

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302

PARISH OFFICE: 703-998-6100

1427 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9 am-5 pm (closed 12-1), 7-9 pm; Sun, 9 am -12 pm

PARISH WEB SITE: www.blessedsacramentcc.org

E-MAIL: parish_office@blessedsacramentcc.org

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/Blessed-Sacrament-Catholic-Church-210791706782/>

TWITTER: <http://twitter.com/BlessedSacVA>

BLOG: <http://blessedsacramentva.blogspot.com>

SUNDAY MASSES: Main Worship Space

Vigil Mass, Saturday, 5:00 pm

Sunday, 7:30, 9:00*, 11:00*, 12:30 pm, 5:00 pm

Sunday in **Spanish**, 2:00 pm

***NURSERY:** During 9 & 11 am Sunday Masses;
Walking to age 6. Early Childhood Center (ECC) of School

WEEKDAY MASSES: Main Worship Space

Monday - Friday, 6:30 & 8:30 am

Wednesday, 7:00 pm

Saturday, 8:30 am only

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Daily Chapel

(by appointment or ...) Monday thru Friday, 7:00 am

Wednesday, 7:30 pm until the last penitent leaves

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

In Spanish, Sundays, 1:15-1:45 pm

ROSARY: Main Worship Space ~ Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am

Main Worship Space ~ Fifth Sunday of the month, 10:30 am

PARISH CLERGY: Rev. John D. Kelly, Pastor

Rev. Mark Carrier, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kevin Dansereau, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph Rampino, Parochial Vicar

PARISH STAFF:

John McCrary, Director of Music/Coordinator of Liturgy

Susan Doyle, Director of Religious Education

Garrick Suemith, Director of Youth Ministry

Marie Niernberger, Bulletin Editor/Liturgical Environment

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN: Celebrations are held on one Saturday per month and at certain Sunday Masses. A parent and godparent preparation program is required. Arrangements should be made at least 3 months prior to the baby's due date. Call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: The preparation program must begin *not less than* six (6) months in advance. For weddings celebrated in this church, we cannot confirm a wedding date until after the first appointment with a priest. Call the parish office.

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD): (September - May)

Grades K-8 classes on Sunday am or Wednesday evening;

Grades K-2 on Monday afternoon. Preschool class Sunday am.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Questions?

Call parish office or email: sdoyle@bscva.org

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Call the parish office for mention at Sunday Masses.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion April 9, 2017

Gospel at the Procession with Palms —

Jesus' entry into Jerusalem

(Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

(Psalm 22)

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation

(Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew

(Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.



EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION: Daily Chapel
Every **FRIDAY, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm**; Benediction begins at 8:30 pm.

During LENT, Benediction & Reposition begins at 6:45 p.m.

Please come and sit in prayer with our Lord for at least an hour.

ALTAR SERVERS: Any boy or girl, through college age, who has received First Communion, is welcome to serve at the altar.

For information, please call the parish office or

Email: parish_office@blessedsacramentcc.org

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL and EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

"To create an educated community to serve Christ and one another"

1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

703-998-4170 www.blessedsacramentcc.org

Valerie Garcia, principal

ALTAR LINENS for April 10: Rosalie Gilroy

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

- 7:30 a.m. ~ Spec Int of the Landers & Donohoe Families
- 9:00 a.m. ~ John Bennette (Kathleen Blume)
- 11:00 a.m. ~ Bridget Landers (Denise Landers)
- 12:30 p.m. ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
- 2:00 p.m. ~ Priest's Intention
- 5:00 p.m. ~ Mass for the People

MONDAY, APRIL 10 - Monday of Holy Week

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Francis DiPlacido (Niernberger Family)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Patrick & Marie Walsh (Michelle Gibson)
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Joey Mahoney (Joseph & Bertha Braddock)

TUESDAY, APRIL 11 - Tuesday of Holy Week

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Jerry Clark (Judith White)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Kevin Phillips (Cindy Hart)
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Martha Lysol (Joseph Manfredi)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 - Wednesday of Holy Week

