

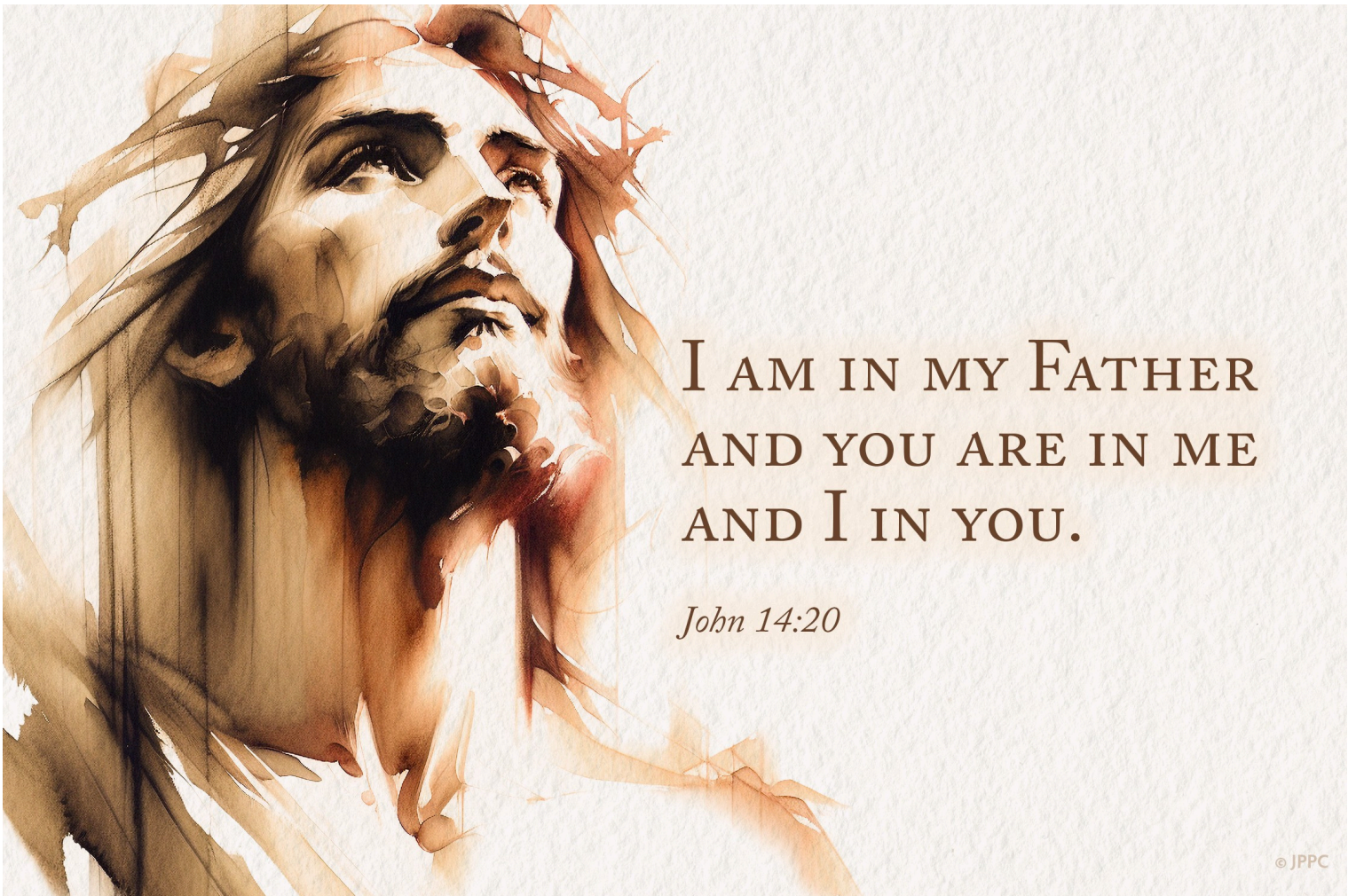


OUR LADY *of* LOURDES

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MAY 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10 DE MAYO DE 2026

Sexto Domingo de Pascua

PARISH INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

REGISTRATION

Visit www.ololcc.net and click "I'm New" or scan the QR code



Parish



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Registration

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 5:30 PM Vigil (Saturday), 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 5:00 PM (Español)
 Monday - Friday 6:45 AM, 12:00 PM
 Saturday 9:00 AM
 Holy Days of Obligation 7:00 PM (Vigil), 6:45 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM
 Federal Holidays 10:00 AM (Monday-Thursday)

Note: Schedule changes for Christmas, Holy Week, Easter and Federal Holidays that fall on a Friday. Check our website www.ololcc.net for specific times.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM
 Sunday 4:15 - 4:45 PM (Español)
 Tuesday 12:30 PM
 Thursday 12:30 PM
 Friday 12:30 PM

Note: Special Confession schedules during Advent, Lent & Holy Week.

