

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302

PARISH OFFICE: 703-998-6100

1427 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302
Hours: Mon-Fri, 9 am-5 pm (closed 12-1), 7-9 pm; Sun, 9 am -12 pm

PARISH WEB SITE: www.blessedsacramentcc.org

E-MAIL: parish_office@blessedsacramentcc.org

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

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

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

SUNDAY MASSES: Main Worship Space

Vigil Mass, Saturday, 5:00 pm

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

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

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

WEEKDAY MASSES: Main Worship Space

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

Wednesday, 7:00 pm

Saturday, 8:30 am only

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Daily Chapel

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Call the parish office for mention at Sunday Masses.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 23, 2017

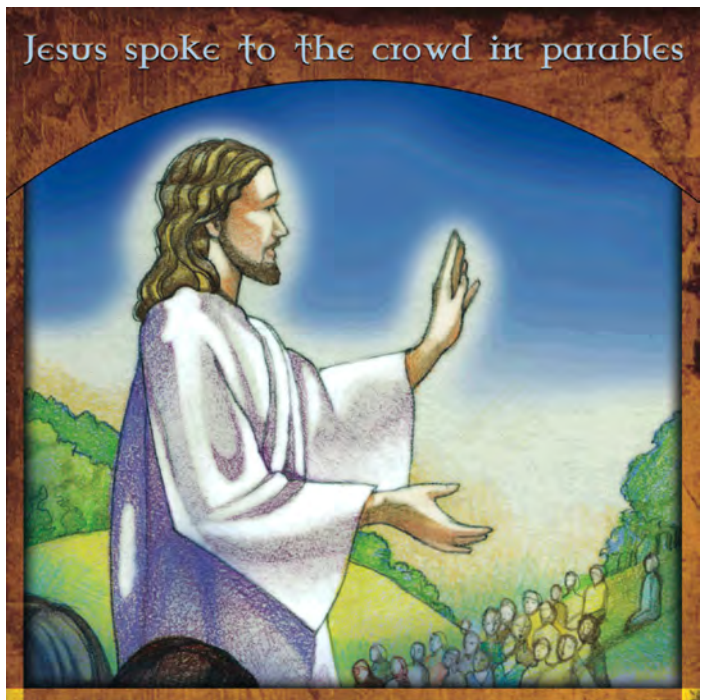
First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

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.

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

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

For information, please call the parish office or

Email: parish_office@blessedsacramentcc.org

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL and EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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

1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

703-998-4170 www.blessedsacramentcc.org

Valerie Garcia, principal

ALTAR LINENS for July 24: Pat Coates

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 23 - 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 a.m. ~ Mass for the People
- 9:00 a.m. ~ Angela Chester & David Talak (Christine Talak)
- 11:00 a.m. ~ Spec Int of the Page Family (Paul Page)
- 12:30 p.m. ~ Mary Kay Ratigan Boccio (Pat & Frank Sullivan)
- 2:00 p.m. ~ Ismelda Pinto (Legion of Mary)
- 5:00 p.m. ~ Deacon Tom McQuillan (Harrington Family)

MONDAY, JULY 24 - Saint Sharbel Makhlūf

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Mary Elizabeth Wenzel (Dawn Cousins)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Spec Int of Michelle White (Michael White)

TUESDAY, JULY 25 - Saint James

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Spec Int (Miriam Ayala)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Spec Int of Rosie Winslow (Michael White)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 - Saints Joachim & Anne

- 6:30 a.m. ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Sam Eannarino (Adela Eannarino)
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Patricia Gold (McLaughlin Family)

THURSDAY, JULY 27 - Weekday

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Robert McCarthy (Tara McCarthy)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Wallace Maloney (Kopp Family)

FRIDAY, JULY 28 - Weekday

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Theresa Subaluski (Hayes Family)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Spec Int of Judith White (Michael White)

SATURDAY, JULY 29 - Saint Martha

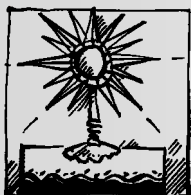
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Regina Braddock (Joseph & Bertha Braddock)
- 5:00 p.m. ~ Carmen Pinette McGraine (Sandi Paige)

SUNDAY, JULY 30 - 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 a.m. ~ David Randour (Kathleen Robertson)
- 9:00 a.m. ~ Mass for the People
- 11:00 a.m. ~ Paul Christopher Page (Paul Page)
- 12:30 p.m. ~ Spec Int of Erick Cosme (Irma Cosme)
- 2:00 p.m. ~ Celso Hernan Vera (Sandra Lopez)
- 5:00 p.m. ~ Kevin Fitch (Fortunata Ouispe)

READINGS for the WEEK

- Monday:** Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
- Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Thursday:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
- Friday:** Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]



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



Our **Offertory Collection** for **July 9th**, was \$33,974.58. This **DOES** include 477 participants in **FaithDirect**. We also collected - \$1,655.00 - Poor Box, and \$1,093.50.00 - Building Repairs.

