

# OUR CHURCH

## CONTACT

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## CLERGY

Reverend Monsignor Robert E. Avella, *Pastor*  
Reverend Joseph R. Kenna, *Parochial Vicar*  
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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](http://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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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](http://www.ololcc.net), or contact Mary Beth Harney at [dre@ololcc.net](mailto:dre@ololcc.net).

## ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

**Cancelled until further notice!**

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Blue Sky Tree Removal

## 2020 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

♦ We have raised **\$120,161.00** and reached **81%** of our parish goal of **\$148,000.00** with **19%** household participation as of Mar. 26!

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](http://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](http://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](http://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 23<sup>rd</sup> Street South**

**Arlington, VA 22202**

Thank you for supporting us in these uncertain times!

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." COLOSSIANS 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted! Do not let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment: I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

## VOCATIONS

"The Lord is risen, it is true!" Jesus calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Are you also being called to proclaim the Lord's resurrection? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or write to [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org).

## 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](http://www.facebook.com/arlingtondiocese).

## 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](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: FREE MEDICAL CLINIC

Catholic Charities will open a second free medical clinic for poor, uninsured, and under-insured adults in late April and needs volunteer medical professionals and other volunteers to operate the clinic. The Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinic, Woodbridge, will open at 13900 Church Hill, Woodbridge, VA 22191. Nurses and doctors, including internists, cardiologists, gynecologists, and other specialists, as well as nutritionists, physical therapists, and others are needed! To learn more, please contact Alexandra Luevano at 703- 335-2779 ext. 15 or [alexandra.luevano@ccda.net](mailto:alexandra.luevano@ccda.net).

## PROJECT RACHEL: HELP AFTER ABORTION

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief, pain, and sorrow of an abortion? Contact Project Rachel Healing Ministry for a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor at 1-888-456-4673, [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org), or visit [www.helpafterabortion.org](http://www.helpafterabortion.org).

## 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](mailto:olol@comcast.net).

## 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](http://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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Our Mass calendar is 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.

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES POOR BOX

Did you know that we have a poor box located in the back of the church? All donations placed in our poor box are used to assist our less fortunate neighbors in covering essential expenses such as food, rent, utilities, prescriptions, etc. All recipients are pre-screened by the parish priests. Thank you for your charity!

## RECENTLY MOVED?

Don't forget to inform the rectory office of your new address so you can continue to receive your offering envelopes! Please call Tatyana at 703-684-9261 or email [olol@comcast.net](mailto:olol@comcast.net).

## 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](http://www.arlingtondiocese.planyourlegacy.org).

# APRIL 12, 2020

## EASTER 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 11

*Holy Saturday*

8:30 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

#### SUNDAY APRIL 12

*Easter Sunday*

8:00 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

10:30 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

12:15 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

#### MONDAY APRIL 13

6:45 AM Patricia Beebe + by Margareth Magboo

12:00 PM Franklin Timothy Schleifer + by Mary Downey

#### TUESDAY APRIL 14

6:45 AM Grimaldo & Susana Merino Chavez +  
by Gabriela Merino

12:00 PM Peg Baldy +

#### WEDNESDAY APRIL 15

6:45 AM Lenore Till + by Janet Vetrano

12:00 PM John McHale + by Diane Dusza

#### THURSDAY APRIL 16

6:45 AM Chet Shields + by Duane Shields

12:00 PM Teklemariam T. + by Abeba Tesfay

#### FRIDAY APRIL 17

6:45 AM Susana Chirinos Merino by Gabriela Merino

12:00 PM Angelita Baylon + by Hubert Baylon

#### SATURDAY APRIL 18

9:00 AM Quarterly Pro-Life Mass

### WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

#### All parish events cancelled until further notice!

SUNDAY APRIL 12

MONDAY APRIL 13

TUESDAY APRIL 14

WEDNESDAY APRIL 15

THURSDAY APRIL 16

FRIDAY APRIL 17

SATURDAY APRIL 18

SUNDAY APRIL 19

### DIOCESAN COVID-19 RESOURCES PAGE

#### Where to Live Stream Masses & More!

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

### 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.*

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES EASTER SCHEDULE

#### All Public Easter Masses & Events Cancelled!

In compliance with our religious and civil authorities, all public Holy Week and Easter Masses and events have been cancelled.

### 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 livestreams at [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org).

The daily readings and the Liturgy of the Hours are available at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/covid19resources](http://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; the church will be locked for the duration of these Masses. We provide the Mass times only to help you feel spiritually connected to the liturgies as they take place. The Our Lady of Lourdes Masses will not be livestreamed.

#### Easter Vigil, April 11: Bishop's livestream 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 livestream 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.