blood no more. I saw and realized that love sets off the bounds of all vocations...that this same love embraces every time and every place. In one word, that love is everlasting.

Then, nearly ecstatic with the supreme joy... I proclaimed: O Jesus, my love, at last I have found my calling: my call is love. Certainly I have found my place in the Church... In the heart of the Church, my Mother, I will be love, and thus I will be all things, as my desire finds its direction."

Welcome

Are you new to the Parish?
WE INVITE YOU TO REGISTER
Use the QR code or visit
ololcc.net and select "I'm New."



Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 4

Knights of Columbus Brunch Returns!

After the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses, the KofC brunch returns with fresh-made omelets, pancakes, waffles, sausage, bacon, and much more!



Sunday, October 4

Blessing of the Animals



In honor of Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals and the environment, all pets are welcome for a blessing after the Noon Mass.

Saturday, October 10

Columbus Day Spaghetti Dinner



Celebrate Columbus Day with a spaghetti dinner after the 5:30 PM Mass with pasta, sauces, green beans, salad, garlic bread, beer, wine, and sodas.

Monday, October 12

Columbus Day

One Mass at 10:00 AM.
Parish Office Closed.

Sunday, October 18

Donut Sunday

Join us for coffee and donuts after the 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM Masses. This will be the final Donut Sunday until Spring!



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

OCTOBER 4, 2026

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 3

9:00 AM Peter Hart
5:30 PM † David M. Maddox

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 4

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Joachim Ekeagwu
10:00 AM All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
12:00 PM † Dick Martin
5:00 PM Somony Yann

MONDAY

OCTOBER 5

St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

6:45 AM Pastran Gonzalez Family
12:00 PM † Lorraine Penland

TUESDAY

OCTOBER 6

St. Bruno, Priest

6:45 AM Luis Pastran and Family
12:00 PM Erik Kramer

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

6:45 AM Zamora Gonzalez Family
12:00 PM Alicia Hamar

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 8

6:45 AM † Dick Martin
12:00 PM Pastran Gonzalez Family

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 9

St. Denis, Bishop & companions, Martyrs, St. John Leonardi, Priest

6:45 AM Jorge Cuadra and Family
12:00 PM † Peter Filpi



Prayers for Our Sister Parish in Montana

Our sister parish, Our Lady of Lourdes on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, suffered a tragic total loss due to a church fire on August 25. Please keep their community in your prayers as they begin the journey toward healing. Learn more about the tragedy and rebuilding efforts at www.ololcc.net.

The weekend of October 25th, Monsignor Daniel Wathen, Vicar General of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings in Montana, will preach a mission appeal and our second collection will be in support of their Parish and community.



October is is the
month of the

Holy Rosary





OUR LADY
of LOURDES

Arlington, Virginia



Columbus Day *Spaghetti Dinner*

Celebrate Columbus Day with a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, October 10th after the 5:30 PM Mass until 7:30 PM with the Knights of Columbus's famous pasta, sauces, green beans, salad, garlic bread, beer, wine and sodas.

Suggested donations of \$20 for singles and \$45 for families.

Plus 3% fee for cards.

Saturday, October 10,
After the 5:30 PM Mass

In the Parish Hall



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Columbus®**



PRAYER IN OUR PARISH

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Frank Barone, Joseph Cabral, Alexander Davis, Betty Delgado, Julieta de Gonzalez, Duane Flemming, Jane Garten, Janet Healy Weeks, and Virginia Pietrobon.

PRAYERS FOR THE ILL AND HOMEBOUND

Shawn Baldy, Caleb Conkle, Matilde Cruz, Caroline "Tiger" Davidowich, Diego DiMassimo, Rica Fowler, Eileen Harp, Carolyn Lednicki, Bobby Long, Brian Macnamara, Julia Macnamara, Victor Pietrobon, Kathryn Updegraff, Audrey Urbanczyk, Lourdes Velasquez, Dionisio Martin Vindell, and Ted Wang.

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 to Our Lady of the Rosary

Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, your divine Son, Jesus is the perfect Mediator between God and human beings, because He alone could in all justice merit our reconciliation with God as well as the graces that God would impart after the reconciliation. You are the Mediatrix in union with Christ, from Whom your mediation draws all its power.

You merited the title of Co-Redemptrix above all by your union with Christ in His redemptive sacrifice. After Jesus, no one suffered as you did. Now your action is primarily one of intercession. In your contemplation of God, you see our needs, and with our prayers, which you humbly present before God, you beg God to grant these favors.

May the faithful recitation of my Rosary be a sign of my gratitude to Jesus and to you for all you have done for me in bringing about my redemption. May my Rosary also be a means of obtaining all the graces I need for the sanctification and salvation of my soul.

Amen.

After Flowers

This week's Altar Flowers are sponsored in thanksgiving for

Luis and Ulises Pastran

by the Pastran family.

Email or call the Rectory Office to schedule
703-684-9261 or OLOL@OLOLCC.net

Sponsorship is \$75. Next available date is November 8, 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

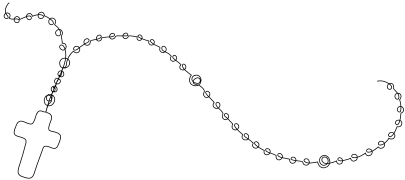
Contact the Rectory Office.

PRAYERS OF THE ROSARY

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.



The Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass
against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

The Glory Be (The Doxology)
Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.

The Hail Holy Queen (The Salve Regina)

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve;
to you we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us;
and after this, our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.



AROUND THE DIOCESE



Annual Mass FOR RESPECT LIFE MONTH & PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Cathedral of St. Thomas More

3901 Cathedral Ln, Arlington, VA 22203

11 October | 11:00 a.m.

Light reception & fellowship to follow



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Mass for Marriage Jubilarians

Married in 1976 or 2001?
All golden and silver jubilarians are welcome!
Contact your parish office today to register!



