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For where two or three are
gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them.

MATTHEW 18:20



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SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Twenty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time

6 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2026

Vigésimo-Tercero Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario

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



eGiving

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

SEPTEMBER MONDAY 7	SEPTEMBER TUESDAY 8	SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY 9	SEPTEMBER THURSDAY 10	SEPTEMBER FRIDAY 11
 Rosary 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM Parish Office Closed	Rosary 6:15 AM, 11:30 AM Pro-Life Rosary 7:00 PM	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
SEPTEMBER SATURDAY 12	SEPTEMBER SUNDAY 13	CLERGY Fr. Frederick H. Edlefsen, Pastor Fr. Francis Peffley, Parochial Vicar Fr. Bradley Lawrence, In Residence Fr. David Whitestone, 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>	Parish Picnic 1:00 PM <i>Parish Lawn</i> Community Coffee Hour (Español) 6:00 PM <i>Parish Hall</i>			



Labor Day Reflections

A Digest of Pope Saint John Paul II on Human Work
Fr. Frederick Edlefsen

In work, humans participate in the Creator's activity. Jesus proclaimed "the gospel of work" as a craftsman. And yet, he opposed anxiety about work.

The Bible refers to many human professions: doctors, pharmacists, craftsmen, artists, blacksmiths, farmers, scholars, sailors, builders, musicians, and fishermen. St. Paul was a tentmaker. He teaches that people should "do their work in quietness and to earn their own living" (1 Thessalonians 4:11-14). He lamented idleness. "If anyone will not work, let him not eat" (2 Thessalonians 3:10-13).

The Second Vatican Council said, "Just as human activity proceeds from man, so it is ordered towards man. When people work, they not only alter things and society; they develop themselves as well... They go outside themselves and beyond themselves. [This is] of greater value than any external riches earned ... Hence [human work] should harmonize with the genuine good of humanity and allow people... to pursue their total vocation and fulfill it."

Work's spirituality reveals the meaning of progress: "A person is more precious for what he is than for what he has. Similarly, all that people do to obtain greater justice, wider brotherhood, and a more humane ordering of social relationships has greater worth than technical advances. [Technical] advances supply the material for human progress, but alone they can never actually bring it about."

Work, manual and intellectual, involves toil. In Genesis, work's blessings elevate humans to God's image. But sin made toil brutal: "Cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life" (Genesis 3:17). This brutal toil announces death: "In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken" (Genesis 3:19). "Then I considered all that my hands had done and the toil I had spent in doing it" (Ecclesiastes 2:11).

Salvation came through suffering and death. In toil, man joined Jesus in humanity's redemption. Christ's disciples carry crosses every day in their work. Christ purifies and strengthens work to make life more human. Work builds a new human family, the New Age and the Kingdom of God.

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

Monday, September 7

Labor Day

One Mass at 10:00 AM.

Parish Office will be closed.



Sunday, September 13

Open House for CCD

Families with children entering CCD this year are encouraged to attend an open house on Sunday, September 13th, 11:00 AM in the Parish Hall.



Sunday, September 13

Parish Picnic

Bring your appetite and family and friends for an unforgettable afternoon of grilled favorites, authentic taquitos, music, face painting, Father Peffley's juggling, and exciting games for all ages!

Wednesday, September 16

"Say Yes to Life" Holy Hour with Father Peffley

At 7:00 PM, a Holy Hour will be offered for the voters of the Commonwealth of Virginia, that they may say "YES" to life by voting "NO" on the proposed pro-abortion amendment.

Sunday, September 20

Donut Sunday

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



Sunday, September 27

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Father Jamie Workman, Vicar General of the Arlington Diocese, will celebrate the 10:00 AM Mass on the occasion of the World Day of Migrants and Refugees.



