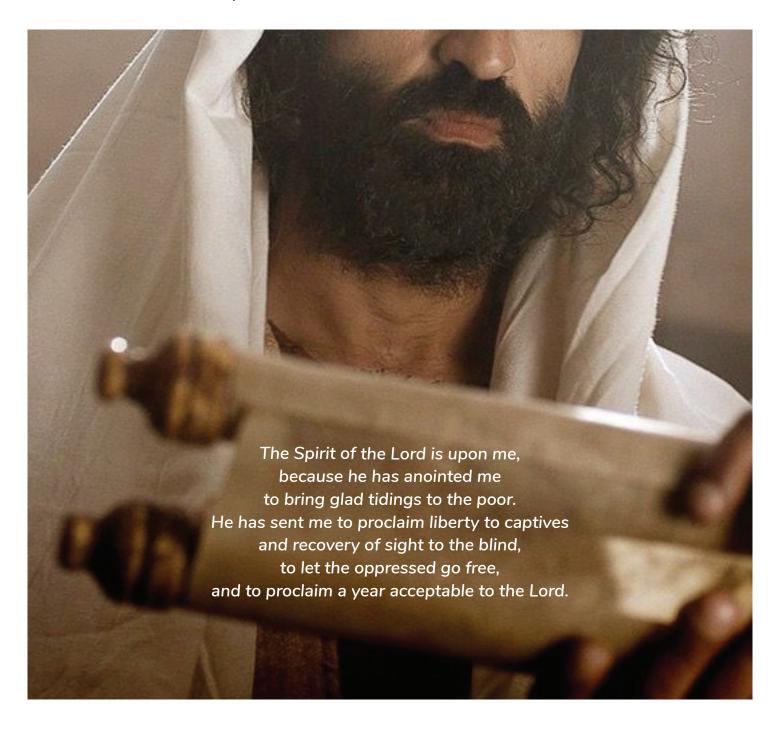
JANUARY 23, 2022 * THE 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Give online via Faith Direct





Volunteer at our parish

830 23rd Street South Arlington, VA 22202 703-684-9261 | olol@ololcc.net | www.ololcc.net

OUR CHURCH

CLERGY

Reverend Frederick H. Edlefsen, *Pastor* Reverend Joseph R. Kenna, *Parochial Vicar* Reverend Paul A. Berghout, *In Residence*

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

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

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

FUNERALS

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

OUR PARISH



Fr. Frederick Edlefsen

"Lord, teach us to pray" (Luke 11:1). February 9–11 will be a special mini-retreat at Our Lady of Lourdes. We will hold a "Forty Hours Devotion," which includes evening Masses, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, devotions, opportunities for meditation, and homilies about "how to pray." Forty Hours concludes on Friday, February 11—the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes—with a 5:30 PM Mass, a procession with the Blessed Sacrament, and a dinner party (RSVP info coming soon).

This is an opportunity to return to the Christian experience of faith: intimacy with God. Our noisy world needs silence more than ever. In prayer, silence becomes a "school of love." But how do we do this? Thoughts and narratives constantly flood our mind. But saints and mystics have given us a treasure chest of wisdom, teaching us the art of silent prayer. Forty Hours will be a chance to tune in to the mystical silence and intimacy of our Baptism. Stay tuned. More about this is forthcoming.

Wednesday, February 9

7:00 PM Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Thursday, February 10

6:45 AM Mass followed by

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7:00 PM 7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Friday, February 11

6:45 AM Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 5:30 PM 5:30 PM Feast Day Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes

6:30 PM Dinner and Party

RESERVA LAS FECHAS! CUARENTA HORAS Y LA FIESTA!

9-11 de Febrero

Padre Frederick Edlefsen

"Señor, enseñanos a orar" (Lucas 11:1) Del 9-11 de Febrero tendremos un "mini-retiro" muy especial en Nuestra Señora de Lourdes. Estaremos haciendo "Cuarenta Horas de Devoción", que incluirá Misas en la tarde, Exposición del Santisimo Sacramento, devociones, oportunidades para

meditar y homilias de "como orar". Las Cuarenta Horas concluirán el Viernes, 11 Febrero, con la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes-una Misa a las 5:30 PM, procesión con el Santisimo Sacramento y una fiesta con Cena incluida. (Informacion sobre como responder para esta cena se tendrá mas tarde.)

