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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

Please contact the Rectory Office to arrange.

OUR PARISH

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



The Knights of Columbus are hosting their monthly breakfast this 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 / \$25.00 per family
Please make checks payable to "The Knights of Columbus"

ALL SOULS' DAY NOVENA OF MASSES

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

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

OCTOBER FOOD DRIVE RESULTS

Our generous parishioners donated 704 pounds of food during our October food drive for Christ House. Thank you for helping to feed the hungry—especially those who donated the specially requested items! Learn more about Christ House Food Pantry at www.cdda.net.

THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

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.

NOVENA TO CHRIST THE KING

Nov. 12-20

The USCCB invites you to a nation-wide Novena to Christ the King from November 12-20 in advance of the Solemnity of Christ the King, November 21. Visit the novena event page on our parish website for a link to the daily prayers.

VESPERS & EVENING PRAYER FOR GOLDEN JUBILEE

Nov. 21 | 4:00 PM | Cathedral of St. Thomas More

The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge invites you to join him for Solemn Vespers with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament inaugurating Year 1 of the Diocesan Golden Jubilee on Sunday, November 21, at 4:00 PM at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More (3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA 22203). All are invited for this special celebration of Evening Prayer as we begin preparation for Year 1: REMEMBER: "Do this in memory of me."

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 to learn about all these options and start building your team today!

LATIN MASSES AT ST. RITA IN ALEXANDRIA

Sun., Tues., & Thurs. | St. Rita, Alexandria

Latin Masses are celebrated at St. Rita Parish (3815 Russell Road, Alexandria, VA 22305) every Sunday at 9:00 AM, and on Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 PM. Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners are always welcome to attend!

ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington provides assistance to anyone sexually abused as a minor by a priest, deacon, teacher, employee, or representative of the Arlington Diocese. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are encouraged to contact the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator to receive support, consultation, and referrals. Our diocese is committed to assisting victims/survivors throughout the healing process. For more information, please call **703-841-2530** or visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection.

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.

VOCATIONS

"Out of her poverty she has put in everything she had." Should Christ choose you for the priesthood or consecrated life, will you respond with selfless generosity? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Nov. 13 & 14: Retirement Fund for Religious

Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. This collection is your opportunity to give to those who have given a lifetime. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious furnishes medications, nursing care, and more for 26,000 senior religious. Learn more at www.retiredreligious.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 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!

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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

Are you experiencing feelings of shame, guilt, regret, and sadness concerning an abortion? Project Rachel can help with confidential referrals to trained clergy, counselors, retreats, and more. Contact Project Rachel at **1-888-456-4673**, info@helpafterabortion.org, or visit www.helpafterabortion.org.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6

9:00 AM All Souls' Novena Mass
5:30 PM (Vigil) Pedro Martinez, Jr. + by Divina Martinez

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7

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8:00 AM Ruth Kramer + by Eve Kramer
10:00 AM All Parishioners (L/D)
12:00 PM All Souls' Novena Mass
5:00 PM (Spanish) TBD

MONDAY NOVEMBER 8

6:45 AM Martin Edlefsen + by Charlotte Wolfgang
12:00 PM All Souls' Novena Mass

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

6:45 AM Murl Altoft +
12:00 PM All Souls' Novena Mass

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 10

St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

6:45 AM John & Ellen O'Halloran + by Margaret Martini
12:00 PM All Souls' Novena Mass

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 11

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

6:45 AM All Veterans (L/D)
12:00 PM Ruth & Bob Kramer + by Eve Kramer

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 12

St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

6:45 AM Martin Edlefsen + by Charlotte Wolfgang
12:00 PM Joanne Byrne Weakley + by Ben Sanborn

VETERANS DAY

The Our Lady of Lourdes parish office will be closed in observance of Veterans Day, Thursday, November 11. We will have our regular Mass schedule with liturgies at 6:45 AM and 12:00 PM, and Confessions following the noon Mass.

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 Memory of John Kokal

By Pamela Kokal & Family

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.

November 6-7: Food & Spice Donations

Volunteers will be accepting the following items after all Masses this 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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