

Third Sunday in Lent ~ March 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.

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REPENT

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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.

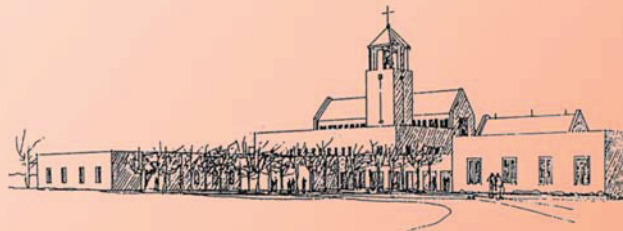
PARISH WEB SITE: www.blessedsacramentcc.org

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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 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

The Third Sunday of Lent

Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,

Please God this finds you well and growing closer to the Lord during these graced days of Lent. This month of March is traditionally dedicated to Saint Joseph whom we are especially honoring this year by decree of Pope Francis. May Saint Joseph's gentle and loving care of the Holy Family be mirrored in the love and care we give to each other. May His powerful intercession help us to be more faithful in following Christ during our journey here in this world.

I want to thank all of you who came out and supported our Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner this past Friday evening. The response was fantastic and the fish and other foods were delicious! While we missed the opportunity to visit and spend time with our parish family, we know our participation helps support our Knights and their many charities and good works in our parish. Thank you Knights of Columbus!

We are so happy to have our Altar Servers return to active duty. Even though their service is limited because of Covid considerations, we are able to slowly bring them back and we appreciate their willingness to serve. Thank you boys and girls! Any young people, fourth grade and older, are eligible to serve. Please contact Father Gonzalez if you are interested in this parish ministry.

Like so many of you, I had the opportunity to receive my second vaccine yesterday morning. I hope that all of us will soon be fully vaccinated and we can then begin a return to more normal living. I am looking forward to seeing my Mom in the nursing home once the restrictions have been lifted. Thank God for His protection and the efforts of those who made the vaccines a reality for us!

Some of you may have noticed that in the opening prayer or collect and the closing prayer at Mass there has been a slight change. The word "One" has been deleted from the phrase "One God Forever and Ever". This is part of the continuing translations of our celebration of the Mass and other Sacraments from the Latin Roman Missal. The American Bishops recently approved and ordered this change to take place this month. I am a little simple so it may take me a while to get with the program. I thank Father Gonzalez who patiently used a white-out maker to make the corrections to each page of the missal for us!

As of now, we are still required to observe all the restrictions and regulations of the state of Virginia and the Diocese of Arlington in regards to the pandemic. Thus we ask you to please continue wearing your face masks, to maintain a safe distance from one another and to make sure you call the office or use the **SignUp Genius**® to reserve a space for Mass. We are currently accepting space requests for our upcoming Holy Week services and Easter Masses. Thank you for being so understanding and cooperative. We are just trying to keep everyone safe and healthy!

Have a good week and think spring! It will be here before we know it. God bless and fill you with His grace and favor!

Lovingly yours in the Lord,

Rev. John Kelly

MASS INTENTIONS**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 ~ Gabriel Echevarria+ (Irma Cosme)
 5:00 pm ~ Peter Stackhouse+ (Mary Lee & Roger Charles)

MONDAY, MARCH 8 - Saint John of God

- 6:30 am ~ For the Welfare and Intentions of Pope Francis
 8:30 am ~ Gloria Lewis+ (Lynn Bucksell)
 7:00 pm ~ Marjorie Hickey+ (O'Donnell Nieces)

TUESDAY, MARCH 9 - Saint Francis of Rome

- 6:30 am ~ Manuel Soto+ (Bertha Braddock)
 8:30 am ~ Mary Maier+ (Lindy Maier)
 7:00 pm ~ Peter Plastow+ (Rosalie Gilroy)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 - Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ John & Elizabeth McKenzie+ (Mary & Rob Rosado)
 8:30 am ~ Francis Joseph Keegan+ (Giglio Family)
 7:00 pm ~ Rodman Family Deceased+ (Pat & Frank Sullivan)

