

## OUR CHURCH

### CONTACT

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### CLERGY

Reverend Frederick H. Edlefsen, *Pastor*  
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### STAFF

Ms. Mary Beth Harney, *Director of Religious Education*  
Mrs. Leigh Hasson, *Interim 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 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  
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  
Saturday: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 4:15 PM – 4:45 PM (Spanish)  
Please contact our office for Confessions by appointment.

### MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Wednesday: 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, or roughly 1:00 PM. Please contact Tatyana Rasmussen at the rectory office to arrange.

### FIRST COMMUNION

Please contact our Director of Religious Education at [dre@ololcc.net](mailto:dre@ololcc.net) for more information.

### CONFIRMATION

Please contact our Director of Religious Education at [dre@ololcc.net](mailto:dre@ololcc.net) for more information.

Adult Confirmation classes for individuals who have already received both the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion are available each spring after Easter. Please contact Tatyana Rasmussen at the rectory office to register.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

RCIA classes are available for adults 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. Our 2020-21 Program has begun, but there is still time to join! Please contact Tatyana Rasmussen at the rectory office to register.

### MARRIAGE

Please contact a priest 6-7 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](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org).

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

### FUNERALS

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

### SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS

#### For 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

## 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.

## RCIA: ADULT BAPTISM, COMMUNION, & CONFIRMATION

### Mondays | 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM | Our Lady of Lourdes

Our 2020-21 course of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) has begun, but there is still time to join! Classes are held on Monday nights from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the lower level of the Parish Hall. A special invitation is extended to all adults who would like to become Catholic and to adult Baptized Catholics who have not yet received First Communion or Confirmation. Sacraments will be conveyed during the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 3, 2021. To register, please contact Tatyana at **703-684-9261** or [olol@ololcc.net](mailto:olol@ololcc.net).

## 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 at Our Lady of Lourdes.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**There will be no CCD Classes next weekend, October 10 or 11, for the Columbus Day Holiday!**

This year's CCD program combines virtual instruction with in-person classroom sessions. Students in grade 2 (First Communion candidates) and grade 8 (Confirmation candidates) meet for in-person classes every Sunday. Students in all other grades receive virtual lessons via the Spirit of Truth curriculum and meet monthly for in-person events on their grade's designated Saturday. All in-person activities are conducted in the parish hall with COVID-19 mitigation practices observed. 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](http://www.ololcc.net), or contact our Director of Religious Education at [dre@ololcc.net](mailto:dre@ololcc.net).

**We Need CCD Teachers:** Do you love your faith? Enjoy working with children? Please come help our Religious Education Program! Teachers must submit to a background check, attend a 4-hour Child Protection seminar, and sign an Oath of Fidelity to the Catholic faith. For more information, please contact our Director of Religious Education at [dre@ololcc.net](mailto:dre@ololcc.net).

## ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

Our Lady of Lourdes conducts Adult Education courses on spiritual topics throughout the academic year. Sessions meet two Sunday per month at 9:15 AM in the Parish Hall. Open to all, no registration required, coffee and pastries served! Check this space for upcoming courses and dates. For more information, please contact our Director of Religious Education at [dre@ololcc.net](mailto:dre@ololcc.net).

## NEW PARISH EMAIL

Our new parish email for all general inquiries is [olol@ololcc.net](mailto:olol@ololcc.net)!

## REGISTER TO VOTE AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

### Oct. 3 & 4 | Our Lady of Lourdes

Your vote matters! Non-partisan Virginia Voter Registration will be available after all Masses (5:30 PM Saturday Vigil, Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, and Spanish 5:00 PM) the weekend of October 3 and 4 outside the main entrance of Our Lady of Lourdes Church under the red tent. Please stop by to register, update your registration, or have your questions answered! Registration forms will be provided on sanitized clipboards. Please wear masks and practice social distancing. Volunteers will be present to assist. Applications will be available in English, Vietnamese, Spanish, and Korean.

## FORMED: "THE CATHOLIC NETFLIX"

### Free Catholic Films, Podcasts, Audio Books, & More!

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](http://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.

