

# JANUARY 26, 2020

THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY VIGIL JANUARY 25

5:30 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

### SUNDAY JANUARY 26

8:00 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

10:30 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

12:00 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

### MONDAY JANUARY 27

6:45 AM Georgia Evans + by Eve Kramer

12:00 PM Charlotte Kramer + by Eve Kramer

### TUESDAY JANUARY 28

*St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

6:45 AM Carol Sue Phelan Hacala +

12:00 PM Ryan Eastman + by the Fyffe Family

### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 29

6:45 AM Juanita Evans + by Eve Kramer

12:00 PM James Potocnak +

### THURSDAY JANUARY 30

6:45 AM Tommy Hardesty, Sr. + by Eve Kramer

12:00 PM Katherine Cioffi + by Mary Frances Widner

### FRIDAY JANUARY 31

*St. John Bosco, Priest*

6:45 AM Al Shields + by Duane Shields

12:00 PM Laura Susan Gifford by the Fyffe Family

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1

9:00 AM Helen Kelley + by Mary Downey

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Wilda Berry, Ed Boehme, Rosa Diequez, April Garcia,**

**Mike Gilmore, Freddy Hall, Ron Harris, & Jose Silva**

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

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

### Feb. 1 & 2: The Arlington Catholic Herald Newspaper

Did you know: Our Lady of Lourdes pays an annual assessment to the diocese on behalf of all parishioners to maintain the operation of our diocesan newspaper, *The Arlington Catholic Herald*. You can help us cover this fee by donating to next weekend's collection. Please use the designated offertory envelopes or give to *The Arlington Catholic Herald* collection via Faith Direct online giving. *The Herald* will keep you up-to-date on the latest events happening in our local parishes and in the Catholic Church worldwide. Learn more and subscribe at [www.catholicherald.com](http://www.catholicherald.com).

## VOCATIONS

"Reform your lives! The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Are you being called to proclaim the coming of His kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? Please call Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or write to [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org).

## WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

### SUNDAY

9:00 AM

9:15 AM

10:30 AM

3:00 PM

6:00 PM

6:00 PM

6:30 PM

### MONDAY

6:45 PM

7:00 PM

### TUESDAY

7:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY

7:30 PM

### THURSDAY

6:00 PM

### FRIDAY

6:30 PM

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### SATURDAY

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

10:00 AM

6:30 PM

### SUNDAY

8:30 AM

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

3:00 PM

6:00 PM

6:30 PM

### JANUARY 26

CCD Kindergarten – Grade 5 (Classrooms)

Adult Ed (Parish Hall)

CCD Grade 6 – Grade 12 (Classrooms)

Spanish CCD (Classrooms)

Spanish Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

Spanish Baptism Class (Parish Hall)

YouCat Spanish Youth Group (Classroom 2)

### JANUARY 27

Boy Scouts (Parish Hall)

RCIA (HS Classroom)

### JANUARY 28

Pro-Life Rosary (Church)

### JANUARY 29

Legion of Mary (LM Room)

### JANUARY 30

Card Night (Grade 2 Classroom)

### JANUARY 31

YouCat Spanish Youth Group (Grade 2 Classroom)

Spanish Legion of Mary (LM Room)

### FEBRUARY 1

Alanon Meeting (Classrooms)

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AA Discussion (Classrooms)

Spanish Prayer Group (Parish Hall)

### FEBRUARY 2

KofC First Sunday Breakfast (Parish Hall)

CCD Kindergarten – Grade 5 (Classrooms)

CCD Grade 6 – Grade 12 (Classrooms)

Spanish CCD (Classrooms)

Spanish Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

YouCat Spanish Youth Group (Classroom 2)

## 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](mailto:olol@comcast.net). To register for Faith Direct and give online, please visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and enter parish code **VA327**.

## HELP CARE FOR OUR CHURCH WITH THE ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild is a dedicated group of parishioners committed to the service of God by beautifying Our Lady of Lourdes Church. We maintain the sanctuary and sacristy, and also care for altar linens. Sacred linens are washed and ironed each week in preparation for Masses. Guild members are asked to serve once every 4 - 6 weeks. Sewing skills are appreciated! The Altar Guild is a beautiful way to serve Our Lord and meet other parishioners. Please contact the rectory office at **703-684-9261** or [olol@comcast.net](mailto:olol@comcast.net) to volunteer.

## 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

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](http://www.ololcc.net), or contact Mary Beth Harney at [dre@ololcc.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.ololcc.net).  
Upcoming classes: Jan. 26, Feb. 9, Feb. 23

## PROJECT RACHEL: HELP AFTER ABORTION

Everyone likely knows someone who has been touched by abortion. The mercy of Jesus and the compassion of others are waiting for these women and men in need of help and healing. For confidential assistance, please call 1-888-456-4673 or visit the Project Rachel website: [www.helpafterabortion.org](http://www.helpafterabortion.org).

## 2020 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

### Steadfast in Faith & Joyful in Hope

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal has begun! Msgr. Avella wishes to thank everyone for their fantastic support last year, when we successfully achieved our parish's fundraising goal. This year, our BLA Commitment Weekend is February 22 & 23. Bishop Burbidge requests that each of us make a pledge to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries, which provide services that no single parish could provide on its own. This important effort is a means by which we work together by sharing the gifts God has bestowed upon us. Our parish's fundraising goal for 2020 is the same as last year: \$148,000.000. After such marvelous generosity last year allowed us to reach our monetary goal, our goal for 2020 is achieving the same success through an increase in the number of individual donations. **We are striving for 100% parishioner participation. Your support is more important than the amount—a donation of \$1.00 is just as vital as a larger sum, and helps us achieve our participation goal!** Please join us to continue God's work of spirituality, education, and charity.

## ST. BRIGID STORYTIME & CRAFTING

### Feb. 1 | 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM | Pauline Books & Media

Children ages 3-10 are invited to celebrate the feast of St. Brigid at Pauline Books & Media in Old Town Alexandria! Author Pamela Love will read *Brigid and the Butter*, a story about St. Brigid of Ireland, and join the Daughters of St. Paul in a fun craft to follow. This event is free. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pauline Books & Media is located at 1025 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. To learn more, call **703-549-3806** or email [alexandria@paulinemediamedia.com](mailto:alexandria@paulinemediamedia.com).

## WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY MASS & DINNER

### Feb. 8 | 5:30 PM | Cathedral of St. Thomas More

Celebrate World Marriage Sunday with the bishop at a Mass and dinner on Saturday, February 8, at 5:30 PM at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More (3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA 22203). The Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge will serve as celebrant and homilist. All married couples are invited to attend. Dinner is free, but you must RSVP at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/wms20](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/wms20) as space is limited!

## 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!

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