

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 24, 2021

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302

The dispensation of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still in place.

If you have any concerns about your safety, or feel uncomfortable in public, please stay home, watch Mass on television or on the internet, and pray a Spiritual Communion. (see page 2)



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OF GOD IS
HERE AND
NOW**

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We are grateful that we can have even a limited number of our parishioners attend Sunday Mass.

Here is what YOU can do to help us accomplish this new way of worship safely and equitably:

PLEASE use the **SignUp Genius**® link on the website or call the Parish Office, (703) 998-6100, to reserve a place at SUNDAY MASS. No 'Walk-ins'!

- * PLEASE arrive early so you can choose a place to sit that is 'at least 6 feet apart' & safely distanced.
- * PLEASE wear a MASK or FACE COVERING over both your nose & mouth & minimize side gaps.
- * PLEASE do not sit or stand in the Gathering Space (or Reservation Chapel) during Mass.
(Parent emergencies with small children are the exception)

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

PARISH OFFICE: 703-998-6100 **Hours:** Mon-Fri, 9:00 am - Noon, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm; Sun, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
The church building CLOSSES at 8:00 pm, Monday - Friday & following 5:00 pm Masses on Saturdays & Sundays.

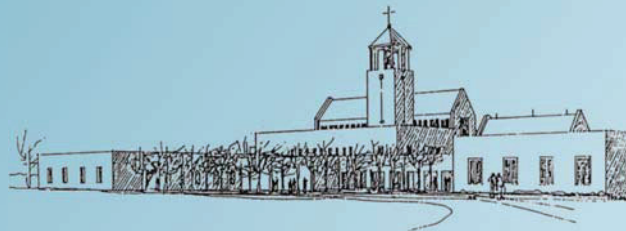
PARISH WEB SITE: www.blessedsacramentcc.org

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: Suspended until further notice*

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 the month, 10:30 am: Daily Chapel

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 K-8 classes to be offered VIRTUALLY this year!

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.



*My Jesus,
 I believe that You
 are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
 I love You above all things,
 and I desire to receive You into my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment
 receive You sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually into my heart.
 I embrace You as if You were already there and
 unite myself wholly to You.
 Never permit me to be separated from You.
 Amen.*

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"All are Welcome"



Corner

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,

I hope all of you enjoyed the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday weekend and have had a good week to follow. I was able to run up to Pennsylvania for the day to check on my parent's house and to have dinner with my sister and her family. I also dropped off a bag of treats to my Mom at Saint Anne's Retirement Community. She was able to receive the COVID-19 vaccine last Monday and I am so happy and relieved for her, and all of us. I am signed up and will be receiving it in the near future. Please God it will enable a more normal life for us all.

How very sad to hear that **Atlantis Restaurant** in the Bradlee Shopping Center is closing. It has been a Blessed Sacrament eating institution which we all will miss. Thank you, **Atlantis**, for feeding us, and God bless you!

Our parish hosted an **American Red Cross Blood Drive** last week. Our goal was 37 units and we had 35 units donated. They were very pleased with our response, and I thank you for sharing this gift of life with others in need. Watch for the next drive in March.

The annual **March for Life** is scheduled for Friday, January 29th. For the most part it will be a "virtual march" but we know how powerful our prayers are. So we commit ourselves to praying earnestly for an end to abortion and for the respect and reverence for life at all stages. May we cherish this precious gift and live each day joyfully for the Lord! Sadly because of the pandemic we will not be hosting the Sisters of Life from New York City, the Archbishop of New Orleans and their legion of high school students or the young people from the Diocese of Peoria, IL. Normally our parish complex hums with activity those days, but this year we will find solace in the silence to bring our minds to prayer.

I know that many of you have received a letter from Bishop Burbidge about the upcoming **Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA)**. I ask you to read it and prayerfully reflect on your donation this year to support all the works of our Diocese of Arlington to build up the faith and bring the Good News. We were not able to meet our goal last year. This year because of the pandemic the Bishop has decided to not increase any parish's goal. So our goal will continue to be \$525,000. I thank you for your support and have no doubt we will rise to this challenge. We will be hearing more about the BLA in the coming weeks.

Those who drive to church from "down the hill" have surely noticed the construction fences, contractor trailer, etc. that have appeared on the corner of West Braddock and Scroggins Lane. The Alexandria Presbyterian Church is building a new church and education complex on their site. So, lots of activity in the neighborhood. We wish our brothers and sisters in the Lord all the best as they build a new home to worship Him!

Have a safe and healthy week and continue to pray for one another. We love seeing so many of you here each week and look forward to the day when all of our family can be reunited. Until then, please keep using the **SignUp Genius**®, maintain a safe space and wear your face masks here in the church. Together as one we proclaim the goodness of God! The Lord bless and protect you.

