

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.blessedsacramentcc.org

E-MAIL: parish_office@blessedsacramentcc.org

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/Blessed-Sacrament-Catholic-Church-210791706782/>

DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON: www.arlingtondiocese.org

SUNDAY MASSES: Main Worship Space

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: Main Worship Space

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

Wednesday, 7:00 pm

Saturday, 8:30 am only

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Daily Chapel

Monday thru Friday, 7am - 8 am

Wednesday, 7:30 pm until the last penitent leaves

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

In Spanish, Sundays, 1:15-1:45 pm

ROSARY: Main Worship Space ~ Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am
Daily Chapel ~ Fifth Sunday of the month, 10:30 am

PARISH CLERGY: Rev. John D. Kelly, Pastor

Rev. Mark Carrier, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kevin Dansereau, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph Rampino, Parochial Vicar

PARISH STAFF:

John McCrary, Director of Music/Coordinator of Liturgy

Susan Doyle, Director of Religious Education

Garrick Suemith, Director of Youth Ministry

Marie Niernberger, Bulletin Editor/Liturgical Environment

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN: Celebrations are held on one Saturday per month and at certain Sunday Masses. 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@blessedsacramentcc.org

PRAYERS AT MASS FOR THE SICK OR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Call the parish office for mention at Sunday Masses.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 3, 2019

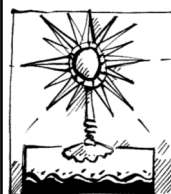
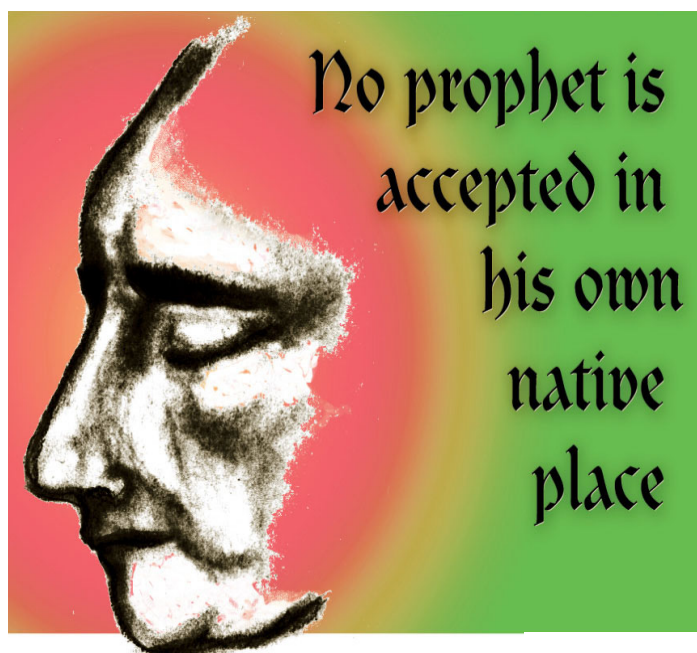
First Reading — I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalm — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading — If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel — No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown (Luke 4:21-30).

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"Be present to the One who is present."

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

The Daily Chapel is open from Exposition at

9:00 am until Benediction & Reposition at **8:30 pm**.

Please let someone in the parish office know if there is no one else in the chapel and you have to leave. Thank you.

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1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

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Valerie Garcia, principal

ALTAR LINENS for February 4: Jannic Driscoll
MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am ~ Mass for the People
 9:00 am ~ Sue Ann Keegan (Mike & Eileen Giglio)
 11:00 am ~ Virginia Villanueva (ASC Family)
 12:30 pm ~ Loran Carrier (Sue Jacob & George Grinberg Funes)
 2:00 pm ~ Priest's Intention
 5:00 pm ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ Robert Cordell (Gaffney Family)
 8:30 am ~ Caroline Weiner (Harrington Family)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 - Saint Agatha

6:30 am ~ Yvonne Davis (Rita Koch)
 8:30 am ~ Nonna Savage (Bud & Connie Hart)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - Saint Paul Miki & Companions