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Luz Mangubat (Cynthia Inaje)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Nicolas Amoruso (James Wright)
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Michael DeMaria (Nancy Blasko)

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 - HOLY THURSDAY (No Intentions)

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 - GOOD FRIDAY (No Intentions)

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 - HOLY SATURDAY (No Intentions)

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 - EASTER SUNDAY (No Intentions)



Our **Offertory Collection** for **March 26th** was \$35,472.43. This **DOES** include 464 participants in **FaithDirect**. **We also collected** \$244.00 - Poor Box, \$290.00 - Building Repairs, \$1,365.00 - School Endowment, \$6,619.00 - Catholic Relief Services Collection.

As always your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Our **SHARING recipient, March 26th** was - **ALEXANDRIA UNITED TEENS**, Alexandria, VA. Sponsored by Tenants & Workers United in Arlandria, the AUT program offers leadership development, internships, community service, cultural & recreational opportunities for at-risk young men & women, ages 12-18. The Annual Youth Institute program also fosters leadership & advocacy among peers in the community. (www.tenantsandworkers.org) \$1,950.99



The parish office will be closed from Noon, Thursday, April 13th until 9:00 am, Tuesday, April 18th.

There will be no Nursery, and no Coffee & Donuts in Quinn Hall on Easter Sunday.



Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday:

Masses 6:30 a.m. & 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
CONFESSION ~ 7:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY

Morning Prayer ~ 8:30 a.m.
 School Living Stations ~ 9:15 a.m.
CONFESSION ~ 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

EVENING MASS of the LORD'S SUPPER ~ 7:30 p.m.

(Vigil of Prayer & Adoration - 9 p.m. - Midnight)

GOOD FRIDAY

Morning Prayer ~ 8:30 a.m.

Midday Prayer ~ 12:00 noon

CELEBRATION of the LORD'S PASSION ~ 3:00 p.m.

(Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion)

CONFESSION ~ 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. {last opportunity in the Triduum}

TENEBRAE ~ 7:00 p.m. (Gym)

(Candlelight Readings, Psalms & Evening Prayer)

Spanish Veneration ~ "Via Dolorosa" ~ 8:00 p.m. (Worship Space)

HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Prayer ~ 8:30 a.m.

BLESSING of EASTER FOOD ~ 12:30 p.m. (Worship Space)

EASTER VIGIL MASS ~ 9:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

* **7:00 am** (Worship Space) *note time change

9:00 am (Worship Space)

9:05 am (Gym)

11:00 am (Worship Space)

11:05 am (Gym)

* **12:45 pm** (Worship Space) *note time change

* **2:30 pm** (Spanish) *note time change

5:00 pm. (Worship Space)



On **Good Friday**, anyone over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year is bound to observe the law of fast. On this day only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.

Good Friday, therefore, is a day of both fast, and abstinence from meat.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday:** Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- Friday:** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
- Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10
- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Please join us in prayer as we ask for God's guidance & protection of troops, law enforcement, firefighters or anyone serving in harm's way.

Cole Barry, Joshua Bates, Ryan Barnett, Michael Bouffard, Richard W. Brown, Timothy Byrnes, Nicholas Cale, Adam Conlan, Robert Corso, Analee Cuellar, Nathalia Cuellar, Bradley Cundari, Matthew Cundari, Richard Demarais, George C. Fletcher, Tommy Gadell, Victor Gaetan, Cheryl Hess, Joshua Hindenburg, Matthew Kitzerow, Peter Laboy, Allison Landsman, Christopher LeFon, Christopher Love, Patrick McGee, Sam Mills, Timothy Mills, Matthew Mourning, Hanna Porterfield, Gray Posey, William (Jamie) Reynolds, Mary Severs, David M. Steele, Travis A. Stoffer, Josh Truman, Michael Voigt, Christopher Wallace, Thomas Warring.

(If you have a name to be added to this list, please call the parish office)

"Offering hands to serve and hearts to love."

2017 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

We are still climbing toward our goal!

742 of our 2,973 households (25%) have made a pledge and we have reached 90% of our goal of \$440,000 ...

IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE!

After reflecting upon the many blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge of support to this important appeal that funds the many programs and ministries that serve people in need to further Jesus' mission in our diocese.

Together, we can do so much to help so many!

Forms are in the Gathering Space & at the parish office.



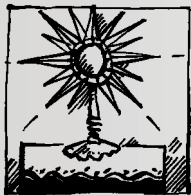
The Offertory Collection on **Holy Thursday** will be divided between **ALIVE!** and **The Carpenter's Shelter.**

The Offertory Collection on **Good Friday** supports the missions of the **Church in the Holy Land.**

Copies of the **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**, which begins on **Good Friday**, are available in the **Gathering Space and at the Parish Office.**



There will be no Adoration on Good Friday. Regular Adoration will resume on Friday, April 21st.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Rejoice in quiet prayer in the peace & continuity of the Daily Chapel. Add a visit with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on **Fridays.**

Come to pray any time, but **mid-day & afternoon hours visitors are most needed.**

The Daily Chapel is open from Exposition at **9:00 am** until Benediction & Reposition at **8:30 pm.**

Please let someone in the parish office know if there is no one else in the chapel and you have to leave. Thank you.

Would you like to sign up for a time to adore? Have you committed to a time & cannot attend? **PLEASE** - call or email Jenny at (202)669-7214 or jdrivera7@aol.com

Palm Sunday

BAKE SALE

No cookie left behind!

TODAY!



Delicious goodies to buy & support our School!



Decorating the Church for Easter

*... Because Holy Week & Easter **decor** doesn't just miraculously appear...*

THE ART & LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT TEAM needs enthusiastic, able-bodied folks to help prepare our spaces for this, the holiest of our church seasons.

- **Fri., April 14, 9 am+** - Good Friday & Gym Tenebrae prep.
- **Sat., April 15, 9 am+** - Worship Space & Gym Easter prep. (work as little or as much as you are able)

Families, & teens needing service hours welcome. Contact Marie - (703)998-6100 x 104 or mniemberger@blessedsacramentcc.org



Are you an adult who is ready to be confirmed?

Do you know someone who is ready?

The Diocese of Arlington will celebrate

Adult Confirmations at Pentecost

Cathedral of St. Thomas More

Saturday, June 3rd, 7:30 pm or Sunday, June 4th, 2:30 pm
Blessed Sacrament will hold a 4-session prep class in the spring:

Saturday, April 29, 9-10:30 am; Thursday, May 4, 7-8:30 pm;
Saturday, May 6, 9-10:30 am & Thursday, May 11, 7-8:30 pm.

You will need a recently issued Baptismal Certificate to participate.

Contact: Susan Doyle sdoyle@blessedsacramentcc.org



Knights of Columbus Scholarship Essay Contest

2 tuition awards -

one young lady / one young man

All rising 9th grade students, **registered parishioners** of Blessed Sacrament, who are planning to attend a **Catholic High School** in 2015-2016 are eligible. **Deadline is Tuesday, April 25th.** Applications at the parish office or on the web site.



It's KAIROS Cookie time again!

We need those DOZEN-to-a-BAG goodies by

Tuesday, April 18th !

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY is an inter-denominational team of clergy & lay people, working to build a strong Christian community at the Buckingham Correctional Center in Virginia. Please put 12 cookies in quart zipper bags (please, no nuts, raisins or frosting).

Visit kairos.com for recipes or call Bud Hart (703) 625-1118 for info.



Questions? Want to know more?

Contact **Garrick: gsuemith@blessedsacramentcc.org**
(703)998-6100 x110



WorkCamp 2017

NAIL SALE is ONGOING !!

Donations are still being accepted to support our **26 youth** working this summer as they assist people in our diocese to be warmer & safer & dryer in their own homes. **We are about half-way to our goal of the \$15,000.00** needed to fund building supplies & our campers! Checks can be brought to the parish office - "Work Camp" in the memo line. Call or email Garrick Suemith for more information on alternative payment options. **Thanks!**
703-998-6100 x110 gsuemith@blessedsacramentcc.org

Six (6) VANS needed for WorkCamp

We are looking for kind parishioners who can loan us a van (or 6 passenger vehicle) for the week of June 24-30.



