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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*

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.

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.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST BUFFET

Oct. 2 | 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Parish Hall

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their monthly Breakfast Buffet Sunday, October 1, from 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

~Homemade pancakes, waffles, french toast, bacon & sausage, breakfast potatoes, fruit salad, muffins, orange juice, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate~

Suggested Donation:

\$10.00 per person or \$25.00 per family via cash or check

ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT NEARLY COMPLETE

Our Church is receiving a new roof this month! The much-needed repair is nearly complete. A few minor touch-ups and adjustments are in the works. Please keep the safety of the crew and workers in your prayers, and many thanks for your patience and support!

COME CELEBRATE ST. FRANCIS DAY BY LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE SECULAR FRANCISCANS

Oct. 9 * 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM * Parish Hall

Are you interested in deepening your Christian commitment with others? The St. Thomas More Secular Franciscan Fraternity meets at Our Lady of Lourdes on a monthly basis to build community and fraternity among its members in the spirit of St. Francis. Come explore this Fraternity at its Open House on Sunday, October 9, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall. To express interest or to ask questions, please contact Andrea Bender, OFS at ofsstm.arl@gmail.com.

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BISHOP O'CONNELL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Oct. 2 * 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM * Arlington

Bishop O'Connell High School is hosting an Open House on Sunday, Oct. 2, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, where families are invited to learn more about the Catholic high school experience. Find out how the school's Catholic mission is integrated across the curriculum, visit science and engineering labs, meet teachers, administrators and coaches, and chat with current students. For more information, visit www.bishopoconnell.org or call 703-237-1433. Bishop O'Connell High School is located at 6600 Little Falls Road in Arlington.

QUO VADIS BATTLE-FORGED VIRTUE AIRSOFT EVENT

Oct. 8 * 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM * All Saints, Manassas

Calling high school boys interested in growing in holiness and masculine virtue! Join Quo Vadis, along with some priests and seminarians, for a day of Mass, talks, and an epic Airsoft competition Saturday, October 8, 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM, at All Saints Catholic Church and Tactical Airsoft Arena in Manassas. Cost is \$40.00; includes equipment and lunch (financial aid is available). Space is limited! Visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis or email the Office of Vocations at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org to reserve a spot and get the permission form due September 30.

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PIPE ORGAN CONCERT

Oct. 9 * 4:00 PM * St. Andrew the Apostle, Clifton

We are pleased to present Dr. Richard Elliott in the first pipe organ concert of the 2022-2023 concert season at St. Andrew the Apostle Church in Clifton, VA, on Sunday, October 9, at 4:00 PM. Dr. Elliott, the Principal Tabernacle Organist with the Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square in Salt Lake City, Utah, will perform on the majestic St. Andrew Organ of the Holy Archangels installed in 2020. This magnificent church organ is of French Romantic design with three manuals, 51 ranks and 2,891 pipes. A meet-the-artist reception will follow in the Parish Hall. Donations gratefully accepted to benefit future events in person or online at www.st-andrew.org/concerts. For more information about the St. Andrew Concert Series, visit www.st-andrew.org/concerts or call 703-817-1770.

PRAISE & WORSHIP HOLY HOUR WITH BISHOP

Oct. 11 * 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM * St. Leo the Great, Fairfax

You are invited to an evening of praise and worship on Tuesday, October 11, 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 Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and will feature music by Michelle Jacobeen. Our special intention is for healing in families, especially those affected by abortion. Confessions available. Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion for a livestream and more information.

ONE-DAY MISSION TRIPS:

FARM GLEANING WITH ST. LUCY FOOD PROJECT

Oct. 15, Nov. 5

Commissioned by Christ is joining Catholic Charities, Diocese of Arlington St. Lucy Food Project to glean crops at Parker Farms on the northern neck of Virginia through a series of Saturday mission trips. These are wonderful family events and a great service project! Our final mission trips for the year will be held October 15 and November 5. Volunteering time can be broken up into two opportunities: (1) picking crops from 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM at Parker Farms and (2) unloading at St. Lucy Warehouse from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. Children ages 10-17 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. For more information and to sign up, visit www.cbc-missions.org and click on "Local Service Project." You may also contact the Commission By Christ Farm Gleaning Mission Trip Volunteer Coordinator, Tom Pedagno, at tcp167@verizon.net.

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.

