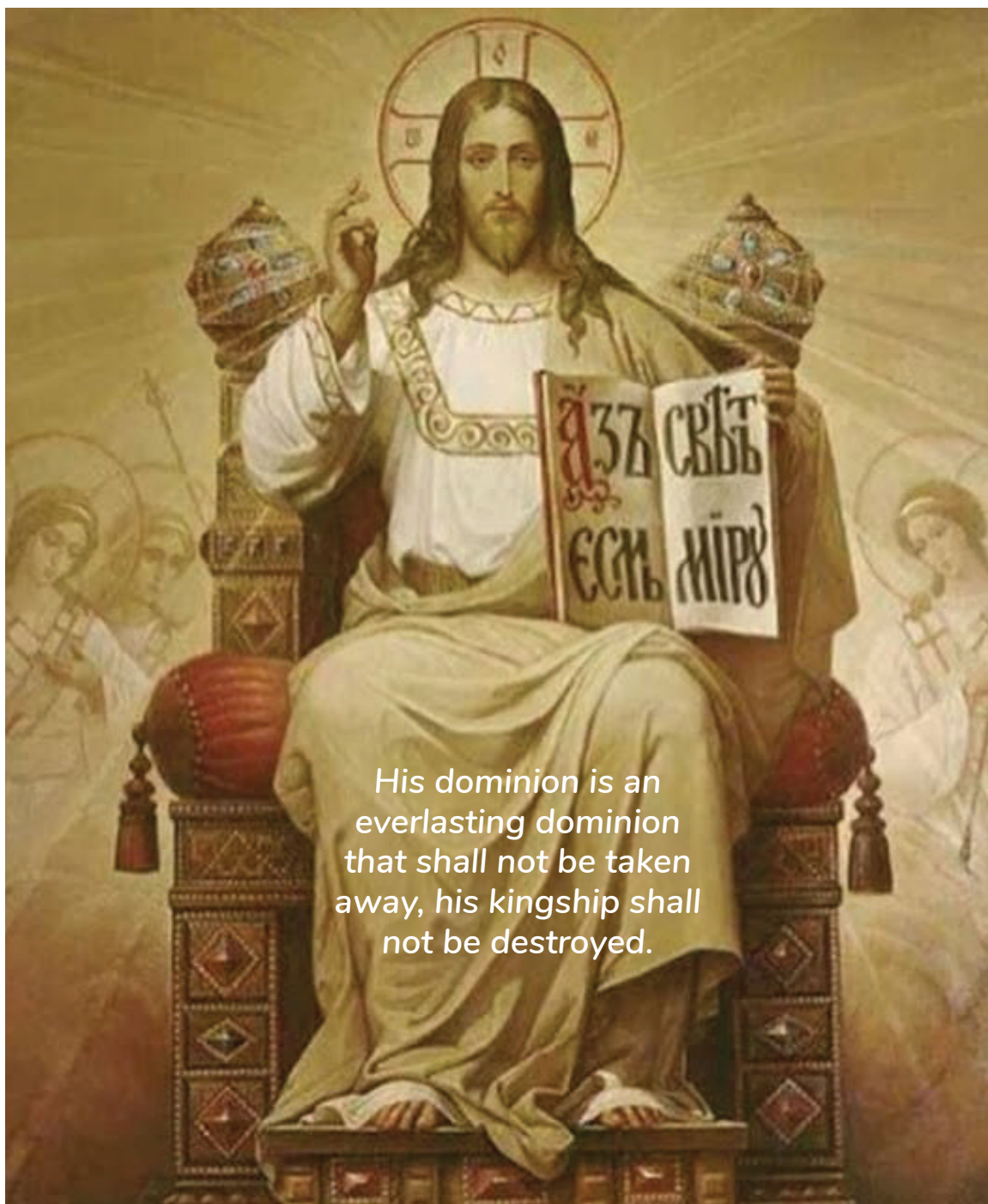


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Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM & 12:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

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



OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE MASS

Nov. 26 | 7:00 PM | Our Lady of Lourdes

Fr. Jaime Hernandez will celebrate a Spanish-language Mass in honor of the Patroness of El Salvador, Our Lady, Queen of Peace, at 7:00 PM on Friday, November 26. A reception will follow in the parish hall. All parishioners are invited to attend this special celebration of Our Lady.