THIS WEEK AT OLOL

| MAY 11 MONDAY | MAY 12 TUESDAY | MAY 13 WEDNESDAY | MAY 14 THURSDAY | MAY 15 FRIDAY |
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| Rosary 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM Scout Meeting 7:00 PM <i>Parish Hall</i> Learn About OCIA with Father Edlefsen! 7:00 PM <i>Parish Hall</i> | Rosary 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM Pro-Life Rosary 7:00 PM St. Joseph the Worker Council Meeting 7:00 PM <i>Parish Hall</i> | Rosary 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM Miraculous Medal Novena 12:30 PM Legion of Mary 7:30 PM <i>Parish Hall</i> | Rosary 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM Pro-Life Rosary 7:00 PM | Rosary 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12:30 PM-3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 PM |
| MAY 16 SATURDAY | MAY 17 SUNDAY | CLERGY Fr. Frederick H. Edlefsen, Pastor Fr. Francis Peffley, Parochial Vicar Fr. Bradley Lawrence, In Residence Fr. Noah Morey, In Residence STAFF Ms. Stephanie Vindell, Office Manager Mrs. Marie Macnamara, Sacramental Records Mrs. Esperanza Miranda, Parish Assistant Mrs. Maria A González de Pastrán, Parish Assistant Ms. Alicia Hamar, Parish Assistant Ms. Leigh Hasson, Director of Religious Education (DRE) Mrs. Kathryn Retta, Director of Music | | |
| Rosary 9:30 AM Prayer Group (Español) 5:00 PM <i>Parish Hall</i> | The Ascension of the Lord Community Coffee Hour (Español) 6:00 PM <i>Parish Hall</i> | | | |



A Good Word for 2026 Graduates

By Fr. Frederick Edlefsen

Plato asked, "What's a good life?" How do you want to live? The Church reframes the question: "What's your vocation?" What's your calling?

When we graduate high school and college, we rightly consider a career. We ask, "What do I want to do with my life?" A great question.

Take it to another level, "What do I have the grace to do?" Or, "What do I desire?" What you have the grace to do might be the same thing as what you desire to do. But it's not that simple. What "I want for me" is about a career. What "I can contribute to the world" is about a vocation. To be sure, "what you want" and "what you can give" might be the same thing. If so, that's good. If not, think it over. Here's a tip to solving this puzzle: Is what "I want" also about what "I can give"?

The Holy Spirit (i.e. grace) purifies "what you want" and turns it into generosity. In a vocation, you get back from what you give. That's how love works – at least among us mortal humans.

There's no sharp dividing-line between career and vocation. But there's a difference. A vocation flows into a career, like a river into a desert. A career receives new life when you reflect and meditate in silence, making yourself available to the grace of your Confirmation. Confirmation turns Baptism into a vocation – Christ's mission.

A vocation transforms a career into a labor of love, a life-giving gift to the world. Without a vocation, a career risks becoming a lonely path to "me" alone. A vocation transforms a career into act of love for God and others. Vocations purge careers of selfishness. Vocations bless careers with generosity.

"What does it profit a man to gain the whole world and yet lose his soul" (Matthew 16:26). Christ reveals vocations in the Greatest Commandment, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and its sequel, "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:37-39). Our world needs careers formed by vocations. Vocations create friendships and solidarity. Vocations are love in real time. Vocations are Christ in action. **What's your calling?**

Welcome

Are you new to the Parish?
WE INVITE YOU TO REGISTER
Use the QR code or visit ololcc.net
and select "I'm New."



Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 17

Donut Sunday

Join us for coffee and donuts after:
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM Mass



Sunday, May 24

Volunteer Luncheon

All volunteers are invited to a luncheon after the Noon Mass in the Parish Hall as a thank you for all your work to support our parish.



Monday, May 25

Memorial Day

One Mass at 10:00 AM.
Parish Office will be closed.



