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Reverend Frederick H. Edlefsen, *Pastor*
Reverend Joseph R. Kenna, *Parochial Vicar*
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STAFF

Ms. Leigh Hasson, *Director of Religious Education*
Mr. Tom Bartolomeo, *Director of Music*
Ms. Marianne Rodriguez, *Office Manager*
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 zip code 22202 or regularly attend Our Lady of Lourdes Church, please register as our parishioner! Visit www.ololcc.net and click “I’m New” to submit a registration form.

MASSES

Monday – Friday: 6:45 AM, 12:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM; 5:30 PM Vigil
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM; 5:00 PM (Spanish)
Federal Holidays: 9:00 AM
Holy Days: 7:00 PM Vigil, 6:45 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 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 the parish office for Confessions by appointment.

DAILY ROSARY

Monday – Friday: 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM
Saturday: 9:30 AM

PARISH DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena * Wednesday: 12:30 PM
Litany of the Sacred Heart * Friday: 12:30 PM
Divine Mercy Chaplet * Friday: 3:00 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday: 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you are a homebound parishioner who would like to receive Communion or anointing of the sick, or if you know a parishioner who may be interested, please contact the parish office. All recommended COVID-19 safety precautions must be observed.

OUR SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Children’s Baptisms and Baptism Preparation Classes are arranged by appointment. Visit www.ololcc.net and click “Mass & More” and “Baptism” to submit a request.

CONFIRMATION

Children Grades 7 & 8: Religious Education (CCD)

Children are Confirmed in a two-year program via CCD classes in grades 7-8. Visit www.ololcc.net and click “Get Involved” and “Religious Education” to register for CCD.

Young Adults Ages 14-17: RCIC

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) is available for children ages 7-17 who need the three Sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Please contact Leigh Hasson at dre@ololcc.net for more information.

Baptized Adults 18+

Adults who have received both the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion are encouraged to contact our office for assistance in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children receive First Holy Communion in a two-year program via CCD classes in grades 1-2. Visit www.ololcc.net and click “Get Involved” and “Religious Education” to register for CCD.

MARRIAGE

Please contact a priest 7-8 months prior to your intended wedding date to begin Marriage preparation. Learn more and submit a request at www.ololcc.net under “Mass & More” and “Marriage Prep.”

BECOMING CATHOLIC & ADULT CONFIRMATION

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is for adults age 18+ seeking the Sacraments of initiation: 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. Visit www.ololcc.net and click “Get Involved” and “Explore Catholicism” to register.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

FUNERALS

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OUR PARISH



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST BUFFET

Apr. 3 | 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Parish Hall

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their monthly Breakfast Buffet Sunday, April 3, from 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

~Homemade pancakes, waffles, french toast, bacon & sausage, breakfast potatoes, fruit salad, muffins, orange juice, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate~

Suggested Donation: \$10.00 per person / \$25.00 per family
Please make checks payable to "The Knights of Columbus"

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

We will offer additional Confessions every Wednesday and Friday in Lent. Wednesday Confessions are 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM. Friday Confessions are at 7:00 PM.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & DIGITAL VESPERS

Every Friday in Lent we will have Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM. Fr. Edlefsen will lead Vespers (evening prayer) from the Liturgy of the Hours at 8:00 PM. For Vespers, we will be using the iBreviary app for iPhone, iPad, or Android. Search for "iBreviary" in the App Store or Android Market on your smartphone, download the iBreviary app, and bring your phone to church. More info is on the parish website.

LENTEN ADULT BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. EDLEFSEN

Mar. 29: "Redemption"

Apr. 5: "The End of Time"

Fr. Edlefsen will conduct an Adult Bible Study from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM in the Parish Hall on Tuesdays in Lent. All adults are welcome; teens are welcome if accompanied by a guardian. Suggested reading for each session can be found on the website.

APRIL FOOD DRIVE

Apr. 2-10

Our Lady of Lourdes Helping Hands volunteers will be collecting nonperishables for Christ House Food Pantry the weekends of April 2-3 and April 9-10.

*****Please no bulk items! Items are separately placed in food bags for distribution!**

Christ House suggests the following items. This month's special requests are starred (★)!