6:30 am ~ Mary Georgopoulos (Natoli Family)
 8:30 am ~ Ruthanne Lodato (Lodato & Giammittorio Family)
 7:00 pm ~ Spec Int of Jason Chipres (Rainbow Class)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ Special Intention
 8:30 am ~ Giuseppe Torchia (Clelia Isaja)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - Sts. Jerome Emiliani; Josephine Bakhita

6:30 am ~ Christopher Chase (Abby Curtin)
 8:30 am ~ Ruthanne Lodato (Harrington Family)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - Weekday

8:30 am ~ Maryann Monteith (Sharon Fleemann)
 5:00 pm ~ Eleanor Vincent (Marc L Piccolo)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am ~ Robert Mungovan & Sally Mungovan (Jill Bobbin)
 9:00 am ~ Mass for the People
 11:00 am ~ Karen Schecter (Daria & Maddie Besch)
 12:30 pm ~ John Rausch (John & Elizabeth Chimento)
 2:00 pm ~ Priest's Intention
 5:00 pm ~ Debbie Henson (John & Ellen Farnham)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

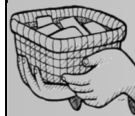
Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11



Our **Offertory Collection** for **January 20th**, was \$36,816.03. This includes 460 donations from *FaithDirect*. We also received \$371.00 - Poor Box, \$1,705.00 - Building Repairs, \$200.00 - Quinn School Endowment, and \$2,698.00 - ALIVE!



Our **SHARING** recipient for **January 20th** was - **SERVE OUR WILLING WARRIORS, Haymarket, VA.** On 37 acres in Prince William County, VA, SOWW has provided a 5 bedroom, 11,000 square foot, accessible retreat home. Warriors and their families are welcome for 3 to 7 day retreats surrounded by a community that provides activities, special events and camaraderie. The aim is to provide a much needed break from hospital environments where families can reconnect in a peaceful, family home setting. (www.willingwarriors.org) \$2,024.89



TODAY ~ The Second Collection will benefit the **Arlington Catholic Herald** newspaper.

Your generosity, as always, is greatly appreciated.

2019

BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!

At the end of January many of us received a mailing regarding the 2019 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA).

The theme for the 2019 BLA is

"Together in the Light of Christ."

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 serves thousands of people in our diocese.

Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to furthering the Lord's work in our diocese.



Visit **www.FaithDirect.net** and use our church code: **VA 12.**

Your gifts through **FaithDirect** will help our parish finances throughout the year.

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, Joshua Bates, Ryan Barnett, Michael Bouffard, 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, Tommy Gadell, Victor Gaetan, Joshua Hindenburg, David Jordan, Jonathan Jordan, Matthew Kitzerow, Steven Kitzerow, Allison Landsman, Christopher Love, Patrick McGee, Mateo McGrath, Sam Mills, Timothy Mills, Matthew Mourning, Lisa Mullaney, Hanna Porterfield, Gray Posey, Thomas Rands, Jamie Reynolds, Mary Severs, David M. Steele, Travis A. Stoffer, Kyle Thomas, Josh Truman, Michael Voigt, Christopher Wallace, Thomas Warring.
(If you have a name to be added to this list, please call the parish office)

Women's Silent* Retreat:
Awakening Love with Spiritual Exercises

Fr. Greg Cleveland, OVM of the Lanteri Center for Ignatian Spirituality, will lead us through the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius, while touching on the Song of Songs.

Friday, February 15th, 7-9 pm & Saturday, February 16th, 9-4 pm (8:30 am Mass attendance is encouraged).

Cost is \$80, and assistance is available.
 Registration CLOSSES on February 10. Visit the parish website,
www.blessedsacramentcc.org
 or the parish office to register.

*Fr. Cleveland will conduct several conferences, and there will be ample time for private prayer. Confession will also be available.
 Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided Friday evening. Continental breakfast, lunch, snacks & beverages will be provided on Saturday.*

* Opportunities for talking will be available!

