

April 11, 2021 • Sunday of Divine Mercy



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OUR CHURCH

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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! Register online at www.ololcc.net. Paper registration forms are available in the entrance of the church and may be submitted to the parish office.

MASSES

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

DAILY ROSARY

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

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Wednesday: 12:30 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & BENEDICTION

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. Please visit our website at www.ololcc.net to learn more and 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 our website to register for CCD.

Young Adults Ages 14-17: RCIC

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) is available via our Religious Education program 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+:

Adult Confirmation classes for individuals who have already received both the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion are available each spring following Easter. Please visit our website to learn more and submit a request.

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 our website 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 for preparation on our website. The Arlington Diocese's Marriage policies are available at www.arlingtondiocese.org.

BECOMING CATHOLIC & ADULT CONFIRMATION

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is available 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. Please visit our website to learn more and submit a request,

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Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

FUNERALS

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

OUR PARISH

OUR LADY OF LOURDES COVID-19 SAFETY

Please respect the following safety precautions:

- Face masks must be worn inside the church
- A social distance of six feet must be maintained at all times, including while in pews and while in line for Communion
- Receiving Communion via the hands is recommended
- Confessions must be heard behind the screen

Bishop Burbidge granted a dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation to all Catholics in the Arlington Diocese until further notice. If not attending Mass, observing the Sabbath with prayer or another devotion, such as a holy hour or rosary, demonstrates good will and sincerity. For health and safety recommendations, please see the Arlington Diocese website for an Arlington COVID Response Guide for the Lay Faithful: www.arlingtondiocese.org.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES FOSTERS REFUGEE FAMILY

Share the joy of the Easter season! You still have the opportunity to help our foster Afghan refugee family through early next week:

1. **Buy online and ship direct to Catholic Charities:** Visit the "Accompany a Refugee Family" page on our parish website (www.ololcc.net) to find links to Walmart e-gift cards and an Amazon Wishlist of greatly needed bedding, linens, kitchenware, and household goods.
2. **Make a monetary donation via check or gift card:** Checks and gift cards from local grocery and department stores may be dropped in the church poor box. Please make out your check to "Migration and Refugee Services—CCDA" and add "OLOL Donation Drive" on the memo line. Please label gift cards "For MRS Drive."

Your gifts will ensure that our refugee family of eight will have a safe, clean, and comfortable new home. Excess donations will be gratefully accepted by Migration and Refugee Services to help other new arrivals. Questions? Contact parish coordinator Donna Hansberry (dchansberry@gmail.com, 703-677-1104) or MRS coordinator Gregory McKinney (gregory.mckinney@ccda.net, 703-520-3328).

APRIL FOOD DRIVE

Please help us collect nonperishables for Christ House Food Pantry the weekends of April 10-11 and April 17-18! Christ House suggests the following much needed items:

- ♦ peanut butter and jelly
- ♦ canned tuna and meat (chicken, corned beef, spam, etc.)
- ♦ canned vegetables, canned fruit, and fruit cups (low sugar)
- ♦ dry pasta and dry cereals (low sugar)
- ♦ instant potatoes and macaroni & cheese kits
- ♦ instant coffee, cooking oil, flour, sugar
- ♦ Giant, Safeway, and Walmart gift cards

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

OUR DIOCESE

PRAISE & WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Apr. 13 | 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM | St. Leo the Great, Fairfax/Virtual
Join us for prayer, praise, and worship on Tuesday, April 13 from 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church (3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, VA 22030) or virtually by going to www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion. Fr. Richard Dyer will lead us in prayer accompanied by musician Mike Tenney. Our special intention will be for conversion and healing in families. Confessions will be available. For assistance, please email info@helpafterabortion.org.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR GIFT OF HUMAN LIFE

Apr. 24 | 8:00 AM | Queen of Apostles, Alexandria
Bishop Burbidge will celebrate a Mass in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life Saturday, April 24, at 8:00 AM at Queen of Apostles Catholic Church (4401 Sano Street, Alexandria, VA 22312). Immediately following Mass, Bishop will lead a rosary on the sidewalk in front of the abortion facility at 5999 Stevenson Ave. Please contact respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org for more info.

