



OUR LADY *of* LOURDES

NUESTRA SEÑORA *de* LOURDES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

17 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 2023

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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*I give you a new commandment, says the Lord;
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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” to join our parish.

MASS SCHEDULE

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

All 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, and other Holidays and special occasions.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Sunday: 4:15 PM – 4:45 PM (Español)

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 12:30 PM

• Note special Confessions schedules during Advent, Lent and Holy Week.

ANNOINTING, HOMEBOUND & FUNERALS

Contact the Rectory Office.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays: 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. Esperanza Miranda, *Office Assistant*

Ms. Leigh Hasson, *Director of Religious Education (DRE)*

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 two-year 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.

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

Baptized Adults 18+: Follow the prompts on “How Can I Help You” on our website www.ololcc.net or contact the Rectory Office.

BECOMING CATHOLIC & ADULT CONFIRMATION

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is for adults age 18+ seeking the Sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Classes begin each fall with a view to receiving these Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass. Visit www.ololcc.net and click “Get Involved” and “Explore Catholicism” to register. Or call the Rectory Office to speak with a priest.

GODPARENTS AND CONFIRMATION SPONSORS

Have you been asked to be Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor? Go to our website 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”.



September 17, 2023
The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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| SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 16 |
| 9:00 AM | <i>Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop and Martyrs</i> + Bill and Maureen Billerbeck by James and Maryellen Tibbs |
| 5:30 PM | Alfred G. Prats by The Prats Family |
| SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 17 |
| | <i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> |
| 8:00 AM | Joe and Kathleen Ammirati by James and Maryellen Tibbs |
| 10:00 AM | For all parishioners, living and deceased |
| 12:00 PM | + Maria Gabriela Dos Santos Vetter by Maureen St. Pierre |
| 5:00 PM (Spanish) | Celebrant's Intentions |
| MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 18 |
| 6:45 AM | + John Kelley by Mary Downey |
| 12:00 PM | Shirley Kalich by Mary Downey |
| TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 19 |
| | <i>Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr</i> |
| 6:45 AM | Hannah Billerbeck by James and Maryellen Tibbs |
| 12:00 PM | + Ruth Kramer by Eve Kramer |
| WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 20 |
| | <i>Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest, Paul Chõng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs</i> |
| 6:45 AM | + Patrick Byrne by Ed and Julie Mullen |
| 12:00 PM | + John McHale by Diane M. Dusza |
| THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 21 |
| | <i>Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</i> |
| 6:45 AM | Sheldon Larsen by Sheila Venoit |
| 12:00 PM | Emily Mucci by Sheila Venoit |
| FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 22 |
| 6:45 AM | Jean Billerbeck by James and Maryellen Tibbs |
| 12:00 PM | Peter Venoit Jr. by Sheila Venoit |

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

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. Contact the Rectory Office at 703-684-9261 or olol@ololcc.net. Next available date is **September 24**

Background Music

By Fr. Frederick Edlefsen

Like orchids in a hothouse, sensation has a short life. Enduring influences are subtle, hidden, modest, and take time to blossom. Background music affects how we feel at restaurants and parties more than food and company, though the latter grips our immediate attention. When we step aside from what holds our attention, we may tune-in to the background music. Such is the case with grace.

Mary's sweet-spoken "yes" to Gabriel forever changed human destiny. It was unnoticed by the world, and still is. Christ's resurrection was reckoned by few, and still is. The Risen One eluded even the disciples, until He pointed beyond their immediate concerns. Weeping at the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene didn't recognize Jesus until He called her by name, "Mary." Travelers *en route* to Emmaus didn't recognize Him until He broke bread at sunset. Back to fishing, the Apostles didn't recognize Him until he said, "Throw the nets on the other side." On another occasion of doubt, the Risen One asked, "Why are you troubled?" Like background music, He was unrecognized insofar as his disciples were occupied with the here-and-now.

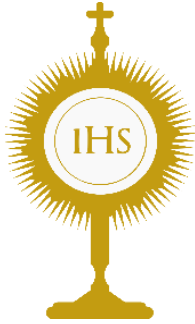
That's why ancient Israel emphasized the Third Commandment, often to a fault. Jesus had to weigh in: "The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath" (Mark 2:27). The Third Commandment is about tuning-in to the background music of God's grace. It's about cultivating a habit of being *aware* of God's ever-closeness, in every circumstance. It's about stealing time to "be aware", recollecting on grace and creation's brilliance.