All-You-Can-Eat

Pancakes & More Breakfast!



Sorry, NOT today, but NEXT ...

... Sunday, February 10th!

after 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses ~ Quinn Hall

*"Free-will Offering" proceeds benefit K of C
 parish scholarships & projects*

***Mass & Eucharistic Healing Service
 with Healer, Sr. Briege McKenna***

**Friday, March 1, 2019, 7-9 p.m.
 All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas**

Bring to Jesus your spiritual, physical and emotional ailments at a Mass and Eucharistic healing service with Sr. Briege McKenna, OSC, who is gifted with the charism of healing.

To learn more visit **www.arlingtondiocese.org/healing**

2019 Men's Conference:

**"Power Within: The Secret Strength
 of a Deeper Interior Life"**

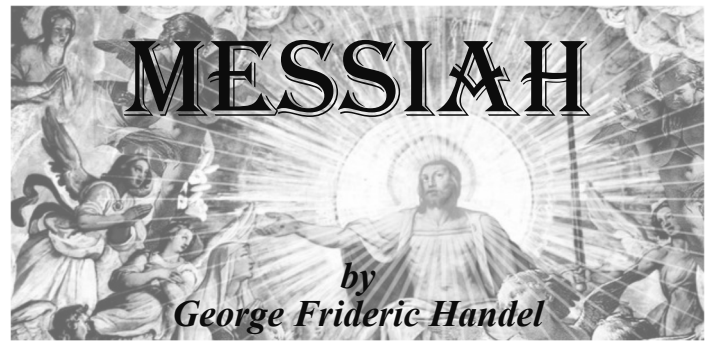
Saturday, March 9, 2019, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Herndon, VA

Speakers include **Matt Birk**, former Center for the Baltimore Ravens and author, and **Fr. Donald Haggerty**, a priest of the Archdiocese of New York & contemporary author. Mass with **Bishop Michael Burbidge** included.

Sponsored by the Office for Marriage,
 Family and Respect Life.

To register visit **www.arlingtondiocese.org/men**



The Blessed Sacrament Festival Choir and Orchestra
 will give a complete performance of
 Handel's sacred oratorio.

Join us for this inspirational evening

Friday, March 1st
7:30 pm

Featuring

Michelle Kunz, soprano; ***Sally Mouzon***, alto;
Philip Pickens, tenor; ***Joshua Hong***, baritone
John H. McCrary, conductor

A free-will offering is taken up at the door.



CARPENTER'S SHELTER LUNCHES
NEXT SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 10th ~

Please deliver them 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.

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

Volunteers Needed:

Men's Hypothermia Overflow Shelter
 Help us support the **Saint Clement Church Overflow Shelter on Quaker Lane & Oakcrest Drive.**

Blessed Sacrament volunteers provide overnight supervision on **Sunday** nights during **February & March** - the coldest months of the year. 2 men are needed for each Sunday night on our schedule. Please contact **Gary Stoiber** at **240-375-0104** or **gstoib@comcast.net**



Blessed Sacrament Grade School & Early Childhood Center ~

OPEN HOUSE ~ Wednesday, February 6th



This structured program begins PROMPTLY at 9:00 am & lasts until about 11 am. Visitors do not need to pre-register, but are welcome via our main entrance at 1417 West Braddock Road. You will have an opportunity to meet the principal, ask questions regarding our curriculum, and receive a tour of the school from current middle school students.

Questions? Please call the school office: 703-998-4170



**Bible
STUDY**
Join us!

Riches in the Gospels About the Blessed Virgin Mary

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



GET THE LATEST:

blessedsacramentcc.org/youth

OR ask Garrick:

gsuemith

@blessedsacramentcc.org



**Do you have the desire to serve those in
need and to serve our Lord?**

Then get ready for WORKCAMP 2019!

TWO locations this summer!