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

The Our Lady of Lourdes parish office will be closed Monday, November 22, through Friday, November 26, for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will have our regular liturgical schedule Monday through Wednesday. On Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, we will have one Mass at 10:00 AM. On the Friday after Thanksgiving, we will have one Mass at 12:00 PM with Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament to follow.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, December 7 (vigil), and at 6:45 AM, 12:00 PM, and 7:00 PM on Wednesday, December 8.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE ONLINE

Our Christmas and New Year's schedule is now available on our parish website. Visit the "Mass & Confessions" page to see all our holiday Masses and Confession services.

INVITE OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOME FOR A VISIT

Our parish's Legion of Mary group is offering parishioners the opportunity to host the "Pilgrim Virgin" statue of Mary in their home for 1-2 weeks. Many blessings can arise from a visit from the Virgin! If interested, please contact the Legion of Mary at csb1789@hotmail.com.

POLICE "FILL THE CRUISER" HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

Dec. 30 | 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM | Our Lady of Lourdes

Help spread joy this holiday season by donating new, unwrapped toys during the Arlington County Police Department's (ACPD) seventh annual Fill the Cruiser Holiday Toy Drive. This year, with families impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, the need for donations may be greater than ever. Your generosity helps ensure that the holidays are bright for some of our most vulnerable community members—children in need! Officers will collect new, unwrapped toys for children ages newborn to 17 in the Our Lady of Lourdes parking lot from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM on Tuesday, November 30. As a safety precaution, this year's collections will be contactless! Upon arrival, participants are asked to please stay in their vehicle until they reach the unloading areas, where officers will be on hand to receive donations. Toys will be distributed by the Police Department to community organizations throughout the month of December. Thank you!

THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE

VESPERS & EVENING PRAYER FOR GOLDEN JUBILEE

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

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."

YOUNG ADULT EVENINGS WITH MERCIFUL JESUS

Nov. 22 | 7:00 PM | JPPI National Shrine, DC

Young adults are invited to Evenings with the Merciful Jesus on the 22nd of each month! Each evening features a talk, adoration with praise and worship music, confession, refreshments, and fellowship for young adults. The next event will be held November 22, 2021, at 7:00 PM. Led by the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine (3900 Harewood Road NE, Washington, DC 20017). Replay past Evenings with the Merciful Jesus talks on the Saint John Paul II National Shrine YouTube channel.

BISHOP'S NOVENA FOR INFERTILITY, MISCARRIAGE, & INFANT LOSS

Dec. 4 - Dec. 12

You are invited to join Bishop Burbidge in a Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, offered for the intentions of couples struggling with infertility, miscarriage, or early infant death. The novena begins Saturday, December 4, and concludes Sunday, December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Bishop Burbidge will also offer a Mass for this intention in his private chapel. To submit your intentions, find the novena prayers, and learn more about diocesan support for couples, visit www.ourfruitfulllove.com.

PRAISE & WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Dec. 14 | 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM | St. Leo the Great, Fairfax

You are invited to an evening of praise and worship on Tuesday, December 14, from 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church (3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, VA 22030). Fr. James Waalkes will lead the Holy Hour and offer the reflection. Music will be provided by Valerie and Rocco Repetski. Our special intention will be for healing in families, especially those wounded by abortion. Confession will be available. Learn more at www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion.

THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter: Follow the Arlington Diocese (@arlingtonchurch) and Bishop Burbidge (@BishopBurbidge)!

YouTube: Subscribe to "Catholic Diocese of Arlington" on YouTube for diocesan media, homilies, event recordings, Bishop Burbidge's 2Minutes2Virtue series, and more!