Saturday-Sunday, May 30-31

Volunteer Fair

All volunteer ministries will be present after the weekend masses for you to learn more and sign up to get involved in our Parish.



Sunday, May 31

Bread & Brews

After the Noon Mass, the young adult community is heading over to McNamara's on 23rd St.



Sunday, June 14

Fr. Edlefsen's 25th Sacerdotal Anniversary

All are invited to celebrate Father Frederick Edlefsen's 25th anniversary of priestly ordination after the Noon Mass in the Parish Hall.



OUR PARISH



Honor a loved one with a Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes. Contact the Rectory Office: 703.684.9261 or OLOL@OLOLCC.net

MAY 10, 2026 Sixth Sunday of Easter Weekly Mass Intentions

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| SATURDAY | | MAY 9 |
| 9:00 AM | † James Cancienne | |
| 5:30 PM | † Paul Durand | |
| SUNDAY | | MAY 10 |
| <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> | | |
| 8:00 AM | † Barbara and Bob Rachko | |
| 10:00 AM | All Parishioners, Living & Deceased | |
| 12:00 PM | † Peter Filpi | |
| 5:00 PM | Rita & Erick Johnson | |
| MONDAY | | MAY 11 |
| 6:45 AM | † Paul Carrier | |
| 12:00 PM | † David DeLong | |
| TUESDAY | | MAY 12 |
| <i>Ss. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs</i> | | |
| 6:45 AM | Liana Fasano | |
| 12:00 PM | † Peter Filpi | |
| WEDNESDAY | | MAY 13 |
| <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> | | |
| 6:45 AM | † James Cancienne | |
| 12:00 PM | † Rudy Menna | |
| THURSDAY | | MAY 14 |
| <i>The Ascension of the Lord, St. Matthias Apostle</i> | | |
| 6:45 AM | † Al Bernard | |
| 12:00 PM | Ulises & Sharyn Pastran | |
| FRIDAY | | MAY 15 |
| 6:45 AM | † Dawn Binner | |
| 12:00 PM | † Ulises Gonzalez Cruz | |

Happy
Mother's Day



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are seeking volunteers for the following ministries:
Saint Vincent de Paul - Spanish speaking volunteers are needed for helping our neighbors in need.
Sacristans for the 12:00 PM weekday Mass. Sacristans assist before Mass to prepare the sanctuary for worship.
CCD teachers for grade 5-7. CCD teachers explain and share the basic fundamentals of the faith with the young people of the parish and prepare them to receive Sacraments.
Money Counters. Counters steward the offertory collections gathered during Mass by working in teams of three or more.

Sign up at the QR code.



PRAYER IN OUR PARISH

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Matilde Cruz, Diego DiMassimo, Anne Durand, Geraldine Filpi, April Garcia, John Gargiulo, Ron Harris, Rocque (Rock) Kramer, Melissa Kresslein, Julio E. Lainez, Bobby Long, Brian Macnamara, Julia Macnamara, James Merna Kelly Moore, Mary O'Donoghue, Ana Reynaldes, Jose Silva, Kathryn Updegraff, Lourdes Velasquez, Joyce Velde, Victor Villalobos, and Ismael A. Zavala Umaña. Contact the Rectory Office, 703-684-9261 or lol@lolcc.net to add or remove a name.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

Together we pray, through the power of the Rosary, for a culture of life. Join us every Tuesday at 7:00 PM, in the church to pray for the unborn and for an end to abortion.

LEGION OF MARY

Hosting the Pilgrim Virgin statue is a beautiful way to honor Jesus and Our Lady, to invite God's blessings into your home, and to unite your family in prayer! Bring the "Pilgrim Virgin" to your home for intimate prayer. To learn more about the Legion and its work, join us for a meeting. We meet every Wednesday, 7:30-9 PM, Lourdes Center (lower level). Contact the Legion of Mary at csb1789@hotmail.com.

PRAYER CHAIN

Do you have an urgent need for prayer? Members of our parish will pray for your intention. Contact James at 703-887-7117 or ejt@cybtek.com to arrange. Provide only a first name and the prayer intention for the person(s) in need of prayer.



After Flowers

This week's Altar Flowers are sponsored in loving memory of

Millie Pugliese

by the Altar Flowers team.

Email or call the Rectory Office to schedule 703-684-9261 or LOLOL@OLOLCC.net

Sponsorship is \$50.

Next available date is May 24, 2026.



CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS AT OLOL

BAPTISMS

Visit lolcc.net, click "Mass & More" and "Baptism" to submit a request. Or call the Rectory Office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Grades 1-2 prepare in our two-year CCD program. Visit lolcc.net, click "Get Involved," then "Religious Education" to register. Or contact dre@lolcc.net.

CONFIRMATION

Grades 7-8 prepare for confirmation in our CCD program. Visit lolcc.net, click "Get Involved" and then "Religious Education" to register. Or contact dre@lolcc.net.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

OCIA is for adults 18+ seeking the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation). Visit lolcc.net and click "Get Involved" and "Explore Catholicism" to register. Or call the Rectory Office.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Contact a priest at least 7-8 months before your wedding date to begin preparation. Submit a request at lolcc.net under Mass & More and Marriage Prep.

ANNOINTING, HOMEBOUND & FUNERALS

Contact the Rectory Office.

Our Lady of Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins,
save us from the fires of hell and
lead all souls to heaven,
especially those most in need of
Thy mercy.



OUR LADY
of LOURDES

Arlington, Virginia

All volunteers are invited to

JOIN US FOR A

Volunteer Luncheon

SUNDAY, MAY 24

Immediately following the 12:00 PM Mass
in the Parish Main Hall

Please RSVP:



★ 250 YEARS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ★



DIOCESAN FESTIVAL

★ CELEBRATING FAITH + FREEDOM ★

SATURDAY
JUNE 13
3:45 - 9:30 PM

CLARKE COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS
BERRYVILLE, VA



FREE EVENT FOR ALL AGES
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY FOOD

MASS WITH BISHOP BURBIDGE ★ MUSIC ★ FOOD

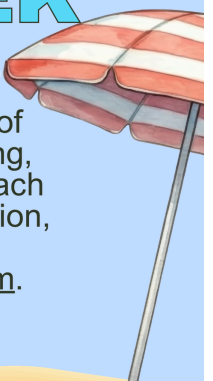


ANNUAL CATHOLIC FAMILY BEACH WEEK

JULY 11-18, 2026

Join Father Peffley for a week of
relaxation, daily mass, swimming,
golfing, meals, rosary on the beach
each evening. For more information,
please email

catholicbeachweek@gmail.com.





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Father Edlefsen's
**25TH SACERDOTAL
ANNIVERSARY**



All are invited to celebrate our Pastor's 25th anniversary
of priestly ordination.

JUNE | 14 | 1:00 PM

Parish Hall
830 23rd St S,
Arlington, Virginia 22202



OUR LADY
of LOURDES
Arlington, Virginia

Annual Volunteer Fair

May 30 - 31

Are you looking for a way to deepen your faith, meet fellow parishioners, and give back to our Parish? Join us after the 5:30 PM Saturday Mass and the 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 PM Sunday Masses for our Annual Volunteer Fair!

No matter your skillset or available time, there is a ministry that is right for you!



Volunteer Opportunities at OLOL:

- **ALTER GUILDE/ALTAR FLOWERS** keep the church beautiful by caring for the sacred vessels, linens, candles, liturgical dressings, tabernacle, and arrange flowers for the church.
- **ALTER SERVERS** are youths who ensure the liturgy flows smoothly during Masses.
- **CCD TEACHERS** explain and share the basic fundamentals of the faith with the young people of the parish and prepare them to receive Sacraments.
- **CCD HALL MONITOR/ASSISTANT TEACHER** ensure the safety of children attending CCD.
- **CHOR** participants bring joy and the magic of music to the Masses.
- **CHURCH DECORATING:** Decorate the Church for Christmas and Easter.
- **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION:** distribute Holy Communion at Mass or bring Holy Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass in their homes.
- **GARDENING COMMUNITY** works on small garden projects on the church lawn and flower beds.
- **HELPING HANDS** collects and delivers nonperishable food to Christ House every other month. They also organize biannual drives to support Migration & Refugee Services.
- **HOSPITALITY** helps organize and plan events, dinners, and socials to bring the parish together.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**, a Catholic men's fraternal organization, supports and serves the parish community.
- **LECTORS** read from the Sanctuary during weekend and week day Masses.
- **LEGION OF MARY** members meet, pray, work in pairs to reach out to those interested in the Catholic faith, and visit homebound individuals or those in need.
- **MONEY COUNTERS** steward the offertory collections by working in teams of three or more.
- **PRO LIFE VOLUNTEERING** supports pro-life activities and provide assistance to pregnancy resource centers.
- **SACRISTANS** assist before Mass to prepare the sanctuary for worship.
- **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** members help neighbors in emergency situations with financial support and friendship.
- **USHER** greet parishioners, pass out bulletins, and take up collection during Mass.



