



# OUR LADY *of* LOURDES

Arlington, Virginia

**May 14, 2023 \* The Sixth Sunday of Easter**



*"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."*



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## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

### CLERGY

Reverend Frederick H. Edlefsen, *Pastor*  
Reverend Joseph R. Kenna, *Parochial Vicar*  
Reverend Daniel L. Mode, *In Residence*  
Reverend Steven R. Walker, *In Residence*

### STAFF

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

### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM; 12:30 PM – 4:00 PM

### REGISTRATION

Visit [www.ololcc.net](http://www.ololcc.net) and click “I’m New” to join our parish.

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday: 6:45 AM \* 12:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM  
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM \* 10:00 AM \* 12:00 PM \* 5:00 PM (Español)  
July Fourth and Thanksgiving: 10:00 AM  
Other Federal Holidays: 9:00 AM  
Holy Days: 7:00 PM Vigil \* 6:45 AM \* 12:00 PM \* 7:00 PM  
+Schedule changes may apply for Christmas & Easter

### CONFESSIONS

Tuesday: 12:30 PM  
Thursday: 12:30 PM  
Friday: 12:30 PM  
Saturday: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 4:15 PM – 4:45 PM (Espanol)

### ROSARY

Monday – Friday: 6:15 AM \* 11:30 AM  
Saturday: 9:30 AM

### 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

Fridays: 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Rectory Office.

### HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Contact the Rectory Office.

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## SACRAMENTS & MORE

### BAPTISM

Children’s Baptisms arranged by appointment. Visit [www.ololcc.net](http://www.ololcc.net) and click “Mass & More” and “Baptism” to submit a request.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**Grades 1 & 2** prepare for First Holy Communion in our CCD program. Visit [www.ololcc.net](http://www.ololcc.net) and click “Get Involved” and “Religious Education” to register.

### CONFIRMATION

**Grades 7 & 8** prepare for Confirmation. Visit [www.ololcc.net](http://www.ololcc.net) and click “Get Involved” and “Religious Education” to register.

**Youth Ages 14-17:** Contact Leigh Hasson at [dre@ololcc.net](mailto:dre@ololcc.net) for more information.

### Baptized Adults 18+

Follow the prompts on “How Can We Help You” on our website or contact the Rectory Office.

### 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 in the fall with a view to receiving these Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass. Visit [www.ololcc.net](http://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

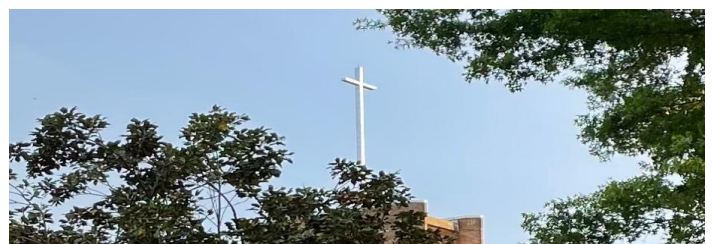
1. Must be 16 or older.
2. Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation
3. Must practice the Catholic faith and lead a life in keeping with the Catholic faith and morals.
4. If married, must be in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.
5. Must not be the parent of the candidate.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Contact a priest at least 7-8 months before your wedding date to begin preparation. Submit a request at [www.ololcc.net](http://www.ololcc.net) under “Mass & More” and “Marriage Prep.”

### FUNERALS

Contact the Rectory Office to arrange.



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**May 14, 2023**

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Mother's Day**

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY MAY 13**  
9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena Mass  
5:30 PM Eileen McDonnell + by Kevin & May Flanagan

**SUNDAY MAY 14**  
*The Fifth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day*  
8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena Mass  
10:00 AM For all parishioners, living and deceased  
12:00 PM Jane Bellizzi Fischetti + by Joseph Fischetti  
5:00 PM (Spanish) Celebrant's Intentions

**MONDAY MAY 15**  
*St. Isidore*  
6:45 AM Mother's Day Novena Mass  
12:00 PM Patrick Hall + by Marianne Rodriguez

**TUESDAY MAY 16**  
6:45 AM Helen Kelley + by Mary Downey  
12:00 PM Rocque (Rock) Kramer by Eve Kramer

**WEDNESDAY MAY 17**  
6:45 AM Marianne Rodriguez  
12:00 PM Beberley Long + by Diane M. Dusza

**THURSDAY MAY 18**  
*The Ascension of the Lord (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)*  
6:45 AM Mary McDonnell + by Kevin & May Flanagan  
12:00 PM Tim Flanagan + by Kevin & May Flanagan

**FRIDAY MAY 19**  
6:45 AM Jill Billerbeck + by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs  
12:00 PM James Ambury MD + by Mary Spellerberg

**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](mailto: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 by the Pronczuk Family in loving memory of Lila Pronczuk.** 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](mailto:olol@ololcc.net) to arrange. **\*Next available date is May 28\***

**'GARDENING ANGELS' NEEDED**

Join fellow parishioners in helping to maintain the churchyard gardens. No experience needed. Join in and learn as you work. Hours to fit your schedule. Please send an email to Carole DeLong at [cdelong828@aol.com](mailto:cdelong828@aol.com).

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**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](mailto:ejt@cybtek.com) with your request. Please provide a first name and prayer intention for a 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.

**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](mailto:olol@ololcc.net) to arrange.

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**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](http://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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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## 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](mailto:dre@ololcc.net) with any questions.



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## THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

**SUNDAYS WITH THE SISTERS , SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023.** The Catholic Diocese of Arlington provides comprehensive assistance to Dominican Nuns of St. Dominic's Monastery in Linden. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the Dominican contemplative life, pray with the sisters, enjoy a parlor visit with them including time for Q&A. Through their hidden life of worship, silence, prayer, study and penance, the nuns witness to the reality of the Word of God. **Learn more about them here.** Events are open to single women 18-50. RSVP to [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) by Monday May 15. There is no charge to attend.

**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/arlingtondiocese](https://youtube.com/arlingtondiocese).

### 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/](http://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>.

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## 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](http://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, contact your attorney or visit [arlingtondiocese.planmylegacy.org](http://arlingtondiocese.planmylegacy.org)



## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

May 20 & 21

### CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN 2023

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in the Archdiocese of Arlington, support our local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications.

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

**PJI Law Wills, Trusts, & Probate for Catholic Families.**  
(703) 865-6100.

## VOCATIONS

### 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](mailto: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)



### 'Gardening Angels' Needed

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## WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Friday - Sunday, June 16- 18

**Our Lady of Angels Monastery, Crozet, VA**

Could Christ be calling you to religious life? Take a step to find out. The annual diocesan discernment retreat for single women 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](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org). Space is limited; deadline to register is Monday June 5.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER REFLECTION

Sunday May 14, 2023

**"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17**

"The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated, or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times, we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing -- adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured; God has a better plan in store for you. He is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

## Archdiocese of the Military Services 29th Annual

**Memorial Mass, Sunday, May 21, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.**

Please join us as we honor the men and women of the Armed Forces on at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 4th Street and Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20017. The Principal Celebrant and Homilist is the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop. Military personnel are encouraged to be in uniform. Please register by May 11. <https://www.milarch.org/memorialmass/>



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<https://friendsofthealliance.org/walking-school-bus/>