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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.

CHRISTMAS AT CHRIST HOUSE & JANUARY FOOD DRIVE

Thanks to all who contributed to December's mini food drive for Christmas chickens and hams. Our parish provided 19 hams and 9 chickens to Christ House, meaning that 28 families had a centerpiece for their Christmas meal! Our Lady of Lourdes also donated over 250 lbs. of nonperishable food delivered to Christ House. Special thanks to volunteers James, James, and Judy, who made this happen! And thanks to you for your generosity in helping to feed the hungry. Our next food drive for nonperishables will be held the last three weekends in January: Jan. 16-17, 23-24, and 30-31. Thanks in advance for being so generous in this time of need!

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!

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Jan. 16 & 17: Disaster Relief for Diocese of Lake Charles, LA

Prompted by Hurricane Laura and the California wildfires, Archbishop Gomez, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), requested that bishops across the country take up a special collection for the humanitarian, long-term recovery, and Church needs arising from the increasing number of natural disasters in the United States. The funds collected in this appeal will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, and medical care, and aid in rebuilding and recovery efforts; and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church. Funds will be used in response to Hurricane Laura in the Diocese of Lake Charles, LA, and any other disasters that occur, and will be distributed where they are most needed. Thanks for your support!

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

"And a voice came from the heavens, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" - MARK 1:11

Through our baptism, we, too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples, we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith—not be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with Holy Spirit to discern how we are being asked to use our gifts, and using them for the benefit of others—not just for our own interests and comfort.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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VOCATIONS

"Incline your ear and come to Me." What is the Lord asking you as you incline your ear? Could it be to consider a call to serve Him as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? If you hear His voice, please call Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or write to michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

PROJECT RACHEL: HELP AFTER ABORTION

Are you experiencing feelings of shame, guilt, regret, and sadness concerning an abortion? Project Rachel can help with confidential referrals to trained clergy, professional counselors, retreats, and aftercare gatherings. Contact Project Rachel at **1-888-456-4673**, info@helpafterabortion.org, or visit www.helpafterabortion.org.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

Jan. 14 | 12:00 PM | Webinar

The Thomas More Guild for Catholic Legal Professionals invites you to a free Lunchtime Zoom Collaborative. Olivia Gans Turner joins us by Zoom at 12:00 Noon on Thursday, January 14, 2021, to make us aware of ongoing efforts to amend the Virginia Constitution. She is the President of the Virginia Society for Human Life, the first organized state pro-life group in the country, founded in 1967. Since her own abortion in 1981, she is committed to protecting unborn children and their mothers under the law from the violence of abortion. At the National level, Mrs. Turner works with the National Right to Life Committee and has spoken in all 50 states and 17 countries abroad. She has appeared regularly in various media and before Congress defending human life. She is a familiar face at the General Assembly and brings all her experience to the debate in Virginia. Find more information about the Thomas More Guild for Catholic Legal Professionals at Guild@TMGLaw.org.

LIFE IS VERY GOOD EVENING OF PRAYER

Jan. 28 | 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM | St. Thomas More, Livestream

Help your family to prayerfully participate in the March for Life! Join our Bishop in the Life is VERY Good Evening of Prayer from 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM on Thursday, January 28, at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More or via livestream. Bishop Burbidge will lead a time of Eucharistic Adoration and will be joined by keynote speaker Ennie Hickman and musician Steve Angrisano. All ages welcome; free to attend. Visit tinyurl.com/LIVG21 for more information and to register. Capacity limitation in effect; masks required. No registration required to livestream via the diocesan website.

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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!

JANUARY 10, 2021

The Baptism of the Lord

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JANUARY 9

9:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory +

5:30 PM (Vigil) All Souls in Purgatory +

SUNDAY JANUARY 10

The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM Antonia Gallagher by Tom Bartolomeo

10:00 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

12:00 PM All Souls in Purgatory +

5:00 PM (Spanish) Special Intention

MONDAY JANUARY 11

6:45 AM Will Brady + by Mary Downey

12:00 PM Col. Tom Early + by the Peterson Family

TUESDAY JANUARY 12

6:45 AM Neale Smith + by Mary Downey

12:00 PM Jim & Janet Rowlands

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13

6:45 AM Rev. Msgr. Robert E. Avella + by Mary F. Carr

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

THURSDAY JANUARY 14

6:45 AM Clifford Wegmann + by His Family

12:00 PM Catherine O'Connell + by Mary Ellen O'Connell

FRIDAY JANUARY 15

6:45 AM Martin & Meagan Byrnes & Babies to Be
by Christopher Byrnes

12:00 PM Rev. Msgr. Robert E. Avella +
by Catherine Peterson

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 a separate acknowledgement statement 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

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

4:00 PM

SUNDAY

4:15 PM

6:15 PM

JANUARY 10

CCD Grade 2 (Parish Hall)

CCD Grade 8 (Parish Hall)

Spanish Confessions (Church)

JANUARY 11

Rosary (Church)

Rosary (Church)

RCIA (Parish Hall)

JANUARY 12

Rosary (Church)

Rosary (Church)

Confessions (Church)

Adult Education (Parish Hall)

Pro-Life Rosary (Church)

JANUARY 13

Rosary (Church)

Rosary (Church)

Miraculous Medal Novena (Church)

JANUARY 14

Rosary (Church)

Confessions (Church)

JANUARY 15

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)

Confessions (Church)

JANUARY 16

Rosary (Church)

Confessions (Church)

JANUARY 17

Spanish Confessions (Church)

Spanish Baptism Class (Parish Hall)

NEW: FRIDAY CONFESSIONS & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Starting this January, we will have 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), and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 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

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