HEALING RETREAT: ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE

Jul. 30 – Aug. 1 | White Post, VA

This three-day healing retreat focuses on overcoming the effects of parental divorce, forgiving our parents, and discovering our true identity as children of God. All adults who have experienced the divorce of a parent are welcome. The weekend includes presentations, small group sharing, adoration, spiritual direction, and Mass. The retreat will take place Friday, July 30, at 6:00 PM through Sunday, August 1, at 1:30 PM, and will be hosted at the San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA. Tickets \$350.00 through June 15, \$400.00 after. Register and learn more at www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingretreat.

LATIN MASSES AT ST. RITA IN ALEXANDRIA

Latin Masses are celebrated at St. Rita Parish (3815 Russell Road, Alexandria, VA 22305) every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 PM. Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners are always welcome to attend!

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.

VOCATIONS

"God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power." Are you being called to proclaim the life of the risen Christ to the world? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ADULT EDUCATION

Second Mondays & Tuesdays, Monthly | 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Join the parish community for our ongoing Adult Education class: "Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life" published by Ascension Press. The course is a mix of virtual and in-person sessions incorporating videos and discussion. Zoom meetings are held on the second Monday of each month. In-person classes meet in the parish hall on the second Tuesday of each month. All parishioners are invited! Please contact our Director of Religious Education at dre@ololcc.net with questions.

Zoom Meetings: Apr. 12, May 10 (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM)

In-Person Classes: Apr. 13, May 11 (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CCD

Visit our www.ololcc.net to register your child for our 2021-22 CCD Program starting this fall! Our classes combine virtual instruction with in-person classroom sessions. CCD students in grade 2 (First Communion candidates) and grade 8 (Confirmation candidates) meet for in-person classes every Sunday. Students in all other grades receive virtual lessons via the Spirit of Truth curriculum and meet monthly for in-person events on their grade's designated Saturday. All in-person activities are conducted in the parish hall with COVID-19 mitigation practices observed. 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 www.ololcc.net or contact our Director of Religious Education at dre@ololcc.net.

We Need CCD Teachers: Do you love your faith? Enjoy working with children? Please come help our Religious Education Program! Teachers must submit to a background check, attend a 4-hour Child Protection seminar, and sign an Oath of Fidelity to the Catholic faith. For more information, please contact our Director of Religious Education at dre@ololcc.net.

FORMED: "THE CATHOLIC NETFLIX"

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As a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes, you have pre-paid access to FORMED, a Catholic media streaming service! Enjoy Catholic films, audio books, podcasts, study courses, and more on your computer, tablet, and smartphone. Go to formed.org/signup and enter zip code "22202" or "Our Lady of Lourdes VA" to start. Your subscription is provided by Our Lady of Lourdes and the Arlington Diocese.

ST. ISIDORE OF SEVILLE VIRTUAL SCHOOL

Saint Isidore of Seville Catholic Virtual School is accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year for grades K-8. We are the Diocese of Arlington's only fully synchronous virtual school. We offer small class sizes, licensed teachers, and plenty of off screen activities. We have clubs and social and spiritual events, and partner with families to educate our students. New for 2021-2022 school year, we will offer "a la carte" advanced mathematics. Space is limited. Please call **703-841-3865** to find out more!

STEWARDSHIP

FAITH DIRECT ONLINE GIVING

Our Lady of Lourdes accepts 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 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!

2021 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

Parish Figures as of March 25: Our Lady of Lourdes has raised 80% (\$118,103.00) of our parish BLA goal with 16% parishioner participation. We appreciate your support!

Each household in our parish is asked to make a gift to the 2021 Bishop's Lenten Appeal. The BLA supports our diocesan programs and ministries, which in turn provide services that no single parish could supply on its own. This year, Bishop Burbidge has given Our Lady of Lourdes a parish goal of 100% parishioner participation to raise \$148,000.00. Every donation is vital to the success of the BLA! Make a contribution online by visiting www.arlingtondiocese.com and clicking "Donate," or by scanning the QR code. Please contact Tatyana at **703-684-9261** or olol@ololcc.net to make donations via check.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..."

- ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents, and your money—these are all His gifts! We are not true "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

PARISH POOR BOX

Our parish poor box is located inside the church near the confessionals. All donations placed in our poor box are used to assist our less fortunate neighbors with essential expenses such as food, rent, utilities, prescriptions, etc. All recipients are pre-screened by the parish priests. Thank you for your charity!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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Please patronize our local businesses! Find special promotions on the FindingFABER app and www.findingfaber.com.