- ♦ Ground coffee and creamer ★
- ♦ Boxed breakfast cereals
- ♦ Oatmeal
- ♦ Peanut butter (16 oz.) and Jelly (15-18 oz.) ★
- ♦ Canned chicken, corned beef, and spam
- ♦ Canned vegetables (15 oz.)
- ♦ Canned fruits (15 oz.)
- ♦ Canned pasta and chili (15 oz.)
- ♦ Dried pasta and pasta sauce
- ♦ Macaroni & cheese (7.25 oz.)
- ♦ Red kidney beans, black beans, and baked beans (15 oz.)
- ♦ Diced or stewed tomatoes, tomato sauce (15 oz.) ★
- ♦ Sugar, white or brown (32 oz. or 80 oz.) ★
- ♦ Flour, white or wheat, and Instant Corn Masa Flour ★
- ♦ Canola oil and vegetable oil (48 oz.) ★
- ♦ Toilet paper

Place donations in the collection bins in the church entrance on the designated weekends. Christ House provides food for low-income households, children, the elderly, and the homeless in Alexandria and surrounding areas. Learn more about Christ House at www.cdda.net. Thank you for helping to feed the hungry!

MRS BEDDING DRIVE--COMING SOON!

We have a bedding drive for Migration and Refugee Services coming up in April. Details will follow in upcoming bulletins and on our website.

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ROSARY ACROSS AMERICA

Join the Rosary Conference Call each Sunday at 2:00 PM EST by dialing **1-605-313-5111** (access code 840082#).

Black Catholic Ministries of the Diocese of Arlington has been sponsoring the Rosary Conference Call for the past two years, and it now reaches across the United States and around the world. Please consider joining the Rosary Conference Call rotation schedule. Parish ministries and volunteers may select a date to lead a Rosary, and a script will be provided. If your group would like to lead the Rosary, please contact Jerry Cousin, **781-856-6551**, or Beverly Carroll, **703-929-4465**.

AN EVENING WITH JUSTICE JUSTIN WALKER

Apr. 11 *7:00 PM – 8:30 PM * St. Mary's Basilica, Alexandria

The Saint Thomas More Guild for the Diocese of Arlington is excited to host Judge Justin Walker of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit for a Q&A session with refreshments from 7:00-8:30 PM on Monday, April 11, at the Lyceum at St. Mary's Basilica in Old Town Alexandria. We will talk with Judge Walker about religious liberty, how Catholics should think about their obligations as lawyers, and the role of a judge in our legal system.

PRAISE & WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Apr. 12 *7:30 PM – 8:30 PM * St. Leo the Great, Fairfax

You are invited to an evening of praise and worship on Tuesday, April 12, from 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax. The reflection will be led by Fr. Guillermo Gonzalez with music provided by Mike Tenney. Our special intention will be for healing in families, especially those wounded by abortion. Confession will be available. Learn more at www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion.

HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

RETROUVAILLE is a program designed to help couples who are experiencing the loneliness, disillusionment, and pain of a marriage in trouble. If you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are separated but want to try again, RETROUVAILLE can help. If your marriage has become unloving and uncaring, if your relationship has grown cold and distant, if there is little or no meaningful communication, or if you feel disappointment, we encourage you to contact us at www.helpourmarriage.com, 703-351-7211, or 3044@retrouvaille.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

QUO VADIS AND FIAT SUMMER CAMPS

Quo Vadis Days and FIAT Camps are great opportunities for Catholic high school students (current freshmen through seniors) to have fun while deepening their faith and exploring their vocations. Quo Vadis (for boys) is staffed by Arlington seminarians, priests and religious, and runs Sunday-Thursday, July 10-14. FIAT (for girls) is staffed by religious sisters runs Sunday-Thursday, July 17-21. Both are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. The registration lottery is open now through March 31! See the videos and photos from past years, find more information, and register for the lottery at www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis or www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CCD

This year's CCD Program has begun, but families can continue to register at Sunday classes or online throughout the year! The 2021-22 CCD calendar and registration form are available on our website. Please visit www.ololcc.net and click "Get Involved" to register, or contact our Director of Religious Education at dre@ololcc.net for more information.

