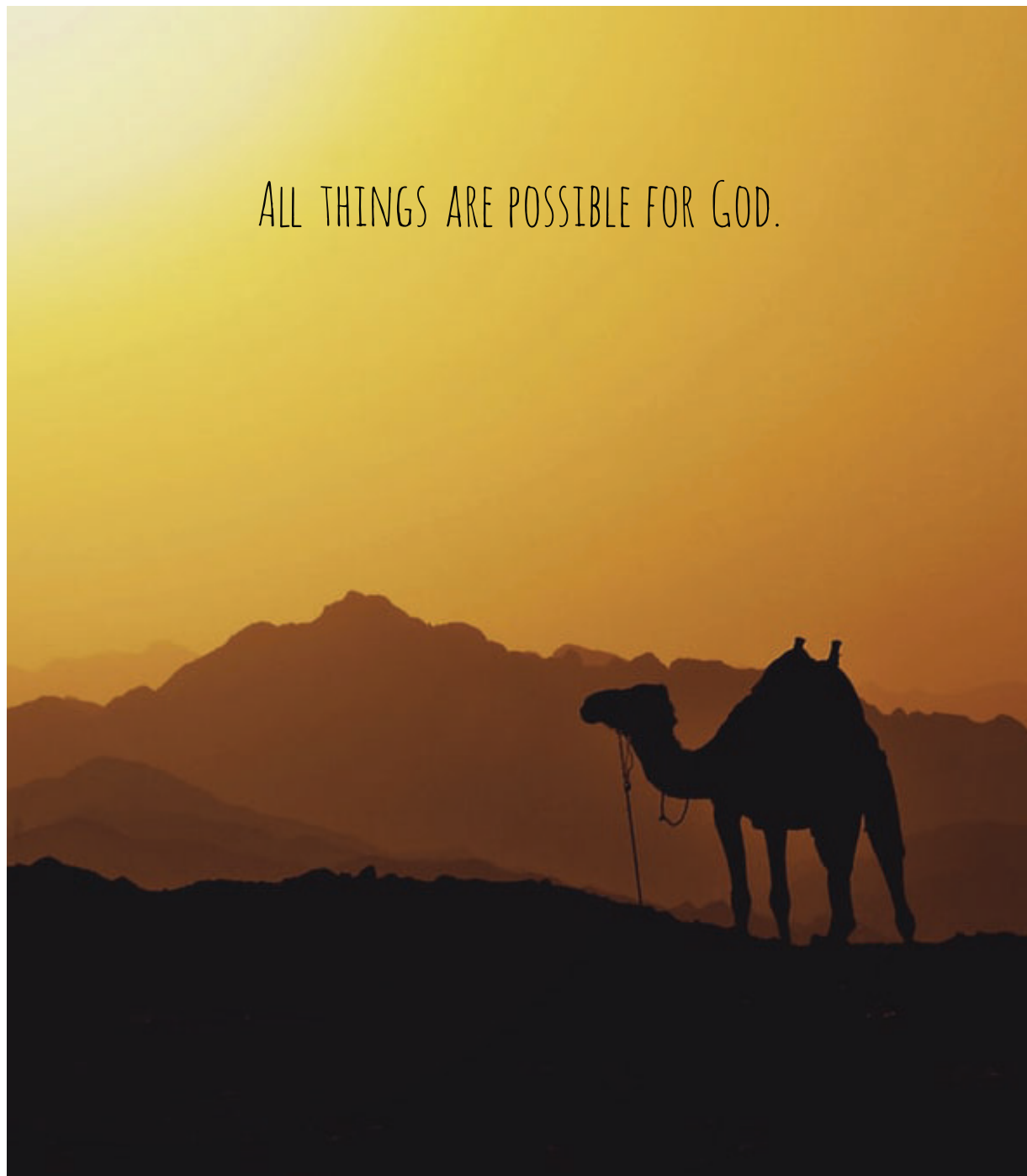


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Reverend Paul A. Berghout, *In Residence*

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 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.

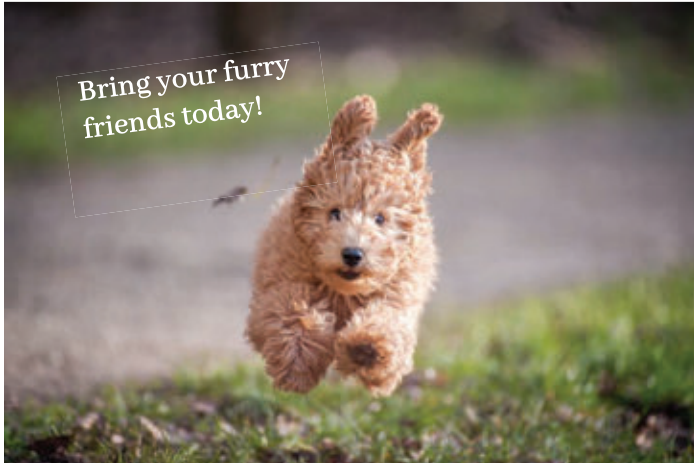
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FUNERALS

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OUR PARISH



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Oct. 10 | 1:15 PM | Church Patio

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

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
- ◆ Canola oil and vegetable oil (24 or 48 oz.)