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN OUR BULLETIN

Any parishioner with a local business who would like to place an advertisement on the back page of our bulletin may contact the parish office at **703-684-9261** or olol@ololcc.net.

APRIL 11, 2021

Divine Mercy Sunday

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	APRIL 10
9:00 AM	Emma Coronel Aispuro
5:30 PM (Vigil)	Teresa Navajas Salinas + by Ximena Navajas
SUNDAY	APRIL 11
<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	
8:00 AM	Joan Buonanno +
10:00 AM	All Parishioners (L/D)
12:00 PM	Don Clarke + by Larry & Diane Lynott
5:00 PM (Spanish)	TBD
MONDAY	APRIL 12
6:45 AM	Nick Vetrano by Janet Vetrano
12:00 PM	Don Clarke +
TUESDAY	APRIL 13
6:45 AM	Patricia Beebe + by the Magboo Family
12:00 PM	Demerce Dolores Cisneros Sanchez + by Juana Songco
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 14
6:45 AM	Nick Vetrano by Janet Vetrano
12:00 PM	Sherry Montag by Diane Dusza
THURSDAY	APRIL 15
6:45 AM	Nick Vetrano by Janet Vetrano
12:00 PM	---
FRIDAY	APRIL 16
6:45 AM	---
12:00 PM	Catherine O'Connell + by Mary Ellen O'Connell

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Wilda Berry, Ed Boehme, Rosa Diequez, April Garcia, Ron Harris, & Jose Silva

Names are published for one month. Please contact Tatyana Rasmussen 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.

LIVE IN ZIP CODE 22202?

Join our community of faith and become a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes! Visit www.ololcc.net and click "I'm New" to register.

MASS INTENTIONS: MASSES AVAILABLE!

We accept intentions for 6:45 AM and 12:00 PM Masses Monday-Friday, Saturday 9:00 AM Masses, 5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Masses, and 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM Sunday Masses. Our 10:00 AM Sunday Mass is celebrated for all parishioners. Please contact Tatyana at **703-684-9261** or olol@ololcc.net to arrange. Bishop Burbidge suggests a voluntary donation of \$10.00 per Mass.

VOLUNTEER

WE NEED NEW LECTORS

Would you like to volunteer as a lector at Our Lady of Lourdes? We could really use your help! Please contact the parish office at **703-684-9261** or olol@ololcc.net and leave your name, phone number, and email address.

VOLUNTEER ESOL TEACHERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

ESOL (English for Speakers of other Languages) teachers needed to teach virtually. Teachers are only asked to teach one class period per week, but may teach more if desired. We allow teaching in pairs for those who wish to volunteer with a friend or spouse. No experience or foreign language ability necessary and all materials and training provided! If interested, please email volunteer.newcomer@ccda.net or call **571-208-1572**.

SPANISH ZOOM INTERPRETERS NEEDED

Mother of Mercy (MoM) need Spanish-speaking virtual Interpreters! MoM's mission is to provide free, quality healthcare to low-income individuals who are uninsured or under-insured in the Diocese. The Clinics are in need of virtual interpreters to help improve communication between Spanish-speaking clients and the Medical providers. All interpreting services will be remote via Zoom. Training provided. If you can help one 4-hour shift a month, please register at bit.ly/VolunteerMotherofMercy.

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.

PROJECT RACHEL: HELP AFTER ABORTION

Feeling haunted by a past abortion? If you are experiencing spiritual alienation, depression, grief, or suicidal thoughts relating to the loss of a child, know that you are invited into God's mercy, forgiveness, and love! Please contact Project Rachel healing ministry for confidential care and assistance: **1-888-456-4673**, info@helpafterabortion.org, or visit www.helpafterabortion.org.

DONATE & VOLUNTEER AT THE MARIH CENTER

The MaRiH Center, a pro-life crisis pregnancy service offering alternatives to abortion, assists local pregnant women and their babies. We need help operating our Alexandria center, manning our phones, and providing resource outreach research. All training is provided. Weekday and Saturday shifts available. Bilingual volunteers are especially appreciated! We also accept donations of baby clothes and baby care products. If you have questions or would like to visit for a tour, please call us at **703-370-4774**. Learn more about the MaRiH Center at www.marih.org.

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