

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 23, 2022

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302



“Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”

LUKE 4:21

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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 on **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: Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am: Church

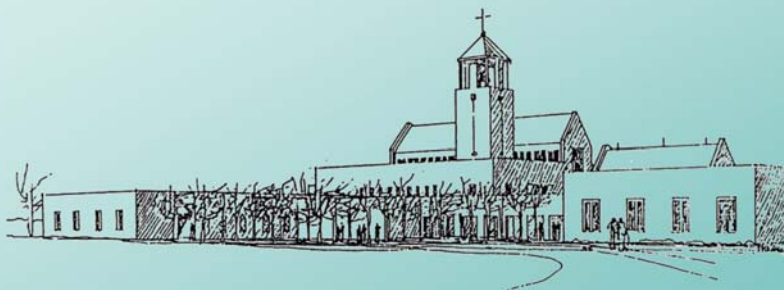
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Chapel, Friday, 9 am- 5 pm

PARISH CLERGY:

Rev. John D. Kelly, Pastor
 Rev. Mark Carrier, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Guillermo Gonzalez, 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 Parishioner Registration NOW OPEN!**

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 Sunday Masses.

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

**BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

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

Katherine Chelak, principal

1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

703-998-4170

www.bssva.org



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

Offertory Collection

Correction from January 9th bulletin:

Our Offertory Collection for **January 2nd** was \$29,713.50. This does include **FaithDirect**.

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Our Offertory Collection for **January 9th** was \$28,107.50. This does include **FaithDirect**.

We also collected \$2,708.00 - Poor Box, \$2,275.00 - Building Repairs, \$505.00 - Quinn School Endowment, \$1,350.00 - Christmas, \$3,179.50 - Solemnity of Mary, and \$5,068.00 - **ALIVE!, Inc.**

**2022 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA) BEGINS!**

**"Do this in remembrance of me."**

After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. The BLA funds programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Through the inspiration of the BLA theme, let us remember the tender nature of Christ as together we give of ourselves to others.

You make a gift at: [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org) or scan the QR code.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 7:30 am ~ Amy Mantecon+ (Barbour Family)
- 9:00 am ~ Patrick & Marie Walsh+ (Family)
- 11:00 am ~ Mass for the People
- 12:30 pm ~ Gloria Dean Eslick Tugiter+ (Mike Holdan)
- 2:00 pm ~ Sp Int - Familia Derder
- 5:00 pm ~ Kevin Muller+ (Margaret Moran)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 24 - Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor**

- 6:30 am ~ Spec Int - Nico Panlican (Monika Felock)
- 8:30 am ~ Philip Selim+ (Adrian & Ed Hilz)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 25 - Conversion of Saint Paul**

- 6:30 am ~ Dino Cosmides+ (Ed Andrews)
- 8:30 am ~ Margaret Mary Mahon+ (Jeannette & Gary Stoiber)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 - Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops**

- 6:30 am ~ James Drummond Swan IV+ (Joan & Les Pierre)
- 8:30 am ~ Mary Ann Fischer+ (Joe Fischer)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 27 - Saint Angela Merici, Religious Founder**

- 6:30 am ~ Bahar Hess+ (Bernadette Chang)
- 8:30 am ~ Debbie File+ (Pat & Frank Sullivan)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 28 - Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor**

- 6:30 am ~ Spec Int - Patricia Sullivan (Frank Sullivan)
- 8:30 am ~ Dorothy Mitchell+ (Linda Pipilo)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 - Weekday**

- 8:30 am ~ Maria-Juana Vignoli Chatelain (Kendall Family)
- 5:00 pm ~ Josephine Kelly+ (5 pm Saturday Ushers)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 7:30 am ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
- 9:00 am ~ Spec Int - Therese Bempohl (Monika Felock)
- 11:00 am ~ Margaret Mary Mahon+ (Trinity Sisters)
- 12:30 pm ~ Mass for the People
- 2:00 pm ~ Joel Lettman+ (Cesarina Berrigan)
- 5:00 pm ~ Justyn & Kaz Tada+ (Adrian & Ed Hilz)



**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  
(listed in alphabetical order):

- Sunday, 01/23 - Rev. William Nyc
- Monday, 01/24 - Rev. John M. O'Donohue
- Tuesday, 01/25 - Rev. Keith M. O'Hare
- Wednesday, 01/26 - Rev. Kevin J. O'Keefe
- Thursday, 01/27 - Rev. Steven G. Oetjen
- Friday, 01/28 - Rev. Michael T. Orlowsky
- Saturday, 01/29 - Rev. Carroll L. Oubre

**Readings for the Week**

- Sunday, 1/23:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
- Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25
- Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday, 1/30:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30



**FRIDAY  
EUCCHARISTIC  
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 9:00 am**  
until **Benediction & Reposition at 5:00 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.