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 (24 or 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!

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.

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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:
October 16: Okee Dokee Brothers, McLean Community Center
October 24: Lunch at Hot Peppercorn, Springfield
October 28: Lunch at Eleni's Greek Taverna, Springfield
October 30: Stroll, Museum, and Lunch in Leesburg
For event details and a full schedule, visit bit.ly/ptsc and read this month's PTSC newsletter! Please send your RSVPs and any questions to Tom at ptscnva@gmail.com.

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 JP II National Shrine on Saturday, October 16, for a spiritual journey in the footsteps of a sainted pope to renew our spirits and deepen our faith. This 12-mile pilgrimage goes from Our Lady Queen of Poland Parish in Silver Spring, MD to the Saint JP II National Shrine in Washington, DC to celebrate 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!

OUR FRUITFUL LOVE

A New Resource for Couples Struggling with Infertility

The Diocese of Arlington, through the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life, has developed a website called *Our Fruitful Love* to better accompany those suffering infertility and infant loss. To learn more about online resources and mentors, or if you would like to share your story, visit www.ourfruitfullove.com.

FIND HEAVEN IN YOUR HOME

Did you know that putting your Catholic faith at the heart of family life makes everything else you're worried about come together? So don't wait any longer! Check out Trinity House Community's free workshop, letters, and other tools for living out your Catholic faith in a well-run and joyful home! Co-Directors Soren & Ever Johnson invite you to learn more by using this QR code or visiting www.trinityhousecommunity.org.



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

"Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" If you ask the Lord this question in prayer and He calls you to follow Him, trust in His grace. Respond with a joyful "yes." Consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514 or michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

DIOCESAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Give a child a Catholic education; receive tax savings!

The Virginia Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credit Program awards a 65% state tax credit for donations made to the Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation, which provides scholarships for new students to attend our diocesan Catholic Schools. You do not have to itemize to receive the 65% tax credit! Donations must be preauthorized. Please contact Jeanne Combos at 703-841-2764 or DASF@arlingtondiocese.org, or go online to find more details and the preauthorization request form at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/Scholarship-Foundation.

STEWARDSHIP

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Oct. 16 & 17: Our Lady of Lourdes All Souls Novena

We welcome parishioners to submit the name of a deceased loved one to be remembered in our All Souls Novena of Masses via next weekend's second collection envelope. Our priests will offer nine Masses for the repose of all souls starting All Souls Day, November 2. A full novena Mass schedule will be published in next weekend's bulletin. Extra envelopes will be available in the church vestibule for those who do not receive them by mail.

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!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25) Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But we are all called to be generous with our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries, and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

PARISH POOR BOX

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

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 9

9:00 AM Lorraine Belmonte + by the Prats Family

5:30 PM (Vigil) Bob Kramer + by Eve Kramer

SUNDAY OCTOBER 10

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Fedora Saunders +

10:00 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

12:00 PM Nancy Ann Martin + by Jerry & Cecilia Martin

5:00 PM (Spanish) TBD

MONDAY OCTOBER 11

9:00 AM Karen Leef Rogers + by Joseph D. Rogers

TUESDAY OCTOBER 12

6:45 AM Jimmy & Gretchen Vernor & Family (L/D)

by James & Maryellen Tibbs

12:00 PM Victims of Violence in Afghanistan +

by Danuta Pronczuk

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13

6:45 AM Victims of Violence in Afghanistan +

by Danuta Pronczuk

12:00 PM John McHale + by Diane Duszka

THURSDAY OCTOBER 14

6:45 AM The Caloyer Family

by James & Maryellen Tibbs

12:00 PM Victims of Violence in Afghanistan +

by Danuta Pronczuk

FRIDAY OCTOBER 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

6:45 AM Everett James Tibbs II +

by James & Maryellen Tibbs

12:00 PM Victims of Violence in Afghanistan +

by Danuta Pronczuk

COLUMBUS DAY MASS & RECTORY HOURS

The Our Lady of Lourdes parish office will be closed in observance of Columbus Day Monday, October 11. One Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Ed Boehme, Alicia Campi, Rosa Diequez, April Garcia, Mary Beth Harney, 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.

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.

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

On November 20, Our Lady of Lourdes will host a Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) naturalization information session for recent newcomers to the United States. In advance of the session, there will be opportunities for our parish to support the important work of MRS. Stay tuned for details on how you can help.

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.

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

If your child has died due to abortion, the Church has a special word for you: "The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that, in many cases, it was a painful and even shattering decision. [...] The Father of Mercies is ready to give you His forgiveness and His peace in the sacrament of Reconciliation." (Pope St. John Paul II, EV 99) For confidential assistance, please contact Project Rachel at **1-888-456-4673** or **projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org**.

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