After Communion, let Christ's mystic intimacy play itself out, even if you don't feel it. "You say it best when you say nothing at all," says a popular country song. Avail yourself to the mystery of grace. Fear not a lack of clarity. Love's background music imperceptibly plays on. Be open to perceiving it even if you don't perceive it. As with Mary Magdalene, God is calling you by name. Your life is "hidden with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:3), but he is preparing to give you a "white amulet with a new name written on it" (Revelation 2:17). The background music's splendor will emerge like a joyous light, like a "bride adorned for her husband" (Revelation 21:2). And you will rejoice to hear the music of Divine Love that was always with you.

OUR PARISH

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

This season, you are called to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ. Fr. Edlefsen asks everyone to commit to attending one or more weekday Masses per week, going to monthly Confession, spending quiet time with the Bible before the Blessed Sacrament, and meditating daily for five minutes on the day's Mass readings. Christ is calling you to renew your faith in His real presence in the Eucharist, and your mission to bring God's life and justice to the world. Feel free to speak with a priest.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Dana Gould, Paul Durand, Ed Boehme, Rosa Diequez, April Garcia, Ron Harris, Jim & Becky McManaman, Bridget Hinds, Jose Silva, Peter & Geraldine Filpi, and Parfait Williams. 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

Join our Pro-Life Committee in the church to pray a weekly rosary for the unborn and put an end to abortions.



PRAYER CHAIN

Have an urgent need for prayers? Members of our 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 persons needing prayer.

INVITE OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOME FOR A VISIT

Our parish's Legion of Mary group is offering parishioners the opportunity to host the "Pilgrim Virgin" statue of Mary in their home for 1-2 weeks. Many blessings can arise from Our Lady's visit! Contact the Legion of Mary at csb1789@hotmail.com

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVDP)

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) is still looking for volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please send an email to SVDPLOLconference@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Starting on **Sunday, October 1**, after the 8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses, the Knights of Columbus will have their first monthly breakfast of the season in the Parish Hall. These breakfasts are held on the first Sunday of each month through May.

**DON'T MISS OUR PARISH PICNIC...
THIS WEEKEND!**



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th
1pm - 4pm**

JOB OPENING

PART TIME MAINTENANCE AND SAFETY FACILITATOR

Our Lady of Lourdes seeks a Maintenance & Safety Facilitator for 10-20 hours/week to perform routine and ad hoc maintenance/handyman tasks in the Church, Rectory, Office and a Parish Hall with kitchen and classrooms. Ensures good repair of facilities and grounds. Routinely inspects drains, sum pumps, appliances, generator, thermostats, smoke detectors, and other devices. Serves as point of contact for contractors and facility inspectors. Sets up and takes down tables and chairs for events. Background check and diocesan child protection compliance required. Submit all inquiries to olol@ololcc.net with the headline MAINTENANCE.

VOLUNTEER

VOLUNTEER AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Share your unique gift with the parish! Scan this QR code or visit our volunteer page on www.ololcc.net. We have



many ministries, and we need YOU. The greatest needs are for sacristans, money counters, choir singers and CCD Teachers. Hispano-hablantes, you are especially needed to help our Saint Vincent de Paul ministry. Thank you for your support to our Parish Community!

BE AN ANGEL

"GARDENING ANGELS" needed to help maintain the churchyard gardens. No experience necessary. Join in and learn as you work. Hours to fit your schedule. Please send an email to Carole DeLong at cdeLong828@aol.com.



A FEW GOOD MEN NEEDED

Boys in the 4th grade or older are invited to serve at the Altar. If your son would like to be trained as an Altar Server, please contact Joe Mazel at joe.mazel4@gmail.com. Once trained, boys will be scheduled to serve one Mass per weekend. Siblings may serve together.



ST. MARTIN DE PORRES SENIOR CENTER SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Help is needed at Catholic Charities St. Martin de Porres Senior Center, located in the city of Alexandria. The center is seeking nurses for health and wellness check, nutritionists, exercise instructors and arts and crafts instructors. Center hours are Monday-Friday from 9 AM to 1:30 PM. For more information or to sign up, please visit <https://bit.ly/SMDPVOL>, email volunteer@ccda.net or call (703)224-1478

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WELCOME ALL CCD STUDENTS!!

