

February 14, 2021 • Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 the zip code of 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 in the rectory office, and should be submitted to the rectory 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 our 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

OUR SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Children's Baptisms and Baptism Preparation Classes are arranged by appointment. Please visit our website at www.ololcc.net to learn more, or contact Tatyana Rasmussen at the rectory office.

FIRST COMMUNION

Please contact our Director of Religious Education at dre@ololcc.net for more information.

CONFIRMATION

Please contact our Director of Religious Education at dre@ololcc.net for more information.

Adult Confirmation classes for individuals who have already received both the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion are available each spring after Easter. Please contact Tatyana Rasmussen at the rectory office to register.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIC & RCIA)

RCIA classes are available for adults age 18 or older in need of the Sacraments of 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. RCIC preparation is available via our Religious Education program for children ages 7-17 who need the Sacraments of initiation. Please visit our website at www.ololcc.net to learn more, or contact Tatyana Rasmussen at the rectory office.

MARRIAGE

Please contact a priest 7-8 months prior to your intended wedding date to begin Marriage preparation. Learn more on our website at www.ololcc.net. An overview of the Arlington Diocese's Marriage preparation policies is available at www.arlingtondiocese.org.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

FUNERALS

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS

For 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

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 in the church.

NEW: CONFESSIONS, EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays | 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM | Our Lady of Lourdes

We now have confessions every Friday following the 12:00 PM Mass, from 12:30 PM – until the last person in line is heard, and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM.

ADULT EDUCATION

Second Mondays & Tuesdays, Monthly | 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Join the parish community for our ongoing Adult Education class: “Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life” published by Ascension Press. The course is a mix of virtual and in-person sessions incorporating videos and discussion. Zoom meetings are held on the second Monday of each month. In-person classes meet in the parish hall on the second Tuesday of each month. All parishioners are invited! Please contact our Director of Religious Education at dre@ololcc.net with questions.

Zoom Meetings: Mar. 8, Apr. 12, May 10 (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM)

In-Person Classes: Mar. 9, Apr. 13, May 11 (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CCD

This year’s CCD program combines virtual instruction with in-person classroom sessions. Students in grade 2 (First Communion candidates) and grade 8 (Confirmation candidates) meet for in-person classes every Sunday. Students in all other grades receive virtual lessons via the Spirit of Truth curriculum and meet monthly for in-person events on their grade’s designated Saturday. All in-person activities are conducted in the parish hall with COVID-19 mitigation practices observed. 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 our Director of Religious Education at dre@ololcc.net.

We Need CCD Teachers: Do you love your faith? Enjoy working with children? Please come help our Religious Education Program! Teachers must submit to a background check, attend a 4-hour Child Protection seminar, and sign an Oath of Fidelity to the Catholic faith. For more information, please contact our Director of Religious Education at dre@ololcc.net.

HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE AT MASS

Our Lady of Lourdes has devices to assist those with hearing impairments at all Masses. If you need help hearing the liturgy, please speak to an usher prior to the beginning of Mass. All equipment is sanitized after use.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES COVID-19 SAFETY

Please take the following precautions while in church:

- ◆ Face masks must be worn inside the church
- ◆ A social distance of 6 feet must be maintained at all times, including while seated in pews and while in line for Communion
- ◆ Receiving Communion via the hands is recommended
- ◆ Confessions must be heard behind the screen

Bishop Burbidge has granted a dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation to all Catholics in the Arlington Diocese. This dispensation is extended until further notice.

Bishop Burbidge respectfully suggests that the following individuals continue to stay home on Sundays:

- ◆ those above the age of 65
- ◆ those with an increased risk due to health conditions
- ◆ anyone experiencing flu-like symptoms or who may have been exposed to COVID-19

While unable to attend Mass, observing the Sabbath with prayer or another devotion, such as a holy hour or rosary, demonstrates good will and sincerity. A prayer of Spiritual Communion follows:

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

For detailed health and safety recommendations, please see the Arlington Diocese website for an Arlington COVID Response Guide for the Lay Faithful: www.arlingtondiocese.org.

COVID-19 VACCINE AVAILABLE

COVID-19 vaccines are being scheduled in Arlington County for the following groups: people age 75+; healthcare personnel; residents and staff of long term care facilities.

