

OUR CHURCH

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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 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.

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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.

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 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, 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.

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 or call the rectory office at **703-684-9261**.

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.

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!

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS FOR CHRIST HOUSE

Thank you to all those who donated Thanksgiving food baskets for Christ House Food Pantry this November! Check next week's bulletin for our results. Thank you for helping to feed the hungry this Thanksgiving!

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.

MASS INTENTIONS: 2021 CALENDAR OPEN

Our Lady of Lourdes' 2021 Mass Intention calendar is now open! We are accepting intentions for 6:45 AM and 12:00 PM Masses Monday-Friday, Saturday 9:00 AM Masses, 5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Masses, and 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM Sunday Masses. Our 10:00 AM Sunday Mass will continue to be celebrated for all parishioners. Please contact Tatyana at **703-684-9261** or olol@ololcc.net to arrange. 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 Catholic films, audio books, podcasts, study courses, and more on your computer, tablet, and smartphone. Learn about the lives of priests, popes, and saints; 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

"Well done, good and faithful servant..." How are you called to use your God-given talents? Might you love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or write to michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

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, professional counselors, retreats, and aftercare gatherings. Contact Project Rachel at **1-888-456-4673**, info@helpafterabortion.org, or visit www.helpafterabortion.org.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Nov. 21 & 22: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) helps the poor in our Diocese move out of poverty and support their families with dignity. Your contributions assist projects right here in the Diocese of Arlington that help people start businesses and gain job skills. Last year, your generosity enabled us to give over \$100,000 in grants to support these projects! Bishop Burbidge personally approves all grant awards to ensure compliance with Catholic moral and social teaching. Please use the envelope in today's bulletin to make your donation next weekend, and check out the insert for details on the CCHD's charitable programs.

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

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." (MATTHEW 25:21)

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us, and then to generously return a portion with increase. He does not want us to waste or hoard His gifts. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely, and share them freely.

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

Caffi Services, INC: Plumbing, Heating, HVAC, Remodeling

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. For more information and any questions, contact Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or **703-841-3819**.

DIOCESAN COVID-19 RESOURCES PAGE

The Arlington Diocese has a Covid-19 resource page with links to livestreamed and recorded Masses, prayers, daily readings, and more! Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/covid19resources.

ST. THOMAS MORE GUILD MEETING

Nov. 19 | 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | Online

The Thomas More Guild for Catholic Legal Professionals is a local chapter of the national Catholic Bar Association (CBA) for attorneys and canonists. The CBA is a community of legal professionals that educates, organizes, and inspires its members faithfully to uphold and bear witness to the Catholic Faith in the study and practice of the law. Catholic legal professionals are invited to join our inaugural event on Thursday, November 19, from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM via Zoom! We will welcome Jeff Caruso from the Virginia Catholic Conference to provide an update on the key issues facing Catholics in the 2021 Virginia legislative session. Please register at www.TMGLAW.org by November 18.

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.

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 and read this month's PTSC newsletter! Please send your RSVPs and any questions to Tom at ptscnva@gmail.com.

JOB OPENING: A WOMAN'S CHOICE

Are you Pro-Life? Have medical or counseling experience? Proficient in Spanish? A Woman's Choice pregnancy resource centers offer assistance to women in crisis pregnancies and with other needs. We are looking for a compassionate, welcoming, and friendly person to join our team at our Falls Church office—get paid to help others & change lives! Please call us at **571-599-2002** for more information, or email us at awcHerndon@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 to sign up. St. Agnes is located at 1910 North Randolph Street, Arlington, VA, 22207.

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14

9:00 AM Marie Louise Chang + by George Chang
5:30 PM (Vigil) Rito G. & Angelita S. Baylon (L/D)
by Hubert Baylon

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY NOVEMBER 16

6:45 AM Frank Lloyd Kramer + by James & Marta Ryan
12:00 PM Catherine O'Connell + by Mary Ellen O'Connell

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

6:45 AM Antonio Velasquez + by James & Marta Ryan
12:00 PM The Blackmon & Ward Families +
by Barbara Benoit

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18

6:45 AM Joselito Magboo + by Margareth Magboo
12:00 PM John McHale + by Diane Dusza

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19

6:45 AM Marisa Yanes by James & Marta Ryan
12:00 PM John De Grasse + by Eve Kramer

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20

6:45 AM Theresa Tieso + by James & Marta Ryan
12:00 PM Nannie West + by Barbara Benoit

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

Our Lady of Lourdes will celebrate one Mass at 10:00 AM on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, and on Friday, November 27. The rectory office will be closed November 26 and 27.

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

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. 22, Nov. 29

DIOCESAN E-NEWSLETTER

Receive special video messages from our bishop, learn about unique opportunities to get involved, and be the first to get the latest news on the Arlington Diocese—all straight to your inbox! Sign up for the Diocesan E-Newsletter at <http://bit.ly/CDAsignup>.

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)
8:00 PM Mother of Divine Mercy Reception (Parish Hall)

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)

THURSDAY

12:30 PM Confessions (Church)

FRIDAY

1:00 PM CCD Grade 7 (Parish Hall)

SATURDAY

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 Our Lady Queen of Peace 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.