Classes started on September 10th but registration is still open. Sign up <https://ololcc.net/get-involved/religious-education>

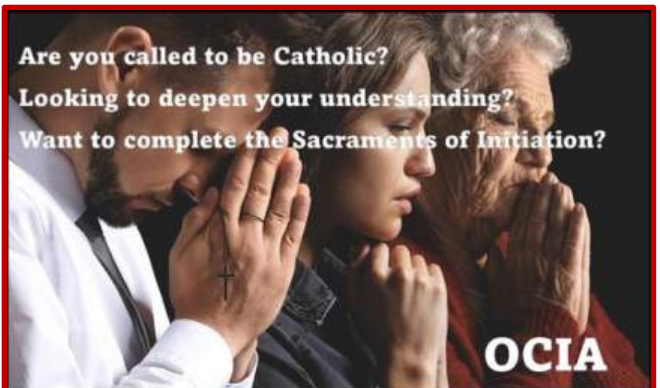
Any questions please contact Leigh Hasson, Director of Religious Education at dre@ololcc.net

Stewardship Reflection

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's" – Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship -- everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the live the life that He intended for you.

Are you called to be Catholic?
Looking to deepen your understanding?
Want to complete the Sacraments of Initiation?



OCIA

Your journey of faith starts September 11th.
Mondays at 7pm in the Parish Hall.
Come Home to the Catholic Church.

www.ololcc.net

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FORMED

Free Catholic Films, Podcasts, Audio Books & More!



As a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes, you have pre-paid access to FORMED, an online Catholic media streaming service. Enjoy hundreds of Catholic films, e-books, podcasts, study courses, and more on your computer, tablet, and smartphone. Register at formed.org/signup and enter zip code "22202" or "Our Lady of Lourdes VA" to start using this service.

MARY, EXPLAINED



Bishop Burbidge invites us to look at Mary, our Blessed Mother, and imitate her example of receiving the Word and bearing the Word into the world. Produced by the Arlington Diocese, this 7-part video series explain the theology, traditions and devotions to Our Lady and encourages us to grow closer to her with the ultimate goal of growing closer Christ.

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

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

June 2023 – June 2024 Year of Parish Revival

This year, we are all called to renew our faith and life in the grace of the Church's sacraments. Father Edlefsen asks all parishioners to learn more about this year's Eucharistic Revival, taking place in parishes throughout the country.

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>



THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

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. In 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!**

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

MULTICULTURAL COOKBOOK

Everyone is invited to submit their favorite recipe to be considered for the diocesan cookbook, "Gather at the Table: Multicultural Cooking for Liturgical Living".

This cookbook is being made in conjunction with the Diocese of Arlington's Golden Jubilee. To find out more and submit your recipe, scan the QR code or visit



www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-gather-at-the-table Deadline to submit: **Monday, September 24.**

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO EMMITSBURG

Saturday, October 7* 9 AM – 3 PM* Emmitsburg, MD

Join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and our diocesan family on a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, in Emmitsburg, MD. The day will include a talk, on Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Mass, procession, and Eucharistic Adoration.

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/pilgrimage-emmitsburg/>

PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR FOR HEALING AND CONVERSION

Tuesday, October 10* 7:30 PM*

St. Leo the Great

Bishop Burbidge will lead in prayer along with musician Michelle Jacobee for the conversion and healing in families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

VOCATIONS & STEWARDSHIP

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 religious life during this year of preparation for our diocesan jubilee. The tour features events at a different convent each month. **Single women ages 18-50** are invited and no registration needed. RSVP to vocations@arlingtondiocese.org the Monday prior to each event. **Next on the Schedule:**

Sept 24 – Poor Clares, Mother of the Church Monastery



MASS FOR MARRIAGE JUBILIARIANS

Sunday, October 15 * 3 PM * St. Agnes, Arlington

Celebrating a golden or silver wedding anniversary this year? Were you married in 1973 or 1998? Then join Bishop Michael Burbidge for the 2023 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 15, 2023. To

register, please contact our Rectory Office no later than Monday, October 2, 2023. For more info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.



BISHOP'S PODCAST: WALK HUMBLY

Look for Bishop Burbidge's Homilies and Podcasts at www.arlingtondiocese.org/bishop/on-the-air where he offers a Catholic perspective on the most recent events in our society, and he answers questions from the faithful.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THOSE SEXUALLY ABUSED AS MINORS

The Diocese of Arlington offers 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 survivors of sexual abuse are encouraged to contact the diocesan **Victim Assistance Coordinator** at (703) 841-2350 or visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/victim-assistance/

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” ... therefore whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.”



Are you called to bring faith in Christ and eternal life to others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg,
Vocations Director, at
703-841-2514 or email:

vocations@arlingtondiocese.org

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 below or on the cover of this bulletin, or visit www.faithdirect.net and enter parish code **VA327**.



