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Ms. Tatyana Rasmussen, *Sacramental Secretary*

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM & 12:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

If you are a Catholic residing within the zip code of 22202 or regularly attend Our Lady of Lourdes Church, please register as our parishioner! Register online at www.ololcc.net. Paper registration forms are available in the entrance of the church and in the rectory office, and should be submitted to the rectory office.

MASSES

Monday – Friday: 6:45 AM, 12:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM; 5:30 PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM; 5:00 PM (Spanish)
Federal Holidays: 9:00 AM
Holy Days: 12:00 PM, 7:30 PM

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday: 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM
Thursday: 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM
Friday: 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM
Saturday: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Sunday: 4:15 PM – 4:45 PM (Spanish)
Please contact our office for Confessions by appointment.

DAILY ROSARY

Monday – Friday: 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM
Saturday: 9:30 AM

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Wednesday: 12:30 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & BENEDICTION

Friday: 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

OUR SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Children's Baptisms and Baptism Preparation Classes are arranged by appointment. Please visit our website at www.ololcc.net to learn more, or contact Tatyana Rasmussen at the rectory office.

FIRST COMMUNION

Please contact our Director of Religious Education at dre@ololcc.net for more information.

CONFIRMATION

Please contact our Director of Religious Education at dre@ololcc.net for more information.
Adult Confirmation classes for individuals who have already received both the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion are available each spring after Easter. Please contact Tatyana Rasmussen at the rectory office to register.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIC & RCIA)

RCIA classes are available for adults age 18 or older in need of the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Classes begin each fall, and Sacraments are received at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday of the following year. RCIC preparation is available via our Religious Education program for children ages 7-17 who need the Sacraments of initiation. Please visit our website at www.ololcc.net to learn more, or contact Tatyana Rasmussen at the rectory office.

MARRIAGE

Please contact a priest 7-8 months prior to your intended wedding date to begin Marriage preparation. Learn more on our website at www.ololcc.net. An overview of the Arlington Diocese's Marriage preparation policies is available at www.arlingtondiocese.org.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

FUNERALS

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS

For Baptism Godparents & Confirmation Sponsors

1. Must be age 16 or older
2. Must not be the mother or father of the candidate
3. Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation
4. If married, must be sacramentally Married in (or with the permission of) the Catholic church
5. Must lead a life in keeping with the Catholic faith

PRAYER CHAIN

Have an urgent need for prayers? Members of Our Lady of Lourdes parish will pray for your intention. Please call Eileen at **703-521-0079** with your request. No names or personal details necessary; your confidentiality is assured.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CCD

This year's CCD program combines virtual instruction with in-person classroom sessions. Students in grade 2 (First Communion candidates) and grade 8 (Confirmation candidates) meet for in-person classes every Sunday. Students in all other grades receive virtual lessons via the Spirit of Truth curriculum and meet monthly for in-person events on their grade's designated Saturday. All in-person activities are conducted in the parish hall with COVID-19 mitigation practices observed. CCD registration forms and calendars are available at the rectory office and on the parish website. Please submit forms to the rectory office. For more information, visit the "Education" tab on www.ololcc.net, or contact our Director of Religious Education at dre@ololcc.net.

We Need CCD Teachers: Do you love your faith? Enjoy working with children? Please come help our Religious Education Program! Teachers must submit to a background check, attend a 4-hour Child Protection seminar, and sign an Oath of Fidelity to the Catholic faith. For more information, please contact our Director of Religious Education at dre@ololcc.net.

DOES YOUR CHILD NEED FIRST COMMUNION?

If your child is in second grade or above and has not yet received their First Communion, please contact our Director of Religious Education for assistance with this important Sacrament! Email dre@ololcc.net or call the rectory office at **703-684-9261**.

ADULT EDUCATION

Second Tuesdays, Monthly | 7:00 PM | Parish Hall

We are excited to announce a new Adult Education class for our parish community, "Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life" published by Ascension Press. Classes will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the parish hall beginning January 12, 2021. All parishioners are invited! Please contact our Director of Religious Education dre@ololcc.net with questions or if you would like to be sent an invitation to join the class virtually. Class Dates: Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 9, Apr. 13, May 11

MASS INTENTIONS

We are accepting intentions for 6:45 AM and 12:00 PM Masses Monday-Friday, Saturday 9:00 AM Masses, 5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Masses, and 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM Sunday Masses. Our 10:00 AM Sunday Mass will continue to be celebrated for all parishioners. Please contact Tatyana at **703-684-9261** or olol@ololcc.net to arrange. Bishop Burbidge suggests a voluntary donation of \$10.00 per Mass.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES COVID-19 SAFETY

Please take the following precautions while in church:

- ◆ Face masks must be worn inside the church
- ◆ A social distance of 6 feet must be maintained at all times, including while seated in pews and while in line for Communion
- ◆ Receiving Communion via the hands is recommended
- ◆ Confessions must be heard behind the screen

Bishop Burbidge has granted a dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation to all Catholics in the Arlington Diocese. This dispensation is extended until further notice.

