

OUR CHURCH

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CLERGY

Reverend Monsignor Robert E. Avella, *Pastor*
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STAFF

Ms. Mary Beth Harney, *Director of Religious Education*
Mr. Tom Bartolomeo, *Director of Music*
Mrs. Janet Rowlands, *Office Manager*
Ms. Tatyana Rasmussen, *Sacramental Secretary*

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM & 12:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Saturdays: Closed
Sundays: 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

If you are a Catholic residing within the zip code of 22202 or regularly attend Our Lady of Lourdes Church, please register as our parishioner! Registration forms are available in the entrance of the church and in the rectory office. Completed forms should be submitted to the rectory office (or put through our mail slot after business hours).

MASSES

Monday – Friday: 6:45 AM, 12:00 PM
Saturdays: 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM (Sunday Vigil Mass)
Sundays: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 5:00 PM (Spanish)
Federal Holidays: 9:00 AM
Holy Days: 6:15 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:30 PM

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday: 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM
Thursday: 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM
Saturdays: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Sundays: 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM (Spanish)
Please contact our office for Confessions by appointment.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Wednesdays: 12:30 PM

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION

First Friday of the Month: 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

OUR SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Baptisms are performed in a group on the third Sunday of the month immediately following the 12:00 PM Mass, at roughly 1:00 PM. Please contact Ms. Tatyana Rasmussen at the rectory office to arrange.

FIRST COMMUNION

Sacramental preparation for First Communion is a 2-year process via CCD classes beginning in Grade 1 and ending in Grade 2. Please contact Ms. Mary Beth Harney at dre@ololcc.net for more information.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation for children is a 2-year process via CCD classes beginning in Grade 6 and ending in Grade 8. Please contact Ms. Mary Beth Harney at dre@ololcc.net for more information. Adult Confirmation classes for individuals who have already received the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion are available each spring after Easter. Please contact Ms. Tatyana Rasmussen at the rectory office to register.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

RCIA classes are available for adult parishioners in need of the Sacraments of 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. Please contact Ms. Tatyana Rasmussen at the rectory office to register.

MARRIAGE

Please contact a priest 6 months prior to your intended wedding date to begin marriage preparation. An overview of the Arlington Diocese's marriage preparation policies is available on the diocesan website: www.arlingtondiocese.org.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

FUNERALS

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS

For Godparents, Confirmation Sponsors, & Proxies

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 Married in (or with the permission of) the Catholic church
5. Must lead a life in keeping with the Catholic faith

APRIL 5, 2020

PALM SUNDAY

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

All public Masses cancelled until further notice!

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

SATURDAY VIGIL APRIL 4

5:30 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

SUNDAY APRIL 5

8:00 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

10:30 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

12:00 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

MONDAY APRIL 6

6:45 AM The Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Priests

12:00 PM Ann King +

TUESDAY APRIL 7

6:45 AM John Barry by Charlene Lee

12:00 PM Ruth Joyce +

WEDNESDAY APRIL 8

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

12:00 PM Mary Lou O'Donoghue +

THURSDAY APRIL 9

Holy Thursday

7:30 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

FRIDAY APRIL 10

Good Friday

SATURDAY APRIL 11

Holy Saturday

8:30 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

All parish events cancelled until further notice!

SUNDAY APRIL 5

MONDAY APRIL 6

TUESDAY APRIL 7

WEDNESDAY APRIL 8

THURSDAY APRIL 9

FRIDAY APRIL 10

SATURDAY APRIL 11

SUNDAY APRIL 12

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

Family Bible: The World's Most Beautiful Bible

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.

EASTER SCHEDULE

All Easter Masses, Confessions, & Events Cancelled!

In compliance with our religious and civil authorities, all Holy Week and Easter Masses, Confession, Stations of the Cross, and Holy Hours have been cancelled. Our parish Easter Egg Hunt has been cancelled. The rectory office will be closed on Good Friday, April 10.

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.

GUADALUPE CATHOLIC RADIO

Tune in to Guadalupe Catholic Radio Network on 1160 AM!

VOCATIONS

"Blessed are they who come in the name of the Lord!" Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or write to michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

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!

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Apr. 10: Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Every Good Friday, we take up a collection for the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America to aid Christians in the Holy Land. Your donation helps the Church minister in parishes, support Catholic schools, offer children religious education, and preserve sacred shrines, along with humanitarian aid to refugees in places of great instability and unrest. Visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday to learn more!

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.)

YOU CAN MAIL US YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPES!

Want to continue your weekly donations to our parish without signing up for Faith Direct? Simply mail your offertory envelopes and contributions to our rectory office address:

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

830 23rd Street South

Arlington, VA 22202

Thank you for supporting us in these uncertain times!

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.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER LIVESTREAM GUIDE

All Holy Week and Easter Masses and prayer services have been cancelled. To help you celebrate this special time at home, Bishop Burbidge will livestream his Masses as listed below. You can join these live streams at www.arlingtondiocese.org.

The daily readings and the Liturgy of the Hours are available at www.arlingtondiocese.org/covid19resources.

Our Lady of Lourdes priests will celebrate PRIVATE Masses not open to the public for parishioners who wish to prayerfully unite with these Masses in their homes. Bishop has decreed that these Masses are NOT to be attended by any parishioners. Please do not come to church at the listed times. We provide the times only to help you feel spiritually connected to the liturgies as they take place. The Our Lady of Lourdes Masses will not be live streamed.

Palm Sunday, April 5: Bishop's live steam at 11:15 AM

There will be no distribution of palms! PRIVATE Masses not open to the public will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday at 5:30 PM, and on Sunday at 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:00 PM.

Holy Thursday, April 9: Bishop's live steam at 7:30 PM

The faithful are encouraged to pray the Evening Prayer for Holy Thursday.

A PRIVATE Mass not open to the public will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes at 7:30 PM.

Good Friday, April 10: Bishop's live steam at 3:00 PM

The faithful are encouraged to place a cross/crucifix in their homes during this liturgy. This cross may be venerated with a genuflection or a profound bow.

A PRIVATE Veneration Liturgy not open to the public will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes at 7:30 PM.

Easter Vigil, April 11: Bishop's live steam at 8:30 PM

The faithful are encouraged to pray the Morning Prayer for Holy Saturday. While unable to attend Mass, Catholics should pray the Office of Readings for Easter Sunday and are welcome to light a candle at home during the Easter Vigil liturgy.

A PRIVATE Mass not open to the public will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes at 8:30 PM.

Easter Sunday, April 12: Bishop's live steam at 9:30 AM

While unable to attend Mass, Catholics should pray the Office of Readings for Easter Sunday and are welcome to light a candle at home during the Easter Vigil liturgy.

PRIVATE Masses not open to the public will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes at 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM, and 2:15 PM.

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 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>.

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) and Bishop Burbidge (@BishopBurbidge)!

YOUTUBE: Subscribe to "Catholic Diocese of Arlington" on Youtube for diocesan media, event and homily recordings, Bishop Burbidge's 2Minutes2Virtue series, and more!

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Our Mass calendar is now open through June 30, 2020!

We are now scheduling Mass intentions through June 30, 2020! Would you like to have a Mass offered for a special intention, in honor of a loved one, or for the repose of the soul of someone departed? Contact the rectory office in person, via phone, or email to arrange. Daily 6:45 AM, 12:00 Noon, and Saturday 9:00 AM Masses only. Sunday Masses are not available. A voluntary donation of \$10.00 per Mass is suggested.

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.

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.