Apply using the QR code to learn more. A volunteer coordinator will be in touch to provide more information, scheduling details, and training.

VOCATIONS, STEWARDSHIP & MORE

Stewardship Reflection

“If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.” (John 14:15)

Christ’s command to love shapes the priesthood, where priests pour out their lives for God’s people. Could this be your path to love others as Christ does? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at

(703) 841-2514

vocations@arlingtondiocese.org



PARISHSOFT ONLINE GIVING


Our Lady of Lourdes accepts online donations via ParishSoft! You can donate to all our parish first, second, and special collections and set up recurring payments on your own schedule. To sign up, scan the QR code below.



SPECIAL PARISH NEEDS

Our Parish Needs Collection helps fund special parish programs and projects. Thank you for providing our parish with the means to build a vibrant spiritual community.

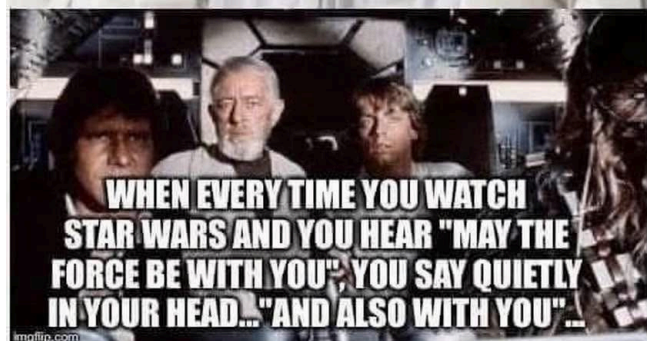
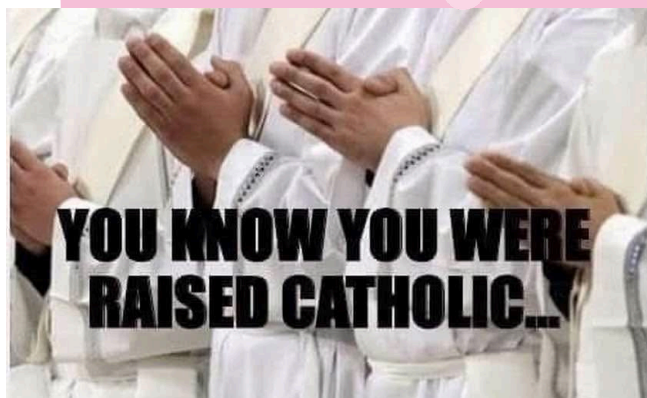
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PORTA FIDEI

“
If we know the beginnings—our origin—then we come to know how we are to live and why.”
”

FR. PAUL SCALIA
from his course *The Human Person*



CARTOON OF THE WEEK

Where do you come from?

Understanding our origins as humans enables us to gain an understanding of how we ought to live. In this course, Fr. Paul Scalia provides a deeply biblical explanation about the nature of our humanity as well as how Jesus Christ has come to both redeem and sanctify us.

Access the full course now at:
portafidei.com/the-human-person

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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NUESTRA PARROQUIA

BAUTISMOS

Para bautismos, los padres y padrinos deben asistir a la charla pre-bautismal, el último domingo de cada mes, después de la Misa. Los padrinos deben ser *católicos practicantes*, es decir personas que van a Misa cada domingo. Si el padrino/madrina no es feligrés de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes, debe traer una carta de su parroquia certificando que es elegible para apadrinar. Próxima charla será el **Domingo, 31 de Mayo** en el Salón Parroquial a las 6:15 PM.

SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO

Para casarse por la Iglesia, comuníquese con Manuel y Sara Bonilla al 571-594-6441, por lo menos 7-8 meses antes de la fecha del matrimonio.

EN ORACION POR

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EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO

Todos los viernes se expone el Santísimo Sacramento de 12:30 PM a 3 PM. Se retira con el rezo de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia. ¡El Señor te espera para tener un encuentro personal contigo!



APOSTALADO HISPANO

La oficina del Apostolado Hispano tiene como misión principal acompañar a las familias inmigrantes a ser parte integral de nuestra Diócesis de Arlington, Virginia, ofreciendo diversos programas y ministerios para reforzar una sólida espiritualidad pastoral en la Nueva Evangelización. Para más información visite <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/apostolado-hispano/>

Honra a un ser querido con una Misa!

