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STAFF

Ms. Leigh Hasson, *Director of Religious Education*
Mr. Tom Bartolomeo, *Director of Music*
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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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

FUNERALS

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OUR PARISH

Join us next Sunday at the
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Nov. 7 | 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Parish Hall



The Knights of Columbus will host their monthly breakfast next Sunday, November 7, from 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

*~Homemade pancakes, waffles, French toast,
bacon & sausage, breakfast potatoes, fruit salad, muffins,
orange juice, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate~*

Suggested Donation: \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 per family

ALL SOULS' DAY EVENING MASS

Nov. 2 | 7:00 PM | Our Lady of Lourdes

Fr. Edlefsen will celebrate a special Mass on the evening of All Souls' Day, November 2, at 7:00 PM. The intention will be for the repose of the souls of all those who have passed in the last year, as well as those whose names are recorded in our Book of Remembrance. Parishioners are invited to write the names of their deceased loved ones in our Book of Remembrance in the church vestibule.

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**).

THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

BISHOP'S MASS FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY

Nov. 1 | 12:05 PM | St. Thomas More Cathedral

Join the Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge as he commemorates All Saints' Day as principal celebrant and homilist on Monday, November 1, at the 12:05 PM liturgy at the Cathedral of St. Thomas Moore (3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA 22203). All Saints' Day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, both known and unknown, who have attained eternal glory in heaven.

BISHOP'S MASS FOR ALL SOULS' DAY

Nov. 2 | 11:00 AM | Fairfax Memorial Park

Join the Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge at the Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) on Tuesday, November 2, at 11:00 AM at Fairfax Memorial Park (9900 Braddock Road, Fairfax, VA 22032). Bishop Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist and be joined by many of his brother priests in this beautiful annual liturgy. A reception will follow. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated at Holy Spirit Catholic Church (8800 Braddock Road, Annandale, VA 22003).

BISHOP'S MASS CELEBRATING THE DIVERSITY OF SAINTS AND BLACK SAINTS-TO-BE

Nov. 5 | 6:00 PM | Cathedral of St. Thomas More

Bishop Michael F. Burbidge invites you to a prayer service "Celebrating the Diversity of the Communion of Saints & Black Catholics on the Pathway to Sainthood" on Friday, November 5, at 6:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Thomas Moore (3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA 22203). The prayer service will include Catholics from across the Diocese of Arlington sharing the lives of saints (St. Peter Claver, St. Martin De Porres, and St. Katherine Drexel) and saints-to-be (Venerable Pierre Toussaint, Venerable Mother Henriette Delille, Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton, Servant of God Mother Mary Lange, Servant of God Julia Greeley, and Servant of God Sr. Thea Bowman). A reception will follow in Burke Hall with additional information on the holy men and women on the pathway to sainthood.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

Nov. 7-13

The USA celebrates National Vocation Awareness Week November 7-13, 2021. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.

TRUTH, BEAUTY, GOODNESS: EVENINGS OF JOY

Next Event: Nov. 8 | 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Experience T.B.G.—a vibrant evening filled with life and culture! Each T.B.G. night features a speaker to share a short story, a musician to fill the air with jubilation, and an artist to sew the venue with beauty. We also frequently have a charity present to provide an opportunity to give back to the community. Held at various restaurants throughout Northern Virginia from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM, this is the perfect place for people who are searching for meaning or not sure what they believe. All are welcome to come encounter truth, beauty, and goodness with us. Stay tuned to the diocesan young adult ministry Facebook page for more info: www.facebook.com/pg/arlingtonYAM/events.

PRAISE & WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Nov. 9 | 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM | St. Leo the Great, Fairfax

You are invited to an evening of praise and worship on Tuesday, November 9, from 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church (3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, VA 22030). Fr. Edouard Guilloux will lead the Holy Hour and offer the reflection. Music will be provided by Mike Tenney. Our special intention will be for healing in families, especially those wounded by abortion. Confession will be available. All are welcome! Learn more at www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FATHER-SON SEMINARY VISIT

Nov. 20 | St. John Paul II Seminary

Ever wondered what college seminary is like? Join Fr. Isenberg and *Quo Vadis* on Tuesday, November 20, to experience it firsthand on a visit to St. John Paul II Seminary in Washington, D.C. Meet the seminarians and their formators, see where they live, pray, eat, and study, and tour parts of Catholic University, where they attend classes. There is also Mass and an optional visit to the St. John Paul II Shrine. Dads are welcome, but not required. Please register by Monday, November 15, at www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis, or contact the Office of Vocations at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or **703-841-2514**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CCD

