

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 29, 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 including **FaithDirect** of **January 15th** was \$37,839.00.

We also received \$276.00 - **Poor Box**, \$898.00 - **Building Repairs Fund**,
 and \$252.00 - **Quinn School Endowment**.

We also received miscellaneous collections on **January 8th** of
 \$343.00 - **Poor Box**, \$1,323.00 - Building Repairs Fund, \$320.00 - **Quinn School Endowment**,
 \$3,295.00 - **ALIVE!, Inc.**, and \$200.00 - **St. Lucy Food Project Food Drive**.

Your continued support is gratefully appreciated.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 – 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am ~ Jennifer Christine Masaitis+ (A Friend)
 9:00 am ~ Kerry Donley+ (Barbara & Phil Hummelt)
 11:00 am ~ Richard L Ault+ (Sandy Taylor)
 12:30 pm ~ Mass for the People
 2:00 pm ~ Arturo De La Fuente+ (Irma Cosme)
 5:00 pm ~ Ellen McNamara+ (William & Mary Gately)

MONDAY, JANUARY 30 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ Joe Braddock+ (Bertha Braddock)
 8:30 am ~ James Geiser+ (Judy Short)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 - Saint John Bosco

6:30 am ~ Carey Nitsch+ (Seferina)
 8:30 am ~ Amanda Reed Adams+ (Seferina)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ Souls in Purgatory+ (Seferina)
 8:30 am ~ Phyllis Kernick+ (Mary Lee Charles)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

6:30 am ~ Peter Hinckle+ (Kenneth Kelleher)
 8:30 am ~ Lara Curry+ (Sue Knight)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - Saint Blaise; Saint Ansgar

6:30 am ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
 8:30 am ~ Virginia 'Ginny' Moore+ (Susan H Johnston)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - Weekday

8:30 am ~ Debbie Hensen+ (John & Ellen Farnham)
 5:00 pm ~ August 'Gus' Geiser+ (Judy Short)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 – 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
 9:00 am ~ Joseph Kogut, Sr+ (Joe & Janet Kogut)
 11:00 am ~ Victor Manuel Ascencio+ (Family)
 12:30 pm ~ Yvonne Davis+ (Rita & John Koch)
 2:00 pm ~ Souls in Purgatory+ (Lana Sarrantonio)
 5:00 pm ~ Mass for the People



**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, 01/29 - Rev. Joseph B. Townsend
Monday, 01/30 - Rev. Augustine Minh Hai
Tuesday, 01/31 - Rev. Nhi Dinh, (Ret.)
Wednesday, 02/01 - Rev. John T. B. Trong, (Ret.)
Thursday, 02/02 - Rev. Christopher T. Vaccaro
Friday, 02/03 - Rev. Stephen M. Vaccaro
Saturday, 02/04 - Rev. Thomas P. Vander Woude

Readings for the Week

Sunday, January 29, 4th Ordinary: Zep 2:3;

3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10;

1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24;

Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28, 30, 31-32;

Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,

17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10;

Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc;

Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a,

3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 5, 5th Ordinary: Is 58:7-10;

Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



**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, Joseph Lim,
Christopher Love, Grace McCaffery, Sam Mills, Timothy Mills, Lisa Mullaney,
Hanna Porterfield, Gray Posey, Thomas Rands, Jamie Reynolds, Erik Rog-
ers, 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, DOLORES GOETZ,
MICHAEL HART, FRANCES HOLLAND, PATSY LAYER,
NOREEN LOPEZ, FRANK McDERMOTT, BRUCE & MARY MILLER,
LYNN POOLE, NORMA RAFFAELE, HARRY THOMPSON, Jr.,
TIM 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.)*



Blessed to the 80s
2023 Blessed Sacrament Auction

Pull on your leg warmers, tease up your hair, and join us for a totally rad evening of delicious food and drink at the Annual Blessed Sacrament Auction!

Saturday, February 4, 2023
Blessed Sacrament School

7 pm: Doors open and Silent Auction Bidding Begins
9 pm: Live Auction Begins

Purchase tickets and 50/50 raffle at www.bssauction.org or scan QR code:
Price: Early Bird \$65. At the Door \$75.



Wine/Beer Open Bar **Casual Dress**



Blessed Sacrament School is seeking a **full-time 8th grade homeroom/middle school science teacher** for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year. The 8th grade homeroom teacher is responsible for teaching science to one class each of 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. If possible, the 8th grade teacher also teaches 8th grade literature to one class. Ideal candidates have a deep devotion to the Catholic faith, strong classroom management skills, and practice communicating with parents. Applicants must submit a completed application to the Diocese of Arlington and be certified to teach in Virginia. Interested candidates should also submit a cover letter with professional references and resume to Ms. Kate Chelak (school principal) at kchelak@bssva.org



Invitation to the Women of Blessed Sacrament

We invite you to a video presentation and bible study discussion, **The Visitation, from the video series, Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother** on **Monday night, February 13, 2023, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM**. This event is free and hosted by the Magnificat for Women's group. You are welcome to bring your bible or read the scripture handouts. The first 15 minutes is social time, so arrival time is flexible. We look forward to meeting you and praying together!

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## ***Magnificat for Women***

Magnificat Women's Group presents **MYSTERY ~ A Study of the Mysteries of the Rosary**. Written for and by women, **MYSTERY** encourages us to ponder each of the mysteries and prayerfully examine our lives in relation to vocation, community, home, God, and family. The Spring session will explore the Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries with scripture and conversation. Let's walk together with our Blessed Mother! Join us for 11 sessions beginning **February 27, 2023**.

