

# 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.

## Third Sunday of Easter April 30, 2017

**First Reading** — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

**Psalm** — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).

**Second Reading** — Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

**Gospel** — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (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

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 30, 2017**

**ALTAR LINENS** for April 24: Virginia McGee

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- 7:30 a.m. ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
- 9:00 a.m. ~ Claude Moyon (Armelle Tallec)
- 11:00 a.m. ~ Augustine McDowell (Armelle Tallec)
- 12:30 p.m. ~ Mass for the People
- 2:00 p.m. ~ Gapo Sanchez (Sanchez Family)
- 5:00 p.m. ~ Michelle Skillman (Garlock Family)

**MONDAY, MAY 1 - Saint Joseph the Worker**

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Allen Joseph Jarnot (Julene Jarnot)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Kathleen Fisher (Maura Fisher)

**TUESDAY, MAY 2 - Saint Athanasius**

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Austin Herr, III (Kristen Abrials)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Robert Phillips (Peggy Alter)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 - Saints Philip & James**

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Barry J Shillito (Barry L Shillito)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Deacon Tom McQuillan (Los Amigos de Jesus)
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Josephine Russo (Joseph Manfredi)

**THURSDAY, MAY 4 - Easter Weekday**

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Elenita Mangubat (Cynthia Enaje)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Ray Bazan (Blessed Sacrament School)

**FRIDAY, MAY 5 - Easter Weekday**

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Adela Pavia Soto (Joseph & Bertha Braddock)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Thomas Cusack (Martin Menez)

**SATURDAY, MAY 6 - Easter Weekday**

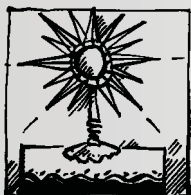
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Richard Meager (Francis Miller)
- 5:00 p.m. ~ Michael Duhamel (John & Ellen Farnham)

**SUNDAY, MAY 7 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- 7:30 a.m. ~ Spec Int of Peter Donohoe (Denise Landers)
- 9:00 a.m. ~ Bridget Landers (Denise Landers)
- 11:00 a.m. ~ Thomas Corrigan (Ethel Corrigan)
- 12:30 p.m. ~ Roberta Tomczyk (Alfred Tomczyk)
- 2:00 p.m. ~ Evaristo Sanchez (Sanchez Family)
- 5:00 p.m. ~ Mass for the People

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;  
Jn 6:22-29 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 - 2:3 or Col 3:14-15,  
17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58  
**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab;  
Jn 6:30-35  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14  
**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51  
**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59  
**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69  
**Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25;  
Jn 10:1-10



**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 have committed to a time & cannot attend? **PLEASE** - call or email Jenny at (202)669-7214 or [jdriever7@aol.com](mailto:jdriever7@aol.com)



Our **Offertory Collection** for **April 16th, EASTER**, was \$64,394.78. This **DOES** include 464 participants in **FaithDirect**.

**We also collected** - \$501.00 - Poor Box, \$1,029.00 - Building Fund, & \$190.00 - School Endowment.

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

The collection on **HOLY THURSDAY** was \$2,506.00, which will be split between **ALIVE!** & **The Carpenter's Shelter**.

The collection on **GOOD FRIDAY** was \$2,506.00, which supports **The Church in the Holy Land**.

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

**2017 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL**

With 27% of our parishioners participating, we have surpassed our goal! As of April 20th, Blessed Sacrament has pledged \$474,065, which is 108%!

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

**THANK YOU!**



The **2nd Collection** next week, **April 29th/30th** will benefit the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** **"Strengthening the Church at Home"**

The CHM support parishes, schools and communities in underserved & remote areas of the United States that might not otherwise have access to Catholic spirituality and much needed social services. Visit: [www.usccb.org/catholic-giving](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving)



Please pray for the young people of our parish who have received their **First Holy Communion** this weekend.

**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)**



**ON THE ROAD**

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning"

(1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

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*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: [wwpbsccpm@gmail.com](mailto:wwpbsccpm@gmail.com)**  
(so we can have a count for food)

*Piano Music Concert*

**John McCrary, piano**

- ◆ **Beethoven:** Sonata in A Major, Op. 101
- ◆ **Chopin:** Ballade No. 3, Op. 47
- ◆ **Mendelssohn:** Fantasie, Op. 28
- ◆ **Prokofiev:** Sonata No. 3, Op.28



*Friday - May 12th - 8:00 pm*

Refreshing Libations Served at Intermission!