June 22nd - 28th ~ King George, VA (Must currently be in 9th-12th Grade)

June 30th - July 6th ~ Charlotte, NC (Must currently be in 7th-12th Grade)

Apply **NOW** online at

www.blessedsacramentcc.org/workcamp



Consider Judging the 2019 Diocesan Science Fair

The Diocesan Science Fair needs
individuals with a science background to

help judge 7th and 8th grade students' projects for the
2019 Diocesan Science Fair from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. on Sat.,
April 13, 2019 at St. Paul VI High School. Interested? Call
Hiliary Mildrew at the Office of Catholic Schools
(703-841-2519) or email h.mildrew@arlingtondiocese.org



The Catholic Strategy: A Pro-Life Presentation Thursday, February 7, at 7 p.m.

St. Raymond Peñafort Catholic Church, Springfield, VA

You are invited to a pro-life presentation entitled,
"The Catholic Strategy" where Terry Beatley of Hosea
Initiative will discuss issues regarding the founding of
NARAL and the Catholic Church. The talk in the parish
hall. The event is free.

For more information, please contact (703) 440-0535
oroffice@straymonds.org.

RESPECT LIFE

RespectLifeBSCC@gmail.com

Helpful Resources:

<http://www.arlingdiocese.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. (**The next First Saturday is
February 2nd.**) The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street,
Falls Church, VA For inquiries, contact Amy McNerny at (703) 841-
3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org



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

ALEXANDRIANS HELPING ALEXANDRIANS!

Assist needy families at

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saturday ~ February 23rd

7-9 am & 8:30-11:30 am shifts

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

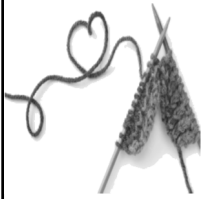
SATURDAYS at 8:00 am at **ALIVE!** trucks at

First Christian Church, 2723 King Street.

Contact: furniture@alive-inc.org

Mark your calendar for Blessed Sacrament Day on May 4th!





Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

... thank you to everyone who continues to knit, crochet ... and pray over the items we craft & distribute. Questions about our work? Call Lana at 703-299-8389.

MEETING: Thursday, February 7, 7-8 pm, Parish Center (Inclement weather? We follow Alexandria School closings, etc.)

PROJECTS: We are working on lap blankets & hats & scarves. We also have yarn if you need it. Drop-off your hand-made donations at the parish office any time. **Thank you!**



ALL Moms* (& Kids) are welcome!

*new, "old" (experienced!) or soon-to-be!!

♦ **Weekly Faith Sharing** - Contact Val Trask for more info! (505)280-5573 or trask.val@gmail.com



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

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

The Legion of Mary

Thursdays ~ 7:15 pm ~ Meeting Room (Parish Library)

Information? email: LegionofMaryBlessedSacrament@gmail.com



Want to go deeper in your marriage & your faith?

'Teams of Our Lady'

Marriage is a challenge! Whether a couple is newly wed, raising a family, or "empty nesting," the call to grow together in love is ever present. **Questions?** Contact Andrew & Maria Bremberg at 703-216-1207 or mariabremberg@gmail.com



MEN of the parish, you are welcome to join the Blessed Sacrament Men's Group.

Our speakers are from the ordained and lay life, & talks include Faith & Science, Catholic Martyrs, & current Church topics.

Saturday mornings ~ 7 - 8:30 am in Quinn Hall.

Breakfast - open at 6:30 am.

Website: <https://blessedsacramentcc.org/groups/mens-group>

Facebook: [https://facebook.com/Blessed-Sacrament-Mens-Group-](https://facebook.com/Blessed-Sacrament-Mens-Group-219824565081413/?ref=br_rs)

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Questions? timothygoobic@gmail.com



The Bells of Blessed Sacrament HANDBELL Choir

is seeking willing & enthusiastic new ringers! Learn 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



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!**

Info? Greg Golubin 202-437-1274 or Nancy Pease 757-846-7104.