Please prayerfully consider scheduling an hour in prayer at Adoration on Fridays. We would like to maintain a list & schedule to assure that there is always someone at prayer with our Lord.

Please contact Jenny Grover ~  
Email or Call: [jdrivera7@aol.com](mailto:jdrivera7@aol.com) / (202)669-7214

**CHILDREN'S HOLY HOUR**

Weekly ~ 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Parents are welcome to bring young children to adore our Lord.

(Please know that the Chapel may be noisier than usual during this time.)

Need some children's prayer ideas?  
Contact Susan Doyle in the parish office.



MALCOLM ALLS  
 MARIA JUAREZ ASCENCIO  
 AIDA BALDERRAMA  
 IAN BALLUTIS  
 FR. MICHAEL J. BAZAN  
 MICHAEL HART  
 FRANCES HOLLAND  
 PATSY LAYER  
 FRANK McDERMOTT  
 JAMES McTAGUE  
 BRUCE MILLER

MARY MILLER  
 MARILYN NIERNBERGER  
 NORMA RAFFAELE  
 ANA RAMOS  
 KATHERINE SENIA  
 JOHN W. STEELE  
 TIM TOBIN  
 MAUREEN WAHL  
 VINCE WHITMORE

*(Please call the parish office with additions & deletions)*

*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.)*



*Cole Barry, Ryan Barnett, Michael Bouffard, Jason Brooks, Macine Browning, Joseph R. Byrnes, Cady Byrnes, Tim Byrnes, 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, Mateo McGrath, 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, Christopher Wallace, Abby Warden, Thomas Warring.*



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)

**“Following in the Footsteps of St. Joseph”**

**Retreat registration link:** <https://www.greenvelope.com/event/VAKnights>

*All Catholic men who share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first are invited to join a virtual retreat on Saturday, January 29 from 8 to 11:30 am. The retreat will be focused on the challenges of being a Catholic man. Participants will explore what the Bible has to say to men today. At the conclusion, men will feel inspired, re-invigorated, and ready to move forward with renewed purpose and peace of mind. For more information about this virtual retreat opportunity, please contact: [programsdirector@vakofc.org](mailto:programsdirector@vakofc.org)*

**TALKING TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT  
 TRANSGENDER ISSUES**

**Wednesday ~ January 26th ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Quinn Hall**

**Mary Rice Hasson**

is the Kate O’Beirne Fellow in Catholic Studies at the Ethics and Public Policy Center in Washington, DC. She also directs the Catholic Women’s Forum, a network of Catholic Professional women and scholars seeking to amplify the voice of Catholic Women in support of human dignity, authentic freedom, and Catholic social teaching.

**RSVP encouraged (for refreshments):** <https://bit.ly/Jan26MaryHasson>

Sponsored by Office of Faith Formation, Diocese of Arlington ~ [analisa.pinson@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:analisa.pinson@arlingtondiocese.org)



**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

**Listen to CATHOLIC RADIO**

**WMET 1160 AM**

**and** via the (*free*) Ave Maria Radio APP!

Visit: [www.grnonline.com](http://www.grnonline.com)



**Singers Wanted!** No experience necessary ~

Just a willingness to make a 'joyful noise' in celebration of the liturgy!

Contemporary Ensemble (typically 9:00 am Sunday Mass) and Adult Choir (typically 11:00 am Sunday Mass)

For information, please contact: *John McCrary* 703- 998-6100 x103 or [jmccrary@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:jmccrary@blessedsacramentcc.org)



**Our Sunday Nursery is OPEN ... at 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses**

Walking age to age 6 welcome! (Don't need to be potty-trained, just walking.) Located in the Early Childhood Center rooms of the school, access at the main school doors. No charge. *In accordance with CDC guidelines, staff will wear masks.*

Questions? Contact Susan Doyle in parish office.



**ALTAR SERVERS**

Girls & Boys, Third Grade thru High School, are invited to serve at the Altar.

Download a registration the form from the parish website & drop it by the parish office.