Lovingly yours in Christ,

Rev. John Kelly

MASS INTENTIONS**SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 am ~ Frank & Mary Manfredi+ (Joseph Manfredi)
 9:00 am ~ Kathy Boyer+ (Mike Parkinson)
 11:00 am ~ Mass for the People
 12:30 pm ~ Juan Romero+ (Roxana Cunha)
 2:00 pm ~ Manuel Perez+ (Anely Lambertt)
 5:00 pm ~ Philip Selim+ (Ed & Adrian Hilz)

MONDAY, JANUARY 25 - Conversion of Saint Paul

6:30 am ~ John Aloysius McKean+ (Al & Mary Ann Pierce)
 8:30 am ~ Joseph McLean+ (Karen Downey)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26 - Saints Timothy & Titus

6:30 am ~ John Blochberger+ (Blessed Sacrament School)
 8:30 am ~ For the Welfare and Intentions of Pope Francis

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27 - Saint Angela Merici

6:30 am ~ Timothy Mangan+ (Ginger Harrington)
 8:30 am ~ Justin & Kaz Tada+ (Adrian & Ed Hilz)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28 - Saint Thomas Aquinas

6:30 am ~ Sierra Wright+ (Ann Hohman)
 8:30 am ~ Robert Lineberry+ (Julie Lineberry)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ Terrel Sjostrom+ (Lauren Woods)
 8:30 am ~ Roger Regelbrugge+ (Toni & Kevin Matloch)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 - Weekday

8:30 am ~ Tom Vadnais+ (Joseph Manfredi)
 5:00 pm ~ Corinne Farnham+ (Karen Downey)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am ~ Spec Int - Nolan Sjostrom (Lauren Woods)
 9:00 am ~ John Paul McKenzie II+ (Ann McCormick McQuillan)
 11:00 am ~ Maria Marcelina Bond+ (Mary Ann Kilheeny)
 12:30 pm ~ Mass for the People
 2:00 pm ~ Rosa Marlene Rivera+ (Alma Cordova)
 5:00 pm ~ William & Bridget Landers+ (Denise Landers)

Readings for the Week

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

Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5;

Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 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: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35;
 Mk 1:21-28



FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Visit with our Lord in the
Blessed Sacrament on
Fridays.

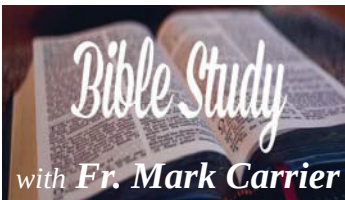
Come to pray any time, but
mid-day & afternoon visits
are most needed.

The **Worship Space** 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 church and you have to leave. Thank you.*

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

Cole Barry, Ryan Barnett, Brandon Bert, Michael Bouffard, Jason Brooks,
 Richard W. Brown, Macine Browning, Joseph R. Byrns,
 Cady Byrnes, Tim Byrnes, Andrew Berrigan, 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, Allison Landsman,
 Christopher Love, Grace McCaffery, Patrick McGee, 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.
 (Please call the parish office to include a name on this list.)



Tues. evenings, 7:00 pm, or
Wed. mornings, 9:15 am ~

Bring your Bible (& face mask)
to socially-distanced
QUINN HALL

"Overcoming the Seven Deadly Sins"

In the weeks after New Year's Resolutions & leading up to Ash
 Wednesday, we will explore what the Bible teaches about the
 Seven Deadly Sins & how to
 recognize & overcome them.

(Drop-in: No registration necessary) ??? : mfcaime@cs.com

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

Mass with Bishop Burbidge for the Protection of Human Life

Start your *March for Life* out right by joining Bishop Michael Burbidge on Friday, January 29th at 9:30 a.m. at the
 Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington, VA, to pray for the protection of all human life, especially the unborn.

Reservations are required for this Mass. Or watch online.

Please sign up here: arlingtondiocese.org/massforlife



building OUR FUTURE together.

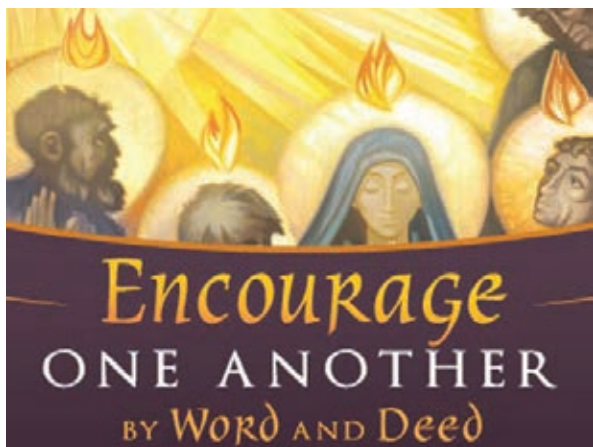
Weekly Offerings

Weekly Offertory Collection

Our Offertory Collection for *January 3rd WITH FaithDirect* was \$30,483.55.

