

MARCH 22, 2020

THE 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

All Masses cancelled until further notice!

Our Lady of Lourdes priests will offer private Masses for the intentions of the day. If you would like to reschedule your Mass intention, please contact the rectory office.

SATURDAY VIGIL MARCH 21

5:30 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

SUNDAY MARCH 22

8:00 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

10:30 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

12:00 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

MONDAY MARCH 23

6:45 AM Special Intention by Jasmine Clark

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

TUESDAY MARCH 24

6:45 AM Guillermo & Antonieta Gronerth + by Gabriela Merino

12:00 PM James Hengelsberg + Mary Frances Widner

WEDNESDAY MARCH 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

6:45 AM The Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Priests

THURSDAY MARCH 26

6:45 AM All Souls in Purgatory + Mary Downey

12:00 PM Bob & Gilly D'Sylva by the Quinns

FRIDAY MARCH 27

6:45 AM Antonia Gallagher + by Tom Bartolomeo

12:00 PM Paul & Anne Durand

SATURDAY MARCH 28

9:00 AM Barbara Benoit

WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

All parish events cancelled until further notice!

SUNDAY MARCH 22

MONDAY MARCH 23

TUESDAY MARCH 24

WEDNESDAY MARCH 25

THURSDAY MARCH 26

FRIDAY MARCH 27

SATURDAY MARCH 28

SUNDAY MARCH 29

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.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Anna Salon & Spa: Nails, Hair, & Barber

ALL MASSES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

By order of Bishop Burbidge, with advice from the President of the United States of America and the CDC,

ALL MASSES (DAILY AND WEEKEND), CONFESSIONS, STATIONS OF THE CROSS, AND PRAYER SERVICES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Bishop Burbidge has granted a dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation to all Catholics in the Arlington Diocese.

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 sample 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.

2020 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

♦ We have raised **\$96,423.00** and reached **65%** of our parish goal of **\$148,000.00** with **%13** household participation as of Mar. 12!

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 through April. 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.

FAITH DIRECT ONLINE GIVING

How can you support Our Lady of Lourdes while Masses are suspended? We accept 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 weekly, monthly, or annual 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 for your generous support in this time of uncertainty! (Online donations to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal must be made through the diocesan website: www.arlingtondiocese.org/bishops-lenten-appeal.)

VOCATIONS

"The Lord looks on the heart." Is your heart leading you to a vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or write to michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

DIOCESAN E-NEWSLETTER

Get the latest on our diocese's response to Covid-19, cancellations, and all diocesan news—straight to your inbox! Sign up for the Diocesan E-Newsletter at <http://bit.ly/CDAsignup>.

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

Cancelled until further notice!

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

Cancelled until further notice!

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

Cancelled until further notice!

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

Cancelled until further notice!

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

Cancelled until further notice!

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 Classes Cancelled until further notice!

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

Cancelled until further notice!

FORMED: "THE CATHOLIC NETFLIX"

Free Catholic Films, Podcasts, Audio Books, & More!

Need some at-home entertainment while maintaining a social distance? As a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes, you have pre-paid access to Formed, an online Catholic media streaming service! Enjoy hundreds of Catholic films, audio books, podcasts, study courses, and more on your computer, tablet, and smartphone. Learn about the lives of priests, popes, and saints; watch Catholic documentaries; enrich your prayer life with meditations; and hear the bible come alive through audio dramas. Go to formed.org/signup and select Our Lady of Lourdes in Arlington, VA to start. Your pre-paid subscription has been provided by Our Lady of Lourdes and the Arlington Diocese.

DIOCESAN PODCASTS

Search for these Arlington diocese podcasts on your smart device!

The Walk Humbly Podcast: Hear Bishop Burbidge address recent Church news, listen to his homilies, and enjoy his mini reflections.

Searching for More: Listen to interviews and discussions on a range of topics affecting Catholics in today's world. Some podcasts will emanate from inspiring talks, speeches, homilies, and lectures given throughout the Diocese.

Arlington Catholic Herald Podcast: The Catholic Herald's weekly podcast takes you behind the scenes of the top local Catholic headlines. Listen for in-depth interviews with Catholic leaders and newsmakers, as well as stories of faith and inspiration.

THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

TWITTER: Follow the Arlington Diocese ([@arlingtonchurch](https://twitter.com/arlingtonchurch)) and Bishop Burbidge ([@BishopBurbidge](https://twitter.com/BishopBurbidge))!

FACEBOOK: Find upcoming events and engage with your Catholic community at www.facebook.com/arlingtondiocese.

LEAVE A LEGACY OF LOVE & FAITH

Your last will and testament can leave a legacy of your faith by helping to pass it on to others. When drafting your will, after taking care of your family, you may consider naming Our Lady of Lourdes parish and/or the Catholic Diocese of Arlington as a recipient of your estate. For more info, please contact the Diocesan Planned Giving Office at **703-841-3819** or visit www.arlingtondiocese.planyourlegacy.org.