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

### Oct. 11 & 12: The Spiritan Missions in Tanzania

Our second collection next weekend supports the annual Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal for our diocese. Our parish mission organization is Congregation of the Holy Spirit, Tanzania. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters who do not have access to basic pastoral services that support and grow their faith, like Mass, the sacraments, religious education as well as basic needs—like food, shelter and healthcare. If donating by check, please make your check payable to "Our Lady of Lourdes" and write "MCP" in the memo line. Through your support, the MCP Appeal helps these mission organizations form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the global Church. Learn more at [www.spiritans.org](http://www.spiritans.org). Thank you!

## 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](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!

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." (MATTHEW 21:42)

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of His day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks. But it is sign to all those nearby that God is alive and well!

## SEPTEMBER FOOD DRIVE FOR CHRIST HOUSE

Thank you, thank you, thank you! The OLOL food drive was a resounding success. Due to your generosity, we delivered four car loads of food to Christ House. Look for details in next week's bulletin on how many pounds of food we delivered. In the meantime, our thanks to those who helped with delivery and strategy (Judy, James, James, and the OLOL front office), our fine ushers, and most of all, you who donated. Thanks for helping to feed the hungry.

## BISHOP TO HOST PRAISE & WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

**Oct. 20 | 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM | St. Leo the Great, Fairfax**

Join us for prayer, praise, and worship from 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM on the second Tuesday of each month at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church (3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, VA 22030.) Our Holy Hour on Tuesday, October 20, is honored to have Bishop Michael F. Burbidge as presider and homilist! Our musical artist will be Michelle Jacobeen. Confessions available. To learn more and join us virtually, visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion) or email [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org).

## MEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION WITH VERY REV. SCALIA

**Oct. 24 | 9:15 AM – 1:15 PM | St. Raymond of Penafort**

Gentlemen: The civil turmoil and political division in our country presents a major spiritual challenge to us all. What is being asked of faithful Catholic men in this time of trial? The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christ the King Men's Day of Recollection, directed by The Very Reverend Paul D. Scalia, will be held Saturday, October 24, from 9:15 AM - 1:15 PM at St. Raymond of Penafort Catholic Church (8750 Pohick Road, Springfield, VA 22153). Attendees must register online before October 20 at [www.waywomen.com/mensretreat](http://www.waywomen.com/mensretreat). The event is free; donations appreciated. For more information, please contact Robin Maas at [rmvmaas@gmail.com](mailto:rmvmaas@gmail.com).

## ADORERS NEEDED AT ST. AGNES

**Daily | 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM | St. Agnes, Arlington**

The Adoration Chapel at St. Agnes needs volunteers! Can you make a once-per-month commitment to adore the Blessed Sacrament for an hour? Adoration is being held from 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM daily, with a goal to restore perpetual Adoration as soon as enough adorers are available. Volunteers are asked to keep a safe social distance of six feet from others. Please visit [www.saintagnes.org/adorationchapel](http://www.saintagnes.org/adorationchapel) to sign up. St. Agnes is located at 1910 North Randolph Street, Arlington, VA, 22207.

## LATIN MASSES AT ST. RITA IN ALEXANDRIA

Latin Masses are celebrated at St. Rita Parish (3815 Russell Road, Alexandria, VA 22305) every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 PM. Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes are most welcome to participate in these nearby Latin Masses!

## TRAVELING FOR COLUMBUS DAY?

Visit [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org) for nationwide Mass times and locations!

## 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](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection).

## CHRIST HOUSE THRIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities Christ House Thrift Shop needs volunteers for regular shifts (3 hours per week) on Thursdays and Fridays from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Volunteers will provide support and assistance to shoppers, as well as monitor the maximum number of customers allowed inside the shop at one time. Christ House Thrift Shop is located at 125 South West Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Please contact [aniliza.juan@ccda.net](mailto:aniliza.juan@ccda.net) to learn more.

## ENGLISH, CITIZENSHIP, & GED CLASSES ONLINE!

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington's Education and Workforce Development program provides English, Citizenship, GED, and other job skills classes and training. Registration is now open! Registration fee: \$125 for 12 weeks (includes course materials). Please call **571-208-1572** or email [ewd1@ccda.net](mailto:ewd1@ccda.net) for details.

