

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302

PARISH OFFICE: 703-998-6100

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9 am-5 pm (closed 12-1), 7-9 pm; Sun, 9 am -12 pm

PARISH WEB SITE: www.bscva.org

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 on **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: Church

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

Saturday, 8:30 am only

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Daily 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: Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am ~ Church

Last Sunday of every month, 10:30 am ~ Daily Chapel

PARISH CLERGY: Rev. John D. Kelly, Pastor

Rev. Mark Carrier, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kevin Dansereau, 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

Mary Walker, Director of Youth Ministry

Marie Niernberger, Bulletin Editor/Liturgical Environment

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.

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD): (September - May)

Grades K-8 classes on Sunday am or Wednesday evening;

Grades 1 & 2 on Monday afternoon. Preschool class, Sunday am.

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 Sunday Masses.

Baptism of the Lord January 12, 2020

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *or* Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *or* Psalm 104.

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) *or* Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

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"Be present to the One who is Present."



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Add a visit with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on **Fridays**. Come to pray any time, but mid-day & afternoon hours visits 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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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

1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302
703-998-4170 www.bsscva.org Valerie Garcia, principal

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

FOOD DRIVE DROP-OFF (TRUCK here January 18 & 19)

- 7:30 am ~ **Kevin Walter+** (Mary Tanner)
- 9:00 am ~ **Edna Kelleher+** (Kathy Steward)
- 10:00 am ~ CARPENTER'S SHELTER LUNCH DROP-OFF
- 10:30 am ~ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)
- 11:00 am ~ **Fred Mularski+** (Angie Giuseppe)
- 12:30 pm ~ **Lyda Tanco+** (Virgie Chattergy)
- 2:00 pm ~ **Spec Ints of Leonor Alberto** (Virginia German)
- 5:00 pm ~ **Bill Pagnella+** (Sara Beiro Farabow)

MONDAY, JANUARY 13 - Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ **Elias Ashoosh+** (Carol Rose)
- 7-8 am ~ CONFESSION (Daily Chapel)
- 8:00 am ~ ROSARY (Church)
- 8:30 am ~ **John Keating+** (Maria Stallings)
- 10:00 am ~ GOODWIN HOUSE
- 1:30 pm ~ SENIOR LINE DANCING (Quinn Hall)
- 4:15 pm ~ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 - Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ **Souls in Purgatory+**
- 7-8 am ~ CONFESSION (Daily Chapel)
- 8:00 am ~ ROSARY (Church)
- 8:30 am ~ **Maria Giuseppe+** (Angie Giuseppe)
- 10:30 am ~ WASHINGTON HOUSE
- 7:00 pm ~ BIBLE STUDY with Fr. Carrier (Parish Center)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 - Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ **Spec Ints of Loretta Fleming** (Bridget Miller)
- 7-8 am ~ CONFESSION (Daily Chapel)
- 8:00 am ~ ROSARY (Church)
- 8:30 am ~ **Rev Alfred E Smith, MM+** (William S Croft)
- 9:15 am ~ BIBLE STUDY with Fr. Carrier (Parish Center)
- 10:30 am ~ HERMITAGE HOUSE
- 7:00 pm ~ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 - Saint Anthony, Abbot

- 6:30 am ~ **Jack Maher+** (Bridget Miller)
- 7-8 am ~ CONFESSION (Daily Chapel)
- 8:00 am ~ ROSARY (Church)
- 8:30 am ~ **Peggy Nelson+** (Pisano Family)
- 7:00 pm ~ ETHICS SERIES TALK w/ Sr. Terese Auer (Quinn Hall)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 - Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ **Legion of Mary Deceased+** (Legion of Mary)
- 7-8 am ~ CONFESSION (Daily Chapel)
- 8:00 am ~ ROSARY (Church)
- 8:30 am ~ **Michael Krisman, Sr+** (Connie & Bud Hart)
- 9 am - 8:30 pm ~ EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (Daily Chapel)

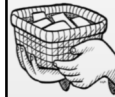
SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 - Weekday

