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The **kingdom of heaven** may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants.

Matthew 18:21-22

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SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 13 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Vigésimo-Cuarto 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

SEPTEMBER MONDAY 14	SEPTEMBER TUESDAY 15	SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY 16	SEPTEMBER THURSDAY 17	SEPTEMBER FRIDAY 18
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 "Say Yes to Life" Holy Hour 7:30 PM Parish Hall Legion of Mary 7:30 PM Parish Hall	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
SEPTEMBER SATURDAY 19	SEPTEMBER SUNDAY 20	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 Parish Hall	Donut Sunday After the 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 PM Mass Community Coffee Hour (Español) 6:00 PM Parish Hall			



September is Commitment Month

Experience and Support Our Lady of Lourdes
Fr. Frederick Edlefsen

Many blessings to all of you as we journey into September. Special blessings to our youth and their families in the CCD catechism program, as they learn more about the truth and beauty of our Catholic faith. Many of them will be preparing for sacraments as well, especially First Confession, First Communion, and Confirmation. Also, blessings to the adults who are joining OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults). They too are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion at the Easter Vigil Mass.

September is Commitment Month at Our Lady of Lourdes. I invite everyone to consider increasing their weekly or monthly Offertory (first collection) Giving to keep our parish financially sound, so we can continue our Mission to welcome people into God's Grace through Mass, sacraments, faith formation, marriage preparation, serving the needy, and a hospitable and welcoming parish community.

In a financially healthy parish, funds raised during regular Sunday Offertory (first collection) should cover operating costs. Otherwise, the parish would need to dip into "unrestricted savings" to pay for basic operations. Over the past two years, our parish has been operating in the black because of our generous parishioners who support us through offertory giving. However, as our expenses continuously increase, I encourage everyone to increase their regular offertory (first collection) giving – especially through our secure online giving option with Parish Soft. Just press the GIVE button on our website or use the QR code in the pew, bulletin or at the church entrance. Peace and blessings to everyone, in Christ!

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

Wednesday, September 16

"Say Yes to Life" Holy Hour with Father Peffley
At 7:00 PM, a Holy Hour will be offered for the voters of the Commonwealth of Virginia, that they may say "YES" to life by voting "NO" on the proposed pro-abortion amendment.

Sunday, September 20

Donut Sunday

Join us for coffee and donuts after:
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM Mass
Thank you to the hospitality team!



Sunday, September 27

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Father Jamie Workman, Vicar General of the Arlington Diocese, will celebrate the 10:00 AM Mass on the occasion of the World Day of Migrants and Refugees.



Sunday, September 27

Bread & Brews

After the Noon Mass, the young adult community is heading over to McNamara's on 23rd St.



Tuesday, September 29

Feast of the Archangels

Masses of the Archangels Gabriel, Raphael, & Michael: 6:45 AM, 12:00 PM.
Followed by Confessions.



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

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 12

9:00 AM † Maria Octaviana Cuellar

5:30 PM † Angelita S. Baylon

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 13

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Barbara and Bob Rachko

10:00 AM All Parishioners, Living & Deceased

12:00 PM Heather Sullivan

5:00 PM † Marina Marques

MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:45 AM The Fowler Family

12:00 PM Rocque (Rock) Kramer

TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

6:45 AM † Jean Cannizzaro

12:00 PM † Benjamin Alonso

WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 16

St. Cornelius, Pope

6:45 AM Rica Fowler

12:00 PM † John McHale

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 17

St. Robert Bellarmine and St. Hildegard of Bingen, Doctors of the Church

6:45 AM † Sara Duncan

12:00 PM † Jane Garten

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 18

6:45 AM † John Kelley

12:00 PM † Hali Yun

Commitment Month

September is Commitment Month at Our Lady of Lourdes. We invite all parish families to reflect on the many blessings our faith community provides and to prayerfully consider increasing your weekly or monthly Offertory—or First Collection—giving. Your support is essential to keeping our parish on sound financial footing, allowing us to maintain our beautiful facilities, support our dedicated staff, and continue offering vital liturgical and pastoral programs.

Sustaining a vibrant parish requires the collective generosity of every parishioner. Directing your gifts to the First Collection directly funds our day-to-day operations, from heating and lighting the church to hosting ministry gatherings and providing religious education for our youth.

This Sunday, September 13, Fr. Edlefsen will speak about our parish's financial health, upcoming goals, and immediate needs at all weekend Masses. Afterwards, we hope you will join us for our annual Parish Picnic—a wonderful opportunity to gather in fellowship, celebrate our community, and share a meal together. Thank you for your continued generosity and devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes.



Archangels Gabriel

Saint Gabriel, whose name translates from Hebrew to "Strength of God," stands as one of the three archangels named in Sacred Scripture alongside Saints Michael and Raphael. Honored across Catholic tradition as the supreme messenger of the Almighty, Gabriel is entrusted with communicating God's most essential plans of salvation to humanity.

