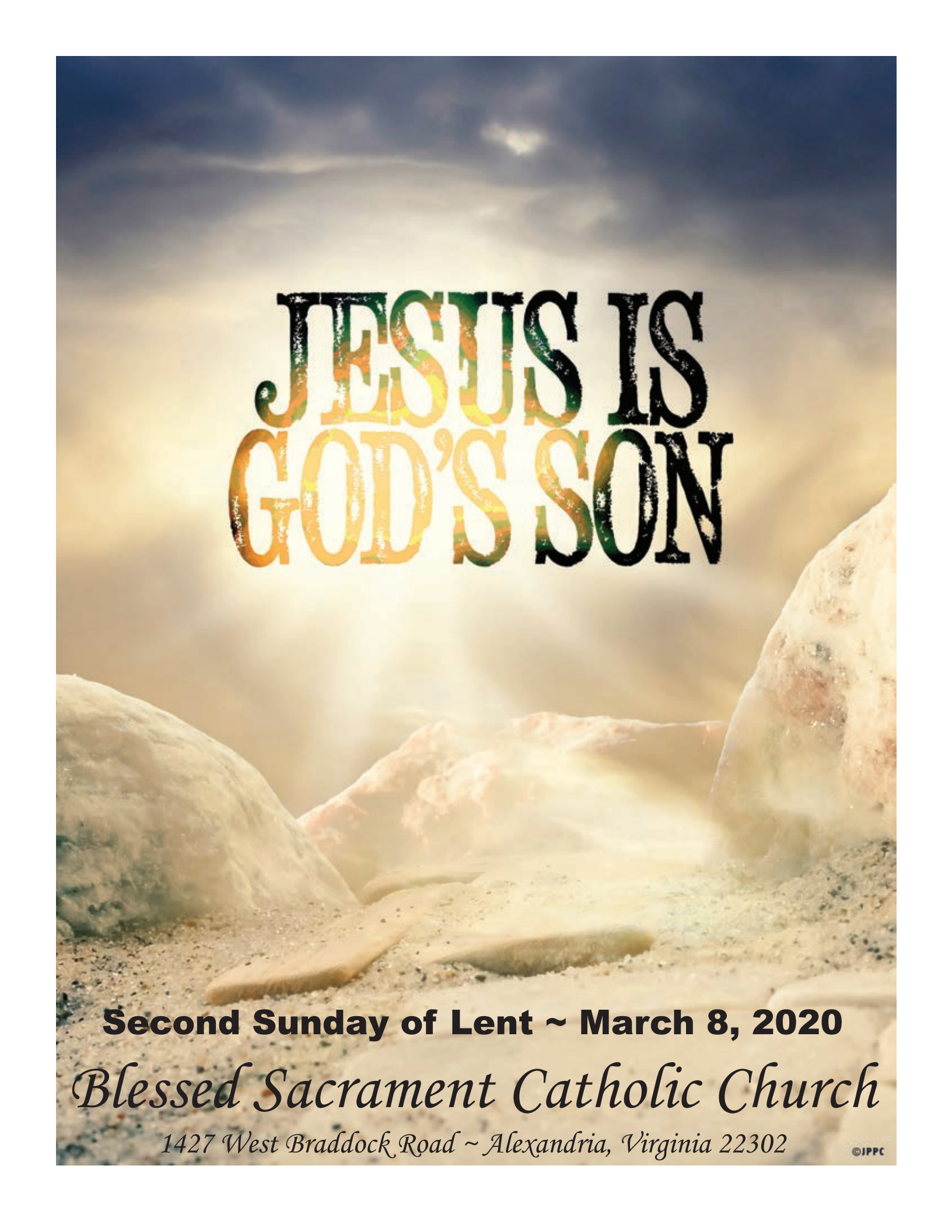




JESUS IS GOD'S SON

Second Sunday of Lent ~ March 8, 2020

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302

PARISH OFFICE: 703-998-6100**Hours:** Mon-Fri, 9 am - 5 pm (closed 12-1), 7 pm - 9 pm; Sunday, 9 am - 12 pm**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:** ChurchVigil Mass on **Saturday:** 5:00 pm**Sunday:** 7:30, 9:00*, 11:00*, 12:30 pm, 5:00 pm**Sunday in Spanish:** 2:00 pm***NURSERY:** During 9 & 11 am Sunday Masses; Walking to age 6. Early Childhood Center (ECC) of School**WEEKDAY MASSES:** 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

and Last Sunday of every month, 10:30 am ~ Daily Chapel

PARISH CLERGY: Rev. John D. Kelly, Pastor

Rev. Mark Carrier, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kevin Dansereau, 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

