

MARCH 15, 2020

THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MARCH 14

5:30 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

SUNDAY MARCH 15

8:00 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

10:30 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

12:00 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

MONDAY MARCH 16

6:45 AM Rev. Joseph Habis + by Charles Lundy

12:00 PM Katly Lundy + by Charles Lundy

TUESDAY MARCH 17

6:45 AM Mary Lou Karch +

12:00 PM Mary T. Friedberg + by Monica T. Friedberg

WEDNESDAY MARCH 18

6:45 AM Chila Cunya by Gabriela Merino

12:00 PM John McHale + by Diane Dusza

THURSDAY MARCH 19

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 AM Ronald Penn by James & Marta Ryan

12:00 PM Abraham Petros

FRIDAY MARCH 20

6:45 AM Luke Huggins by James & Marta Ryan

12:00 PM Angelita Baylon + by Hubert Baylon

SATURDAY MARCH 21

9:00 AM Stephan Abouna & Khatoon Jregees + by Hala Abouna

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Dee Artim, Wilda Berry, Ed Boehme, Rosa Diequez,

April Garcia, Ron Harris, & Jose Silva

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

IN MEMORIUM

Lena Tan

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

Mar. 21 & 22: Catholic Relief Services

Next weekend, we will take up a collection for The Catholic Relief Services to help Jesus in disguise. This collection benefits six Catholic agencies with programs that include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

3:00 PM

6:00 PM

MONDAY

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7:00 PM

TUESDAY

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MARCH 15

CCD Kindergarten – Grade 5 (Classrooms)

CCD Grade 6 – Grade 12 (Classrooms)

Spanish CCD (Classrooms)

Diocesan *Shroud of Turin* Event (Parish Hall)

MARCH 16

Scouts (Parish Hall)

RCIA (HS Classroom)

MARCH 17

Pro-Life Rosary (Church)

MARCH 18

Lenten Confessions (Church)

Legion of Mary (LM Room)

MARCH 19

Card Night (Grade 2 Classroom)

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

MARCH 20

Spanish Choir Practice (Parish Hall)

YouCat Spanish Youth Group (Classroom 2)

Spanish Legion of Mary (LM Room)

Lenten Stations of the Cross (Church)

MARCH 21

Alanon Meeting (Classrooms)

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AA Discussion (Classrooms)

MARCH 22

CCD Kindergarten – Grade 5 (Classrooms)

CCD Grade 6 – Grade 12 (Classrooms)

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

Scouts (Parish Hall)

Spanish CCD (Classrooms)

Spanish Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

YouCat Spanish Youth Group (Classroom 2)

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND MASS IF ILL!

As a health precaution, **Bishop Burbidge has advised that anyone experiencing symptoms of influenza should refrain from attending Masses and other parish activities for the duration of their illness and up to 24 hours after their symptoms abate.** While nothing can replace Mass or Holy Communion, those who refrain due to illness have not committed a mortal sin. Please do not risk your health or the health of others by coming to church while you are ill. If unable to attend Mass, observing the Sabbath with prayer and/or another devotion, such as a holy hour or rosary, demonstrates good will and sincerity. A sample prayer of Spiritual Communion is as 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.

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 WITH FR. PASCAL

First Tuesdays | 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM | Our Lady of Lourdes

Come meet our new priest in residence, Fr. Pascal, and other young adults from across our diocese on April 7 and the first Tuesday of every month for evenings of praise and worship! Meetings are from 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Fr. Pascal will give a brief spiritual talk and hear confessions at each event.

WEEKLY LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays | 6:30 PM – 8:00 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 on Wednesdays throughout Lent. Come to Confession March 18 and 25, and prepare your heart for Easter!

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 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.

PROJECT RACHEL: HELP AFTER ABORTION

Everyone likely knows someone who has been touched by abortion. The mercy of Jesus and the compassion of others are waiting for these women and men in need of help and healing. For confidential assistance, please call **1-888-456-4673** or visit the Project Rachel website: www.helpafterabortion.org.

VOCATIONS

"But whoever drinks the water I give will never be thirsty."

Are you thirsting for a better understanding of your personal vocation? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or write to michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

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 SERIES

"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ" ...what do these phrases 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 of Communion. 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: Mar. 22, Apr. 19, May 17

SHROUD TALKS: DISCOVER THE SHROUD OF TURIN

Mar. 15 | 6:00 PM | Our Lady of Lourdes

Experience the Passion of Christ in a new way: see a full size replica of the Shroud of Turin, hear the history, and discover how science and faith meet! You are invited to attend *Shroud Talks*, a diocesan sponsored presentation on the Shroud of Turin, one of the world's greatest mysteries. Is the Shroud the true burial cloth of Christ? Speaker Bill Wingard will visit Our Lady of Lourdes for a *Shroud Talks* event on Sunday, March 15, at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Learn more and find other events around our diocese at www.shroudtalks.com.

2020 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

♦ We have raised **\$78,075.00** and reached **%53** of our parish goal of **\$148,000.00** with **%11** participation as of Mar. 5!

Have you made your pledge to the BLA? Extra pledge cards are available in the church vestibule and may be dropped in collection basket or delivered to the rectory office anytime throughout March. 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.

CONTRIBUTE ONLINE WITH FAITH DIRECT

Visit www.faithdirect.net and enter parish code **VA327!** (Online donations to the BLA must be made through the diocesan website: www.arlingtondiocese.org/bishops-lenten-appeal.)

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

The Portofino Restaurant