

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:

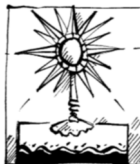
Call the parish office for mention at Sunday Masses.

The Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2020



"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.bssva.org Valerie Garcia, principal

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

7:30 am ~ **Mary Manfredi+** (Joseph Manfredi)
 9:00 am ~ **Mass for the People**
 9:00 am ~ BOY SCOUT SUNDAY at Mass
 10:30 am ~ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)
 11:00 am ~ **Carmen De La Rama+** (Mary Lou Bradley)
 12:30 pm ~ **Louis Graziano+** (Kelly Family)
 2:00 pm ~ **For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis**
 5:00 pm ~ **Francesco Petrucco+** (Clementina Petrucco)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - Saint Blaise; Saint Ansgar

6:30 am ~ **Patricia Taylor+** (Jeanne Belmonte)
 7-8 am ~ CONFESSION (Daily Chapel)
 8:00 am ~ ROSARY (Church)
 8:30 am ~ **Joe Brosseau+** (Rita Koch)
 9:15 am ~ MAGNIFICAT for WOMEN (Quinn Hall)
 10:00 am ~ GOODWIN HOUSE
 4:15 pm ~ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)
 7:00 pm ~ MAGNIFICAT for WOMEN (Quinn Hall)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ **Hilda Perrone de Jimenez+** (Elizabeth Hernandez)
 7-8 am ~ CONFESSION (Daily Chapel)
 8:00 am ~ ROSARY (Church)
 8:30 am ~ **Hank Hobek+** (Elaine Anderson)
 10:30 am ~ WASHINGTON HOUSE
 7:00 pm ~ BIBLE STUDY with Fr. Carrier (Parish Center)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 - Saint Agatha

6:30 am ~ **Aida Figueroa+** (Aida Stark)
 7-8 am ~ CONFESSION (Daily Chapel)
 8:00 am ~ ROSARY (Church)
 8:30 am ~ **Yvonne Davis+** (Rita Koch)
 9:15 am ~ BIBLE STUDY with Fr. Carrier (Parish Center)
 10:30 am ~ HERMITAGE HOUSE
 7:00 pm ~ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - St. Paul Miki & Companions

6:30 am ~ **Alice DeSantis+** (Barbara Preston & Joseph DeSantis)
 7-8 am ~ CONFESSION (Daily Chapel)
 8:00 am ~ ROSARY (Church)
 8:30 am ~ **Ruthanne Lodato+** (Lodato Family)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ **Richard Abell+** (Bob Heckman)
 7-8 am ~ CONFESSION (Daily Chapel)
 8:00 am ~ ROSARY (Church)
 8:30 am ~ **John Kenney+** (Stoiber Family)

FIRST FRIDAY VISITS

9 am - 8:30 pm ~ EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (Daily Chapel)

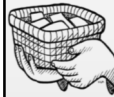
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - Sts. Josephine Bakhita, Jerome Emiliani

7-8:30 am ~ MEN'S GROUP {breakfast 6:30 am} (Quinn Hall)
 8:00 am ~ ROSARY (Church)
 8:30 am ~ **Theresa Hughes+** (Geraldine McGowan)
 3:30-4:30 pm ~ CONFESSION (Daily Chapel)
 5:00 pm ~ **Debbie Henson+** (John & Ellen Farnham)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am ~ **Mass for the People**
 9:00 am ~ **Elizabeth Asciutto+** (Cobb Family)
 9:00 am ~ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)
 11:00 am ~ **Francis Fassnacht+** (William A Croft)
 12:30 pm ~ **Spec Ints of Kathy Landers** (Denise Landers)
 2:00 pm ~ **Bobby Cushmac+** (Sandy Paige)
 5:00 pm ~ **Spec Ints of Charlie Mitchell** (Katie Mitchell)

ALTAR LINENS for February 3: Marie N.



Our Offertory Collection for **January 19th** was \$32,242.00. This does include **FaithDirect**. We also received \$307.00 ~ Poor Box, \$1,263.00 ~ Building Fund, and \$170.00 - Quinn School Endowment. We also collected \$305.00 for **ALIVE!**



Our **SHARING** recipient for **January 19th** was **MARY HOUSE, Washington, DC** - Mary House provides transitional housing services, shelter & support programs to homeless & struggling families. They provide emergency housing, as well as ongoing educational programs to enable individuals and families to avoid future homelessness.
 (www.maryhouse.org) \$1,773.31



Our second collection **today** will offset the costs of the subsidy our parish must pay to the diocese for subscriptions to the **Arlington Catholic Herald Newspaper**.
 Thank you.