In celebration of the Feast of the Holy Archangels on September 29, our parish invites you to join us as we honor Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael—God's extraordinary messengers, protectors, and healers. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 6:45 AM and 12:00 PM, offering our community dedicated opportunities to come together in prayer, Eucharist, and devotion to these heavenly intercessors.

ALL ARE INVITED TO THE

PARISH PICNIC



SEPTEMBER 13 | AFTER THE NOON MASS

Come hungry and enjoy delicious grilled favorites served by the Knights of Columbus alongside authentic taquitos provided by our Spanish Community!

The afternoon will be packed with non-stop entertainment and friendly competition. Watch amazing juggling by Father Peffley, enjoy live music, and face painting. Games will be running all afternoon for every age, including tug-of-war, three-legged races, a water balloon toss, or show off your moves in musical chairs. Jump into lawn games like cornhole, ring toss, bean bag toss, hula hooping, and a gold coin hunt!

Whether you're jumping into the action or cheering from the sidelines, there's something fun around every corner.



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of LOURDES
Arlington, Virginia

PRAYER IN OUR PARISH

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Frank Barone, Joseph Cabral, Alexander Davis, Betty Delgado, Duane Flemming, Jane Garten, and Janet Healy Weeks.

PRAYERS FOR THE ILL AND HOMEBOUND

Noel Aguilar, Caleb Conkle, Matilde Cruz, Caroline "Tiger" Davidowich, Diego DiMassimo, Rica Fowler, Eileen Harp, Bobby Long, Brian Macnamara, Julia Macnamara, Kathryn Updegraff, Lourdes Velasquez, Dionisio Martin Vindell, 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.



After Flowers

This week's Altar Flowers are sponsored in thanksgiving for
volunteers who tend to the sick of the parish

Email or call the Rectory Office to schedule
703-684-9261 or OLOL@OLOLCC.net
Sponsorship is \$75. Next available date is September 20, 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

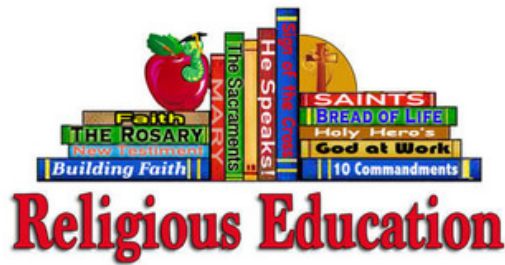
Contact the Rectory Office.

Prayer to

Our Lady of Sorrows

O most holy Virgin, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ,
by the overwhelming grief you experienced
when you witnessed the martyrdom,
the crucifixion, and the death of your divine Son,
look upon me with eyes of compassion,
and awaken in my heart a tender
commiseration for those sufferings,
as well as a sincere detestation
of my sins, in order that,
being disengaged from all undue affection
for the passing joys of this earth,
I may sigh after the eternal Jerusalem,
and that henceforward all my thoughts
and all my actions may be directed
towards this one most desirable object:
Honor, glory, and love to our divine Lord Jesus,
and to the holy and immaculate Mother of God.
Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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.

2026-27 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.

OCIA Starts Sept. 14

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

What's on the Virginia Ballot

The “Virginia Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment” (Ballot Question 1) and the “Virginia Remove Constitutional Same-Sex Marriage Ban Amendment” (Ballot Question 2) are on the ballot this November in Virginia. All Catholics are encouraged to vote NO. A prayer card and an info card are available in the vestibule. Take one to learn more before election day or click the following QR codes to learn more:



Catholic Diocese
of Arlington



Virginia Catholic
Conference

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

Stewardship Reflection

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful" (Matthew 18:35).

Priests bring Christ's mercy to the world through their ministry, comforting families at funerals, anointing the sick in hospitals and nursing homes, and offering guidance and forgiveness through the sacraments. How is God calling you to share His mercy in your life, and could He be inviting you to serve His people as a priest? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at

(703) 841-2514
vocations@arlingtondiocese.org



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.

BACKPACK DRIVE

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

As students prepare to head back to school, many families in our community are in need of a little extra support.



Drop off backpacks after mass September 12 & 13.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Hansberry at dchansberry@gmail.com.

LOLO is focusing on assisting Migration and Refugee Services (MRS), part of Catholic Charities, as it helps those from other countries become self-sufficient and productive members of American society.

