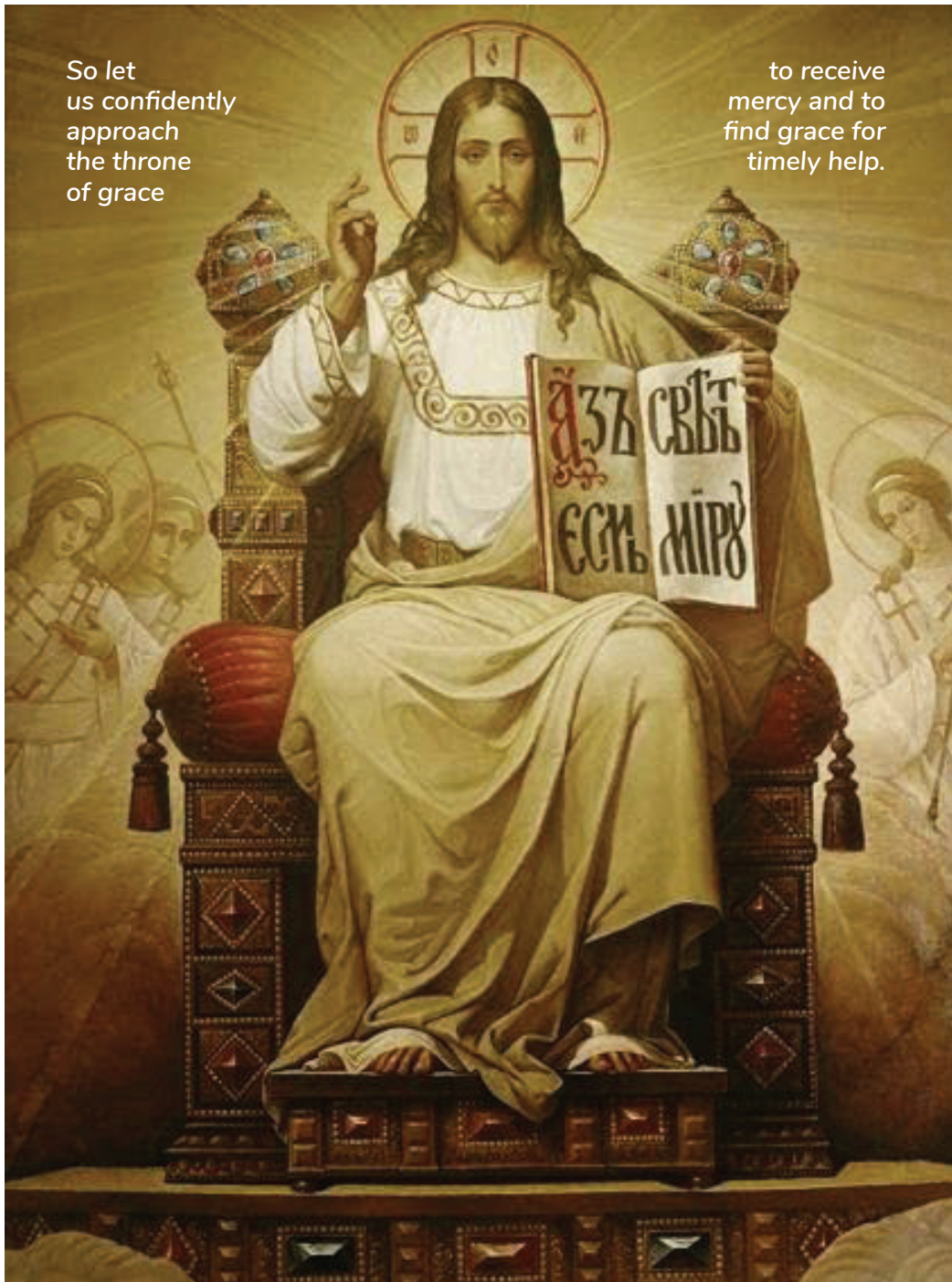


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## OUR CHURCH

### CLERGY

Reverend Frederick H. Edlefsen, *Pastor*  
Reverend Joseph R. Kenna, *Parochial Vicar*  
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](http://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.

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## OUR SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM

Children's Baptisms and Baptism Preparation Classes are arranged by appointment. Visit [www.ololcc.net](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.ololcc.net) and click "Get Involved" and "Explore Catholicism" to register.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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### FUNERALS

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## OUR PARISH

### OCTOBER FOOD DRIVE

#### Collecting Now - Oct. 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](http://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 - 3:00 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 this month! Bishop Burbidge has invited all parishes and their 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 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM. Pilgrims from Our Lady of Lourdes will meet at our church by 8:30 AM, travel together into DC via motorcoach, and return to Arlington in the afternoon. An option for lunch will be provided.

Cost is \$20.00 per person and RSVP is required. Please RSVP under "Events" on the homepage by October 25. Envelopes for payments are in the church vestibule. Please drop off your payments at the Rectory Office. For details from the Diocese, visit: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/2021/marian-pilgrimage](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2021/marian-pilgrimage). Email any questions the parish captain, Kevin Zezlina, at [kzezlina@kent.edu](mailto:kzezlina@kent.edu).

### ALL SOULS' DAY NOVENA OF MASSES

The following liturgies will be celebrated as part of our All Souls' Novena of Masses, beginning All Souls' Day, November 2. All those whose names are written on your novena offertory envelopes will be honored through prayer at these Masses.

