

# 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](http://www.blessedsacramentcc.org)

**E-MAIL:** [parish\\_office@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto: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 - 8:00 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](mailto:sdoyle@bscva.org)

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Call the parish office for mention at Sunday Masses.

## Easter Sunday April 16, 2017

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness:  
The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) **Second Reading** — All who are baptized,  
set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) **Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is  
sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate  
(1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John;  
each responds to the empty tomb

(John 20:1-9) *or* Matthew 28:1-10

(*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

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**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](mailto: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](http://www.blessedsacramentcc.org)

Valerie Garcia, principal

**ALTAR LINENS for April 17:** Jannic Driscoll  
**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

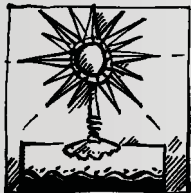
- SUNDAY, APRIL 16 - EASTER SUNDAY (No Intentions)**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 17 - Monday within the Octave of Easter**  
 6:30 a.m. ~ Inez Ruth Lehmann (Natoli Family)  
 8:30 a.m. ~ Deacon Tom McQuillan (Frances Hudson)  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 18 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**  
 6:30 a.m. ~ Henry Sams (Barry & Linda Skladany)  
 8:30 a.m. ~ Deacon Tom McQuillan (Irene Gerke)  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**  
 6:30 a.m. ~ Anthony Borges (Family)  
 8:30 a.m. ~ Allen Jarnot (Julene Jarnot)  
 7:00 p.m. ~ Paschal G Righi & Joseph A Calamari (Righi Family)  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 20 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter**  
 6:30 a.m. ~ Spec Int of Anna Lisa Licud (Namata Family)  
 8:30 a.m. ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 21 - Friday within the Octave of Easter**  
 6:30 a.m. ~ Spec Int of Sofia Omelko (Nancy Omelko)  
 8:30 a.m. ~ Herminia Luis (Columbo Family)  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 22 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter**  
 8:30 a.m. ~ Marie Miller (Mitchell Family)  
 5:00 p.m. ~ Mass for the People  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 23 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
 7:30 a.m. ~ Bridget McGovern (Jill Bobbin)  
 9:00 a.m. ~ Spec Int of Margaret Keegan (Denise Landers)  
 11:00 a.m. ~ Marietta Wenderoth (John Wenderoth)  
 12:30 p.m. ~ Katia Sadaka (Krystal Nasr)  
 2:00 p.m. ~ Alejandro Ouispe (Fortunata Ouispe)  
 5:00 p.m. ~ Mary Kinder (Mary Ellen Dwyer)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;  
 Mt 28:8-15  
**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
 Jn 20:11-18  
**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35  
**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48  
**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27;  
 Jn 21:1-14  
**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15  
**Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

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



Our **Offertory Collection for April 2nd** was \$24,501.00. This **DOES NOT** include 464 participants in **FaithDirect**. We also collected \$379.00 - Poor Box, \$50.00 - Building Repairs, \$69.00 - School Endowment, \$90.00 - Catholic Relief Services Collection.

**As always your generosity is greatly appreciated.**



Our **SHARING recipient, April 2nd** was - **NoVA COOL CATS HOCKEY**, Sterling, VA. NoVA Cool Cats exists for the enrichment of the athlete with developmental disabilities. In addition to hockey skills, the program emphasizes dependability, self reliance, concentration, willingness to share & personal accountability. ([www.novacoolcats.org](http://www.novacoolcats.org))



**The parish office will reopen at 9:00 am, Tuesday, April 18th.**

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

*"Offering hands to serve and hearts to love."*

**2017 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL**

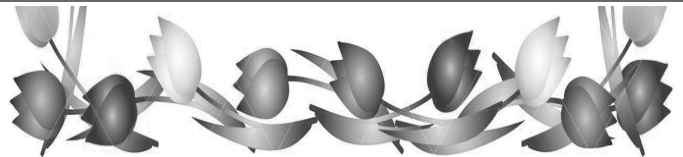
So far, with 742 of our 2,973 households (26%) making a pledge, we have reached **92%** of our goal of \$440,000 ... We're almost there!

**IT'S 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.**



**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, Lisa Mullaney, Hanna Porterfield, Gray Posey, William (Jamie) Reynolds, Mary Severs, David M. Steele, Travis A. Stoffer, Kyle Thomas, Josh Truman, Michael Voigt, Christopher Wallace, Thomas Warring.

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





**REJOICE AND BE GLAD**

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today's responsorial psalm are

not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

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Consider enrolling in **eGiving** through **FaithDirect** so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit **www.FaithDirect.net** and use our church code: **VA 12**. Your gifts through **FaithDirect** will help our parish finances throughout the year.

**Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time, talents and treasure!**



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](mailto:sdoyle@blessedsacramentcc.org)

**EASTER DECORATIONS**

(flowers, greens & décor, etc.) for the Easter Season may be given **IN HONOR OF** family & friends, **IN MEMORY OF** deceased family & friends, or as a **BENEFACTOR**. Use the form below or pick one up at the parish office.

A flyer listing the names will be printed at Pentecost.

In Honor of     In Memory of     Benefactor

Name (s) to be listed: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**It's KAIROS Cookie time again!**

We need those DOZEN-to-a-BAG goodies by **THIS 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](http://kairos.com) for recipes or call Bud Hart (703) 625-1118 for info.



**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.



**Blessed Sacrament Grade School  
& Early Childhood Center ~**

**OPEN HOUSE ~ Wednesday, MAY 10th**

This structured program begins PROMPTLY at 9 am & lasts until about 11 am. Visitors do not need to pre-register, but are welcome via our main entrance at 1417 West Braddock Road. You will have an opportunity to meet the principal, ask questions regarding our curriculum, and receive a tour of the school from current middle school students.

**Questions? School Office: 703-998-4170**



**CARPENTER'S COOK-OFF**

**Sunday ~ April 23rd ~ 12-3 pm**

The Birchmere Music Hall  
Food & Fun for the whole Family!  
Early Bird tickets on sale now.

[www.carpentersshelter.org](http://www.carpentersshelter.org)



**Faith & Fellowship for Women  
Walking with Purpose**

All women of the parish, & friends, are invited to join with us at a **'Connect Coffee'**

**Monday ~ May 1st ~ 7:00 - 8:45 pm**

**John Paul II & the Dignity of Women in *Mulieris Dignitatem***

Presented by **Mary Rice Hasson**

Mary Rice Hasson is a Fellow at the Ethics & Public Policy Center in Washington, DC where she directs the Catholic Women's Forum.

**Please RSVP: [wwpbccpm@gmail.com](mailto:wwpbccpm@gmail.com)**

(so we can have a count for food)



**Immortal hope dispels the gloom!  
An angel sits beside the tomb.**

~ Sarah Flowers Adams

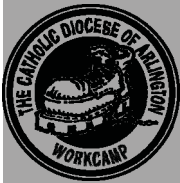


**Questions? Want to know more?**

Contact **Garrick: [gsumith@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:gsumith@blessedsacramentcc.org)**  
(703)998-6100 x110

**THE DEFENDERS** - (High School) TBD

**KOLBE CLUB** - Discipleship group for middle school boys  
Come pray & play! After school dismissal until 4:30 Fridays



**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 [gsumith@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:gsumith@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 professionally detailed.
- You may borrow one of our (smaller) personal vehicles while we are away at WorkCamp.

Please email Garrick [gsumith@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:gsumith@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.

[gsumith@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:gsumith@blessedsacramentcc.org) or 703-998-6100 x 110

(We kindly ask for an offering of \$90 per attendee)



**Pray the Rosary** (On every 5th Sunday)

**April 30th**

10:30 am ~ Worship Space

All are welcome!



**ALIVE!, Inc.**

(ALexandrians InVolved Ecumenically!)

Visit: [www.alive-inc.org](http://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](http://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 [gsumith@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:gsumith@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: [gsumith@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:gsumith@blessedsacramentcc.org)



## RESPECT LIFE

RespectLifeBSCC@gmail.com

### Helpful Resources:

<http://www.arlingdiocese.org/religiousliberty/>  
[www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/)  
[www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org) (Virginia Catholic Conference)  
[www.nchla.org](http://www.nchla.org) (National Committee for a Human Life Amendment)  
<http://womenspeakforthemselves.com>  
**#WhyWeMarch**  
[MarchForLife.org](http://MarchForLife.org)  
[40daysforlife.org](http://40daysforlife.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](http://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](http://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)  
[www.blessedsacramentcc.org/school](http://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](mailto:bss.summercamp@gmail.com)



### 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!

**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](mailto:woodymary.lewis@gmail.com)



### COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST

SHORT TERM MISSIONS. LIFELONG FAITH.

[www.commissionedbychrist.org](http://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!)



### 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



### 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](http://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](mailto:sanpio@comcast.net)

**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)



**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](mailto: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  
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**Easter Special! \$149** - Easter Monday to Labor Day (\$175 after)

Learn more & Register: [www.futurewithhopewomen.com](http://www.futurewithhopewomen.com)

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**Bishop Burbidge’s Homilies Online**

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[Youtube.com/arlingtondiocese](http://Youtube.com/arlingtondiocese)



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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](mailto:familylife@arlingtondiocese.org)

**“The Lord is risen, it is true!”**



Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers, or sisters.

If you think God may be inviting you to such a vocation,

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