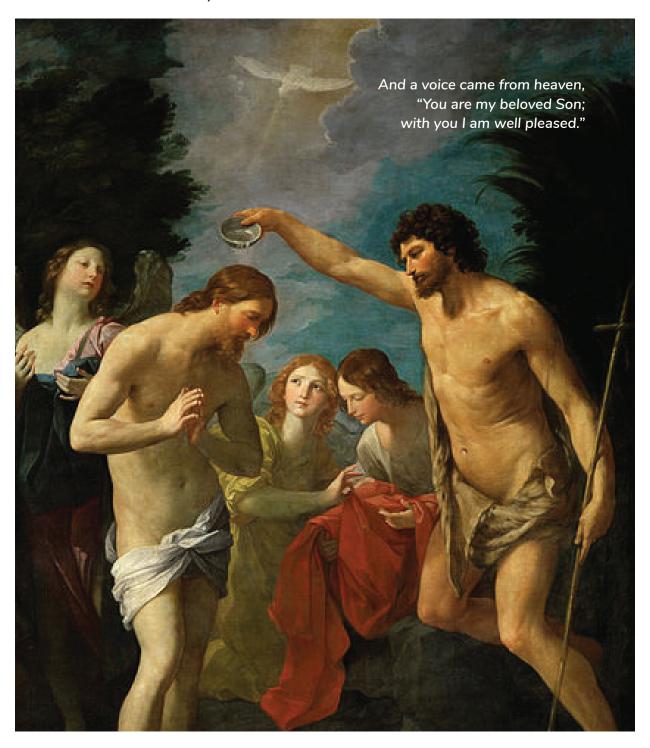
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STAFF

Ms. Leigh Hasson, Director of Religious Education

Mr. Tom Bartolomeo, *Director of Music*Ms. Marianne Rodriguez, *Office Manager*

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 zip code 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 may be submitted to the parish 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 the parish for Confessions by appointment.

DAILY ROSARY

Monday - Friday: 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM

Saturday: 9:30 AM

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Wednesday: 12:30 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & BENEDICTION

Friday: 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you are a homebound parishioner who would like to receive Communion or anointing of the sick, or if you know a parishioner who may be interested, please contact the parish office. All recommended COVID-19 safety precautions must be observed.

OUR SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Children's Baptisms and Baptism Preparation Classes are arranged by appointment. Visit **www.ololcc.net** and click "Mass & More" and "Baptism" to submit a request.

CONFIRMATION

Children Grades 7 & 8: Religious Education (CCD)

Children are Confirmed in a two-year program via CCD classes in grades 7-8. Visit **www.ololcc.net** and click "Get Involved" and "Religious Education" to register for CCD.

Young Adults Ages 14-17: RCIC

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) is available for children ages 7-17 who need the three Sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Please contact Leigh Hasson at **dre@ololcc.net** for more information.

Baptized Adults 18+

Adults who have received both the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion are encouraged to contact our office for assistance in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Baptism Godparents & Confirmation Sponsors

- 1. Must be age 16 or older
- 2. Must not be the mother or father of the candidate
- 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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children receive First Holy Communion in a two-year program via CCD classes in grades 1-2. Visit **www.ololcc.net** and click "Get Involved" and "Religious Education" to register for CCD.

MARRIAGE

Please contact a priest 7-8 months prior to your intended wedding date to begin Marriage preparation. Learn more and submit a request at **www.ololcc.net** under "Mass & More" and "Marriage Prep."

BECOMING CATHOLIC & ADULT CONFIRMATION

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is for adults age 18+ seeking the Sacraments of initiation: 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. Visit **www.ololcc.net** and click "Get Involved" and "Explore Catholicism" to register.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

FUNERALS

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

OUR PARISH

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 a visit from the Virgin! If interested, please contact the Legion of Mary at csb1789@hotmail.com.

ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE AT MASS

If you need help hearing the liturgy, please speak to an usher prior to the beginning of Mass to be provided with a hearing device.

AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

VERITAS ACADEMY OPEN HOUSES

Jan. 22, Feb. 5 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM | Arlington

Veritas Collegiate Academy is a classical Christian school for grades K-12 with a vision to instruct in the light of Scripture. Veritas recently opened their third Virginia campus in National Landing—just down the street from Our Lady of Lourdes! Families are invited to explore a Christ-centered education at Veritas' Open Houses on January 22 and February 5 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Visit www.veritasacademydc.com or call 1-866-564-4233 to learn more.

THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

PRAISE & WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Jan. 11 | 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM | St. Leo the Great, Fairfax

You are invited to an evening of praise and worship on Tuesday, November 9, from 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church (3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, VA 22030). Fr. Richard Dyer will lead the Holy Hour and offer the reflection, and music will be provided by Valerie and Rocco Repetski. Our special intention will be for conversion and healing in families, especially those wounded by abortion. Confession available. All are welcome! Learn more at www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion.

PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS

Prime Time Single Catholics (PTSC) is a social group serving local single Catholics ages 40+. Please join us for the following events:

January 13: Lunch at Bamian Restaurant, Falls Church

January 15: National Museum of the US Army Tour, Fort Belvoir

January 18: Installation Mass at Nativity Church, Burke

January 23: Dinner at Romano's Macaroni Grill, Alexandria

January 27: Lunch at House of Dynasty, Alexandria

For event details and a full schedule, visit **bit.ly/ptsc** and read this month's PTSC newsletter! Please send your RSVPs and any questions to Tom at **ptscnva@gmail**.

COME PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Feb. 5 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Sacred Heart, Manassas

The St. Thérèse Vocation Society was formed to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Join the St. Thérèse Vocation Society for their annual Morning of Reflection on Saturday, February 5, from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church (12975 Purcell Road, Manassas, VA 20112). The day will include continental breakfast, spiritual conference, Mass, and a Holy Hour. Fr. Steven Oetjen will be our speaker. The event is free, but please RSVP with the Office of Vocations by January 30 by calling 703-841-2514 or emailing vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

MORNINGS OF MERCY FOR DIVORCED CATHOLICS Feb. 5 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | St. Timothy, Chantilly

Join fellow members of the diocese who have gone through divorce in a series of morning retreats led by Very Rev. Thomas P. Ferguson, Pastor of Good Shepherd. The next meeting will be Saturday, February 5, from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM at St. Timothy (13807 Poplar Tree Road Chantilly, VA 20151). The event includes Mass, a talk, and Benediction. Please register for this free retreat at www.arlingtondiocese.org/morningsofmercy.

DEFENDING LIFE DAY

Feb. 9 | 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Richmond, VA

Please join us on February 9, 2022, to advocate for a pro-life Virginia! Constituents throughout Virginia will come together in Richmond for prayer led by Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Knestout, meetings with their legislators, and Mass. Please participate in this historic and vital effort to urge those who represent you to defend life! Visit www.VaProLifeDay.org to register and learn more.

WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY MASS & DINNER Feb. 12 | 5:30 PM | St. Timothy, Chantilly, VA

All married couples are invited to attend the Mass and dinner to celebrate World Marriage Sunday at St. Timothy Catholic Church (13807 Poplar Tree Rd, Chantilly, VA 20151) on Saturday, February 12, 2022, at 5:30 PM with celebrant Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge. RSVP required for the dinner to follow. Seating will be determined on a first come, first serve basis. For inquiries, please call the Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life at 703-841-2550. Register at www.arlingtondiocese.org/wms.

2022 PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE & TURKEY

Fr. Shafer, Parochial Vicar of St. Elizabeth of Hungry in Colonial Beach, VA, will be the Spiritual Director on a 13-day Pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey from November 9-21, 2022. The itinerary includes two nights in Istanbul, one night each in Kavala, Thessaloniki, and Kalambaka, and three nights in Athens. A 3-day cruise to the Greek islands of Mykonos, Patmos, Crete, and Santorini is also included. The cost is \$4,999.00 per person. The package includes air travel from most east coast cities, Superior Tourist Class hotels, daily breakfasts and dinners, and English-speaking guides. For more information, please contact John Tagnesi at 1-888-544-4461 or jtag1964@verizon.net.

OUR FRUITFUL LOVE

A New Resource for Couples Struggling with Infertility

The Diocese of Arlington, through the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life, has developed a website called *Our Fruitful Love* to better accompany those suffering infertility and infant loss. To learn more about online resources and mentors, or if you would like to share your story, visit www.ourfruitfullove.com.

BISHOP'S PODCAST: WALK HUMBLY

Hosted by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, the 'Walk Humbly Podcast' spreads the Gospel through interviews and discussions about faith, family, and Catholic culture. Bishop Burbidge offers a Catholic perspective on the most recent events in the news and our society, and he answers questions from the faithful (it's the Bishop's favorite segment!). Tune in via your favorite podcast app, or at www.arlingtondiocese.org/bishop/on-the-air.

VOLUNTEER

VOLUNTEER AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Everyone has a unique gift to be shared with others. Scan the QR code on the cover of this bulletin or visit our volunteer page on **www.ololcc.net** to learn more about our parish ministries.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CCD

This year's CCD Program has begun, but families can continue to register at Sunday classes or online throughout the year! The 2021-22 CCD calendar and registration form are available on our website. Please visit www.ololcc.net and click "Get Involved" to register, or contact our Director of Religious Education at dre@ololcc.net for more information.