Llama o envía un mensaje a la Rectoría para ofrecer una Misa
703.684.9261
OLOL@OLOLCC.net



Unos buenos consejos para los graduados del 2026

Padre Frederick Edlefsen

El filósofo griego Platón preguntaba: "¿Qué es una buena vida?" ¿Cómo quieres vivir? La Iglesia replantea estas mismas preguntas así: "¿Cuál es tu vocación?" ¿Cuál es tu llamado? Cuando nos graduamos del high school y la universidad, consideramos con razón seguir una carrera. Nos preguntamos: "¿Qué quiero hacer con mi vida?". Esta es una gran pregunta. Lléva este pensamiento a otro nivel. "¿Qué habilidades o dones tengo?" O "¿Qué deseo?" Los dones que tienes pueden ser lo mismo que lo que deseas hacer. Pero este caso no es tan sencillo. Lo que "quiero para mí" tiene que ver con una carrera. Lo que "puedo aportar al mundo" tiene que ver con una vocación. Por supuesto, "lo que quieres" y "lo que puedes dar" podrían ser lo mismo. Si es así, eso es bueno. Si no, piénsalo bien. Aquí va un consejo para resolver este acertijo: ¿Es lo que "quiero" también lo que "puedo dar"? El Espíritu Santo (es decir, la divina gracia) purifica "lo que quieres" y lo convierte en generosidad. Cuando sigues tu vocación, recibes lo que das. Así es como funciona el amor, al menos entre nosotros los humanos mortales. No hay una línea clara entre carrera y vocación. Pero hay una diferencia. Una vocación alimenta el propósito de una carrera, como un río que entra en un desierto. Una carrera recibe nueva vida cuando reflexionas y meditas en silencio, poniéndote a disposición de la gracia de tu Confirmación. La Confirmación convierte el Bautismo en una vocación: la misión de Cristo. Una vocación transforma una carrera en un trabajo hecho con amor, un regalo vital para el mundo. Sin una vocación, una carrera corre el riesgo de convertirse en un camino solitario para "mi" solamente. Una vocación transforma una carrera en un acto de amor hacia Dios y los demás. Las vocaciones purgan las carreras de egoísmo. Las vocaciones bendicen a las carreras con generosidad. "¿De qué le sirve a un hombre ganar el mundo entero y aun así perder su alma?" (Mateo 16:26)? Cristo revela las vocaciones en el Mandamiento Supremo: «Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente» y su continuación, «Ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo» (Mateo 22:37-39). Nuestro mundo necesita carreras formadas por vocaciones. Las vocaciones crean amistades y solidaridad. Las vocaciones son amor en tiempo real. Las vocaciones son Cristo en acción. ¿Cuál es tu vocación?

Bienvenido

Le Invitamos a Registrarse!

El registro parroquial le ofrece:

- una oportunidad única para servir en la misión de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes
- ser parte de una comunidad y una familia espiritual donde pueda crecer en santidad
- recibir preparación sacramental, y educación religiosa

Para registrarse, utilice el código QR, visite www.oloccc.net o llame a la Rectoría al 703-684-9261.



¡Feliz Día de la Madre!



GRUPOS VOLUNTARIOS MONAGUILLOS

Niños/jóvenes que desean servir como monaguillos deben asistir a las clases de catequesis todos los domingos. Comunicarse con la oficina o Sofia Quishpe al 703-395-4730

GRUPO DE ORACION

Se reúnen todos los sábados de 5-10 PM. Comunicarse con Sergio Benitez al 240-706-2447 y Natividad Joyas al 571-245-2982

LEGION DE MARIA

Se reúnen todos los viernes de 6-8 PM. Comunicarse con Rosa Benitez al 571-501-3435

LECTORES

Si deseas unirte al ministerio de la Liturgia como lector, comunicarse con Reynaldo Campos al 703-626-5473

UJIERES

Si quieres servir como ujier, comunicarse con Reynaldo Campos al 703-626-5473 o Manuel Bonilla al 571-594-2769

CORO

Si deseas ser miembro del coro, comunicarse con Cristina Campos al 703-627-9990

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★ CELEBRANDO LA FE Y LIBERTAD ★

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JUNIO 13
3:45 - 9:30 PM

CLARKE COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS
BERRYVILLE, VA



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