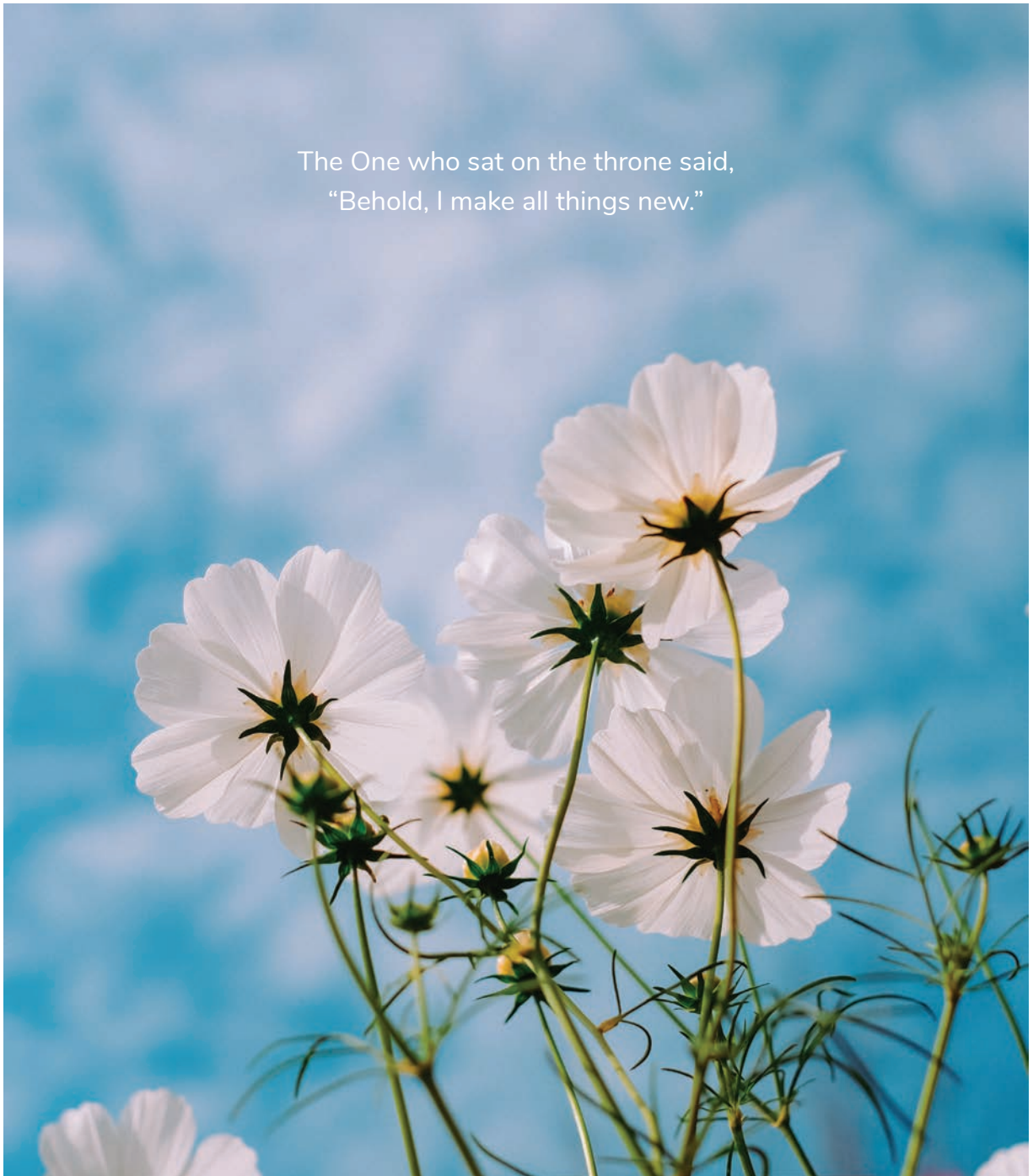


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Reverend Joseph R. Kenna, *Parochial Vicar*
Reverend Paul A. Berghout, *In Residence*

STAFF

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

MRS BEDDING DRIVE

Lend a Helping Hand to Newcomers!

You still have the opportunity to participate in our 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 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!

KoC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Submit by Jun. 4!

Applications for the Knights of Columbus 2022 Young Man and Young Woman of the Year Award and Scholarship are available in the church vestibule through Memorial Day Weekend. Applications are due by June 4, 2022. Please see the instructions in the application packets for details.

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

EIGHT SEMINARIANS TO BE ORDAINED PRIESTS

Jun. 4 * 11:00 AM * St. Thomas More, Arlington

On Saturday, June 4, 2022, Bishop Burbidge will ordain eight deacon seminarians to the priesthood of Jesus Christ: Deacons Philip Briggs, Peter Clem, John O'Farrell, Mauricio Portillo, Robert Renner, Daniel Reuwer, Daniel Rice, and Peter St. George. The Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More at 11:00 AM and will also 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!

