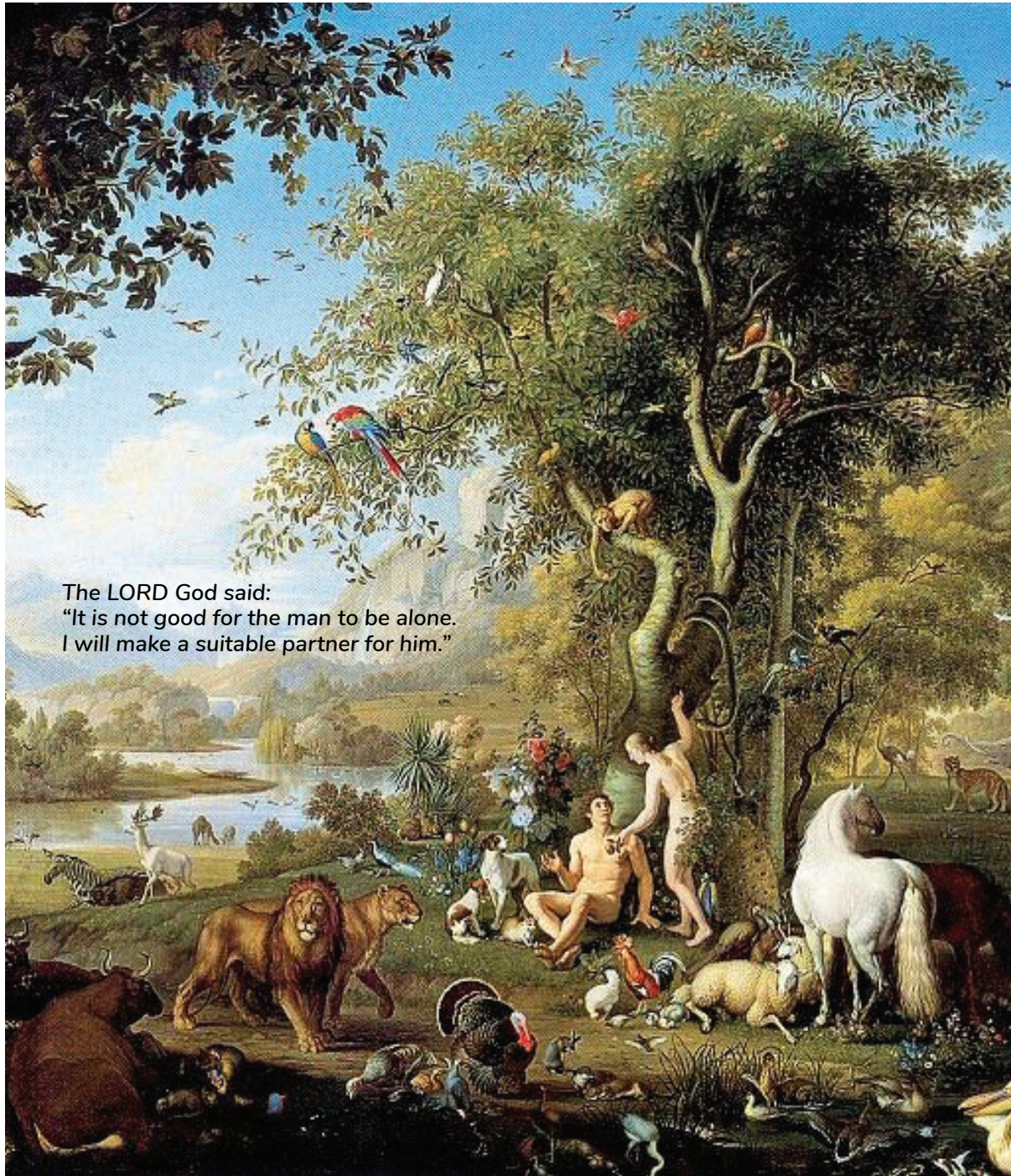


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Mr. Tom Bartolomeo, *Director of Music*
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Ms. Tatyana Rasmussen, *Sacramental Secretary*

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! Register online at www.ololcc.net. Paper registration forms are available in the entrance of the church and may be submitted to the parish office.

MASSES

Monday – Friday: 6:45 AM, 12:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM; 5:30 PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM; 5:00 PM (Spanish)
Federal Holidays: 9:00 AM
Holy Days: 12:00 PM, 7:30 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 for Confessions by appointment.

DAILY ROSARY

Monday – Friday: 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM
Saturday: 9:30 AM

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Wednesday: 12:30 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & BENEDICTION

Friday: 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you are a homebound parishioner who would like to receive Communion or anointing of the sick, or if you know a parishioner who may be interested, please contact the parish office. All recommended COVID-19 safety precautions must be observed.

