

APRIL 17, 2022 * EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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that everyone who believes in him
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Ms. Leigh Hasson, *Director of Religious Education*
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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



ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK

Fr. Frederick Edlefsen

"On the first day of the week..." (John 20:1). This is the opening line of Easter Sunday's Gospel. In fact, all four Gospels begin their resurrection story on "the first day of the week." Of course, this reminds us of the first day of Creation when God said, "Let there be light" (Genesis 1:3). In other words, the resurrection of Jesus is the first day of a New Creation. Something new and fresh is born. All things are made new.

But when Mary Magdalene approached the tomb on that "first day of the week," it was early in the morning, and it was still dark. She was in the darkness when she peered into the open tomb. It was not apparent to Mary Magdalene that Christ was risen and that a New Creation had begun. In fact, she assumed the worst. Mary told Peter and John that the Lord had been taken and "we don't know where they put him."

We all struggle with this experience every day. It's understandable. We still live in a troubled world, rife with pandemics, wars, brazen cruelty, hatred, attacks on innocent humans, and injustice. But God still loves the world. He died for this world—and for every person and creature in it—without exception. While we may be tempted to think that evil is getting the upper hand on things, it's a fact that Good has already won. "The wicked are like a dream after waking, Lord, dismissed like shadows when you arise" (Psalm 73:20).

While the times we live in may seem dark, the Risen One says, "Behold, I make all things new" (Revelation 21:5). It's all foretold in the ancient texts of Scripture: "When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a burning furnace and a blazing torch passed between the parts" (Genesis 15:17). Christ is risen. His Light shines on everyone, casting a blaze of judgment and peace that resolves everything and makes all things new. "Night will be no more, nor will they need light from lamp or sun, for the Lord God shall give them Light, and they shall reign forever and ever" (Revelation 22:5).

EASTER EGG EXTRAVAGANZA

Apr. 17 * 11:00 AM

The Knights of Columbus are holding an Easter Egg Extravaganza on the parish grounds following the 10:00 AM Easter Sunday Mass. All families are invited—don't forget to bring a basket!

MRS BEDDING DRIVE--COMING SOON!

Our Helping Hands volunteers will be running a bedding drive for Migration and Refugee Services April 30-May 8. Details will follow in upcoming bulletins and on our website.

INVITE OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOME FOR A VISIT

Our parish's Legion of Mary group is offering parishioners the opportunity to host the "Pilgrim Virgin" statue of Mary in their home for 1-2 weeks. Many blessings can arise from a visit from the Virgin! If interested, please contact the Legion of Mary at csb1789@hotmail.com.

THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

EIGHT SEMINARIANS TO BE ORDAINED TRANSITIONAL DEACONS

Apr. 23 * 11:00 AM * St. Thomas More, Arlington

On Saturday, April 23, 2022, Bishop Burbidge will ordain eight seminarians to the transitional diaconate: Tony Bennett, Andrew Clark, Timothy Courtney, Zinjin Iglesia, Michael Nugent, Luke Poczek, Charles Wilton and David Witherow. The Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More at 11:00 AM and will be livestreamed. Visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/Ordinations to learn more about these men, what led them to seminary, and about the ordination events. Pray for our future priests!

4TH ANNUAL VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY

Apr. 27 * 11:00 AM * Richmond

Join pro-life advocates from across the Commonwealth on Wednesday, April 27 to promote a culture of life in Virginia. The 4th Annual Virginia March for Life will be held in Richmond starting at 11:00 AM with a rally at the capitol. The General Assembly still has the opportunity to make critical pro-life gains this year, and your voice is needed! Visit va.marchforlife.org to register and learn more.

FANFARES & FLOURISHES CONCERT

May 1 * 4:00 PM * Clifton

The St. Andrew the Apostle Concert Series is proud to present the organ trumpet duo of Lisa Tyler and Chuck Seipp in a festive musical program of Fanfares & Flourishes on Sunday, May 1 at 4:00 PM in the main church of Saint Andrew the Apostle Parish in Clifton, VA. A meet-the-artists reception will follow the performance. For more info, visit www.st-andrew.org/organ or call 703-817-1770.

CATHOLIC CAMPOUT

May 6-8 * Camp Snyder, Haymarket

Attention Families: Please join us at the Catholic Campout, Friday, May 6 through Sunday, May 8! Spend a beautiful spring weekend camping with your family at the Catholic Campout. The weekend includes camping, activities, entertainment around the bonfire, Chick-fil-A dinner, and Vigil Mass with Bishop Burbidge. Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/catholiccampout to register or for more information.

WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Jun. 17-19

Could Christ be calling you to the religious life? Take a step to find out. The annual diocesan discernment retreat for single women who feel called to a religious vocation is Friday-Sunday, June 17-19. The Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth will lead this year's retreat with the theme "Heart to Heart: Love the Lord with all your heart, soul and strength" (Deut. 6:5). It will include tools to aid your prayer and discernment, as well as opportunities for prayer, confession, spiritual direction, and Q&A with the sisters. Cost is \$60.00 (financial assistance is available). For more information and to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Space is limited; deadline to register is Friday, June 6.

2022 PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE & TURKEY

Fr. Shafer, Parochial Vicar of St. Elizabeth of Hungary in Colonial Beach, VA, will be the Spiritual Director on a 13-day Pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey from November 9-21, 2022. The itinerary includes two nights in Istanbul, one night each in Kavala, Thessaloniki, and Kalambaka, and three nights in Athens. A 3-day cruise to the Greek islands of Mykonos, Patmos, Crete, and Santorini is also included. The cost is \$4,999.00 per person. The package includes air travel from most east coast cities, Superior Tourist Class hotels, daily breakfasts and dinners, and English-speaking guides. For more information, please contact John Tagnesi at 1-888-544-4461 or jtag1964@verizon.net.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CCD

This year's CCD Program is in full swing, 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.

VOCATIONS

The Lord is truly risen! Are you being called to proclaim the Lord's resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister, or brother? Please call Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514 or email michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

STUDY THEOLOGY ONLINE AT CDU THIS SUMMER

Classes start May 23!

Catholic Distance University is offering THEO 503 The Catholic Theological Tradition this summer. Registration is underway now, and classes begin May 23. This gateway course to the graduate degree and certificate programs is taught by New York Times best-selling author and popular speaker Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio. Discern whether graduate-level study in theology is the next step in your faith journey! Visit www.cdu.edu to learn more, or contact the admissions director at admissions@cdu.edu.

STEWARDSHIP

2022 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA)

Parish Results as of April 7: Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners have pledged 95% (\$146,593.00) of our BLA goal with 22% 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. 23-24: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the USA. Learn more at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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!

PARISH POOR BOX

Our parish poor box is located near the confessionals. Donations placed in the poor box are used to assist our neighbors with essential expenses such as food, rent, utilities, and medical care. All recipients are screened by our parish priests. Thank you for your charity!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Fairfax Memorial Park Funeral Home

APRIL 17, 2022

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY APRIL 16

Holy Saturday

8:30 PM For those being fully initiated into the Church

SUNDAY APRIL 17

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 AM Robert Drew + by Maria Hughes

10:00 AM All parishioners, living and deceased

12:00 PM Maria Schnorr

5:00 PM (Spanish) TBD

MONDAY APRIL 18

6:45 AM Jeffrey Ruggiero + by Tony Santelli

12:00 PM Stella McVay +

TUESDAY APRIL 19

6:45 AM Joseph Azar +

12:00 PM Jane Marczewski + by Jasmine Clark

WEDNESDAY APRIL 20

6:45 AM Fr. Clarence M. Trinkle +

12:00 PM Adam Beaver + by Eve Kramer

THURSDAY APRIL 21

6:45 AM Jeff Karpinski by James & Maryellen Tibbs

12:00 PM Jane Marczewski + by Jasmine Clark

FRIDAY APRIL 22

6:45 AM Janet Vetrano by James & Maryellen Tibbs

12:00 PM Jane Marczewski + by Jasmine Clark

EASTER OFFICE CLOSINGS

The Our Lady of Lourdes parish office will be closed Easter Monday, April 18. We reopen at 8:00 AM Tuesday, April 19.

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

GABRIEL PROJECT VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Apr. 29 * 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM * Manassas

Become a volunteer in the diocesan Gabriel Project pregnancy help ministry, which is a national outreach of the Catholic Church, offering a parish-based assistance model from the Walking with Moms initiative, that includes Gabriel "Angel" companions who provide expectant mothers with emotional, material, and spiritual support. Learn more at **www.arlingtondiocese.org/gpavolunteer**. Please RSVP online to attend the volunteer orientation on Friday, April 29 from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM at San Gabriel Mission in Manassas. Questions? Contact director Sarah LaPierre at **info@h4pw.org** or **703-841-3812**.

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

Are you experiencing feelings of shame, guilt, regret, and sadness concerning an abortion? Project Rachel can help with confidential referrals to trained clergy, counselors, retreats, and more. Contact Project Rachel at **1-888-456-4673**, **info@helpafterabortion.org**, or visit **www.helpafterabortion.org**.



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