

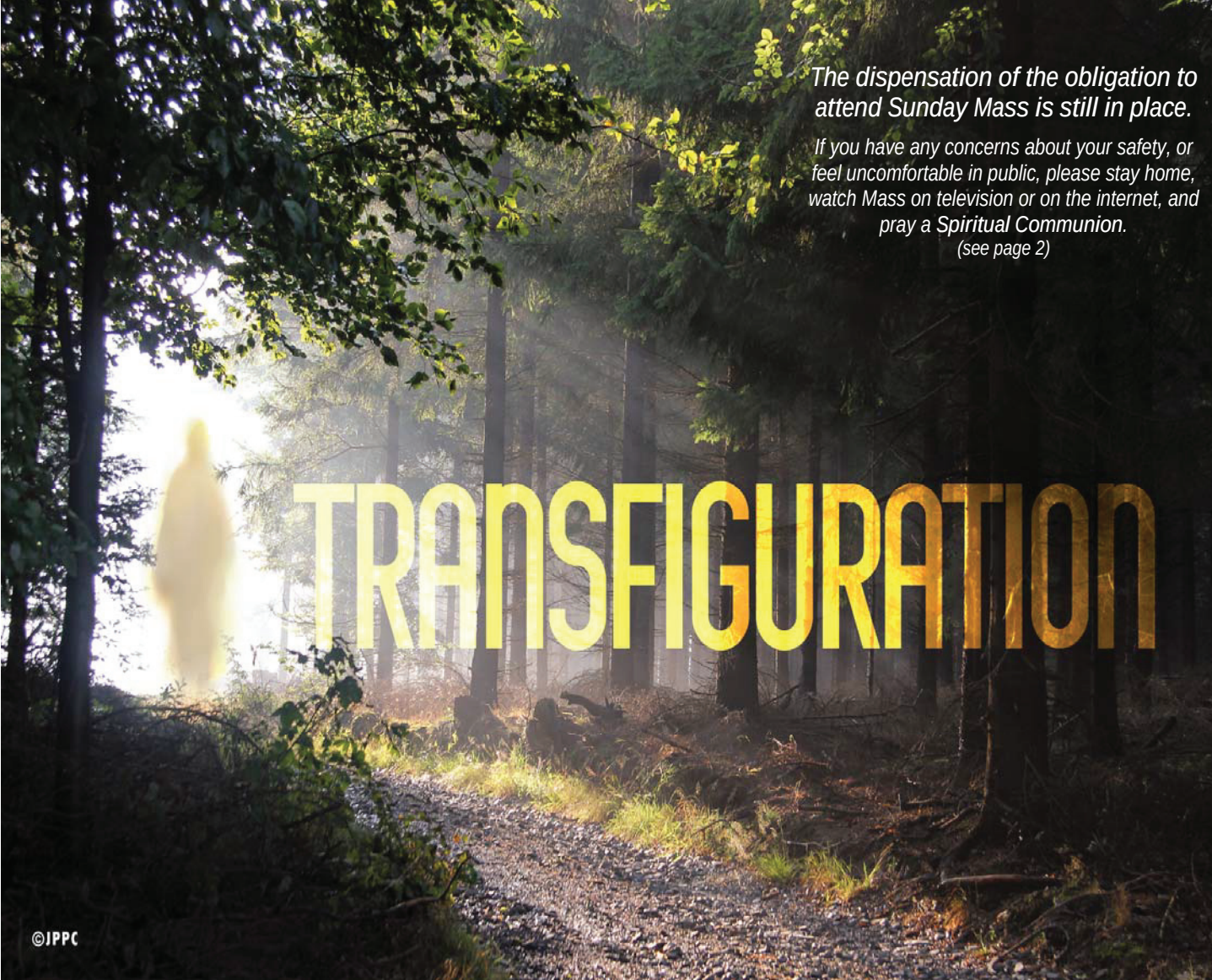
Second Sunday in Lent ~ February 28, 2021

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)*



TRANSFIGURATION

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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 CLOSES at 8:00 pm, Monday - Friday & following 5:00 pm Masses on Saturdays & Sundays.

