

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.

First Sunday in Lent March 5, 2017

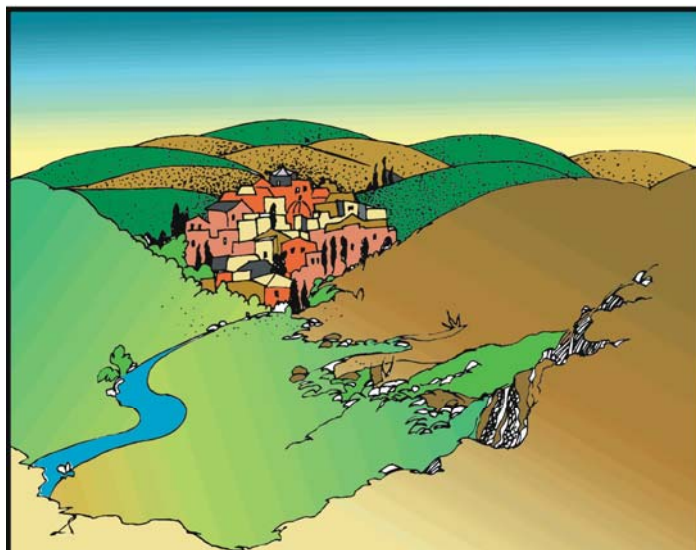
First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

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.



Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert

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

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 March 6: Becky Connick

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 5 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

- 7:30 a.m. ~ Mass for the People
- 9:00 a.m. ~ Maureen Rafferty (Ann Croft)
- 11:00 a.m. ~ Clarence Jarnot (Julene Jarnot)
- 12:30 p.m. ~ Jim Bigelow (Blessed Sacrament School)
- 2:00 p.m. ~ Mariam Carrera (Irma Cosme)
- 5:00 p.m. ~ James F Jordan (Mary Lee Charles)

MONDAY, MARCH 6 - Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Rita Dayton (Blessed Sacrament School)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Isabel Diaz de Ortiz (Malu & Rody Granados)
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Pauline Worley (Armelle Tallec)

TUESDAY, MARCH 7 - Saints Perpetua & Felicity

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Patrick & Marie Walsh (Melissa Lane)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Spec Int of Galilie Mark Namata (Family)
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Natividad Granados (Family)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 - Saint John of God

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Tom McQuillan (Ed Andrews)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ John Cosgrove (Patricia Cox)
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Francis X Flaherty (Blessed Sacrament School)

THURSDAY, MARCH 9 - Saint Francis of Rome

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Rick Soto (Joseph & Bertha Braddock)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Dorothy Stanislawczyk (John & Eileen Molino)
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Ryan Garth (Adela Eannarino)

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 - Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Deacon McQuillan (John & Betty Kelly)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Thomas Carone (Angie Giuseppe)
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Carmen Pinette McGraine (Sandy Paige)

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 - Lenten Weekday

- 8:30 a.m. ~ Fritz Monplaisir (Kendall Family)
- 5:00 p.m. ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

- 7:30 a.m. ~ Armond Capitanio (Louis Capitanio)
- 9:00 a.m. ~ Mass for the People
- 11:00 a.m. ~ Elizabeth Morrissey Brazill (Kelly Family)
- 12:30 p.m. ~ Lynn Gasorowski (Kelly Family)
- 2:00 p.m. ~ Priest's Intention
- 5:00 p.m. ~ Donna Gargas (Jeannette Lilly)



OFFERING

Our **Offertory Collection** for **February 19th** was \$32,315.18. This **DOES** include 464 participants in **FaithDirect**. We also collected \$338.00 - Poor Box, \$926.00 - Building Repairs, \$115.00 School Endowment & \$296.00 for the Arlington Catholic Herald.

As always your generosity is greatly appreciated.



SHARING

Our **SHARING** recipient for **February 19th** was - **FARM OF THE CHILD-HONDURAS, Jacksonville, FL**. Farm of the Child runs an orphanage & school for abandoned & forgotten children to provide them with skills to live safe & meaningful lives in Honduras. (www.farmofthechild.org)

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2017 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

"Offering hands to serve and hearts to love."

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is in full swing and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services & ministries that serve people in need and further Jesus' mission in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's work— that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people in our diocese. Thank you!



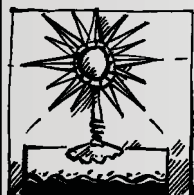
SPECIAL OFFERING

The **SECOND COLLECTION** today will support missionary work among African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities. Funds raised from this national collection will ensure the presence of missionaries and promote these missions, schools, and religious educations programs in the United States. **Thank you.**



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

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Rejoice in quiet prayer during Lent 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 **6:30 pm (during Lent)**.

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

CARPENTER'S SHELTER LUNCHES

NEXT SUNDAY ~ March 12th ~

Please deliver them to Quinn Hall by **10:00 am**

Our parish provides lunches for The Carpenter's Shelter on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Bag lunches to include - a sandwich (preferably meat and/or cheese with **NO** dressing), a dessert & a piece of fruit. Donations of bulk items are also welcomed.

