

OUR CHURCH

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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 for more information.

CONFIRMATION

Please contact our Director of Religious Education at 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.

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.

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, or contact our Director of Religious Education at 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.

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.

NEW PARISH EMAIL

Our new parish email for all general inquiries is 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.

★ 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 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 to arrange a Mass Intention. Bishop Burbidge suggests a voluntary stipend of \$10.00 per Mass.

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 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.

VOCATIONS

"Give to God what is God's." You belong to Christ! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He calling you to share His Word as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or write to michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

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 Saint John Paul II, EV 99) For confidential assistance, contact Project Rachel at **1-888-456-4673** or projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Oct. 24 & 25: 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, Monday, November 2. A full schedule will be posted 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, as well as set up recurring payments on your own schedule. To sign up, please 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

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." (MATTHEW 22:21)

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given to each of us. All God asks is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES POOR BOX

Did you know that we have a poor box located in the back of the church? All donations placed in our poor box are used to assist our less fortunate neighbors in covering essential expenses such as food, rent, utilities, prescriptions, etc. All recipients are pre-screened by the parish priests. Thank you for your charity!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

John H. Lange Plumbing & Heating

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.

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 to learn more.

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 or email info@helpafterabortion.org.

IMMIGRATION 101 WEBINAR

Oct. 21 | 11:00 AM

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.ccda.net/need-help/immigrants-and-refugees.

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.

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 for details.

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 to sign up. St. Agnes is located at 1910 North Randolph Street, Arlington, VA, 22207.

THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

TWITTER: Follow the Arlington Diocese (@arlingtonchurch) and Bishop Burbidge (@BishopBurbidge)!

FACEBOOK: Find upcoming events and engage with your Catholic community at www.facebook.com/arlingtondiocese.

OCTOBER 18, 2020

THE 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

9:00 AM Quarterly Pro-Life Mass

5:30 PM (Vigil) Rito G. & Angelita S. Baylon (L/D) by Hubert Baylon

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18

8:00 AM Antonia Gallagher by Tom Bartolomeo

10:00 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

12:00 PM Ruth Kramer + by Eve Kramer

5:00 PM (Spanish) Special Intention

MONDAY OCTOBER 19

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

6:45 AM Rev. Paul Berghout by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs

12:00 PM Edward & Gelettia Newlin + by Barbara Benoit

TUESDAY OCTOBER 20

6:45 AM Rev. John Melmer by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs

12:00 PM Elaine Kramer by Eve Kramer

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21

6:45 AM Rev. John Lunness by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs

12:00 PM Lora Ferguson by Frank Ferguson

THURSDAY OCTOBER 22

6:45 AM Rev. Paul Jennings by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs

12:00 PM Joyce Kaiser + by Beth Fricano

FRIDAY OCTOBER 23

6:45 AM Rev. Ronald Gripshover

by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs

12:00 PM Joyce Kaiser + by Beth Fricano

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. 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 8, Nov. 15, Nov. 22

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.

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**.

WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY

10:45 AM

OCTOBER 18

CCD Confirmation Retreat (Parish Hall)

4:15 PM

Spanish Confessions (Church)

MONDAY

OCTOBER 19

TUESDAY

OCTOBER 20

12:30 PM

Confessions (Church)

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 21

12:30 PM

Miraculous Medal Novena (Church)

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 22

12:30 PM

Confessions (Church)

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 23

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 24

4:00 PM

Confessions (Church)

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 25

8:45 AM

CCD Grade 2 (Parish Hall)

10:45 AM

CCD Grade 8 (Parish Hall)

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**.

RECENTLY MOVED?

Please share your new address with the rectory office so you may continue to receive your offertory envelopes and parish letters!