

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

THE 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL FEBRUARY 8

5:30 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9

8:00 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

10:30 AM Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Mass

12:00 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

MONDAY FEBRUARY 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

6:45 AM Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Mass

12:00 PM Rev. Robert Lange + by Duane Shields

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11

The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

6:45 AM All Souls in Purgatory + by Mary Downey

12:00 PM Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Mass

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12

6:45 AM Joseph Carretta, Jr. + by Ron & Dee Artim

No 12:00 PM Mass!

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13

6:45 AM Daniel Saldivar Carranza by Ron & Dee Artim

12:00 PM John P. McHale + by Jeff Corson & Mary Ann McHale

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14

Sts. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop

6:45 AM Veronica Wood + by Mary Downey

12:00 PM Dexter Thompson + by Eve Kramer

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15

9:00 AM Zeb Knott + by Rita Knott

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS WERE PROVIDED...

For someone special on Valentine's Day—our veterans.

Love. Remember. Honor.

By Rita Knott

Would you like to sponsor weekend altar and tabernacle flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one or a special event? Please contact Tatyana Rasmussen at 703-684-9261 or olol@comcast.net to arrange. The requested donation is \$50.00.

Upcoming Weeks Available: Feb. 16, Feb. 23

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Ron Harris, & Jose Silva

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

VOCATIONS

"Let your light shine before others." Will your light shine brightest as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or write to michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

9:15 AM

10:30 AM

10:30 AM

12:45 AM

3:00 PM

6:00 PM

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MONDAY

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FEBRUARY 9

CCD Kindergarten – Grade 5 (Classrooms)

Adult Education: *Lectio: Eucharist* (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)

FEBRUARY 10

Boy Scouts (Parish Hall)

RCIA (HS Classroom)

FEBRUARY 11

Pro-Life Rosary (Church)

FEBRUARY 12

Legion of Mary (LM Room)

FEBRUARY 13

Card Night (Grade 2 Classroom)

FEBRUARY 14

Spanish Bible Study (HS Classroom)

YouCat Spanish Youth Group (Grade 2 Classroom)

Spanish Legion of Mary (LM Room)

FEBRUARY 15

Scouts Meeting (Hall)

Alanon Meeting (Classrooms)

Alanon Meeting (Classrooms)

AA Discussion (Classrooms)

Scouts Meeting (Classrooms)

Spanish Prayer Group (Parish Hall)

FEBRUARY 16

CCD Kindergarten – Grade 5 (Classrooms)

CCD Grade 6 – Grade 12 (Classrooms)

Spanish CCD (Classrooms)

Spanish World Marriage Sunday Dinner (Parish Hall)

YouCat Spanish Youth Group (Classroom 2)

OUR LADY OF LOURDES NOVENA OF MASSES

The following Masses remain to 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.

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)

PROJECT RACHEL: HELP AFTER ABORTION

"The community should be open to welcome back all who repent of having participated in the grave sin of abortion, and should guide them with pastoral charity to accept the grace of forgiveness, the need for penance, and the joy of entering once more into the new life of Christ." (Pope Benedict XVI) If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, contact Project Rachel for confidential care and assistance. Please call 1-888-456-4673, email info@helpafterabortion.org, or visit www.helpafterabortion.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Our Mass calendar is now open through June 30, 2020!

We are now scheduling Mass intention through the end of June 2020! Would you like to have a Mass offered for a special intention, in honor of a loved one, or for the repose of the soul of someone departed? Contact the Rectory Office to arrange a Mass intention. Daily 6:45 AM, 12:00 Noon, and Saturday 9:00 AM Masses only. Sunday Masses not available. A voluntary donation of \$10.00 per Mass is suggested.

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 March 3 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.

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.

BOOK STUDY WITH FR. BERGHOUT

Thursdays | 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM | Our Lady of Lourdes

Fr. Berghout is conducting a month-long book study of Fr. Michael E. Gaitley's *33 Days to Morning Glory: In Preparation for Marian Consecration*, and you are invited to join! Fr. Berghout will lead meetings of prayer, fellowship, and sharing on Thursday evenings from 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Sessions meet on the following dates: Feb. 20, Feb. 27, Mar. 5, Mar. 12, and Mar. 19. Please purchase your copy prior to the first meeting. The study will culminate with a Mass and consecration to Mary on the feast of the Annunciation, Wed., Mar. 25, at 7:30 PM. No need to sign up; simply come and enjoy!

SEPARATED? DIVORCED? WIDOWED?

Find support through The Rebuilding Program

The Rebuilding Program helps people of all faiths who are separated, divorced, or widowed and want to move on with their lives. This nine-week program starts Sunday, February 23, and meets Sunday evenings from 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM at the St. Martin De Porres Senior Center (4650 Taney Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22304). Topics include adaptation, grief, anger, self-worth, openness, love, and relatedness. For more info, email facilitator@copingrebuilding.com, or visit us on the web at www.copingrebuilding.com.

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

◆ New program starting today! Join us for *Lectio: Eucharist!*

"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ..." these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? Join us for our new Adult Education course, *Lectio: Eucharist*, wherein Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the sacrament. 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, Mar. 8, Mar. 22, Apr. 19, May 17

DIOCESAN E-NEWSLETTER

Be the first to get the latest news on the Arlington Diocese with the Diocesan E-Newsletter at <http://bit.ly/CDAsignup>.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

The MaRiH Center: Alternatives to Abortion