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

September 23 & 24 * Maintenance & Improvement Fund

SEPTEMBER IS COMMITMENT MONTH AT OLOL!

Take one of the commitment cards at the end of each pew to learn how to support our Parish annual stewardship campaign or see the ad in the bulletin. Thank you for your generous support!

“A Parish doesn't have a mission. It is a mission”

Saint John Paul II

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NUESTRA PARROQUIA

MENSAJE DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

Todos estamos llamados a crecer en nuestra relación con Jesucristo. El Padre Edlefsen pide a todos que se comprometan a asistir a una o más Misas diarias durante la semana, ir a la Confesión una vez al mes, pasar tiempo con la Biblia ante el Santísimo Sacramento y meditar cinco minutos sobre las lecturas de la Misa del día. Cristo te está llamando a renovar tu fe en Su presencia real en la Eucaristía, y la misión de llevar el mensaje de vida y justicia de Dios al mundo. Siéntase libre de hablar con un sacerdote.



CONFERENCIA DE LA SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL (SVDP)

La conferencia de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl (SVDP) de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes ya comenzó a proporcionar asistencia financiera para servicios públicos, alquiler y emergencias. Si desea ser voluntario con SVDP, envíe un mensaje a SVDPOLconference@gmail.com.

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. La carta debe tener sello de la parroquia, firmada por el párroco y traerla a la parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes una semana antes del día del bautismo. La próxima charla pre-bautismal será el **Domingo, 24 de Septiembre** en el Lourdes Center, a las 6:15 PM.

SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO

Para casarse por la Iglesia, por favor comunicarse con la oficina 7 -8 meses antes de la fecha del matrimonio al 703-684-9261.

POR FAVOR OREN POR

Paul Durand, Ed Boehme, Rosa Diéquez, April García, Ron Harris, Jim y Becky McManaman, Bridget Hinds, José Silva y Peter y Geraldine Filpi. Comuníquese con la Rectoría al 703-684-9261 o lol@lolcc.net si necesita incluir a alguien en oración.

¡¡El picnic de la Parroquia es este fin de semana!!
¡Habrá mucha comida y diversión para todos!
¡Los esperamos!

Música de Fondo P. Frederick Edlefsen

Al igual que las orquídeas en un invernadero, la exaltación tiene una vida corta. Las influencias duraderas son sutiles, furtivas, modestas y toman tiempo para florecer. La música de fondo en los restaurantes y las fiestas más que la comida y la compañía nos afecta cómo nos sentimos, aunque es la última que capta nuestra atención inmediata. Si nos apartamos de lo que nos llama la atención, podemos sintonizar la música de fondo. Tal es el caso de la gracia.

El dulce "sí" de María a Gabriel cambió para siempre el destino humano. Pasó desapercibido para el mundo, y todavía lo es. La resurrección de Cristo fue contada por pocos, y todavía así es. El Resucitado eludió incluso a los discípulos, hasta que les cuestiono el porqué de sus preocupaciones inmediatas. Llorando ante la tumba vacía, María Magdalena no reconoció a Jesús hasta que la llamó por su nombre, "María". Los viajeros *que se dirigían* a Emaús no lo reconocieron hasta que partió el pan con ellos al atardecer. Cuando volvió al lugar donde estaban pescando los apóstoles, ellos no lo reconocieron hasta que les dijo: "Tira las redes al otro lado". Y en otra ocasión, el Resucitado preguntó: "¿Por qué estás preocupado?" Al igual que la música de fondo, Él no fue reconocido por sus discípulos en la medida que ellos estaban ocupados con el aquí y el ahora.

Es por eso por lo que el antiguo Israel enfatizó tanto el Tercer Mandamiento hasta llegar a un punto nocivo. Jesús tuvo que opinar: "El sábado fue hecho para el hombre, no el hombre para el sábado" (Marcos 2:27). El tercer mandamiento se trata de que nos sintonicemos con la música de fondo que es la gracia de Dios. Se trata de cultivar el hábito de ser conscientes de la cercanía constante de Dios, en todo momento. Se trata de tomar un tiempo para "ser consciente", reconociendo la gracia y la maravilla de la creación.