**ALIVE!**  
**FURNITURE DISTRIBUTION**

*Able-bodied volunteers needed to help pick up & deliver furniture to families in need.*

Blessed Sacrament 's upcoming help days are ~ **Saturday, May 6th** and **Saturday, May 13th**

Meet at 8:00 am at the **ALIVE!** trucks at First Christian Church, 2723 King Street.

**To sign up or questions - [www.alive-inc.org](http://www.alive-inc.org)**  
Call Steve Hand ~ 703-310-6992 if you can help.



**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**

**Support Holy Land Christians**

**May 13th & 14th ~ Quinn Hall**



We will have a display of beautifully carved & hand-made, olivewood items, fashioned by Holy Land Christians as a source of income. Because of the extremely volatile political situation, the population of Christians in the Holy Land



has dropped from 37% to now less than 1%. Your purchases of these items will support our brothers & sisters who are enduring many hardships because of their faith. Please come to Quinn Hall after all Masses.



**Spring Salad Senior Soiree**  
(aka: **Senior Luncheon! Bring a Friend!**)  
**Tuesday ~ May 9th**  
Mass 11:00 am - Lunch / Quinn Hall

*We're keeping it light & cool! We'll supply chicken, ham & tuna salads, egg salad & breads, etc. If you like, you can bring your favorite **cool** green salad, grain salad, Jello salad or dessert. Thank you!*  
**??? Marie - 703-998-6100 x104**

**Pray the Rosary** (On every 5th Sunday)  
**Today! April 30th**  
10:30 am ~ Worship Space  
**All are welcome!**

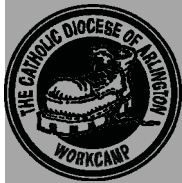




**Questions?**  
**Want to know more?**  
 Contact **Garrick:**  
**gsuemith@**  
**blessedsacramentcc.org**  
 (703)998-6100 x110

**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.  
 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**

**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. For details, please email Garrick **gsuemith@blessedsacramentcc.org**



**PARISH MEMBERSHIP**  
**& REGISTRATION:**

It is important that you are **registered** in our parish so that we may respond appropriately to your various needs. All parishes within the Diocese of Arlington have set, geographical boundaries. These boundaries are used to calculate an accurate census of the faithful in our diocese, to establish the most equitable eligibility for school enrollment, and to assure that our clergy are able to respond to your pastoral needs in a timely and efficient manner.

Registration is also necessary for you to receive offertory envelopes and for certifications of eligibility. For example, to be **married in the church**, to be a **godparent** or to be a **sponsor for confirmation**. You must also be registered if you require a reference, or wish to enroll in our school or in our CCD program.

**Registration Forms are available at the Parish Office or at the "Newcomer's Table" in Quinn Hall on Sundays.**

Please also notify the parish office of family status changes or if you move. Adult children over 21 should register on their own if they still reside within our boundaries.



**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 ~ May 27th ~ 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"!**



**The Victim Assistance Ministry** is a program of outreach to victims/survivors of childhood sexual abuse by clergy, religious or lay employees of the Catholic Church, as well as those abused through incest, by acquaintances, or through violent attack.

Visit our website: [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org) **All Calls are confidential**

You may also contact the Victim Assistance Coordinators:

~ Rosa Colello, MA, 703-841-2530 [r.colello@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:r.colello@arlingtondiocese.org)

~ Analiz Sipe, LPC, 703-841-2530 [a.sipe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:a.sipe@arlingtondiocese.org)

**CONFIDENTIAL INTAKE LINE: 703-841-2530**



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**Please Give Generously. Thank you!**

**We will accept: CASH of course! And ...**

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- ◆ **Credit Cards (stop by our table in Quinn Hall)**
- ◆ **PayPal (Koccommish@gmail.com)**

## 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)

**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

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[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, 1:30-2:30 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!




### SUNDAY NURSERY

... at the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses on most Sundays, we sponsor a **NURSERY** for children, walking age to age 6 in the Blessed Sacrament

School Early Childhood Center?!

Fully staffed by loving, caring people, it's a calm, safe place for your children to enjoy while you attend Mass. Come by & see us - very small fee, very great peace of mind!




**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)

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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](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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