

Epiphany of the Lord ~ January 8, 2023

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302



PARISH OFFICE: 703-998-6100

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9:00 am - Noon, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm,
7:00 - 9:00 pm; **Sunday**, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

*The church BUILDING closes at 9:00 pm, Mon. - Fri.
& following 5:00 pm Masses on Sat. & Sun.*

PARISH WEB SITE:

www.blessedsacramentcc.org

PARISH E-MAIL: parish_office@bscva.org

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

INSTAGRAM: @blessed_sacrament_youth

DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON:

www.arlingtondiocese.org

SUNDAY MASSES: Church

Vigil Mass **Saturday:** 5:00 pm

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

**NURSERY: At ECC through main school entrance*

Sunday in Spanish: 2:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES: Church

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

Saturday, 8:30 am only

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Chapel

Monday thru Friday, 7am - 8 am

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday)

Spanish Community, Sundays, 1:15-1:45 pm

ROSARY: Church, Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Chapel, Fridays, 9 am- 5 pm

PARISH CLERGY:

Rev. John D. Kelly, Pastor
 Rev. Mark Carrier, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Peter St. George, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Thomas Yehl, Y.A., Parochial Vicar

PARISH STAFF:

John McCrary, Director of Music/Coordinator of Liturgy
 Susan Doyle, Director of Religious Education
 Marie Niernberger, Bulletin Editor / Liturgical Environment

**YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD):** (September - May)**Grades Pre-K-8**

See the **FAITH FORMATION** page of the parish website for further information.

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN: Celebrations are held on one Saturday per month. 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.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Questions? Call parish office or email: sdoyle@bscva.org

PRAYERS AT MASS FOR THE SICK OR RECENTLY DECEASED: Call the parish office for mention at (2) Sunday Masses.

MASS CARDS: Available, in person, at the parish office during regular hours.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

703-998-4170 www.bssva.org

"To create an educated community to serve Christ and one another with integrity and respect."

Katherine Chelak, principal



...and so does our NURSERY!

*Sundays, during the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses in the ECC of the school.
 Adult supervision of your children.*

They play so you can pray!

Come & give us a try!



www.FaithDirect.net ~ Our church code: **VA 12.**
 Your **ONLINE** gifts through **FaithDirect** will help
 our parish finances throughout the year.

Offertory Collection ~ Thank you!

Our Offertory Collection for **December 25th** was **\$54,113.00.00.**

This does include **FaithDirect**. We also collected \$264.00 - **Poor Box**,
 \$285.00 - **Building Repairs Fund**, \$525.00 - **Quinn School Endowment**,
 and \$350.00 - **Catholic Charities Christmas Collection** (without **FaithDirect**).



Corner

Epiphany of the Lord

Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,

Today we celebrate the Lord's glory being revealed to the nations and the arrival of the Magi bearing their gifts for the newborn King. May we continually offer to the Lord the gift of living out our faith and following the way of Christ which alone brings us to salvation!

I hope and pray that all of you had a very blessed celebration of Christmas and are ready to begin a new year filled with God's grace and favor. Our crowds at Mass have been very touching, and so many people have happily returned after the fears of Covid. I am grateful to John McCrary and our choirs and instrumentalists for the beautiful music over our Christmas season. You help all of us lift our voices in praise of God by sharing your gifts and talents with us.

Thank you as well to Marie Niernberger and her team for decorating our church so beautifully and helping us get in the spirit and joy of Christmas. We were especially drawn to the manger scene and had the chance to reflect on this greatest gift of God, the gift of His Son. I am grateful for all those who served as Lectors, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers. You inspire us to celebrating more devoutly the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

With great sadness we acknowledge the death of our Pope Emeritus Benedict the 16th. We ask Almighty God to grant him eternal rest and to reward him for his many years of service to the Church and his witness to Christ.