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

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

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Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 5

St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin

9:00 AM † Robert Mondoy

5:30 PM † Paul Durand

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 6

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Barbara and Bob Rachko

10:00 AM All Parishioners, Living & Deceased

12:00 PM † Louise Melby

5:00 PM Somony Yann

MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 7

10:00 AM † Anthony Baccay

TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 8

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 AM Mary Downey

12:00 PM † Augustina Elefante

WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 9

St. Peter Claver, Priest

6:45 AM † John Frye

12:00 PM † Beverley Long

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 10

6:45 AM Andrew Billerbeck

12:00 PM † Alexander Rosello

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 11

6:45 AM Julia Escalona

12:00 PM † Phil Eckert

Commitment Month

September is Commitment Month at Our Lady of Lourdes. Help our Parish by prayerfully increasing your weekly or monthly Offertory - or First Collection - giving to keep us on sound financial footing. This can be done electronically through ParishSoft, using the QR Code in the pews, at the church entrance, in the bulletin, or by pressing the GIVE button on our website. Every gift counts. Fr. Edlefsen will speak about our parish and its needs at all Masses on September 13, the same day as our annual Parish Picnic.



Prayers for Our Sister Parish in Montana

Our sister parish, Our Lady of Lourdes on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, suffered a tragic total loss due to a church fire on August 25. Please keep their community in your prayers as they begin the journey toward healing. Learn more about the tragedy and rebuilding efforts at www.ololcc.net.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED
TO SUPPORT THE

PARISH PICNIC

The Parish Picnic will take place after the Noon Mass on Sunday, September 13th. Volunteers are needed for set up, to manage the activities, and clean up. Please contact the Parish Office to volunteer.

PRAYER IN OUR PARISH

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Frank Barone, Joseph Cabral, Alexander Davis, Betty Delgado, Duane Flemming, Jane Garten, and Janet Healy Weeks.

PRAYERS FOR THE ILL AND HOMEBOUND

Noel Aguilar, Caleb Conkle, Matilde Cruz, Caroline "Tiger" Davidowich, Diego DiMassimo, Rica Fowler, Eileen Harp, Bobby Long, Dianne Lynott, Brian Macnamara, Julia Macnamara, Kathryn Updegraff, Lourdes Velasquez, Audrey Urbanczyk, Dionisio Martin Vindell, Ted Wang.

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.

Prayer for Labor Day

As the sun rises to bring in the new day:

We remember those who descend into the earth, their work begins in darkness, pulling from the earth, the resources we steward.

We remember those who work inside a building away from the light and brightness of the day.

We remember those who work outside in the harsh elements of our world, the bitter cold and sweltering heat of extremes.

We remember those who do not have a job to go to, who are struggling to meet the needs of their daily living expenses, for whom the day becomes long and arduous.

As the sun sets to bring in the evening of rest:

We remember those who work in the night.

We remember those who are trying to recover from their labor and toils of the day.

We remember those who participate in unsafe and dangerous work. We pray for a renewed sense of dignity in their lives and in their work.

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the worker. Make a place in our hearts for compassion to the men and women who labor tirelessly for basic necessities. Ensure a place for the men and women who are struggling to find work. Grant us your wisdom to greet and care for those who are unable to work due to illness or circumstances that prevent their participation. Be with the children who are not able to run and play, but instead must put in a hard day's work to help their family afford to eat, to live. Be with us all, Christ Jesus, as we go about the busyness of our work. Hold us accountable not only for our actions, but most importantly to each of our neighbors. May we continue to work together to bring about your reign! We ask this in your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

After Flowers

This week's Altar Flowers are sponsored in honor of

Alonso and Pineda families

by Maxine Alonso Pineda.

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

Sponsorship is \$75. Next available date is September 13, 2026.



CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS AT OLOL

BAPTISMS

Visit ololcc.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 ololcc.net, click "Get Involved," then "Religious Education" to register. Or contact dre@ololcc.net.

CONFIRMATION

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

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

OCIA is for adults 18+ seeking the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation). Visit ololcc.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 ololcc.net under Mass & More and Marriage Prep.

ANNOINTING, HOMEBOUND & FUNERALS

Contact the Rectory Office.

ALL ARE INVITED TO THE

PARISH PICNIC



SEPTEMBER 13 | AFTER THE NOON MASS

Come hungry and enjoy delicious grilled favorites served by the Knights of Columbus alongside authentic taquitos provided by our Spanish Community!

