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of LOURDES

Arlington, Virginia

**April 30, 2023 * The Fourth
Sunday of Easter**



"Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep...Whoever enters through me will be saved.."



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Reverend Frederick H. Edlefsen, *Pastor*
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Reverend Steven R. Walker, *In Residence*

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Mr. Tom Bartolomeo, *Director of Music*
Ms. Leigh Hasson, *Director of Religious Education*
Ms. Debra Corrie, *Office Manager*
Ms. Mary Ellen Hill, *Office Assistant*
Ms. Esperanza Miranda, *Office Assistant*

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM; 12:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

If you are a local Catholic, please register as our parishioner! Visit www.olooc.net and click “I’m New” for a registration form.

MASSES

Monday – Friday: 6:45 AM, 12:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM; 5:30 PM Vigil
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM; 5:00 PM (Spanish)
Independence Day and Thanksgiving Day: 10:00 AM
All Other Federal Holidays: 9:00 AM
Holy Days: 7:00 PM Vigil, 6:45 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday: 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM
Thursday: 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM
Friday: 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM
Saturday: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Sunday: 4:15 PM – 4:45 PM (Spanish)
Please contact the parish office for Confessions by appointment.

DAILY ROSARY

Monday – Friday: 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM
Saturday: 9:30 AM

PARISH DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena * Wednesday: 12:30 PM
Litany of the Sacred Heart * Friday: 12:30 PM
Divine Mercy Chaplet * Friday: 3:00 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday: 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Homebound parishioners who would like to receive Holy Communion or anointing of the sick may contact the parish office.

OUR SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Children’s Baptisms and Baptism Preparation Classes are arranged by appointment. Visit www.ololcc.net and click “Mass & More” and “Baptism” to submit a request.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children in grades 1-2 receive First Holy Communion in a two-year program via CCD classes. Visit www.ololcc.net and click “Get Involved” and “Religious Education” to register for CCD.

CONFIRMATION

Children Grades 7 & 8: Religious Education (CCD)

Children in grades 7-8 are Confirmed in a two-year program via CCD classes. Visit www.ololcc.net and click “Get Involved” and “Religious Education” to register for CCD.

Young Adults Ages 14-17: RCIC

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) is available for children ages 7-17 who need the three Sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Please contact Leigh Hasson at dre@ololcc.net for more information.

Baptized Adults 18+

Adults who have received both the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion are encouraged to contact our office for assistance in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

BECOMING CATHOLIC & ADULT CONFIRMATION

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is for adults age 18+ seeking the Sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Classes begin each fall, and Sacraments are received at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday of the following year. Visit www.ololcc.net and click “Get Involved” and “Explore Catholicism” to register.

SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Baptism Godparents & Confirmation Sponsors

1. Must be age 16 or older
2. Must not be the mother or father of the candidate
3. Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation
4. If Married, must be sacramentally Married in (or with the permission of) the Catholic church
5. Must lead a life in keeping with the Catholic faith

MARRIAGE

Please contact a priest 7-8 months prior to your intended wedding date to begin Marriage preparation. Submit a request at www.ololcc.net under “Mass & More” and “Marriage Prep.”

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

FUNERALS

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY APRIL 29

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM Sr. Jeanne Ursula +
 by Kevin & Mary Flanagan

5:30 PM Joseph Del Ciampo + by Joseph Fischetti

SUNDAY APRIL 30

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM David DeLong + by Carol DeLong

10:00 AM For all parishioners, living and deceased

12:00 PM William V. Fischetti + by Joseph Fischetti

5:00 PM (Spanish) Celebrant's Intentions

MONDAY MAY 1

St. Joseph the Worker

6:45 AM Joseph Crocitto Jr. + by Kevin & Mary
 Flanagan

12:00 PM All of the Souls in Purgatory +
 by L. Filteau

TUESDAY MAY 2

St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:45 AM All of the Souls in Purgatory +
 by L. Filteau