Blessed Sacrament 39+ Singles

Contact: Tom Palumbo - tomtal1@verizon.net 703-313-8388



PRIME-TIME

SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC)

PTSC is a club organized to serve the needs of single Catholics, age 40 & over, who are free to marry by Catholic standards. Share in Christian fellowship through our fun & interesting religious, social & recreational activities! For more information, please contact Patricia Hutteman (703)527-3455 or email: pava1319@gmail.com or John McBride 703-820-9196 or email: jfmcbride_526@hotmail.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

SENIORS ~ LINE DANCING ~ All are Welcome!

Low impact - we'll teach you the steps! Join us on Mondays, 1:30-2:30 pm, Quinn Hall. Call parish office for info.

At the Parish Center ~ TUESDAYS

CANASTA 9:30 am -12:30 pm

BRIDGE 12 - 3 pm

Contact: Stella Perry (703)751-8429

Or Ann Corro (703)370-3664



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Commissioned by Christ (CBC) offers weeklong international mission trips for Catholic adults & families who are called to partake in the Church's mission life.

Trips include the Dominican Republic (6/8-6/16), Kenya (7/5-7/14) & Peru (8/3-8/10). Space limited. Register now at www.commissionedbychrist.org

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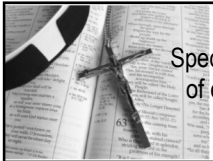
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Visit: www.grnonline.com



Weekly Diocesan TV Mass to the Homebound

At 10:30 am every Sunday on Channel 50 (WDCW),
and at 10:00 am on COMCAST Channel 3.

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



Pray for Our Priests: Free Prayer Cards

Special prayer cards are now available with the name of each of our Diocesan priests, one priest per card.

To request free cards, just contact the Office for Family Life,
(703) 841-2550 or familylife@arlingtondiocese.org

2 BUSY 2 PRAY? Try **2minutes2virtue**

Sign up NOW!

www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue

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

Diocesan E-Newsletter! Receive special video messages from our bishop, learn about unique opportunities to get involved, & be the first to know the news in our Diocese - right in your inbox!

Sign up at ~ <http://bit.ly/CDAsignup>



Bishop Burbidge's Homilies Online

Want to hear relevant, pastoral inspiration from our Shepherd? Homilies are posted weekly on the diocesan YouTube page.

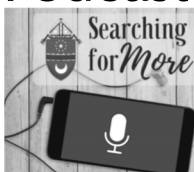
Youtube.com/arlingtondiocese

THE WALK
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PODCAST



Sign up to receive weekly podcasts on timely subjects & reflections by Bishop Burbidge ~
arlingtondiocese.org

NEW '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

Victim Assistance Program

for Those Sexually Abused as Minors

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

April 29, 2019 ~ 7:00 pm, Church of the Nativity, Burke, VA
Mass to Pray for Healing of Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse

Bishop Michael Burbidge, celebrant.



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



Loyola on the Potomac

A Jesuit Retreat House in Faulkner, MD offering a variety of retreats, days of prayer, & spiritual exercises. Visit:

www.loyolaontheopotomac.com

or call Lisa White (301)392-0800

"GOD'S DREAM Coed Adult RETREAT

April 12th - 14th

PARISH MEMBERSHIP & REGISTRATION:

It is important that you are **registered** in our parish so that we may respond appropriately to your various needs. All parishes within the Diocese of Arlington have set, geographical boundaries. These boundaries are used to calculate an accurate census of the faithful in our diocese, to establish the most equitable eligibility for school enrollment, and to assure that our clergy are able to respond to your pastoral needs in a timely and efficient manner.

Registration is also necessary for you to receive offertory envelopes and for certifications of eligibility. For example, to be **married in the church**, to be a **godparent** or to be a **sponsor for confirmation**. You must also be registered if you require a reference, or wish to enroll in our school or in our CCD program.

Registration Forms are available at the Parish Office or at the "Newcomer's Table" in Quinn Hall on Sundays.

Please also notify the parish office of family status changes or if you move. Adult children over 21 should register on their own if they still reside within our boundaries.

"Before you were born, I consecrated you."

Do you think you may be 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

