



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OUR CHURCH

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Mrs. Leigh Hasson, *Director of Religious Education*

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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! Register online at www.ololcc.net. Paper registration forms are available in the entrance of the church and in the rectory office, and should be submitted to the rectory 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

Saturday: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Sunday: 4:15 PM – 4:45 PM (Spanish)

Please contact our office for Confessions by appointment.

ROSARY FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Monday – Friday: 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM

Saturday: 9:30 AM

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

Children's Baptisms and Baptism Preparation Classes are arranged by appointment. 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 (RCIC & RCIA)

RCIA classes are available for adults age 18 or older 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. RCIC preparation is available via our Religious Education program for children ages 7-17 who need the Sacraments of initiation. Please contact Tatyana Rasmussen at the rectory office to learn more.

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.

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

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

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**.

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.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES COVID-19 SAFETY

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 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**.

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**.

LATIN MASSES AT ST. RITA IN ALEXANDRIA

Latin Masses are celebrated at St. Rita Parish (3815 Russell Road, Alexandria, VA 22305) every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 PM. Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes are most welcome to participate in these nearby Latin Masses!

ENGLISH, CompTIA, CITIZENSHIP, & GED ONLINE

Catholic Charities provides English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), Citizenship, GED, ESOL for Childcare, and CompTIA ITF+ classes! Multiple class levels available, 12-week semesters, and seats are limited. Please contact Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington at **571-208-1572** or **ewd1@ccda.net** to schedule an appointment for registration and tuition details.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Dec. 12 & 13: Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington

Catholic Charities shows the transformative love of Christ and serves tens of thousands of men, women, and families in dire need annually through more than 21 programs across 21 counties and 7 cities that make up the boundaries of our Catholic Diocese of Arlington. Your support is needed now more than ever! Use the special bulletin insert/contribution envelope provided or go online to www.cdda.net/donate/ChristmasCollection to share a gift.

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

"Prepare the way of the Lord..."

(MARK 1:3)

We are all called to live a holy life, and we are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Being grateful and generous with our gifts puts us on the path to holiness, and that stewardship lifestyle is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well.

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PRAISE & WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Dec. 15 | 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, December 15, will be led by Very Rev. Jamie Workman, Vicar General, and feature musician Mike Tenney. Confessions available! Attend in person or join the livestream at www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion. To learn more, email info@helpafterabortion.org.

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.

PROJECT RACHEL: HELP AFTER ABORTION

Everyone likely knows someone who has been touched by abortion. The mercy of Jesus and the compassion of others are waiting for these women and men in need of help and healing. For confidential assistance, please call **1-888-456-4673** or visit the Project Rachel website: www.helpafterabortion.org.

GIFT OF LIFE GIVING TREE

Our Pro-Life Committee has prepared a Gift of Life Giving Tree located in the Grotto of the Blessed Mother in support of the Gabriel Project and Project Rachel. This year, through your generosity, our parish hopes to raise \$7,000.00 for Gabriel Project and provide the financing for complete medical care for two expectant mothers. This care includes prenatal vitamins and/or medications, fertility awareness classes, childbirth education, counseling sessions, doctor appointments, labs, sonograms, and delivery of the baby. Upon meeting our goal for the Gabriel Project, all additional donations will benefit Project Rachel, a program offering counseling and healing retreats for men and women suffering after abortion. To make a financial gift, please take a giving tree envelope from the Gift of Life Tree, enclose your donation, and drop it in the candle donation safe in the Grotto of the Blessed Mother. Please make checks payable to "Our Lady of Lourdes." Thank you! Learn more about Gabriel Project and Project Rachel on the Arlington Diocese website (www.arlingtondiocese.org) on the page for the Office of Marriage, Family, and Respect Life.

MOTHER OF LIGHT PARISH GIVING TREE

Our Lady of Lourdes is collecting gift cards to Walmart and Target on behalf of Mother of Light Center with this year's parish giving tree. Our Lady of Lourdes is ONLY accepting gift cards! With your charity, MoLC will give gifts to 500 local children this holiday season. Place your gift card in the envelope provided and drop it in the Poor Box at the back of the Church. They will be delivered to MoLC in December. Throughout the year, MoLC helps men, women, and families who are poor, needy, and homeless identify their talents and potential, redirect their lives, find jobs, find permanent housing, and discover how much God loves them. Learn more about MoLC at www.motheroflightcenter.com.

DAILY ADVENT REFLECTIONS ON FORMED

Plus Free Catholic Films, Podcasts, Audio Books, & More!