Bishop Burbidge respectfully suggests that the following individuals continue to stay home on Sundays:

- ◆ those above the age of 65
- ◆ those with an increased risk due to health conditions
- ◆ anyone experiencing flu-like symptoms or who may have been exposed to COVID-19

While unable to attend Mass, observing the Sabbath with prayer or another devotion, such as a holy hour or rosary, demonstrates good will and sincerity. A prayer of Spiritual Communion follows:

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

For detailed health and safety recommendations, please see the Arlington Diocese website for an Arlington COVID Response Guide for the Lay Faithful: www.arlingtondiocese.org.

ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington provides assistance to anyone sexually abused as a minor by a priest, deacon, teacher, employee, or representative of the Arlington Diocese. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are encouraged to contact the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator to receive support, consultation, and referrals. Our diocese is committed to assisting victims/survivors throughout the healing process. For more information, please call **703-841-2530** or visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection.

LATIN MASSES AT ST. RITA IN ALEXANDRIA

Latin Masses are celebrated at St. Rita Parish (3815 Russell Road, Alexandria, VA 22305) every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 PM. Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes are most welcome to participate in these nearby Latin Masses!

ENGLISH, CompTIA, CITIZENSHIP, & GED ONLINE

Catholic Charities provides English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), Citizenship, GED, ESOL for Childcare, and CompTIA ITF+ classes! Multiple class levels available, 12-week semesters, and seats are limited. Please contact Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington at **571-208-1572** or ewd1@ccda.net to schedule an appointment for registration and tuition details.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Jan. 9 & 10: Maintenance & Improvement Fund

Help us keep our church strong, safe, clean, and comfortable by donating to our parish Maintenance and Improvement Fund! Your donations help us cover the costs of extra cleaning supplies and equipment to combat COVID-19. Donations also keep our church warm and dry in the colder weather, and our parking lot and walkways clear of ice and snow throughout the winter. Thank you!

FAITH DIRECT ONLINE GIVING

Our Lady of Lourdes accepts online donations via Faith Direct! You can donate to all of our parish's first and second collections, as well as set up recurring payments on your own schedule. To sign up, please visit www.faithdirect.net and enter parish code **VA327**. Online giving is quick and secure for you, and the easiest way for our church to receive and process your contributions. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..." MATTHEW 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, should take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

LEAVE A LEGACY OF LOVE & FAITH

Your last will and testament can leave a legacy of your faith by helping to pass it on to others. When drafting your will, after taking care of your loved ones, you may consider naming Our Lady of Lourdes parish and/or the Catholic Diocese of Arlington as a recipient of your estate. For more information, please contact the Diocesan Planned Giving Office at **703-841-3819** or visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/planyourlegacy.org.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Blue Sky Tree Removal

PROJECT RACHEL: HELP AFTER ABORTION

"The community should be open to welcome back all who repent of having participated in the grave sin of abortion, and should guide them with pastoral charity to accept the grace of forgiveness, the need for penance, and the joy of entering once more into the new life of Christ." (Pope Benedict XVI) If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, please contact Project Rachel for confidential care, counseling, and assistance. Call **1-888-456-4673**, email info@helpafterabortion.org, or visit www.helpafterabortion.org.

VOCATIONS

"They offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Is God calling you to give Him the gold of your freedom, the incense of your prayer, and the myrrh of your love through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

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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 Catholic films, audio books, podcasts, study courses, and more on your computer, tablet, and smartphone. Learn about the lives of priests, popes, and saints; enrich your prayer life with meditations; and hear the bible come alive through audio dramas. Go to formed.org/signup and enter zip code "22202" or "Our Lady of Lourdes VA" to start. Your pre-paid subscription has been provided by Our Lady of Lourdes and the Arlington Diocese.

DIOCESAN PODCAST: SEARCHING FOR MORE

Searching for More is a diocesan podcast featuring interviews and discussions on a range of topics affecting Catholics in today's world. Guests include clergy, local Catholics, doctors, technology experts, Catholic news anchors, and even Hollywood actors! In addition to interviews, many podcasts will emanate from inspiring talks, speeches, homilies, and lectures given throughout the Arlington Diocese. Look up *Searching for More* wherever you listen to podcasts and subscribe today!

SUPPORT SEMINARIAN EDUCATION

You can foster the growth of our Arlington Diocese seminarians through the Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF). SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance, and books, which total almost \$45,000.00 per seminarian. You can help these young men live their vocations! To donate, please make a check payable to: "Foundation for the CDA - SEEF" and mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Or donate online at www.arlingtondiocese.org/Donate_SEEF. Contact Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or **703-841-3819** with questions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO RESCUE & SORT FOOD

Help Catholic Charities fight food insecurity over the holidays! Food Rescue Drivers are needed to pick up food from local grocery stores and deliver items to our St. Lucy Warehouse using their personal vehicle (<https://tinyurl.com/slpfoodrescue>), and Food Sorters are needed to receive and sort food items at the St. Lucy warehouse (<https://tinyurl.com/slpwarehouse>). Please see the provided URLs for info on shifts and to sign up. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER AT CHRIST HOUSE THRIFT SHOP

Catholic Charities Christ House Thrift Shop needs volunteers for regular shifts (3 hours per week) on Thursdays and Fridays from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Volunteers support and assist shoppers, as well as monitor the maximum number of customers allowed inside the shop at one time. Christ House Thrift Shop is located at 125 South West Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Please contact aniliza.juan@ccda.net to learn more.