The annual March for Life will take place on Friday, January 20th in Washington, DC. As always we witness to the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death and we pray for an end to abortion in our nation and throughout the world. Our parish will continue to provide hospitality to various groups of pilgrims. The Archbishop of New Orleans will celebrate Mass here in our church on January 20th at 10 a.m. for all the high school students from the Catholic Schools throughout the Archdiocese of New Orleans. We will also be hosting a large number of the postulants, novices and professed members of the Sisters for Life from New York. We welcome you all and pray you have safe travels!

Just a reminder that if you or someone in your household is scheduled for a serious surgery or procedure, you should contact the parish office and arrange to meet with one of the priests. We can administer the Sacrament of Sick which has special prayers for those undergoing surgery. The graces of this Sacrament of Healing aid us as we seek better health.

I am so grateful to all of you for your overwhelming generosity to our parish over the Christmas holidays. God reward you for all you do to help our parish grow and continue our various ministries and programs. Special thanks for your loving support of the Saint Lucy Food Pantry collection. The amount of food donated is so touching and you help so many people in need.

As we venture into this New Year may we never doubt that God is at our side and may we allow Him to lead us in right paths so that we bear fruit that will last until eternity. God bless you with health, happiness and many graces from above!

With love and the assurance of prayer,

Rev. John Kelly

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30 am ~ Mass for the People
 9:00 am ~ Edna Kelleher+ (Kathy Steward)
 11:00 am ~ Aldina Maestri+ (Filippo & Maria Isaja)
 12:30 pm ~ James Geiser+ (Bud & Connie Hart)
 2:00 pm ~ Enrique Pacheco+ (Onofre Guterrez)
 5:00 pm ~ Orlando Williams+ (Bud & Connie Hart)

MONDAY, JANUARY 9 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD

6:30 am ~ Marie Walsh+ (Family)
 8:30 am ~ Lydia Lanting+ (Paolo Rosales)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10 - Weekday (1st Week in Ordinary Time)

6:30 am ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
 8:30 am ~ Montserrat Soler-Alvarez+ (Rafael Hernandez)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ James Handlon+ (E A Razzetti)
 8:30 am ~ William Malloy+ (Zel Pfenberg & Kaine O'Brien)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ ADM George Kinnear+ (Susan & Stephen Cundari)
 8:30 am ~ Charlotte Helms+ (Kendall Family)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 - Saint Hilary, Doctor of the Church

6:30 am ~ Priest's Intention
 8:30 am ~ Virginia 'Ginny' Moore+ (Susan H Johnston)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 - Weekday

8:30 am ~ Kathy Carrigan+ (Denise Katz)
 5:00 pm ~ Margaret Duhamel+ (John & Ellen Duhamel)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 - 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am ~ Frederick Zivnуска+ (Amanda Stucheher)
 9:00 am ~ Mass for the People
 11:00 am ~ Earl Paul+ (Laura Paul)
 12:30 pm ~ Bea Marx+ (Anthony Andrews)
 2:00 pm ~ Toño Guardado+ (Onofre Guterrez)
 5:00 pm ~ James A Bracken+ (Judith A Bracken)



**Saint Joseph, Pray for Us
and Pray for Our Priests**

**Pray for the defense, advocacy and
protection of priests.**

**Let us pray each day
for a priest of the diocese**

Sunday, 01/08 - Very Rev. Lee R. Roos, VF
Monday, 01/09 - Rev. Robert L. Ruskamp
Tuesday, 01/10 - Very Rev. William P. Saunders
Wednesday, 01/11 - Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia
Thursday, 01/12 - Rev. William B. Schardt
Friday, 01/13 - Rev. Nicholas J. Schierer
Saturday, 01/14 - Rev. William B. Schierer

Readings for the Week

Sunday, January 8, Epiphany of the Lord: Is 60:1-6;
 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6;
 Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6;
 Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for
 the Day of Prayer

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;
 Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
 Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,
 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40;
 Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75;
 Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, January 15, 2nd Ordinary Time: Zep 2:3;
 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31;
 Mt 5:1-12a



**Please join us in prayer as we ask for
God's guidance & protection of troops,
law enforcement, EMT's, firefighters,
healthcare workers or anyone serving
in harm's way.**

