

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 7, 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)*



prayer

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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.

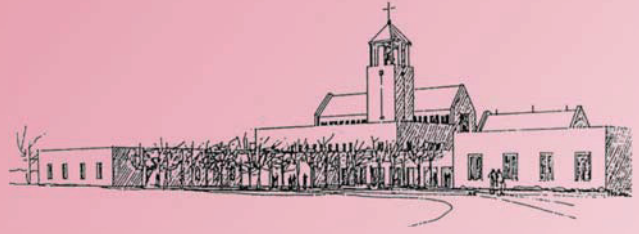
PARISH WEB SITE: www.blessedsacramentcc.org

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.

*Spiritual
Communion*



*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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and one another with integrity and respect."*

Valerie Garcia, principal
1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302
703-998-4170 www.bssva.org

"All are Welcome"



Corner

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,

I pray this finds you well and I hope all of you had a safe and enjoyable “first snowfall”. God’s creation is so beautiful and these moments cause us to pause and reflect on His glory!

We want to congratulate the young men and women of our parish who made their First Confession this Saturday morning. This is in preparation for their First Holy Communion in the spring. We pray they may always seek the loving mercy and forgiveness of our compassionate Father. We also want to congratulate Brother Brendan Augustine Baran, O.P. Brother Brendan was a member of Blessed Sacrament parish and made his Solemn Profession of Vows yesterday, February 6th. God bless you and thank you for saying yes to the call of the Lord, Brother Brendan!

Just a reminder that our Blessed Sacrament School virtual auction “**Mask-er-ade**” is next Saturday, February 13th. It will be a fun evening and a great way to support our school despite the restrictions of the pandemic. Thank you for your support and enthusiasm. Please see the bulletin page for more information.

This weekend is our “in-pew” commitment to the **Bishop’s Lenten Appeal**. We will have the opportunity to complete our pledge card to show our support of the works of the Diocese of Arlington in this annual appeal. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Next Saturday we will have an opportunity to prepare for Lent and to celebrate the Year of Saint Joseph with time for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and a talk, “**The Labours and Passion of Saint Joseph,**” by Fr. Tom. This will take place in the church from 9 until 11 a.m. I am grateful to Susan Doyle and to Fr. Tom for providing this spiritual gift for us all. Please see the bulletin for more details. Saint Joseph is the Universal Patron of the Church and such a wonderful model for us all to emulate in our own lives.

On a personal note, I would ask you to please keep my mother Josephine in your prayers. She fell on Friday, January 29th and broke her hip. She had surgery on the 31st and is now in rehab at her care facility. It is so hard for my family and I not to be able to see her but we trust God will see her through all of this. I am forever grateful for your prayers. She has had a rough year with losing my Dad and being isolated from all of us.

Our following of the State and Diocesan guidelines for the Covid-19 pandemic is our attempt to keep all of you safe. We appreciate your cooperation and patience as we work through all of this. Our school faculty and staff are all looking forward to receiving the vaccine soon, and we hope you can all be vaccinated as well. Please continue wearing your face masks, maintaining a safe distance and using the **SignUp Genius**© or calling the office to reserve a seat at Mass.

I hope you have a good week and stay safe. Thank you for all you do to support our parish and please know how much you mean to us. God bless and hold you in His care!

Devotedly yours,

Rev. John Kelly

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 am ~ George Driscoll+ (Marilyn Reiber)
- 9:00 am ~ Eleanor Vincent+ (Mark Piccolo)
- 11:00 am ~ Peter Landers+ (Denise Landers)
- 12:30 pm ~ Dorothy Jones+ (Carmela Jones)
- 2:00 pm ~ Cesar Augusto Coronil Esteves+ (Elizabeth Hernandez)
- 5:00 pm ~ Mass for the People

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita

- 6:30 am ~ William Clayton+ (John Hickey & Family)
- 8:30 am ~ Santiago Raul Soutuyo+ (His parents)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ Spec Int - Bernadette Troy (Kathleen Molloy)
- 8:30 am ~ Francis Fassnacht+ (William Croft)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - Saint Scholastica

- 6:30 am ~ Manolo Perez+ (Anely Lambert)
- 8:30 am ~ Savage Family Deceased+ (Bud & Connie Hart)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

- 6:30 am ~ For the Welfare and Intentions of Pope Francis
- 8:30 am ~ John Giuseppe+ (Angie Giuseppe)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12 - Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ Tony Fernandes+ (Family)
- 8:30 am ~ Sue Ann Keegan+ (Giglio Family)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - Weekday

- 8:30 am ~ Peter Talomie+ (Angie Giuseppe)
- 5:00 pm ~ Mass for the People

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 am ~ Fr Val Peter+ (Anne Marie Hohman)
- 9:00 am ~ John H. Farnham, Jr+ (John & Ellen Farnham)
- 11:00 am ~ William & Anne Landers+ (Denise Landers)
- 12:30 pm ~ Spec Int - Fr David Peters (Denise Landers)
- 2:00 pm ~ Mabelicia Campos+ (Ana Torres)
- 5:00 pm ~ Patrick McTague+ (Rachel McTague)



Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45



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 *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. (Please call the parish office to include a name on this list.)