DIOCESAN GOLDEN JUBILEE: EUCHARISTIC SYMPOSIUM

Oct. 22 * 9:00 AM – 12:15 PM * St. Thomas More, Arlington

Bishop Burbidge invites all Catholics of the Arlington Diocese to a keynote event celebrating the Year of the Eucharist of the Diocesan Golden Jubilee at a Eucharistic Symposium with Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., Archbishop Emeritus of Philadelphia, Saturday, October 22 at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More in Arlington. The event opens with a 9:00 AM Mass, features a reflection by Archbishop Chaput at 10:30 AM, and concludes with adoration and benediction from 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM. Capacity is limited; RSVP required. Learn more about the Golden Jubilee and RSVP for the Eucharistic Symposium at jubilee.arlingtondiocese.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTER NOW FOR CCD

It's time to enroll your loved on in our 2022-23 CCD program! CCD classes are held Sunday mornings, and children can join throughout the school year. To register, submit the CCD Sign Up Form on our website under "Get Involved" and "Religious Education."

Please contact Leigh Hasson, our DRE, at dre@ololcc.net with any questions.

RCIA ACCEPTING CANDIDATES

For Adults Seeking Baptism and Confirmation

The "Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults" (RCIA) is for anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church, receiving confirmation, or just learn more about the faith. Our program has now begun, but we are still accepting candidates! Classes are held every Monday at 7:00 PM, and candidates will receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil in 2023. If interested, please submit the registration form on our website or contact the parish office.

VOCATIONS

"But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." Is your faith in Christ leading you to grow in holiness 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.

STEWARDSHIP

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Oct. 1-2: 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

Fr. Edlefsen thanks all parishioners who responded to Commitment Sunday by increasing their offertory giving, or for giving for the first time. 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, on the cards in the pews, 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. Your increasing support makes the missions and activities of our parish possible and sustainable.

PARISH POOR BOX

Our parish poor box is located near the confessionals. Donations to the poor box are used to assist our neighbors with essential expenses such as food, rent, utilities, and medical care. Recipients are screened by our parish priests. Thank you for your charity!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

St. Anne's Retirement Community

September 25, 2022

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 24
9:00 AM	John Shaughnessy +
5:30 PM	Steve Keen + by Eve Kramer
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 25
<i>The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
8:00 AM	Joyce & Rod Kennedy by Mary Downey
10:00 AM	All parishioners, living and deceased
12:00 PM	Patricia Sibley by Mary Downey
5:00 PM (Spanish) TBD	
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 26
6:45 AM	Nick Vetrano by Janet Vetrano
12:00 PM	Kathryn Updegraff by James & Maryellen Tibbs
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER 27
<i>St. Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>	
6:45 AM	Nick Vetrano by Janet Vetrano
12:00 PM	Fran Petrow by Mary Downey
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 28
6:45 AM	Joe & Kathleen Ammirati by James & Maryellen Tibbs
12:00 PM	Maria Yu Chang + by George Chang
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 29
<i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels</i>	
6:45 AM	Nick Vetrano by Janet Vetrano
12:00 PM	Marcia Gonzales by Mary Downey
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 30
<i>St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>	
6:45 AM	Allen Davies by James & Maryellen Tibbs
12:00 PM	Annasac Ngo + by Chris Ngo

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS WERE PROVIDED...

In honor of Kathryn Updegraff by the Altar Flower Team

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, Jim & Becky McManaman, Jose Silva, & Sean Walsh

Names are published for one month. Please contact Tatyana at **703-684-9261** or 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 most Masses. Please contact Tatyana at **703-684-9261** or olol@ololcc.net to arrange. Bishop Burbidge suggests a voluntary donation of \$10.00 per Mass.

VOLUNTEER

ADMINISTRATIVE VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR ST. LUCY FOOD PROJECT

Looking for an opportunity to serve through your gifts of data entry? If so, this position may be perfect for you! St. Lucy Food Project needs an administrative volunteer comfortable with Excel. Initial training will occur on a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday with the goal to be available for three hours on Thursday and/or Friday. We are flexible with your schedule, but prefer shifts from 10:00 AM -12:00 PM or 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. If you have any questions or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact volunteer coordinator Debra Beard at **703-841-3838**.

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.

THE NORTHWEST CENTER *LIFE IS A BALL* GALA

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

You're invited to the 34th 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. Contact us at **202-483-2857** or leanne@northwestcenter.net to learn more.

PROJECT RACHEL: HELP AFTER ABORTION

"Do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. The Father of mercies is ready to give you His forgiveness and His peace in the sacrament of Reconciliation." (The Gospel of Life, Pope Saint John Paul II) You are invited to heal from the pain of abortion. Please contact Project Rachel at **1-888-456-4673** or info@helpafterabortion.org for a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor. Learn more at www.helpafterabortion.org.

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