(Please call the parish office to include or delete a name on this list.)
 Ryan Barnett, Michael Bouffard, Jason Brooks, Macine Browning,
 Joseph R. Byrns, Nicholas Cale, Adam Conlan, Robert Corso, Analee Cuellar,
 Nathalia Cuellar, Bradley Cundari, Matthew Cundari, Nuno Cunha,
 Richard Demarais, Dennis Donley, Maddy Dooley, George C. Fletcher,
 Nicholas Fletcher, Tommy Gadell, Victor Gaetan, Joshua Hindenburg,
 Faith Holman, David Jordan, Jonathan Jordan, Matthew Kitzerow,
 Steven Kitzerow, James Kunder, Allison Landsman, Christopher Love,
 Grace McCaffery, Sam Mills, Timothy Mills, Lisa Mullaney, Hanna Porterfield,
 Gray Posey, Thomas Rands, Jamie Reynolds, Erik Rogers, Mary Severs,
 Ryan Stancik, Jared Steen, Travis A. Stoffer, Kyle Thomas, Josh Truman,
 Michael Voigt, Abby Warden, Thomas Warring.

Pray for the Sick of the Parish

**MIKE ANDERSON, MARIA JUAREZ ASCENCIO, IAN BALLUTIS,
 JUDY BOWMAN, J. COLLINS, ZACHARY DOYLE, MICHAEL HART,
 FRANCES HOLLAND, PATSY LAYER, NOREEN LOPEZ,
 FRANK McDERMOTT, BRUCE & MARY MILLER, LYNN POOLE,
 NORMA RAFFAELE, SHELBY LYNN ROFF,
 HARRY THOMPSON, Jr., TIMOTHY TOBIN, MAUREEN WAHL,
 VINCE WHITMORE, ANGELA WILSON, BONNIE WOODS**

(Please call the parish office with additions & deletions)

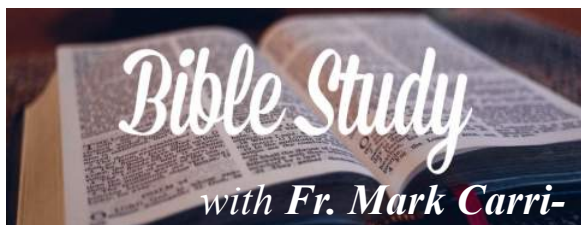


FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Visit with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on
**Fridays. Come to pray any time, but mid-day &
 afternoon visits are most needed.**

The **Daily Chapel** is open from **Exposition
 at 9 am until Benediction & Reposition at 5 pm.**

(Please notify the parish office know if the chapel is empty
 and you have to leave.)



Tue. evenings, 7:00 p.m. or Wed. mornings, 9:15 a.m.
MEETING ROOM (Drop-in: No registration)

Detailed materials provided, but Bring your Bibles!

Questions? email: mfcaime@cs.com

ALSO: Visit **Fr. Carrier's** blog ~ sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com

MEN WANTED

For DIFFICULT, 90-Day SPIRITUAL EXERCISE

- ♦ Regular Fasting
- ♦ Physical & Mental Ascetic Practices
- ♦ Daily Holy Hours & Religious Development



Solo completion: **Doubtful.**

Team completion: **Possible, but hard.**

In the Event of Success: **Reward, Honor & Joy**

Starts: Monday, January 9th



Please give a **Gift for Life**

this season to help
 Gabriel Project in assisting
 women in crisis pregnancy
 situations, and for Project Rachel
 to provide counseling and healing retreats to those who suffer the effects of
 abortion. Please take a card from the tree in the Gathering Space or for more
 information and/or to donate:

www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife



Please join the **Alexandria-Springfield Chapter** of the
Catholic Business Network on
 Wednesday, January 11, 2023 for a
 networking evening with Catholic

business people at Samuel Becketts, 2800 South Randolph
 Rd., Arlington (Shirlington), VA, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Pre-registration member cost is \$15 and includes
 hors d'oeuvres. Cash bar at Happy Hour prices. Please **RSVP**
 at www.CBNNoVa.org in the "Upcoming Events" column.

