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Arlington, Virginia

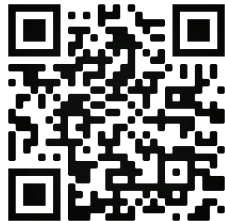
SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 \* THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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## OUR CHURCH

### CLERGY

Reverend Frederick H. Edlefsen, *Pastor*  
Reverend Joseph R. Kenna, *Parochial Vicar*  
Reverend Daniel L. Mode, *In Residence*  
Reverend Steven R. Walker, *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*  
Mr. Beauvais Bellevue, *Facilities Manager*

### 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](http://www.ololcc.net) and click “I’m New” for 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)  
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.

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## OUR SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM

Children’s Baptisms and Baptism Preparation Classes are arranged by appointment. Visit [www.ololcc.net](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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



### 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!

### MRS HAPPY HOUR

Sep. 22 \* 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM \* Crystal City Sports Pub,  
Arlington

The Helping Hands volunteers are sponsoring a happy hour in at the Crystal City Sports Pub on 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Thursday, September 22 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM to celebrate National Migration Week with Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services (MRS). Parishioners are invited to attend and learn more about how to help our parish 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!

### HELPING HANDS: AUGUST FOOD DRIVE RESULTS

Our generous parishioners donated 431 pounds of food during our August food drive for Christ House. Our heartfelt thanks for your generosity in helping to feed the hungry. Join our parish Helping Hands via the volunteer survey on our website. Learn more about Christ House Food Pantry at [www.cdda.net](http://www.cdda.net).

## THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

### PRAISE & WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Sep. 13 \* 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM \* St. Leo the Great, Fairfax

You are invited to an evening of praise and worship on Tuesday, September 13, from 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax. This month's Holy Hour will be led by Fr. Michael Taylor and will feature music by Valerie and Rocco Reperski. Our special intention is for healing in families, especially those affected by abortion. Confessions available. Visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion) to watch a livestream and find more information.

### ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

First Class: Sep. 13 \* 6:00 PM \* Gaithersburg, MD

Learn to evangelize with joy! Be encouraged by gaining confidence in your identity as a child of God and in hearing God's voice for yourself and others! Encounter School of Ministry offers a dynamic two-year program which impacts thousands of Catholics across the country and is now in the DC area. Our world needs men and women who can demonstrate the power and love of God. Join us as we teach, equip, and activate you to do just that! Encounter School of Ministry DC Satellite School meets Tuesday nights at 6:00 PM at our Gaithersburg, MD campus. Attend the first class for free on Tuesday, September 13, 2022. For more information, visit us at [www.encounterschool.org/dc](http://www.encounterschool.org/dc).

### NATIONAL SINGLE CATHOLICS HEALING RETREAT FROM THE WOUNDS CAUSED BY DIVORCE

Sep. 15 \* 4:30 PM – 9:30 PM \* Chantilly

All are welcome to attend the National Single Catholics Evening Healing Retreat Thursday, September 15, 2022, from 4:30 PM - 9:30 PM at the Westfields Marriott, Chantilly, VA. If you have been affected by a divorce/broken trust/abuse/deficiency of love or have wounds that are affecting your identity or self-worth, you are especially invited to this encounter with the healing power of Christ. Anyone who has been married and divorced/annulled, their children, family, friends, and anyone touched by divorce may attend. This retreat will focus on the beauty and power in our God-given identity, inner healing, forgiveness, and drawing closer to God through surrender and trust. Register at [www.nationalcatholicingles.com/evening-healing-retreat](http://www.nationalcatholicingles.com/evening-healing-retreat).

### PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS

Prime Time Single Catholics (PTSC) is a social group serving local single Catholics ages 40+. Please join us for the following events:  
Sep. 15: Walk at Thaiss Park, Fairfax  
Sep. 18: Mass at St. Ann and Breakfast, Arlington  
Sep. 22: Lunch at House of Dynasty, Alexandria  
Sep. 25: Dinner at Saratoga Pizzeria & Fill, Springfield  
Oct. 2: Baseball Game at Nationals Park and Dinner, DC  
Oct. 21-24: Ocean City Beach Weekend, MD  
For event details, RSVP dates, and a full schedule, visit [bit.ly/ptsc](http://bit.ly/ptsc) and read this month's PTSC newsletter! Please send your RSVPs and any questions to Tom at [ptscnva@gmail.com](mailto:ptscnva@gmail.com).

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

Sep. 16-18 \* Chantilly, VA

Join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country (and beyond!) at the 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.NationalCatholicSingles.com) for more info and registration. Call 512-766-5798 with any questions.

## NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK & BISHOP'S MASS

**Sep. 19-25**

How—and why—does the Church welcome migrants, refugees, and other newcomers to the Diocese of Arlington? Join Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington during National Migration Week, September 19 - September 25, for a series of events throughout the diocese including opportunities to learn about the refugee experience, immigration law and citizenship; a job fair; opportunities to volunteer; a soccer tournament; and virtual cooking class for Afghan cuisine. Bishop Michael F. Burbidge will celebrate a Mass for the 108<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants at St. Ann Catholic Church on Sunday, September 25 at 11:00 AM. Learn more at [www.ccda.net/nationalmigrationweek](http://www.ccda.net/nationalmigrationweek).

## CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS RECITAL

**Sep. 23 \* 7:00 PM \* All Saints, Manassas**

Enjoy an evening of exceptional, beautiful music provided by local Catholic professional musicians serving in our nation's top military ensembles on Friday, September 23, 2022, at 7:00 PM at All Saints Catholic Church (Parish Activity Center), Manassas. Hear a variety of instruments, styles, and musical works as we celebrate our Diocesan Jubilee. Refreshments will be provided. Free to all.

## THANKSGIVING FOR THE GIFT OF HUMAN LIFE

**Sep. 24 \* 8:30 AM \* St. James, Falls Church**

Join Bishop Burbidge for Holy Mass in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. at Saint James Catholic Church, 103 N. Spring Street, Falls Church, VA. Holy Mass will be followed by a rosary at the abortion facility at 900 S. Washington St., Falls Church, VA 22046.

## MASS, FOOD, MUSIC, & DANCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS

**Sep. 24 \* 5:00 PM \* St. Thomas More, Arlington**

Join young adults from parishes across the Diocese for a night of prayer followed by food, drinks, live music, and dancing! All FREE! All Young Adults (ages 18 -35, single and married) are invited to join us for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Mass and Reception for Young Adults on Saturday, September 24, at 5:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. The principal celebrant will be Bishop Burbidge concelebrated with diocesan priests. The reception will feature complimentary beverages and delicious appetizers! Children are welcome to accompany their parents, and free childcare will also be provided. See old friends and enjoy meeting new ones!

## 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](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### REGISTER NOW FOR CCD

**Classes start this Sunday!**

It's time to enroll your loved one 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](mailto:dre@ololcc.net) with any questions.

### RCIA BEGINS NEXT MONDAY

**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.

### VOCATIONS

"He was lost and has been found." Do you want to bring others to life in Christ as a priest, deacon, religious sister, or brother? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg in the diocesan Office of Vocations at **703-841-2514** or [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org).

## STEWARDSHIP

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

**Sep. 17-18: 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 through the changing seasons 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!

### 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](http://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!

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

**American Red Cross**

## September 11, 2022

### The 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 10</b>
9:00 AM	Montserrat Soler-Alvarez by Rafael Hernandez
5:30 PM	Soney Thomas Vettoor + by Amalu Soney & Tom Thomas
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 11</b>
<i>The 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
8:00 AM	Jude Arthur & Family
10:00 AM	All parishioners, living and deceased
12:00 PM	Martin Edlefsen + by Angela Vindel
5:00 PM (Spanish)	TBD
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 12</b>
6:45 AM	Beauvais Bellevue by James & Maryellen Tibbs
12:00 PM	Angelita S. Baylon + by Rito G. & Hubert Baylon
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 13</b>
<i>St. John Chrysostom, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>	
6:45 AM	Fr. Steven Walker by James & Maryellen Tibbs
12:00 PM	Gary Leff
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 14</b>
<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	
6:45 AM	Mary Anne and Dave Kozak by Mary Downey
12:00 PM	John McHale + by Diane Dusza
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 15</b>
<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	
6:45 AM	Sarah Kelley by James & Maryellen Tibbs
12:00 PM	Fedora Saunders + by Arnold Saunders
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 16</b>
<i>Sts. Cornelius, Pope, &amp; Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i>	
6:45 AM	Bill Billerbeck + by James & Maryellen Tibbs
12:00 PM	Patricia Ferry by Chris Ngo

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Names are published for one month. Please contact Tatyana at **703-684-9261** or [olol@ololcc.net](mailto:olol@ololcc.net) to arrange.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

You are invited to honor a friend, relative, or loved one with an Our Lady of Lourdes Mass! 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. Please contact Tatyana at **703-684-9261** or [olol@ololcc.net](mailto:olol@ololcc.net) to arrange. Bishop Burbidge suggests a voluntary donation of \$10.00 per Mass.

#### SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS

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](mailto:olol@ololcc.net) to arrange.

#### 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

##### 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.

##### POST-ABORTION RETREAT FOR WOMEN

**Oct. 15**

You are not alone. Take the first step toward healing. An After Abortion Retreat for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, October 15. These group healing events are conducted in a private and peaceful setting, in English and Spanish, and based on the Entering Canaan model. For confidential inquiries, please contact Project Rachel Ministry at **703-841-2504** or [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org).

##### THE NORTHWEST CENTER *LIFE IS A BALL* GALA

**Oct. 15 \* 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM \* Washington, DC**

You're invited to the 34<sup>th</sup> annual *Life is a Ball* Gala benefiting The Northwest Center on October 15 from 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM at Catholic University of America. The Northwest Center Maternity Home and Pregnancy Center provides housing and comprehensive social, emotional, and material support for pregnant women and families in Washington, DC. Please join us for an evening in celebration of this pro-life work with a gourmet dinner, open bar, and live music and dancing. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities can be found at [www.northwestcenter.org/ball](http://www.northwestcenter.org/ball). Contact us at **202-483-2857** or [leanne@northwestcenter.net](mailto:leanne@northwestcenter.net) to learn more.

##### 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](http://www.helpafterabortion.org).

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