Mary Walker, Director of Youth Ministry

Marie Niernberger, Bulletin Editor/Liturgical Environment

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SCHOOL &
EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

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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**YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD):** (September - May)

Grades K-8 classes on Sunday am or Wednesday evening; Grades 1 & 2 on Monday afternoon. Preschool class, Sunday am.

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 INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 8 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 am ~ **Armond Capitano+** (Lou Capitano)
 9:00 am ~ **Afra Fernandes+** (The Family)
 11:00 am ~ **Spec Ints of Roy Weaver** (Jay Weaver)
 12:30 pm ~ **Walter Birello+** (Patrick Birello)
 2:00 pm ~ **Miriam Padilla+** (Antonio Longo)
 5:00 pm ~ **Mass for the People**

MONDAY, MARCH 9 - Saint Francis of Rome

6:30 am ~ **Marguerite Hillegas+** (Monika Felock)
 8:30 am ~ **Spec Ints of Monique Marcus** (Laura Barbour)
 7:00 pm ~ **Spec Ints of Edward Damich** (Laura Barbour)

TUESDAY, MARCH 10 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 am ~ **Vincent Caruso+** (Mary Rosado)
 8:30 am ~ **Lucy Milkovits+** (Donohue Family)
 7:00 pm ~ **Jim Dansereau+** (Olivia Augustine)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 am ~ **Jim Dansereau+** (John Wenderoth)
 8:30 am ~ **Thomas Carone+** (Angie Giuseppe)
 7:00 pm ~ **Liriano Family Deceased+** (Seferina)

THURSDAY, MARCH 12 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 am ~ **Spec Ints of Louis Gontarek** (Kelly Driscoll)
 8:30 am ~ **Spec Ints of Valeris Garcia** (BS School Faculty & Staff)
 7:00 pm ~ **Henrietta Mowe+** (Paolo Rosales)

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 am ~ **Msgr Frank Mahler+**
 8:30 am ~ **For the Welfare & Intention of Pope Francis**
 7:00 pm ~ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** (Church)
 8:00 pm ~ **SPANISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS** (Church)

SATURDAY, MARCH 14 - Lenten Weekday

8:30 am ~ **Alice Collins+** (Joseph Manfredi)
 5:00 pm ~ **Grace Zettler Fidian+** (Nancy Blasko)

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 am ~ **Dolores Miller+** (Monika Felock)
 9:00 am ~ **Jack Kelleher+** (Kathy Steward)
 11:00 am ~ **Dick Murphy+** (Ann Murphy)
 12:30 pm ~ **Spec Ints of Lauren Lamberski** (ECC Rainbow Class)
 2:00 pm ~ **Mass for the People**
 5:00 pm ~ **Spec Ints of Jason Chipres** (ECC Rainbow Class)

SUNDAY, MARCH 8 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

10:30 am ~ **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)**
 11:00 am Mass ~ **RCIA PENITENTIAL RITE**

MONDAY, MARCH 9

7-8 am ~ **CONFESSION** (Daily Chapel)
 8:00 am ~ **ROSARY** (Church)
 9:00 am & 7:00 pm ~ **MAGNIFICAT FOR WOMEN** (Quinn Hall)
 10:00 am ~ **GOODWIN HOUSE**
 1:30 pm ~ **SENIOR LINE DANCING** (Quinn Hall)
 4:15 pm ~ **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)**
 7:30 pm ~ **CONFESSION** (Daily Chapel) {Lent only}

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

7-8 am ~ **CONFESSION** (Daily Chapel)
 8:00 am ~ **ROSARY** (Church)
 10:30 am ~ **WASHINGTON HOUSE**
 5:15 ~ **HANDBELL CHOIR PRACTICE** (Church)
 6:30 pm ~ **GRUPO DE ORACIÓN** (Quinn Hall)
 7:00 pm ~ **BIBLE STUDY** with Fr. Carrier (Parish Center)
 7:30 pm ~ **CONTEMPORARY CHOIR REHEARSAL** (Church)
 7:30 pm ~ **CONFESSION** (Daily Chapel) {Lent only}