THURSDAY, MARCH 11 - Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ Madeline Testa+ (Laura Zybrick)
 8:30 am ~ Thomas Carone+ (Angie Giuseppe)
 7:00 pm ~ Linda Ciccarello+ (Benito & Clelia Isaja)

FRIDAY, MARCH 12 - Lenten Weekday (Abstinence)

- 6:30 am ~ Spec Int - Tyler & Mary Ellen Martinez
 8:30 am ~ George Driscoll+ (Jannic Driscoll)
 7:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross
 8:00 pm ~ Las Estaciones de la Cruz (en español)

SATURDAY, MARCH 13 - Lenten Weekday (World Day of Prayer)

- 8:30 am ~ Gregory Longo+ (Pat & Frank Sullivan)
 5:00 pm ~ Dennis Hilz+ (Adrian & Ed Hilz)

SUNDAY, MARCH 14 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- 7:30 am ~ Armand Capitanio+ (Louis Capitanio)
 9:00 am ~ Elizabeth & Jihn McKenzie II+ (Rob Rasado)
 11:00 am ~ Spec - Int Veronica Prunty (Denise Landers)
 12:30 pm ~ Mass for the People
 2:00 pm ~ Priest's Intention
 5:00 pm ~ Souls in Purgatory+ (Julie Robben Lineberry)

ATTENTION:

We are still operating under Covid-19 space restrictions from now & into the foreseeable future.

*Therefore, we will only have limited seating at Masses & services during **HOLY WEEK**.*

(April 1st - 4th)

*You will need to sign up for places at **The Mass of the Lord's Supper** on Holy Thursday, **The Celebration of the Lord's Passion** & **Tenebrae** on Good Friday, & **Easter Sunday** (including the Vigil.)*

*Please use the **SignUp Genius**© links on the website or call the Parish Office to reserve spaces.*



Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

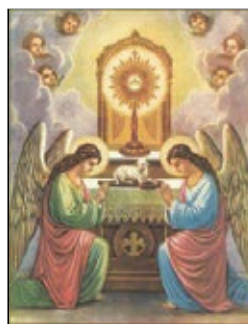
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21



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.

Holy Week ~ TRIDUUM SCHEDULE:

HOLY THURSDAY: April 1

- 8:30 am ~ Morning Prayer (Church)
 4:00 - 6:00 pm ~ **CONFESSION** (Daily Chapel & Quinn Hall)
 7:30 pm ~ **MASS of the LORD'S SUPPER** (SIGN UP)
 (Vigil of Prayer follows & Adoration ends at 12 am)

GOOD FRIDAY: April 2

- 8:30 am ~ Morning Prayer (Church)
 12:00 noon ~ Midday Prayer (Church)
 3:00 pm ~ **CELEBRATION of the LORD'S PASSION** (SIGN UP)
 (Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion)
 5:00 - 6:00 pm ~ **CONFESSION** (Chapel & Quinn Hall) {Final Opportunity}
 7:00 pm ~ **TENEBRAE** (Psalms & Prayers) (Quinn Hall) (SIGN UP)
 7:00 pm ~ **VIA DOLOROSA** in **SPANISH** (Church)

HOLY SATURDAY: April 3 {NO CONFESSION}

- 8:30 am ~ Morning Prayer (Church)
 12:30 pm ~ **BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD** (Church)
 (Bring foods, wine, candles, linens, etc. for use at your Easter dinner)

EASTER: April 3/4 (SIGN UP)

- VIGIL: 9:00 pm (Church) {2+ hours}
 7:00 am (Church) *NOTE TIME CHANGE
 9:00 am (Church)
 ~ 9:05 am (Quinn Hall)
 11:00 am (Church)
 ~ 11:05 am (Quinn Hall)
 12:45 pm (Church) *NOTE TIME CHANGE
 2:30 pm Spanish *NOTE TIME CHANGE

Weekly Offertory Collection

Our Offertory Collection for *February 21st* was \$32,300.00. This does include *FaithDirect*. We received \$212.00 - Poor Box, \$685.00 - Building Fund, \$2,339.00 - The Church in Central & Eastern Europe (Ash Wednesday), \$2,164.00 - Black & Indian Missions, and \$155.00 - Arlington Catholic Herald.