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



Join us this Sunday at the
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Oct. 3 | 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Parish Hall

The Knights of Columbus re-start the monthly Sunday breakfast this weekend! This month's breakfast will be held this Sunday, October 3, 2021, 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

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Oct. 10 | 1:15 PM | Church Patio

Fr. Edlefsen will be blessing parishioner's pets following the 12:00 PM Mass on Sunday, October 10, in celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Dogs, cats, and small animals welcome!

2021 DIOCESAN MARIAN PILGRIMAGE:

ST. JOSEPH, GUARDIAN OF THE BODY OF CHRIST

Oct. 30 | 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM | Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.

Our Lady of Lourdes will be taking a group to the Diocesan Pilgrimage in October. Bishop Burbidge has invited all parishes and parishioners to join him to mark this "Year of St. Joseph" with a day of prayer at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 30 from 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM. Pilgrims from Our Lady of Lourdes will meet in advance at our church, travel together into DC, and return to Arlington in the afternoon. An option for lunch will be provided. Initial details are available on the OLOL website under "Events" on the homepage. For details from the Diocese, please visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/2021/marian-pilgrimage. Any questions, please email the parish captain: Kevin Zezlina kzezlina@kent.edu.

OCTOBER FOOD DRIVE

Oct. 16-24

Please help us collect nonperishables for Christ House Food Pantry the weekends of October 16-17 and October 23-24!

Special October Requests:

As the weather starts to cool, Christ House specially requests these items to keep recipients warm and cozy:

- ♦ Coffee (instant or ground)
- ♦ Sugar (16 oz.)
- ♦ Powdered creamers (e.g. Coffee Mate)
- ♦ Swiss Miss Hot Chocolate

Christ House also suggests the following much needed items:

- ♦ Boxed breakfast cereals
- ♦ Peanut butter (16 oz.) and Jelly (15-18 oz.)
- ♦ Canned chicken, corned beef, and spam
- ♦ Canned vegetables (15 oz.)
- ♦ Canned fruits (15 oz.)
- ♦ Red kidney beans, black beans, and baked beans (15 oz.)
- ♦ Canned pasta and chili (15 oz.)
- ♦ Macaroni & cheese (7.25 oz.)
- ♦ Diced or stewed tomatoes, tomato sauce (15 oz.)
- ♦ Sugar, white or brown
- ♦ Flour
- ♦ Canola oil and vegetable oil (48 oz.)
- ♦ Toilet paper
- ♦ Aldi gift cards

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. Thank you for helping to feed the hungry!

THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington provides assistance to anyone sexually abused as a minor by a priest, deacon, teacher, employee, or representative of the Arlington Diocese. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are encouraged to contact the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator to receive support, consultation, and referrals. Our diocese is committed to assisting victims/survivors throughout the healing process. For more information, please call **703-841-2530** or visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection.

LATIN MASSES AT ST. RITA IN ALEXANDRIA

Sun., Tues., & Thurs. | St. Rita, Alexandria

Latin Masses are celebrated at St. Rita Parish (3815 Russell Road, Alexandria, VA 22305) every Sunday at 9:00 AM, and on Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 PM. Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners are always welcome to attend!

MOTHER OF LIGHT CENTER PROCESSION

Oct. 7 | 5:30 PM | St. Rita, Alexandria

Join Fr. Berghout and Deacon Gerard-Marie Anthony for an outdoor procession around the St. Rita neighborhood to adore Jesus and pray the Rosary with Our Lady of the Rosary. Meet at Russel Road across the street from St. Rita Church (3815 Russell Road, Alexandria, VA 22305) at 5:30 PM on Thursday, October 7. Be open to receive many divine graces! Please wear your mask.

BISHOP'S MASS FOR RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Oct. 10 | 10:45 AM | St. Timothy, Chantilly

Bishop Michael Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist at our diocesan Mass for Respect Life Month on Sunday, October 10 at 10:45 AM at St. Timothy Catholic Church (13807 Poplar Tree Rd, Chantilly, VA 20151). Please join us!

BISHOP'S PRAISE & WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Oct. 12 | 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM | St. Leo the Great, Fairfax

You are invited to an evening of praise and worship on Tuesday, October 12, from 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church (3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, VA 22030). Bishop Burbidge will lead the Holy Hour and offer the reflection. Music will be provided by Michelle and Joseph Jacobeen. Our special intention will be for healing in families, especially those wounded by abortion. Confession will be available. Learn more at www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion.

WALKING WITH JP II: A PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Oct. 16 | 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Join the Saint John Paul II National Shrine on Saturday, October 16, for a spiritual journey in the footsteps of Saint John Paul II to renew our spirits and deepen our faith. This pilgrimage will be a 12-mile walk from Our Lady Queen of Poland Parish in Silver Spring, MD to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC in celebration of the feast day of Saint John Paul II. Come with your family, friends, school, council, or religious community. The walk will include recitation of the rosary, songs of praise, and group prayer to create a truly communal pilgrimage experience. The pilgrimage will end with Mass. A shorter pilgrimage experience is also available. To register and learn more, visit www.jp2shrine.org/pilgrimage.