1. Tuesday, November 2: 12:00 PM
2. Wednesday, November 3: 12:00 PM
3. Thursday, November 4: 12:00 PM
4. Friday, November 5: 12:00 PM
5. Saturday, November 6: 9:00 AM
6. Sunday, November 7: 12:00 PM
7. Monday, November 8: 12:00 PM
8. Tuesday, November 9: 12:00 PM
9. Wednesday, November 10: 12:00 PM

### LEGION OF MARY FOUNDER FRANK DUFF MASS

**Nov. 3 | 6:30 PM | Our Lady of Lourdes**

The Legion of Mary Arlington Regia invites you to a Mass to commemorate and pray for the beatification of their founder: Servant of God, Frank Duff. Our Lady of Lourdes will host this special service on Wednesday, November 3. The evening will begin with a Rosary at 6:30 PM, and Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 PM by Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia. Please contact the following with questions: Sr. Virginia Pierson (**703-915-1318**), Sr. Vivian Moran (**703-888-8196**), or Sr. Maureen Earner (**703-622-9293**).

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## THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

### 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 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](http://bit.ly/ptsc) and read this month's PTSC newsletter! Please send your RSVPs and any questions to Tom at [ptscnva@gmail.com](mailto:ptscnva@gmail.com).

### 5K & FUN RUN TO SUPPORT ST. RITA SCHOOL!

**Oct. 30 | 8:00/8:30 AM | Potomac Yard, Alexandria**

The 17<sup>th</sup> annual St. Rita 5K & Fun Run for Education will be held Saturday, October 30, in Alexandria! Come out and support a good cause in this beloved community event featuring lots of great finisher and raffle prizes. And did we mention donuts?! The course will be a flat, fast out-and-back along Main Line Blvd. and Potomac Ave. in the Potomac Yard neighborhood of Alexandria. The Start/Finish line will be behind George Washington Middle School (enter via Mt. Vernon Ave.). It's a tree-lined course that should be sporting beautiful fall colors in late October! Register and get details at [www.strita5K.com](http://www.strita5K.com). Should new Covid-19 restrictions prevent us from having an in-person race, the 5K will shift to a virtual event.



## 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.trinityhousecommunity.org).



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CCD

This year's CCD Program began in September, 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](http://www.ololcc.net) and click "Get Involved" to register, or contact our Director of Religious Education at [dre@ololcc.net](mailto: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](http://www.ololcc.net) and click "Get Involved" and "Explore Catholicism" to register and learn more.

## VOCATIONS

"Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" Should the Lord direct these words to you, how will you respond? Are you called to be a priest, deacon, religious brother, or sister? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514 or [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto: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](mailto:DASF@arlingtondiocese.org), or go online to find more details and the preauthorization request form at: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/Scholarship-Foundation](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Scholarship-Foundation).

## STEWARDSHIP

### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

#### Oct. 23 & 24: World Mission Sunday

Next weekend, the Church will celebrate World Mission Sunday. On this weekend, the Global Church takes up a special collection for the World Missions to be disbursed to the neediest dioceses and religious communities in the developing world. The Diocese of Arlington especially supports the Bánica Mission, which serves selected parishes and communities in the Dominican Republic, helping to meet their spiritual and temporal needs. Learn more at [www.arlingtonmissions.org](http://www.arlingtonmissions.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](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

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)  
If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me; I have enough to share." This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

### 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 16**

9:00 AM      Martin Edlefsen + by Laura Ellender  
5:30 PM (Vigil)      Victims of Violence in Afghanistan +  
by Danuta Pronczuk

**SUNDAY      OCTOBER 17**

*The 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM      Victims of Violence in Afghanistan +  
by Danuta Pronczuk  
10:00 AM      All Parishioners (L/D)  
12:00 PM      Martin Edlefsen + by Marie & Ralph Melancon  
5:00 PM (Spanish) TBD

**MONDAY      OCTOBER 18**

*St. Luke, Evangelist*

6:45 AM      John Donald Durand +  
by James & Maryellen Tibbs  
12:00 PM      Martin Edlefsen + by Marie & Ralph Melancon

**TUESDAY      OCTOBER 19**

*Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests,  
& Companions, Martyrs*

6:45 AM      The Young Family +  
by James & Maryellen Tibbs  
12:00 PM      Martin Edlefsen + by Marie & Ralph Melancon

**WEDNESDAY      OCTOBER 20**

6:45 AM      Martin Edlefsen + by Marie & Ralph Melancon  
12:00 PM      Martin Edlefsen + by Marie & Ralph Melancon

**THURSDAY      OCTOBER 21**

6:45 AM      The Mueller Family  
by James & Maryellen Tibbs  
12:00 PM      Martin Edlefsen + by Timothy Kearns

**FRIDAY      OCTOBER 22**

6:45 AM      Bill & Rita Danhardt & Family  
by James & Maryellen Tibbs  
12:00 PM      Martin Edlefsen + by Timothy Kearns

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Ed Boehme, Alicia Campi, Rosa Diequez, April Garcia,  
Mary Beth Harney, Ron Harris, Walter Quinn, Jose Silva,  
& Marguerite Stone**

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.

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

**In Loving Memory of Philomena Bancroft**

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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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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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