Pre-registration for a COVID-19 vaccine is available for the following groups: people aged 65+; people aged 16-64 years with a high risk medical condition or disability that increases their risk of severe illness from COVID-19. Additional groups are able to preregister via their employer.

Individuals who qualify for a vaccination may pre-register at www.arlingtonva.us/covid-19/vaccines. You will be contacted when vaccines and scheduling are available for your group.

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Bishop Burbidge has given permission for priests to make visits to the homebound as long as they observe COVID-19 guidelines. If you are a homebound parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes who would like a priest to bring you Communion or the sacraments of the sick, or if you know of someone who may be interested in a visit, please contact the parish office at **703-684-9261** or olol@ololcc.net.

ASH WEDNESDAY SECOND COLLECTION

Feb. 17: The Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Our special Ash Wednesday collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Catholic Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from the collection support reconstruction, pastoral care, catechesis, seminary formation, and poverty outreach. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Feb. 20 & 21: Black & Indian Missions

The Collection for Black and Indian Missions continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds from this collection are distributed as grants to dioceses across the country to operate schools, parishes, and other missionary services and evangelization programs that build the Body of Christ in Native American, Alaska Native, and Black Catholic communities. Learn more at www.blackandindianmission.org.

FAITH DIRECT ONLINE GIVING

Our Lady of Lourdes accepts online donations via Faith Direct! You can donate to all of our parish's first and second collections, as well as set up recurring payments on your own schedule. To sign up, please 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!

2021 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

Each household in our parish is asked to make a gift to the 2021 Bishop's Lenten Appeal. The BLA supports our diocesan programs and ministries which provide services that no single parish could supply on its own. This year, Bishop Burbidge has given Our Lady of Lourdes a parish goal of 100% parishioner participation to raise \$148,000.00. Every donation is vital to the success of the BLA! Make a contribution by mailing in the BLA envelope sent to your home by the Arlington diocese. Give online by visiting www.arlingtondiocese.com and clicking "Donate," or by scanning this QR code:



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

- 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He is not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money, and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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BISHOP'S MASS IN THANKSGIVING FOR LIFE

Feb. 27 | 8:30 AM | St. James, Falls Church

Join us for a Mass in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life with Bishop Burbidge as celebrant on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 8:30 AM at St. James Catholic Church (103 North Spring Street, Falls Church, VA 22046). A rosary will follow outside at the abortion facility on 900 South Washington Street, Falls Church.

MASS & LENTEN REFLECTION FOR MEN

Mar. 6 | 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Woodbridge, VA

Catholic men are invited to *Thy Kingdom Come: Restoring All Things in Christ the King*, a day of Lenten Reflection. The event will take place on Saturday, March 6 from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM at Victory Christian Ministries International (14015 Minnieville Road, Woodbridge, VA 22193). Sign-in begins at 7:30 AM with coffee and pastries. Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Dr. Edward Sri will be featured speakers. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Burbidge. Tickets are \$55.00. Please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/men for details and registration.

POST ABORTION DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING

Mar. 20

Abortion recovery retreats are confidential group healing events open to any woman who has experienced abortion trauma and grief. Led by a specially trained team, they are held on a Saturday in a private and peaceful setting. The next retreat is Saturday, March 20, 2021. The day includes Mass, sharing, prayer, quiet reflection, and hearing from a past participant. To learn more, please call **703-841-2504** or email info@helpafterabortion.org.

PROJECT RACHEL: HELP AFTER ABORTION

"Do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. The Father of mercies is ready to give you His forgiveness and His peace in the sacrament of Reconciliation." (The Gospel of Life, Pope Saint John Paul II) You are invited to heal from the pain of abortion. For a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor, please contact Project Rachel at **1-888-456-4673**, info@helpafterabortion.org, or visit www.helpafterabortion.org.

VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN

Mar. 19-21

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood? Take a step to find out. Attend the weekend discernment retreat for men ages 18-50 Friday-Sunday, March 19-21, 2021. This is a great opportunity for prayer and discernment, confession, and talking with priests and seminarians. Cost is \$60.00 and includes overnights and all meals (financial assistance available). Retreat starts Friday at 6:30 PM and concludes Sunday after lunch. For more information and to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Registration deadline is Monday, March 8. A similar retreat for women is coming June 18-20.