Info? call Lana at (703) 299-8389. **Thank you!**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

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

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



DAILY MASSES:
 Monday – Friday ~
 6:30 am, 8:30 am & 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday ~ 8:30 am

CONFESSIONS:
 Monday - Friday ~ 7:00 - 8:00 am & 7:30 pm
 Saturdays ~ 3:30 - 4:30 pm

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE:
 Monday ~ April 3rd - 7:30 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Fridays ~ 9:00 am - 6:30 pm (Benediction)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Fridays - March 3rd through April 7th ~ 7:30 pm / Spanish ~ 8:30 pm

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**"Via Crucis" by Franz Liszt ("The Way of the Cross"):**  
 The 14 Stations of the Cross are sung by the Blessed Sacrament Adult Choir & accompanied by organist, Ann Carney  
 Friday ~ April 7th ~ 7:30 pm

## The Road to Redemption



**Lenten Faith Study**  
 of the Sunday Gospels of  
 Cycle A  
 Small group discussion & DVD  
 presentations by **Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ\***

**WEDNESDAYS in Lent**

(Quinn Hall)

March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5

7:30-8:45 pm

\$10 fee includes workbook  
 (financial aid available)

Questions? [sdoyle@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:sdoyle@blessedsacramentcc.org)

\*Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ, appears regularly on EWTN, and is a senior fellow at the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology.



**The norms, according to the USCCB:**

Everyone, age 14 and over, is bound to obey the law of abstinence from eating meat.

Abstinence is to be observed on all Fridays within the season of Lent.

## "40Days40Ways"

**Get Connected to Jesus for Lent**

Join us for this Lenten Campaign that offers you 40 ways to change during Lent. **"40Days40Ways with Francis"** offers all of us the opportunity to seek a more intimate experience of God's Love by exploring the love we share with our families & those who are dearest to us. Simply **text "Ways" to 84576** to receive these daily reflections & a "way" a day to keep our hearts & minds focused on the joy of Easter. For more info or to sign up online, go to

[www.arlingtondiocese.org/40Days40Ways](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/40Days40Ways)

## "Easter Cross Witness"

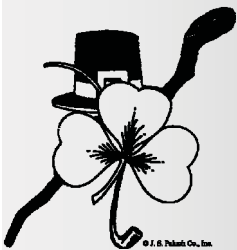


The Knights of Columbus will be selling the "Easter Cross Witness" yard kit after all Masses.

In this ecumenical, evangelical program, all Christians are invited to place the crosses in their yards, showing the blank side during Lent & the hope-filled message, "He is Risen!" during the Easter season. The \$10 sale price will benefit Knights charities.

Questions? Hilary Kirwan - [hilarycolleen@gmail.com](mailto:hilarycolleen@gmail.com)

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



**St. Patrick's Day**  
**SENIOR LUNCHEON**  
**Tuesday ~ March 14th**

Mass - 11 a.m. in Daily Chapel  
 Lunch following in Quinn Hall

**Bring a friend!**

To help out or to donate a side dish or dessert,  
 call Marie at 703-998-6100 x104



**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME**

November 8-17, 2017

Journey to the cradle of our Faith & explore the 'Eternal City' with Fr. Joseph Rampino & his former classmate at the North American College. Tours & excursions will also include visits to Sienna, Assisi & Florence. Reservations are 'first-come/first served' & must be in by **March 13th**. Contact Fr. Rampino in the parish office or [fatherrampino@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:fatherrampino@blessedsacramentcc.org)

**WorkCamp 2017**

**NAIL SALE Next Week!!**



Visit us Gathering Space & support **our 25 youth** working this summer as they assist people in our diocese to be warmer & safer & dryer in their own homes. Please help us raise the \$15,000.00 needed to fund building supplies & our campers!



**Questions? Want to know more?**

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

**THE DEFENDERS** - (High School) Tuesday, March 7th, 6-9 pm  
**We have Special Guests from Virginia Tech!**

**KOLBE CLUB** - Discipleship group for middle school boys  
Come pray & play! After school dismissal until 4:30  
Fridays ~ March 10th & 24th

**WORK CAMP ~ Nail Sale! March 11 & 12**



25 Blessed Sacrament teens (the most we've ever sent!) will be headed down to Spotsylvania in June to serve the poor & homebound folks. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 which will go toward building supplies for over 100 projects. Come & meet the team after Masse on March


11th & 12th. Please prayerfully consider a donation & receive a nail & a prayer card as a token of our gratitude.

**BOX CITY** - (a short Work Camp team retreat)  
4:30 pm, Sat., March 11 thru 1:30 pm, Sun., March 12th.





**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)  
**Early Bird Special** ~ Register before April 1st and **SAVE \$25.00!** (Full price on April 2nd)  
**[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.  
**Spaces are limited so sign up soon!**  
Questions? Miss Conques- [bss.summercamp@gmail.com](mailto:bss.summercamp@gmail.com)



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**K4J Vacation Bible School**  
returns to Blessed Sacrament  
**JULY 10th - 14th**  
Registration Forms available - website or parish office.  
**VOLUNTEERS, adults & youth, will be needed** —  
Prayerfully consider helping out!



