

# 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.

## Fifth Sunday of Easter May 14, 2017

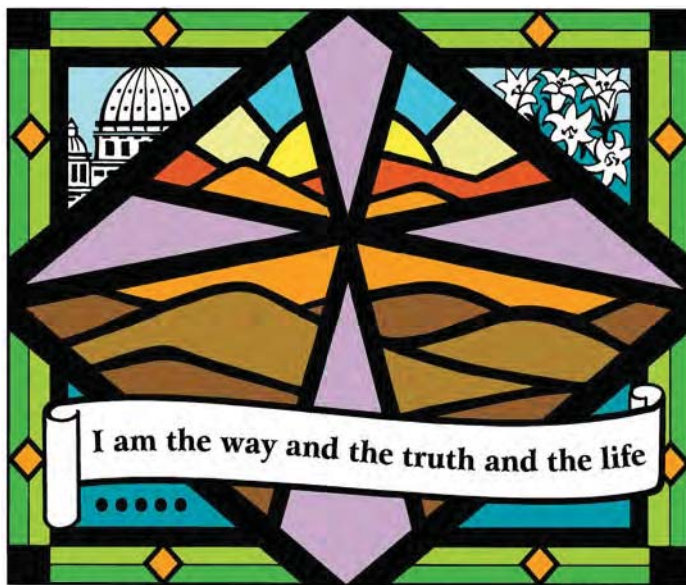
**First Reading** — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

**Gospel** — “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees me, sees the Father” (John 14:1-12).

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 22: Cecilia Kockler

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**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)

**MONDAY, MAY 15 - Saint Rita of Cascia**

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Mark Letzkus (Monica)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Angelina Caporaletti (Angie Giuseppe)

**TUESDAY, MAY 16 - Easter Weekday**

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Patrick & Marie Walsh (Family)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Souls in Purgatory (Kathleen Cole)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 - Easter Weekday**

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Therese Maher (Bridget Miller)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
- 7:00 p.m. ~ David Conklin (Carol Augustine)

**THURSDAY, MAY 18 - Pope Saint John I**

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Spec Int of Doug Dull (Carol Augustine)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Raymond Bazan (Harrington Family)

**FRIDAY, MAY 19 - Easter Weekday**

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Thomas Cahill (Hoffman Family)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Deacon Tom McQuillan (Ellen Varley)

**SATURDAY, MAY 20 - Saint Bernardine of Siena**

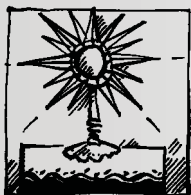
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Spec Int of Allison Hall (Carolyn Held)
- 5:00 p.m. ~ Barbara Swaylik (Her Friends)

**SUNDAY, MAY 21 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- 7:30 a.m. ~ George Style (Julie Huebsch)
- 9:00 a.m. ~ Peter Howley (Joe Iampietro)
- 11:00 a.m. ~ Spec Int of Dorothy Kendrick (Paul Page)
- 12:30 p.m. ~ Mass for the People
- 2:00 p.m. ~ Spec Int of Sandra Murillo-Weber (Pedrick Family)
- 5:00 p.m. ~ Michael Boland (Stoiber Family)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
- Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a



**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 [jdivera7@aol.com](mailto:jdivera7@aol.com)



OFFERING

Our **Offertory Collection** for **April 30th**, was \$34,160.78 This **DOES** include 464 participants in **FaithDirect**. We also collected - \$295.00 - Poor Box, \$4,011.00 - Catholic Home Missions Appeal, and an additional \$5,305.00 for Easter.

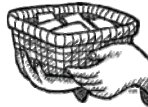
**As always your generosity is greatly appreciated.**



SHARING

Our **SHARING** recipient for April 23rd was **BREAD FOR THE WORLD INSTITUTE, Washington, DC**. Bread for the World Institute provides training, education & advocacy to policy-makers who can influence decisions regarding hunger, both domestically & abroad.

\$1,878.75



Our **Second Collection TODAY**, will benefit **PARISH SPECIAL NEEDS**.

Our **Second Collection** next weekend, May 20th & 21st, will benefit **Arlington Diocesan Retired Priests**.

Currently there are 21 retired priests and an additional 20 diocesan priests who will retire in the next ten years. Please prayerfully consider donating to this collection.

**Thank you for your support.**

**APRIL 2017 POOR BOX REPORT**

Donations - **\$4,284.00**

Expenses - 3,857.00

Surplus - \$ **427.00**

Payouts included assistance with rent, utilities, medical needs, clothing & food.



Consider enrolling in **eGiving** through **FaithDirect** so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit [www.FaithDirect.net](http://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!**

**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)



**Strengthen** your faith and **Build** Catholic fraternity with men at Blessed Sacrament.

**Men of the parish of all ages are invited to join our men's group this summer as it features speakers, presentations, and small group discussions about the many aspects of living a Catholic life.**

We will meet this summer on Saturday mornings ~  
**May 20; June 10 & 17; July 8 & 15**  
 7:00 - 8:30 am in Quinn Hall. Breakfast provided -  
 doors open at 6:30 am.  
 Questions? [timothygoobic@gmail.com](mailto:timothygoobic@gmail.com)

**KAIROS COOKIE REPORT -**

As always, the bait of your home-baked cookies and the presence of the Holy Spirit made us successful 'fishers of men' at the Buckingham Correctional Center. There were 33 candidates who completed the Thursday through

Sunday KAIROS, with 26 team members from the outside and 20 servers from the inside. Thanks (*in no small part*) to you and your cookie ministry, it was a wonderful fishing weekend!