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

building OUR FUTURE together.



Our Second Collection

NEXT WEEK, March 6 & 7,

Supports the work of Catholic Relief Services (CRS) in assisting the vulnerable and marginalized around the world while promoting the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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



***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

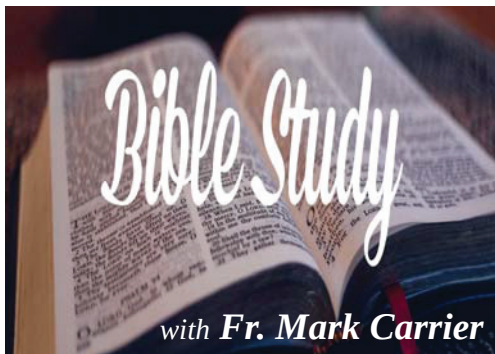


Women of Blessed Sacrament Parish gather and explore topics in the faith, scripture, and prayer.

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 ~

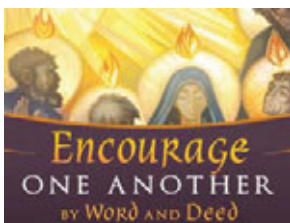
Bring your Bible (& face mask) to socially-distanced [QUINN HALL](#)

"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 60% ~ more than half-way to 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 26th 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 26th

Pick up in Back Parking Lot - 5 - 7 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, then go to PayPal & enter Koccommish@gmail.com (or bring cash/check to parish office.)

Orders MUST be in by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, March 23rd!

(Contact Marie in the Parish Office for more information.)



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



ALIVE!, Inc. NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS! (ALexandrians InVolved Ecumenically!)

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.

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.



CARPENTER'S SHELTER LUNCHES ~ NEXT SUNDAY ~ MARCH 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!*



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.



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



Listen to Catholic Radio

WMET 1160 AM

and via the (free)

Ave Maria Radio APP!

Visit: www.grnonline.com



43rd Annual Gaelic Mass ~ Please join us on Monday, March 15th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. 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 info. Capacity limitations.



Sunday
March 14

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



Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

MEETING: Thu., APRIL 8th ~ 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



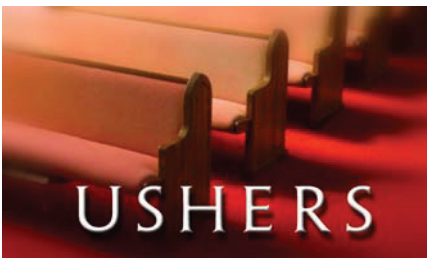
The SAINT PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP of Northern Virginia

"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
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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!

2 BUSY 2 PRAY? Try 2 minutes 2 virtue Sign up NOW! www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue



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

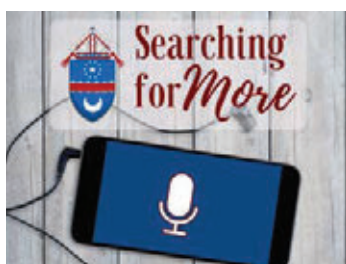
Every Saturday ~ around 9-9:15 am ~ women's clinic at 2839 Duke St (near Bishop Ireton H.S.)
 ~ Our "turn" to lead is 2nd Saturday of the month.
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### DAY of PRAYER and HEALING

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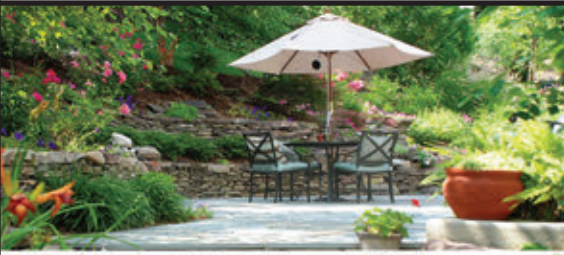
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