A blessing of throats for the intercession of Saint Blaise will be given at the end of the 6:30 am and 8:30 am Masses on Monday, February 3rd.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-6, 7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: 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, firefighters or anyone serving in harm's way.

Cole Barry, Ryan Barnett, Brandon Bert, Michael Bouffard, Jason Brooks, Richard W. Brown, Cady Byrnes, Timothy Byrnes, 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.





Save the Date!

Pre – Lenten Morning of Reflection

Saturday ~ February 22nd ~ following the 8:30 am Mass

Featuring a talk by **Sister Mary Timothy, FSE**
and a continental breakfast

Details to follow

Blessed Sacrament Parish ... you are amazing!

You donated a record setting **9,210 pounds** of food and **\$1,050.00** in cash to the Catholic Charities St. Lucy Project **Winter Harvest Food Drive!**

Special thanks go out to our Knights of Columbus Council 11947 for managing this effort, and to all the other volunteers who passed out bags, shifted bags, loaded bags (on the truck), and drove bags to the Manassas warehouse. We are so grateful for your continued generosity!



"Oktoberfest ... Let's Celebrate"

thanks the Blessed Sacrament Parish Community for your support in making this year's BS School Auction so successful! This event is by far the school's biggest fundraiser and with your help, we are able to make tremendous improvements to our school and in the lives of our BSS kids - preschool to 8th Grade! Our sincerest, "DANKE!" See you next year!

COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST

Jamaica Mission Trip with Fr. Kevin, April 18-25

Commissioned by Christ is taking a group of missionaries to build a home for a single mother in the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica from April 18-25.

The project, funded by a Blessed Sacrament parishioner, will be **chaplained** by Fr. Kevin Dansereau, and led by CBC Executive Director, Michelle Haworth. Details and registration at www.commissionedbychrist.org.

Deadline is Feb. 15, 2020

Be part of something bigger than yourself in 2020!

CBC is a ministry within the Catholic Diocese of Arlington that organizes mission trips for families and adults. Other mission trips include Piura, **PERU** with Msgr. John Cregan, June 20-27 (deadline Feb. 28) and Lare, **KENYA** with Fr. Joseph Rampino, July 10-19 (deadline March 15). Space is limited.

Details & registration at www.commissionedbychrist.org or call Michelle Haworth at 571-699-3339.

LOCAL EVENTS TOO! Visit the website for information

Choir & Orchestra Concert

Friday - February 21st - 7:30 pm

Blessed Sacrament Festival Choir & Orchestra

- ♦ **Beethoven:** Mass in C Major, Op. 86
- ♦ **Mozart:** Davide penitente, KV 469



Michele Kunz, soprano; **Leslie Kruse**, soprano;
Sally Mouzon, alto; **Philip Pickens**, tenor;
Joshua Hong, bass; **John McCrary**, Conductor

The Blessed Sacrament Festival Choir & Orchestra will perform these two great, but infrequently programmed works.

The Mass in C shows Beethoven breaking from Viennese Operatic Mass tradition.

The Davide cantata is a reworking of Mozart's unfinished Mass in C Minor.

Join us for this inspirational evening.

CARPENTER'S SHELTER LUNCHES ~ NEXT SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 9th

Please bring to Quinn Hall by **10:00 am.**



Our parish provides lunches for The Carpenter's Shelter on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Bag lunches 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.

? call Lana at 703-299-8389. Thank you!

Reduce My Use! Save the Bay!

The sixth grade class of Blessed Sacrament School urges you to help us protect the **Chesapeake Bay Watershed** by using **REUSABLE BAGS**, which can be bought at most grocery stores, instead of commonly used disposable plastic bags. **Thanks!**



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. On February 3rd we begin a discussion of the Gospel of John. We meet Mondays at 9 am or 7 pm. Registration is closed, but please email MagnificatBSCC@gmail.com if you are interested in joining.

A Study of MACCABEES 1 & 2


**Bible
STUDY**
Join us!

Tuesday evenings, 7 pm,
or Wednesday mornings, 9:15 am

Bring your Bible to the Parish Center
Holy Trinity Room!

Drop-in: No registration necessary.
Questions? Fr. Carrier: mfcaime@cs.com



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

**ALIVE!, Inc.**

(ALexandrians InVolved Ecumenically!)