## MOLC CENTER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS & A VAN

The Mother of Light Center (MOLC) is a Catholic organization which helps the poor throughout Northern Virginia by delivering food to those in need. MOLC needs volunteer drivers to deliver food Monday-Saturday from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM and 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. MOLC DESPERATELY needs a van, as we regularly transport up to 60 bags of food at a time for deliveries! Please contact the MOLC for more information at [motheroflightcenter@gmail.com](mailto:motheroflightcenter@gmail.com).

## VOCATIONS

"This is the Lord's doing and it is amazing in our eyes." Being chosen to serve as a priest or in the consecrated life is an amazing work of the Lord! Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation. Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or write to [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org).

## POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR WOMEN

**Oct. 17 | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Saturday, October 17, in both English and Spanish. Location to be disclosed upon registration. Begin your healing journey, experience God's mercy. For more information and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel at **888-456-4673** or [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org).

# OCTOBER 4, 2020

THE 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 3</b>
9:00 AM	Susan O'Neill
5:30 PM (Vigil)	Zulma Gil + by Maria Teresa Pompei
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 4</b>
8:00 AM	-
10:00 AM	All Parishioners (L/D)
12:00 PM	Roque Kramer by Eve Kramer
5:00 PM (Spanish)	Special Intention
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 5</b>
6:45 AM	Etelvina Duarte + by Jim, Mayra, & Miguel Saunders
12:00 PM	-
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 6</b>
6:45 AM	Mike Tibbs by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs
12:00 PM	Erik Kramer by Eve Kramer
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 7</b>
<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	
6:45 AM	Joyce Kaiser + by Beth Fricano
12:00 PM	John McHale + by Diane Dusza
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 8</b>
6:45 AM	Ronald C. Shepperson, Jr. + by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs
12:00 PM	Francis Songco by Juana Songco
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 9</b>
6:45 AM	Nancy Durand Tibbs + by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs
12:00 PM	Claire & Nancy DeMaria by Laura DeMaria

## WEEKEND MASSES NOW OPEN FOR INTENTIONS

We are now accepting Mass Intention requests for the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM and the Sunday Masses at 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM! Our 10:00 AM Sunday Mass will continue to be celebrated for all parishioners. Please contact the rectory office at **703-684-9261** or **olol@ololcc.net** to arrange a Mass Intention. Bishop Burbidge suggests a voluntary stipend of \$10.00 per Mass.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Wilda Berry, Ed Boehme, Rosa Diequez, April Garcia,  
Ron Harris, & Jose Silva**

Names published for one month. Please contact Tatyana at the rectory office to arrange.

## SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS

You can 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.

Upcoming Weeks Available: Oct. 18, Oct. 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 8, Nov. 15

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

**Crystal City Dental Care: Flavio W. Nasr, DDS**

## WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 4</b>
8:45 AM	CCD Grade 2 (Parish Hall)
10:45 AM	CCD Grade 8 (Parish Hall)
4:15 PM	Spanish Confessions (Church)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 5</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 6</b>
12:30 PM	Confessions (Church)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 7</b>
12:30 PM	Miraculous Medal Novena (Church)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 8</b>
12:30 PM	Confessions (Church)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 9</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 10</b>
4:00 PM	Confessions (Church)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 11</b>
4:15 PM	Spanish Confessions (Church)

## COVID-19 UPDATES: PUBLIC MASSES RESUMED

Parishioners are asked to take the following precautions in church:

- ◆ Face masks must be worn inside the church
- ◆ A social distance of 6 feet must be maintained at all times, including while seated in pews and while in line for Communion
- ◆ Receiving Communion via the hands is recommended
- ◆ Confessions must be heard behind the screen

**Bishop Burbidge has granted a dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation to all Catholics in the Arlington Diocese. This dispensation continues through our reopening and is extended until further notice.**

Bishop Burbidge respectfully suggests that the following individuals continue to stay home on Sundays:

- ◆ those above the age of 65
- ◆ those with an increased risk due to health conditions
- ◆ anyone experiencing flu-like symptoms or who may have been exposed to COVID-19

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.*

For detailed health and safety recommendations, please see the Arlington Diocese website for an Arlington COVID Response Guide for the Lay Faithful: **[www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org)**.

## DIOCESAN COVID-19 RESOURCES PAGE

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](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/covid19resources)**.