RECENTLY MOVED?

Please share your new address with the rectory office so you may continue to receive your offertory envelopes and parish mailings! Please call Tatyana at **703-684-9261** or email olol@ololcc.net.

JANUARY 3, 2021

The Epiphany of the Lord

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JANUARY 2

9:00 AM Maria Teresa Wallace + by William Wallace

5:30 PM (Vigil) Phyllis Thompson +

SUNDAY JANUARY 3

The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM Pablo Emilio Escobar Gaviria + by Bertha Pinto

10:00 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

12:00 PM Joaquin Archivaldo Guzman Loera
by Bertha Pinto

5:00 PM (Spanish) Special Intention

MONDAY JANUARY 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

6:45 AM Robert V. Wallace + by William Wallace

12:00 PM Rev. Msgr. Robert E. Avella +

TUESDAY JANUARY 5

St. John Neumann, Bishop

6:45 AM All Souls in Purgatory +

12:00 PM Cecilia Mashuda +

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 6

6:45 AM All Souls in Purgatory +

12:00 PM Michael Conneran, Sr. +
by Mary Francis Widner

THURSDAY JANUARY 7

6:45 AM All Souls in Purgatory +

12:00 PM All Souls in Purgatory +

FRIDAY JANUARY 8

6:45 AM All Souls in Purgatory +

12:00 PM All Souls in Purgatory +

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Wilda Berry, Ed Boehme, Rosa Diequez, April Garcia,

Ron Harris, & Jose Silva

Names published for one month. Please contact Tatyana at the rectory office to arrange.

SPONSOR 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 \$50.00 per week. Please contact Tatyana at **703-684-9261** or olol@ololcc.net to arrange.

Upcoming Weeks Available: Jan. 17, Jan. 24, Jan. 31, Feb. 7

YEARLY DONATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Over the coming weeks, Our Lady of Lourdes will provide end-of-the-year acknowledgement letters for donations made by registered parishioners using our offertory envelopes in 2020. Faith Direct online giving provides separate acknowledgement statements for its users. Thank you for your generosity! If you would like to receive offertory envelopes via mail, please contact Tatyana at **703-684-9261** or olol@ololcc.net. To register for Faith Direct and give online, please visit www.faithdirect.net and enter parish code **VA327**.

WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY

8:45 AM

10:45 AM

4:15 PM

MONDAY

6:15 AM

11:30 AM

7:00 PM

TUESDAY

6:15 AM

11:30 AM

12:30 PM

7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

6:15 AM

11:30 AM

12:30 PM

THURSDAY

11:30 AM

12:30 PM

FRIDAY

12:30 PM

12:30 PM

SATURDAY

9:30 AM

1:00 PM

4:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:45 AM

10:45 AM

4:15 PM

JANUARY 3

CCD Grade 2 (Parish Hall)

CCD Grade 8 (Parish Hall)

Spanish Confessions (Church)

JANUARY 4

Rosary (Church)

Rosary (Church)

RCIA (Parish Hall)

JANUARY 5

Rosary (Church)

Rosary (Church)

Confessions (Church)

Pro-Life Rosary (Church)

JANUARY 6

Rosary (Church)

Rosary (Church)

Miraculous Medal Novena (Church)

JANUARY 7

Rosary (Church)

Confessions (Church)

JANUARY 8

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)

Confessions (Church)

JANUARY 9

Rosary (Church)

CCD Grade 5 & 6 (Parish Hall)

Confessions (Church)

JANUARY 10

CCD Grade 2 (Parish Hall)

CCD Grade 8 (Parish Hall)

Spanish Confessions (Church)

NEW: FRIDAY CONFESSIONS & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Starting this Friday, January 8, 2021, Our Lady of Lourdes priests will hear confessions every Friday following the 12:00 PM Mass, from 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM (or until the last person in line is heard). Additionally, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place every Friday from 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM.

2021 RELIGIOUS ART CALENDARS

Our 2021 Religious Art Calendars are available in the entrance of the church. Please feel welcome to take one or grab a few for family and friends. Thank you to this year's sponsor!

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Bishop Burbidge has given permission for priests to make visits to the homebound as long as they observe COVID-19 guidelines. If you are a homebound parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes who would like a priest to bring you Communion or the sacraments of the sick, or if you know of someone who may be interested in a visit, please contact the parish office at **703-684-9261** or olol@ololcc.net.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE: WWW.OLOLCC.NET

Check out our new and improved website at www.ololcc.net!



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