

## 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

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).

## DOES YOUR CHILD NEED FIRST COMMUNION?

If your child is in second grade or above and has not yet received their First Communion, please contact our Director of Religious Education for assistance with this important Sacrament! Email [dre@ololcc.net](mailto:dre@ololcc.net) or call the rectory office at **703-684-9261**.

## ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

Our Lady of Lourdes conducts Adult Education courses on spiritual topics throughout the academic year. 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).

## 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 **703-684-9261** or [olol@ololcc.net](mailto: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](mailto:manager@ololcc.net) or **703-684-9261**.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS FOR CHRIST HOUSE

Our Lady of Lourdes will be assembling Thanksgiving food baskets for Christ House Food Pantry this November! We will collect basket donations at all Masses on the weekends of November 7/8 and November 14/15. Please help us reach our goal of 50 baskets! Please include the following items in your Thanksgiving basket:

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| 1 bag stuffing (14 oz.)                               | 1 can cranberry sauce      |
| 1 box mashed potatoes                                 | 1 can yams                 |
| 1 can turkey gravy                                    | 1 can fruit                |
| 1 box spaghetti pasta                                 | 1 jar apple sauce (23 oz.) |
| 1 can spaghetti sauce                                 | 1 box cookies              |
| 1 container parmesan cheese,<br>grated (shelf stable) |                            |

Thank you for helping to feed the hungry this Thanksgiving!

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." (MATTHEW 22:37)

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort, or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you truly recognize and understand that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? The good news: it is never too late to put God first in all things in your life!

## 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

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## VOCATIONS

"Love God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind." Is Christ calling you to manifest His love in your vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or write to [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org).

## PROJECT RACHEL: HELP AFTER ABORTION

"Do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. The Father of mercies is ready to give you His forgiveness and His peace in the sacrament of Reconciliation." (The Gospel of Life, Pope Saint John Paul II) You are invited to heal from the pain of abortion. For a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor, please contact Project Rachel at **1-888-456-4673**, [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org), or visit [www.helpafterabortion.org](http://www.helpafterabortion.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](mailto:ewd1@ccda.net) for details.

## 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).

## BISHOP'S HOLY HOUR: ONE NATION UNDER GOD

**Oct. 28 | 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM | St. Thomas More/Online**

Join Bishop Burbidge in prayer for an Uplift Arlington Holy Hour at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More (3901 Cathedral Lane Arlington, VA 22203). During this evening with our Lord, we will pray for peace in our nation and communities. All are welcome to join for a calming, peaceful night of prayer and music, featuring musicians Marie Miller and Kenny Kohlhaas. A livestream of the event will be available at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=GMwl3HpWRhs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GMwl3HpWRhs).

## VOLUNTEER: CATHOLIC CHARITIES FARM GLEANING

**Nov. 7**

Help Catholic Charities feed the hungry by volunteering to glean crops on a one-day mission trip to the northern neck of Virginia on Saturday, November 7. "Gleaning" is the traditional biblical practice of gathering crops that would otherwise be left to rot in the fields or be plowed under after harvest. All produce will be donated to those in need via Catholic Charities' St. Lucy Project Food Warehouse. Mission trips are a great service project for church groups, families, book clubs, and Confirmation students. Sign up at [tinyurl.com/farmgleaning2020](http://tinyurl.com/farmgleaning2020). For more info, please contact Tom Pedagno at [tcp167@verizon.net](mailto:tcp167@verizon.net).

## CATHOLIC VOTERS GUIDE

November 3 is Election Day! The Arlington Diocese has made available the Virginia Catholic Conference's side-by-side comparison of the positions of the two candidates in this year's Presidential Election at: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/2020-presidential-election-resources](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2020-presidential-election-resources)

## 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. 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.

## 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).

## 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.

# OCTOBER 25, 2020

THE 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 24</b>
9:00 AM	Ramon Antonio Nuñez + by Monika Burgios
5:30 PM (Vigil)	Rito G. & Angelita S. Baylon (L/D) by Hubert Baylon
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 25</b>
8:00 AM	Rev. Msgr. Robert E. Avella by Jasmine Clark
10:00 AM	All Parishioners (L/D)
12:00 PM	Rev. Msgr. Robert E. Avella by Jasmine Clark
5:00 PM (Spanish)	Special Intention
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 26</b>
6:45 AM	Derek Tang by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs
12:00 PM	The Cross Family + by Barbara Benoit
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 27</b>
6:45 AM	Norma Guillot + by James & Marta Ryan
12:00 PM	Shirley Kalich by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 28</b>
<i>Sts. Simon &amp; Jude, Apostles</i>	
6:45 AM	Mary Downey by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs
12:00 PM	Jane Bellizzi Fischetti + by the Fischetti Family
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 29</b>
6:45 AM	William Beosch + by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs
12:00 PM	Kaitlin Coleman & Baby to Be by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 30</b>
6:45 AM	Everett James Tibbs III by Mary Ellen Tibbs
12:00 PM	All Aborted Babies + by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Rev. Msgr. Robert E. Avella, 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: Nov. 1, Nov. 8, Nov. 15, Nov. 22, Nov. 29

## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: ALL SAINTS DAY

**Nov. 1**

All Saints Day, November 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation. This year, it falls on a Sunday!

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NEXT SUNDAY!

Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, November 1, at 2:00 AM. Remember to set your clocks back one hour!

## WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 25</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 26</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 27</b>
12:30 PM	Confessions (Church)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 28</b>
12:30 PM	Miraculous Medal Novena (Church)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 29</b>
12:30 PM	Confessions (Church)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 30</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 31</b>
4:00 PM	Confessions (Church)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 1</b>
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](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org)**