Our Offertory Collection for *January 10th* was \$22,865.30. This does include *FaithDirect*. We received \$3,205.00 - Poor Box, \$2,202.00 - Building Fund, \$255.00 - School Endowment, and \$250.00 - additional Christmas.

(For the foreseeable future, our SHARING distribution has had to be suspended.)



2021 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!

This month the mailing for the 2021 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) was sent to all registered diocesan households.

The theme this year is "*Encourage One Another by Word and Deed.*"

After reflecting upon the blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to furthering the Mission of our Lord Jesus throughout our diocese.

You may go online to make a donation at: www.arlingtondiocese.org



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Weekly Diocesan TV Mass

10:30 am & 11:00 am
every Sunday 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



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Our Second Collection **TODAY**, January 24th, supports the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**

By supporting the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**, you help local parishes address the immediate pastoral and material needs of the most vulnerable families.

Thank you for your generosity to the collection.

www.usccb.org/latin-america



Women of Blessed Sacrament Parish gather and explore topics in the faith, scripture, and prayer.

Spring 2021: Pursue holiness through St. Therese's "Little Way" and through the Holy Spirit

Join the Blessed Sacrament **Magnificat** women's program this spring semester as we pray with more of Fr. Jacques Philippe's books, "The Way of Trust and Love" and "In the School of the Holy Spirit."

- ◆ Mondays, 7:30-8:45 p.m., February 1 – May 3 (skipping federal and school holidays)
- ◆ Main Church (with masks & social distancing)
- ◆ Adoration and Reflection Weekly reflections will stem from "The Way of Trust and Love" then "In the School of the Holy Spirit" by Fr. Jacques Philippe, which will be for sale the first night.

Renowned spiritual author Fr. Jacques Philippe leads us along these simple but challenging paths to holiness. His "The Way of Trust and Love" guides us through an understanding of St. Thérèse's "little way" to holiness, and shows us how this great saint's way is relevant in all seasons of life. Looking toward Pentecost, we move onto "In the School of the Holy Spirit." "However great our effort," he says, "we cannot change ourselves." Fr. Philippe offers motivations and practical lessons so we can open ourselves to the promptings of divine grace in our souls. "We do not have to become saints by our own power; we have to learn how to let God make us into saints."

Registration will take place January 19-31. To receive information and registration, email: MagnificatBSCC@gmail.com



Celebrate Marriage!

Mass for World Marriage Sunday

Join Bishop Burbidge for 12:30 p.m. Mass on February 14th.
Saint Theresa Catholic Church in Ashburn, VA.
Couples and families are welcome. (Capacity limits apply.)

Please RSVP at arlingtondiocese.org/wms21



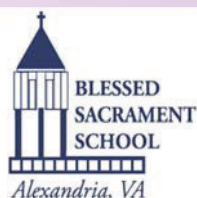
NO tickets needed!

All are welcome to sign on. Go to the website to see what's happening - We're less than a month away!

Visit: www.bssauction.org

Buy 50/50 Raffle tickets today!

**We are still in need of wine gift cards -
Drop them off at the parish office if you can help.
Thank you for your support!**



Follow us on Social Media ~ Twitter: @BSSAlexVA Instagram: bssalexva

Let us know if you have any questions ~ bssauctionitems@gmail.com

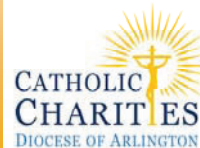
Laissez les bon temps rouler! (Let the good times roll!)



CHRIST HOUSE ~ 131 S. West Street

You can help serve the vulnerable from this Alexandria-based facility.

Contact: Sister Annie Juan - aniliza.juan@ccda.net



The Mother of Light Center (MOLC) is a Catholic organization that helps the poor throughout Northern Virginia. MOLC delivers food to those in need.

www.motheroflightcenter.com

MOLC needs VOLUNTEER DRIVERS to deliver food Mon-Sat, 11 am-1 pm & 1 pm-3 pm.

If you can help, please contact MOLC at motheroflightcenter@gmail.com



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www.alive-inc.org 703-837-9300

Any individual interested in volunteering must register via Volunteer Alexandria

<https://www.volunteerallexandria.org/>

Information on other ALIVE! food programs can be found: <https://www.alive-inc.org/we-need-volunteers-alexandria-va>

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



Free Prayer Cards: *Pray for Our Priests*

Free prayer cards to encourage faithful to pray for our priests, perfect for parish groups, schools, etc. Prayer cards are now available with the name of each of our Diocesan priests, one priest per card.

To request FREE cards, call (703) 841-2550 or email familylife@arlingtondiocese.org.

