



# OUR LADY *of* LOURDES

## NUESTRA SEÑORA *de* LOURDES

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

3 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 2023

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VIGESIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO



*For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.*



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## PARISH INFORMATION

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

### REGISTRATION

Visit [www.ololcc.net](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.ololcc.net) and click “Get Involved” and “Religious Education” to register. Or contact Leigh Hasson at [dre@ololcc.net](mailto:dre@ololcc.net).

**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 I Help You” on our website [www.ololcc.net](http://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](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

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](http://www.ololcc.net) under “Mass & More” and “Marriage Prep”.



**September 3, 2023**

**The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 2</b>
9:00 AM	+ Carol Ann Kommalan by Virginia Conway
5:30 PM	+ Msgr. Robert F. Trisco by Angelica Brice
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 3</b>
<i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
8:00 AM	Shirley Kalich by Mary Downey
10:00 AM	For all parishioners, living and deceased
12:00 PM	The Venoit Family by Sheila Venoit
5:00 PM (Spanish)	Celebrant's Intentions
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 4</b>
9:00 AM	Nick Vetrano by Janet Vetrano
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 5</b>
6:45 AM	+ Paul and Irene Kash by Dan Keyes
12:00 PM	Louise Melby by Eve Kramer
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 6</b>
6:45 AM	Peter and Sheila Venoit by Sheila Venoit
12:00 PM	Intentions of Archbishop Timothy Broglio
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 7</b>
6:45 AM	+ Marion Larsen by Sheila Venoit
12:00 PM	Intentions of Archbishop Timothy Broglio
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 8</b>
<i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
6:45 AM	Kathleen Moore by James and Maryellen Tibbs
12:00 PM	Sheldon Larsen 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](mailto: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](mailto:csb1789@hotmail.com)

**Let Them be Born in Wonder**

**By Fr. Frederick Edlefsen**

September is here. It's back to school. In our lifetime, we spend lots of time in classrooms. So, it's worth reflecting on how to make the best of it.

The Canadian Tourism Commission once featured an ad showing a father and son on a rock overlooking Lake Huron. The father's finger pointed outward, guiding the boy's attention to the lake's blue horizon. That's a good icon of education. Learning begins with *wonder*, guided by a trustworthy teacher. *Wonder* is the beginning of life's best lessons. In *wonder*, a youth cultivates affections that are proper to everything in creation and civilization and thereby experiences the world with a gentle and perceptive sensibility. Thus, begins education. Healthy *sensibilities* lead to healthy *thinking*.

A schoolmaster once said, "Poetry begins in delight and ends in wonder. Philosophy begins in wonder and ends in wisdom." *Wonder* cultivates *empathy*, which begets *gratitude*, *a sense of justice*, and *a gentle heart*. These are not just subjective feelings. They are proper responses to the world *outside of one's self* and *in relation to one's self*. As an old Latin saying goes, *Nascantur in admiratione*. "Let them be born in wonder."

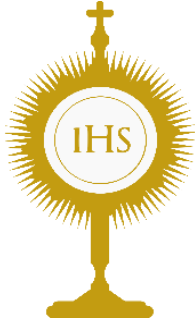
The heart must be formed before the head. Free and leisurely experiences of discovery – like playing in a park, hiking, fishing, taking apart an old machine, exploring a tool shed, or playing in a creek – are good starts. Education begins with *delight*, which leads to *wonder*, which ends in *wisdom*. *Wisdom* is *knowledge formed by love*. In this light, Sunday may be the most important school day. When these experiences precede the classroom, the youth is open to learning. A youth is also ready to explore life's most important questions: What makes a good life? What is happiness? What is justice? How can I make a better world? What leads to a happy life after death?

*"Just as God "rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had done" (Genesis 2:2), human life has a rhythm of work and rest. The institution of the Lord's Day helps everyone enjoy adequate rest and leisure to cultivate their familial, cultural, social, and religious lives." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2184)*

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

### 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](mailto:olol@ololcc.net). **Next available date is September 10th.**

### 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](mailto:SVDPOLOLconference@gmail.com).

### THIS WEEK AT OLOL!

The Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) will hold their convocation liturgies this week at Our Lady of Lourdes. Archbishop Broglio will be the celebrant for the 12 PM Mass on Wednesday, September 6 and Thursday, September 7 with over 80 clergy in attendance. Expect these masses will be longer than usual. Confessions on Thursday, September 7 will remain at 12:30 PM.

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

The Parish office will be closed on Monday September 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day. There will be only one mass at 9:00 AM on Labor Day.



### 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.

## 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](mailto:olol@ololcc.net) with the headline MAINTENANCE.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD  
 Religious Education

CCD sign up is open now for 2023—2024.  
 Give your children the gift that nourishes their growing faith.  
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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](http://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](mailto:cdeLong828@aol.com).



### A FEW GOOD MEN NEEDED

Boys in the 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:joe.mazel4@gmail.com).



Once trained, boys will be scheduled to serve one Mass per weekend. Siblings may serve together.

**Stewardship Reflection**  
*“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” - Matthew 16:26*

St. Francis of Assisi said, “Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.” We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world’s riches. We need to set our priorities based on God’s values and not the values of the material world.

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](http://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/>

### 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](https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-gather-at-the-table) Deadline to submit: **Monday, September 4.**

### 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. Rippy, 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](mailto:djtoddjr@gmail.com).