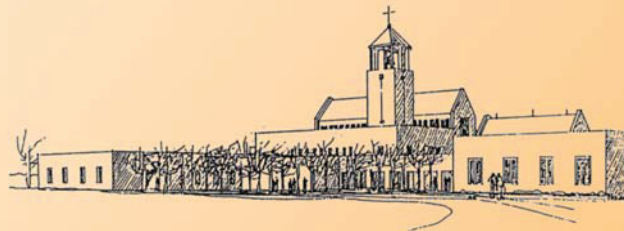
PARISH WEB SITE: www.blessedsacramentcc.org

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.



*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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Corner

The Second Sunday of Lent

Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,

As we celebrate this second Sunday in our Lenten journey I hope this weekly letter finds you well and growing closer to the Lord. I am edified by all the people who are attending daily Mass and receiving the Sacraments. We have also noticed an increase in the number at Sunday Masses as well. God gives so many graces during these days of penance and prayer to help us appreciate and love Him ever more dearly. Let us continue to pray for each other and for our parish family as a whole.

Our Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Carry Out Fish Dinner** on Friday, March 5, with pick-ups outside Quinn Hall. The boxed meal will feature our Knights famous baked or fried fish along with delicious sides. This Catholic High School Scholarship Fundraiser is a pre-paid dinner opportunity and there is an order form in this bulletin or online at the parish website. Thank you to all our Knights for being so creative to find a way to have our parish Lenten fish fry Covid-19 style!

I am sincerely grateful to all of you for your generous response of the **2021 Bishop's Lenten Appeal**. As I write this letter we are already at **53 %** of our parish goal of **\$525,000**. We're half-way there! It is so important for each parish family to support this annual appeal to meet the needs of our diocesan church. No matter what your gift, it is a blessing and a gift that God will reward. Thank you for all your efforts to help us have a good parish-wide participation and to achieve our goal.

We congratulate Scott Maier who was received as a Catechumen for reception into the Catholic Church during the Rite of Election this past Sunday at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More by Bishop Burbidge. We pray for Scott and the other candidates in our R.C.I.A. class who are preparing to be received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass this year.

I thank all of you who generously gave to this past years **Gift for Life Giving Tree** which supports the work of Gabriel Project and Project Rachel. Our parish donated over \$13,845.00 to this worthy ministry which supports mothers and their unborn children. We may possibly be the top donor of all the parishes in the diocese. Well done Blessed Sacrament!

Our days and weeks are enriched when we have the chance to see and speak with you at Mass. It is a challenge to build and maintain a family of faith with all the restrictions, but worth all the effort. Thank you for your continued observance of the face mask requirements and the need to keep a proper distance when we are together. Please call the parish office or use the **SignUp Genius**® to set aside a place for Sunday Mass. By patient endurance we will save our souls!

Have a safe and healthy week and may the graces of this Lenten season spur us on to greater love for God and one another!

Rev. John Kelly

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

- 7:30 am ~ Rev Tony Casey+
- 9:00 am ~ Mass for the People
- 11:00 am ~ Juan Romero+ (Roxana Cunha)
- 12:30 pm ~ Jack & Mae de Marrais+ (Denise Landers)
- 2:00 pm ~ Spec Int - Carmen, Hernandez, Jimenez & Flachs Families (E Hernandez)
- 5:00 pm ~ For the Welfare and Intentions of Pope Francis

MONDAY, MARCH 1 - Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ Kenneth Fiduk+ (Fiduk Family)
- 8:30 am ~ Mary R Pyatt+ (Laura Paul)
- 7:00 pm ~ Ann Louise Selim+ (Adrian & Ed Hilz)

TUESDAY, MARCH 2 - Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ Spec Int - Ian Perdomo (Seferina)
- 8:30 am ~ Albert Croft+ (William Croft)
- 7:00 pm ~ Rosa Rivas Seara+ (Ana Rivas Beck)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 - Saint Katherine Drexel

- 6:30 am ~ David F Pinheiro+ (Fr John D Kelly)
- 8:30 am ~ Spec Int - Gustavo Del Valle, Sr & Family (Seferina)
- 7:00 pm ~ John Paul McKenzie+ (Pisano Family)

THURSDAY, MARCH 4 - Saint Casimir

- 6:30 am ~ Alycia Kilpatrick+ (Kilpatrick Family)
- 8:30 am ~ George Driscoll+ (Ann McCormick McQuillan)
- 7:00 pm ~ Shoshanna Drinks+ (Michael Zaroli)

FRIDAY, MARCH 5 - Lenten Weekday (Abstinence)

- 6:30 am ~ Spec Int - Theodora Brennan (Fr John D Kelly)
- 8:30 am ~ Maggie Trojanowski+ (Ed & Jo Ellen Donohue)
- 7:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross
- 8:00 pm ~ Las Estaciones de la Cruz (en español)

SATURDAY, MARCH 6 - Lenten Weekday (World Day of Prayer)

- 8:30 am ~ Afra & Manuel Fernandes+ (Family)
- 5:00 pm ~ Rose Piccolo+ (Mark I Piccolo)

SUNDAY, MARCH 7 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

- 7:30 am ~ Patrick & Marie Walsh+ (Family)
- 9:00 am ~ Brenda Flynn+ (Cheryl Speed)
- 11:00 am ~ Mass for the People
- 12:30 pm ~ Spec Int - Landers & Donohue Families (D Landers)
- 2:00 pm ~ Priest's Intention
- 5:00 pm ~ Peter Stackhouse+ (Mary Lee & Roger Charles)



Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

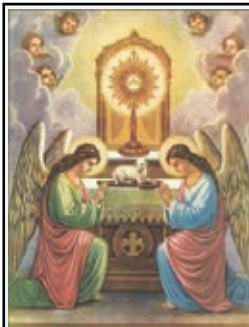
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25



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 6:30 pm** (during Lent).

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



FAST & ABSTINENCE

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 together they should not equal another full meal.

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

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 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 Warring.





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Weekly Offerings

Weekly Offertory Collection

Our Offertory Collection for *February 14th* was \$25,598.07. This does include *FaithDirect*. We received \$193.00 - Poor Box, \$454.00 - Building Fund, \$404.00 - Quinn School Endowment, \$100.00 - The Church in Latin America, and \$169.00 - Arlington Catholic Herald.

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



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***DAILY MASSES** (beginning Feb. 18th)

Monday – Thursday: 6:30 & 8:30 am & 7:00 pm

Friday: 6:30 & 8:30 am (No evening Mass, only Stations of the Cross)

Saturday: 8:30 am

***ROSARY**

Monday - Saturday: 8:00 am

***CONFESSIONS**

Monday - Thursday: 7:00 - 8:00 am & 7:30 pm

Friday: 7:00 - 8:00 am (No evening confession)

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Fridays: 9:00 am - 6:30 pm (thru March 26th)

***STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

All Fridays (February 19th thru March 26th): 7:00 pm

Spanish: 8:00 pm

In Lent it is suggested:

All **FRIDAYS** be observed as ~

Days of *Eucharistic Adoration*

(9:00 am to 6:30 pm, Worship Space);

of *fast*; of *good works*;

and celebration of *The Way of the Cross*

(Stations at 7:00 pm & 8:00 pm in Spanish, Worship Space)

All **SATURDAYS** be observed as ~

Days of the *Rosary*

(all are welcome at 8:00 am in the Worship Space)

ADDITIONAL LENTEN RESOURCES:

“Pray More Lenten Retreat”

PrayMoreNovenas.com

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“Live for Heaven” Email Series (Daughters of St. Paul)

[pauline.ipages.co/memento-mori-lent](http://pauline.ipages.co/memento-mori-lent)

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#40 Days 40 Ways

Join Catholics Across the Diocese this Lenten Season in **40 Days 40 Ways**. Sign up to receive daily reflections and challenges to be sent directly to your inbox, crafted to help you and your family make this your best Lent yet!

arlingtondiocese.org/40days40ways

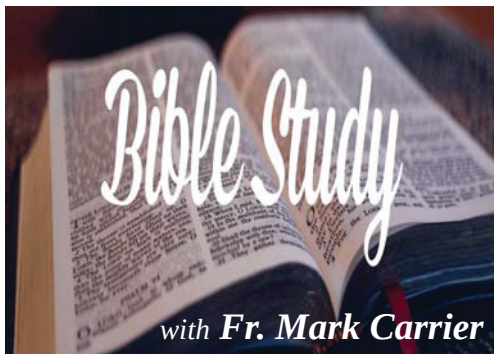


Women of Blessed Sacrament Parish gather and explore topics in the faith, scripture, and prayer.

Pursue holiness through St. Therese's "Little Way" and through the Holy Spirit Semester has begun! Email us if you'd like to join...

- ◆ Mondays, 7:30-8:45 p.m., February 8 – May 10 (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 ~

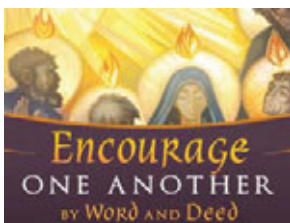
Bring your Bible (& face mask) to socially-distanced [QUINN HALL](#)

"Portrait of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark"

In the upcoming weeks of Lent, we will explore the portrait of Jesus made through the witness of Saint Peter in the Gospel of Mark.

(Drop-in: No registration necessary) Questions? email: mfcaime@cs.com

ALSO: Visit Fr. Carrier's blog ~ sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com



2021 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL ~ We are at 53% ~ half-way to our goal!

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. **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.

March 5th Fish Dinner ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Boxes - **BAKED** fish: _____

Boxes - **FRIED** fish: _____

Optional DONATION: \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____



THANK YOU!



**Knights of Columbus Council 11947
Catholic High School Scholarship Fundraiser**

Carry Out Pre-paid Orders

Friday, March 5th

Pick up 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Each \$10.00 box contains:

2 pieces of fish (choose baked or fried), **French Fries, Coleslaw, Cornbread.**
2 ways to order:

- 1) Complete order form & bring it **with payment** to the Parish Office.
- 2) Send an email to gk11947@vakofc.org with order. Pay with PayPal online at Koccommish@gmail.com or bring cash/check to parish office.

Orders MUST be in by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, March 2nd!

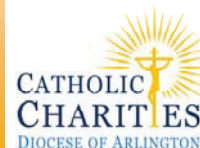
(Next date is March 26th. Contact Marie in the Parish Office for more information.)



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Contact: Sister Annie Juan - aniliza.juan@ccda.net



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

Any individual interested in volunteering must register via *Volunteer Alexandria*

<https://www.volunteerallexandria.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.

LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT: The Mother of Light Center (MOLC) in Alexandria hopes to fill about 7,000 plastic Easter eggs with individually wrapped candy and other fun items for its friends. MOLC serves mostly new immigrants living in poverty. Participate in the project by putting 12 filled plastic eggs in gallon zip lock bags. You may also donate plastic eggs, candy, and zip lock bags. Drop off completed bags or other donations to MOLC board member and BSS parishioner and mom, Lisa Soronen, 604 Fort Williams Parkway, Alexandria by March 21.

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

A few spaces still available — act now!

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: \$50

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)

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43rd Annual Gaelic Mass

Please join us on Monday, March 15th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More for the 43rd Annual Gaelic Mass in honor of St. Patrick.

Organized by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Col. John Fitzgerald Division.

Contact Alex Wilson, 703-969-7703 or ajwilzn@gmail.com for more information. Capacity limitations.

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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



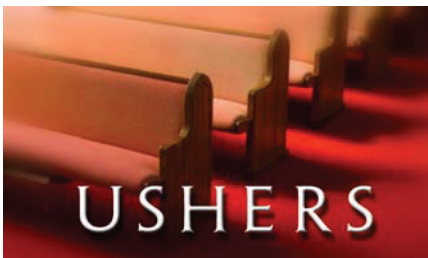
The SAINT PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP of Northern Virginia

"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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E-membership in the Knights of Columbus for eligible Catholic men (age 18+) is FREE until June 30.

Visit <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html> to learn more. Potential members also can send an email to gk11947@kofc.org or call the Parish Office and leave a message. A Knight will return your call. *Vivat Jesus!*



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

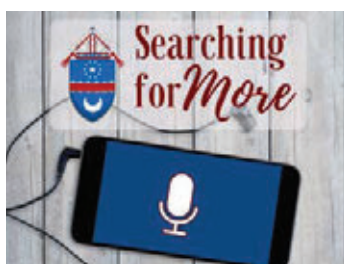
Every Saturday ~ around 9-9:15 am ~ women's clinic at 2839 Duke St (near Bishop Ireton H.S.)
 ~ Our "turn" to lead is 2nd Saturday of the month.
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## DAY of PRAYER and HEALING

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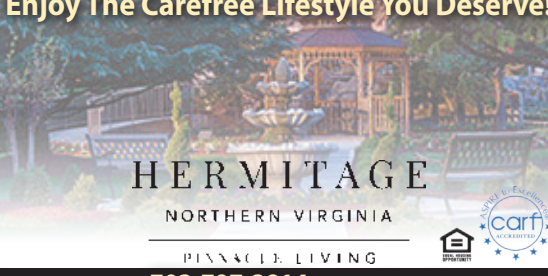


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