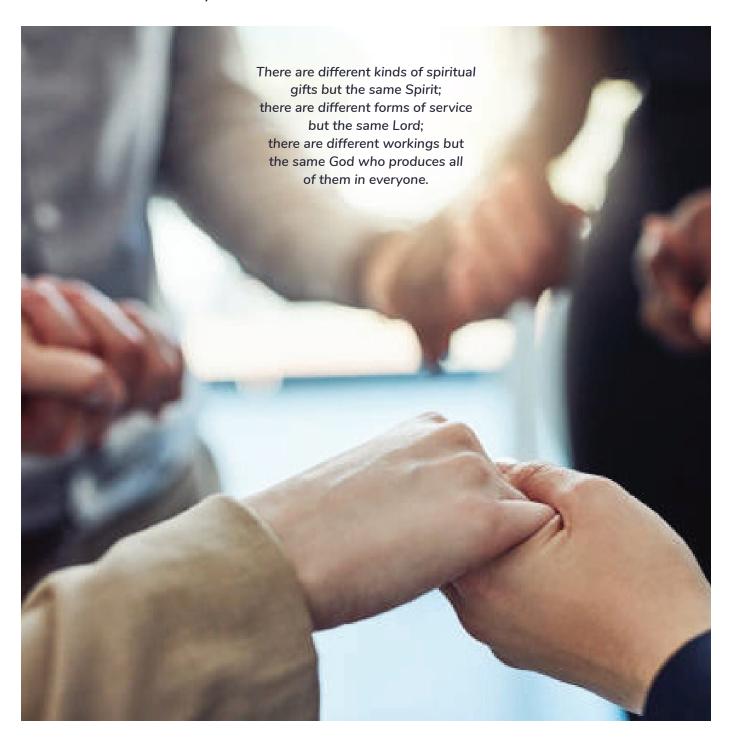
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Mr. Tom Bartolomeo, *Director of Music*Ms. Marianne Rodriguez, *Office Manager* 

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

#### MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

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

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## **FUNERALS**

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

## **OUR PARISH**

## DECEMBER FOOD DRIVE RESULTS

Our generous parishioners donated 1,247 pounds of food during our December food drive for Christ House. Thank you for helping to feed the hungry! Learn more about Christ House Food Pantry at www.ccda.net.

## COAT DRIVE & RAFFLE AT MATTIE & EDDIE'S

Thanks to your wonderful generosity, we collected 54 coats/jackets, and multiple hats, scarves, and gloves at the Our Lady of Lourdes Christmas party held at Mattie & Eddie's. All items were delivered to Catholic Charities Migration & Refugee Services (MRS) by OLOL Helping Hands volunteers. Thanks to the parish, Helping Hands, and MRS for helping to keep those in need warm this winter. The Mattie & Eddie's Christmas party raffle raised \$431.00, which will be split between Catholic Charities and the Our Lady of Lourdes Poor Box.

## 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.

## AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

## ST. RITA CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE Feb. 2 | 9:30 AM | St. Rita, Alexandria, VA

Please join us at Saint Rita for our Catholic Schools Week Open House on Wednesday, February 2, at 9:30 AM. All are welcome to attend School Mass at 8:20 AM prior to the event. Saint Rita Pastor Father Christensen will open with remarks, followed by presentations and tours of both the preschool and K-8 programs. Please RSVP at www.saintrita-school.org. For more information or questions, please contact Mrs. Josephine Cunningham (K-8): admissions@saintrita-school.org or Mrs. Caitlin Rockwell (Preschool): preschoodirector@saintrita-school.org

## 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

## **COME PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

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

The St. Thérèse Vocation Society prays for and encourages vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Join us for our annual Morning of Reflection 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 VA will come together in Richmond for prayer led by Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Knestout, meetings with their legislators, and Mass. Please participate in this vital effort to urge your representatives to defend life! Register and learn more at www.VaProLifeDay.org.

