

MAY 8, 2022 * THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Ms. Leigh Hasson, *Director of Religious Education*
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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! 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

Homebound parishioners who would like to receive Communion or anointing of the sick may contact the parish office. Covid-19 precautions are taken according to the comfort level of the Eucharistic minister and the recipient.

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



"BE SEALED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT!"

Several Our Lady of Lourdes youth will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 12:00 PM Mass this Mother's Day weekend. Bishop Emeritus Paul Loverde (retired Bishop of Arlington) will be the celebrant.

Miss Jolyssa Monique Baca
Mr. Jared Robert Brace
Mr. Cesar Ivan Espinal
Miss Paz Villamor Madrigal
Miss Hannah Sofia Montoya Schons
Mr. Daniel Jose Rivera Hernandez
Mr. Braden McKinley Tull
Miss Camila Isabel Zuñiga

When the Bishop anoints a Confirmation candidate with the sacred Chrism Oil (which was consecrated at the Chrism Mass last Holy Thursday), he says, "Be sealed with the Holy Spirit!" When that happens, the holiness of a person's Baptism is turned into Christ's mission. In other words: Baptism makes us holy; Confirmation makes our holiness a mission! Confirmation completes our Baptism.

Confirmation obliges us to spread and defend the faith by word and deed. Like Baptism, it gives us an *indelible mark*, or *seal*, for all eternity. In Confirmation, the Holy Spirit dwells more deeply in the soul. Faith, hope, charity, and the *Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit* are strengthened.

Confirmation also gives us a special strength and courage to persevere in the trials of the End Times. As Jesus said: "When they deliver you up, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say. What you are to say will be given to you in that hour; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you" (Matthew 10:19-20).

Guard what you have received.

God the Father has marked you with his sign;

***Christ the Lord has confirmed you and has placed his pledge,
the Spirit, in your hearts.***

(St. Ambrose, 4th century)

"SEA SELLADO CON EL ESPÍRITU SANTO!"

Varios jóvenes de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes recibirán el Sacramento de Confirmación en la Misa de 12:00 pm este fin de semana, Día de las Madres. El Obispo Emerito Pablo

Loverde (Obispo retirado de la Diócesis de Arlington) será el Celebrante.

Cuando el Obispo unge a un candidato de Confirmación con el Aceite Consagrado del Crisma (el cual fue consagrado en la Misa del Crisma el pasado Jueves Santo) el dice: "Sea Sellado con el Espíritu Santo" Cuando eso sucede, la santidad del Bautismo de la persona se convierte en la misión de Cristo. En otras palabras: El Bautismo nos hace Santos, la Confirmación convierte nuestra santidad en una misión! Confirmación completa nuestro Bautismo.

La Confirmación nos obliga a difundir y defender nuestra Fe con palabras y obras. Como el Bautismo, que nos da una marca indeleble, como un sello, para toda la eternidad. En la Confirmación, el Espíritu Santo habita más profundamente en nuestra alma. Fe, Esperanza y Caridad y los Siete Dones del Espíritu Santo son fortalecidos.

La Confirmación también nos da una fuerza especial y el coraje para perseverar en nuestras pruebas de los Últimos Tiempos. Como dijo Jesus: "Pero cuando los arresten, no se preocupen de lo que van decir o cómo van a decirlo. En ese momento se les dará lo que han de decir, porque no serán ustedes lo que hablen, sino que el Espíritu de su Padre hablará por medio de ustedes!" (Mateo 10:19-20)

Protégelo que has recibido

Dios el Padre les ha marcado con su signo;

***Cristo el Señor, les ha confirmado y ha plasmado su
promesa, El Espíritu, en sus corazones.***

(St Ambrose, Siglo 4to)

MRS BEDDING DRIVE

Lend a Helping Hand to Newcomers!

Apr. 30 – May 8

Our Lady of Lourdes is conducting a bedding donation drive to benefit Afghan families in their transition to permanent housing with the assistance of Catholic Charities' Migration and Refugee Services (MRS).

How can you help?

- Purchase NEW bedding from a store of your choice to donate. Drop off bedding in the designated bins before or after Mass April 30-May 1 and May 7-8.
- Purchase bedding from MRS's Refugee Services Amazon Wish List and ship items directly to MRS. Scan the QR code to see the list:



- Make a monetary donation to MRS. Cash and checks may be dropped into the OLOL poor box using the envelopes marked MRS Drive.

- Make an electronic donation via www.cdda.net. Click the red Donate button at the top. Under "Gift Designation", choose "a specific program" and select Migration and Refugee Services; be sure to identify Our Lady of Lourdes as your parish when completing the form!

Take a flyer or see the parish website for more info.

Questions? Please contact...

