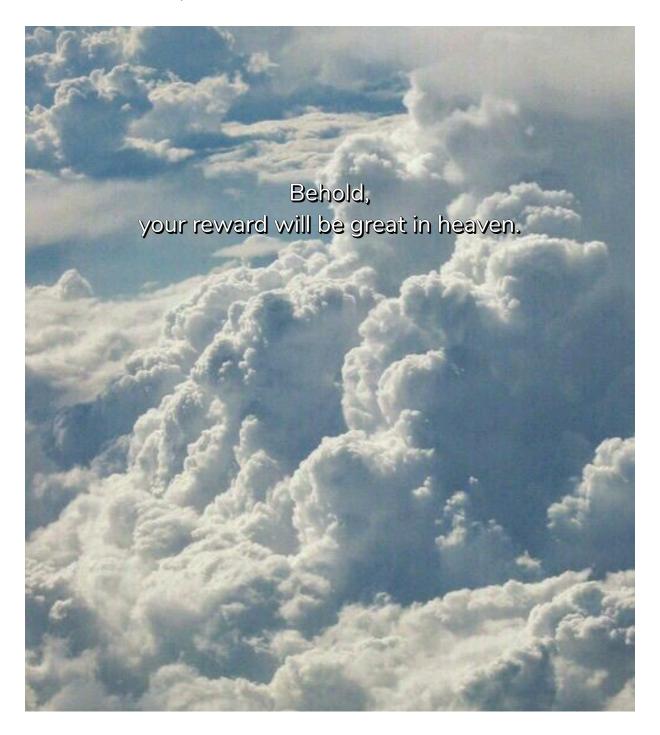
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OUR CHURCH

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

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM; 5:00 PM (Spanish)

Federal Holidays: 9:00 AM

Holy Days: 7:00 PM Vigil, 6:45 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 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 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

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
- 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

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

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OUR PARISH

FEBRUARY FOOD DRIVE

Feb. 12-20

Our Lady of Lourdes Helping Hands volunteers will be collecting nonperishables for Christ House Food Pantry the weekends of February 12-13 and 19-20.

***Please ensure that donated items are NOT in bulk! Items are separately placed in food bags for distribution!

Special February Requests:

- Ground Coffee
- Sugar, white or brown (32 oz. or 80 oz.)
- Peanut butter (16 oz.) and Jelly (15-18 oz.)
- Canned fruit (15 oz.)
- Canned stewed tomatoes (15 oz.)
- Cooking oil (48 oz.)
- Salt (~16 oz.)

Christ House always appreciates the following suggested items:

- Boxed breakfast cereals
- Canned chicken, corned beef, and spam
- Canned vegetables (15 oz.)
- Red kidney beans, black beans, and baked beans (15 oz.)
- Canned pasta and chili (15 oz.)
- Macaroni & cheese (7.25 oz.)
- Flour
- Toilet paper
- Aldi gift cards

Place donations in the collection bins in the church entrance on the designated weekends. Christ House provides food for lowincome households, children, the elderly, and the homeless in Alexandria and surrounding areas. Learn more about Christ House at www.ccda.net. Thanks for helping to feed the hungry!

SAVE THE DATES FOR THE SYNOD

March 13 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (Spanish)

March 22 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

March 24 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

March 26 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Bishop Burbidge has asked each parish to host a series of listening sessions this Spring. Attendees will be able to bring their thoughts on how the Church is journeying together in faith, sharing the gospel, and bringing hope to our communities. Those who are on the peripheries of the Church—spiritually or marginally—are welcome. This synod is the grassroots phase of a synod Pope Francis will host with the bishops in 2023. Fr. Edlelfsen will preside over the March 22, 24, and 26 sessions. Fr. Berghout will preside over the March 13 session, which will be conducted in Spanish. All sessions will be held in the parish hall.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. EDLEFSEN

Tuesdays in Lent * 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM * Parish Hall

Fr. Edlefsen will conduct an Adult Bible Study from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM in the Parish Hall on Tuesdays in Lent (March 8-April 5; not Holy Week). All adults are welcome. Teens are welcome if accompanied by an adult guardian. Topics and more details will be coming out in a few weeks.

THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

SEEKING THE FACE OF GOD IN PRAYER Feb. 18 & 25 * 7:00 PM * Vienna & Springfield

All are invited to *Seeking the Face of God in Prayer: Icons, Music, and the Eucharistic Lord* on Friday, February 18 at 7:00 PM at Saint Mark Catholic Church in Vienna, and on Friday, February 25 at 7:00 PM at Saint Bernadette Catholic Church in Springfield. Join us for an evening of art, music, and faith. Local artist Andrew de Sa will present his new triptych of icons: the Incarnation, the Crucifixion, and the Second Coming, followed by an evening of music provided by local professional musicians. The music will be drawn from the Taize tradition and paired with each icon, intending to inspire contemplative prayer.

DIOCESESAN ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

Mar. 5 * 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM * St. Joseph, Herndon

Join Bishop Burbidge and Catholic men from around the Diocese of Arlington for a day of spiritual renewal and fellowship Saturday, March 5, 2022, from 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon. The theme is Eucharistic Lord: Dispelling Darkness and Overcoming Evil with speakers Msgr. Stephen Rossetti and Deacon Michael Forrest. Attendees may ask questions of our presenters and participate in a listening session with Bishop Burbidge where they can share their experience of being Catholic in the current age, as well as their hopes and dreams for the Church in preparation for the 2023 Synod of Bishops. Tickets are \$80.00. Please register www.arlingtondiocese.org/men.

SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS

Mar. 8 * 6:30 PM * Basilica of St. Mary, Alexandria

The Basilica of Saint Mary presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Tuesday, March 8 at 6:30 PM. Father Carlos Martins, a Vatican-appointed expert on relics, will be at the Basilica with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and thousands have occurred through this ministry. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Please spread the word. The Basilica of Saint Mary is located at 310 South Royal Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. The relics will also be on view at St. Agnes (1910 North Randolph Street, Arlington, Virginia 22207) on Friday, March 11, at 6:30 PM.

SAINT JOHN PAUL THE GREAT HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE & REGISTRATION NIGHT

Mar. 10 * 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM * Potomac Shores

Join us for Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School's Spring Open House on Thursday, March 10, from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM! Learn what JP has to offer your child—robust academic programs including STEM, DE courses and Bioethics, vibrant student life and House System, competitive athletics, faith community steeped in Dominican tradition, and more! This Spring Open House is a great event for all ages, especially students in grades 4-7. To learn more and RSVP, please visit: www.jpthegreat.org.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE Mar. 12 * 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM * St. Joseph, Herndon

Ladies, the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life and the Arlington Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invite you to a day of spiritual enrichment and fellowship with talented Sonja Corbitt, author and TV and radio host, along with Stephanie Burke, Executive Director of the Avila Institute, Saturday, March 12, 2022, from 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM at St. Joseph Church in Herndon. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions of our presenters and participate in a listening session with Bishop Burbidge where they can share their experience of being Catholic in the current age, as well as their hopes and dreams for the Church in preparation for the 2023 Synod of Bishops. Tickets are \$80.00. Please register at www.arlingtondiocese.org/women.

GAELIC MASS IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK

Mar. 14 * 7:30 PM * Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington

All are welcome to the 44th annual Gaelic Mass in Honor of Saint Patrick, organized and hosted by the Col. John Fitzgerald Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH). The Mass will be celebrated at St. Thomas More Cathedral (3901 North Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA 22203) on Monday, March 14, at 7:30 PM. Sean O Riada Mass in its original Gaelic will be celebrated in honor of Saint Patrick, along with organ and harp accompaniment. The celebrant will be Rev. M. Valentine Keveny from County Mayo, Ireland. A reception will immediately follow in Burke Hall.

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

"Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD..." Are you considering a vocation to the consecrated life? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514 or email michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

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STEWARDSHIP

2022 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA)

It's BLA Commitment Sunday! Once a year we are asked to make a pledge to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries which provide services that no parish could provide on its own. Our parish goal is 100% participation, and we hope to raise \$154,000.00. By participating in the BLA, we remember the gift that Christ Himself gave us through His body

and blood, and are asked to respond to His call to serve our brothers and sisters. Visit our website and click "Bishop's Lenten Appeal" at the top right or scan the QR code to make a gift.



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!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Blessed are you when people hate you,...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." (LUKE 6:22)

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

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The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12

9:00 AM Vincent Rutherford, Sr. + by Bridget Erwin5:30 PM Martin Edlefsen + by Christopher Byrnes

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13
The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Gerry Barth + by Carole & David DeLong
10:00 AM All parishioners, living and deceased
12:00 PM Philip Verghese + by Annie Verghese

5:00 PM (Spanish) TBD

MONDAY FEBRUARY 14
Sts. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop

6:45 AM Fr. David Hudgins + by Joyce & Steve Wahoski

12:00 PM Capt. Zebb Knott + by Rita Knott

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15

6:45 AM Jacqueline Wakeling + by Mary Frances Widner 12:00 PM Charles Bouchard + by Christopher Byrnes

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 16

6:45 AM Danielle Kathleen Percival +

by Christopher Byrnes

12:00 PM John McHale + by Diane Dusza

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 17

6:45 AM Robert E. Winn + by Suzanne Tierney

12:00 PM Orine Francis Haacke +

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 18

6:45 AM Nick Vetrano by Janet Vetrano

12:00 PM Janet Ostafin Tierney +

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS WERE PROVIDED...

For someone special on Valentine's Day: Capt. Zeb Knott and all our veterans. Love. Remember. Honor.

By Rita Knott

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 **olo@ololcc.net** to arrange.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Ed Boehme, Rosa Diequez, April Garcia, Ron Harris, Jose Silva, Denise Lynne Walker, & Michael David Walker 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

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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 RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Pro-Life Diaper Drive benefitting the MaRiH Center! Together we collected...

- 3,059 diapers
- 5,334 baby wipes
- 145 pieces of baby and maternity clothing
- 176 containers of baby food and formula
- 119 baby toiletries (bottles, diaper cream, towels, etc.)

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.

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.

FREE ULTRASOUND EXAM COUPON

Pregnant (or think you might be) and considering abortion? Please call or text **703-946-3077** to schedule your free ultrasound today with ABC Women's Health and Ultrasound Center. If you need a ride, we can help with transportation. Se habla espanol. Visit **www.abcwomenshealth.com** to learn more. This coupon is valid for one free ultrasound. Limit one per client.

PROJECT RACHEL: HELP AFTER ABORTION

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