- This can save us hundreds of dollars in van rental (money better spent on building materials).
- We take great care of your vehicle - the teens will line the interior with protective plastic & will then have it detailed.
- You may borrow one of our (smaller) personal vehicles while we are away at WorkCamp.

Please email Garrick: gsuemith@blessedsacramentcc.org or approach Garrick or Tom at the WorkCamp table after Mass.

Your FAITH vs. the Storm

Retreat for High School Students **April 21st - 23rd**

Why am I Catholic? Where am I in my faith journey?

How do I know I'm going the right way?

Can I weather hard times?

For more information & permission slip, contact Garrick:

gsuemith@blessedsacramentcc.org or 703-998-6100 x 110
(We kindly ask for an offering of \$90 per attendee)



SEVEN CHURCHES VISITATION

(also known as "Visita Iglesia")

Holy Thursday (April 13th) until Midnight An old tradition of piety based on the significance

of the seven holy sites related to Jesus' arrest & trial. Great opportunity of prayer for youth & families. Join us after **Mass of the Lord's Supper** here & we'll visit seven area parishes & join in their Eucharistic Adorations. Contact Garrick for more info.



ALIVE!, Inc.

(ALexandrians InVolved Ecumenically!)

Visit: www.alive-inc.org 703-837-9300

ALEXANDRIANS HELPING ALEXANDRIANS!
5 OF 7 PROGRAMS ENTIRELY STAFFED BY VOLUNTEERS



Assist needy families at

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

(no distribution in November)

Saturday ~ April 29th ~ 8:30-11:30 am

Church of the Resurrection - 2280 N. Beauregard Street
Pack grocery bags, assist clients, carry groceries to cars, etc. Teens, adults, accompanied children & families are welcome to help!

WALKATHON



36th Annual Step ALIVE! Walk-a-thon

Benefitting the ALIVE! Child Development Center

Sunday ~ May 7th ~ 2-5 pm

Choose 5K or 5 mile Walk through Old Town Alexandria ~ finish with a picnic at **First Christian Church, 2723 King St**

Register: at the event, beginning at 1:15 pm,

or on-line at www.alive-inc.org

\$25 - 19 to 70 yrs / \$10 - 12-18 & 70+ yrs / Free - under 12 yrs

For \$25+ you can be a "VIRTUAL WALKER" !



BASH!

For 6th-8th Graders

Come, have fun & explore great things about your Catholic Faith!

Saturday ~ April 29th ~ 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm ~ \$10

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School

Mass, a fun speaker, inflatable games, pizza, Rita's AND... a Dodgeball Tournament & Free Throw Competition!

Contact Garrick gsuemith@blessedsacramentcc.org



4th Annual 3x3

Basketball Tournament

Saturday ~ April 29th

BSS Gym ~ 3 players per team ~ \$45 per team

Elementary: 11:30 am-1:00pm

Middle School: 1:00-2:00 pm

High School & ADULT: 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Contact Garrick: gsuemith@blessedsacramentcc.org

RESPECT LIFE

RespectLifeBSCC@gmail.com

Helpful Resources:

<http://www.arlingdiocese.org/religiousliberty/>
www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/
www.vacatholic.org (Virginia Catholic Conference)
www.nchla.org (National Committee for a Human Life Amendment)
<http://womenspeakforthemselves.com>
#WhyWeMarch
MarchForLife.org



Rosary for Life: Each Saturday ~ 9 am *

Meet in the Gathering Space ~ Pray in the Daily Chapel
 *2nd Saturday of the month ~ following 8:30 am Mass -
 Meet at clinic - 2839 Duke St near Ireton H.S. (approx. 9:15 a.m.)



