



OUR LADY *of* LOURDES

NUESTRA SEÑORA *de* LOURDES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 2023

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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 24, 2023

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23

Saint Pius Pietrelcina, Priest (Padre Pio)

9:00 AM Laura Jergensen by James and Maryellen Tibbs

5:30 PM + Soney Thomas by Amalu and Tom Soney

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Daniel Monteiro Mauricio by Andrea Bissoni

10:00 AM For all parishioners, living and deceased

12:00 PM + Mazi Kingsley Ijeoma by Nneka Ijeoma

5:00 PM (Spanish) Celebrant's Intentions

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25

6:45 AM + Arnie Lerma by James and Maryellen Tibbs

12:00 PM + Bob Kramer by Eve Kramer

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26

Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

6:45 AM + Jeannine Ragland by Leslie Armstrong

12:00 PM Erik Kramer by Eve Kramer

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

6:45 AM + Margaret Ambury by Mary Spellerberg

12:00 PM + Stephen Dusza by Diane M. Dusza

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28

Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

6:45 AM + Maria Yu by George Chang

12:00 PM + James Harp Jr. by The Harp Family

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

6:45 AM The Tibbs' godchildren by James and Maryellen Tibbs

12:00 PM Matthew Venoit 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.

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

Innocence

By Fr. Frederick Edlefsen

Imagine a world where everyone is trustworthy. We would certainly sleep well.

Baptism restores innocence. It makes us God's children. "Amen, I say to you," said Jesus, "unless you turn and become like little children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 18:3)

No one in this fallen world is born in innocence. But Jesus nonetheless uses the child as a metaphor of innocence. American artist Carl Schmitt said, "When will we learn that childhood is in a great sense not simply a preparation for adult life, but a thing unique and complete in itself – a masterpiece of God." Vulnerability, trust, and playfulness: these suggest a sinless world. Life's carefree moments suggest innocence. But carefree moments, and childhood itself, are short-lived. We always return to a harsh fact: something's not right. We must suffer much before discovering true childhood.

When Jesus makes a child an icon of innocence, he turns our childhood's best moments into little prophecies of Heaven. Life's hints of innocence, like a child's carefree moments, are favors from Eternity. "From the womb before the dawn of time I begot you" (Psalm 110:3). Christ made Salvation – a new Innocence – possible through (1) the Virgin Birth and (2) the Paschal Mystery (Christ's death and resurrection). We received the grace of these two events in the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion. Confession restores that grace if we lose it by serious sin.

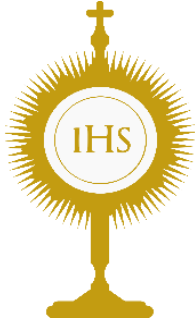
Christmas is three months away. Start preparing now. Contemplate the Child who restores childhood. Sin and evil catch us off guard, again and again, *ad nauseam*, in this crazy world. But recall that Jesus caught everyone off-guard too – including Satan – by coming as an innocent Child. G. K. Chesterton called this God's "joke." Everyone expected the Savior to come in power. But instead, he came in innocence and vulnerability.

And he died that way too. Christ's Sacrifice gives the Church the authority to restore innocence by the forgiveness of sins. Christ was born a child and died a child. And when he rose, he was the firstborn of a New Creation. With the grace of Baptism, that's our destiny as well.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's Altar Flowers were provided in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Estella & Soleme

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 October 15th.

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 SVDPOLOLconference@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE



HELPING HANDS AUGUST FOOD DRIVE

Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected a total of 216 pounds of nonperishables for Christ House during the August food drive. Our heartfelt thanks to all for helping those in need.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO WORK HARD TO PUT TOGETHER ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PARISH PICNIC LAST WEEKEND, AND TO ALL PARTICIPANTS WHO JOINED THIS FUN EVENT!!

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!!

REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN

Sign up at <https://ololcc.net/get-involved/religious-education>

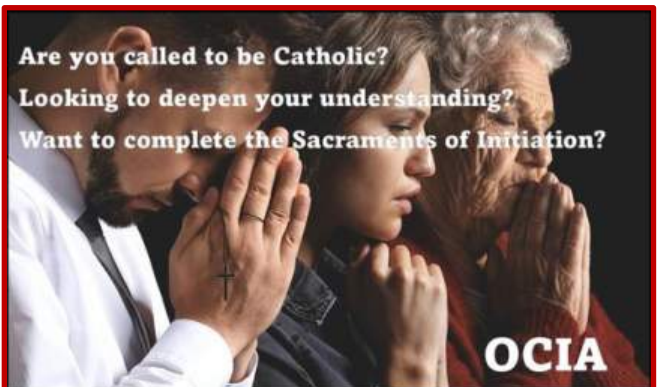
Any questions please contact Leigh Hasson, Director of Religious Education at dre@ololcc.net

Stewardship Reflection

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last"
Matthew 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

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

703-684-9261

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](https://www.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.

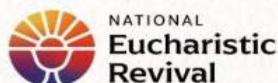
<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/maryexplained/>

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/>

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. For mor information and full schedule, see the bulleting ad or visit:

<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.

MASS FOR MARRIAGE JUBILARIANS

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 PODAST:
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.



“Seek the Lord while HE may be found...”

