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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 local Catholic, please register as our parishioner! Visit www.ololcc.net and click “I’m New” for a registration form.

MASSSES

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)
Independence Day and Thanksgiving Day: 10:00 AM
All Other 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.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children in grades 1-2 receive First Holy Communion in a two-year program via CCD classes. Visit www.ololcc.net and click “Get Involved” and “Religious Education” to register for CCD.

CONFIRMATION

Children Grades 7 & 8: Religious Education (CCD)

Children in grades 7-8 are Confirmed in a two-year program via CCD classes. 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.

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.

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

MARRIAGE

Please contact a priest 7-8 months prior to your intended wedding date to begin Marriage preparation. Submit a request at www.ololcc.net under “Mass & More” and “Marriage Prep.”

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

FUNERALS

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

OUR PARISH

GOING AWAY PARTY FOR MR. BELLEVUE

Aug. 28 * 1:00 PM * Parish Hall

Mr. Bellevue's parish retirement party is coming up! We shall gather in the Parish Hall following the Noon Mass to bid him farewell and thank him for his many years of service at OLOL.

AUGUST FOOD DRIVE

Aug. 20-28

Our Lady of Lourdes Helping Hands volunteers will be collecting nonperishables for Christ House Food Pantry the weekends of August 20-21 and August 27-28.

*****Please no bulk items! Items are separately placed in food bags for distribution!**

Christ House suggests the following items.

- ♦ Ground coffee and creamer
- ♦ Boxed breakfast cereals
- ♦ Oatmeal
- ♦ Peanut butter (16 oz.) and Jelly (15-18 oz.)
- ♦ Canned chicken, corned beef, and spam
- ♦ Canned vegetables (15 oz.)
- ♦ Canned fruits (15 oz.)
- ♦ Canned pasta and chili (15 oz.)
- ♦ Dried pasta and pasta sauce
- ♦ Macaroni & cheese (7.25 oz.)
- ♦ Red kidney beans, black beans, and baked beans (15 oz.)
- ♦ Diced or stewed tomatoes, tomato sauce (15 oz.)
- ♦ Sugar, white or brown (32 oz. or 80 oz.)
- ♦ Flour, white or wheat, and Instant Corn Masa Flour
- ♦ Canola oil and vegetable oil (48 oz.)
- ♦ Toilet paper

Place donations in the collection bins in the church entrance on the designated weekends. Christ House provides food for low-income households, children, the elderly, and the homeless in Alexandria and surrounding areas. Learn more about Christ House at www.cdda.net. Thanks for helping to feed the hungry!

SAVE THE DATE : MRS HAPPY HOUR at CRYSTAL CITY SPORTS PUB

Sept. 22 * 6-8 PM * Crystal City Sports Pub, 2nd Floor

The Helping Hands volunteers will be sponsoring a happy hour in Crystal City to celebrate National Migration Week with Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services (MRS). Parishioners are invited to attend and learn more about how to adopt a family of newcomers to the United States.

Donations accepted at the Happy Hour:

- ♦ A Food Box: nuts, ground spices, green tea
- ♦ Uber or Lyft gift cards
- ♦ Donations for MRS – bring cash or check



YOU'RE INVITED: PARISH PICNIC

FOOD * GAMES * FUN

Sep. 18 * 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Everyone—all parishioners, neighbors, and friends—are invited for lunch following the Noon Mass Sunday, September 18 from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM. The Knights of Columbus will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs, gift certificates and handmade items will be raffled off (bring cash!), plus face painting and games!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

VOCATIONS

"I have come to set the earth on fire..." Are you being called to carry the fire of the Lord to his people as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg in the diocesan Office of Vocations at **703-841-2514** or michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

REGISTER NOW FOR CCD

It's time to enroll your loved on in our 2022-23 CCD program! CCD classes will be held Sunday mornings beginning September 11. To register, submit the form on our website under "Get Involved" and "Religious Education." Please contact Leigh Hasson, our DRE, at dre@ololcc.net with any questions.

RCIA BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER

For Adults Seeking Baptism and Confirmation

If you or someone you know would like to join the Catholic Church, be confirmed, or just learn more about the faith, the "Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults" (RCIA) begins Monday, September 19. Classes will be held every Monday at 7:00 PM, with a view to receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil in 2023. If interested, please fill out the online registration form on our website or contact the parish office. If you have questions, one of the priests would be happy to speak with you.

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DAY OF PRAYER FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Aug. 27 * 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM * St. Luke, McLean

Please join us Saturday, August 27, from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM for a Day of Prayer for Mental Health at St. Luke Catholic Church in McLean. Fr. Jamie Workman, Vicar General, will celebrate Mass while Ian Masson, MA, LPC, of IPS Institute will present on "The Communion of Saints: Relationships and Their Role in Mental Health." Email stlabrecommunity@gmail.com for more info.