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 Waring.




FEBRUARY 17TH ATTENDANCE IS BY SIGN-UP ONLY

6:30 AM ~ 8:30 AM ~ 12 NOON ~ 7:00 PM ~ 8:30 PM SPANISH

[CONFESSION: 7:00 - 8:00 AM]

LIMITED SEATING & NO 'WALK-INS.'
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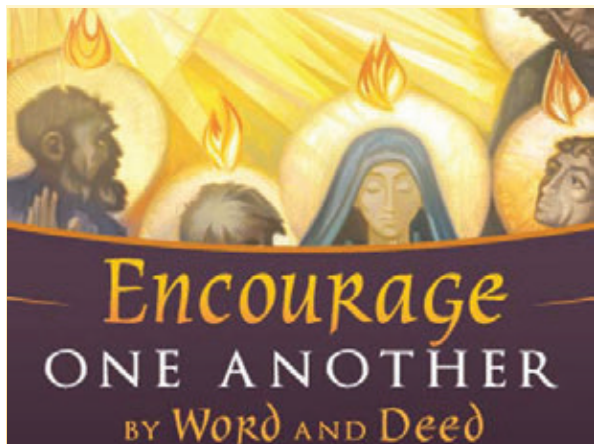
building OUR FUTURE together.

Weekly Offerings

Weekly Offertory Collection

Our Offertory Collection for *January 24th* was \$25,423.30. This **does** include *FaithDirect*. We received \$327.00 - Poor Box, \$205.00 - Building Fund, \$65.00 - additional Christmas, and \$2,081.00 - The Church in Latin America.

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



2021 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!

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.

There are 3 ways to safely donate directly to the BLA:

Option 1 - IN-PEW PLEDGE CARDS

Use the in-pew pledge card you will find in each pew. Fill out the card and drop it in the basket at the back of the church. (You may also use the pledge form you have recently received. Please use the envelope and mail this directly.)

Option 2 - QR CODES

QR CODES are printed on the BLA posters around the church, on the in-pew pledge cards, on the tabloid insert in this week's bulletin, and on the link on our website. You can scan the QR code and be directed to the BLA webpage and enter your pledge/donation data.

Option 3 - TEXT "BLA" to 703-260-9800

Text "BLA" to 703-260-9800 and receive a link to be directed to the BLA giving page and enter pledge/donation data.

Please visit our website for a link to a short video with a profile of one of the many BLA funded ministries.



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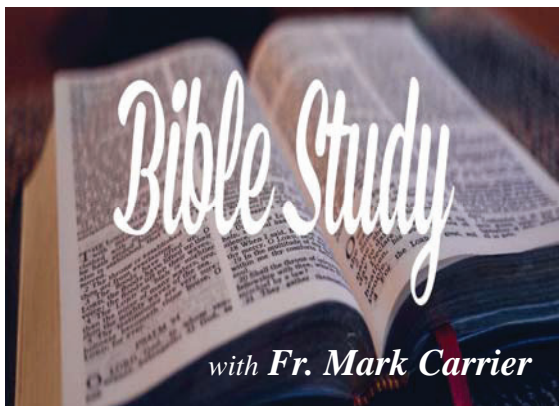
Thank you for your continued generosity.



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

- ◆ Mondays, 7:30-8:45 p.m., February 8 – 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.

To receive information and registration, email: MagnificatBSCC@gmail.com



Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm, or Wednesday 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



Join us this Saturday, Feb. 13th!

All are welcome to sign on.

Go to the website to see what's happening!

Visit: www.bssauction.org

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!)



Prepare for Lent and Celebrate the Year of Saint Joseph ~

'The Labours and Passion of Saint Joseph'

Join us for Adoration and a talk by Fr. Tom Yehl

Saturday, February 13th, 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Main Worship Space

Masks & Social Distancing are required.

Please REGISTER on the website or call the Parish office.

Materials for preparing for consecration to St. Joseph will be available for purchase.



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.volunteeralexandria.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.



CARPENTER'S SHELTER LUNCHES
~ NEXT SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 14th ~



Please bring items to the cart by the Quinn Hall doors by **10 am.**

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.

Questions? call Lana at 703-299-8389 *Thank you!*

Celebrate Marriage! Mass for World Marriage Sunday
Join Bishop Burbidge for 12:30 p.m. Mass on February 14th



St. Theresa Catholic Church in Ashburn.

Couples & families are welcome.

(Capacity limits apply)

Please RSVP at arlingtondiocese.org/wms21

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



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Weekly Diocesan TV Mass

10:30 & 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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Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

MEETING: Thu., MARCH 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!

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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)

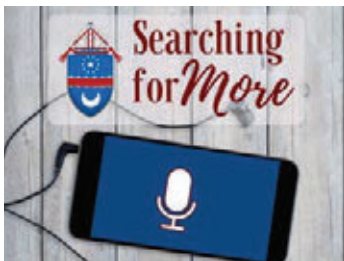
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MASS in THANKSGIVING for the GIFT of HUMAN LIFE

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/




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