OLOL Helping Hands Coordinator Donna Hansberry:

dchansberry@gmail.com or 703-677-1104

MRS Contact Lourdes Iglesias:

lourdes.iglesias@cdda.net or 703-520-4011

A special thank you to OLOL Religious Education for partnering with Helping Hands on this drive!

LECTURE SERIES: PEACE ON EARTH

Jun. 7-28 * 7:00 PM * Parish Hall

Jun. 7 * Pope Saint John XXIII: "Pacem in Terris"

Jun. 14 * Second Vatican Council: "Gaudium et Spes"

Jun. 21 * Pope Saint Paul VI: "Populorum Progressio"

Jun. 28 * Pope Francis: "Laudato Si and "Fratelli Tutti"

Fr. Edlefsen will lead a four-part series of talks and discussions on modern Church proposals to promote world peace and global development. These talks will be on all Tuesday evenings in June at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. All are invited! More details and reading materials will be posted on our website.

THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

PRAISE & WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

May 10 * 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM * St. Leo the Great, Fairfax

You are invited to an evening of praise and worship on Tuesday, April 12, from 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax. This special Holy Hour with Arlington Young Adult Ministry will feature music by the EXALT band. Our special intention will be for healing in families, especially those wounded by abortion. Confession will be available. Learn more and access a livestream at www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion.

28TH ANNUAL ARMED FORCED MEMORIAL MASS

May 22 * 4:30 PM * Washington, DC

Honor the men and women of the Armed Forces by attending the 28th Annual Memorial Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., on Sunday, May 22 at 4:30 PM. Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio will be the principal celebrant and homilist. A reception will follow. Parking is limited; carpooling advised. Military personnel are encouraged to be in service dress uniform, civilians in business attire. Learn more and RSVP by May 11 at www.milarch.org/memorial-mass.

CATHOLIC FAMILY NIGHT:

COMEDY & BIG BAND JAZZ!

Jun. 11 * 7:00 PM * St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Lake Ridge

Join us for an evening of good clean family fun Saturday, June 11, at 7:00 PM at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Lake Ridge, VA! Our very own local Catholic improv group, FOOLS!

Comedy Improv, will warm up the crowd with some good laughs, then hear the cool jazz tones of local award-winning big band, the Hot Lanes. A reception will follow. Free and open to the public.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

VOCATIONS

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocation. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated religious life—especially for our diocese. If you are considering a vocation, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg in the diocesan Office of Vocations at 703-841-2514 or michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP

2022 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL—GOAL ACHIEVED!

Parish Results as of April 28: Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners have pledged 103% (\$159,137.00) of our BLA goal with 24% 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. 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

May 14-15: Maintenance & Improvement Fund

Help our church stay strong, safe, and clean by donating to our parish Maintenance and Improvement Fund! Your donations keep our buildings comfortable and ensure that our grounds and landscaping look their best throughout the year. These funds also enable us to make necessary structural, mechanical, and security improvements across our campus. Thank you!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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May 8, 2022

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY May 7

9:00 AM Maurice G. Duncan + by Nancy Duncan

5:30 PM Joseph O'Connell + by Mary Ellen O'Connell

SUNDAY MAY 8

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena Mass

10:00 AM All parishioners, living and deceased

12:00 PM Geraldine Catherine Clark +

5:00 PM (Spanish) TBD

MONDAY MAY 9

6:45 AM Mother's Day Novena Mass

12:00 PM Rocque Kramer by Eve Kramer

TUESDAY MAY 10

6:45 AM Mother's Day Novena Mass

12:00 PM Monica Martinez

WEDNESDAY MAY 11

6:45 AM Mother's Day Novena Mass

12:00 PM John McHale + by Diane Dusza

THURSDAY MAY 12

6:45 AM Mother's Day Novena Mass

12:00 PM Tony Segreto by Eve Kramer

FRIDAY MAY 13

6:45 AM Mother's Day Novena Mass

12:00 PM Jeanne Ryan by Sean Walsh & Theresa Patrizio

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES

The following liturgies will be celebrated as part of our Mother's Day Novena of Masses beginning on Mother's Day, April 8. The mothers whose names are written on your novena offertory envelopes will be honored through prayer at these Masses.

1. Sunday, May 8: 8:00 AM
2. Monday, May 9: 6:45 AM
3. Tuesday, May 10: 6:45 AM
4. Wednesday, May 11: 6:45 AM
5. Thursday, May 12: 6:45 AM
6. Friday, May 13: 6:45 AM
7. Saturday, May 14: 9:00 AM
8. Sunday, May 15: 8:00 AM
9. Monday, May 16: 6:45 AM

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS WERE PROVIDED...

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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

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
- Ushers to assist at Mass, especially at the 5:30 PM Vigil
- Donation counting on Sunday mornings

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 espanol. Visit www.abcwomenshealth.com to learn more. This coupon is valid for one free ultrasound. Limit one per client.

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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