God bless you all for your baking and continued prayers!

*Bud Hart*

**Run, Walk, Cheer, Donate and Pray to Support Our Seminarians**

There are many ways to support the future priests of our diocese in the Race for Seminarians campaign. Runners and walkers of all levels can get sponsored for their races; cheer squads can encourage them as they log the miles, donors can pledge to support specific runners, and prayer warriors can back up their efforts.

**Learn more at [ArlingtonDiocese.org/Run](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/Run).**



# TRIVIA NIGHT


**NEW DATE!**

**FRIDAY ~ MAY 19th ~ 7:00 - 9:00 pm ~ Quinn Hall**  
**Prizes! Pick your team & show off your Brain Power!**

Register your team: [tinyurl.com/bsymtrivia](http://tinyurl.com/bsymtrivia)

**Contact us:** 703-998-6100 or  
[gsuemith@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:gsuemith@blessedsacramentcc.org)

*Let the Knights of Columbus Cook Breakfast for you!*

Pancakes  
 &/or  
 Breakfast Tacos

Quinn Hall  
**Sunday ~ May 21st**  
 after 9:00 am Mass

*Final Event of this Musical Season!*

## Chamber Music Concert

**The Cecilian Players**  
 Sonya Hayes, Violin; Luke Wedge, Violin;  
 Matthew Maffett, Viola; Igor Zubovsky, Cello;  
 John McCrary, Piano



- ◆ **Dvořák:** String Quartet in F Major, Op. 96 - "American"
- ◆ **Shostakovich:** Piano Quintet in G Minor, Op. 57

*Friday - June 2nd - 8:00 pm*  
 Refreshing Libations Served at Intermission!

# TODAY!

## 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.

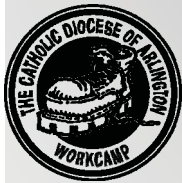





**Questions?**  
**Want to know more?**  
 Contact **Garrick:**  
**gsuemith@**  
**blesseedsacramentcc.org**  
 (703)998-6100 x110

**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@blesseedsacramentcc.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@blesseedsacramentcc.org**



*The Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, JCD, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, Cordially invites you and your guests to attend the*

**23rd Annual Memorial Mass**  
**Sunday ~ 21 May 2017**

**Holy Mass 4:30 pm**

Great Upper Church

**Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**  
 400 Michigan Avenue, Washington, DC 20017

**Please join us in prayer as we honor the men and women who are serving or have served in the Armed Forces, especially those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.**

**Parking is limited ~ Carpooling advised**

*Military personnel are encouraged to be in uniform (Service Dress)  
 Civilian Dress: Business Attire*

To request seating or to obtain additional information, visit:

**www.milarch.org/memorial/mass/laity-registration/**



**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 ~ 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!



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

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

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**  
 Call Steve Hand ~ 703-310-6992 if you can help.

**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**



**All Calls are confidential!**

You may also contact the Victim Assistance Coordinators:

~ Rosa Colello, MA, 703-841-2530 **r.colello@arlingtondiocese.org**

~ Analiz Sipe, LPC, 703-841-2530 **a.sipe@arlingtondiocese.org**

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

**Support Group Evening with Bishop Burbidge - Tuesday, May 16**  
 St. Ann Church, Arlington. 5:45-9:00 pm. RSVP at above numbers.



**Haven of Northern Virginia**

4606 Ravensworth Road, Annandale, VA 22003

Call 703-941-7000 or email: **havenofnova@verizon.net**

or **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.arlingdiocese.org/gpavolunteer](http://www.arlingdiocese.org/gpavolunteer)



### 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



## 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!

## Keeping Our Spirituality Alive in the Workplace

Please join the Alexandria Chapter of the Catholic Business Network (CBN), and enjoy a social breakfast while meeting other Catholic business professionals.

Our guest speaker is **Mr. Craig Turner**. Mr. Turner is an expert on Fatima and will be discussing the 100 year anniversary of the great prophetic Apparitions of the Virgin Mary. Lighthouse Media has contracted with Mr. Turner to develop a special CD on the events of Fatima.

### Thursday ~ May 25th ~ 7:30-9:00 am

Walkers's Grille (6909 Metro Park Dr., Alexandria, 22610)  
 Pre-register online for \$15 at [cbnova.org/Alexandria-Springfield](http://cbnova.org/Alexandria-Springfield).  
 Walk-in is \$20, with a preferred RSVP.

More info? Contact Stephen Ryan - [ryanmysticpost@gmail.com](mailto:ryanmysticpost@gmail.com)  
 703-867-3447

**ALL ARE WELCOME!** Info? Visit [www.cbnova.org](http://www.cbnova.org)



## COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST

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**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 weeklong 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., June 1st, 7-8 pm, Parish Center  
 (meeting attendance is nice, but not mandatory!)

We would like to extend a very special PSK&CG Ministry **THANK YOU** to the recent anonymous donor of hand-crocheted baby blankets!

They are beautiful & are now on their way to Gabriel Project to bless & warm a little one in their care.



## 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!



**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.

**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)



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.



**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!**

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**Weekly Diocesan TV Mass to the Homebound**

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