12:00 PM Jim Holder + by Fr. F. Edlefsen

WEDNESDAY MAY 3

St. Philip and James, Apostles

6:45 AM All of the Souls in Purgatory +
 by L. Filteau

12:00 PM John McHale + by Diane M. Dusza

THURSDAY MAY 4

6:45 AM All of the Souls in Purgatory +
 by L. Filteau

12:00 PM All of the Souls in Purgatory +
 by L. Filteau

FRIDAY MAY 5

6:45 AM Celebrant's Intentions

12:00 PM Martha Ngo + by Chris Ngo

MASS INTENTIONS

You are invited to honor a friend, relative, or loved one with an Our Lady of Lourdes Mass! Please contact the Rectory Office at **703-684-9261** or olol@ololcc.net to arrange. Bishop Burbidge suggests a voluntary donation of \$10.00 per Mass.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's altar flowers were provided in loving memory of David DeLong.

Parishioners are welcome to sponsor altar and tabernacle flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one, or to commemorate a special event! Sponsorship is \$50.00 per week. Please contact the Rectory Office at 703-684-9261 or olol@ololcc.net to arrange. ***Next available date is May 28***

OUR PARISH

PRAYER CHAIN

Have an urgent need for prayers? Members of Our Lady of Lourdes parish will pray for your intention. Please contact James at 703-887-7117 or ejt@cybtek.com with your request. Please provide a first name and prayer intention for person needing prayers.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

Tuesdays * 7:00 PM * Our Lady of Lourdes

Pray a weekly rosary for the unborn! Join our Pro-Life Committee for a rosary to end abortion on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the church.

SAVE THE DATE: Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Knight's of Columbus will host their Breakfast Buffet next Sunday after the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Paul Durand, Ed Boehme, Rosa Diequez, April Garcia, Ron Harris, Jim & Becky McManaman, Bridget Hinds and Jose Silva. Please contact the Rectory at 703-684-9261 or olol@ololcc.net to arrange.

VOLUNTEER

VOLUNTEER AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Everyone has a unique gift to be shared with others. Scan the volunteer QR code on the cover of this bulletin or visit our volunteer page on www.ololcc.net to learn more about our parish ministries.

SACRISTANS NEEDED!

Our Parish has a particular need for Sacristans to prepare the altar and serve at Mass. Select "Sacristans" on our volunteer survey to get more information!

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER and THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTER NOW FOR CCD

CCD classes are held Sunday mornings, and children can join throughout the school year. To register, submit the CCD Sign Up Form on our website under "Get Involved" and "Religious Education." **Please contact Leigh Hasson, our DRE, at dre@ololcc.net with any questions.**

THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR FOR HEALING AND CONVERSION.

Tuesday, May 9 * 7:30 PM * St. Leo the Great, Fairfax
Join us for praise and worship on Tuesday April 9, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30 – 8:30 PM. Fr. David Dufresne will lead us in prayer along with musician, Mike Tenney. Our special intention is for the conversion and healing in families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

Bishop Burbidge's Homilies

Want to hear relevant, pastoral inspiration from our Shepherd? Selected homilies of Bishop Burbidge can be found on our YouTube page. Please visit youtube.com/arlintondiocese

Victim Assistance Program for Those Sexually Abused as Minors

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington provides comprehensive assistance to anyone who as a minor was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, teacher, employee or representative of the diocese. Parents, guardians, children and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, who will provide support, consultation, and referrals. The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is committed to assisting victims/survivors throughout the healing process. For further information, see www.arlingtondiocese.org/victim-assistance/ or call (703) 841-2530.

