

## OUR CHURCH

### CONTACT

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### CLERGY

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### STAFF

Ms. Mary Beth Harney, *Director of Religious Education*  
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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

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)!

## COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Bishop Burbidge has given permission for priests to make visits to the homebound as long as they observe COVID-19 guidelines. If you are a homebound parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes who would like a priest to bring you Communion or the sacraments of the sick, or if you know of someone who may be interested in a visit, please contact the parish office at **703-684-6261** or [olol@ololcc.net](mailto:olol@ololcc.net).

## CHRIST HOUSE FOOD DRIVE: FINAL RESULTS

Thank you for your generosity towards the Our Lady of Lourdes September Food Drive! We delivered a grand total of 1,169 pounds of food to Christ House. Sr. Annie expressed her heartfelt gratitude for Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners' "great effort" and our "kind and generous support" of the Christ House food program. Our parish is planning another food drive later in the fall, so please stay tuned. And thanks again for helping to feed the hungry!

## ★ JOIN THE MONEY COUNTING TEAM!

"Who then is the faithful and wise servant..." Do you have a love of administrative work, or are you looking for a way to assist your parish in a big way? Our Lady of Lourdes has openings in all three of our money counting teams. Teams of volunteers meet for about one hour once a month on Sunday mornings or once a month on Monday or Tuesday mornings. We also need fill-in volunteers to serve as needed. Come join us! For more information, please contact Marianne Rodriguez at [manager@ololcc.net](mailto:manager@ololcc.net) or **703-684-9261**.

## 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](mailto:olol@ololcc.net) to arrange a Mass Intention. Bishop Burbidge suggests a voluntary stipend of \$10.00 per Mass.

## QUARTERLY PRO-LIFE MASS

The 9:00 AM Mass on Saturday, October 17, and all Masses the third Saturday of each yearly quarter, will be offered for the preservation of the sanctity of life and an end to abortion. We encourage all parishioners to attend these Quarterly Pro-Life Masses and pray for the protection of the unborn.

## 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](https://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. 17 & 18: World Mission Sunday

Next weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday, with Pope Francis reminding us of our Baptismal call to be God's missionaries. Say "Here I am, send me" through prayer and by supporting the priests, religious brother and sisters, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need across the world. Learn more and donate online at [www.Givetothemissions.org](http://www.Givetothemissions.org). World Mission Sunday envelopes are available in the entrance of the church for those who wish to use them. 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

"My God will supply whatever you need..." (PHILIPPIANS 4:19)  
God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This can be very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People may be skeptical and say it is just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month; be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

The Portofino Restaurant

## VOCATIONS

"Many are called, but few are chosen." Are you considering a vocation to proclaim the Word of God as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or write to [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org).

## IMMIGRATION 101 WEBINAR

The Catholic Charities Newcomer Services is offering a webinar on the basics of immigration law at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, October 21. Bring your questions and speak with an immigration expert to learn more about this complex issue and our current policies in the US. Register at [www.ccca.net/need-help/immigrants-and-refugees](http://www.ccca.net/need-help/immigrants-and-refugees).

## 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).

## 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).

## 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 [rmlmaas@gmail.com](mailto:rmlmaas@gmail.com).

## FREE FRESH PRODUCE FOR THOSE IN NEED

### Oct. 24 | 9:00 AM | Arlington Mill Community Center

The Capital Area Food Bank's VA Community Marketplace is providing free fresh produce to all residents in need of food assistance! Stop by the Arlington Mill Community Center (909 South Dinwiddie Street, Arlington, VA 2204) at 9:00 AM on October 24, November 21, or December 19 to receive your pre-packed goods. Please wear a mask, maintain social distancing, and, if possible, send only one member of your household. For more information, please call **202-769-5612** or visit [www.capitalareafoodbank.org](http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org).

## ADORERS NEEDED AT ST. AGNES

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.

# OCTOBER 11, 2020

THE 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 10</b>
9:00 AM	Pedro (Jr.) Martinez + by Angela Policarpio
5:30 PM (Vigil)	Rito G. & Angelita S. Baylon (L/D) by Hubert Baylon
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 11</b>
8:00 AM	Dorothy Birney + by Her Daughters
10:00 AM	All Parishioners (L/D)
12:00 PM	Bob Kramer + by Eve Kramer
5:00 PM (Spanish)	Special Intention
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 12</b>
9:00 AM	Ronald Penn + by James & Marta Ryan
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 13</b>
6:45 AM	Everett James Tibbs II + by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs
12:00 PM	Georgia Evans + by Eve Kramer
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 14</b>
6:45 AM	Rev. Joseph Kenna by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs
12:00 PM	Regina Beaver + by Eve Kramer
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 15</b>
<i>St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>	
6:45 AM	Rev. Vincent Bork by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs
12:00 PM	Rear Admiral F. Neale Smith, USN +
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 16</b>
6:45 AM	Megan Boswell
12:00 PM	Catherine O'Connell + by Mary Ellen O'Connell

## COLUMBUS DAY MASS & RECTORY HOURS

The Our Lady of Lourdes rectory office will be closed for Columbus Day on Monday, October 12. There will be one public Mass at 9:00 AM.

## 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.

## THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS WERE PROVIDED...

**In Loving Memory of Theodore Abbruzzese  
By Michael & Linda Abbruzzese**

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.

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

## HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE AT MASS

Devices are available to assist those with hearing impairments at all Masses. If you need help hearing the liturgy, please speak to an usher prior to the beginning of Mass. All equipment is sanitized after use.

## 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)**.