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

7-8 am ~ **CONFESSION** (Daily Chapel)
 8:00 am ~ **ROSARY** (Church)
 9:15 am ~ **BIBLE STUDY** with Fr. Carrier (Parish Center)
 10:30 am ~ **HERMITAGE HOUSE**
 7:00 pm ~ **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)**
 7:00 pm ~ **RCIA** (School Library)
 7:00 pm ~ **GOSPEL OF MATTHEW STUDY** (Parish Center)
 7:30 pm ~ **CONFESSION** (Daily Chapel) {Lent only}

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

7:00-8:00 am ~ **CONFESSION** (Daily Chapel)
 8:00 am ~ **ROSARY** (Church)
 7:30 pm ~ **CHOIR REHEARSAL** (Church)
 7:30 pm ~ **CONFESSION** (Daily Chapel) {Lent only}

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

7:00-8:00 am ~ **CONFESSION** (Daily Chapel)
 8:00 am ~ **ROSARY** (Church)
 9 am - 6:30 pm ~ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** (Daily Chapel)
 7:00 pm ~ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** (Church)
 8:00 pm ~ **SPANISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS** (Church)

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

7-8:30 am ~ **MEN'S GROUP** {breakfast 6:30 am} (Quinn Hall)
 8:00 am ~ **ROSARY** (Church)
 3:30-4:30 pm ~ **CONFESSION** (Daily Chapel)

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

10:30 am ~ **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)**

"Be present to the One who is Present."



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

The Daily Chapel is open from Exposition at 9:00 am until Benediction & Reposition at 6:30 pm (in Lent).

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

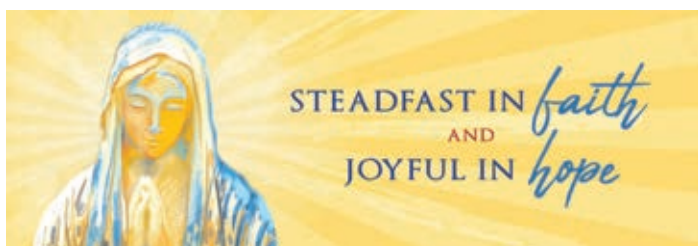
ALTAR LINENS for March 16: Annie D'Souza



Our Offertory Collection for **February 23rd** was \$33,307.75. This does **include FaithDirect**. We also received \$155.00 ~ Poor Box, \$211.00 ~ Building Fund, \$1,009.00 - Quinn School Endowment, and \$48.00 for the Arlington Catholic Herald.



Our **SHARING** recipient for **February 23rd** was **COMPUTER C.O.R.E., Falls Church, VA**. Computer C.O.R.E. offers training to highly motivated, low-income individuals who wish to transform their lives by accessing computer training, resume writing assistance, interview skills and ongoing support. (www.computercore.org) \$1,831.93



The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is critical to our diocesan needs and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and furthers the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's work - works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people.

Thank you!



Visit www.FaithDirect.net and use our church code: **VA 12**. Your gifts through **FaithDirect** will help our parish finances throughout the year.

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This Lenten season, take advantage of the rich resources of **FORMED.ORG**

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Formed is now accessible to every parishioner by simply using our custom URL:

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

As common sense would dictate during this **"Cold and Flu Season,"** it is perfectly acceptable to refrain from exchanging a handshake during the Sign of Peace, and to refrain from holding hands during the Our Father. A simple nod of the head to your neighbors will be sufficient. Also, it is advisable to stay home from Mass if you are experiencing flu-like, coughing or sneezing symptoms - it is not a sin to miss Mass if you are ill.

Please join us in prayer as we ask for God's guidance & protection of troops, law enforcement, firefighters or anyone serving in harm's way.

