

## 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

## ALL SOULS NOVENA OF MASSES

The following Masses remain to be celebrated in our All Souls Novena of Masses for the departed loved ones of our parishioners:

1. 10:00 AM Sunday, November 8
2. 6:45 AM Monday, November 9
3. 12:00 PM Tuesday, November 10

## 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.

## 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.

## ADULT EDUCATION: ARE YOU INTERESTED?

We are considering offering an adult education class for our community on a weeknight beginning in 2021! This is possible because we are blessed to have a wonderful space in our parish hall to teach and learn while effectively mitigating during this pandemic. If you would be interested in attending an adult education class to grow and expand your knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Religion during a weeknight beginning in the New Year, please contact the Director of Religious Education at [dre@ololcc.net](mailto:dre@ololcc.net) to indicate your interest.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CCD

Our Parish Religious Education Program is off to a successful start thanks to the trust and involvement of our Parish Families and the support of our wonderful volunteer teachers! 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**.

## 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!

## SPANISH MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE MASS

### Nov. 15 | 7:00 PM | Our Lady of Lourdes

Our Lady of Lourdes will celebrate a Spanish Mass in honor of the Mother of Divine Providence, patroness of Puerto Rico, at 7:00 PM on Sunday, November 15. A reception will follow at 8:00 PM in the parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend!

## SPANISH OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE MASS

### Nov. 21 | 7:00 PM | Our Lady of Lourdes

Our Lady of Lourdes will celebrate a Spanish Mass in honor of Our Lady Queen of Peace, patroness of El Salvador, at 7:00 PM on Saturday, November 21. A reception will follow at 8:00 PM in the parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend!

## 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).

## 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.

## HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE AT MASS

Our Lady of Lourdes has devices 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.

## **SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

### **Nov. 14 & 15: Maintenance & Improvement Fund**

Help us keep our church strong, safe, clean, and comfortable by donating to our parish Maintenance and Improvement Fund! Your donations help us cover the costs of extra cleaning supplies and equipment to combat COVID-19, as well as help us transition into the colder seasons of the year. Thank you!

## **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**

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (MATTHEW 25:13)

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We have all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay! None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

## **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 with 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**

**Claver Services: Plumbing, Heating, & Air Conditioning**

## **SUPPORT SEMINARIAN EDUCATION**

Help our Arlington Diocese seminarians live their vocations through your support for the Seminarian Education Endowment Fund! SEEF provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance, and books, which total almost \$45,000.00 per seminarian. To donate, please send a check payable to "Foundation for the CDA - SEEF" to The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Donate online at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/Donate\\_SEEF](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Donate_SEEF). For more information and any questions, contact Gretchen Koch at [g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org) or **703-841-3819**.

## **PROJECT RACHEL: HELP AFTER ABORTION**

"The community should be open to welcome back all who repent of having participated in the grave sin of abortion, and should guide them with pastoral charity to accept the grace of forgiveness, the need for penance, and the joy of entering once more into the new life of Christ." (Pope Benedict XVI) 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](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org), or visit [www.helpafterabortion.org](http://www.helpafterabortion.org).

## **BISHOP TO HOST PRAISE & WORSHIP HOLY HOUR**

### **Nov. 10 | 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, November 10, will be led by Deacon Marques Silva and feature musician Sara Prince. Confessions available. To learn more, email [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org). Join us virtually at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion).

## **FREE FRESH PRODUCE FOR THOSE IN NEED**

### **Nov. 21 | 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 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](http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org).

## **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: November 21: Lunch at Kilroy's Restaurant in Springfield  
November 26: Thanksgiving Dinner at Clyde's in Alexandria  
November 28: Manassas Battlefield Walk  
December 6: Lunch at Old Ebbitt Grill in DC  
December 13: PTSC's Annual Banquet  
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).

## **ADORERS NEEDED AT ST. AGNES**

Can you make a once-per-month commitment to adore the Blessed Sacrament for an hour? Adoration is being held at the St. Agnes Adoration Chapel 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.

## **VOCATIONS**

"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God." We were created with a thirst for God. Could He be calling you to quench your thirst by living in Him as a priest, deacon, religious sister, or brother? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or write to [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org).

## **VOLUNTEER AT CHRIST HOUSE THRIFT SHOP**

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 support and assist 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.

# NOVEMBER 8, 2020

## The 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7

9:00 AM All Souls Novena Mass  
5:30 PM (Vigil) Rito G. & Angelita S. Baylon (L/D)  
by Hubert Baylon

#### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8

*32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM Rev. Msgr. Robert E. Avella by Jasmine Clark  
10:00 AM All Souls Novena Mass  
12:00 PM Rev. Msgr. Robert E. Avella by Jasmine Clark  
5:00 PM (Spanish) Special Intention

#### MONDAY NOVEMBER 9

*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

6:45 AM All Souls Novena Mass  
12:00 PM Rito G. & Angelita S. Baylon (L/D)  
by Hubert Baylon

#### TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10

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

6:45 AM The Greaney Family (L/D)  
by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs  
12:00 PM All Souls Novena Mass

#### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11

*St. Martin of Tours, Bishop / Veterans Day*

9:00 AM All Veterans (L/D)

#### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12

*St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr*

6:45 AM The Boesch Family (L/D)  
by James & Mary Ellen Tibbs  
12:00 PM Bob & Ruth Kramer + by Eve Kramer

#### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13

*St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

6:45 AM Lena Ferguson + by James & Marta Ryan  
12:00 PM Zeb Knott + by Rita Knott

### VETERANS DAY MASS & RECTORY HOURS

The Our Lady of Lourdes rectory office will be closed for Veterans Day on Wednesday, November 11. There will be one Mass celebrated at 9:00 AM.

### 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.

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

**In Loving Memory of John Kokal & Philomena Bancroft  
By Pamela Kokal**

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. Upcoming Weeks Available: Nov. 15, Nov. 22, Nov. 29

### WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

#### SUNDAY

8:45 AM CCD Grade 2 (Parish Hall)  
10:45 AM CCD Grade 8 (Parish Hall)  
4:15 PM Spanish Confessions (Church)

#### MONDAY

7:00 PM RCIA (Parish Hall)

#### TUESDAY

12:30 PM Confessions (Church)  
7:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary (Church)

#### WEDNESDAY

12:30 PM Confessions (Church)

#### FRIDAY

#### SATURDAY

1:00 PM CCD Grade 5 & 6 (Parish Hall)  
4:00 PM Confessions (Church)

#### SUNDAY

8:45 AM CCD Grade 2 (Parish Hall)  
10:45 AM CCD Grade 8 (Parish Hall)  
4:15 PM Spanish Confessions (Church)  
8:00 PM Mother of Divine Mercy Reception (Parish Hall)

### COVID-19 NEWS: PUBLIC MASSES RESUMED

Please take the following precautions while 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 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**.