Facebook: Find upcoming events and engage with your Catholic community at www.facebook.com/arlingtondiocese.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

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DAY RETREATS FOR MEN & WOMEN DISCERNERS

Dec. 19

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Take a step to find out and enjoy some quiet prayer time this Advent. Events for men and women will be held Sunday, December 19. The Men's Day of Recollection is with diocesan seminarians and Franciscan Friars; the Women's Day of Recollection is with the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. These events are for those 18-35 years old interested in deepening their prayer life and exploring their vocation. For more information and to register, contact the Office of Vocations at **703-841-2514** or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Deadline to register is Friday, December 10.

VOCATIONS

"My Kingdom is not from this world." Are you being called to proclaim the reign of Christ the King as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (John 18:36)

We all know we can't take it with us. The true kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

FAITH DIRECT ONLINE GIVING

Our Lady of Lourdes accepts online donations via Faith Direct! You can donate to all 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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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 through the end of 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.ccda.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.

Questions? Feel free to reach out!

OLOL Contact Donna Hansberry:

dchansberry@gmail.com or 703-677-1104

MRS Contact Gregory McKinney:

gregory.mckinney@ccda.net or 703-520-3328.

November 21, 2021

CHRIST THE KING

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20

9:00 AM Gail Browne + by Mary Ann Taylor

5:30 PM (Vigil) John Petty by Laura DeMaria

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 AM Edward Dybicz + by Maria Hughes

10:00 AM All Parishioners (L/D)

12:00 PM Wilda Berry + by Pamela Kokal & Family

5:00 PM (Spanish) TBD

MONDAY NOVEMBER 22

St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

6:45 AM Martin Edlefsen + by Charlotte Wolfgang

12:00 PM Eileen Potocnak by the Eucharistic Ministers

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 23

6:45 AM Jean Mack + by Mary Frances Widner

12:00 PM John Kokal + by Pamela Kokal & Family

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 24

St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

6:45 AM Amy McInerney by Loretta Fleming

12:00 PM Martin Edlefsen + by Charlotte Wolfgang

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 25

10:00 AM In Gratitude for the Blessings that God has
Given our Country

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 26

12:00 PM Louise Melby by Eve Kramer

MASS INTENTIONS – 2022 CALENDAR OPEN!

You are invited to honor a friend, family member, or loved one with an Our Lady of Lourdes Mass! We accept 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. Please contact Tatyana at **703-684-9261** or **olol@ololcc.net** to arrange. Bishop Burbidge suggests a voluntary donation of \$10.00 per Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Rosa Diequez, April Garcia, Ron Harris, 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.

PRO LIFE



GIFT OF LIFE GIVING TREE

The *Gift of Life* Giving Tree returns to the Grotto of the Blessed Mother this weekend. Our Pro-Life Committee would like to raise \$7,550.00 this Advent to provide complete medical care for two expectant mothers via Gabriel Project. All doctor appointments, labs, sonograms, prenatal vitamins, and delivery costs would be covered. Donations above and beyond our goal will be given to Project Rachel, a ministry offering compassionate care to those suffering the effects of abortion. To support our Pro-Life mission, please take an envelope from the *Gift of Life* Giving Tree, enclose your gift, and drop it in the candle donation safe in the Grotto. Please make checks payable to "Our Lady of Lourdes." Learn more about Gabriel Project at **www.helpforpregnantwomen.org** and more about Project Rachel at **www.helpafterabortion.org**. Additional information can be found on our parish website.

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

Feeling haunted by a past abortion? If you are experiencing spiritual alienation, depression, grief, or suicidal thoughts relating to the loss of a child, know that you are invited into God's mercy, forgiveness, and love! Please contact Project Rachel healing ministry for confidential care and assistance: **1-888-456-4673**, **info@helpafterabortion.org**, or visit **www.helpafterabortion.org**.

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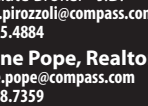
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