Pre-registration and pre-payment are preferred.

Questions? Paula Potoczak at pmplaw@earthlink.net

Christmas Flower Tributes



In Memory of ~

Balzado Parents, Son, Brother
 Anna Bethea
 Walter Bethea
 Michael Biondi
 James R. Blackwell
 Joe Braddock
 Dolores Burgos
 Euclides Burgos
 Checcino Family Deceased
 Percy Harold Cooper
 Mary Jane Cooper
 Bob Cushmac
 Delgado Family Deceased
 Joseph DeFarlo
 Catherine DeMartino
 Carol Downey Dienes
 Kathleen M. Donnelly
 Teresa A. Donnelly
 Rosalie Elliott
 Linda Castillo Gill
 Paula Castillo Gill
 Vera Louise Gregory
 Tai Sund Hon
 Idabelle Hovland
 Binnie Kellogg
 Joseph & Gertrude Kirchner

Joseph & Rita Koman
 Osualdo Sanchez Lopez
 Marie Mai
 Robert Manzke
 Lori Martinez
 Jim McAtee
 Loretta Murphy
 Mary C. Ondo
 Virginia Oreshundro
 David Parrish
 Dorothy & Sam Peraino
 Plunkett Family Deceased
 Rutsohn Family Deceased
 Linda Smith
 Mae Sukenik
 John Sukenik
 Michael Suppa
 Frank Vernoia
 Louis Vernoia
 Arlene Virkaitis
 Ruth Waller
 Williams Family Deceased
 John & Catherine Wynne
 John & Gertrude Wynne
 Helen Zingarelli
 Peter Zingarelli

Thank you

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 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.

Adult children should register on their own if they reside within our boundaries.

Registration Forms are available at the Parish Office, or on the parish website.

Please notify the parish office of family status changes or if you move.



Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

MEETING: THURSDAY, JANUARY 5th ~ 7:00 pm ~ MEETING ROOM / PARISH LIBRARY (weather/storms permitting!)

We continue our work on lap blankets, baby blankets, prayer shawls, hats & scarves. Thanks to our anonymous crafters! We have yarn if you need it. Drop-off your hand-made donations at the parish office any time.

Questions? Call Lana at 703-299-8389 (or email Marie at mniernberger@bscva.org)



Blessed Sacrament 39+ Singles: Contact: Tom Palumbo - tomtal1@verizon.net 703-313-8388

PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC): We are single Catholics 40 & over. Meet us for: movie and dinner (Jan. 3); tour of Carlyle Historic House (Jan. 8); square dancing (Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31); Thursday lunches (Jan. 12 & 26); brunch in Del Ray (Jan. 15). Thursday lunches. For details, visit our website: bit.ly/ptsc Questions or to RSVP, email Tom at ptscnva@gmail.com

♦ **BRIDGE is BACK on TUESDAYS at the PARISH CENTER!** ~ 12 Noon to 3 pm

Contact Ann Corro for more information (703) 370-3664

♦ **SAINT MARTIN de PORRES SENIOR CENTER** ~ 4650 Taney Avenue, Alexandria 22304
All Alexandria residents, 60+ years old are welcome! Daily activities & lunch. Transportation will be provided, but you must RSVP ~ **Call 703-751-2766**

♦ **SENIOR SERVICES of ALEXANDRIA (SSA)** ~ Join "SSA Connection" to get a weekly email with the latest videos, information on activities & services, TED Talks, recipes & much, much more for Seniors in Alexandria! Email to: communications@seniorservicesalex.org



Blessed Sacrament Seniors Health Ministry

Join us & learn ways to improve your **BALANCE, STRENGTH & FLEXIBILITY**

Safe Exercise, Low (No) Impact, Certified Instructor

Wednesdays ~ 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Quinn Hall

Come anytime you can ~ Continuous Instruction ~ No Cost (donations gratefully accepted)



MEN'S GROUP ~ All men of the parish are welcome!