- 8:00 am ~ ROSARY (Church)
- 8:30 am ~ **For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis**
- 3:30-4:30 pm ~ CONFESSION (Daily Chapel)
- FOOD DRIVE DROP-OFF (TRUCK TODAY)
- 5:00 pm ~ **Michael Biondi+** (Sara Beiro Farabow)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 - 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- FOOD DRIVE DROP-OFF (TRUCK TODAY)
- PARISH OFFICE CLOSED & NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
- 7:30 am ~ **Dolores Gailey Cale+** (Niernberger Family)
- 9:00 am ~ **Bennett Dawson+** (Sparrow Family)
- 11:00 am ~ **Murac Yalkab+** (Jason & Ann Burkett)
- 12:30 pm ~ **Brigit & William Landers+** (Denise Landers)
- 2:00 pm ~ **Spec Ints of Liriano Family** (Seferina Del Valle)
- 5:00 pm ~ **Carol Rakoczy+** (Ellen Varley)

ALTAR LINENS for January 13: Annie D'Souza



Our Offertory Collection for **December 29th** was \$29,082.88. This does **include FaithDirect**. We also received \$199.50 ~ Poor Box, \$995.00 ~ Building Fund, \$700.00 - Quinn School Endowment.



Our **SHARING** recipient for **December 29th** was **TECHNOSERVE, Washington, DC** - TechnoServe works with enterprising men and women in the developing world to build competitive farms, businesses and industries. By linking people to information, capital and markets, they have helped millions create lasting prosperity for themselves and their communities. (www.technoserve.org) \$1,599.56



SPECIAL OFFERING

Our **Second Collection TODAY**, January 11/12th will benefit **ALIVE! Inc.**, our 'hometown' help agency. For 50 years, Blessed Sacrament has supported the **ALIVE! Child Development Center**, the **ALIVE! House Shelter** for Women & Families, and the **ALIVE! Food Distribution Programs**. Many of you are volunteers with **ALIVE!** - *thank you* - and your continued generosity is greatly appreciated.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; (Ps) 1 Sm2:1, 4-8; Mk 1:1-21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19+10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

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, Ryan Barnett, Michael Bouffard, Jason Brooks, Richard W. Brown, Cady Byrnes, Timothy Bymes, Andrew Berrigan, Nicholas Cale, Adam Conlan, Robert Corso, Analee Cuellar, Nathalia Cuellar, Bradley Cundari, Matthew Cundari, Nuno Cunha, Richard Demarais, Dennis Donley, George C. Fletcher, Nicholas Fletcher, Tommy Gadell, Victor Gaetan, Joshua Hindenburg, Faith Holman, David Jordan, Jonathan Jordan,

Matthew Kitzerow, Steven Kitzerow, Allison Landsman, Christopher Love, Grace McCaffery, Patrick McGee, Mateo McGrath, Sam Mills, Timothy Mills, Matthew Mourning, Lisa Mullaney, Hanna Porterfield, Gray Posey, Thomas Rands, Jamie Reynolds, Erik Rogers, Mary Severs, Ryan Stancik, Travis A. Stoffer, Kyle Thomas, Josh Truman, Michael Voigt, Christopher Wallace, Thomas Warring.



Blessed Sacrament Church INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:

When weather conditions cause the *City of Alexandria* or *Alexandria City Public Schools* to close or delay, the Parish Office will follow suit. We advise parishioners to observe weather conditions and NOT place themselves at risk of bad traffic conditions, and/or risk a fall on church grounds. The church building itself will be open at the Pastor's discretion. The Bishop's Office will publicly announce a dispensation from obligation when warranted. As always, our parishioners continued safety is our first concern.

Ethics Series with Sister Terese

Thursday, January 16th, 7:00 pm
"Real or Merely Alleged Rights?"

"Animal rights! Right to a child! Right to an abortion! Homosexual rights!" We hear these claims for rights frequently. What is a right, and how do we discern genuine rights from those which are merely alleged? Sister Terese will explain the nature of a right, noting its intrinsic link to the moral law. **QUINN HALL**



Sister Terese Auer, OP, has a PhD in Philosophy and forty years teaching experience, ten at the college level. A Nashville Dominican, she authored the bioethics curriculum for John Paul the Great High School where she currently teaches.

**COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST**

Be part of something bigger than yourself in 2020

Serve the poor & impoverished as a Catholic missionary. CBC serves the Diocese of Arlington through short-term mission experiences for families & adults.

Details & registration at www.commissionedbychrist.org

JAMAICA (4/18-25/20); Take this trip with

Fr. Kevin Dansereau. Register soon — spaces are limited!

PERU (6/20-27/20); and KENYA (7/10-19/20). Space limited.

Deadlines on the website.

LOCAL EVENTS TOO! Visit the website for information

Catholic Charities & Our Knights of Columbus ~

St. Lucy Project
WINTER HARVEST FOOD DRIVE

Feed my sheep. Blue grocery bags are available to fill for our hungry neighbors.



Please return to the truck by
Saturday or Sunday,
January 18 or 19th

Thank You!

Make Difference for our Blessed Sacrament School Kids!

The 2020 BSS Auction Committee will be selling **Auction Tickets** and **50/50 Raffle Tickets** in Quinn Hall after Masses.

Purchase tickets to attend on **Saturday, February 1st**, this year's themed **'Oktoberfest'** event, buy raffle tickets or drop off unused Christmas gift card with our auction volunteers. It's a great way to get involved with our school and make a big difference in the lives of our school kids! **Interested?** You can also contact our

Auction Committee at bssauctionitems@gmail.com

Let's make this event a "Wunderbar" success!



Magnifying the life and love of Christ in our Parish ~ Women of Blessed Sacrament meet in small group gatherings exploring topics in the faith, scripture, and prayer. We meet Mondays at 9 am or 7 pm. Please contact by email ~ MagnificatBSCC@gmail.com

9-week Spring Session begins February 3rd!

"Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John"

Jesus wants us to be more than just believers—He wants us to be his disciples and friends.

This study will help us answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ. We will learn what it takes to follow Him. We will experience the joy of divine friendship, and we will see how God - and only God - can satisfy the deepest desires of our hearts.

The program includes reading and reflection on Scripture, short videos that complement the study, and small group discussion.

Registration: Now until **January 20th**. Sign up for the email list at MagnificatBSCC@gmail.com or on the parish website under 'Groups'.

\$30 fee includes workbook (Pay through *FaithDirect* or cash or check at parish office)

IT'S NOT TOO LATE - the GIFT for LIFE campaign goes on
through the month of January!

Please give a **Gift for Life** this season to help **Project Rachel** and **The Gabriel Project**.
 Please **take a card from the tree in the Gathering Space** or for more information and/or to donate:
www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife



A Study of MACCABEES 1 & 2**Bible
STUDY**
Join us!Tuesday evenings, 7 pm,
or Wednesday mornings, 9:15 amBring your Bible to the Parish Center
Holy Trinity Room!Drop-in: No registration necessary.
Questions? Fr. Carrier: mfcaime@cs.com

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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.[sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com](http://sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com)**ALIVE!, Inc.***(ALexandrians InVolved Ecumenically!)*Visit: [www.alive-inc.org](http://www.alive-inc.org) 703-837-9300**NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS!****FOOD DISTRIBUTION****Saturday ~ JANUARY 25th**

8:00 - 10:30 am (No November Distribution)

**JOHN ADAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL****5651 Rayburn Ave** (off Beauregard, West of Seminary Rd)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 am at **ALIVE!** trucks at  
First Christian Church, 2723 King St.Contact Nick at [nick.slubinski@gmail.com](mailto:nick.slubinski@gmail.com) for details**NOBLE & BOLD ~ Taking a Cue from St. Joseph****2020 Men's Conference ~ Saturday, March 7th**

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 750 Peachtree St, Herndon

*Speakers:* **Rev. Roger Landry**, Priest, Catholic columnist,  
author; **Dr. Mark Miravalle**, Mariologist, professor, author.  
**Bishop Michael F. Burbidge**, Mass Celebrant and Homilist**Register:** [arlingtondiocese.org/men](http://arlingtondiocese.org/men)

\$60 through February 1st ~ \$70 after.