Esta es una oportunidad para regresar a la experiencia Cristiana de nuestra Fe: intimidad con Dios. Nuestro mundo con tanto ruido necesita de silencio ahora mas que nunca. En oración, el silencio se convierte en "una escuela de amor." Pero como podemos hacer esto? Pensamientos y narraciones constantemente llenan nuestras mentes. Pero los Santos y Misticos nos han dado un cofre del tesoro de la sabiduria, enseñandonos el arte de la "oración en silencio." Cuarenta Horas nos dará la oportunidad de adentrarnos en el silencio mistico e intimo de nuestro Bautismo. Mantengase conectado. Más sobre esto proximamente.

Miercoles, 9 Febrero

7:00 PM Misa

Exposición del Santisimo Sacramento 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Jueves, 10 Febrero

6:45 AM Misa sequida por

Exposición del Santisimo Sacramento hasta las 7:00 PM 7:00 PM Misa en Español

Exposición del Santisimo Sacramento de 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Viernes, 11 Febrero

6:45 AM Misa sequida por

Exposición del Santisimo Sacramento hasta las 5:30 PM 5:30 PM Dia de Fiesta, Misa de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes 6:30 PM Cena y Fiesta

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

 $\label{lem:constraint} \begin{tabular}{ll} Feb. 12 & 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM & Camp Maria, Leonardtown, MD \\ Camp Maria & Retreat Center is pleased to offer a Luminous \\ Mystery & Rosary & Program from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM & Saturday, \\ February & 12. & Take a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land, connect \\ \end{tabular}$

February 12. 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**.

AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

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

Saint Rita's Catholic Schools Week Open House is 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 Fr. Christensen will open with remarks, followed by presentations and tours of the preschool and K-8 programs. RSVP at www.saintrita-school.org. For more info, contact Mrs. Josephine Cunningham (K-8): admissions@saintrita-school.org or Mrs. Caitlin Rockwell (Preschool): preschoodirector@saintrita-school.org

VERITAS ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

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 House on February 5 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Visit www.veritasacademydc.com or call 1-866-564-4233 to learn more.

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

"You are the body of Christ and individually members of it." Are you being called to strengthen His body through the priesthood, diaconate, or the consecrated life? If you are considering a vocation, call Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514 or email michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP

2022 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA) BEGINS!

The 2022 BLA mailing was recently sent to all parishioners. This year's theme is "Do this in remembrance of me." After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. The BLA funds programs and ministries that serve

thousands of people in our diocese. Through the inspiration of the BLA theme, let us remember the tender nature of Christ as together we give of ourselves to others. Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org or scan the QR code to make a gift today.



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Jan. 30 & 31: Our Lady of Lourdes Novena

Honor your loved ones in our novena of Masses to celebrate our patroness! Every year, our parish celebrates nine novena Masses concluding on February 11, the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes. Include your loved ones our daily novena prayers by writing their names on an Our Lady of Lourdes Novena offertory envelope and placing it in the second collection basket next weekend. Extra novena envelopes are available in the church vestibule for those who do not receive them by mail. A complete schedule of our novena Masses will be available in next week's bulletin.

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 OF THE WEEK Robert J. Canter, Jr. FICF, LUTCF, CSA

January 23, 2022

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JANUARY 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

9:00 AM Kenneth Downey +

5:30 PM Ken Moffett + by Mary Frances Widner

SUNDAY JANUARY 23
The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Stephen & Adela Pachol 10:00 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

12:00 PM Anne-Dillon Dalton + by John Scally

5:00 PM (Spanish) TBD

MONDAY JANUARY 24

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:45 AM Jeannette Langelier +

12:00 PM Rudy Sangl + by Mary Frances Widner

TUESDAY *The Conversion of the Apostle Paul*6:45 AM

Robert Sauer +

12:00 PM Jerry Evans + by Cindy Hart

WEDNESDAY JANAURY 26
Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops
6:45 AM Charles Search +

12:00 PM Dan Brosnihan + by Prima Morris

THURSDAY JANUARY 27 6:45 AM Bill & Wilma Ucker +

12:00 PM Mary Maureen Sullivan + by Maria Stickney

FRIDAY JANUARY 28

St. Thomas Aguinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

6:45 AM Wilda Berry +

12:00 PM Angelita S. Baylon + by Hubert Baylon

MASS INTENTIONS

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@ololcc.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, & 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.

2021 DONATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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

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.

PRO LIFE

DIAPER DRIVE FOR THE MARIH CENTER

Jan. 10 – Jan. 30

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.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.

GIFT OF LIFE GIVING TREE RESULTS

We raised a grand total of \$9,278.57 for the Gabriel Project, meeting our goal of supporting two mothers throughout their pregnancies. A huge thank you to all our wonderful parishioners who made this year's *Gift of Life* Giving Tree a success!

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.