There is a Monday morning and evening session. If you already registered in the Fall, then no need to re-register. For new participants, please learn more and register by February 20 via <https://forms.gle/hbUX7QJ497C1CDMc7> or the parish website page: **Magnificat for Women** found under **GROUPS** tab.



Give a  
*Gift for Life*  
this Christmas



### IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GIVE A GIFT THIS SEASON!

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](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife)



### Blessed Sacrament Carpenter's Shelter Monthly Dinner Program

Blessed Sacrament parishioners provide dinner for the residents of **The Carpenter's Shelter** the third Monday of every month. A menu is set and a sign up genius request is emailed asking for volunteers to cook or buy the food and drop it off at the Shelter. Volunteers to help serve the dinner are also needed.

If you are interested in volunteering please send your email address to [mbbersani@outlook.com](mailto:mbbersani@outlook.com). You will receive a monthly request where you can sign up to provide food and or be a server. Any questions please contact **Maribeth** at 703-346-5778.

**Thank you!**



**Culmore Clinic**, a non-profit, interfaith healthcare clinic in Bailey's Crossroads, seeks medical professionals and multi-lingual individuals interested in volunteering to support the delivery of compassionate care to

vulnerable adults, Licensed Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physicians Assistants, Nurses, Medical Assistants, Counselors, Social Workers, and Nutritionists as well as language interpreters (Spanish, Arabic, Vietnamese) are needed.

Please contact **Culmore Clinic** at [info@culmoreclinic.org](mailto:info@culmoreclinic.org). More information available at [www.culmoreclinic.org](http://www.culmoreclinic.org)



### Saturday, February 4th ~ Virginia Beach! Knights are Going for the Cold!



As a "**Founding Champion of the World Games**," the Knights of Columbus has supported the games and our neighbors with Intellectual Disabilities since the first Special Olympics in 1968.

In the last 10 years alone the Virginia Knights of Columbus have raised over \$711,000 for **Special Olympics Virginia** during the Polar Plunge.

Since 1968 the Knights of Columbus has donated more than \$600 million to programs for people with intellectual and physical disabilities.

Please be part of the revolution and **Go for the Cold** with us by donating today to this incredible cause. The process is fast, easy, and secure ... and you can be sure that it will benefit a great cause! Through the Polar Plunge, Special Olympics Virginia provides free year-round sports competitions, leadership opportunities and health services to more than 18,000 athletes of all abilities.

Use this link to donate to the cause!

<https://impact.specialolympicsva.org/team/455020>



### Free the Slaves

A call for support for victims of human trafficking in our community  
**"An open wound on the body of contemporary society."**

So says Pope Francis on human trafficking - also known as modern slavery.

50 million people around the world are held in human trafficking, made to work through force, fraud, or coercion. January is national

human trafficking prevention month, and the community of Blessed Sacrament can take action to spread the word and raise awareness. Victims of human trafficking in our community need help and support in mental health, shelter, foods, health care and other basic needs. **Free the Slaves** has tools to help:

<https://freetheslaves.net/take-action/how-to-take-action-2/>

Contact **Free the Slaves** at [info@freetheslaves.net](mailto:info@freetheslaves.net) to learn how you can help raise awareness in the community this month! See the Arlington diocese's official statement on human trafficking here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nb0JwT0sFh8>

### Help Our Parish Support the Catholic Herald

The Arlington Catholic Herald is the official newspaper and news source of the Diocese of Arlington. This award-winning, biweekly newspaper delivers Catholic news and information about our diocese, U.S. bishops and the Vatican to more than 108,000 homes across Virginia and beyond -- and 24-7 at [catholicaherald.com](http://catholicaherald.com). Please donate to the annual second collection **February 4-5, 2023**, which helps our parish support the Catholic Herald in spreading the Good News. You may make a check payable to Blessed Sacrament and please write "**Catholic Herald**" on the memo line. **Thank you!**



## Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

**MEETING: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd ~ 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](mailto:mniernberger@bscva.org))



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

**PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC):** We are single Catholics 40 & over.

Meet us for: square dancing (Jan. 17, 24, 31); Thursday lunches (Jan. 26); Thursday lunches .  
For details, visit our website: [bit.ly/ptsc](http://bit.ly/ptsc) Questions or to RSVP, email Tom at [ptscnva@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bsmensgroup@gmail.com)

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](mailto: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)



**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](mailto: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](http://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](http://kofc.org/Ukraine)



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

**Next Month's Distribution: Sunday, FEBRUARY 12th**

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!**

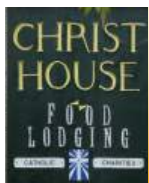


### Mother of Light Center [www.motheroflightcenter.com](http://www.motheroflightcenter.com)

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

**Volunteers greatly accepted!**

Email: [motheroflightcenter@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 Kilkeny 571-296-6969 [mary.kilkeny@yahoo.com](mailto:mary.kilkeny@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 Xiomara Hernandez at [xhernandez@alive-inc.org](mailto:xhernandez@alive-inc.org)

### 2 BUSY 2 PRAY?

Try 2 minutes 2 virtue

Sign up NOW!

[www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue)



Listen to **CATHOLIC RADIO**

**WMET 1160 AM**

and via the (free) Ave Maria Radio APP!

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



## RESPECT LIFE

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

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE ~ 40DaysForLife.com [www.PrayForLife.org](http://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](http://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](http://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 McNerny at (703) 841-3817 or [respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org)

### ROSARY for LIFE

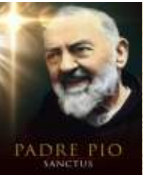
Every Saturday ~ around 9-9:15 am ~ women's clinic at 2839 Duke St (near Bishop Ireton H.S.) ~ Our "turn" to lead is 2nd Saturday of the month.

### 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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