## 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.

## LUMINOUS MYSTERY ROSARY PROGRAM

## Feb. 12 | 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM | Camp Maria, Leonardtown, MD

Camp Maria Retreat Center is pleased to offer a Luminous Mystery Rosary Program from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Saturday, February 12. You are invited to explore the Mysteries of Light in the Life of Christ. Take a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land, connect the New Testament with the Old, and consider what the Mysteries of Light mean for your life. Registration is \$50.00 and includes breakfast and lunch. To register, please email your name, address, and phone number to normayearick80agmail.com by February 8. Camp Maria is located at 41290 Camp Maria Road, Leonardtown MD 20650. Learn more at www.campmaria.org.

#### DIOCESESAN ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

## Mar. 5 | 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM | St. Joseph, Herndon, VA

Join Bishop Burbidge and Catholic men from around the Diocese of Arlington for a day of spiritual renewal and fellowship Saturday, March 5, 2022, from 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon. The theme is *Eucharistic Lord: Dispelling Darkness and Overcoming Evil* with speakers Msgr. Stephen Rossetti and Deacon Michael Forrest. Attendees may ask questions of our presenters and participate in a listening session with Bishop Burbidge where they can share their experience of being Catholic in the current age, as well as their hopes and dreams for the Church in preparation for the 2023 Synod of Bishops. Tickets are \$65.00 per person through February 4; \$80.00 after. Register at www.arlingtondiocese.org/men.

## DIOCESAN ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE Mar. 12 | 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM | St. Joseph, Herndon, VA

Ladies, the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life and the Arlington Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invite you to a day of spiritual enrichment and fellowship with talented Sonja Corbitt, author and TV and radio host, along with Stephanie Burke, Executive Director of the Avila Institute, Saturday, March 12, 2022, from 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM at St. Joseph Church in Herndon. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions of our presenters and participate in a listening session with Bishop Burbidge where they can share their experience of being Catholic in the current age, as well as their hopes and dreams for the Church in preparation for the 2023 Synod of Bishops. Tickets are \$65.00 per person through February 11; \$80.00 after. Register at www.arlingtondiocese.org/women.

## **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**

"There are different forms of service but the same Lord;" is your form of service to become a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514 or email michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

## **STEWARDSHIP**

## 2021 DONATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Over the coming weeks, Our Lady of Lourdes will mail acknowledgement letters for donations made in the year 2021 by registered parishioners using our offertory envelopes. Faith Direct Online Giving will provide separate acknowledgement statements for its users. Thank you for your generosity! If you would like to receive offertory envelopes via mail, contact Tatyana at 703-684-9261 or olol@ololcc.net.

#### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

## Jan. 24 & 23: The Church in Latin America

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the Catholic faith. Your support for this collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

## FAITH DIRECT ONLINE GIVING

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!

## 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 **olo@olocc.net** to arrange.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

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## THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY** JANUARY 15 9:00 AM Fr. Martin Flum

5:30 PM Al Shields + by Duane Shields

SUNDAY JANUARY 16
The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Fr. Frederick Edlefsen by Donna Bierlein

10:00 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

12:00 PM Martin Edlefsen + by Donna Bierlein

5:00 PM (Spanish) TBD

MONDAY JANUARY 17

St. Anthony, Abbot

9:00 AM Mary McKeon + by Heather Sullivan

TUESDAY JANUARY 18 6:45 AM Maria Walsh +

12:00 PM John Carrington + by Chris & Cindy Hart

WEDNESDAY JANAURY 19

6:45 AM Mary Lou Doersam +

12:00 PM John McHale + by Diane Dusza

THURSDAY

6:45 AM

12:00 PM

FRIDAY

Vivian Garcia +
Neona Blake

JANUARY 21

St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

6:45 AM Gloria Goggin +

12:00 PM Bill Bailey & Family by Fred & Susan Prats

#### **MLK DAY**

The Our Lady of Lourdes parish office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Monday, January 17. We will have one Mass at 9:00 AM.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

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

## IN MEMORIAM

## Marguerite Stone

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.

## 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" now through January 30.

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

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



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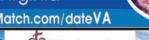
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