

JANUARY 12, 2020

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL JANUARY 11

5:30 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

SUNDAY JANUARY 12

8:00 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

10:30 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

12:00 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

MONDAY JANUARY 13

6:45 AM Bill Billerbeck + by James & Marta Ryan

12:00 PM Jim Kramer + by Eve Kramer

TUESDAY JANUARY 14

6:45 AM Bill Billerbeck + by Mary Downey

12:00 PM Lila Kritz + by Eve Kramer

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15

6:45 AM Mary Kathryn Buchanan Parsons +
by the Fyffe Family

12:00 PM James Potocnak + by the Eucharistic Ministers

THURSDAY JANUARY 16

6:45 AM Sully Flores by Gabriela Merino

12:00 PM Regina Beaver + by Eve Kramer

FRIDAY JANUARY 17

St. Anthony, Abbot

6:45 AM Janet Fiala Gifford + by the Fyffe Family

12:00 PM Anne Johnston + by Marian Hartzell

SATURDAY JANUARY 18

9:00 AM Quarterly Pro-Life Mass

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS WERE PROVIDED...

By the Saturday Vigil Ushers in honor of one of their own, Stephen Bentley, as he prepares to start the next phase of his life. As a greeter, usher, and longtime member of Our Lady of Lourdes, we wish to thank him for his faithful service, and to let him know that he will be truly missed. Stephen, we will always keep you in our prayers.

Would you like to sponsor altar and tabernacle flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one or a special event for a weekend? Please contact Tatyana Rasmussen at 703-684-9261 or lolol@comcast.net to arrange. The requested donation is \$50.00.

Upcoming Weeks Available: Jan. 19, Jan. 26, Feb. 2, Feb. 9, Feb. 16

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Wilda Berry, Ed Boehme, Rosa Diequez, April Garcia, Mike Gilmore, Freddy Hall, Tyler Hamilton, Ron Harris, & Jose Silva

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

TRAVELING FOR MLK, JR. DAY?

Visit www.MassTimes.org for nationwide Mass times and locations!

WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

9:15 AM

10:30 AM

1:00 PM

3:00 PM

3:00 PM

6:00 PM

6:30 PM

MONDAY

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JANUARY 12

CCD Kindergarten – Grade 5 (Classrooms)

Adult Education (Parish Hall)

CCD Grade 6 – Grade 12 (Classrooms)

Secular Franciscans (Parish Hall)

Boy Scouts (Parish Hall)

Spanish CCD (Classrooms)

Spanish Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

YouCat Spanish Youth Group (Classroom 2)

JANUARY 13

Boy Scouts (Parish Hall)

RCIA (HS Classroom)

JANUARY 14

Pro-Life Rosary (Church)

JANUARY 15

Legion of Mary (LM Room)

JANUARY 16

Card Night (Grade 2 Classroom)

JANUARY 17

Spanish Prayer Group Choir Practice (Parish Hall)

YouCat Spanish Youth Group (Grade 2 Classroom)

Spanish Legion of Mary (LM Room)

JANUARY 18

Alanon Meeting (Classrooms)

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AA Discussion (Classrooms)

Boy Scouts (Parish Hall)

Spanish Prayer Group (Parish Hall)

JANUARY 19

CCD Kindergarten – Grade 5 (Classrooms)

CCD First Communion Parents Meeting (Parish Hall)

CCD Grade 6 – Grade 12 (Classrooms)

Spanish CCD (Classrooms)

Spanish Adult Education (Parish Hall)

Spanish Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

YouCat Spanish Youth Group (Classroom 2)

QUARTERLY PRO-LIFE MASS

The 9:00 AM Mass on Saturday, January 18, and all Masses the third Saturday of each yearly quarter, will be offered for the preservation of the sanctity of life and an end to abortion. All parishioners are urged to attend these Quarterly Pro-Life Masses and pray for the protection of the unborn.

ADVENT GIVING TREE RESULTS

A huge thank you to all of our wonderful parishioners who made this year's Advent Giving Trees successful!

Missionaries of Charity Giving Tree: We collected 571 articles of clothing and 122 personal hygiene products for local elderly individuals in need.

Gift of Life Pro-Life Giving Tree: Between our parishioners' gifts and a donation from the Knights of Columbus, we raised a grand total of \$7,000.00 for the Gabriel Project, meeting our goal of supporting two mothers throughout their pregnancies!

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 February 4 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

♦ **Next Sunday, Jan. 19, at 9:00 AM there will be a mandatory meeting in the parish hall for all parents of children receiving First Communion!** CCD classes meet every Sunday throughout the academic year from 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM for preschool-grade 5 and 10:30 AM - 11:45 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, or contact Mary Beth Harney at 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. The full Adult Ed schedule may be found within the CCD schedule on the "Education" page of our website: www.ololcc.net.
Upcoming classes: Jan. 12, Jan. 26, Feb. 9, Feb. 23

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Robert J. Canter, Jr.: Knights of Columbus Insurance

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. To register for Faith Direct and give online, please visit 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.

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VOCATIONS

"This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." Do you have a calling to follow the Son of God as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514 or write to michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.