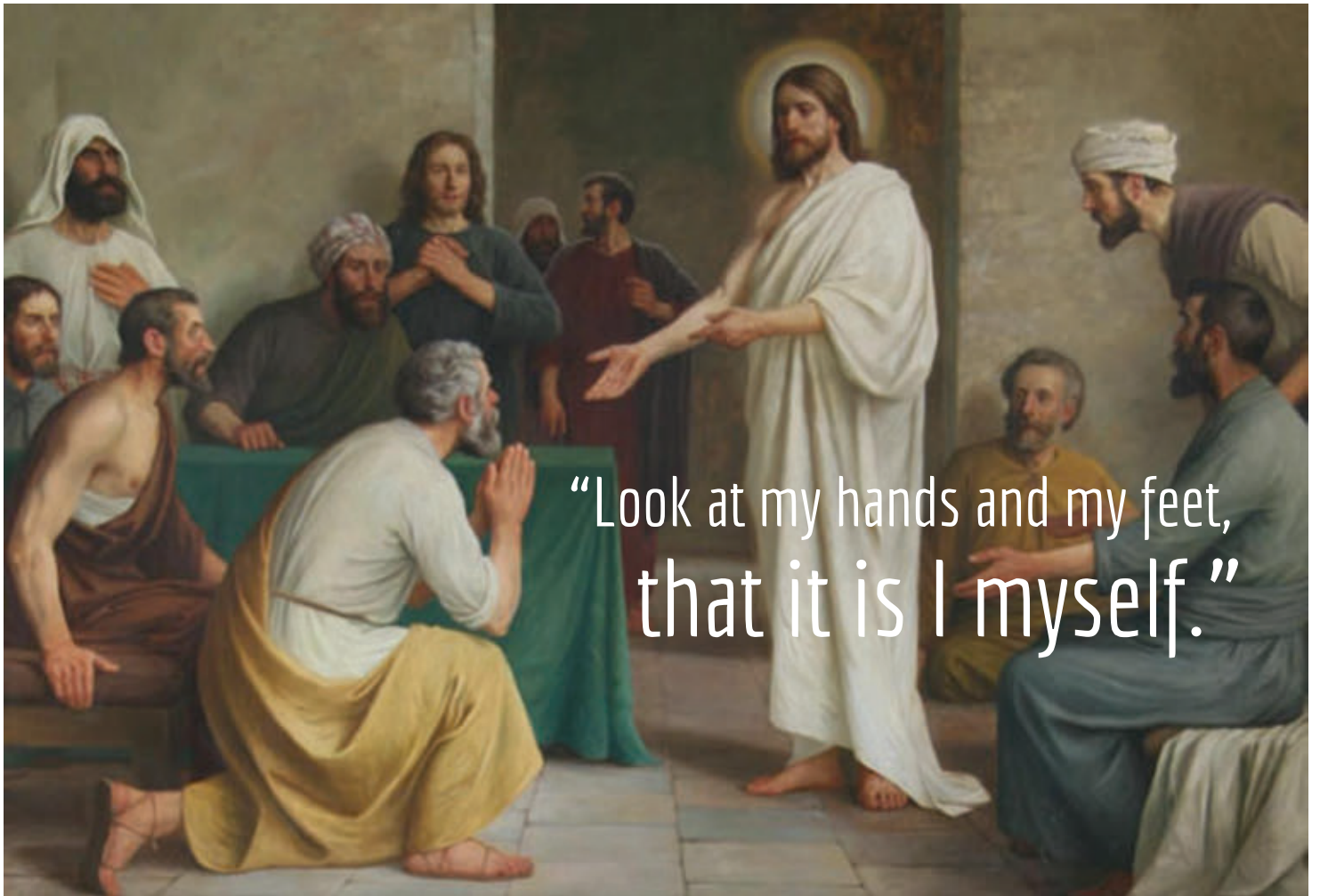


April 18, 2021 * The Third Sunday of Easter



“Look at my hands and my feet,
that it is I myself.”



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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! 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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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.

CONGRATS TO OUR NEW CATHOLICS

Congratulations to our seven RCIA candidates who received their sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass! Please keep these new Catholics in your prayers.

APRIL FOOD DRIVE

We are accepting nonperishables for Christ House Food Pantry through this weekend, 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. 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.cdda.net. Thank you for helping to feed the hungry!

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MOTHER OF LIGHT CENTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Mother of Light Center (MOLC) will hold a major clothes distribution event in May! Drop off location: 421 Clifford Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22305. Drop off times: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Monday through Saturday throughout May. Help us provide clothing for those in need by donating new or gently used clothes and shoes for women and children. Accepting slacks, jeans, and spring jackets, as well as sweaters, underwear, T-shirts, blouses, skirts, and more. Please check our website at www.motheroflightcenter.com for a list of essential items or contact us at motheroflightcenter@gmail.com with any questions. MOLC is a nonprofit Catholic organization that serves poor, needy and homeless persons in Northern Virginia.

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.