Questions? Call the parish office or email Fr. Gonzalez at: [frggonzalez@bscva.org](mailto:frggonzalez@bscva.org)



Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm or

Wed. mornings, 9:15 am ~ MEETING ROOM

*We will discuss the person, the character, the life and the mission of Saint Joseph*

(Drop-in: No registration necessary) Questions? email: [mfcaime@cs.com](mailto:mfcaime@cs.com)

**ALSO:** Visit Fr. Carrier's blog ~ [sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com](http://sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com)



February 26, 2022 ~ 7 pm - 9 pm ~

**Blessed Sacrament School AUCTION!**

GIFT CARD DONATIONS + HELP OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!!

The Silent Auction Committee is in need of restaurant gift cards to auction off at this year's Silent Auction. Our local restaurants have had a **tough couple** of years. This year, instead of soliciting donations, we are asking families: If you are able, please **purchase gift cards from local restaurants** (or any local business, really) to donate to the silent auction. These restaurants have been SO VERY GENEROUS to us over the years. It would be wonderful for us to return the generosity during this time when we know they are struggling..

**MERCH ALERT!** Get your Roaring 20s Auction Merch now! Auction CUPS (\$1 each) & T-shirts (\$15 each & approved as gum shirts!) can be purchased. *Order deadline is January 29th.* [e.givesmart.com/events/npw/](http://e.givesmart.com/events/npw/)

The Silent Auction Website is Live! **YOU MUST REGISTER AND SIGN IN** to see what's up for auction.

To register, go to [www.bssauction.org](http://www.bssauction.org). You can register at the top right of the page or the middle of the page.

Whether you attend in person or bid remotely, registering will allow you to see all the auction items!



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

**Next Distribution: Sunday, February 13th**

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 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!**





### *Our Fruitful Love*

**NEW Resource for Couples struggling with Infertility.** The Diocese of Arlington, through the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life, has developed a website called Our Fruitful Love to better accompany those suffering infertility and infant loss. To learn more about on-line resources and mentors, or if you would like to share your story, visit [www.ourfruitfullove.com](http://www.ourfruitfullove.com)

### ***Annual Women's Conference: True Presence to Calm the Present***

Dear Ladies, the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life and the Arlington Diocesan Council of Catholic Women hope you can join us for a day of spiritual enrichment & fellowship with talented Sonja Corbitt, author and TV and radio host, along with Stephanie Burke, Executive Director of the Avila Institute, **Saturday, March 12, 2022** at St. Joseph Church in Herndon from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions of our presenters and then participate in a listening session with Bishop Burbidge where they can share their experience of being Catholic in the current age, as well as their hopes and dreams for the Church in preparation for the 2023 Synod of Bishops. Tickets are \$65 per person early bird (thru February 11th); \$80 after February 11th. Register at [arlingtondiocese.org/women](http://arlingtondiocese.org/women)

### ***Diocese of Arlington Annual Men's Conference***

Join Bishop Burbidge and Catholic men from around the Diocese of Arlington for a day of spiritual renewal and fellowship focused on the power of the Eucharist on **Saturday, March 5, 2022** at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The theme is Eucharistic Lord: Dispelling Darkness and Overcoming Evil with speakers Msgr. Stephen Rossetti and Deacon Michael Forrest. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions of our presenters and then participate in a listening session with Bishop Burbidge where they can share their experience of being Catholic in the current age, as well as their hopes and dreams for the Church in preparation for the 2023 Synod of Bishops. Tickets are \$65 per person thru February 4; \$80 after February 4. Register at [arlingtondiocese.org/men](http://arlingtondiocese.org/men)

### ***Mass and Dinner for World Marriage Sunday***

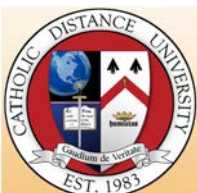
All married couples are invited to attend the Mass and dinner to celebrate World Marriage Sunday at St. Timothy Catholic Church in Chantilly on **Saturday, February 12, 2022** at 5:30 pm with celebrant, Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge. Must RSVP for the dinner. Seating will be determined on a first come, first serve basis. For inquiries, call the Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life at 703-841-2550. Register at [arlingtondiocese.org/wms](http://arlingtondiocese.org/wms)

### ***Classes Start Soon!***

Register for English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), Computer Literacy, GED, ESOL for Childcare, ComTIA or Citizenship preparation. Different class levels are available. Classes are available online with some offerings available in person in Manassas, Sterling and Alexandria. The classes are 12 weeks and include the class materials. Space is limited and are low cost. Financial assistance may be available. Please contact us at 571-208-1572 or [ewd@ccda.net](mailto:ewd@ccda.net) for more details.

### ***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](http://trinityhousecommunity.org).



### ***CDU Offers Online Programs to Ignite Your Faith!*** Catholic Distance University ([cdu.edu](http://cdu.edu))

offers graduate and undergraduate degree and certificate programs and noncredit continuing education completely online.