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

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS!

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

Saturday ~ FEBRUARY 29th

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.slabinski@gmail.com for details

BS is responsible for volunteers on MAY 2nd & JUNE 6th!

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

\$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

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

RESPECT LIFE**Helpful Resources:**

<http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/religiousliberty/>
www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/
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

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

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 MARCH 7th)**

For inquiries, contact Amy McInerney at (703) 841-3817
or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

**SAVE THE DATE!**

VBS returns
June 29 ~ July 2,
with a final party on the
evening of July 2nd.

Details Coming Soon!

Blessed Sacrament Summer Camps

June 15-19: Winter Wonderland Camp (\$375)

June 22-26: Carnival Camp (\$375)



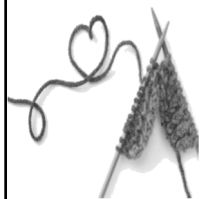
Ages: Rising K- Rising 6th Grade

Camps run from 9:00 am-3:00 pm.
Extended care cost \$ 10.00 per hour or
any part of that hour. Morning care is
from 8:00 to 9:00 am.
Afternoon care is from 3:00-4:00pm

Please send the registration form in with the **\$100.00 per week, per child,
non-refundable deposit** to the Blessed Sacrament School office labeled
summer camp. You can find the form at the School or Church office.
It is also online under school forms at <http://www.bssva.org/school>.

If you have any further questions feel free to contact Miss Conques
(bss.summercamps@gmail.com) with any questions.

We hope to see you this summer!



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 703-313-8388

PRIME-TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS

PTSC serves single Catholics 40 and over.

Meet us for:



Lunch (every Thursday); Mass, concert & lunch in DC (February 5); Flamenco Dance Program (February 8); Bowling (February 15); Piano Concert at St. Luke Church (Feb. 16); Dinner at Guapo's / Shirlington (February 23); Catholic Culture Dinner & Talk (March 1).

For details, see or website:

bit.ly/ptsc

For questions or to **RSVP**, email Tom at ptscnva@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 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

"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



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



Please join the Alexandria-Springfield Chapter of the Catholic Business Network

www.CBNNova.org

on **Tuesday, February 11th at 5:30 p.m. at Michael's Little Italy** (formerly La Trattoria)

2nd Floor, 305 S. Washington St, Alexandria, VA 22314, for networking, food, friendship and our guest speaker,

Karen Beck. An executive and leadership coach, Ms. Beck will provide tips on how to "Reach Your 2020 Goals."

Please RSVP at www.CBNNova.org in the "Upcoming Events" column & contact Paula Potoczak at PMPLaw@Earthlink.net or

Madeline Caporiccio at MCaporiccio@McEneaney.com with any questions.

Pre-registration is preferred.



**Men's
GROUP**

in QUINN HALL

Breakfast - opens at 6:30 am

Questions? timothygoobic@gmail.com

Join us whenever you can in THE NEW YEAR!

All men of the parish are
welcome to the

MEN's GROUP

Saturdays

7:00 - 8:30 am

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/ 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



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This Mass airs for members of our Catholic family unable to be physically present for Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy.

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Every 3rd Sunday, comments by **Bishop Michael Burbidge**

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'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

**Haven of Northern Virginia**

4606 Ravensworth Road, Annandale, VA 22003

Call 703-941-7000 or email: havenofnova@verizon.net or 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**

For as little as 2 hours per month, you can help us at the Center with prayer, sorting & packaging food, clothing, comfort items & spiritual items. You can

also go out with trained volunteers to visit & reach out to the poor & homeless individuals as a link to the Center. We also arrange activities for holidays & fundraising events. Get in touch today!

motheroflightcenter@gmail.com

**The ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP of****Northern Virginia ~ Meets at 2:30 p.m. on the 4th**

Sunday of every month in the Daily Chapel. Need more info? Contact: Art 703-931-0497 or sanpio@comcast.net

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)



Do not conform yourselves to this age but **BE TRANSFORMED**

by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God...

Romans 12:2

2019-2020 Diocese of Arlington SEMINARIANS

Please pray for our seminarians by name...

Stop by the parish office for a prayer card with the names of current seminarians and a Vocations prayer.

Are you ready for "a living encounter with the Lord in his people?"

Are you being called by the Lord to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at

(703) 841-2514 or write:

michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org



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