A JUBILEE JOURNEY WITH MARY

Marian Pilgrimage to Celebrate the Diocese's Jubilee Year

Mary has been given titles from Scripture, from teachings of the Church, and from many instances that Mary visited places on the earth to encourage people to spend more time in prayer with Jesus. There are 11 churches in the Diocese of Arlington which are named after Mary or one of her many titles. During this second year of preparation for the Golden Jubilee of the Diocese in 2024, we are all encouraged to visit as many of those churches named after the Blessed Mother and spend time in prayer at each! Our Lady of Lourdes is one of the 11 churches that made the list! Learn more at: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubileejourney/>

INTERPRETERS NEEDED FOR OUR MOTHER OF MERCY FREE CLINIC

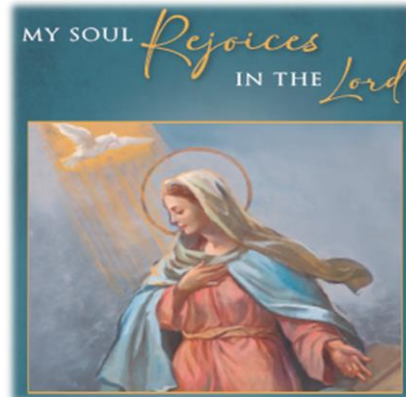
Mother of Mercy (MoM) Virtual Interpreters Needed. MoM's mission is to provide free, quality healthcare to low-income individuals who are uninsured or under-insured in the Diocese. The majority of MoM's clients speak Spanish. The Clinics are in need of Virtual Interpreters to help improve communication between the client and the medical providers. All interpreting services will be remote via Zoom. Training provided. If you can help one 4-hour shift a month, please register here: <http://bit.ly/VolunteerMotherofMercy>.

STEWARDSHIP

BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is underway.

BLA Pledge Envelopes are in each of our pews. This envelope can be used to make your pledges – simply drop it into an Usher basket at Mass. This QR code also takes you to a webpage to donate.



So far, we have pledged 93% of our goal, please help us to reach 100%. THANK YOU for your generous support!

FAITH DIRECT ONLINE GIVING

Our Lady of Lourdes accepts online donations via Faith Direct! You can donate to all our parish's first and second collections and set up recurring payments on your own schedule. To sign up, scan the QR code on the cover of this bulletin, or visit www.faithdirect.net and enter parish code VA327.

GIFT PLANNING FOR YOU...AND OUR PARISH

Giving is a very important part of the life of a person devoted to Jesus Christ. Planned Giving simply means planning for the future, whether it is your retirement or the future of your parish community. Your planned gift is a tangible way to express your unending gratitude to God for a lifetime of blessings. For more information on naming our parish or the diocese in your will, you may contact your attorney or visit arlingtondiocese.planmylegacy.org

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

May 6 & 7 * Maintenance and Improvement Fund

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VOCATIONS

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS,

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact **Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director**, at **703-841-2514** or email vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

SUNDAYS WITH THE SISTERS REJOICE TOUR 2023

All events are on Sun. 2 - 5 PM

The Sundays with the Sisters Rejoice Tour 2023 is a chance to witness the joy of these religious sisters. An initiative for the year of preparation for our diocesan jubilee in 2024. The tour features events at a different convent each month, bringing together sisters and lay women for prayer and community.

Open to single women ages 18 - 50, come experience the joy of these religious sisters and learn more about their life and work. All events are from 2 - 5 p.m. **No registration is needed**, simply RSVP to vocations@arlingtondiocese.org the Monday prior to the gathering(s) you wish to attend.

Next on the Schedule:

May 21 – Dominican Contemplatives

June 11 – Benedictine Sisters of Virginia

July 23 – Poor Sisters of St. Joseph (Spanish)



WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Friday - Sunday, June 16- 18 * Our Lady of Angels Monastery, Crozet, VA

Could Christ be calling you to the religious life? Take a step to find out. The annual diocesan discernment retreat for single woman who feel called to a religious vocation is Friday-Sunday, June 16-18. Sister Maria Gonzalo, OCSO, from Our Lady of Angels Monastery in Crozet, VA, will lead the retreat this year. Cost is \$100 (financial assistance is available). For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org Space is limited; deadline to register is Monday June 5.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER REFLECTION

Sunday April 30, 2023

“And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'” Acts 2:38

The word “repent” means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within - a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline, and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.



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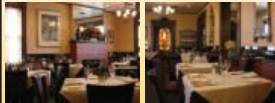
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