

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

THE 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL FEBRUARY 15

5:30 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16

8:00 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

10:30 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

12:00 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

MONDAY FEBRUARY 17

9:00 AM E. Ruth Kramer + by Mary Ann McKay

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18

6:45 AM Daisy Rodriguez + by James & Marta Ryan

12:00 PM Dorothy Merle Christie + by Mary Frances Widner

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19

6:45 AM Adam Gustafson

12:00 PM Bernise Springer by Bernadette Springer

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20

6:45 AM Juan Merino Tello by Gabriela Merino

12:00 PM Eddie Schorr + by Ed & Claudia Stropko

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21

6:45 AM Duane Melby by Eve Kramer

12:00 PM Veronica Nash Wood + by Mary Frances Widner

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

9:00 AM Bob Kramer + by Eve Kramer

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This month, Our Lady of Lourdes is pleased to receive a new priest in residence, Fr. Pascal, who comes to us from the Republic of Cameroon. Fr. Pascal is completing a doctoral program at the University of Madrid, and is currently spending a semester abroad studying at The Kennedy Institute of Ethics at Georgetown University in Washington, DC. The priests of our Lady of Lourdes are happy to be housing him over the next six months, and look forward to his presence in our parish life. Fr. Pascal has graciously agreed to celebrate Masses while he is with us, so please make him feel welcome when you see him!

God bless you all,

Msgr. Avella

PRESIDENTS' DAY MASS & RECTORY HOURS

The Our Lady of Lourdes rectory office will be closed on Monday, February 17, for Presidents' Day. There will be one Mass celebrated at 9:00 AM on February 17.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Ron Harris, Jude & Linda Landrum, & Jose Silva

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

WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16

No CCD Classes for Presidents' Day Weekend!

3:00 PM Spanish CCD (Classrooms)

6:00 PM Spanish World Marriage Sunday Dinner (Parish Hall)

6:30 PM YouCat Spanish Youth Group (Classroom 2)

MONDAY FEBRUARY 17

Rectory Office Closed for Presidents' Day!

6:45 PM Scouts (Parish Hall)

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18

7:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary (Church)

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19

7:30 PM Legion of Mary (LM Room)

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20

6:00 PM Card Night (Grade 2 Classroom)

7:30 PM *33 Days to Morning Glory* Book Study (Parish Hall)

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21

6:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice (HS Classroom)

6:30 PM YouCat Spanish Youth Group (Grade 2 Classroom)

7:00 PM Spanish Legion of Mary (LM Room)

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22

9:00 AM Alanon Meeting (Classrooms)

10:00 AM Alanon Meeting (Classrooms)

10:00 AM AA Discussion (Classrooms)

6:30 PM KofC Spaghetti Dinner (Parish Hall)

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23

9:00 AM CCD Kindergarten – Grade 5 (Classrooms)

9:15 AM Adult Education: *Lectio: Eucharist* (Parish Hall)

10:30 AM CCD Grade 6 – Grade 12 (Classrooms)

1:00 PM Scouts Court of Honor (Parish Hall)

3:00 PM Spanish CCD (Classrooms)

3:00 PM Spanish Adult Education (Hall)

6:00 PM Spanish Coffee Hour (Hall)

6:00 PM Spanish Baptism Class (Hall)

6:30 PM YouCat Spanish Youth Group (Classroom 2)

SPONSOR OUR 2021 CALENDAR!

Every year, Our Lady of Lourdes provides a religious calendar for our parishioners through the generosity of a sponsor. We are currently seeking a generous business, family, or individual to sponsor our 2021 calendar. The cost of sponsorship is \$952.00, and our sponsor has the opportunity to include a dedication, advertisement, or special message on our 2021 calendars. If interested, please contact the rectory office at **703-684-9261** or olol@comcast.net.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

We are now scheduling Mass intentions through June 30, 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. Daily 6:45 AM, 12:00 Noon, and Saturday 9:00 AM Masses only. Sunday Masses are 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- ◆ **No CCD Classes this Sunday, Feb. 16, for Presidents' Day Weekend!**
- ◆ **CCD Mass: 10:30 AM next Sunday, Feb. 23!** Preschool–grade 5 students will sing following Communion. Families are asked to please sit by the choir.

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

- ◆ **Our new course has just begun! 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 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. 23, Mar. 8, Mar. 22, Apr. 19, May 17

SCOUT WINTER FOOD DRIVE SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone who gave to our Scouts' Winter Food Drive benefitting the St. Lucy Project! Together, we collected a grand total of 2016 lbs. of food, \$30.00 in gift cards, and \$500.00 in donations. Your charity comes just when our local food pantries need it most! Learn more about St. Lucy and our diocesan food, housing, and clothing programs on The Catholic Charities website: www.cdda.net.

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!

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. Our parish's fundraising goal for 2020 is \$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.

PROJECT RACHEL: HELP AFTER ABORTION

Are you experiencing feelings of shame, guilt, regret, and sadness concerning an abortion? Project Rachel can help with confidential referrals to trained clergy, professional counselors, retreats, and aftercare gatherings. Contact Project Rachel at 1-888-456-4673, info@helpafterabortion.org, or visit www.helpafterabortion.org.

VOCATIONS

"It is loyalty to do His will." Are you thinking of following the will of God in the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514 or write to michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

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