RACE FOR SEMINARIANS

Run, Walk, Bike, Swim, Even Kayak!

Looking for a motivation for your workouts? Now there are even more ways to support our future priests through our Race for Seminarians campaign. Pick your sport: walk, run, bike, hike, swim, kayak—the sky's the limit! Pick your route: Join an existing race, map your own, or do a virtual one. Pick your sponsors: Get them on board to help you support our future priests. Build your team: Encourage each other. Not an athlete? You can still join the cause by supporting our team (and future priests) with funds and prayers. Visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/RACE to learn about all these options and start building your team today!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CCD

This year's CCD Program began September 12, but families can still register at Sunday classes or online! The 2021-22 CCD calendar and registration form are available on our website. Please visit www.ololcc.net and click "Get Involved" to register, or contact our Director of Religious Education at dre@ololcc.net for more information.

READY TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Adults who wish to become Catholic, or who are in need of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, and anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, are all invited to our RCIA program. Classes have begun, but you can still join in! Visit www.ololcc.net and click "Get Involved" and "Explore Catholicism" to register and learn more.

VOCATIONS

"Let the little children come to me..." Are you being called to bring others to Christ and His Kingdom as a priest, deacon, religious brother, or sister? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Oct. 9 & 10: USCCB Emergency Disaster Fund for the Victims of Hurricane Ida

This August, Hurricane Ida made landfall on the Gulf Coast and continued inland, killing dozens, damaging churches, homes, and businesses, and leaving many communities without power. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that our diocese participate in a special collection for the Bishops' Emergency Disaster Fund on behalf of the victims of Hurricane Ida. This collection supports the USCCB's pastoral and reconstruction efforts, as well as the humanitarian relief efforts of Catholic Relief Services and/or Catholic Charities USA. Your generosity is deeply appreciated. Learn more at www.usccb.org.

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, 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!

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

9:00 AM Martin Edlefsen + by Laura Ellender

5:30 PM (Vigil) Fr. Paul Scalia

SUNDAY OCTOBER 3

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Fr. Dan Hanley

10:00 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

12:00 PM Amie Beaver + by Eve Kramer

5:00 PM (Spanish) TBD

MONDAY OCTOBER 4

St. Francis of Assisi

6:45 AM George E. Martin + by Jerry & Cecilia Martin

12:00 PM Rito G. & Angelita S. Baylon (L/D)
by Hubert Baylon

TUESDAY OCTOBER 5

6:45 AM Joseph Crocitto + by Kevin & Mary Flanagan

12:00 PM Juana Songco

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 6

6:45 AM Erik Kramer by Eve Kramer

12:00 PM Francis Songco by Juana Songco

THURSDAY OCTOBER 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

6:45 AM Sheldon Goldsteen +
by James & Maryellen Tibbs

12:00 PM Louise Melby by Eve Kramer

FRIDAY OCTOBER 8

6:45 AM Fox & Willie Tourney +
by James & Maryellen Tibbs

12:00 PM Rocque Kramer by Eve Kramer

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS WERE PROVIDED...

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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, Alicia Campi, Rosa Diequez, April Garcia,
Ron Harris, Walter Quinn, & Jose Silva**

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

HELP AFGHAN REFUGEES

DIOCESAN AID FOR AFGHAN SIV HOLDERS

Catholic Charities of the Arlington Diocese's Migration and Refugee Services welcomes Afghan SIV holders (individuals who assisted US operations in Afghanistan) to Northern Virginia. If you are interested in assisting refugees as events in Afghanistan continue to unfold, please email: lourdes.iglesias@ccda.net.

ASSIST REUGEES THROUGH OUR PARISH

Our Lady of Lourdes' Helping Hands is working with Migration and Refugee Services to distribute food and cleaning supplies and host a naturalization workshop this November. Watch this space for future announcements about how you can support this important effort.

VOLUNTEER

VOLUNTEER AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Everyone has a unique gift to be shared with others. Scan the QR code on the cover of this bulletin or visit our volunteer page on www.ololcc.net to learn more about our parish ministries.

VOLUNTEER AT MOTHER OF LIGHT CENTER

Do you feel passionately about serving the poor, homeless, and less fortunate in our local community? Looking for a flexible volunteer opportunity? Become part of Mother of Light Center, a registered charity in Alexandria! We are looking for volunteers who would like to be involved for 2 hours per week or on a monthly basis. There are many ways to get involved: working at the Center; sorting and packaging food, clothing, and comfort and spiritual items; going with trained volunteers to visit the poor and homeless; counseling and social needs; meal preparation; yard work; prayer; and more! Get in touch with the Mother of Light Center at **703-508-5289** or motheroflightcenter@gmail.com. Learn more at www.motheroflightcenter.com.

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.

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.



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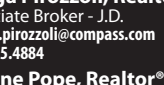
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