

January 17, 2021 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CLERGY

Reverend Frederick H. Edlefsen, *Pastor*
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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 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.

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Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

FUNERALS

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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.

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: Feb. 9, Mar. 9, Apr. 13, May 11

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**.

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.

COVID-19 VACCINE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE 75+

Virginia Hospital Center is partnering with Arlington County to operate a vaccination clinic for Arlington County residents over the age of 75 as the county moves into Phase 1b of the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) vaccine distribution plan. Vaccines will be available by appointment only! Arlington residents over the age of 75 who have scheduled an appointment will be vaccinated at the Walter Reed Community Center (2909 16th Street South, Arlington, VA 22204) starting January 13. Appointments are required and must be scheduled via the VHC website at: www.virginiahospitalcenter.com/covidvaccine. At this time, the COVID vaccine is only available to individuals who meet the criteria outlined by VDH in Phases 1a and 1b of the vaccine distribution plan including healthcare personnel, frontline essential workers, and individuals over the age of 75. The COVID vaccine is not currently available to the greater Arlington community. To see if you meet the current criteria for Phase 1a or 1b, visit www.vdh.virginia.gov/covid-19-vaccine.

DIOCESAN E-NEWSLETTER

Receive special video messages from our bishop, learn about unique opportunities to get involved, and be the first to get the latest news on the Arlington Diocese—all straight to your inbox! Sign up for the Diocesan E-Newsletter at <http://bit.ly/CDAsignup>.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Jan. 23 & 24: 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 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

"Jesus turned and saw them following Him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - JOHN 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time each day in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

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VOCATIONS

Samuel learns to hear the voice of the Lord, responding, "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." Are you wondering how to hear, listen, and respond to God's call? Contact our diocesan Director of Vocations, Fr. Michael Isenberg, at **703-841-2514** or michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

PROJECT RACHEL: HELP AFTER ABORTION

You are not alone. The pain and sorrow of past abortions need not endure for a life-time. Contact Project Rachel for confidential referrals to trained clergy, professional counselors, and healing retreats at **1-888-456-4673**, info@helpafterabortion.org, or visit www.helpafterabortion.org.

JANUARY FOOD DRIVE

We are collecting nonperishables for Christ House Food Pantry the last three weekends in January: Jan. 16-17, 23-24, and 30-31. Christ House suggests the following much needed items:

- ♦ peanut butter and jelly
- ♦ canned tuna and meats (chicken, corned beef, spam, etc.)
- ♦ canned vegetables, canned fruit, and fruit cups (low sugar)
- ♦ dried pasta and cereal (low sugar)
- ♦ macaroni & cheese kits, instant potatoes
- ♦ coffee, cooking oil, flour, sugar
- ♦ Giant, Safeway, and Walmart gift cards

Please place your donations in the collection bins in the church entrance. The Christ House Food Pantry in Alexandria provides food to homeless and low-income households in Alexandria and the surrounding areas. Your donations will help feed the elderly on limited incomes, low-income households, children and the homeless. Thank you for your generosity in this time of need!

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 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.

BISHOP'S MASS FOR PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE

Jan. 29 | 9:30 AM | St. Thomas More

Start your March for Life out right with Bishop Burbidge on Friday, January 29, 2021 at 9:30 AM at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, VA, to pray for the protection of all human life, especially the unborn. Reservations required. Please sign up at www.arlingtondiocese.org/massforlife.

JOIN US IN THE 48TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Jan. 29 | Our Lady of Lourdes & the National Mall, DC

The March for Life will take place next Friday, January 29, 2021. Show your support for life by attending the March in Washington, DC or joining us in prayer at Our Lady of Lourdes!

Join Fr. Kenna and Fr. Berghout at the March! Our priests will lead a group of parishioners to the March for Life in Washington, DC. Those interested should sign up after any Mass on the weekends of January 17 and January 24, or email Shirley at skalich@verizon.net. Participants will meet in the Our Lady of Lourdes parking lot following the 12:00 PM Mass on Friday, January 29, and proceed as a group to the March by metro-rail. The March runs from 1:00 PM to around 4:00 PM.

Support the cause through Prayer! Parishioners unable to attend the March are invited to join us in praying for life. On January 29, Our Lady of Lourdes will host Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 12:00 PM Mass with a Rosary for Life, as well as a recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 PM.

To learn more about this year's March, visit www.marchforlife.org.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JANUARY 16

9:00 AM Enrique De Dios by Juana Songco
5:30 PM (Vigil) Danny Colosimo + by the Hagen Family

SUNDAY JANUARY 17

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8:00 AM Rev. Msgr. Robert E. Avella +
by Christopher Byrnes

10:00 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

12:00 PM Mary Lou O'Donoghue +

5:00 PM (Spanish) Special Intention

MONDAY JANUARY 18

9:00 AM Rito G. & Angelita S. Baylon (L/D)
by Hubert Baylon

TUESDAY JANUARY 19

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

12:00 PM Bev Long + by Diane Dusza

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 20

6:45 AM William Boesch + by James & Maryellen Tibbs

12:00 PM John McHale + by Diane Dusza

THURSDAY JANUARY 21

St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

6:45 AM Michael Durand Tibbs
by James & Maryellen Tibbs

12:00 PM Zacarias Songco + by Juana Songco

FRIDAY JANUARY 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

6:45 AM Ken Downey + by Mary Downey

12:00 PM Robert Scott Jack + by James & Marta Ryan

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. 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 JANUARY 17

4:15 PM Spanish Confessions (Church)

6:15 PM Spanish Baptism Class (Parish Hall)

MONDAY JANUARY 18

Rectory Office Closed

TUESDAY JANUARY 19

6:15 AM Rosary (Church)

11:30 AM Rosary (Church)

12:30 PM Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary (Church)

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 20

6:15 AM Rosary (Church)

11:30 AM Rosary (Church)

12:30 PM Miraculous Medal Novena (Church)

THURSDAY JANUARY 21

11:30 AM Rosary (Church)

12:30 PM Confessions (Church)

FRIDAY JANUARY 22

12:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)

12:30 PM Confessions (Church)

SATURDAY JANUARY 23

9:30 AM Rosary (Church)

1:00 PM CCD Grade 1 (Parish Hall)

4:00 PM Confessions (Church)

SUNDAY JANUARY 24

8:45 AM CCD Grade 2 (Parish Hall)

10:45 AM CCD Grade 8 (Parish Hall)

4:15 PM Spanish Confessions (Church)

MLK DAY MASS & RECTORY HOURS

The Our Lady of Lourdes rectory office will be closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, January 18. There will be one Mass celebrated at 9:00 AM.

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.

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