VOCATIONS

I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Are you called to bring the Light of Christ to the world through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514 or email michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP

2022 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA)

Parish Results as of March 17: Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners have pledged 81% (\$124,165.00) of our BLA goal with 16% household participation. We appreciate your support!

Once a year we are asked to make a pledge to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries which provide services that no parish could provide on its own. Our parish goal is 100% participation, and we hope to raise \$154,000.00. By participating in the BLA, we remember the gift that Christ Himself gave us through His body and blood, and are asked to respond to His call to serve our brothers and sisters. Visit our website and click "Bishop's Lenten Appeal" at the top right or scan the QR code to make a gift.



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Mar. 12 & 13: Maintenance & Improvement Fund

Help our church stay strong, safe, and clean by donating to our parish Maintenance and Improvement Fund! Your donations keep our buildings comfortable and ensure that our grounds and landscaping look their best throughout the year. These funds also enable us to make necessary structural, mechanical, and security improvements across our campus. Thank you!

FAITH DIRECT ONLINE GIVING

Our Lady of Lourdes accepts online donations via Faith Direct! You can donate to all our parish's first and second collections and set up recurring payments on your own schedule. To sign up, scan the QR code on the cover of this bulletin, or 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!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (Joshua 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land, the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years, but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

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The Fourth Sunday of Lent

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY MARCH 26

9:00 AM Otilia Lorenzo Vega + by David Matias

5:30 PM John Doyel + by David Matias

SUNDAY MARCH 27

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Ed Dybicz + by Maria Hughes

10:00 AM All parishioners, living and deceased

12:00 PM Bishop Michael Burbidge by Jasmine Clark

5:00 PM (Spanish) TBD

MONDAY MARCH 28

6:45 AM John Ammirati by James & Maryellen Tibbs

12:00 PM Bishop Michael Burbidge by Jasmine Clark

TUESDAY MARCH 29

6:45 AM Casandra Billerbeck

by James & Maryellen Tibbs

12:00 PM Bishop Michael Burbidge by Jasmine Clark

WEDNESDAY MARCH 30

6:45 AM Raymond A. Plunkett +

12:00 PM Maureen Lesutis +

by Corwyn & Jeanne Havermans

THURSDAY MARCH 31

6:45 AM Viola & Francis Fedewa

by Joyce & Steve Wahoski

12:00 PM Bishop Michael Burbidge by Jasmine Clark

FRIDAY APRIL 1

6:45 AM Maurice G. Duncan + by Nancy Duncan

12:00 PM All Souls in Purgatory + by Jenny B. Oldham

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 14

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:00 PM – 11:00 PM Adoration in Parish Hall

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 15

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM Bilingual Confessions

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

5:30 PM Spanish Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 16

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Confessions

8:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 17

8:00 AM Easter Mass

10:00 AM Easter Mass

12:00 PM Easter Mass

2:00 PM Spanish Easter Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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@ololcc.net to arrange.

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.

VOLUNTEER

VOLUNTEER AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Everyone has a unique gift to be shared with others. Scan the QR code on the cover of this bulletin or visit our volunteer page on www.ololcc.net to learn more about our parish ministries.

We need particular help with...

- Flower arrangements after the Easter season
- Ushers to assist at Mass, especially at the 5:30 PM Vigil
- Donation counting on Sunday mornings

CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEER FRONT DESK RECEPTIONISTS

Volunteers are urgently needed to provide coverage at Catholic Charities' front desk, primarily responding to voicemail messages left on our main number. You may be the first touchpoint between the public and Catholic Charities, responding to a wide variety of requests ranging from people in need of food/shelter, donors wishing to make a contribution, refugees seeking resettlement help, etc. The role is highly flexible—you may design weekly shifts of 2-8 hours that best fit your schedule. Learn more and sign up at volunteer.ccca.net/custom/501/opp_details/10798.

PRO LIFE

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.

FREE ULTRASOUND EXAM COUPON

Pregnant (or think you might be) and considering abortion? Please call or text **703-946-3077** to schedule your free ultrasound today with ABC Women's Health and Ultrasound Center. If you need a ride, we can help with transportation. Se habla español. Visit www.abcwomenshealth.com to learn more. This coupon is valid for one free ultrasound. Limit one per client.

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.



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