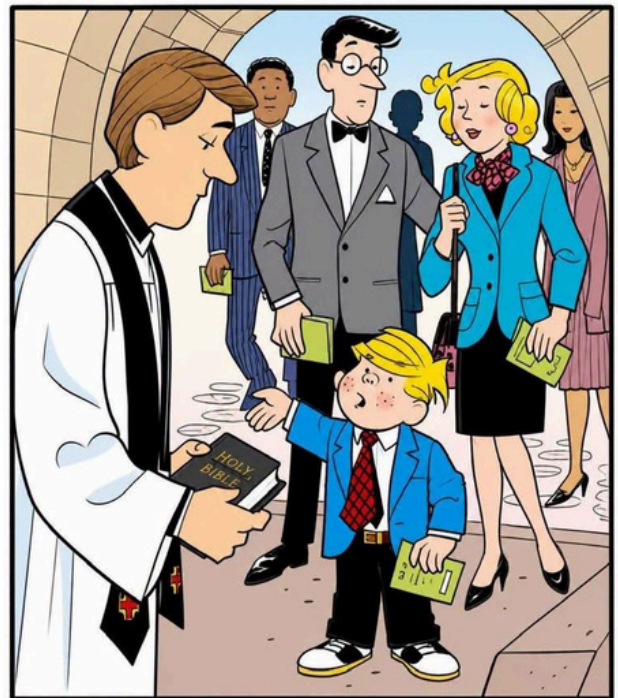
PARISHSOFT ONLINE GIVING

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 and 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.



CARTOON OF THE WEEK

"WHAT HAPPENS WHEN EVERYONE STOPS SINNING...WHAT WILL *YOU* DO?"

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK Founding Farmers

www.wearefoundingfarmers.com

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, 27 de Septiembre** 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

Christian David Medina, Pilar Hernandez

ORACIONES POR LOS ENFERMOS Y LOS CONFINADOS EN CASA

Vanessa Bendana, Jennifer, Calderon, Teresa Diaz, Ulises y Julieta Gonzalez, 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



Septiembre es el Mes del Compromiso

Participa y apoya a Nuestra Señora de Lourdes
P. Frederick Edlefsen

Muchas bendiciones para todos ustedes en nuestro camino hacia septiembre. Bendiciones especiales para nuestros jóvenes y sus familias en el programa de catecismo del CCD, quienes están aprendiendo más sobre la verdad y la belleza de nuestra fe católica. Muchos de ellos también se prepararán para los sacramentos, especialmente la Primera Confesión, la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación. También, bendiciones para los adultos que se unen al programa OCIA (Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos). Ellos también se están preparando para el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Primera Comunión en la Misa de la Vigilia Pascual.

Septiembre es el Mes del Compromiso en Nuestra Señora de Lourdes. Invito a todos a considerar aumentar su Ofertorio semanal o mensual de la primera colecta, con el fin de mantener nuestra parroquia financieramente estable, y así poder continuar nuestra Misión de acoger a las personas en la Gracia de Dios a través de la Misa, los sacramentos, la formación en la fe, la preparación del matrimonio, el servicio a los necesitados y una comunidad parroquial hospitalaria y acogedora.

En una parroquia que es financieramente saludable, los fondos recaudados durante el Ofertorio dominical regular (primera colecta) deberían cubrir los costos de operación. De lo contrario, la parroquia tendría que recurrir al fondo de "ahorros" para pagar las operaciones básicas. En los últimos dos años, nuestra parroquia ha estado funcionando sin pérdidas gracias a nuestros feligreses generosos que nos apoyan mediante sus ofrendas. Sin embargo, a medida que nuestros gastos siguen aumentando, animo a todos a incrementar su ofrenda habitual (primera colecta), especialmente a través de nuestra opción segura de donaciones en línea a través de Parish Soft. Solo tienes que hacer un click en el botón GIVE en nuestra página web o usar el código QR que se encuentra en las bancas, el boletín o a la entrada de la iglesia. ¡Paz y bendiciones para todos en Cristo!

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.

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 Sofía 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 Benitez 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

MARCA TU CALENDARIO
**PICNIC
ANUAL**

Domingo, 13 de Septiembre

Después de la Misa del Mediodía

HOGARES DE SANTA MARÍA

Familias que buscan formarse en las virtudes humanas y en la fe católica, procurando hacer de su vida una escuela de santidad y fermento vivo del Evangelio, para conducir a otras familias al encuentro personal con Cristo y su Madre.

REUNIONES CADA DOMINGO

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

Oraciones por nuestra parroquia hermana en Montana

Nuestra parroquia hermana, Nuestra Señora de Lourdes, situada en la Reserva Indígena de Fort Peck, sufrió una trágica pérdida total a causa de un incendio en el templo el pasado 25 de agosto. Por favor, tengan presente a su comunidad en sus oraciones mientras inician el camino hacia la recuperación. Obtengan más información sobre la tragedia y los esfuerzos de reconstrucción en www.ololcc.net.

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

Llame a la Rectoría antes del 30 de Septiembre
para registrarse.



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Pastor's Message



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