

# JANUARY 5, 2020

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY VIGIL JANUARY 4

5:30 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

### SUNDAY JANUARY 5

8:00 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

10:30 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

12:00 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

### MONDAY JANUARY 6

6:45 AM All Souls in Purgatory + by Mary Downey

12:00 PM Rev. Paul Berghout by Patricia Penland

### TUESDAY JANUARY 7

6:45 AM Madeleine Finland + by Berta Plunkett

12:00 PM Estrella Bania + by Jenny Oldham

### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 8

6:45 AM James Potocnak + by Jennifer Potocnak

12:00 PM John McHale + by Diane Dusza

### THURSDAY JANUARY 9

6:45 AM James Potocnak + by Andrew Brogan

12:00 PM Janet Mae Fournier + by Mary Frances Widner

### FRIDAY JANUARY 10

6:45 AM Bill Billerbeck + by Ron & Dee Artim

12:00 PM In Thanksgiving by the Marticio-Dichoso Family

### SATURDAY JANUARY 11

9:00 AM John McAteer + Dana Walfish

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

**Tyler Hamilton, Ron Harris, & Jose Silva**

Names published for one month. Contact the rectory to arrange.

## IN MEMORIUM

**Catherin O'Connell**

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

**Jan. 11 & 12: Maintenance & Improvement Fund**

Help us keep our church strong, safe, clean, and comfortable by donating to our parish maintenance and improvement fund. Church maintenance is especially important this time of year, as we must keep our buildings warm and our grounds safely clear of ice and snow!

## 2020 CALENDARS AVAILABLE

Our 2020 religious calendars are available in the church vestibule! Please feel free to take one home with you after Mass. This year's calendars were generously sponsored by Mr. Leo Kennedy.

## WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

### SUNDAY

8:30 AM

9:10 AM

10:30 AM

2:00 PM

3:00 PM

6:00 PM

6:30 PM

7:00 PM

### MONDAY

6:45 PM

7:00 PM

### TUESDAY

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### WEDNESDAY

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### THURSDAY

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### FRIDAY

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### SATURDAY

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

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6:30 PM

### SUNDAY

9:10 AM

9:15 AM

10:30 AM

3:00 PM

3:00 PM

6:00 PM

6:30 PM

### JANUARY 5

KofC First Sunday Breakfast (Parish Hall)

CCD Kindergarten – Grade 5 (Classrooms)

CCD Grade 6 – Grade 12 (Classrooms)

Boy Scouts (Parish Hall)

Spanish CCD (Classrooms)

Spanish Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

YouCat Spanish Youth Group (Classroom 2)

Boy Scouts (HS Classroom)

### JANUARY 6

Boy Scouts (Parish Hall)

RCIA (HS Classroom)

### JANUARY 7

Pro-Life Rosary (Church)

Young Adult Praise & Worship (Church)

### JANUARY 8

Legion of Mary (LM Room)

### JANUARY 9

Card Night (Grade 2 Classroom)

Boy Scouts (Parish Hall)

Boy Scouts (LM Room, HS Classroom)

### JANUARY 10

Spanish Bible Study (HS Classroom)

YouCat Spanish Youth Group (Grade 2 Classroom)

Spanish Legion of Mary (LM Room)

### JANUARY 11

Alanon Meeting (Classrooms)

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AA Discussion (Classrooms)

Boy Scouts (Parish Hall)

Baptism Class (Rectory) *Registration Required!*

Spanish Prayer Group (Parish Hall)

### JANUARY 12

CCD Kindergarten – Grade 5 (Classrooms)

Adult Education (Parish Hall)

CCD Grade 6 – Grade 12 (Classrooms)

Boy Scouts (Parish Hall)

Spanish CCD (Classrooms)

Spanish Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

YouCat Spanish Youth Group (Classroom 2)

## A CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOU: 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, audio books, podcasts, study courses, and more on your computer, tablet, and smartphone. Go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select Our Lady of Lourdes in Arlington, VA to start. Your subscription has been provided by Our Lady of Lourdes and the Arlington Diocese.

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

**Athena Pallas Restaurant**

## 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 at Our Lady of Lourdes.

## CARD NIGHT

### Thursdays | 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM | Our Lady of Lourdes

All are invited to join in for Bridge on Thursday evenings in the Grade 2 Classroom in the Parish Hall from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Come over and play a few hands with fellow parishioners! If interested, please call the Rectory at 703-684-9261 to leave your name and number.

## YOUNG ADULT PRAISE & WORSHIP

### First Tuesdays | 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM | Our Lady of Lourdes

Join young adults from across our diocese on January 7 and the first Tuesday of every month for nights of praise and worship. Meetings are from 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD classes meet every Sunday throughout the academic year from 9:10 AM - 10:15 AM for preschool-grade 5 and 10:30 AM - 11:40 AM for grades 6-12 in the lower level of the Parish Hall. 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](http://www.ololcc.net), or contact Mary Beth Harney at [dre@ololcc.net](mailto:dre@ololcc.net).

## ADULT EDUCATION

You are invited to join us for our Adult Education course: *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible!* Many want to read the Bible, but give up because it is so complicated. This 8-session study program helps you get the "big picture" from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church by arranging key people, places, and events of Scripture in chronological order with insightful explanations. Come by the Parish Hall at 9:15 AM any Sunday listed below and enjoy a short film followed by discussion with your fellow parishioners. Coffee and pastries provided! For more information, please contact Mary Beth Harney at [dre@ololcc.net](mailto:dre@ololcc.net). The full Adult Ed schedule may be found within the CCD schedule on the "Education" page of our website: [www.ololcc.net](http://www.ololcc.net).  
Upcoming classes: Jan. 12, Jan. 26, Feb. 9, Feb. 23

## 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!

## 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 2019. 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@comcast.net](mailto:olol@comcast.net). To register for Faith Direct and give online, please visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and enter parish code **VA327**.

## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION? VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Start the new year and the new decade in a spirit of service! Our Lady of Lourdes needs your help in so many ways!

**Ushers:** Ushers assist visitors find seats, distribute bulletins and flyers, and help people make use of the various facilities we have in our church. We are especially in need of ushers for the 5:30 PM Vigil and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses!

**Altar Guild:** The Altar Guild is a group of parishioners dedicated to the service of God by beautifying our church. They maintain the sanctuary and sacristy and care for altar linens. Sewing skills are welcome!

**Choir:** Our choir is looking for some new voices! The choir rehearses on Sunday at 9:30 AM and then sings during the 10:30 AM Mass. To learn more about these volunteer opportunities and others, please contact the rectory office at **703-684-9261** or [olol@comcast.net](mailto:olol@comcast.net).

## VOCATIONS

"Opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts." Do you see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord by following Him as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514 or write to [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org).

## PROJECT RACHEL: HELP AFTER ABORTION

Feeling haunted by a past abortion? If you are experiencing spiritual alienation, depression, grief, or suicidal thoughts relating to the loss of a child, you are invited into God's mercy and forgiveness! Please contact Project Rachel healing ministry for confidential care and assistance: 1-888-456-4673, [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org), or visit [www.helpafterabortion.org](http://www.helpafterabortion.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](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection).

## NEW YEAR, NEW WAYS OF GIVING!

This year, donate to Our Lady of Lourdes' first and second collections via online giving at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) (parish code: **VA327**)!