Cole Barry, Ryan Barnett, Brandon Bert, Michael Bouffard, Jason Brooks, Richard W. Brown, Macine Browning, Joseph R. Byrns, Cady Byrnes, Timothy Byrnes, Andrew Berrigan, Nicholas Cale, Adam Conlan, Robert Corso, Analee Cuellar, Nathalia Cuellar, Bradley Cundari, Matthew Cundari, Nuno Cunha, Richard Demarais, Dennis Donley, George C. Fletcher, 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, Matthew Mourning, Lisa Mullaney, Hanna Porterfield, Gray Posey, Thomas Rands, Jamie Reynolds, Erik Rogers, Mary Severs, Ryan Stancik, Travis A. Stoffer, Kyle Thomas, Josh Truman, Michael Voigt, Christopher Wallace, Thomas Warring.



FAST AND ABSTINENCE ~

*The norms, as per 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.*

LENTEN SCHEDULE:

*DAILY MASSES (through **April 8th**)

Mon – Thurs: 6:30 & 8:30 am & 7:00 pm

Friday: 6:30 & 8:30 am

(No evening Mass, only Stations)

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

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Liturgy of the Word, multiple priests, ambient music

Monday, March 30th: 7:30 pm

*EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 9:00 am - 6:30 pm (Benediction & Reposition)

*STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All Fridays, through April 3rd: 7:00 pm

(**Spanish:** 8:00 pm)

FISH FRY-days!



2 More FRIDAYS !

March 20th ~ April 3rd

5:15 – 6:45 pm

Quinn Hall

\$10 - Adults \$7 - Kids (4-16 yrs) \$30 - Family

Bring the family for a simple, meatless meal of fresh fried or baked fish entrees, fish sticks, fries, mac-n-cheese, veggies, salad, fruit.



Teens - Great opportunity to earn some service hours by helping out!

Contact: Jim Rives ~ jasbrives@gmail.com or 703-981-5208
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4ea8aa283-bscc2>

St. Patrick's Day Senior & Retiree's Luncheon

Tuesday ~ March 17th

Mass - 11 a.m. in Daily Chapel

Lunch following in Quinn Hall

Bring a friend!

Want to help? Call Marie at 703-998-6100 x104



2020 WORKCAMP "NAIL SALE" NOW!!

Blessed Sacrament is sending ten teens to **WorkCamp** this year - Please consider making a donation so they can help make our neighbors' homes warmer, safer, drier this summer. Donations can be made by check to the parish office with "WorkCamp" in the memo line.

We can now take credit card donations!

Our WorkCamp effort is still in search of two contractors, adult male team leaders, and 6 security volunteers (who attend WorkCamp for a few hours on one day). Contact Mary Walker for more details at

mwalker@bscva.org



TODAY ~ MARCH 8th ~ 6 pm

High School-ers!

Join us for dinner in Quinn Hall first and then we'll hit the boards!

Info: **mwalker@bscva.org**



Do you have any vintage photos of Blessed Sacrament School?

We are looking for photos of students and teachers from 1949 to the 1970's to use in our yearbook as we celebrate the school's 70th Anniversary!

Label your photos and drop them off at the school office or email scanned images to Sue Knight at **sknight@bssva.org**

A Study of MACCABEES 1 & 2

Tuesday evenings, 7 pm,
or Wednesday mornings, 9:15 am

Bring your Bible to the Parish Center
Holy Trinity Room!

Drop-in: No registration necessary.
Questions? Fr. Carrier: mfcaime@cs.com



Visit Fr. Carrier's blog on the *First Letter of St. John*.
Come to the web and explore this careful and devout
examination of the Word of God.

sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com

ALIVE!, Inc.

(ALexandrians InVolved Ecumenically!)

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

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS!



FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saturday ~ MARCH 28th

8:00 - 10:30 am (No November Distribution)

JOHN ADAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

5651 Rayburn Ave (off Beauregard, West of Seminary Rd)

Pack grocery bags, assist clients, carry groceries to cars, etc. Teens,
adults, accompanied children & families are welcome to help!



FURNITURE DISTRIBUTION

Able-bodied volunteers needed to help pick up
& deliver furniture to families in need. Meet on

SATURDAYS at 8 am at ALIVE! trucks at
First Christian Church, 2723 King St.

Contact Nick at nick.slabinski@gmail.com for details

BS is responsible for volunteers on MAY 2nd & JUNE 6th!