**KNOWN & LOVED From All Eternity****2020 Women's Conference ~ Saturday, March 14th**

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 750 Peachtree St, Herndon

*Speakers:* **Colleen Carroll Campbell**, award-winning author,  
journalist; **Sr. Gaudia Skass, OLM**, internationally acclaimed  
speaker, Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, JPII Nat'l Shrine.  
**Bishop Michael F. Burbidge**, Mass Celebrant and Homilist**Register:** [arlingtondiocese.org/women](http://arlingtondiocese.org/women)

\$60 through February 1st ~ \$70 after.

**RESPECT LIFE****Helpful Resources:**<http://www.arlingtondiocese.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)  
**#WhyWeMarch** **MarchForLife.org****Rosary for Life: Each Saturday ~ 9 am \***

Meet in the Gathering Space ~ Pray in the Daily Chapel

**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)**Project Rachel:** 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)**Join the '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 the Falls Church facility located at 900 S. Washington  
Street, Falls Church, VA. **(The next First Saturday is JAN 4th)**For inquiries, contact Amy McInerney at (703) 841-3817  
or [respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org)**National Memorial For the Pre-Born  
& Their Mothers & Fathers****Friday, January 24, 2020**DAR Constitution Hall, 1776 D Street NW (18th & D)  
Washington, DC 20006**Catholic Mass at 7:30 am (doors open at 7 am)****Interdenominational Service 8:30-10:30 am**

Plenty of time to get to the March for Life!

Free admission, no tickets required. Fr. Frank Pavone, homilist.

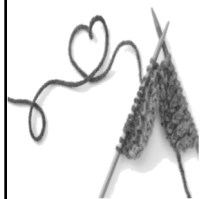
Visit: [www.NationalPrayerService.com](http://www.NationalPrayerService.com) for info & to RSVP**"Life is Very Good"**

Evening of Prayer @ EagleBank Arena

**Thursday, January 23rd ~ 7:30-9:30 pm**Contact Mary Walker - [mwalker@bscva.org](mailto:mwalker@bscva.org)All middle schoolers are invited to this opportunity to pray  
and have some fun with middle schoolers and high  
schoolers from all over the country!**We will have a pizza dinner and a bus to the rally and  
then back to Blessed Sacrament. \$30 covers dinner,  
the bus, and the rally ticket.**

Email Mary Walker by January 17th to reserve.

[mwalker@bscva.org](mailto:mwalker@bscva.org)



### Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

Questions? Call Lana at 703-299-8389.

**MEETING: Thursday, February 6th**  
7-8 pm, Parish Center

We are now working on **hats & scarves for the winter**, as well as lap blankets, baby blankets & prayer shawls. We have yarn if you need it. Drop-off your hand-made donations at the parish office any time. **Thanks!**

(NOTE: At this time of year, in case of inclement weather, we follow Alexandria City & Public Schools closure policy.)



### 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**

### Blessed Sacrament 39+ Singles

Contact: Tom Palumbo - [tomtal1@verizon.net](mailto:tomtal1@verizon.net) 703-313-8388



### PRIME-TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS

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! For more information, please contact Barbara Myers (703)978-9618 or email: [mybdm@cox.net](mailto:mybdm@cox.net)

or John McBride 703-820-9196 or email: [jfmcbride\\_526@hotmail.com](mailto:jfmcbride_526@hotmail.com)



### Have you thought at times that you would like to do a little more for God?

Please come to our meeting to find out about how, with the help of the Holy Spirit, you can help Jesus and Mary!