VOCATIONS

"Do everything for the glory of God." Your vocation is to give glory to God through your very being. Is He choosing you to be a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 13
9:00 AM	Rufina De Dios + by Juana Songco
5:30 PM (Vigil)	Philip R. Clark + by Jasmine Clark
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 14
<i>The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
8:00 AM	Jerome Paul Jackson + by Jasmine Clark
10:00 AM	All Parishioners (L/D)
12:00 PM	Adam Gustafson
5:00 PM (Spanish)	To Be Determined
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 15
9:00 AM	Renee Collin + by Jasmine Clark
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 16
6:45 AM	Marice Fernando by Laura DeMaria
12:00 PM	Minnie Wainwright + by Carole Bennett
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 17
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	
6:45 AM	The Tibbs' Godchildren by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs
12:00 PM	Rudolph Dusza + by Diane Dusza
7:00 PM	John David Metro +
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 18
6:45 AM	Rev. Frederick H. Edlefsen by Jasmine Clark
12:00 PM	Catherine O'Connell + by Mary Ellen O'Connell
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 19
6:45 AM	Rev. Paul A. Berghout by Jasmine Clark
12:00 PM	Bernard J. Arnold, Jr. + by Mary Frances Widner

PRESIDENT'S DAY MASS & RECTORY HOURS

The Our Lady of Lourdes rectory office will be closed for President's Day on Monday, February 15. There will be one Mass celebrated at 9:00 AM.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Our Ash Wednesday Masses will be celebrated February 17 at 6:45 AM, 12:00 PM, and 7:00 PM. Ashes distributed at all Masses.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Starting February 24, Our Lady of Lourdes will have Confessions every Wednesday in Lent from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM. Every Friday in Lent, we will have Confessions at 7:00 PM and Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM.

JOB OPENING: RECTORY COOK

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church is seeking a part-time rectory cook to prepare daily meals, to shop for the residents weekly, and to maintain a well-ordered kitchen. The cook works 5 days a week from mid-afternoon to early evening for appx. 20 hours/week. A driver's license and the ability to carry 20 lbs. is required. Knowledge of food handling and safety is essential. Hourly wage is based on relevant experience. To apply, please send a description of your interest in the position, employment history, and availability to email@lolcc.net.

WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 14
4:15 PM	Spanish Confessions (Church)
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 15
6:15 AM	Rosary (Church)
11:30 AM	Rosary (Church)
6:00 PM	Scouts (Parish Hall)
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 16
6:15 AM	Rosary (Church)
11:30 AM	Rosary (Church)
12:30 PM	Confessions (Church)
7:00 PM	Pro-Life Rosary (Church)
7:00 PM	Adult Education (Parish Hall)
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 17
6:15 AM	Rosary (Church)
11:30 AM	Rosary (Church)
12:30 PM	Miraculous Medal Novena (Church)
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 18
11:30 AM	Rosary (Church)
12:30 PM	Confessions (Church)
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 19
12:30 PM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)
12:30 PM	Confessions (Church)
3:00 PM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Church)
7:00 PM	Confessions (Church)
7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross (Church)
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 20
9:30 AM	Rosary (Church)
1:00 PM	CCD Grade 7 (Parish Hall)
4:00 PM	Confessions (Church)
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 21
9:00 AM	CCD Grades Pre-K, K, 1, 3, & 4 (Virtual)
10:45 AM	CCD Grade 8 (Parish Hall)
11:00 AM	CCD Grades 5, 6, & 7 (Virtual)
1:00 PM	CCD Grade 2 Museum of the Bible Trip
2:00 PM	Scouts (Parish Hall)
4:15 PM	Spanish Confessions (Church)

LITANY TO OUR LADY OF HOPE

A Litany to Our Lady of Hope will be recited after all weekday and 9:00 AM Saturday Masses throughout February in honor of Our Lady. The litany is available in the church vestibule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Wilda Berry, 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@lolcc.net to arrange.

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 olol@lolcc.net to arrange.

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