RESPECT LIFE

Helpful Resources:

<http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/religiousliberty/>
www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/
www.vacatholic.org (Virginia Catholic Conference)
#WhyWeMarch MarchForLife.org



Rosary for Life: Each Saturday ~ 9 am *

Meet in the Gathering Space ~ Pray in the Daily Chapel

Gabriel Project: Gabriel Project (GP) provides financial &
spiritual assistance to pregnant women in need. If you know someone
who can benefit from GP services, or if you would like to volunteer,
please contact us at (703) 841-3810 or go online at:
www.arlingtondiocese.org/gpavolunteer

Project Rachel: Share the good news of God's merciful
love. *Project Rachel* can make a confidential referral to a priest and/
or counselor: (888) 456-HOPE (4673) or www.helpafterabortion.org

'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. (The next First Saturday is APRIL 4th)

For inquiries, contact Amy McInerney at (703) 841-3817
or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

Post-Abortion Healing Retreat for Women:

An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer

Healing for women who have experienced abortion will
be held on **Saturday, March 21, 2020.**

Come begin your healing journey and experience
God's hope and mercy.

You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing.

For more information and confidential registration, please contact
Project Rachel Ministry at 888-456-HOPE (4673)
or info@helpafterabortion.org.



Blessed Sacrament Summer Camps

June 15-19: Winter Wonderland Camp (\$375)

June 22-26: Carnival Camp (\$375)

Ages: Rising K- Rising 6th Grade

Camps run from 9:00 am-3:00 pm.
Extended care cost \$ 10.00 per hour or
any part of that hour. Morning care is
from 8:00 to 9:00 am.

Afternoon care is from 3:00-4:00pm



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. You can find the form at the School or Church office.

It is also online under school forms at <http://www.bssva.org/school>.
If you have any further questions feel free to contact Miss Conques
(bss.summercamps@gmail.com) with any questions.

We hope to see you this summer!

Offering Spiritual Acts of Mercy for Those Hurting from Abortion:

Abortion leaves living wounded in its wake. Would you consider
offering a *Spiritual Bouquet* on behalf of the women attending our Day
of Prayer for Women on Saturday, March 21, 2020? *Spiritual*
Bouquets &/or *Letters of Encouragement* may be submitted by email
to info@helpafterabortion.org up to 1 day prior to the retreat.

For more information please visit:

www.helpafterabortion.org or call (703)841-2504.



NOW through April 5th!

Peaceful, prayerful witness to
preserve lives. Come anytime between
7 am & 7 pm Monday through Friday

&/or 8 am to 1 pm on Saturday (busiest day) at Alexandria Women's
Health Clinic (DaVita Building), 5999 Stevenson Avenue, Alexandria

For resources and information, visit:

www.40DaysforLife.com/Alexandria



Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

Questions? Call Lana at 703-299-8389.

MEETING: Thursday, APRIL 2ND

7-8 pm, Parish Center

We are now working on **hats & scarves for the winter**, as well as lap blankets, baby blankets & prayer shawls. We have yarn if you need it. Drop-off your hand-made donations at the parish office any time. **Thanks!**

(NOTE: At this time of year, in case of inclement weather, we follow Alexandria City & Public Schools closure policy.)



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



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

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

The Legion of Mary

Thursdays ~ 7:15 pm ~ Meeting Room

Information? email: LegionofMaryBlessedSacrament@gmail.com



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

Have questions about our Knights of Columbus Council? Email gk11947@vakofc.org or call the parish office, 703-998-6100, leave contact information & a Knight will return your call. For more information about the Knights of Columbus, visit KofC.org



All men of the parish are welcome to the

MEN's GROUP

Saturdays

7:00 - 8:30 am

QUINN HALL

Breakfast - opens at 6:30 am

Questions? timothygoobic@gmail.com

Join us whenever you can!

SENIORS & RETIREES!

LINE DANCING ~ All are Welcome!

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



At the Parish Center ~ TUESDAYS

CANASTA 9:30 am -12:30 pm

BRIDGE 12 - 3 pm

Contact: Stella Perry (703)751-8429

Or Ann Corro (703)370-3664

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



VBS **June 29 ~ July 2**, with a final party on the evening of July 2nd.

REGISTER ON THE WEBSITE NOW!

COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST

PERU Mission Trip with Msgr. John Cregan

and Susan Doyle, June 20-27. Msgr. Cregan will be the Chaplain and Susan Doyle, our Director of Religious Education, will be the mission trip leader as we travel to Piura, Peru.