Visit [cdu.edu](http://cdu.edu) for a list of programs and courses that will deepen your faith and enroll today!

With six academic terms per year, there is always a convenient start date.

*Founded by Bishop Thomas Welsh in 1983, CDU has partnered with the Diocese of Arlington since its founding.*

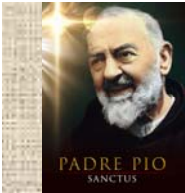


### Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

MEETING: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd ~ 7:00 pm ~ MEETING ROOM / PARISH LIBRARY (weather/storms permitting!)  
We are working on hats & scarves in addition to our lap blankets, baby blankets & prayer shawls. 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](mailto:mniernberger@bscva.org))



**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



### 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



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

**\*NEW Meeting day & time: Wednesdays at 7:00 pm (begins December 15th)**

Questions? Call or email the parish office with your contact information. (703) 998-6100 [parish\\_office@bscva.org](mailto:parish_office@bscva.org)



- ◆ **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](mailto:communications@seniorservicesalex.org)

**Blessed Sacrament 39+ Singles** Contact: Tom Palumbo - [tomtal1@verizon.net](mailto:tomtal1@verizon.net) 703-313-8388

**PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC)** serves diocesan single Catholics 40 and over.  
Meet us for: Thursday lunches and Much more!  
Details, visit: [bit.ly/ptsc](http://bit.ly/ptsc) Questions or RSVP: Tom [ptscnva@gmail.com](mailto:ptscnva@gmail.com).



**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@kofc.org](mailto:gk11947@kofc.org) or call the Parish Office and leave a message. A Knight will return your call. **Vivat Jesus!**

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

Saturdays ~ 7:00 - 8:30 am ~ QUINN HALL

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

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



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/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/)



### How You Can Help Recently Arrived Afghan SIV Holders

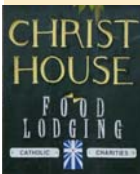
As events in Afghanistan continue to unfold, Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services welcomes Afghan SIV holders (*individuals who assisted US operations in Afghanistan*) to Northern Virginia. If you are interested in assisting, please email: [lourdes.iglesias@ccda.net](mailto:lourdes.iglesias@ccda.net) or visit:

[www.ccda.net/give-help/donate-goods-and-transportation/help-immigrants-and-refugees/](http://www.ccda.net/give-help/donate-goods-and-transportation/help-immigrants-and-refugees/)



### Give a child the gift of a Catholic education and receive most of your donation back in federal and state tax savings!

The Virginia Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credit Program will award a 65% state tax credit for donations made to the *Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation*, which will, in turn, provide scholarships for new students wishing to attend our diocesan Catholic Schools. **You do not have to itemize in order to receive the 65% tax credit!** Donations must be preauthorized in advance. Please see the flyer or call Jeanne Combos at 703/841-2764 (or email [DASF@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:DASF@arlingtondiocese.org)).



### 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](mailto: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 [ary.kilkenny@yahoo.com](mailto:ary.kilkenny@yahoo.com)



### ALIVE!, Inc. NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS!

[www.alive-inc.org](http://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 Liz Feiler at [lfeiler@alive-inc.org](mailto:lfeiler@alive-inc.org)



### COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST

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

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

**VIRTUAL EVENTS NOW!** Visit the website for info.



### Mother of Light Center ~ [www.motheroflightcenter.com](http://www.motheroflightcenter.com)

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Guadalupe Radio Network (GRN) hosts its inaugural Topgolf "Fun-Raiser" on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at Topgolf National Harbor, with a \$25,000 hole-in-one prize, other prizes, and raffles - for fun, for parish bragging rights to the "Guadalupe Radio Network Cup," and to keep Catholic radio broadcasting the good, true, and beautiful in the Nation's Capital region. Pastors, parochial vicars, religious sisters, seminarians, and families are encouraged to play for fun, to share a meal, OR to do all that and also compete in a tournament that pits parish vs. parish, or against other teams of six, in friendly competition with bragging rights to "The Cup." Prizes include golf clubs, golf balls, and more, including raffles that include a 2-night, \$1,000 stay at a National Harbor hotel. All funds support GRN's stations, WMET 1160 AM and 103.1 FM (Falls Church). GRN is a long-time collaborator with Arlington Diocese's evangelization. For registration or sponsorship information, visit [GRNOnline.com](http://GRNOnline.com), and click on Events. Or, email [WMET@GRNOnline.com](mailto:WMET@GRNOnline.com)



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