ST. MARY OF SORROWS LABOR DAY PICNIC

Sep. 5 * 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM * St. Mary of Sorrows, Fairfax

St. Mary of Sorrows Parish invites our diocesan family to attend the longest running picnic in Fairfax County—146 years! This event will be held Labor Day Monday, September 5, starting with Mass at 10:00 AM. Fun and games will follow from 11:00 – 2:00 PM. Bring your own picnic lunch or pre-order the famous Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner using the QR code and pick up at the picnic. Please contact smoslaborday@gmail.com with any questions.



ANNUAL FATHER CAPODANNO MASS

Sep. 6 * 6:30 PM * Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, DC

The Memorial Mass for Father Vincent R. Capodanno, MM, will be held on Tuesday, September 6 at 6:30 PM in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, D.C. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop for the Military Services, will be the principal celebrant. Father Capodanno posthumously received the Medal of Honor, and, in May 2006, the Catholic Church officially proclaimed him a Servant of God and thus formally initiated his Cause for Canonization. For more information, visit www.CapodannoGuild.org. All are invited to attend the Memorial Mass on the 55th anniversary of his death. Open seating; please plan to arrive early. Military members are encouraged to wear uniform of the day, and business attire is appropriate for civilians.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

Sep. 16-18 * Chantilly, VA

Join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country (and beyond!) at the 21st National Conference for Single Catholics at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA September 16-18, 2022. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food, and more. Visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more info and registration. Call **512-766-5798** with any questions.

WHY SHOULD I CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME?

Sep. 17 * 5:00 PM * Nativity Catholic Church, Burke

An exploration of Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si'*, with Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, a keynote address by Dan Misleh, founder of the Catholic Climate Covenant, and a panel discussion with Catholic community leaders about how to heal and protect God's gift of all creation. This event will be livestreamed on the Nativity Catholic Church YouTube page.

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Sep. 23-25 * Crown Plaza, Reston

Getting ready for the new school year means lots of time and focus spent on your children. Once school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience! Our next retreat will be held September 23-25 at the Crowne Plaza in Reston, VA. Only a few spots are available, so sign up soon! 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.

MASS FOR JUBILARIANS

Oct. 16 * 3:00 PM * St. Thomas More, Arlington

Celebrating a golden or silver wedding anniversary this year? Married in 1972 or 1997? If so, you are invited to join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2022 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 16 at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. To register, please contact Tatyana at the Our Lady of Lourdes parish office no later than October 3. For more info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.

ESOL, GED Prep, CompTIA, & CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

Catholic Charities provides English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), ESOL for Childcare, Computer Literacy, GED, CompTIA, and Citizenship preparation! Enrollment is open for classes beginning in August and September 2022. Multiple class levels available; 12-week semesters; materials included. Seats are limited. Please contact Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington at **571-208-1572** or ewd1@ccda.net to schedule an appointment for registration and tuition details.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY AUGUST 20

Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM ---

5:30 PM ---

SUNDAY AUGUST 21

The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM ---

10:00 AM All parishioners, living and
deceased

12:00 PM Fr. Christopher Christensen

5:00 PM (Spanish) TBD

MONDAY AUGUST 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 AM ---

12:00 PM Cody Stephenson by Mary
Mendieta

TUESDAY AUGUST 23

6:45 AM ---

12:00 PM Beatrice O'Connell + by Mary
Ellen O'Connell

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24

Saint Bartholomew

6:45 AM ---

12:00 PM Johanna Rath + by OLOL
Eucharistic Ministers

THURSDAY AUGUST 25

6:45 AM ---

12:00 PM Sonia Amazona + by the
Wierzbicki Family

FRIDAY AUGUST 26

6:45 AM ---

12:00 PM The Dichoso-Marticio Family
by Jenny Oldham

Names are published for one month. Please contact Tatyana at **703-684-9261** or olol@ololcc.net to arrange.

SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS

Parishioners are welcome to sponsor our altar and tabernacle flowers in honor/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.

STEWARDSHIP

MISSION APPEAL 2022

Aug. 27-28

Fr. Marianus Isaac Arockiaraj of the Diocese of Kumbakonam will visit Our Lady of Lourdes the weekend of August 27-28 for the 2022 Mission Appeal. Fr. Arockiaraj will celebrate our 8:00 AM Mass on August 28 and speak at all Masses that weekend about our mission parishes in Kumbakonam. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters in India who do not have access to the pastoral services that support and grow their faith: Mass, the Sacraments, religious education, and basic needs like food, shelter, and healthcare. If donating by check, please make payable to "Our Lady of Lourdes" and write "MCP" in the memo line. Thank you for supporting the global Church!

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SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Paragon Home Care & Assisted Living

VOLUNTEER

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED

Our Lady of Lourdes' CCD program needs teachers. If you are willing to help in the faith formation of our parish youth, this opportunity is for you! Please contact the Rectory or our Director of Religious Education for more information.

PRO LIFE

POST-ABORTION RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Oct. 15

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Ed Boehme, Rosa Diequez, April Garcia, Ron Harris,
Jim & Becky McManaman, & Jose Silva

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