Sunday October 18, 2026
Cathedral of St. Thomas More | 2:30 pm
3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA

The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington | Principal Celebrant & Homilist



Office of
Marriage, Family and Respect Life

703.841.2550
familylife@arlingtondiocese.org

Contact the parish office by September 30 to register

VOCATIONS, STEWARDSHIP & MORE

Thinking of a priestly vocation?

Spend a weekend at a seminary to explore the vocation. You will live, pray, eat, and recreate with seminarians and experience first-hand what seminary life is like. Join Vocations Director Father Noah Morey for a weekend at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland. The group departs northern Virginia Friday October 16 at 5:30 p.m. and returns Sunday October 18 in the afternoon. Cost is \$40. Contact the Office of Vocations for more info and to register: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514. The deadline to register for this trip is Monday October 5.



ONE IN CHRIST,
United in Mission

100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday
October 18th, 2026

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.



Maintenance & Improvement

This collection will provide funding for the replacing of the HVAC unit for the Church building. Help us keep our church comfortable and welcoming. Thank you for your generous support.

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To say YES to the
sanctity of life & the truth about marriage

CATHOLICS



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on

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Early Voting begins **September 18**
Election Day **November 3**



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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. 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, 25 de Octubre** en el Salón Parroquial a las 6:15 PM. Para mas informacion, contactar a Sara Bonilla al 571-594-6441.

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.

ORACIONES POR LOS DIFUNTOS

Julieta de Gonzalez, Christian David Medina, Pilar Hernandez

ORACIONES POR LOS ENFERMOS Y LOS CONFINADOS EN CASA

Vanessa Bendana, Jennifer, Calderon, Teresa Diaz, Dionisio Martin Vindell. 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



Misticismo de octubre

P. Frederick Edlefsen

"El misticismo mantiene a los hombres cuerdos. Mientras tengas misterio, tienes salud; cuando destruyes el misterio creas morbilidad. El hombre común siempre ha estado cuerdo porque el hombre común siempre ha sido un místico." (G.K. Chesterton)

Octubre es un mes místico. Celebramos a San Francisco de Asís (4 de octubre), a Santa Faustina (5 de octubre) y a San Bruno (6 de octubre). Sin embargo, destacan dos monjas carmelitas: Santa Teresa de Lisieux (1873-1897), cuya fiesta es el 1 de octubre; y Santa Teresa de Ávila (1515-1582), cuya fiesta es el 15 de octubre. Teresa de Lisieux consideraba a Teresa de Ávila una madre espiritual. En 1997, el Papa Juan Pablo II declaró a Teresa de Lisieux "Doctora de la Iglesia". Explora a estos místicos con calma. Pero primero, unas palabras de la autobiografía de Santa Teresa, "Historia de un alma":

[Mi] anhelo de martirio era poderoso e inquietante. Recurrí a las epístolas de San Pablo con la esperanza de encontrar una respuesta. Los capítulos 12 y 13 de la Primera Carta de San Pablo a los Corintios llamaron mi atención... Leí que no todo el mundo puede ser apóstol, profeta o maestro; que la Iglesia está compuesta por varios miembros; y que el ojo no puede ser al mismo tiempo mano... [pero] La respuesta no colmaba mis deseos ni me daba paz.

Perseveré... y encontré esta frase alentadora: "Centra tus deseos en los carismas mejores. Y yo te mostraré el camino que supera a todos los demás." Porque el Apóstol insiste en que los mejores carismas no son nada sin amor... Por fin, encontré mi paz.

.... Comprendí que la Iglesia tenía un corazón y que ese corazón estaba ardiendo de amor. Comprendí que solo el amor podía hacer actuar a los miembros de la Iglesia; que si el amor llegaba a apagarse, los apóstoles ya no anunciarían el Evangelio, y los mártires se negarían a derramar más su sangre. Vi y comprendí que el amor encerraba en sí todas las vocaciones, que el amor lo era todo, que el amor abarca todos los tiempos y lugares... En una palabra, que el amor es eterno.

Entonces, casi extasiada con suprema alegría... exclamé: ¡Jesús, amor mío, al fin he encontrado mi vocación! ¡Mi vocación es el amor! Sin duda he encontrado mi puesto en la Iglesia... En el corazón de la Iglesia, mi Madre, yo seré el amor, y así lo seré todo, así mi sueño se verá hecho realidad.

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.

Para decir **SÍ** a la santidad de la vida y la verdad sobre el matrimonio, los

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a las

PREGUNTAS ELECTORALES 1 Y 2

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REUNIONES CADA DOMINGO

SAN ANTONIO, FALLS CHURCH	CRISTO REDENTOR, STERLING	HOGAR STA. MARÍA, MANASSAS PARK	SAGRADO CORAZÓN, WINCHESTER
11:15 AM 301-996-9967	9:30 AM 571-499-0812	9:45 AM 703-398-7610	2:30 PM 540-664-6608

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DOMINGO, 4 DE OCTUBRE 2026
⌚ MISA: 1 PM FESTIVAL: 2 PM - 6 PM
📍 Iglesia Católica San Antonio de Padua
3305 Glen Carlyn Rd. Falls Church, VA 22041

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Misa para Jubileos Matrimoniales

¿Casados en los años 1976 o 2001?
¡Todas las parejas celebrando bodas de oro y plata están invitadas!
¡Contáctense con sus oficinas parroquiales para registrarse!

Domingo 18 de octubre, 2026
Catedral de Santo Tomas Moro | 2:30 pm
3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA

Monseñor Michael F. Burbidge
Obispo de Arlington | Celebrante Principal & Homilista

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Parish Registration



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Pastor's Message



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