BASH: FAMILY EDITION

Apr. 24 | 3:30 PM – 8:00 PM Bull Run Special Events Center

BASH is our largest gathering of Catholic middle school students (6-8 graders) every year! This event is a celebration of our Catholic faith and love of the Lord.

We are very happy to announce that “BASH: Family Edition” will take place on Saturday, April 24 at Bull Run Special Events Center. BASH: Family Edition is for all Diocese of Arlington families, but especially those with middle school students! Enjoy Mass with Bishop Burbidge, a pizza dinner, ice cream, inflatables, a rock wall, local Catholic vendors, a scavenger hunt, and more! Tickets \$12.50 per person with a cap of \$62.50 per family. Family participation is encouraged to assist in maintaining an environment consistent with diocesan and state COVID regulations. For additional information and online registration, please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/bash.

EXALT: AN EVENING OF WORSHIP

May 11 | 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM | St. Leo the Great, Fairfax/Virtual

Join the Diocese of Arlington's Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life and Young Adult Ministry for Exalt: An Evening of Worship on May 11 from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church (3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, VA 22030). The evening will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, music by Kenny Kohlhaas and the Exalt band, and time for silent prayer. Our special intention will be for healing in families, especially those wounded by abortion. To access the live stream, please visit the St. Leo the Great YouTube Channel at youtu.be/gf6IDH0Qk4M. Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion to learn more.

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.

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.

Next Zoom Meeting: May 10 (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM)

Next In-Person Class: May 11 (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CCD

Register your child now for classes starting this fall!

Please visit www.ololcc.net to register your child for our 2021-22 CCD Program starting this fall. Classes for the 2021-22 school year will be held in-person on Sunday mornings in our parish hall, and will be supplemented with additional events during the year. Grades Pre-K-4 will be taught from 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM, and grades 5-8 will be taught from 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM. The complete CCD calendar and registration form is available on our website. For more information, please visit www.ololcc.net or contact our Director of Religious Education at dre@ololcc.net.

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JOHN PAUL THE GREAT VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

May 1-15 | Virtual

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School will host a virtual open house, live online from May 1-15, with a Zoom Q&A Panel on May 2 from 7:30-8:30pm. Applications are being accepted for the 2021-2022 school year, and we look forward to getting to know your family! Visit www.jpthegreat.org for more information, to schedule a tour, or to begin your application today!

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

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Apr. 24 & 25: Catholic Home Missions

Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support for Catholic Home Missions 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 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 April 8: Our Lady of Lourdes has raised 86% (\$127,563.00) of our parish BLA goal with 19% 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

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..."

- LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter, or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	APRIL 17
9:00 AM	Fr. Charles Comasky +
5:30 PM (Vigil)	Sara Walton by Tim & Alexandra Walton
SUNDAY	APRIL 18
<i>The Third Sunday of Easter</i>	
8:00 AM	Fr. Richard Lange +
10:00 AM	All Parishioners (L/D)
12:00 PM	---
5:00 PM (Spanish) TBD	
MONDAY	APRIL 19
6:45 AM	Fr. Mark Pilon +
12:00 PM	Fr. Gripshover by James & Maryellen Tibbs
TUESDAY	APRIL 20
6:45 AM	Fr. Magat
12:00 PM	Monica Billerbeck by James & Maryellen Tibbs
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 21
6:45 AM	Fr. Grinnell
12:00 PM	Eufemia De Dios + by Juana Songco
THURSDAY	APRIL 22
6:45 AM	Fr. McAfee
12:00 PM	All Aborted Babies + by James & Maryellen Tibbs
FRIDAY	APRIL 23
6:45 AM	Fr. Rippy
12:00 PM	---

MASSES ARE OPEN FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

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.

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS WERE PROVIDED...

In Honor of Lila Pronczuk

By her Husband, Andrzej, and Children

Parishioners are welcome to sponsor altar and tabernacle flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a special event! Sponsorship is \$50.00 per week. Please contact Tatyana at **703-684-9261** or olol@ololcc.net to arrange.

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.

VOCATIONS

"Now by this we may be sure that we know Him, if we obey His commandments." Jesus makes Himself known to you through the vocation He chose for you. Do you hear a call to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

VOLUNTEER

OUR LADY OF LOURDES NEEDS CCD TEACHERS

Do you love your faith? Enjoy working with children? Please come help Our Lady of Lourdes' Religious Education Program! CCD 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.

VOLUNTEER AS AN ESOL TEACHER

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington needs ESOL (English for Speakers of other Languages) teachers for virtual instruction. No experience or foreign language ability necessary; all materials and training provided. Teachers are only asked to teach one class period per week, but may teach more if desired. Teaching in pairs allowed for those who wish to volunteer with a friend or spouse. If interested, please email volunteer.newcomer@ccda.net or call **571-208-1572**.

SPANISH ZOOM INTERPRETERS NEEDED

Mother of Mercy (MoM) needs 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

Everyone likely knows someone who has been touched by abortion. The mercy of Jesus and the compassion of others are waiting for these women and men in need of help and healing. For confidential assistance, please call **1-888-456-4673** or visit the Project Rachel website: www.helpafterabortion.org.

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