

# FEBRUARY 23, 2020

THE 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY VIGIL FEBRUARY 22

5:30 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23

8:00 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

10:30 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

12:00 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

### MONDAY FEBRUARY 24

6:45 AM Sandra Chirinos Merino by Gabriela Merino

12:00 PM Martha Weinfurter + by Mary Frances Widner

### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25

6:45 AM Mary M. Vogelsson +

12:00 PM Kristen Popik Burns + by Mary Beth Harney

### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26

*Ash Wednesday*

6:45 AM Marie Louise Chang + by George Chang

12:00 PM Bill & Eileen Ivers + by Marian Hartzell

7:30 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27

6:45 AM Angelita Baylon + by Hubert Baylon

12:00 PM Veronica Wood +

### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28

6:45 AM The Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Priests

12:00 PM Chet Shields + by Duane Shields

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 29

9:00 AM Michael James Maney + by the Peterson Family

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday Masses will be celebrated on February 26 at 6:45 AM, 12:00 PM, and 7:30 PM. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat!

**Fasting:** The Church requires that all Catholics ages 18 - 59 fast on Ash Wednesday. On February 26, those who are fasting should consume no more than one main meal and two partial meals which together do not equal the one main meal.

**Abstinence:** The Church requires that all Catholics 14 years and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent.

## ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION

### Feb. 26: The Church in Central & Eastern Europe

This Ash Wednesday, we will take up a collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Catholic Church in more than 20 European countries that still struggle in their recovery from Communist rule. Funds collected will go toward pastoral care, catechesis, seminary formation, building renovations, and poverty outreach. You can help strengthen our Church throughout the world! For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

McNamara's Pub & Restaurant

## WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

### SUNDAY

9:00 AM

9:15 AM

10:30 AM

3:00 PM

3:00 PM

6:00 PM

6:00 PM

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### MONDAY

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### TUESDAY

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### WEDNESDAY

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### THURSDAY

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### SATURDAY

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### SUNDAY

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### FEBRUARY 23

CCD Kindergarten – Grade 5 (Classrooms)

Adult Education: *Lectio: Eucharist* (Parish Hall)

CCD Grade 6 – Grade 12 (Classrooms)

Spanish CCD (Classrooms)

Spanish Adult Education (Hall)

Spanish Coffee Hour (Hall)

Spanish Baptism Class (Hall)

YouCat Spanish Youth Group (Classroom 2)

### FEBRUARY 24

Scouts (Parish Hall)

RCIA (HS Classroom)

### FEBRUARY 25

Pro-Life Rosary (Church)

### FEBRUARY 26

Legion of Mary (LM Room)

### FEBRUARY 27

Card Night (Grade 2 Classroom)

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

### FEBRUARY 28

YouCat Spanish Youth Group (Grade 2 Classroom)

Spanish Legion of Mary (LM Room)

Stations of the Cross (Church)

### FEBRUARY 29

Alanon Meeting (Classrooms)

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AA Discussion (Classrooms)

Scouts (Classrooms)

Scouts (Parish Hall)

Spanish Prayer Group (Parish Hall)

### MARCH 1

KofC First Sunday Breakfast (Parish Hall)

CCD Kindergarten – Grade 5 (Classrooms)

CCD Grade 6 – Grade 12 (Classrooms)

Spanish CCD (Classrooms)

Spanish Coffee Hour (Hall)

YouCat Spanish Youth Group (Classroom 2)

## 2020 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

### Steadfast in Faith & Joyful in Hope

It is BLA commitment weekend! We hope you were able to complete a pledge card at today's Mass. Extra pledge cards are available in the church vestibule, and may be dropped in collection basket or delivered to the rectory office anytime over the next month. This year, our parish's financial goal is \$148,000.000. After such marvelous generosity last year allowed us to reach our monetary goal, our aim 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.

## 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.

## IN MEMORIUM

**Peg Baldy**

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

**Feb. 29 & Mar. 1: Black and Indian Missions**

The Collection for Black and Indian people embodies the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. Funds collected through this appeal provide grants to operate schools, parishes, and other missionary services that build the Body of Christ in Native American, Alaska Native, and Black Catholic communities. Learn more at [www.blackandindianmission.org](http://www.blackandindianmission.org).

## 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 [lol@comcast.net](mailto:lol@comcast.net).

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## WEEKLY LENTEN CONFESSIONS

**Wednesdays | 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM | All Parishes**

Each year, the Diocese of Arlington joins the Archdiocese of Washington for *The Light is On for You* initiative, in which every parish (including Our Lady of Lourdes) offers the Sacrament of Penance from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM each Wednesday throughout Lent: March 4, 11, 18, and 25. Come to Confession and prepare your heart for Easter!

## WEEKLY LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Fridays | 7:30 PM | Our Lady of Lourdes**

Join us for Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM every Friday throughout Lent (except Good Friday) starting February 28. Stations will be led by one of the Our Lady of Lourdes parish priests.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

♦ **All parish children are invited to participate in *Service Sunday*, next Sunday, Mar. 1!** From 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall, children grades preschool-high school can help prepare bagged meals with food items and recipe cards for the home-bound and the needy in Arlington. Prepare your heart for Easter with good works!

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](http://www.ololcc.net), or contact Mary Beth Harney at [dre@ololcc.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.ololcc.net).

Upcoming classes: Feb. 23, Mar. 8, Mar. 22, Apr. 19, May 17

## 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!