

# 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.

## Fourth Sunday of Easter May 7, 2017

**First Reading** — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

**Gospel** — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

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](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 May 8:** Clelia Isaja

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**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

**MONDAY, MAY 8 - Easter Weekday**

- 6:30 a.m. ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Leslie E Connick (Becky Connick)

**TUESDAY, MAY 9 - Easter Weekday**

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Jean Pitocchelli (Lana Sarrantonio)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Spec Int of Angela Raish (Liz DiGregorio)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 - Saint Damian de Veuster**

- 6:30 a.m. ~ William Burke (Kevin Carroll)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Joseph Mangan (Angie Giuseppe)
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Jack Niernberger (Family)

**THURSDAY, MAY 11 - Easter Weekday**

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Fran Sheehy (Antony Divilio & Susan Ross O'Brien)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Christine Carone (Angie Giuseppe)

**FRIDAY, MAY 12 - Sts. Nereus & Achilleus; St. Pancras**

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Peter Howley (Dorothy Walt)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Peter C. Munley (Blessed Sacrament Staff)

**SATURDAY, MAY 13 - OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

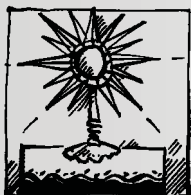
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Pam Owen (Joseph & Bertha Braddock)
- 5:00 p.m. ~ Mass for the People

**SUNDAY, MAY 14 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- 7:30 a.m. ~ Spec Int of Veronica Prunty (Denise Landers)
- 9:00 a.m. ~ Janet Popowitz (Popowitz Family)
- 11:00 a.m. ~ David Peduto (Zaroli Family)
- 12:30 p.m. ~ Jane L. Golden (Goshco Family)
- 2:00 p.m. ~ Zoraida Rea (Delfina Vargas)
- 5:00 p.m. ~ Hughes Family Deceased (Julie Lineberry)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
- Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday:** Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12



**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 [jdrivera7@aol.com](mailto:jdrivera7@aol.com)

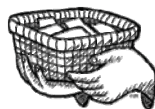


Our **Offertory Collection** for **April 23rd**, was \$20,213.00 This **DOES NOT** include 464 participants in **FaithDirect**. We also collected - \$339.00 - Poor Box, \$352.00 - Building Fund, \$867.00 - School Endowment, \$867.00 - Church in the Holy Land, & and an additional \$1,628.00 for Easter.

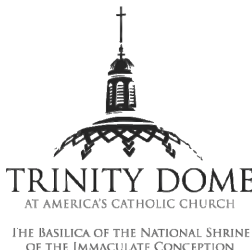
**As always your generosity is greatly appreciated.**



Our **SHARING** recipient for April 23rd was **TECHNOSERVE, Washington, DC**. TechnoServe works with enterprising men & women in the developing world to build competitive farms, businesses & industries. By linking people to information, capital & markets, they have helped millions to create lasting prosperity for themselves & their communities. ([www.technoserve.com](http://www.technoserve.com))



**Our Second Collection next weekend, May 13th & 14th, will benefit PARISH SPECIAL NEEDS.**



**A CENTURY IN THE MAKING ...**  
 The Bishops of the United States have approved a special one-time second collection for the completion of a beautiful mosaic in the Trinity Dome of the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Your prayerful and financial support will not only adorn this "Crowning Jewel" and complete Mary's Shrine, but will also leave a lasting legacy for generations to come in this living monument to our Catholic faith and heritage that is America's Catholic Church.

**Please make checks payable to Blessed Sacrament with "Trinity Dome" in the memo line. Thank you.**



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)**

*Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,*

Christ is Risen! What a beautiful time of year and what a graced season we are celebrating as a family of God. I hope and pray that all of you had a blessed Easter Sunday with your families and loved ones. I am so grateful to everyone who worked so hard and shared so generously of their talents to make our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so beautiful. Our choirs and musicians under the direction of John McCrary did a magnificent job in helping us to lift our voices in praise. Susan Doyle and our R.C.I.A. team lovingly prepared those men and women who were received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass and we joyfully welcome them. Marie Niemberger and her loyal helpers decorated the church in grand fashion and all our staff and various liturgical ministers went out of their way to serve us and to enhance our celebration of the Lord's Resurrection. Know how grateful we all are!

I especially thank you for your amazing generosity to our parish. Your support is overwhelming and you enable all our ministries and programs to flourish and build up our family here at Blessed Sacrament. Words can never express how thankful (and relieved!) I am that we met and have exceeded our goal with the Bishop's Lenten Appeal. I knew you would come through as you always have and may the Lord reward you for your goodness and generosity!

How blessed we were to have our new Shepherd, Bishop Burbidge with us for Easter Sunday Mass. He really likes us! Thank you for everything and may these graced days strengthen your faith and prepare us all for the coming of the Lord in glory. Truly He is Risen!

Lovingly in Him,

*Fr. John Kelly*

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate the  
**World Day of  
Prayer for Vocations.**



Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst.



**ALIVE!  
FURNITURE  
DISTRIBUTION**

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

Blessed Sacrament's upcoming help day is ~  
**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.

*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!



**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



**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

*Every person can tell how many goats or sheep one possesses, but not how many friends.*

—Cicero

**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.

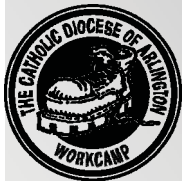




**Questions?**  
**Want to know more?**  
 Contact **Garrick:**  
**gsuemith@**  
**blessedsacramentcc.org**  
 (703)998-6100 x110

**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

**TODAY!! ~ 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**



**Haven of Northern Virginia**

4606 Ravensworth Road, Annandale, VA 22003

Call 703-941-7000 or email: [havenofnova@verizon.net](mailto:havenofnova@verizon.net) or [www.havenofnova.org](http://www.havenofnova.org)

**Haven of Northern Virginia** is committed to offering support, compassion, information, resources to the bereaved, seriously ill, the dying, and their family and friends. Volunteers offer comfort and support while helping people cope with feelings of fear, loneliness and a host of other emotions associated with grief.

Pay a visit to the **BOOK RACK** in the Gather Space hallway near the Parish Office. There are many resources for a prayerful Easter Season & almost all of them can be purchased for **UNDER \$5.00!**

## 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

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, 1:30-2:30 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. Mark 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

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.

\$149 - Easter Monday to Labor Day (\$175 after)

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



Listen to **Catholic Radio LIVE! WMET 1160 AM** and via the (free) **Ave Maria Radio App!**

Visit: [www.grnonline.com](http://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](mailto:familylife@arlingtondiocese.org)



On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate the

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations.**

Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you think God is calling you to serve the church, call Fr. J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514

or write: [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org)