



OUR LADY *of* LOURDES

NUESTRA SEÑORA *de* LOURDES

AUGUST 27, 2023

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27 DE AGOSTO, 2023

VIGESIMO PRIMER DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO



He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."



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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”.



August 27, 2023
The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY AUGUST 26

Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM All the Souls in Purgatory

5:30 PM Kathryn Updegraff by Mary Carr

SUNDAY AUGUST 27

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM All the Souls in Purgatory

10:00 AM For all parishioners, living and deceased

12:00 PM + Marion Larsen by Sheila Venoit

5:00 PM (Spanish) Celebrant's Intentions

MONDAY AUGUST 28

St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:45 AM All the Souls in Purgatory

12:00 PM + Lillie Mae Newton

TUESDAY AUGUST 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

6:45 AM All the Souls in Purgatory

12:00 PM Celebrant's Intentions

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30

6:45 AM + Kathleen Johnson by Shirley Kalich

12:00 PM + Helen and John Firko by Diane M.

Dusza

THURSDAY AUGUST 31

6:45 AM Nick Vetrano by Janet Vetrano

12:00 PM Celebrant's Intentions

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1

6:45 AM Nick Vetrano by Janet Vetrano

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.

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

**The Sevenfold Spirit
And the New Creation**

By Fr. Frederick Edlefsen

*"Not by an army, nor by might, but by my Spirit, says
the Lord of hosts."
(Zechariah 4:6)*

Human goodness begins with Virtue – edifying habits that bring out our natural dignity. However, being “good” is not the same as being “holy.” Trying to cultivate Virtue is a necessary but insufficient condition for holiness. We are all inhibited by original sin, in one way or another. Our natural goodness is often eclipsed, and our ability to cultivate virtue is inhibited. We need the Holy Spirit’s help. In this light, the lives of the saints reveal an inter-connection, like an ecosystem, among Virtues, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the Beatitudes. Theologians call this the “supernatural organism.” This jiving of Virtues, Gifts, and Beatitudes is given a new and fruitful potential to come alive in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The prophet Isaiah identifies seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit (Isaiah 11:2): Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel, Piety (Gratitude), Fortitude, and Fear of the Lord. The Gifts cannot be acquired by effort. They are purely supernatural dispositions, given at Baptism and expanded at Confirmation. However, Virtues come alive through the Spirit’s Gifts, like flowers in a desert rain. But we must pray to activate the Gifts like we pray for rain in a drought. “Ask and you shall receive” (Matthew 7:7).

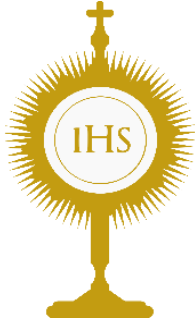
The Spirit’s Gifts open within us a boundless new universe of life, hitherto latent and hidden. Beatitudes blossom within us through the Spirit’s Gifts, like a fresh beginning and a new innocence, exquisitely manifesting God’s Love in human experience, giving off the “aroma of Christ” (2 Corinthians 2:15).

St. John, in the Book of Revelation, refers to the “seven spirits before the throne of Christ” (Revelation 1:4), “the words of him who has the seven spirits and the seven stars” (Revelation 3:4), the “seven torches” which burn before the throne and “which are the seven spirits of God” (Revelation 4:5), and the Lamb who was slain “with seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth” (Revelation 5:6). An unmistakable insight is revealed to us: the Gifts of the Holy Spirit are the means by which Christ takes dominion over us and our world. The Gifts are the means by which Christ transforms the world into a New Creation. “Behold, I make all things new” (Revelation 21:5).

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, and Peter & Geraldine Filpi. 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's Altar Flowers were provided for peace and grace of the OLOL community by Chris Ngo.

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 3rd.

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.

OUR LADY IN THE NEWS!



Fr. Edlefsen and several OLOL volunteers were in attendance along with Bishop Burbidge at the Mass of Appreciation for Hispanic Leaders on Friday, August 18 at Holy Family in Dale City. Thanks to all volunteers who work so hard to assist with the mission of our Parish!!



HAPPY 233RD BIRTHDAY TO THE COAST GUARD!



Let's join our own Father Dan Mode, Priest in Residence and Head of Chaplains for the U.S. Coast Guard, in celebrating the guard's 233rd birthday! Semper Paratus!

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



CCD
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A close-up photograph of an open book, likely a Bible, with sunlight streaming through the pages, creating a warm, golden glow.

CCD sign up is open now for 2023—2024.
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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.

Stewardship Reflection
"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid." – Romans 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

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

A photograph showing a priest in white vestments on the left, a young woman in the center, and an older man on the right, all with their hands clasped in prayer. The letters "OCIA" are overlaid in white on the right side of the image.

OCIA

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

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FORMED

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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 4.**

RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE

**September 8-10 * San Damiano Retreat Center *
White Post, VA**

This weekend retreat will focus on overcoming the effects of parental divorce, forgiving our parents, and connecting with others from this background. There will be time for Adoration, spiritual direction and Mass, Cost: \$425.

<http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingretreat/>

MASS HONORING MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDERS

Sunday, September 10 * 11 AM * St. Leo the Great

Fr. Diamond Council #6292 and Fr. Malloy Assembly #1894 of the Knights of Columbus will host the 8th annual Mass Honoring Military and First Responders at St. Leo the Great. Fr. Robert J. Rippey, Chancellor of the Diocese, will be the principal celebrant, with Bishop Emeritus Paul Loverde as a concelebrant. All are welcome to join; Military, Law Enforcement, and Fire and Rescue personnel are encouraged to wear their dress uniform. A reception in the school gym will follow. For more details, please contact Dave Todd, Jr., at djtoddjr@gmail.com.


