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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

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

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

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.

THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

BISHOP IRETON PRESENTS *ANASTASIA*

Apr. 8-9 *7:00 PM * Bishop Ireton High School, Alexandria

Join the Bishop Ireton Theater Arts Department for a production of the musical *Anastasia* at the Garwood Whaley Auditorium at 7:00 PM on Friday, April 8, and Saturday, April 9. With uplifting songs, gorgeous costumes, and beautiful sets ranging from St. Petersburg to Paris, *Anastasia* will take you on a marvelous adventure and leave you feeling inspired. The Bishop Ireton cast, crew, and administration recognize that the Russian setting of this play is a reminder of the current conflict in the Ukraine. We ask our audiences to join us in prayer for all those impacted, and we will be donating a portion of our ticket sale proceeds to Catholic Relief Services for the humanitarian efforts to assist Ukrainian refugees. Tickets are available online or at the door for \$10.00 per person. For more information and advance tickets, visit www.bishopireton.org/tickets.

BISHOP O'CONNELL PRESENTS

LITTLE WOMEN: THE MUSICAL

Apr. 8-10 * Bishop O'Connell High School, Arlington

The Bishop O'Connell High School theatre program proudly presents *Little Women: The Musical*! With a sweeping score, *Little Women* brings the touching story of the beloved March sisters to a contemporary audience. Six generations have read this story. This one will sing it. *Little Women* runs April 8-10, 2022, and is appropriate for all ages. Shows are Friday at 7:00 PM, Saturday at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM and Sunday at 2:00 PM. Tickets are available at www.bishopoconnell.org/theatre.

ECUMENICAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Apr. 9 * 2:00 PM * JP II National Shrine, Washington, DC

The Saint John Paul II National Shrine invites you to "Were You There?" Stations of the Cross on Saturday, April 9 at 2:00 PM. This event is an ecumenical celebration of the African-American heritage in Christian worship. The program will include a panel presentation followed by Stations of the Cross with artwork by the Anacostia Gracious Art Program and live music. Refreshments and fellowship to follow. With gratitude to participating Gospel choirs and special thanks to Rev. Anthony Lowery, Pastor of Guildfield Baptist Church, and to Margy Quinn Leckrone for loaning her original artwork. This event is free, but please RSVP at www.jp2shrine.regfox.com/werewerehere.

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.

ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington provides assistance to anyone sexually abused as a minor by a priest, deacon, teacher, employee, or representative of the Arlington Diocese. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are encouraged to contact the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator to receive support, consultation, and referrals. Our diocese is committed to assisting victims/survivors throughout the healing process. For more information, please call **703-841-2530** or visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection.

LATIN MASSES AT ST. RITA IN ALEXANDRIA

Latin Masses are celebrated at St. Rita Parish in Alexandria every Sunday at 9:15 AM, and on Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

VOCATIONS

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. Are you called to bring the joy of Christ to His people through a vocation to the religious life? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or email michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

2022 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA)

Parish Results as of March 24: Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners have pledged 84% (\$129,340.00) of our BLA goal with 19% 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

Apr. 9-10: Easter Flowers

Help us decorate for the resurrection! Donations for Our Lady of Lourdes' Easter flowers may be made next weekend using your designated offertory envelope or online via Faith Direct. We appreciate your help in beautifying our church for the Lord!

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!

APRIL 3, 2022

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY APRIL 2

9:00 AM Maurice G. Duncan + by Nancy Duncan

5:30 PM Flora Portes + by Angela Policarpio

SUNDAY APRIL 3

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Emily Ochrymowicz + 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 APRIL 4

6:45 AM Theresa Billerbeck by James & Maryellen Tibbs

12:00 PM Bishop Michael Burbidge by Jasmine Clark

TUESDAY APRIL 5

6:45 AM Linda Dawkins by James & Maryellen Tibbs

12:00 PM Agnes Dusza + by Diane Dusza

WEDNESDAY APRIL 6

6:45 AM John Petty by Laura DeMaria

12:00 PM Beverly Long + by Diane Dusza

THURSDAY APRIL 7

6:45 AM Brittany Burtolino

12:00 PM Janell Petersen + by Diane & Larry Lynott

FRIDAY APRIL 8

6:45 AM Girish Jindia

12:00 PM Cecilia Decker + by the Hagen Family

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 volunteer 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.ccda.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 you know someone who may be carrying the grief, pain, and sorrow of an abortion? Please contact Project Rachel Healing Ministry for a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor at **1-888-456-4673**, **info@helpafterabortion.org**, or visit **www.helpafterabortion.org**.



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