While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Could it be you are being called by Jesus to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at 703-841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org

ANNUAL

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/

BOSCO BENEFIT

Thursday, October 5 * 6 PM * Renaissance Arlington Hotel
The Associates of St. John Bosco invites you to the 7th Annual Bosco Benefit. Join in an evening of good food, fellowship, and giving in support of the programs of the Associates of St. John Bosco, whose mission it is to help college students to keep their Catholic faith during college. Keynote Speaker is Sr. Deirdre Byrne, a sister, surgeon and retired US Army Colonel. RSVP deadline: **September 28.** www.asjb.org/boscobenefit

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 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

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

Sept 30 & Oct 1 * 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

Young Men Ages 16-35

Of sound Mind and Body

**Who believe in the Gospel of Jesus Christ
And love his Catholic.... YOU ARE INVITED!**



“Come and see!”
Bishop Burbidge invites you to a “Saint Andrew Dinner” at St. Louis Catholic Church in Alexandria at 6 PM on Friday, October 20.

The bishop will speak and answer questions about the priesthood. Fr. Edlefsen will be happy to join you. If interested, please contact Fr. Edlefsen at the parish office. Of course, no commitments necessary! Just “come and see” (John 1:39-41).

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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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, Peter y Geraldine Filpi, y Parfait Williams. Comuníquese con la Rectoría al 703-684-9261 o olol@ololcc.net si necesita incluir a alguien en oración.

Inocencia

P. Frederick Edlefsen

Imagina un mundo donde todos sean dignos de confianza. Sin duda dormiríamos bien.

El bautismo restaura la inocencia. Nos hace hijos de Dios. "Les aseguro", dijo Jesús "que si ustedes no cambian o no se hacen como niños, no entraran en el Reino de los Cielos." (Mateo 18:3)

Nadie en este mundo caído nace en la inocencia. Pero Jesús, sin embargo, usa al niño como una metáfora de la inocencia. El artista estadounidense Carl Schmitt dijo: "¿Cuándo aprenderemos que la infancia, en un gran sentido, no es simplemente una preparación para la vida adulta, sino una cosa única y completa en sí misma, una obra maestra de Dios?" Vulnerabilidad, confianza y regocijo: estos sugieren un mundo sin pecado. Los momentos despreocupados de la vida sugieren inocencia. Pero los momentos despreocupados, y la infancia misma, son de corta duración. Siempre volvemos a una dura realidad: la presencia del mal. Debemos sufrir mucho antes de descubrir la verdadera infancia.

Cuando Jesús hace de un niño un icono de inocencia, convierte los mejores momentos de nuestra infancia en pequeñas profecías del Cielo. Los indicios de inocencia de la vida, como los momentos despreocupados de un niño, son favores de la Eternidad. "Yo mismo te engendré como rocío, desde el seno de la aurora" (Salmo 110:3). Cristo hizo posible la Salvación - una nueva Inocencia - a través de (1) el nacimiento virginal de Cristo y (2) el misterio pascual (muerte y resurrección de Cristo).

Recibimos la gracia de estos dos eventos en los Sacramentos de Iniciación: Bautismo, Confirmación y Sagrada Comunión. La confesión restaura esa gracia si la perdemos por un pecado grave.

Faltan tres meses para la Navidad. Comience a prepararse desde ahora. Contemple al Santo Niño que restaura la infancia. El pecado y el mal de este mundo nos toman desprevenidos una y otra vez, hasta el hastío. Pero recuerde que Jesús al venir como un niño, también tomó a todos desprevenidos, incluyendo a Satanás. G. K. Chesterton llamó a esto la "broma" de Dios. Todos esperaban que El Salvador del mundo llegara con poder. En cambio, llegó con inocencia y vulnerabilidad.

Y murió de esa manera también. El sacrificio de Cristo le da a la Iglesia la autoridad para restaurar la inocencia mediante el perdón de los pecados. Cristo nació niño y murió niño. Y cuando resucitó, fue el primogénito de una Nueva Creación.

Con la gracia del Bautismo, ese es también nuestro destino.

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/>



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.

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.



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.

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

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2023 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO EMMITSBURG, MD

Join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge
on a pilgrimage to
the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
and the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes
Saturday, October 7, 2023

Pilgrimage Highlights

- Presentation on Mother Seton and veneration of her relics
 - Mass with Bishop Michael F. Burbidge at the Seton Shrine
 - Eucharistic procession at the Lourdes Grotto
 - Confession available to all attendees
 - Opportunities for blessing of religious articles

For more information and full schedule, please visit:
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or scan the QR code



The two shrines within this pilgrimage are at separate locations and require a 6-minute drive. Transportation to Emmitsburg is not provided, but some parishes are coordinating buses. Please contact your parish for possible travel arrangements.





2023 PEREGRINACIÓN DIOCESANA A EMMITSBURG, MD

Acompañe al Obispo Michael F. Burbidge
en una peregrinación al
el Santuario Nacional de Santa Isabel Ana Seton
y a la Gruta del Santuario Nacional de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes
Sábado, 7 de octubre de 2023

Puntos Principales

- Presentación sobre la Madre Seton y veneración de sus reliquias
 - Misa con el Obispo Michael F. Burbidge en el Santuario de Seton
 - Procesión eucarística en la Gruta de Lourdes
 - Confesiones disponibles para todos los asistentes
 - Oportunidades para que les bendigan sus artículos religiosos

Para más información, visite:

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Los dos santuarios de esta peregrinación se encuentran en lugares distintos y requieren un trayecto de 6 minutos. No se proporciona transporte a Emmitsburg, pero algunas parroquias están coordinando autobuses. Por favor, póngase en contacto con su parroquia para posibles arreglos de viaje.





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