

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL FEBRUARY 1

5:30 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2

8:00 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

10:30 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

12:00 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

MONDAY FEBRUARY 3

6:45 AM Jose Merino Chavez + by Gabriela Merino

12:00 PM Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Mass

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4

6:45 AM Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Mass

12:00 PM Louise Shields + by Duane Shields

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5

St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

6:45 AM Rev. Joseph Loftus

12:00 PM Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Mass

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6

St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

6:45 AM Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Mass

12:00 PM Agnes Dusza + by Diane Dusza

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7

6:45 AM The Marticio-Dichoso Family by Jenny Oldham

12:00 PM Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Mass

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8

9:00 AM Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Mass

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. 8 & 9: Maintenance & Improvement Fund

Help us keep our church strong, safe, clean, and comfortable by donating to our parish maintenance and improvement fund. Church maintenance is especially important this time of year, as we must keep our buildings warm and our grounds safely clear of ice and snow!

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION & HOLY HOUR

This Friday, February 7, and every first Friday of the month, we will have a Holy Hour with Adoration beginning with Exposition of the Holy Eucharist immediately following the 12:00 PM Mass and concluding with Benediction at 1:30 PM. No sign up required!

LATIN MASSES AT ST. RITA IN ALEXANDRIA

Latin Masses are celebrated at St. Rita Parish (3815 Russell Road, Alexandria, VA 22305) every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 PM. Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes are most welcome to participate in these nearby Latin Masses!

WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY

8:30 AM

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

3:00 PM

6:00 PM

6:30 PM

MONDAY

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TUESDAY

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6:30 PM

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)

FEBRUARY 3

Boy Scouts (Parish Hall)

RCIA (HS Classroom)

FEBRUARY 4

Pro-Life Rosary (Church)

Young Adult Praise & Worship (Church)

FEBRUARY 5

Legion of Mary (LM Room)

FEBRUARY 6

Card Night (Grade 2 Classroom)

FEBRUARY 7

Exposition (Church)

Benediction (Church)

Spanish Bible Study (HS Classroom)

YouCat Spanish Youth Group (Grade 2 Classroom)

Spanish Legion of Mary (LM Room)

FEBRUARY 8

Alanon Meeting (Classrooms)

Alanon Meeting (Classrooms)

AA Discussion (Classrooms)

Spanish Prayer Group (Parish Hall)

FEBRUARY 9

CCD Kindergarten – Grade 5 (Classrooms)

Adult Education (Parish Hall)

CCD Grade 6 – Grade 12 (Classrooms)

Scouts (Parish Hall)

Secular Franciscans (Parish Hall)

Spanish CCD (Classrooms)

Spanish Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

YouCat Spanish Youth Group (Classroom 2)

OUR LADY OF LOURDES NOVENA OF MASSES

The following Masses will be celebrated as part of the Our Lady of Lourdes Novena of Masses. All individuals written on your novena offertory envelopes will be remembered at these Masses.

1. Monday, February 3: 12:00 PM

2. Tuesday, February 4: 6:45 AM

3. Wednesday, February 5: 12:00 PM

4. Thursday, February 6: 6:45 AM

5. Friday, February 7: 12:00 PM

6. Saturday, February 8: 9:00 AM

7. Sunday, February 9: 10:30 AM

8. Monday, February 10: 6:45 AM

9. Tuesday, February 11: 12:00 AM (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes)

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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, 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: Feb. 9, Feb. 23

VOCATIONS

Are you ready for "a living encounter with the Lord in His people?" Are you being called by the Lord to serve Him as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or write to michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.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.

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 as space is limited!

PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS

Prime Time Single Catholics (PTSC) is a social group serving local single Catholics ages 40+. Join us for the following February events:
Feb. 5: Concert, Lunch, & Mass at the Cathedral of St. Matthew in DC
Feb. 15: Bowling at Bowl America in Alexandria
Feb. 16: Piano Concert at St. Luke in McLean
Feb. 23: Dinner at Guapo's in Shirlington
And Weekly Thursday Lunches!
For event details and a full schedule, visit bit.ly/ptsc and read this month's PTSC newsletter! RSVP by emailing Tom at ptscnva@gmail.com.

PROJECT RACHEL: HELP AFTER ABORTION

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief, pain, and sorrow of an abortion? Contact Project Rachel Healing Ministry for a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor at **1-888-456-4673**, info@helpafterabortion.org, or visit www.helpafterabortion.org.

ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington provides assistance to anyone sexually abused as a minor by a priest, deacon, teacher, employee, or representative of the Arlington Diocese. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are encouraged to contact the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator to receive support, consultation, and referrals. Our diocese is committed to assisting victims/survivors throughout the healing process. For more information, please call 703-841-2530 or visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection.