

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 23, 2025
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302

LENTEN SCHEDULE

(March 6th - April 16th)

***DAILY MASSES**

Monday – Thursday: 6:30 & 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Friday: 6:30 & 8:30 a.m. (No evening Mass)

Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

***CONFESSIONS**

Monday - Thursday Morning: 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening: 7:30 p.m. (following Mass)

Friday Morning: 7 - 8:00 a.m. (No evening confession)

Saturday Afternoon: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.



***STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Friday: 2:30 p.m. (with school),
7:00 pm, 8:00 p.m. in Spanish

***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Fridays: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

***ROSARY**

Monday - Saturday: 8:00 a.m.



March 5th

MASSES:

6:30 & 8:30 a.m.,
12 Noon, 7:00 p.m.,
8:30 p.m. in Spanish

CONFESSION: 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

ROSARY: 8:00 a.m.

SUNDAY MASSES: (Church) **Saturday Vigil:** 5 pm; **Sundays:** 7:30, 9:00*, 11:00*am, 12:30 pm, 5pm

Sunday in Spanish: 2:00 pm

***NURSERY:** At ECC through main school entrance

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 - Check Holy Day/Seasonal Schedules) Spanish Community, Sundays, 1:15-1:45 pm

ROSARY: (Church) Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: (Chapel) Fridays, 9 am- 5 pm

PARISH OFFICE: 703-998-6100

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday., 8:30 am - Noon, 1 pm - 7 pm; **Fridays,** 8:30 am - Noon, 1 pm - 5 pm. (No evening hours)
Sunday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

The church BUILDING closes at 9:00 pm, Monday - Friday & following 5:00 pm Masses on Saturday & Sunday

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

PARISH CLERGY:

Rev. John D. Kelly, Pastor
 Rev. Mark Carrier, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Andrew Clark, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Peter St. George, Parochial Vicar

PARISH STAFF:

William Lucardi, Director of Music
 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

Readings for the Week:**Sunday, February 23rd, 7th Ordinary:**

1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
 1 Cor 15:45-49
 Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Sir 1:1-10 Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5

Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40

Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19 Ps 119:165, 168, 171,

172, 174, 175 Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8 Ps 1:1-4, 6

Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17 Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35

Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15 Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18

Mk 10:13-16

Sunday, March 2nd, First Lent:

Sir 27:4-7

Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

1 Cor 15:54-58

Lk 6:39-45

**Blessed Sacrament Summer Camps*****Planes, Trains, and Automobiles Camp:**

June 16-20: \$380.00

****Let the Good Times Roll Camp:**

June 23 -27: \$380.00

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. The registration form can be found on the school website www.bssva.org/school

If you have any further questions feel free to contact

Ms. Conques at Summertime@bssva.org

We hope to see you this summer!

MASS INTENTIONS**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - 7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 7:30 am ~ **Sp Int - Paul Huebsch** (Julie Huebsch)
 9:00 am ~ **Mary Ann Fischer+** (Kathy Steward)
 11:00 am ~ **Margaret McCormack+** (George & Mary Cushmac)
 12:30 pm ~ **Deacon Lynn Sherman+** (Barbara Sherman)
 2:00 pm ~ **Mr Melecio Aurelia Baldelomar+** (Miriam Ayala)
 5:00 pm ~ **Sp Int - Missy Deichmann Evans** (Magnificat Women)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 - Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ **John Anthony Ward+** (Virginia Britton)
 8:30 am ~ **Victor Manuel Ascencio+** (Maria Poray)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ **Tommy & Norah Molloy+** (Molloy Family)
 8:30 am ~ **Lorna Malovic+** (Lorna Basse)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ **Patrick & Marie Walsh+** (Patrick Borges)
 8:30 am ~ **Thomas Griffith+** (John & Patricia Gualtieri)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27 - Saint Gregory of Narek

- 6:30 am ~ **Anthony Giuseppe+** (Angie Giuseppe)
 8:30 am ~ **Michelle Cahill+** (Blessed Sacrament School)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 - Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ **Sp Int - Sr Magdala Winter** (Martinez Family)
 8:30 am ~ **Jerry Lippert+** (Mary Lee Charles)

SATURDAY, March 1 - Weekday

- 8:30 am ~ **Sp Int - Kate Slavin** (Magnificat Women)
 5:00 pm ~ **Casey Wilson+** (Marie Tolley)

SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd - 8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 am ~ **Mass for the People**
 9:00 am ~ **Albert Croft+** (Bill Croft)
 11:00 am ~ **Jake DeGeronimo+** (George & Mary Cushmac)
 12:30 pm ~ **Nestor Paz+** (Maria Paz)
 2:00 pm ~ **Sp Int - Escobar Family** (BS Parish Office)
 5:00 pm ~ **Sp Int - Jody Keenan** (Magnificat Women)

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.)

Ryan Barnett, Michael Bouffard, 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,
 Liz Hummelt, Joshua Hindenburg, Faith Holman, David Jordan,
 Jonathan Jordan, Matthew Kitzerow, Steven Kitzerow, James Kunder,
 Allison Landsman, Joseph Lim, Christopher Love, Brian Lynch,
 Alexa Mastrostefano, Grace McCaffery, Lisa Mullaney,
 Hanna Porterfield, Gray Posey, Thomas Rands, Jamie Reynolds,
 Erik Rogers, Mary Severs, Bryce Simpson, Ryan Stancik, Jared
 Steen, Travis A. Stoffer, Kyle Thomas, Josh Truman,
 Michael Voigt, Abby Warden.



FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Visit with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on **Fridays**.

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

office to be put on a list of regular visitors. 703-998-6100

The **Daily Chapel** is open from **Exposition at 9:00 a.m.** until **Benediction & Reposition at 5:00 p.m.**

(Please notify the parish office if the chapel is empty and you have to leave.)

Please prayerfully consider spending **just one hour** in prayer.



Saint Joseph,

Pray for Us and Pray for Our Priests

Pray for the defense, advocacy & protection of priests.

Let us pray each day for a priest of the diocese

Sunday, 2/23 - Rev. John A. Ziegler

Monday, 2/24 - Rev. Matthew Zuberbueler

Tuesday, 2/25 - Rev. William M. Aitcheson, (Ret.)

Wednesday, 2/26 - CH (COL) Eric J. Albertson

Thursday, 2/27 - Rev. Ramon A. Baez

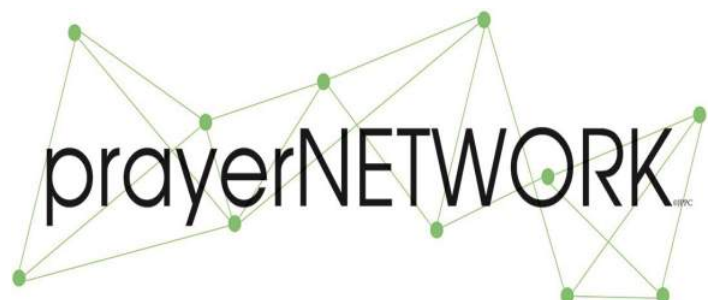
Friday, 2/28 - Rev. James S. Barkett

Saturday, 2/29 - Rev. Nicholas R. Barnes

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish

MARIA JUAREZ ASCENCIO, J. COLLINS, IRMA COSME,
 AMANDA GUYOT, A.J. HANILAND, SAM HODUS,
 MICHAEL HART, FRANK McDERMOTT, JOHN MILATZO,
 BRUCE & MARY MILLER, SR. JEAN NOWAK, OP,
 LUCRECIA PALLO, DONNA RAFFAELE,
 NORMA RAFFAELE, IRVINE RODRIGUEZ, JIM SHERWOOD,
 HARRY THOMPSON, Jr., TIMOTHY TOBIN,
 MAUREEN WAHL, CHRISTIE WALTON, VINCE WHITMORE.

(Please call the parish office with additions & deletions)



Offertory Collection

Our Offertory Collection, with *FaithDirect* for **February 9th** was \$36,745.68

We also collected \$131.00 - **Poor Box**, \$170.00 - **Building Repairs Fund**,
\$64.00 - **Quinn School Endowment**, \$519.00 - **Votive Candles**,
\$297.00 - **Arlington Catholic Herald Newspaper**, \$2,023.00 - **California Wildfires Relief**.



www.FaithDirect.net ~ Our church code: **VA 12**.
Your **ONLINE** gifts through **FaithDirect** will help
our parish finances throughout the year.

Abounding ^{IN} Hope



2025 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA) BEGINS!

The 2025 BLA mailing was recently sent to parishioners. This year's theme is:

"Abounding in Hope."

After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge.
Sharing your gifts with the 40+ ministries and programs funded by the BLA truly impacts
the lives of thousands across our diocese.

You can make a gift at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA or scan the QR code:



SCAN ME



The Love of Christ Impels Us by Very Rev. William P. Saunders, Ph.D. *A History of the Diocese of Arlington* 1974-2024

Learn all about the fascinating history of our diocese from its historical beginnings in the Diocese of Richmond in the early nineteenth century. This 298-page, hard-back, comprehensive history, includes full color pictures, bishop biographies, parish profiles and much, much more. **Makes a great gift!** Copies are available now for **\$10.00** in the parish office or Gathering Space on the Bookrack.

The Associates of St. John Bosco (ASJB), a Catholic non-profit in the diocese founded by Fr. Christopher Vaccaro, has opened its **scholarship application for all current and rising college students**. This year, **ASJB** has more than doubled their scholarship offerings! **ASJB** will be awarding up to \$40,000 to up to five worthy recipients who seek to serve the Church in some way after they graduate from college. Applicants must be residents of the Diocese of Arlington.

Students may apply by May 19, 2025, by visiting: www.asjb.org/scholarship-program.

IT'S OUR TURN! Pick up & Deliver gently used **donated furniture** with **ALIVE!** on Saturday, **MARCH 1st** from 8 am - 1 pm.

Each piece of furniture delivered represents more than just comfort - it offers dignity, stability, and hope to families.

Here's how it works: We are looking for a team of 4-8 volunteers. The more, the merrier! Youth ages 15-17 years old can volunteer with a chaperone. Youth ages 12-14 years old must volunteer with a parent. We need people strong enough to help carry sofas and dressers, and people who are happy to hold doors and carry pillows. We meet at the **ALIVE! Warehouse** at 801 S. Payne St. at 8 am. Once we are organized with the roadmaps of our stops for the day, we drive our own cars to follow the **ALIVE!** truck from home to home to pick up or deliver furniture. We usually are finished at 1 pm. Believe it or not, moving furniture with a team is great fun! **Contact** Megan Ceferillo mpceferillo@gmail.com



Join us for
HEAVEN in YOUR HOME
 Family Gathering

Everyone is invited - & bring the kids!

Meet up with other families for food, fellowship & support in building a faith-filled home.



**Saturday,
 MARCH 22nd
 6 - 8 pm, Quinn Hall**

**Please RSVP on the website
 or use QR code.**

6 pm: Dinner & Fellowship

**6:30-7:15 pm: Presentation for Adults w/ Small Group
 Discussion** (while Virtus-trained volunteers supervise the kids)

7:15-8 pm: Fellowship & Dessert

Free event.

PLEASE BRING TO SHARE - drinks or a dessert

Learn more at

TrinityHouseCommunity.org



The Office of Catholic Schools is holding the **2025 TEACHER JOB FAIR** at St. Bernadette School in Springfield, VA on Saturday, March 8, 2025, 9 - 11 a.m.

Principals from over 30 Catholic schools in the Diocese of Arlington will be available to meet with teaching candidates for the 2025-2026 school year. To register, please go to this link and complete the online form - <https://forms.office.com/r/5VEiXMSmAG>

Questions: catholicschools@arlingtondiocese.org.



**47th Annual Gaelic Mass to
 Honor St. Patrick**

Monday, March 10th 2025, 7pm

St. Agnes Catholic Church

(1910 N Randolph St. Arlington, VA 22207)

The Mass is organized and hosted by the Col. John Fitzgerald Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) and will be in the original Gaelic format composed by Sean O'Riada. The Mass will include organ, harp and choral accompaniment, all with English translations.

The celebrant will be Rev. M. Valentine Keveny from County Mayo, Ireland. A light reception to follow.

Please contact Jim Rocco (rocco4@gmail.com) with any questions about the Mass or the AOH.

A NEW EVENT FOR
 YOUNG ADULTS

**GRACE
 AFTER MEALS**

Join us for Sunday Dinner with a
 Theological Talk for Dessert

**SUNDAY FEB 23
 RAMPARTS @ 6:15 PM**

Meet in the Gathering Space after
 the 5 pm Mass to walk over
 together, or meet us at Ramparts.
 Scan the QR code to RSVP. Email
frstgeorge@bscva.org with
 questions.



**FAST and
 ABSTINENCE ~**

The norms, according to the USCCB:

Everyone, age 14 and over,
 is bound to obey the law of
abstinence from eating meat.
 Abstinence is to be observed on

all **Fridays** within the season of Lent.

On **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**, everyone over 18
 and up to the beginning of their 60th year is also bound to
 observe the law of **fast**.

On these two days only one full meatless meal is
 allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain
 strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but to-
 gether they should not equal another full meal.

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday,
 therefore, are the only days of both
 fast and abstinence.**

...Parish Groups...



Calling all moms!

A group for mothers of young children (including infants) has formed.

Join us to pray the Rosary on Thursday mornings -- kids play, moms pray!

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. in the Little Marian House

(next to parish staff parking, 1601 West Braddock Rd)

Please contact Susan Doyle ~ sdoyle@bscva.org

or call the parish office for info.



Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

MEETING: THURSDAY, MARCH 6th ~ 7:00 pm ~ MEETING ROOM / PARISH LIBRARY (Weather Permitting!)

Our dedicated Knitters, Crocheters & Stitchers produced over 293 items for babies & our neighbors in 2024!

We continue our work on lap blankets, baby blankets, & prayer shawls. 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)



BLESSED SACRAMENT 39+ SINGLES: Contact: Tom Palumbo - tomtal1@verizon.net 703-313-8388

PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC): We are a social group, mostly 60 and over.

Meet us for: Lunch on Thursdays and many more activities.

(40 to 59? Ask about our free associate-member group.)

For details, visit our website: bit.ly/ptsc

Questions or to RSVP, email Tom at ptscnva@gmail.com



BRIDGE on TUESDAYS at the PARISH CENTER ~ 12 Noon to 3 pm Contact Ann Corro for more information (703) 370-3664

LINE DANCING on MONDAYS in QUINN HALL ~ 1:30 p.m., no experience necessary!

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



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

OR...are you someone who would like to serve in our **Visitation Ministry**? Contact us!



MEN'S GROUP ~ All men of the parish are welcome! Come & Join us in Quinn Hall next Saturday!

~ Open for hot breakfast @ 6:30 a.m. ~ Program @ 7:00 a.m. Questions? bsmensgroup@gmail.com

Join us when you can to grow in faith, fraternity & fellowship!

Magnificat
Women's Group



Courageous Women: A Study on the Heroines of Biblical History
by Stacy Mitch. The Spring Study explores the lives of Old and New Testament women. Morning or Evening Sessions run February 3 through mid-April.

