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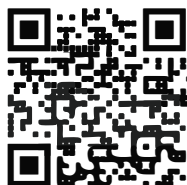
May 21, 2023 * Ascension Sunday



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PARISH INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

REGISTRATION

Visit www.ololcc.net and click “I’m New” for a registration form.

MASS

Sunday Mass: 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 morning: 9:00 AM

July 4th & Thanksgiving: 10:00 AM

Other Federal Holidays: 9:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM Vigil * 6:45 AM * 12:00 PM,* 7:00 PM

+ Note schedule changes for Christmas, Holy Week, Easter, other Holidays, and special occasions.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Sunday: 4:15 PM – 4:45 PM (Español)

Tuesday: 12:30 PM

Thursday: 12:30 PM

Friday: 12:30 PM

+ Note schedule Confession schedules during Advent, Lent, and Holy Week.

ANNOINTING, HOMEBOUND & FUNERALS

Contact the Rectory Office.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday: 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

ROSARY

Monday – Friday: 6:15 AM * 11:30 AM

Saturday: 9:30 AM

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena: Wednesday: 12:30 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Friday: 3:00 PM

CLERGY

Fr. Frederick H. Edlefsen, *Pastor*

Fr. Joseph R. Kenna, *Parochial Vicar*

Fr. Daniel L. Mode, *In Residence*

Fr. Steven R. Walker, *In Residence*

STAFF

Ms. Debra Corrie, *Office Manager*

Mrs. Mary Ellen Hill, *Office Assistant*

Mrs. Esperanz Miranda, *Office Assistant*

Ms. Leigh Hasson, *Director of Religious Education*

Mr. Tom Bartolomeo, *Director of Music*

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Children’s Baptisms arranged by appointment. Visit www.ololcc.net and click “Mass & More” and “Baptism” to submit a request. Or call the Rectory Office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Grades 1 & 2 prepare for First Holy Communion in our CCD program. Visit www.ololcc.net and click “Get Involved” and “Religious Education” to register.

CONFIRMATION

Grades 7 & 8 prepare for Confirmation in our CCD program. Visit www.ololcc.net and click “Get Involved” and “Religious Education” to register or contact Leigh Hasson at dre@ololcc.net.

Young Ages 14-17: Contact Leigh Hasson at dre@ololcc.net for more information.

Baptized Adults 18+: Visit www.ololcc.net and follow the prompts on “How Can We Help You”; or contact the Rectory Office to register.

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 on September 11th with a view to receiving these Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass. Visit www.ololcc.net and click “Get Involved” and “Explore Catholicism”; or contact the Rectory Office to register.

GODPARENTS AND CONFIRMATION SPONSORS

Have you been asked to be a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor? Visit www.ololcc.net and click “How Can We Help You?” and follow the prompts for Sacraments of Initiation and Godparents/Sponsors; 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 www.ololcc.net under “Mass & More” and “Marriage Prep.”

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ASCENSION SUNDAY
WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY MAY 20

St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

9:00 AM + James Reid by Fr. Edelfsen

5:30 PM + Roman LeBron by Ana Rivers

SUNDAY MAY 21

The Seventh Sunday of Easter/The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM + Robert A. Rachko Sr. by Maria Hughes

10:00 AM For all parishioners, living and deceased

12:00 PM + John & Eileen Potocnak by their children & grandchildren

5:00 PM (Spanish) Celebrant's Intentions

MONDAY MAY 22

St. Rita of Cascia,, Religious

6:45 A M + Irwin Lust by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs

12:00 PM + Kathleen Caulfield by Marie McNamra

TUESDAY MAY 23

6:45 AM + William Boesch + by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs

12:00 PM + Charlotte Shelton by Eve Kramer

WEDNESDAY MAY 24

6:45 AM + Louise Shields by Duane Shields

12:00 PM + Angelita S. Baylon by Rito G. & Hubert A. Baylon

THURSDAY MAY 25

St. Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin

6:45 AM Andy & Liz Adams by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs

12:00 PM + Robert Olson + Eve Kramer

FRIDAY MAY 26

St. Philip Neri, Priest

6:45 AM Arnie Lerma by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs

12:00 PM Celebrant's Intentions

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 are "In memory of John & Eileen Potocnak" from their children & grandchildren"

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

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

On Memorial Day, May 29, we will have a special Mass at 9:00 AM honoring our service men and women, and praying for peaceful repose of their souls, who have sacrificed their lives for the cause of peace, and in defense of our country. Special music will be played during Mass. Please plan to attend.

"HUMANITY, THEOLOGY AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE"

Talk and Discussion* June 20, 7:00 PM* Parish Hall

Father Edelfsen will host a talk and discussion entitled "Humanity, Theology and Artificial Intelligence" on Tuesday, June 20 in the Parish Hall. All are invited to attend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

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.

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.

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!

PARISH VOLUNTEER FAIR

Saturday and Sunday* June 10/11* time to be announced.

OLOL volunteers will be available to provide information on the various ministries available at OLOL.

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.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CCD TEACHER?

If you are interested in teaching CCD, please contact Leigh Hasson, our DRE, at dre@ololcc.net. Classes begin on Sep 11th.

THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR FOR HEALING AND CONVERSION.

WALK HUMBLY

Look for Bishop Burbidge's Homilies and Podcasts at www.arlingtondiocese.org/bishop/on-the-air.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THOSE SEXUALLY ABUSED AS MINORS

The Diocese of Arlington's Office of Victim Assistance seeks to extend the loving compassion of Christ to victims/survivors of child sexual abuse throughout their healing process. If you are a victim/survivor of child sexual abuse by clergy, an employee, or a volunteer of the Diocese of Arlington, please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (703) 841-2530. For further information, see www.arlingtondiocese.org/victim-assistance/ or call (703) 841-2530.

"MY SOUL REJOICES IN THE LORD"

Marian Pilgrimage to Celebrate the Diocese's Jubilee Year

The theme for the second year of preparation for the Golden Jubilee is "My Soul Rejoices in the Lord." Learn more at:

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubileejourney/>.

INTERPRETERS NEEDED

The Mother of Mercy (MO) Free Clinic is one of 17 programs run by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington to serve the poor in mind, body, and spirit. To learn more about this work and how you can support it, please visit <http://bit.ly/VolunteerMotherofMercy>. 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>.

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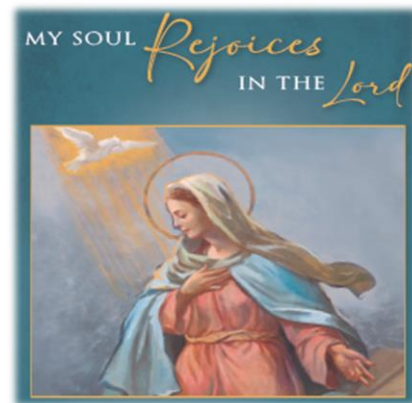
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BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

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 99% of our goal, please help us to reach 100%. THANK YOU for your generous support!

ESTATE 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. may visit arlingtondiocese.planmylegacy.org or contact your attorney.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
JUNE 3 & 4 RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS**

There are currently 29 retired priests in our diocese, and an additional 18 diocesan priests who will retire in the next ten years. This is opportunity to give back to those retired priests who have given the greater part of their lives to serve each of us
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VOCATIONS

SUNDAYS WITH THE SISTERS REJOICE TOUR 2023

Ends October 18, 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:

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.



ASCENSION SUNDAY

Sunday May 21, 2023

“I am praying for them...” JOHN 17.9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

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