This year's CCD Program has begun, but families can continue to register at Sunday classes or online throughout the year! 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

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Are you being called to a life of service as a priest, deacon, religious brother, or sister? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Nov. 6 & 7: Maintenance & Improvement Fund

Help our church stay strong, safe, and clean by donating to our parish Maintenance and Improvement Fund! Your donations keep our buildings comfortable in the cooling weather, and ensure our grounds and landscaping look their best throughout the year. These funds also enable us to make necessary structural, mechanical, and security improvements across our campus.

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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 you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, please contact Project Rachel for confidential care, counseling, and assistance. Call **1-888-456-4673**, email info@helpafterabortion.org, or visit www.helpafterabortion.org.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 30

9:00 AM Martin Edlefsen + by Laura Ellender

5:30 PM (Vigil) Fidel Ramos

SUNDAY OCTOBER 31

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8:00 AM Mrs. Chaj + by Gabrielle Grant

10:00 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

12:00 PM Martin Edlefsen + by Charlotte Wolfgang

5:00 PM (Spanish) TBD

MONDAY NOVEMBER 1

All Saints

6:45 AM Dogie Policarpio by Angela Policarpio

12:00 PM Erlinda De Dios + by Juana Songco

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 2

All Souls' Day

6:45 AM Martin Edlefsen + by the Chase Family

12:00 PM All Souls' Novena Mass

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 3

6:45 AM Nick Vetrano by Janet Vetrano

12:00 PM All Souls' Novena Mass

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

6:45 AM Nick Vetrano by Janet Vetrano

12:00 PM All Souls' Novena Mass

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5

6:45 AM Nick Vetrano by Janet Vetrano

12:00 PM All Souls' Novena Mass

ALL SAINTS' DAY

All Saints' Day is not a holy day of obligation this year. Monday, November 2, we will have our regular Mass schedule with liturgies at 6:45 AM and 12:00 PM.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Ed Boehme, Alicia Campi, Rosa Diequez, April Garcia,
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.

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS WERE PROVIDED...

In Loving Memory of John & Audrey Hill and James & Mary Cira

By Steve & Mary Ellen Hill

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

ASSIST NEWCOMERS TO THE US VIA OUR PARISH

Collecting food, spices, winter clothing, & donations!

Our Lady of Lourdes is assisting Migration and Refugee Services in supporting newcomers to the US. More information can be found at **www.ololcc.net** under "Get Involved" and "Help Afghan Refugees". Here's how you can help:

Now – November: Monetary Donations

You can donate by cash, check, or online! We are accepting cash and check donations via specially marked MRS Drive envelopes deposited in the parish Poor Box. Please make checks payable to "MRS-CCDA" and add "OLOL Donation Drive" on the memo line. MRS Drive envelopes will be available in the church. Electronic donations are accepted via **www.cdda.net**. Click the red "Donate" button, select Migration and Refugee Services from the drop-down menu, and identify your parish as Our Lady of Lourdes.

October 30-31 & November 6-7: Food & Spice Donations

Volunteers will be accepting the following items after all Masses this weekend, October 30-31, and next weekend, November 6-7:

- Nuts—Almonds, Pistachios, Pine Nuts, & Walnuts
- Spices—Ground Cardamom, Ground Coriander, Ground Cumin, & Ground Turmeric
- Green Tea Bags (unflavored)
- Dates

November 18 & 20: Winter Clothing Donations

Volunteers will be accepting new and gently used winter coats, as well as **NEW** (not used) hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves at the Parish Hall on Thursday, November 18, and Saturday, November 20, from 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM.

November 20: MRS Naturalization Information Session

On Saturday, November 20, Our Lady of Lourdes will host an MRS naturalization information session for MRS clients at the Parish Hall. Our volunteers will be distributing 150 boxes of food to MRS clients as they learn to become self-sufficient and productive members of American society.

Questions? Feel free to reach out!

OLOL Contact Donna Hansberry:

dchansberry@gmail.com or 703-677-1104

MRS Contact Gregory McKinney:

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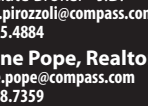
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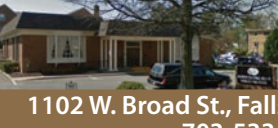
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