2022 DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL

Jun. 11 * 4:00 PM – 8:30 PM * Front Royal

Celebrate family at our Diocesan Family Festival: *Remembering One God, One Family* with the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, on Saturday, June 11, 2022, from 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM at the Warren County Fairgrounds (26 Fairground Road, Front Royal, VA 22630). The festival begins with a Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM with Bishop Burbidge. Onsite food will be available for purchase or pack your own picnic. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. Enjoy games, rides and inflatables, local Catholic vendors, and more! Musical guests will include Celtic rock band Scythian and popular singer-songwriter Karla Miranda. The festival is free, but please register at www.arlingtondiocese.org/familyfestival.

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.

MARRIAGE IS A JOURNEY

Sep. 23-25 * Herndon

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Experience may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. Our next in-person experience is September 23-25, 2022, at the Crowne Plaza in Herndon, VA. Only 30 spots available, so sign up early! To register, go to www.WWME.org, click "Apply" and search on Virginia. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at **703-378-4150** or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions.

OUR FRUITFUL LOVE

A New Resource for Couples Struggling with Infertility

The Diocese of Arlington, through the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life, has developed a website called *Our Fruitful Love* to better accompany those suffering infertility and infant loss. To learn more about online resources and mentors, or if you would like to share your story, visit www.ourfruitfullove.com.

BISHOP'S PODCAST: WALK HUMBLY

Hosted by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, the 'Walk Humbly Podcast' spreads the Gospel through interviews and discussions about faith, family, and Catholic culture. Bishop Burbidge offers a Catholic perspective on the most recent events in the news and our society, and he answers questions from the faithful (it's the Bishop's favorite segment!). Tune in via your favorite podcast app, or at www.arlingtondiocese.org/bishop/on-the-air.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

VOCATIONS

"Love one another." "By this everyone will know that you are My disciples." How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord's new commandment of love as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother. If you are considering a vocation, please contact Fr. Michael Isenberg in the Office of Vocations at **703-841-2514** or michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

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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. Learn about the lives of priests, popes, and saints, and enrich your prayer life with meditations. Go to www.formed.org/signup and enter zip code "22202" or "Our Lady of Lourdes VA" to start. Your pre-paid subscription has been provided by Our Lady of Lourdes and the Arlington Diocese.

STEWARDSHIP

2022 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL—GOAL ACHIEVED!

Parish Results as of May 5: Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners have pledged 107% (\$164,437.00) of our BLA goal with 25% household participation. We appreciate your fantastic 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 21-22: Diocesan Retired Priests

There will be a second collection for our diocesan retired priests on the weekend of May 21-22. This collection is an opportunity for you to give back to our retired priests who have given the greater part of their lives to serve each of you and our diocesan Church. Currently there are 31 retired priests and an additional 15 diocesan priests who will retire in the next ten years. Please consider donating to this important collection. Thank you for your kind support.

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!

SUPPORT SEMINARIAN EDUCATION

Foster the growth of our Arlington Diocese seminarians through the Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF). SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance, and books, which total almost \$45,000.00 per seminarian. You can help these young men live their vocations! To donate, please mail a check payable to "Foundation for the CDA - SEEF" to: The Foundation, 200 North Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Or donate online at www.arlingtondiocese.org/Donate_SEEF. Contact Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or **703-841-3819** with questions.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY **May 14**

St. Matthias, Apostle

9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena Mass

5:30 PM Maria Grabowski+ by Mindy Vergara

SUNDAY **MAY 15**

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena Mass

10:00 AM All parishioners, living and deceased

12:00 PM Mimi & Mebrat Woldeselassie

5:00 PM (Spanish) TBD

MONDAY **MAY 16**

6:45 AM Mother's Day Novena Mass

12:00 PM Claire Skidmore

TUESDAY **MAY 17**

6:45 AM Mary Schafer + by Joyce & Steve Wahoski

12:00 PM Ruth Joyce +

WEDNESDAY **MAY 18**

6:45 AM Helen Kelley + by Mary Downey

12:00 PM John McHale + by Diane Dusza

THURSDAY **MAY 19**

6:45 AM Viola & Francis Fedewa +
by Joyce & Steve Wahoski

12:00 PM Ann King +

FRIDAY **MAY 20**

6:45 AM Mary & Casey Wahoski +
by Joyce & Steve Wahoski

12:00 PM Lillie Murdok +

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES

The following liturgies remain to be celebrated as part of our Mother's Day Novena of Masses, which began 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.

8. Sunday, May 15: 8:00 AM

9. Monday, May 16: 6:45 AM

IN MEMORIAM

David DeLong

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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@lolcc.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.

SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS

We appreciate parishioners who sponsor our altar and tabernacle flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a special event. Our 2022 altar flower calendar is open for reservations! Sponsorship is \$50.00 per week. Please contact Tatyana at **703-684-9261** or olol@lolcc.net to arrange.

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

If your child has died due to abortion, the Church has a special word for you: "The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that, in many cases, it was a painful and even shattering decision. [...] The Father of Mercies is ready to give you His forgiveness and His peace in the sacrament of Reconciliation." (Pope St. John Paul II, EV 99) For confidential assistance, please contact Project Rachel at **1-888-456-4673** or projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org.

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