**The Legion of Mary**

**Thursdays ~ 7:15 pm ~ Meeting Room**

Information? email: [LegionofMaryBlessedSacrament@gmail.com](mailto:LegionofMaryBlessedSacrament@gmail.com)



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

Have questions about our Knights of Columbus Council?  
Email [gk11947@vakofc.org](mailto:gk11947@vakofc.org) or call the parish office, 703-998-6100, leave contact information & a Knight will return your call. For more information about the Knights of Columbus, visit [KofC.org](http://KofC.org)

### "RING" to the Lord a New Song!

#### Ringers Wanted for The Bells of Blessed Sacrament Handbell Choir

Consider learning more about this fun & rewarding ministry. No experience necessary, but the ability to read music is helpful. (Rehearsals on Tuesdays, 5:30-6:45 pm)

**Questions? Contact:** John McCrary  
703-998-6100 x103 or [jmccrary@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:jmccrary@blessedsacramentcc.org)



All men of the parish are welcome to the

### MEN's GROUP

**Saturdays**

**7:00 - 8:30 am**

in QUINN HALL

Breakfast - opens at 6:30 am

Questions? [timothygoobic@gmail.com](mailto:timothygoobic@gmail.com)

**Join us whenever you can in THE NEW YEAR!**

### SENIORS & RETIREES!

#### 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 info.



#### At the Parish Center ~ TUESDAYS

**CANASTA** 9:30 am -12:30 pm

**BRIDGE** 12 - 3 pm

Contact: Stella Perry (703)751-8429

Or Ann Corro (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

### BLESSED SACRAMENT ECC AND GRADE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR



In-Person applications for available spots in the grade school (K-8) and ECC (Ages 3 to 5) will be accepted from **registered parishioners on Tuesday, January 14 through Thursday, January 16, 2020.** Updated applications are on the BSS website: [www.bssva.org](http://www.bssva.org) under the "Admissions and Parent Resources" headings. Visit the school office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to submit in person, or complete a paper application. **A non-refundable application fee of \$35 per child will be due at that time.** You must also bring your child's original birth certificate as well as a copy of the baptismal certificate. **All remaining slots will become available to non-parishioners on Tuesday, January 21 through Wednesday, January 22, 2020 on a first-come first-served basis.** Please call the school office at 703-998-4170 with any questions.



**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, and referrals. The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is committed to assisting victims/survivors throughout the healing process. For further information, see [www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/) or call (703) 841-2530

**Mass to Pray for Healing of Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse**

Thursday, June 18, 2020 ~ St. Luke Catholic Church  
This Mass is for the whole Church, in solidarity with victims/survivors of abuse, as we pray together for healing.

**Thinking of getting a new car?**

Please consider donating your old car to Catholic Charities. We accept working vehicles and give them directly to families in desperate need of transportation. We also accept non-operational vehicles to fund our volunteer programs. We handle the paperwork, you receive the IRS donation receipt. To donate, please call 703-841-3898



or email [cars@ccda.net](mailto:cars@ccda.net)



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and via the (free) Ave Maria Radio App!  
Visit: [www.grnonline.com](http://www.grnonline.com)



**Weekly Diocesan TV Mass to the Homebound**  
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.

**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**

**THE WALK  
HUMBLY  
PODCAST**



Sign up to receive weekly podcasts on timely subjects & reflections by Bishop Burbidge ~ [arlingtondiocese.org](http://arlingtondiocese.org)



**'Searching for More'** features interviews and discussions on a range of topics affecting Catholics in today's world. Guests include clergy, local Catholics, doctors, technology experts, Catholic news anchors, and even Hollywood actors starring in epic biblical dramas. In addition to interviews, some podcasts will emanate from inspiring talks,

speeches, homilies, and lectures given throughout the Diocese. The podcast is dedicated to the patronage of our diocesan saint, St. Thomas More. **'Searching for More'** joins the **'Walk Humbly'** and **'Catholic Herald'** podcasts as diocesan audio offerings. Visit: [arlingtondiocese.org](http://arlingtondiocese.org)



**Haven of Northern Virginia**

4606 Ravensworth Road, Annandale, VA 22003

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

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

**SUICIDE LOSS SUPPORT GROUP**

1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month ~ 11:00 am - 12:30 pm  
No registration required



**Flexible Volunteer Opportunities ~  
MOTHER OF LIGHT CENTER**

**Help Center ~ Del Ray-Alexandria**

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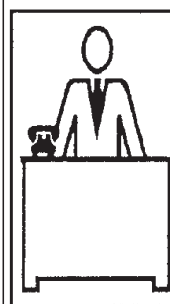
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