

MARCH 29, 2020

THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

All public 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 28

5:30 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

SUNDAY MARCH 29

8:00 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

10:30 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

12:00 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

MONDAY MARCH 30

6:45 AM Raymond Plunkett + by Berta Plunkett

12:00 PM Cecilia I. Martin

TUESDAY MARCH 31

6:45 AM The Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Priests

12:00 PM Timothy Schleifer +

WEDNESDAY APRIL 1

6:45 AM Peg Baldy + by Mary Downey

12:00 PM Ruth Goupeé + by Elizabeth Robertson

THURSDAY APRIL 2

6:45 AM Msgr. Paul Lenz +

12:00 PM The Our Lady of Lourdes Prayer Chain Volunteers
by Elizabeth Robertson

FRIDAY APRIL 3

6:45 AM All Souls in Purgatory + by Mary Downey

12:00 PM Lillie Murdock +

SATURDAY APRIL 4

9:00 AM Maria Teresa Wallace +

WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

All parish events cancelled until further notice!

SUNDAY MARCH 29

MONDAY MARCH 30

TUESDAY MARCH 31

WEDNESDAY APRIL 1

THURSDAY APRIL 2

FRIDAY APRIL 3

SATURDAY APRIL 4

SUNDAY APRIL 5

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

EWTN: Global Catholic Radio

PUBLIC 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 PUBLIC 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.

DIOCESAN COVID-19 RESOURCES PAGE

Where to Live Stream Masses & More!

The Arlington Diocese has provided a Covid-19 resource page with links to live streamed and recorded Masses, prayers, daily readings, and more! Please visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/covid19resources.

2020 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

◆ We have raised **\$109,278.00** and reached **74%** of our parish goal of **\$148,000.00** with **14%** household participation as of Mar. 19!

Have you made your pledge to the BLA? 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. You can make your donation online at www.arlingtondiocese.org/bishops-lenten-appeal.

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.)

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.

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.

VOCATIONS

"Did I not assure you that, if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe God is calling you to see His glory with a vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or write to michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

PROJECT RACHEL: HELP AFTER ABORTION

If your child has died due to abortion, the Church has a special word for you: "The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that, in many cases, it was a painful and even shattering decision. [...] The Father of Mercies is ready to give you His forgiveness and His peace in the sacrament of Reconciliation." (Pope Saint John Paul II, EV 99) For confidential assistance, contact Project Rachel at **1-888-456-4673** or projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org.