Enrich your Advent with *The Road to Bethlehem*, daily reflections from renowned biblical scholar Dr. Tim Gray. Dr. Gray will unpack the meaning of the season and its rich traditions, as well as offer practical advice for making this Advent your best yet! 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. Go to formed.org/signup and select Our Lady of Lourdes in Arlington, VA to start.

VOCATIONS

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His path." Could God be calling you to be a herald of the Gospel like John the Baptist? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at **703-841-2514** or write to michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

DIOCESAN PODCASTS

Find these Arlington Diocese podcasts on your favorite podcast service: **The Walk Humbly Podcast**, **Searching for More**, and **Arlington Catholic Herald Podcast**!

DECEMBER 6, 2020

2nd Sunday of Advent

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5

9:00 AM Rolando Pinto + by Juana Songco
5:30 PM (Vigil) Rito G. & Angelita S. Baylon (L/D)
by Hubert Baylon

SUNDAY DECEMBER 6

2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Prospine Dende + by a Friend
10:00 AM All Parishioners (L/D)
12:00 PM Therese Tieso + by her Cousin
5:00 PM (Spanish) Special Intention

MONDAY DECEMBER 7

St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:45 AM Special Intention by Janet Vetrano
12:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Plunchinsky +
by Diane Dusza

TUESDAY DECEMBER 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 AM Eve Kramer
12:00 PM Rito G. & Angelita S. Baylon (L/D)
by Hubert Baylon
7:30 PM All Parishioners (L/D)

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9

6:45 AM Special Intention by Janet Vetrano
12:00 PM --

THURSDAY DECEMBER 10

6:45 AM Mary Lou Ruddy Karch +
12:00 PM Tommy Hardesty, Jr. + by Eve Kramer

FRIDAY DECEMBER 11

6:45 AM Amy McInerney by Therese Bermpohl
12:00 PM Bev Long + by Diane Dusza

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHEDULE

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Tuesday, December 8, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Lady of Lourdes will celebrate Masses at 6:45 AM, 12:00 PM, and 7:30 PM.

TUESDAY ADVENT ADORATION

Each Tuesday throughout Advent, Our Lady of Lourdes will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 12:00 PM Mass from 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM. If you can commit to a particular time, please sign up on the board in the entrance of the church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

**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.

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! Please visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/covid19resources.

WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY

8:45 AM
10:45 AM
4:15 PM
7:45 PM

MONDAY

6:15 AM
11:30 AM
6:45 PM
7:00 PM

TUESDAY

6:15 AM
11:30 AM
12:30 PM
12:30 PM
7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

6:15 AM
11:30 AM
12:30 PM

THURSDAY

6:15 AM
11:30 AM
12:30 PM

FRIDAY

6:15 AM
11:30 AM

SATURDAY

9:30 AM
1:00 PM
4:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:45 AM
10:45 AM
4:15 PM

DECEMBER 6

CCD Grade 2 (Parish Hall)
CCD Grade 8 (Parish Hall)
Spanish Confessions (Church)
Spanish Vocations Prayer Group Mass (Church)

DECEMBER 7

Rosary for Religious Freedom (Church)
Rosary for Religious Freedom (Church)
Boy Scouts (Parish Hall)
RCIA (Parish Hall)

DECEMBER 8

Rosary for Religious Freedom (Church)
Rosary for Religious Freedom (Church)
Confessions (Church)
Adoration (Church)
Pro-Life Rosary (Church)

DECEMBER 9

Rosary for Religious Freedom (Church)
Rosary for Religious Freedom (Church)
Miraculous Medal Novena (Church)

DECEMBER 10

Rosary for Religious Freedom (Church)
Rosary for Religious Freedom (Church)
Confessions (Church)

DECEMBER 11

Rosary for Religious Freedom (Church)
Rosary for Religious Freedom (Church)

DECEMBER 12

Rosary for Religious Freedom (Church)
CCD Grade 5 & 6 (Parish Hall)
Confessions (Church)

DECEMBER 13

CCD Grade 2 (Parish Hall)
CCD Grade 8 (Parish Hall)
Spanish Confessions (Church)

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

DECEMBER 19

Confessions

SUNDAY

4:15 PM – 4:45 PM

DECEMBER 20

Spanish Confessions

MONDAY

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

DECEMBER 21

Confessions

TUESDAY

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM

DECEMBER 22

Confessions

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Confessions

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

DECEMBER 23

Confessions

THURSDAY

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM

DECEMBER 24

Confessions

5:00 PM

Christmas Vigil Mass

9:00 PM

Christmas Vigil Mass

FRIDAY

9:00 AM

DECEMBER 25

Christmas Mass

11:00 AM

Christmas Mass

2:00 PM

Spanish Christmas Mass



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