Saturdays ~ 7:00 - 8:30 am ~ QUINN HALL Questions? bsmensgroup@gmail.com

Meeting each week, now until May 20th. (except April 8th, Holy Saturday)

Join us whenever you can to grow in faith, fraternity & fellowship!



Expectant moms (and dads): How can we help you?

We are forming a **Visitation Ministry** to serve mothers for the first 40 days after birth by bringing meals, running errands, babysitting older children, etc.

Contact Maureen Tovey at (734) 395-0862 or tovey.maureen@gmail.com

OR...are you someone who would like to serve in our **Visitation Ministry**? Contact us!



Take advantage of the rich resources of FORMED.ORG

You can enjoy all the offerings available without creating an account. **Formed** is now accessible to every parishioner by simply using our custom URL:

<https://blessedsacramentcc.formed.org> (code: nr1029)



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

E-membership in the Knights of Columbus for eligible Catholic men (age 18+) is available.

Visit <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html> to learn more. Potential members also can send an email to gk11947@vakofc.org or call the Parish Office and leave a message. A Knight will return your call. **Vivat Jesus!**



COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST

www.commissionedbychrist.org CBC is a ministry within the Catholic Diocese of Arlington that organizes LOCAL & OVERSEAS & VIRTUAL mission trips for families and adults.

VIRTUAL EVENTS NOW! Visit the website for info.

Want to know some of the best ways to help in Ukraine?

Direct giving through these organization(s) will provide much needed assistance.

*CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES ~ <https://www.crs.org> *CARITAS INTERNATIONAL ~ <https://www.caritas.org>

*KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ kofc.org/Ukraine



The CARPENTER'S SHELTER BAG LUNCH PROGRAM ~ We need lunches!

Next Month's Distribution: Sunday, JANUARY 8th

Individuals & families are invited to make & donate bag lunches for distribution on the 2nd Sunday of each month to the residents of **The Carpenter's Shelter** in Alexandria. We need a dedicated, monthly crew to insure we have enough to supply the clients lunches for the following week. Items are dropped off on the 2nd Sunday by 10 am to a cart outside Quinn Hall. Each bagged lunch 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.

Please call to sign up or with questions - Lana at 703-299-8389 Thank you!

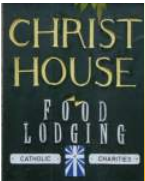


Mother of Light Center www.motheroflightcenter.com

421 Clifford Ave., Alexandria, Monday-Saturday, 10 am-2 pm. (703) 850-6701

Volunteers greatly accepted!

Email: motheroflightcenter@gmail.com



CHRIST HOUSE ~ 131 S. West Street, Old Town

You can help serve the vulnerable from this Alexandria-based facility. **Contact:** Sister Annie Juan - aniliza.juan@ccda.net
Blessed Sacrament parish provides dinner casseroles & serving help (Covid-Safe!) to **Christ House Alexandria** on the first Wednesday of every month! Volunteer casserole preparers &/or helpers are needed—discover the best way you can help.

Families, & teens needing service hours are especially welcome! **Contact:** Mary Kilkenny 571-296-6969 mary.kilkenny@yahoo.com



ALIVE!, Inc. NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS!

www.alive-inc.org

703-837-9300

Monetary donations are greatly needed & gratefully accepted. Please visit the website for more information on how to help.

Interested in **volunteering?** Contact Xiomara Hernandez at xhernandez@alive-inc.org

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Try 2 minutes 2 virtue

Sign up NOW!

www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue



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and via the (free) Ave Maria Radio APP!

Visit: ww.grnonline.com



Weekly Diocesan TV Mass

10:30 & 11:00 am Sundays on Channel 50 (WDCW)

Other Masses on Cable & Satellite stations:

6:30 am on UPTV (Passionist Fathers)

& 8:00 am, Noon & 7:00 pm on EWTN



Sign Up For the Diocesan E-Newsletter!