Project Rachel:

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief & sorrow of past abortion? Share the good news of God's merciful love. **Project Rachel** can make a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor:

(888) 456-HOPE (4673) or www.helpafterabortion.org



Gabriel Project:

Gabriel Project (GP) provides financial & spiritual assistance to pregnant women in need. It not only provides funding for prenatal care, but GP pairs trained volunteers (Gabriel Angels) with women in need of spiritual and emotional support during their pregnancies.

If you know someone who can benefit from GP services, please contact us at (703) 841-3810 or go online at:

www.arlingtondiocese.org/gpavolunteer



B S School Summer Camps

(*9 am to 3 pm - rising K thru rising 6th grade)

June 19-23: PIRATE ADVENTURE (\$285.00)

June 26-30: DRAMA CAMP - "Peter Pan" (\$285)

Early Bird Special ~ Register before April 1st and

SAVE \$25.00! (Full price on April 2nd)

www.blessedsacramentcc.org/school Link the school website for the registration form. Send with \$100.00 per week, per child, non-refundable deposit to school office. (labeled "Summer Camp")

*EXTENDED CARE - 8 am - 9 am & 3 pm - 4 pm.

\$10 for each hour or part of that hour.

Questions? Miss Conques- bss.summercamp@gmail.com

Strengthen your faith, love & relationship with God.
Understand Church teachings.
Build a Community of Men at Blessed Sacrament.



Men of the parish of all ages are invited to join our men's group which uses a video presentation & small group discussions about living a life of Catholic faith as well as ways to grow in your faith.

Saturday mornings ~

7- 8:30 am in Quinn Hall. Hot breakfast provided - doors open at 6:30 am. Questions? woodymary.lewis@gmail.com



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SHORT TERM MISSIONS. LIFELONG FAITH.

www.commissionedbychrist.org

2017 Catholic Adult & Family Mission Trips ~ Live out the Spiritual & Corporal Works of Mercy by serving the poor overseas. Commissioned by Christ (CBC) is organizing week-long mission trips to: **Jamaica** (Oct 21-28, register by May 17). For more information about these trips and for information about **monthly, one day, local mission trips**, visit the website listed above.



Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

... thank you to everyone who continues to knit, crochet ...and pray over the items we distribute. Other questions about our work?

Call Lana at 703-299-8389.

MEETING: Thurs., May 4th, 7-8 pm, Parish Center

(meeting attendance is nice, but not mandatory!)



Senior Adult Fellowship

LINE DANCING ~ All are Welcome!

Low impact - we'll teach you the steps!

Join us on Mondays, 1:15-2:30 pm, Quinn Hall. Call parish office for more info.

At the Parish Center ~ TUESDAYS

CANASTA 10 am -12:30 pm **BRIDGE** 12 - 3 pm

Contact: Stella Perry (703)751-8429

or Ann Corro (703)370-3664



SAVE THE DATE!

K4J Vacation Bible School returns to Blessed Sacrament

JULY 10th - 14th

Registration Forms available at the parish office or online.

VOLUNTEERS, adults & youth, will be needed —

Prayerfully consider helping out!



Workshop on Infertility, Miscarriage & Infant Loss


Tues., April 25th, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm (9 am Mass)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Road, Gainesville, VA

\$15 per person. Continental breakfast & lunch included.

Speakers: Laura Ricketts, founder of Filumena Birth; and Bethany Meola, Assistant Dir. For Marriage, Family & Laity, USCCB

Register: www.arlingtondiocese.org/pregnancylossworkshop




The ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP of Northern Virginia ~ Meets at 2:30 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of every month in the Daily Chapel. Need more info? Contact: Art 703-931-0497 or sanpio@comcast.net

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**THIRD ORDER FRANCISCANS (Secular)** The **“Saint John the Beloved Apostle Fraternity”** meets the 2nd Saturday of the month at St. Mary’s Lyceum, 313 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA. Contact Art Scarano at 703-931-0497 or email: [sanpio@comcast.net](mailto:sanpio@comcast.net) for details.