Después de recibir la Comunión, deja que la intimidad mística de Cristo se desarrolle, incluso si no la sientes. Como lo dice una canción popular "Lo dices mejor cuando no dices nada en absoluto". Aprovecha el misterio de la gracia. No temas la falta de claridad. La música de fondo – del amor- suena imperceptiblemente. Esté abierto a oírlo incluso si no la percibes. Al igual que con María Magdalena, Dios te está llamando por tu nombre. Tu vida está "oculta con Cristo en Dios" (Colosenses 3:3), pero El se está preparando para darte un "amuleto blanco con un nuevo nombre escrito en él" (Apocalipsis 2:17). El esplendor de la música de fondo emergerá como una Luz gozosa, como una "novia adornada para su esposo" (Apocalipsis 21: 2). Y te regocijarás al escuchar la música del Amor Divino que siempre estuvo con ustedes

AVIVAMIENTO EUCARÍSTICO NACIONAL

Junio 2023 – Junio 2024 Año de Avivamiento Parroquial

Durante este Año Nacional de Avivamiento Eucarístico, todos estamos llamados a renovar nuestra fe en la gracia de los sacramentos de la Iglesia. El Padre Edlefsen invita a todos los feligreses a aprender más sobre esta importante iniciativa que se está llevando a cabo en las parroquias de todo el país

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>



EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO

Todos los viernes se expone el Santísimo Sacramento de 12:30 PM – 3 PM. Se retira con el rezo de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia. ¡El Señor te espera para tener un encuentro personal contigo!

DONACIONES EN LÍNEA CON FAITH DIRECT

¡Nuestra parroquia acepta donaciones en línea a través de Faith Direct! Puede donar a todas las colectas y establecer pagos recurrentes en su propio horario. Para inscribirse, escanee el código QR en esta página, o en la portada del boletín, o visite www.faithdirect.net e ingrese código parroquial VA327.



GRUPOS VOLUNTARIOS

MONAGUILLOS

Niños/jóvenes que desean servir como monaguillos deben asistir a las clases de catequesis todos los domingos para continuar con su preparación espiritual. Comunicarse con la oficina o Sofia Quishpe al 703-395-4730.

GRUPO DE ORACION

Se reúne todos los sábados de 5 - 10 PM. Comunicarse con José Granados al 703-869-9469 o Sergio Benitez al 240-706-2447.

LEGION DE MARIA

Se reúne 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 Ana Rivera al 703-508-7751.

UJIERES

Si quieres servir como *ujier*, comunicarse con Reynaldo Campos (703-626-5473) o Manuel Bonilla (571-594-2769).

CORO

Si deseas ser miembro del coro, comunicarse con Cristina Campos al 703-627-9990

NUESTRA SENORA DE LOURDES BUSCA FACILITADOR DE MANTENIMIENTO Y SEGURIDAD

El candidato deberá realizar tareas rutinarias y de mantenimiento en la iglesia, la rectoría, oficina y un salón parroquial que incluye cocina y aulas durante 10-20 horas/semana. Debe encargarse de reparaciones dentro y fuera de las instalaciones. Inspeccionar desagües, sump pumps, electrodomésticos, generadores, termostatos, detectores de humo y otros dispositivos. Servir como punto de contacto para contratistas e inspectores. Instalar y desmontar mesas y sillas durante eventos. Se requiere verificación de antecedentes y cumplimiento con los requisitos diocesanos para la protección de menores. Envíe su hoja de vida a lol@lolcc.net con el título MANTENIMIENTO.

EDUCACION RELIGIOSA (CCD)

Las clases de CCD empezaron este **domingo 10 de Septiembre** pero los niños pueden unirse durante el año escolar. Para registrarse, envíe el formulario de registro de que se encuentra en nuestro sitio web bajo la sección "Get Involved" y "Religious Education". Comuníquese con Leigh Hasson, nuestro DRE, a dre@lolcc.net con cualquier pregunta.

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¡Cuenta la historia de tu familia a través de la comida! Se están buscando recetas de todo el mundo para un libro de cocina especial del Aniversario del Jubileo Diocesano. Para obtener más información y enviar su receta, escanea el código QR, llame al (703) 841-3891 o visite <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-gather-at->



17 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2023

Domingo 24o del Tiempo Ordinario

"Si vivimos, para el Señor vivimos; y si morimos, para el Señor morimos. De manera que, tanto en la vida como en la muerte, pertenecemos al Señor."- Romanos 14:8

Esa es la esencia de la corresponsabilidad - todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos es un don de Dios. No somos los "dueños" de nada, somos simplemente "administradores" de los dones que Dios nos ha dado, especialmente en nuestras propias vidas. Ore al Señor, diariamente, y pregúntele como lo llama a vivir la vida que Él ha destinado para usted.