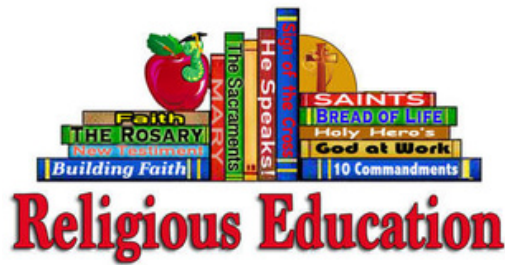
The afternoon will be packed with non-stop entertainment and friendly competition. Watch amazing juggling by Father Peffley, enjoy live music, and face painting. Games will be running all afternoon for every age, including tug-of-war, three-legged races, a water balloon toss, or show off your moves in musical chairs. Jump into lawn games like cornhole, ring toss, bean bag toss, hula hooping, and a gold coin hunt!

Whether you're jumping into the action or cheering from the sidelines, there's something fun around every corner.



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Arlington, Virginia

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Interested in Becoming a CCD Teacher?

CCD seeks volunteer religion teachers for this upcoming school year. If you would like to volunteer, contact Leigh Hasson, Director of Religious Education at dre@ololcc.net or talk to a priest.

2026-27 CCD Registration is now open!

Students (K-8) & Preschool children, too!

Pre-K through 4th Grade:	Sundays at 9:00 AM
5th through 8th Grade:	Sundays at 11:00 AM

Contact Leigh Hasson, Director Religious Education, at dre@ololcc.net, or scan the above QR code to register.

OCIA Starts Sept. 14

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

- Prepares adults to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion.
- Open to anyone who just wants to learn more about the Catholic Faith.
- Classes will be held on Mondays at 7:00 PM.



UPCOMING EVENTS

What's on the Virginia Ballot

The "Virginia Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment" (Ballot Question 1) and the "Virginia Remove Constitutional Same-Sex Marriage Ban Amendment" (Ballot Question 2) are on the ballot this November in Virginia. All Catholics are encouraged to vote NO. A prayer card and an info card are available in the vestibule. Take one to learn more before election day or click the following QR codes to learn more:



Catholic Diocese
of Arlington



Virginia Catholic
Conference

Mass for Marriage Jubilarians

Married in 1976 or 2001?
All golden and silver jubilarians are welcome!
Contact your parish office today to register!

Sunday October 18, 2026
Cathedral of St. Thomas More | 2:30 pm
3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA

The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington | Principal Celebrant & Homilist



Office of
Marriage, Family and Respect Life

703.841.2550

familylife@arlingtondiocese.org

Contact the parish office by September 30 to register

VOCATIONS, STEWARDSHIP & MORE

BACKPACK DRIVE

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

As students prepare to head back to school, many families in our community are in need of a little extra support.

Drop off backpacks after mass **September 12 & 13.**



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.



Maintenance and Improvement

This collection will provide funding for the replacing of the HVAC unit for the Church building. Help us keep our church comfortable and welcoming. Thank you for your generous support.



Saturday, September 19, 2026
Hyatt Regency Reston

Bishop Burbidge invites all young adults (19-35)!



Keynote from
Shereen Yusuff
in English



Mass with
Bishop Burbidge



Keynote from
Fr. Rafael Capó
in Spanish

Breakout Sessions - Dinner - Live Music & Salsa Dancing Lessons -
Complimentary Childcare



Presented by the Office of Youth, Campus, and Young Adult Ministries

Learn more: www.arlingtondiocese.org/called



CARTOON 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. 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, 27 de Septiembre** en el Salón Parroquial a las 6:15 PM. Para mas informacion, contactar a Sara Bonilla al 571-594-6441.

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.

ORACIONES POR LOS DIFUNTOS

Christian David Medina, Pilar Hernandez

ORACIONES POR LOS ENFERMOS Y LOS CONFINADOS EN CASA

Teresa Diaz, Ulises y Julieta Gonzalez, Dionisio Martin Vindell. Comuníquese con la Rectoría al 703-684-9261 o olol@ololcc.net si necesita incluir a alguien en esta lista.