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR FOR HEALING AND CONVERSION

**Tuesday, September 12 \* 7:30 PM \* St. Leo the Great**

Join Father Juan Puigbo in prayer along with musician Mike Tenney for the conversion and healing of 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](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) the Monday prior to each event. **Next on the Schedule:**

**Sept 24** – Poor Clares, Mother of the Church Monastery



” What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?”

Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at 703-841-2514 or email: [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org)



### 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/>

### 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](http://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](http://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/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/victim-assistance/)

### 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](http://www.faithdirect.net) and enter parish code **VA327**.



### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

**September 9 & 10 \* Religious Education**

All donations will benefit the Our Lady of Lourdes Religious Education Program and will provide school materials for our CCD students. Thanks for your support!

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR LOW INCOME STUDENTS

Interested in helping low-income students benefit from a catholic education while receiving a 65% tax credit for your donation? See our bulletin ad for more information.

### SEPTEMBER IS OLOL COMMITMENT MONTH!

See our bulletin ad on our annual stewardship campaign. Many thanks to all of you who support the mission of our parish with your time, talent and treasure.



## 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](mailto: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 September** 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](mailto: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!

## Que Nazcan Maravillados

Por el P. Frederick Edlefsen

Septiembre ya está aquí. Es el regreso a la escuela. En nuestra vida, pasamos mucho tiempo en las aulas. Por lo tanto, vale la pena reflexionar sobre cómo aprovecharlo al máximo.

La Comisión de Turismo de Canadá una vez presentó un anuncio que mostraba a un padre y su hijo en una roca con vistas al lago Huron. El padre se veía señalando con su dedo al lejano paisaje, guiando la atención del niño hacia el horizonte azul del lago. Este es una buena imagen de la educación. El aprendizaje comienza con *asombro*, guiado por un buen maestro. *La maravilla* es el comienzo de las mejores lecciones de la vida. En *el asombro*, un joven cultiva afectos correspondientes a todo en la creación y la civilización y, por lo tanto, experimenta el mundo con una sensibilidad delicada y perceptiva. Así comienza la educación. Las *sensibilidades* sanas conducen a un *pensamiento sano*.

Un maestro de escuela dijo una vez: "La poesía comienza en deleite y termina en asombro. La filosofía comienza en el asombro y termina en la sabiduría". *La maravilla* cultiva la *empatía*, que engendra *gratitud*, *un sentido de justicia* y *un corazón bondadoso*. Estos no son solo sentimientos subjetivos. Son respuestas adecuadas al mundo *fuera de uno mismo* y *en relación con uno mismo*. Como dice un viejo refrán latino, *Nascantur in admiratione*. "Que nazcan maravillados".

El corazón debe formarse antes que la cabeza. Las experiencias gratuitas y serenas de descubrimiento, como jugar en un parque, caminar, pescar, desarmar una máquina vieja, explorar un cobertizo de herramientas o jugar en un arroyo, son buenos comienzos. La educación comienza con *deleite*, que conduce al *asombro*, que termina en *sabiduría*. *La sabiduría es conocimiento formado por el amor*. En este sentido, el domingo puede ser el día escolar más importante. Cuando estas experiencias preceden la escuela, el joven está abierto al aprendizaje. Y también está listo para explorar las preguntas más importantes de la vida: ¿Qué hace una buena vida? ¿Qué es la felicidad? ¿Qué es la justicia? ¿Cómo puedo hacer el mundo mejor? ¿Qué lleva a una vida feliz después de la muerte?

Así como Dios "descansó en el séptimo día de toda su obra que había hecho" (Génesis 2:2), la vida humana tiene un ritmo de trabajo y descanso. La institución del Día del Señor ayuda a todos a disfrutar de un tiempo de descanso y recreo necesarios para cultivar una vida familiar, cultural, social y religiosa". (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, 2184)



## 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

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Nuestra Señora de Lourdes busca un facilitador de mantenimiento y seguridad por 10-20 horas/semana para realizar tareas rutinarias y de mantenimiento en la Iglesia, Rectoría, Oficina y un Salón Parroquial con cocina y aulas. Debe encargarse de la reparación de instalaciones y áreas abiertas. Inspecciona rutinariamente desagües, sump pumps, electrodomésticos, generadores, termostatos, detectores de humo y otros dispositivos. Sirve como punto de contacto para contratistas e inspectores. Instala y desmonta mesas y sillas para eventos. Se requiere verificación de antecedentes y cumplimiento de los requisitos diocesanos para la protección de menores. Envíe su hoja de vida a [olol@ololcc.net](mailto:olol@ololcc.net) con el título MANTENIMIENTO.

## REGÍSTRESE AHORA PARA CCD

Las clases de CCD se llevarán a cabo los domingos por la mañana, y los niños pueden unirse durante todo el año escolar. Para registrarse, envíe el formulario de registro de CCD que se encuentra en nuestro sitio web bajo la sección "Get Involved" y "Religious Education". El primer día de clase será **el domingo 10 de Septiembre**. Comuníquese con Leigh Hasson, nuestro DRE, a [dre@ololcc.net](mailto:dre@ololcc.net) con cualquier pregunta.

## GRUPOS VOLUNTARIOS

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### LECTORES

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### UJIERES

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### CORO

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