

OUR CHURCH

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CLERGY

Reverend Monsignor Robert E. Avella, *Pastor*
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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.

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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

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 May 5 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, or contact Mary Beth Harney at dre@ololcc.net.

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

Cancelled until further notice!

BAPTISMS SUSPENDED THROUGH MAY

As a health and safety precaution, Our Lady of Lourdes parish is suspending Baptisms and Baptism Classes through May 2020. We hope to resume Baptisms in June 2020. Please contact Tatyana at **703-684-9261** or olol@comcast.net for updates and scheduling.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Anna Salon & Spa

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.

DIOCESAN E-NEWSLETTER

Get the latest on our diocese's response to Covid-19 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](https://twitter.com/arlingtonchurch)) and Bishop Burbidge ([@BishopBurbidge](https://twitter.com/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.

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.

VOCATIONS

"Whoever loves me will keep My word." Are you called to bring the word of God to His flock? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or write to michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

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.

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**.

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** 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.

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**.

GUADALUPE CATHOLIC RADIO

Tune in to Guadalupe Catholic Radio Network on 1160 AM!

2020 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

♦ We have raised **\$136,027.00** and reached **92%** of our parish goal of **\$148,000.00** with **20%** household participation as of May 7!

Have you made your pledge to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal? The BLA supports our Diocese in its mission of sharing the love and mercy of Christ through serving the needy, educating and forming youth, encouraging vocations, promoting a culture of life, and assisting the clergy, religious, and lay people who help build and strengthen our diocesan Church. After such marvelous generosity last year allowed Our Lady of Lourdes to reach our parish's 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. Learn more about the many ministries supported by the BLA and make your donation online at **www.arlingtondiocese.org/bishops-lenten-appeal**.

HELP OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE FOOD PANTRY!

The Our Lady Queen of Peace Food Pantry is open on Wednesdays from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM in Fr. Ray Hall (2700 South 19th Street, Arlington, Virginia, 22204). They are serving more people than ever due to the current COVID-19 crisis and are in great need of donations! They have provided the following list as an example of highly requested items:

- 1 bag of rice, any size (bigger ones will be split into a 1 lbs. bag)
- 1 bag of dry beans, 1 lbs. or two cans of beans (prefer black, pinto or small red beans)
- 1 pack of long or short pasta
- 1 jar of pasta sauce approx. 24 oz. (any flavor is great)
- 1 box of low sugar cereals (eg. Rice Krispies, Corn Flakes, Cheerios)
- 1 can of corn approx. 16 oz
- 1 can of green vegetables approx. 16 oz (eg. green beans, sweet peas)
- 1 can of fruit in light syrup or in its own juices
- 2 cans of tuna or packs of tuna in water or oil
- 1 bottle of oil, 48 oz.
- 1 bag of Tortimasa (no cornmeal)

Donation bins to drop off items will be available outside at the back of Fr. Ray Hall from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM Monday through Friday. It will be under the overhead near the back door. On Mondays, two bins will be out in front of the handicap parking spots, which are located behind Fr. Ray Hall. Thank you for your generosity!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, an unforeseen problem arises, and we don't get the result that was intended. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" But adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God. Rest assured that God always has a better plan in store for you.

MAY 17, 2020

THE 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

All public Masses suspended 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 MAY 16

5:30 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

SUNDAY MAY 17

8:00 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

10:30 AM Mother's Day Novena Mass

12:00 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

MONDAY MAY 18

6:45 AM Mother's Day Novena Mass

12:00 PM William Ivers + by Marian Hartzell

TUESDAY MAY 19

6:45 AM Nick Vetrano & Family by Janet Vetrano

12:00 PM Rocque Kramer by Eve Kramer

WEDNESDAY MAY 20

6:45 AM Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Priests

12:00 PM John McHale + by Diane Dusza

THURSDAY MAY 21

6:45 AM Angelita Baylon + by Hubert Baylon

12:00 PM Patrick Ryan by Marian Hartzell

FRIDAY MAY 22

6:45 AM Jose Merino Salcedo by Gabriela Merino

12:00 PM Nick Vetrano & Family by Janet Vetrano

SATURDAY MAY 23

9:00 AM Vincent P. Canney + by Ellen Voss

WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

All parish events cancelled until further notice!

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Wilda Berry, Ed Boehme, Rosa Diequez, April Garcia,

Ron Harris, & Jose Silva

Names published for one month. Contact the rectory to arrange.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

May 23 & 24: Catholic Communications Campaign

Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in our diocese stay in our diocese to support local communications needs, such as radio and TV programming and diocesan publications. CCC funds also provide for media campaigns supporting marriage, family communications, service to others, and reconciliation, that reach millions on radio and TV. Thank you for your support in connecting people with Christ!

PUBLIC MASSES SUSPENDED 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, 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.

CHURCH & PARISH HALL PROFESSIONALLY SANITIZED

For the health and safety of our parishioners, Our Lady of Lourdes has contracted Jani-King to provide a professional sanitization and disinfection of our church, parish hall, and rectory. Their service uses an EPA Registered Chemical that kills 99% of all bacteria and viruses, including COVID-19. In addition to this professional disinfection, our parish staff are regularly cleaning and sanitizing the church. While we still recommend the use of personal protection and vigilant hand washing, we hope that these precautions will help bring our parishioners some peace of mind as we look forward to resuming our normal activities.

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 for your generous support! (Donations to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal must be made through the diocesan website: 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 online giving? Simply mail your offertory envelopes and contributions to our rectory office address:

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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Thank you for supporting us in these uncertain times!