See the parish website for details. <https://blessedsacramentcc.org/groups/womens-group-magnificat/>

Holy Year ~ Pilgrims of Hope ~ 2025 Tour of Churches

As we joyfully celebrate this Holy Year 2025, Bishop Burbidge invites you to embark on a spiritual journey by participating in a special Holy Year Tour of eight designated holy sites within our diocese. This church tour offers the faithful a unique opportunity to pray throughout our diocese and receive a plenary indulgence by meeting certain conditions, such as prayer, reception of the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Holy Year Tour is a chance for personal renewal, deeper faith, and communal celebration. To inspire participation, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge will offer a special memento for the first 50 participants who complete the tour. This keepsake will serve as a lasting reminder of your faith journey of hope during this extraordinary year. For more details on the sacred sites, plenary indulgences, and the Holy Year 2025, contact each parish office

or visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/holy-year-2025>.

...Community Outreach...



"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 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 to learn how you can help raise awareness in the community!

See the Arlington diocese's official statement on human trafficking here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nb0JwT0sFh8>



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Questions? Email our Blessed Sacrament rep: BSCCAlive@gmail.com

Interested in volunteering? Sign up online: <https://www.alive-inc.org/we-need-volunteers-alexandria-va/>

The CARPENTER'S SHELTER BAG LUNCH PROGRAM ~ Next Delivery: MARCH 9th



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. **Thanks!**

Questions? Marie at 703-998-6100 x.104 or mniernberger@bscva.org



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

Blessed Sacrament parishioners provide dinner for the residents of **The Carpenter's Shelter** on 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 mblersani@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!**



Mother of Light Center www.motheroflightcenter.com

*****NOW CFC eligible!**

421 Clifford Ave., Alexandria, Mon.-Sat., 10 am-2 pm. (703) 307-5902 Email: motheroflightcenter@gmail.com



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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 or call the Parish Office and leave a message. A Knight will return your call. **Vivat Jesus!**



OUR NEXT DONUT SUNDAY is MARCH 9th!

(after 7:30, 9 & 11 a.m. Mass)

Join us in QUINN HALL for Donuts, Coffee, Juice & Fellowship!

...Respect Life, etc...



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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ~ 40DaysForLife.com 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

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

'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 McInerney at (703) 841-3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

ROSARY for LIFE

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

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.

This coupon is valid for one free ultrasound. Limit one per client.

FRANCISCAN AT HOME

Online learning at your convenience

The diocese has purchased memberships to **Franciscan at Home** for every parish in the diocese!

Visit <https://franciscanathome.com/free-institution-signup> by clicking on the link, copying and pasting, or typing it into your browser. Enter your information into the required fields and select the green "Create new account" button at the bottom of the page (all fields with an * are required). Next, select your diocese and your parish or school from the available drop-down list. Click select the "Sign up."

This will take you to your dashboard, where you can begin exploring all that FranciscanAtHome.com has to offer.

We recommend:

- That you locate the track(s) your diocese has created for you (located as institutional tracks on the left side of the "Start Learning" section on your dashboard), if any.
- Explore the other workshops that are available to you.

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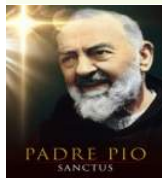
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<https://blessedsacramentcc.formed.org> (code: nr1029)

Weekly Diocesan TV Mass 10:30 a.m. 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



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www.grnonline.com



SAINT PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP of Northern Virginia

Meets at 2:30 p.m. ~ 4th Sunday of every month ~
Daily Chapel. Fr. Mark Carrier, Chaplain
Please call the Parish Office for more information. (703) 998-6100

ENCOUNTER HOLY HOUR Every First Thursday

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PRAISE and WORSHIP HOLY HOUR Every Second Tuesday

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

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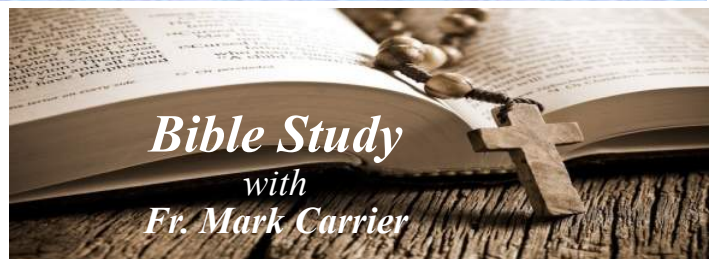
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