811 Cameron St., Alexandria, VA 22314 (703) 549-1800 Michael Turch, Owner/General Mgr. Family Owned www.cunninghamfuneral.net





SCAN FOR SPECIAL OFFERS WEARE



Call or Text Us! 703-493-1708

Proximo Travel

Your Catholic Tour Company' www.procatholictours.com www.learncatholicfaith.com www.proximotravel.com



FICF, LUTCF, CSA Million Dollar Round Table Lifetime Member Supreme Knight's Club 24 Time Qualifier

O: 301.952.0180 • robert.canter@kofc.org Life Insurance Disability Income Insurance

Long-Term Care Insurance Retirement Annuities Protecting Catholic families since 1882



Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning

IN YOUR HOME OR AT YOUR BUSINE Call Clover Services

% OFF to Parishioners

703-352-2701 www.cloverco.com



R

Marga Pirozzoli, Realtor Associate Broker - J.D. 703.585.4884

Justine Pope, Realtor® 571.388.7359



Nothern Italian Cuisine Welcome to fine dining in Crystal City



526 South 23rd St. Arlington, VA 22202 703-979-8200 www.theportofinorestaurant.com

THELANDING

Redefining Senior Living
Independent Living • Assisted Living • Memory Care Opening Early 2022 - Now Taking Reservations Rental Model With No Long-Term Commitment

571-577-6011 • www.LandingAlexandria.com Agnes B. Fuentes, DDS Complete Family Dental Care Voted Top Dentist 2019 & 2020 in Washingtonian & VA Living Magazine Preventive & Cosmetic Services ♦ One Hour In-office Tooth Whitening Offered 2445 Army Navy Drive, Suite #100, Arlington 22206 We offer complimentary consultations for invisalign

We welcome new patients · Saturday & early morning appointments available Parishioner · 703-521-7802 · www.dragnesfuentes.com





ATHENA PALLAS Restaurant

Greek Cuisine, Seafood and Mediterranean Dishes at their Very Finest!

556 22nd Street South, Arlington (Across from Crystal House II) Open Monday - Friday, 11am-9:30pm; Saturday 5-9:30pm



1313 POWHATAN STREET ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314-1342



www.caffiservices.com service@caffiservices.com

Serving the DC Metropolitan area since 1967



9900 Braddock Road • Fairfax www.fmpark.com

& CREMATORY

www.fmfh.com

Family Focused Since 1957

Contact Us For All Your Cemetery and Funeral Needs

703-323-5202







RIDESHARE ZONE

top

atch

9902 Braddock Road • Fairfax

Trusted Senior Care Provider Paragon Assisted Living at your Home or Ours

We welcome residents into warm home settings, care for them with respect and devotion, and ensure their days are filled with hope, purpose and joy.

Schedule a Tour: (571) 449-6029 www.paragonassistedliving.com



An established, premier home care provider awarded the "Best of Home Care" Award for the highest customer satisfaction ratings based on blind survey of clients.

Call Us For A Free Assessment Today (703) 942-8950 | www.paragonhomecare.com

MERINO'S MAIDS House Cleaning • Maid Service

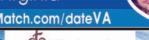
Weekly . Bi-Weekly . Monthly **Moving IN-OUT Cleaning Specialist Lowest Prices in Town**

sandramerino2145@gmail.com



catholicmatch Virginia

CatholicMatch.com/dateVA





703-505-4688 DUMPSTER RENTAL

"We drop it off, you fill it, we pick it up" Our Dumpsters Can fit Just About Anywhere RightFitdumpsters@gmail.com www.facebook.com/Right-Fit-Dumpster-Rental-100661845273954



United Together In The Fight Against Bullying. Don't Just Teach Kindness... BE KINDNESS!

www.MallorysArmy.com (973) 440-8657

info@mallorysarmy.org It's easy to join our mailing list! ust send your email address by text messag Text MALLORYSARMY to 22828 to get started.





A Catholic-Centered Community... Sponsored by the Adorers of the Blood of Christ



Community) located in West Hempfield Township (Lancaster County), PA! Located close to major cities by train or car: We offer:

Resident Priest • Daily Mass

Weekly Confession

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Weekly Spiritual Programs

Philadelphia, PA 85 Miles

Baltimore, MD 68 Mile

Washington, D.C. 109 Miles
 New York City, NY 169 Miles

717.285.6197 • www.StAnnesRC.org 3952 Columbia Ave., West Hempfield Twp., PA 17512







LIFE WELL CELEBRATED >



1102 W. Broad St., Falls Church, VA 22046 703-533-0341

Murphy Funeral Homes www.murphyfuneralhome.com 4510 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22203 703-533-0341