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/>

INTENCIONES DE MISAS

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



Reflexiones del Día del Trabajo

Compendio del Papa San Juan Pablo II sobre el Trabajo Humano
Padre Frederick Edlefsen

En el trabajo, los seres humanos participan en la actividad del Creador. Jesús proclamó "el evangelio del trabajo" siendo artesano. Y, sin embargo, se oponía a la ansiedad por el trabajo.

La Biblia se refiere a muchas profesiones humanas: médicos, farmacéuticos, artesanos, artistas, herreros, agricultores, eruditos, marineros, constructores, músicos y pescadores. Jesús enseña que las personas deben "hacer su trabajo tranquilamente y para ganarse la vida" (1 Tesalonicenses 4:11-14). El se lamentaba de la ociosidad. "¡Si alguno no quiere trabajar, que no coma!" (2 Tesalonicenses 3:10-13).

El Concilio Vaticano II dijo: "Así como la actividad humana procede del hombre, así también está ordenada hacia el hombre. Cuando las personas trabajan, no solo alteran las cosas y la sociedad; también se desarrollan a sí mismos... Van fuera de sí mismos y más allá de sí mismos. [Esto es] de mayor valor que cualquier riqueza externa ganada... Por lo tanto, [el trabajo humano] debe armonizar con el bien genuino de la humanidad y permitir a las personas...perseguir su vocación total y cumplirla".

La espiritualidad del trabajo revela el sentido del progreso: "La persona es más preciosa por lo que es que por lo que tiene. Del mismo modo, todo lo que la gente hace para obtener una mayor justicia, una mayor fraternidad y un ordenamiento más humano de las relaciones sociales tiene mayor valor que los avances técnicos. Los avances [técnicos] suministran el material para el progreso humano, pero por sí solos nunca pueden llevarlo a cabo".

El trabajo, manual e intelectual, implica esfuerzo. En el libro de Génesis, las bendiciones que vienen del trabajo elevan a los seres humanos a la imagen de Dios. Pero el pecado hizo el trabajo agobiante: "Maldita es la tierra por tu culpa: con esfuerzo comerás de ella todos los días de tu vida" (Génesis 3:17). Este esfuerzo agobiante es un anuncio de la muerte: "Comerás el pan con sudor de tu frente, hasta que vuelvas a la tierra, porque de ella fuiste sacado" (Génesis 3:19). "Después examiné todas las obras que había hecho y la fatiga que puse en el empeño." (Eclesiastés 2:11).

La salvación llegó a través del sufrimiento y la muerte. En el trabajo, el hombre se une a Jesús en la redención de la humanidad. Los discípulos de Cristo cargan cruces todos los días en su trabajo. Cristo purifica y fortalece el trabajo para hacer la vida más humana. El trabajo construye una nueva familia humana, la Nueva Era y el Reino de Dios.

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.olocc.net o llame a la Rectoría al 703-684-9261.

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 Sofía 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

MARCA TU CALENDARIO PICNIC ANUAL

Domingo, 13 de Septiembre

Después de la Misa del Mediodía

Sábado, 19 de septiembre de 2026
Hyatt Regency Reston

¡El Obispo Burbidge invita a todos los jóvenes adultos (19-35)!

Presentación Principal de Shereen Yusuff en inglés

Misa con el Obispo Burbidge

Presentación Principal de Padre Rafael Capó en español

Presentaciones - Cena - Música en vivo y clases de baile de salsa - Cuidado de Niños Gratuito

Presentado por la Oficina de Ministerios de Jóvenes, Campus y Jóvenes Adultos

Para obtener más información e inscribirte:

Ponte en contacto con el ministerio de jóvenes adultos de tu parroquia para obtener un descuento de 10 dólares.

Misa para Jubileos Matrimoniales

¿Casados en los años 1976 o 2001?
¡Todas las parejas celebrando bodas de oro y plata están invitadas!
¡Contáctense con sus oficinas parroquiales para registrarse!

Domingo 18 de octubre, 2026
Catedral de Santo Tomas Moro | 2:30 pm
3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA

Monseñor Michael F. Burbidge
Obispo de Arlington | Celebrante Principal & Homilista

Llame a la Rectoría antes del 30 de Septiembre para registrarse.



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Pastor's Message



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