43rd Annual Gaelic Mass

Please join us on Monday, March 15th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More for the 43rd Annual Gaelic Mass in honor of St. Patrick. Organized by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Col. John Fitzgerald Division. Cathedral of Saint Thomas More. Contact Alex Wilson, 703-969-7703 or ajwilzn@gmail.com for more information. Capacity limitations.

Mass and Lenten Reflection for Men

Thy Kingdom Come:

Restoring All Things in Christ The King

Saturday, March 6th

Victory Christian Ministries International, Woodbridge, VA,
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Featuring: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers & Dr. Edward Sri.

This can only come about if Catholics, men in particular, are willing to surrender everything to Christ, beginning with themselves.

Register at arlingtondiocese.org/men

Mass and Lenten Reflection for Women

Chosen From All Eternity

For This Moment In Time

Featuring: Dr. Mary Healy - Biblical scholar, & Sr. Gaudia Skass, OLM

Saturday, March 13 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Sign-in begins at 7:30 am with coffee and pastries.

Mass by Bishop Michael Burbidge at 11:15 a.m.

VENUE: Victory Christian Ministries International

14015 Minnieville Road Woodbridge, VA 22193

COST: \$40 early bird through February 1; \$50 after

REGISTER: arlingtondiocese.org/women

Life is VERY Good Evening of Prayer

Help your family to prayerfully participate in the *March for Life!* Come to the *Life is VERY Good Evening of Prayer* at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More on Thursday, January 28 from 7:30-9 p.m.. Bishop Burbidge will lead a time of Eucharistic Adoration and will be joined by keynote speaker, *Ennie Hickman* and musician, *Steve Angrisano*. All ages are welcome. No cost to attend. Visit: tinyurl.com/LIVG21 for more information or to register. (Capacity limitations in effect).



Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

MEETING: Thu., FEBRUARY 4th ~7:00 pm ~ QUINN HALL (so we can social distance) WEATHER PERMITTING

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

Questions? Call Lana at 703-299-8389 (or email Marie at 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



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

PRIME-TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS

PTSC serves single Catholics 40 and over. Meet us for: Lunch (every Thursday); For details, see our website: bit.ly/ptsc For questions or to RSVP, email Tom at ptscnva@gmail.com



The SAINT PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP of Northern Virginia

"Meets" at 2:30 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of every month. Now virtual, please call or email: Art at 571-236-6080 or sanpio@comcast.net for more information.



SENIORS & RETIREES!

- ♦ 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! Send your email to: communications@seniorservicesalex.org



USHERS & Greeters at Sunday Masses:

With current guidelines for attending Mass at this time, Ushers & Greeters are needed to assure all parishioners can attend our Masses safely & comfortably.

If you think you would like to help with this important ministry, please contact Marie in the parish office (703) 998-6100 x. 104

or mniernberger@bscva.org (If you are already helping, please also contact. Thank you!)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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Have questions about our Knights of Columbus Council?

Email 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



All men of the parish are welcome!

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

Questions? timothygoobic@gmail.com

Join us whenever you can!

2 BUSY 2 PRAY? Try 2 minutes 2 virtue Sign up NOW! www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue



RESPECT LIFE

Helpful Resources: <http://www.arlingdiocese.org.religiousliberty/>
www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/
www.vacatholic.org (Virginia Catholic Conference)
 #WhyWeMarch MarchForLife.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ~ 40DaysForLife.com www.PrayForLife.org
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**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)  
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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
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### '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.

For inquiries, contact Amy McInerney at (703) 841-3817 or [respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org)  
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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.
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## DAY of PRAYER and HEALING

**Saturday, March 20, 2021.** The abortion recovery retreats are confidential group healing events open to any woman who has experienced abortion trauma and grief. Lead by a specially trained team, they are held on a Saturday in a private and peaceful setting. During the day, there is an opportunity to hear from a past participant, and additional testimonials from those attending the retreat. In addition, there is time after lunch for more sharing, prayer, quiet reflection and Mass. To learn more, please call our helpline at 703-841-2504 or email [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org)  
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MASS in THANKSGIVING for the GIFT of HUMAN LIFE

Join us for *Mass in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life* with Bishop Burbidge as celebrant on **Saturday, February 27, 2021** at 8:30 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church in Falls Church. Rosary to follow outside at the abortion facility on 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church.

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/



'*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 s diocesan audio offerings. Visit: arlingtondiocese.org

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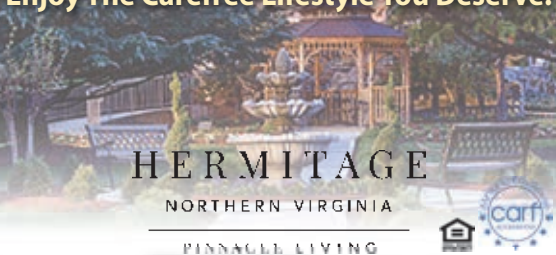


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