Receive special video messages from our bishop, learn about unique opportunities to get involved, and be the first to know the news about our Diocese - straight to your inbox.

Sign up at: arlingtondiocese.org/email



RESPECT LIFE

Helpful Resources: www.arlingtondiocese.org
www.usccb.org (~search~) "religious liberty"
www.vacatholic.org (Virginia Catholic Conference)
 #WhyWeMarch MarchForLife.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ~ 40DaysForLife.com www.PrayForLife.org

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

PROJECT RACHEL: Share the good news of God's merciful love post abortion.

Project Rachel can make a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor: (888) 456-HOPE (4673) or www.helpafterabortion.org

'FIRST SATURDAY' Rosary Team Did you know that the 'no-show' rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility? Please join the prayer team every First Saturday to pray the rosary at 10:30 am at Falls Church facility at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA. For inquiries, Amy McInerney at (703) 841-3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

ROSARY for LIFE

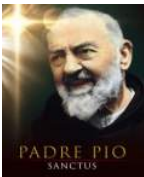
Every Saturday ~ around 9-9:15 am ~ women's clinic at 2839 Duke St (near Bishop Ireton H.S.) ~ Our "turn" to lead is 2nd Saturday of the month.

PRAISE and WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Join us for prayer, praise and worship on the **2nd Tuesday of each month**, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Prayer along with music. Special intention will be for the conversion & healing in families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. All are welcome. Watch livestream at: arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion

FREE Ultrasound Exam COUPON

Pregnant (or think you might be) and considering abortion? Please call or text 703-946-3077 to schedule your free ultrasound today with **ABC Women's Health and Ultrasound Center**. If you need a ride we can help with transportation. Se habla español. Visit abcwomenshealth.com. This coupon is valid for one free ultrasound. Limit one per client.



The SAINT PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP of Northern Virginia

Meets at 2:30 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of every month in the Daily Chapel.

Please call the Parish Office for more information. (703) 998-6100



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!** **Greg Golubin 202-437-1274**



Have you ever thought that you would like to do a little more for God?

You, with God's Holy Spirit, may help Jesus, Mary, and yourself with Spiritual Works of Mercy!

THE LEGION OF MARY

Meeting day & time: **Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the Meeting Room / Parish Library**

Questions? Call or email the parish office with your contact information. (703) 998-6100 parish_office@bscva.org



Prayer Warriors: Pray for those Suffering from Addiction

Do you know someone who is struggling with addiction or incarcerated and needs our prayers?

Please send your prayer intention to hopenotopioids@ccda.net for inclusion in Catholic Charities' monthly Prayer Warriors newsletter.

For more information on the Prayer Warriors ministry or to sign up to receive this free email newsletter, please visit <https://www.ccda.net/need-help/prayer-warriors/>.



Victim Assistance Program for Those Sexually Abused as a Minor ~ The Catholic Diocese of Arlington provides comprehensive assistance to anyone who as a minor was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, teacher, employee or representative of the diocese. Parents, guardians, children and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, who will provide support, consultation, referrals. The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is committed to assisting victims/survivors throughout the healing process.

For further information, call (703) 841-2530 Or visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/

Find Heaven in Your Home

Did you know that putting your Catholic faith at the heart of family life makes everything else you're worried about come together?

So don't wait any longer! Check out Trinity House Community's free workshop, letters, & other tools for living out your Catholic faith in a well-run & joyful home! Co-Directors Soren & Ever Johnson invite you to learn more by visiting trinityhousecommunity.org.



Gifts for Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF)

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$45,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks payable to: *"Foundation for the CDA - SEEF."*

Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203

Contact John French at john.french@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819 with questions.



The diocese has purchased memberships to **Franciscan at Home** for every parish in the diocese!

- 1) Visit <https://franciscanathome.com/free-institution-signup> by clicking on the link, copying and pasting, or typing it into your browser.
3. Enter your information into the required fields and select the green "Create new account" button at the bottom of the page (all fields with an * are required).
4. Next, select your diocese and your parish or school from the available drop-down list.
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