VOCATIONS

"I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice." Do you feel the Lord calling you to become a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or email michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP

SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS

We appreciate parishioners who sponsor our altar and tabernacle flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a special event. Our 2022 altar flower calendar is open for reservations! Sponsorship is \$50.00 per week. Please contact Tatyana at **703-684-9261** or **olol@ololcc.net** to arrange.

2021 DONATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Over the coming weeks, Our Lady of Lourdes will provide acknowledgement letters for donations made in 2021 by registered parishioners using our offertory envelopes. Faith Direct online giving provides separate acknowledgement statements for its users. Thank you for your generosity over the last year! 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, scan the QR code on the front of this bulletin, or visit www.faithdirect.net and enter parish code VA327.

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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 on the cover of this bulletin, or 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!

PARISH POOR BOX

Our parish poor box is located near the confessionals. Donations placed in the poor box are used to assist our less fortunate neighbors with essential expenses such as food, rent, utilities, and medical care. All recipients are screened by our parish priests. Thank you for your charity!

SUPPORT SEMINARIAN EDUCATION

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 mail a check payable to "Foundation for the CDA - SEEF" to: The Foundation, 200 North 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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit... '" (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics, there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus—the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God. Place your trust in Him, and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JANUARY 8

9:00 AM Ela & Valdemar Welz +

by the Pronczuk Family

5:30 PM Virginia Saba + by Mary Frances Widner

SUNDAY JANUARY 9

The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM Erik Kramer by Eve Kramer 10:00 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

12:00 PM Joe Mondello + by Kevin Schweers

5:00 PM (Spanish) TBD

MONDAY JANUARY 10

6:45 AM Barbara Proctor + by James & Maryellen Tibbs

12:00 PM Bill King + by Eve Kramer

TUESDAY JANUARY 11

6:45 AM Ed & Anne Steigelman + 12:00 PM Thad Lesnik + by Eve Kramer

WEDNESDAY JANAURY 12 6:45 AM Mary Tobin +

12:00 PM Beverley Long + by Diane Dusza

THURSDAY JANUARY 13
6:45 AM Margaret Tucker +

12:00 PM Arthur Payne + by Beth Fricano

FRIDAY JANUARY 14

6:45 AM Emalene Vanrosendael +

12:00 PM Maria Yu Chang + by George Chang

MASS INTENTIONS-2022 CALENDAR OPEN!

You are invited to honor a friend, relative, or loved one with an Our Lady of Lourdes Mass! We accept 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. Please contact Tatyana at **703-684-9261** or **olol@olocc.net** to arrange. Bishop Burbidge suggests a voluntary donation of \$10.00 per Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Ed Boehme, Rosa Diequez, April Garcia, Ron Harris, Walter Quinn, & Jose Silva

Names are published for one month. Please contact Tatyana at **703-684-9261** or **olol@ololcc.net** to arrange.

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



Our Lady of Lourdes is collecting baby essentials for the MaRiH Center January 10-30. The MaRiH Center needs:

- Diapers sizes 4-6
- Baby wipes and diaper rash cream
- Baby bottles
- New or gently used clothing sizes 0-3 months and 18 months to 2T

Donations may be dropped off in the bins marked "MaRiH Center" starting January 10.

We need volunteers to help sort and deliver donations! Sign up via the volunteer survey at **www.olocc.net**.

For questions, contact Erica Lizza at erica.lizza@gmail.com.

The MaRiH Center is an emergency pregnancy service based in Alexandria, VA providing women with free and confidential assistance as an alternative to abortion. Learn more at www.marih.org.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Jan. 21 | 11:00 AM | Washington, DC

The Pro Life Committee invites you to an opportunity to witness to the dignity of the unborn in the new year. Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners will attend the March for Life on January 21, 2022. The March begins on the National Mall, travels along Constitution Ave NW, and ends at the Supreme Court. Our group will meet in front of the outdoor Our Lady of Lourdes statue at 11:00 AM and walk together to the Crystal City metro stop. After the March, we will gather for a late lunch. Sign up information is available on our website. Please contact our Pro-Life Coordinator Erica Lizza with any questions at erica.lizza@gmail.com.

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.

PROJECT RACHEL: HELP AFTER ABORTION

If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, contact Project Rachel for confidential care, counseling, and assistance. Call 1-888-456-4673, email info@helpafterabortion.org, or visit www.helpafterabortion.org.



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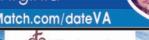
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