Want to go deeper in your marriage & your faith?  
**‘Teams of Our Lady’!**  
What is ‘Teams’? Marriage is a challenge! Whether a couple is newly wed, raising a family, or “empty nesting,” the call to grow together in love is ever present. To support each other in this call, A ‘Team’ is a group of couples who meet monthly to find support in their efforts to live out Gospel lives through the vocation of marriage. **Questions?** Contact Andrew & Maria Bremberg at 703-216-1207 or [mariabremberg@gmail.com](mailto:mariabremberg@gmail.com)



**The Legion of Mary ~ Prayer and Spiritual Works of Mercy**

The Legion of Mary is serves the parish through men & women who desire to grow closer to Jesus. Come & see how your gifts & works, in union with Mary, Mother of God, can be used to serve Christ & the wider world.  
**New members always welcome!**  
Thursdays ~ 7:15 pm ~ Meeting Room (Parish Library)




**St. Monica, diamond of unwavering faith, pray for us!**

It is estimated that 20 million Americans consider themselves to be lapsed Catholics. More than likely, we all know someone within each of our own families who simply no longer practices the faith or has not yet come to know Jesus. St. Monica is patroness & powerful intercessor.  
~ **Join us today, & everyday, along with 130+ petitioners as we pray for the return of fallen-away Catholics;** ~ **Unite your loved ones into our daily prayers through our prayer list found in the Sacred Heart Chapel or parish office (specify ‘St. Monica prayers’);** ~ **Pray!**  
For more information, call or text Greg Golubin 202-437-1274 or Nancy Pease 757-846-7104.



**ALL Moms\* (& Kids) are welcome!**  
\*new, “old” (experienced!) or soon-to-be!!  
\* **Weekly Faith Sharing** - Contact Brooke for more info! (253)278-2202 or [brookewholman@gmail.com](mailto:brookewholman@gmail.com)

**2 BUSY 2 PRAY? Try 2minutes2virtue**  
Sign up NOW! [www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue)



**Bible Study with Fr. Carrier**  
[sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com](http://sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com)  
Visit Fr. Carrier’s blog on the *First Letter of St. John*. Come to the web and explore this careful and devout examination of the Word of God.

**Blessed Sacrament 39 + Singles Group**  
Contact: Mary Terlep at 703-820-4058 or [maryterlep@aol.com](mailto:maryterlep@aol.com)


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PRIME-TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC)
PTSC is a club organized to serve the needs of single Catholics, age 40 & over, who are free to marry by Catholic standards. Share in Christian fellowship through our fun & Interesting religious, social & recreational activities!
<http://www.blessedsacramentcc.org/church/parish-community/prime-time-single-adults> For more information, please call John McBride 703-820-9196 or email: jfmcbride_526@hotmail.com




CATHOLIC WOMEN OVER 40:
Register **NOW - Future with Hope** Women’s Conference!
October 20-21st ~ Fall’s Church Marriott Fairview Park
Speakers include: **Pat Gohn**, author of All In: Why Belonging to the Catholic Church Matters & Blessed, Beautiful, and Bodacious: Celebrating the Gift of Catholic Womanhood; and **Mary Lenaburg**, ‘Blessed Is She’ blogger. **Lenten Special!** \$129 now - Easter, \$149 Easter Monday-Labor Day, \$175 after.
Learn more & Register: www.futurewithhopewomen.com
***Pick up a flyer at the parish office...



Bishop Burbidge’s Homilies Online
Want to hear relevant, pastoral inspiration from our Shepherd? Homilies are posted weekly on the diocesan YouTube page.
Youtube.com/arlingtondiocese



Listen to **Catholic Radio LIVE! WMET 1160 AM** and via the (free) Ave Maria Radio App!
Visit: www.grnonline.com




Weekly Diocesan TV Mass to the Homebound
At **10:30 am** every Sunday on **Channel 50 (WDCW)**, this Mass airs for members of our Catholic family unable to be physically present for Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy.



Pray for Our Priests: Free Prayer Cards
Special prayer cards are now available with the name of each of our Diocesan priests, one priest per card.
To request free cards, just contact the Office for Family Life, (703) 841-2550 or familylife@arlingtondiocese.org

“Blessed are they that come in the Name of the Lord!”



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