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



” Who has known the mind of the Lord”

Through prayer our minds become better aligned with the mind of Christ and His will for us. If the Spirit is prompting you to know Christ as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at 703-841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org

STEWARDSHIP

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 2 & 3 * Catholic University of America

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CALLED: A CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Saturday, September 23 * Sheraton Reston Hotel

Bishop Burbidge invites all young adults (ages 19-35, single and married) to join him for the annual Mass for Young Adults. The day will also include breakout sessions, dinner, prayer, live music, vendors and even complimentary childcare!

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/young-adult-ministry/called/>

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, Emmitsburg, MD. The two shrines within this pilgrimage are at separate locations and require a 6-minute drive. Transportation to Emmitsburg is not provided. Contact the rectory if you are interested.

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

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 the news and our society, and answers questions.

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 invited and encouraged to contact the diocesan **Victim Assistance Coordinator** for support, consultation, referrals and overall assistance throughout the healing process. Contact **(703) 841-2350** or visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/victim-assistance/

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, 27 de Agosto** 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 será el 17 de Septiembre!
¡Habrá mucha comida y diversión para todos! Los esperamos!

El Espíritu Séptuple

Y la Nueva Creación

Por el P. Frederick Edlefsen

**"¡No por el poder ni por la fuerza, sino por mi Espíritu!
- dice el Señor de los ejércitos".**

(Zacarías 4:6)

La bondad humana comienza con *la virtud*, los hábitos edificantes que sacan a relucir nuestra dignidad natural. Sin embargo, ser "bueno" no es lo mismo que ser "santo". *Tratar* de cultivar una vida virtuosa es una condición necesaria para la santidad pero no es suficiente. Todos estamos inhibidos por el pecado original, de una manera u otra. Nuestra bondad natural a menudo se eclipsa, y nuestra capacidad para cultivar la virtud se inhibe. Necesitamos la ayuda del Espíritu Santo. En este tema, las vidas de los santos revelan una interconexión - un ecosistema - entre las Virtudes, los Dones del Espíritu Santo y las Bienaventuranzas. Los teólogos llaman a esto el "organismo sobrenatural". Esta interacción de Virtudes, Dones y Bienaventuranzas crea un poder nuevo y fructífero que cobra vida en el Sacramento de la Confirmación.

El profeta Isaías identifica siete Dones del Espíritu Santo (Isaías 11:2): *Sabiduría, Entendimiento, Conocimiento, Consejo, Piedad (Gratitud), Fortaleza y Temor del Señor*.

Estos Dones no se pueden adquirir solamente con el esfuerzo. Son disposiciones puramente sobrenaturales, dadas en el Bautismo y expandidas en la Confirmación.

Sin embargo, las Virtudes cobran vida a través de los Dones del Espíritu, así como las flores bajo la lluvia del desierto. Pero para activar los Dones debemos orar tal como oramos por lluvia en tiempos de sequía.

"Pedid y recibiréis" (Mateo 7:7).

Los dones del Espíritu abren un universo nuevo e ilimitado, que ha estado latente y oculto en nosotros. Las bienaventuranzas florecen dentro de nosotros a través de los dones del Espíritu, como un nuevo comienzo y una nueva inocencia, manifestando el delicado Amor de Dios en la experiencia humana, y emitiendo el "aroma de Cristo" (2 Corintios 2:15).

San Juan, en el libro del Apocalipsis, se refiere a los "siete espíritus delante del trono de Cristo" (Apocalipsis 1:4), "las palabras del que tiene los siete espíritus y las siete estrellas" (Apocalipsis 3:4), las "siete antorchas" que arden delante del trono y "que son los siete espíritus de Dios" (Apocalipsis 4:5), y el Cordero que fue inmolado "con siete cuernos y siete ojos, que son los siete espíritus de Dios enviados a toda la tierra" (Apocalipsis 5:6). Se nos revela una visión inequívoca: los dones del Espíritu Santo son *el* medio por el cual Cristo toma dominio sobre nosotros y nuestro mundo. Los Dones son *el* medio por el cual Cristo transforma el mundo en una Nueva Creación. "He aquí, yo hago nuevas todas las cosas" (Apocalipsis 21:5).

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!

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REGISTRO PARROQUIAL -¿Por qué es IMPORTANTE?

El registro parroquial ofrece una oportunidad única para participar plenamente en la vida de la parroquia, descubrir la alegría de una comunidad y una familia espiritual donde puedan crecer juntos en santidad. También es importante que se registre para que podamos atender a sus diversas necesidades, incluyendo preparación sacramental, educación religiosa y certificados para ser padrinos. Para registrarse, utilice el código QR en la portada del boletín, visite nuestro sitio web www.olocc.net y haga click en "Soy nuevo", o llame a la Rectoría al 703-684-9261.

27 DE AGOSTO DE 2023

Domingo 21o del Tiempo Ordinario

"¿quien le ha dado primero a Dios, para que luego Dios le pague?" - Romanos 11:35

San Pablo nos recuerda un hecho central de la corresponsabilidad. No podemos darle a Dios nada - Él es realmente el dueño de todo. Dios lo hizo todo, inclusive a nosotros. Ya que fuimos hechos a Su imagen y semejanza, nosotros también somos llamados a ser generosos. La manera en la que usamos los dones que Dios nos ha dado se transforma en nuestra manera de retribuirle a Dios. ¡La gratitud por todo lo que hemos recibido no abre a manifestar una alegre generosidad!

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

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