As always your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Our **SHARING** recipient for **JULY 9th - CHRISTIAN REFUGEE RELIEF FUND-Knights of Columbus, New Haven, CT**. Terrorism in the Middle East has forced thousands of persecuted Christians to flee their homelands, which they have occupied since Biblical times. The Knights of Columbus responded by setting up this fund, a charity that directs 100% of all donations to humanitarian assistance to these persecuted Christians & other religious minorities, especially in the Middle East. (www.kofc.org/en/charities) \$1,868.61



Next weekend, July 29th & 30th, a second collection will be take to help the **LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**, whose mission provides a home where the neediest elderly of every race & religion are welcomed as Christ & cared for as family since 1874 in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Sisters will be present at all the Masses to explain their mission & to ask for your support. They go out to the community to beg for the needs of the Home. They count on your generosity to continue their work of mercy as much as you can count on their grateful prayers for you & your loved ones. You are invited to visit the website: www.littlesistersofthepoorvirginia.org



The parish is still operating, even when YOU are on vacation!
 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!**

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, David Jordan, Jonathan Jordan, 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)

CCD REGISTRATION



Forms for the **2017-2018** school year are now available at the parish office or on-line at www.blessedsacramentcc.org.
(Classes begin 9/17, 9/18 & 9/20)

- ◆ **Pre-school** program *'Catechesis of the Good Shepherd'* (age 3 to kindergarten, potty trained) - Sundays, 10:30-11:45 am.
- ◆ **Kindergarten thru 8th grade** - Sundays, 10:30-11:45 am.
- ◆ **Kindergarten thru 8th grade** - Wednesdays, 6:45-8:00 pm.
- ◆ **Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grade** - Mondays, 4:15-5:30 pm.

Please register early to insure a place in a class for your child(ren) & so we can plan accordingly.

IF YOU WISH TO PAY YOUR FEES THROUGH **FaithDirect**, PLEASE MAKE A NOTE ON YOUR ENROLLMENT FORM & YOU WILL BE SENT THE LINK & INSTRUCTIONS.

CCD Teachers NEEDED !

Pass on your love of the faith to our most important resource - our children.

No experience necessary - just time & a willing heart.

We'll train & support you!

ASSISTANTS and HALL MONITORS also needed.

(All volunteers are required to complete a background check)

FOR QUESTIONS OR TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONTACT:

Susan Doyle - (703) 998-6100 x. 102
sdoyle@blessedsacramentcc.org

All are welcome!

Pray the Rosary

Sunday, JULY 30th

10:30 am ~ Worship Space



Join the women of Blessed Sacrament Parish for small group gatherings exploring topics in the faith, scripture, and prayer. We meet weekly on Mondays, at 9:00 am or 7:00 pm, beginning September 2017. All sessions include daily praying with the **Magnificat** magazine, small-group sharing, and prayer intention time.

September & October - "I'm a Catholic, So What?"

(6-part course with Fr. Rampino including small-group discussion.)

November & Dec. - "Time for God" by Fr. Jacques Phillippe

(Book study to help us improve our prayer lives.)

Registration will take place in early September; sign up for the email list at MagnificatBSCC@gmail.com

Did you hear about the Diaper Drive?

DIAPER and BABY SUPPLIES DRIVE for ALIVE!

Please take a copy of the list of needed supplies from the Gathering Space & return your donations by **TODAY!** *Thank you!*

Summer Story Time
at **St. Paul Books & Media!**

Join us for faith-filled summer fun for little ones!
1025 King Street, Old Town Alexandria
(King & Henry Streets)

Every-other THURSDAY: July 27th and August 10th

Includes: Songs, stories, crafts & is geared to 3 -to-5-year-olds accompanied parent or guardian (& siblings are welcome.)
Free, but RSVP appreciated - call: 703-549-3806
Or email: alexandria@paulinemediamedia.com

W FAITH DAY ~ Saturday, August 26th, 4:05 pm

Join in **Faith Day** at Nationals Park as the Nats take on the New York Mets! Enjoy a postgame concert from local Gospel choirs. In between performances, Nationals players will share their personal testimonies of faith. \$5 of every ticket sold benefits **The House DC**, empowering inner city youth with hope, a future & a changed community. Ticket prices start at \$17 with discounts for groups of 13 or more!
BUY: www.nationals.com/Faith & use discount code: **FAITHDAY**

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 as it features speakers, presentations, small group discussions about aspects of living a Catholic life.

Breakfast provided - doors open at 6:30 am.
Questions? timothygoobic@gmail.com

Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus extend our best wishes to all graduates & students home for the summer! The Knights invite all young men who already belong to a council to join us for summer activities & meetings. Our next meeting is Monday, August 7th, 7:30 pm, Parish Center.

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For more information, especially if you are not already a Knight, email [gk11947@vakoc.org](mailto:gk11947@vakoc.org) or call the parish office, 703-998-6100, leave contact information & a Knight will return your call.





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

**“SUMMER BREAKS”**

Hanging Out ~

Tuesdays, all Summer long, in the Youth Room  
 3-4:30 pm ~ Middle School (rising 6th, 7th & 8th)  
 6-7:30 pm ~ High School (rising 9th grade & up)



Local Trips ~

**JULY:**

27th (Thu) ~ Flight ~ \$20  
 28th (Fri) ~ Kings Dominion ~ \$40  
 (\$10 ~ Season Pass holders)

**AUGUST:**

3rd (Thu) ~ Cameron Run Park ~ \$20  
 10th (Thu) ~ Service Project ~ (donation)  
 11-13th (Fri-Sun) ~ Possible Beach Trip ~ \$TBD

Permission Slips & Drop-off/Pick-up times on  
 Youth Ministry page of the website.

*Prices subject to change.*

**Attention: ALL ALTAR SERVERS!**

Bishop Burbidge would like to express his personal gratitude & appreciation to all those who serve at the altars of our diocese, & he invites you to the annual **ALTAR SERVER PICNIC** Tuesday, August 8th, 10 am - 2 pm, Lake Fairfax Park, Reston, VA **Sports, Games, FOOD!** Call the parish office by August 1st if you would like to attend.



**FIRST RESPONDERS MASS**

Monday, August 14th, 5:00 pm  
 Saint Rita of Cascia Catholic Church  
 3815 Russell Rd, Alexandria

Gather to pray for, & say 'Thank You' to, our first responders who serve & protect our community every day.  
 Reception follows in School Hall.

**CALLING ALL COOKS & SERVERS!**

Can you feed the homeless & hungry right here in Alexandria?

Blessed Sacrament provides food & workers for **The Carpenter's Shelter** one Monday evening per month. Please consider donating food &/or serving help. Summer help is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Contact: Maribeth Bersani [mbersani@argentum.org](mailto:mbersani@argentum.org) 703-346-5778



**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 ~ July 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!

**FURNITURE DISTRIBUTION**



Able-bodied volunteers needed to help pick up & deliver furniture to families in need. Meet on SATURDAYS at 8:00 am at **ALIVE!** trucks at First Christian Church, 2723 King Street.

**WAREHOUSE / COORDINATOR-SCHEDULER Volunteers**

needed! Respond weekly to emails from donors & social workers, organize pick-ups & deliveries, & provide lists to delivery volunteers on 2 trucks for Saturday distribution.

Contact: Mike Mackey at - [furniture@alive-inc.org](mailto:furniture@alive-inc.org)  
 Or Vivian Webb at [vwebbb@comcast.net](mailto:vwebbb@comcast.net)

**Fr. Eric Shafer Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

9 Days ~ November 6-14, 2017



Itinerary includes Galilee, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv. \$3,240.00 per person. Includes round-trip airfare, airport tax, travel insurance, superior hotels, daily breakfast & dinners, guides & air conditioned motor coaches. \$450 deposit with full payment due August 6, 2017. Contact: JOHN TAGNESI ~ 800-544-4461 or [jtag1964@verizon.net](mailto:jtag1964@verizon.net)

**Fr. Michael Dobbins Pilgrimage to Italy**

11 Days ~ June 11-21, 2018



Itinerary includes Rome, Assisi, Siena, Florence, San Giovanni Rotondo, & Naples. \$3,990.00 per person, Airfare & ALL included. Contact: (855)842-8001 or (508)340-9370 or [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com) (Search "Dcn Steve")



**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.

## 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)

### DAY of PRAYER & HEALING for WOMEN

Saturday, September 30, 2017 (Contact above)



### Gabriel Project: Gabriel Project (GP) provides financial & spiritual assistance to pregnant women in need.

If you know someone who can benefit from GP services, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact us at

(703) 841-3810 or go online at:

[www.arlingtondiocese.org/gpavolunteer](http://www.arlingtondiocese.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!



## 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:** Thursday, August 3rd, 7-8 pm, Parish Center  
 (meeting attendance is nice, but not mandatory!)



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)



## ALL Moms\* (& Kids) are welcome!

\*new, "old" (experienced!) or soon-to-be!!

◆ **Weekly Faith Sharing** - Contact Val Trask for more info! (505)280-5573 or [trask.val@gmail.com](mailto:trask.val@gmail.com)

## 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.



**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.



**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 (specify ‘St. Monica prayers’);** ~ **Pray!**

**For more information, call or text Greg Golubin 202-437-1274 or Nancy Pease 757-846-7104.**



**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**



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



**COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST**  
SHORT TERM MISSIONS. LIFELONG FAITH.

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

CBC offers weeklong international mission trips for adults & families who are called to partake in the Church’s mission life. Serve others in the corporal & spiritual works of mercy!

**2 BUSY 2 PRAY? Try 2minutes2virtue**

Sign up NOW!

[www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue)

Every 3rd Sunday, comments by **Bishop Michael Burbidge**

**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)



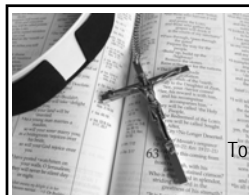
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**“The Spirit too helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought.”**

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