"A parish doesn't have a mission.

It is a mission. " - Saint John Paul II

Many thanks to all of you who support Our Lady of Lourdes. God's grace touches many people through our parish.

To keep our mission going, please consider increasing your offertory—or start giving—at least \$3.30 per day.

We receive the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass, forgiveness in Confession, the Gift of the Holy Spirit in Baptism and Confirmation, the vocation of Matrimony, Anointing of the Sick, prayers for Eternal Life in Mass intentions and funerals, and Faith in hearing the Gospel. That's not a bad deal!

Increasing online giving with Faith Direct looks like this:

- ✦ + \$100/month = \$3.30/day (less than a breakfast sandwich)
- ✦ + \$150/month = \$5.00/day (less than a cappuccino to go)
- ✦ + \$300/month = \$10.00/day (less than take-out lunch)



"Una parroquia no tiene una misión.

Es una misión. " (San Juan Pablo II)

Muchas gracias a todos ustedes, que apoyan la misión de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes.

La gracia de Dios llega a muchas personas a través de nuestra parroquia.

Para mantener nuestra misión en marcha, considere aumentar su ofertorio, o comenzar a dar, por lo menos \$ 3.30 por día. A través de nuestra parroquia recibimos el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo en la Misa, el perdón en la Confesión, el Don del Espíritu Santo en el Bautismo y la Confirmación, la vocación del santo Matrimonio, el consuelo en la Unción de los Enfermos, las oraciones por la vida eterna en las intenciones de la Misa y los funerales, y el don de la fe al escuchar el Evangelio. ¡Recibir todo esto es una gran oferta por su contribución!

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- ✦+ \$100/mes = \$3.30/día (menos que un sándwich de desayuno)
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- ✦+ \$ 300 / mes = \$ 10.00 / día (menos que un almuerzo para llevar)

Apoye Nuestra Señora de Lourdes (OLOL) utilizando el código QR aquí para donaciones seguras en línea con Faith Direct:




Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Report to Parishioners
 FY23 Financial Report

| Balance Sheet | | Church | School | Parish |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | ASSETS | | | |
| | Operating Accounts | 38,518 | - | 38,518 |
| | DIAL Savings | 2,610,728 | - | 2,610,728 |
| | Fixed Assets | - | - | - |
| | Endowment Investments | - | - | - |
| | Other Assets | - | - | - |
| | TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 2,649,246 | \$ - | \$ 2,649,246 |
| | LIABILITIES | | | |
| | Accounts Payable | - | - | - |
| Loans Payable | - | - | - | |
| Deferred Revenue | - | - | - | |
| Other Liabilities | 5,551 | - | 5,551 | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$ 5,551 | \$ - | \$ 5,551 | |
| NET ASSETS | | | | |
| Without donor restrictions | | | | |
| Unrestricted | 1,697,162 | - | 1,697,162 | |
| With donor restrictions | | | | |
| Temporarily Restricted | 946,534 | - | 946,534 | |
| Permanently Restricted | - | - | - | |
| TOTAL NET ASSETS | \$ 2,643,696 | \$ - | \$ 2,643,696 | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS | \$ 2,649,246 | \$ - | \$ 2,649,246 | |

| Income Statement | | Church | School | Parish |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | REVENUE SOURCES | | | |
| | Offertory/Tuition Related Income | 620,853 | - | 620,853 |
| | Ministry | 80,046 | - | 80,046 |
| | School | - | - | - |
| | Other Sources | 154,085 | - | 154,085 |
| | TOTAL OPERATING INCOME | \$ 854,985 | \$ - | \$ 854,985 |
| | EXPENDITURES | | | |
| | Clergy | 143,122 | - | 143,122 |
| | Staffing | 309,469 | - | 309,469 |
| Ministry | 86,277 | - | 86,277 | |
| School | - | - | - | |
| Buildings | 208,559 | - | 208,559 | |
| Admin | 135,391 | - | 135,391 | |
| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE | \$ 882,819 | \$ - | \$ 882,819 | |
| NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) | \$ (27,834) | \$ - | \$ (27,834) | |
| OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSE | | | | |
| Campaign/Extraordinary Income | 10,000 | - | 10,000 | |
| Capital Expendures/Renovations | 176,584 | - | 176,584 | |
| NET OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE) | \$ (166,584) | \$ - | \$ (166,584) | |
| NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) | \$ (194,418) | \$ - | \$ (194,418) | |

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
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