**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

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Assist needy families at  
**FOOD DISTRIBUTION**  
(no distribution in November)  
**Saturday ~ March 25th ~ 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!

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**FURNITURE DISTRIBUTION**  
Able-bodied volunteers needed to help pick up & deliver furniture to families in need.  
**Help is welcome every SATURDAY!**  
8 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)**



**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 the following countries: **Kenya** (July 6-15, register by Mar 6); & **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., March 2nd, 7-8 pm, Parish Center  
*(meeting attendance is nice, but not mandatory!)*

**ANNUAL MULCH SALE ~**  
Bishop Ireton High School **CREW** has your "ground covered!"  
BIG 3 cu. ft. bags of premium **NORFLEET** shredded hardwood mulch.  
Order 10 or more bags by March 18th & you will receive **FREE** Delivery on March 26th!  
Email [BICAorders@gmail.com](mailto:BICAorders@gmail.com) or call (703)989-7901  
for an order form. Thanks for supporting our young Catholic athletes!

## 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**



### 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)

### Post-abortion Healing Retreat for Women

An 'Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing' for women who have experienced abortion will be held on **Saturday, March 25th**. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing. For further information and confidential registration, please contact **Project Rachel at 888-456-HOPE (4673) or [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@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)

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



From **March 1 until April 7th**, our community will once again join other cities around the world in the **40 Days for Life** campaign, a focused, prayerful, & life-saving effort that consists of prayer & fasting, peaceful vigil, & community outreach. We are praying that, with God's help, this groundbreaking effort will end abortion throughout America. In our area, we hold vigil at - The public right-of-way outside of **900 South Washington Street, Falls Church, VA (Falls Church Health Center)**

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Join fellow prayer volunteers for one hour at a time, **NOW through Palm Sunday, April 9th at the U.S. SUPREME COURT, One First St. NE, Washington, DC. Info? larryvote@gmail.com**

www.40daysforlife.com



Faith & Fellowship for Women

Walking with Purpose

Now in our 4th year at Blessed Sacrament!

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

Monday ~ **March 27th** ~ 7:00 - 8:45 pm

"Fiat of Faith: How Mary Teaches Us a Uniquely Feminine Way of Prayer"

Presented by

Sr. Ann Dominic Mahowald, OP

Sr. Ann Dominic is the Chair of the Religion Department of St. John Paul the Great Catholic High School, where she taught prior to entering the convent. She has a BA in French & Secondary Education & Advanced Certification in Catechesis. She has taught middle & high school religion.

Please RSVP: wwpbsccpm@gmail.com
 (so we can have a count for food)

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



LINE DANCING ~ All are Welcome!

Low impact - we'll teach you the steps!
 Join us on Mondays, 1:15-2:30 pm, Quinn Hall. Call parish office for more info.

At the Parish Center ~ TUESDAYS

CANASTA 10 am -12:30 pm **BRIDGE** 12 - 3 pm

Contact: Stella Perry (703)751-8429
 or Ann Corro (703)370-3664



St. Martin de Porres Senior Center ***

4650 Taney Ave, Alexandria 22304 ~ All Alexandria residents, 60+ years old are welcome! Daily activities & lunch (must RSVP by 11 am one day in advance). Transportation is provided, but reservations must be made by 11 am one day in advance.

Call Anne Coyne at 703-751-2766 or e-mail acoyn@ccda.net

*** Join us on **Mondays at 11:30 am** for the **Rosary** (in English & Spanish), **Thursdays at 11:30 am** for **Interreligious Prayer**, and on **Fridays at 11 am** for **Holy Eucharist**.



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

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 for details.

Blessed Sacrament 39 + Singles Group

Contact: Mary Terlep at 703-820-4058 or 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



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



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:

~ Pat Mudd, MSW, ACSW, 703-841-2537 p.mudd@arlingtondiocese.org

~ 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

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)

Are you UNEMPLOYED or “UNDER-EMPLOYED” ?

“**Christians Are Networking**” Jobs Ministry Wants to Help!

“**CAN**” provides a venue where job seekers can prayerfully receive free professional career counseling & take advantage of networking opportunities with other professionals. **Join us every Thursday evening ~ 7- 9 p.m.**

~ St. Martin de Porres Center, 4650 Taney Av, Alexandria, VA 22304

VISIT: www.cca.net/programs_jobs.php



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.



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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.



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



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

The Fountains at Washington House (Retirement Community)



is seeking volunteers willing to make visits with residents who have no visitors. The schedule can, and would be, flexible - visit once a week, every two weeks or even once a month. It would be much appreciated! For more information, please contact

Maricel M. Obaniil, Community Life Assistant.

(703) 845-5222 or mobaniil@watermarkcommunities.com

(Washington House is located at 5100 Fillmore Avenue,

Alexandria, VA 22312 - at the intersection of N. Beauregard St.)

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer & fasting...



Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the state of life God has prepared for you? If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life ...

Call Fr. J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org