Details and registration at

www.commissionedbychrist.org



CBC is a ministry within the Catholic Diocese of Arlington that organizes mission trips for families and adults.

Other upcoming mission trips include Lare, **KENYA**, with Fr. Joseph Rampino, July 10-19 (deadline March 15).

Space is limited. **Visit the website** or call Michelle Haworth at 571-699-3339

LOCAL EVENTS TOO! Visit the website for information



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Visit: www.grnonline.com



Weekly Diocesan TV Mass to the Homebound

10:30 am every Sunday on **Channel 50 (WDCW)**
This Mass airs for members of our Catholic family unable to be physically present for Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy.

St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Falls Church
50th Anniversary

An Anniversary Mass & Reception will be held on **Saturday, March 21st at 11 am**. Priests who have served at St. Anthony in the past have been invited. **Bishop Michael F. Burbidge** will celebrate Mass on **Sunday, March 22nd at 11 am** and a reception will follow.

Information at www.stanthonyparish.org

"SHROUD TALKS"

The organization dedicated to presenting the history, the science and the passion of Jesus Christ - as seen through the Shroud of Turin - one of the greatest unsolved mysteries in the world.

Bill Wingard will speak & present a full size replica.

Sunday, March 15, 6 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, 830 23rd St S, Arlington, VA 22202

Sunday, March 22, 2:30 pm, St. Lawrence, 6222 Franconia Rd, Alexandria, VA 22310

Other dates & times: <http://bit.ly/377D4FN>

CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK
OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Please join the Alexandria-Springfield Chapter of the Catholic Business Network on **Tuesday, March 10th at 7:30 pm** at the Lyceum of the Basilica of St. Mary, 313 Duke St., for networking, food, friendship. Our guest speaker will be

Michelle Haworth, Executive Director of Commissioned by Christ. Ms. Haworth will speak about the organization, their missionary formation strategy, and how local businesses can get involved.

Please RSVP at www.CBNNoVa.org in the "Upcoming Events" column.

Contact Paula Potoczak at PMPLaw@earthlink.net or Madeline Caporiccio at MCaporiccio@McEneaney.com with any questions

Haven of Northern Virginia

4606 Ravensworth Road, Annandale, VA 22003

Call 703-941-7000 or email:

havenofnova@verizon.net or

www.havenofnova.org

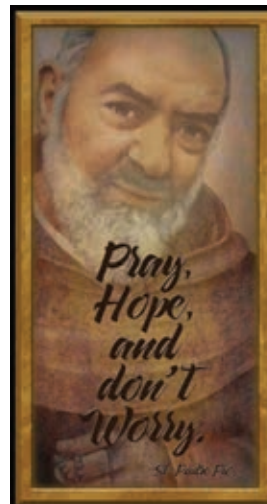


Haven of Northern Virginia is committed to offering support, compassion, information, resources to the bereaved, seriously ill, the dying, and their family and friends. Volunteers offer comfort and support while helping people cope with feelings of fear, loneliness and a host of other emotions associated with grief.

SUICIDE LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month ~ 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

No registration required



The SAINT PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP
of Northern Virginia

Meets at 2:30 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of every month in the Blessed Sacrament Church Daily Chapel.

Need more info?

Art ~ 571-236-6080 or sanpio@comcast.net



Flexible Volunteer Opportunities ~

MOTHER OF LIGHT CENTER

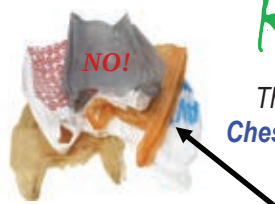
Help Center
Del Ray-Alexandria

For as little as 2 hours per month, you can help us at the Center with

prayer, sorting & packaging food, clothing, comfort items & spiritual items. You can also go out with trained volunteers to visit & reach out to the poor & homeless individuals as a link to the Center.

We also arrange activities for holidays & fundraising events. Get in touch today!

motheroflightcenter@gmail.com



Reduce My Use! Save the Bay!

The sixth grade class of Blessed Sacrament School urges you to help us protect the **Chesapeake Bay Watershed** by using **REUSABLE BAGS**, which can be bought at most grocery stores, instead of commonly used disposable plastic bags. **Thanks!**



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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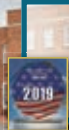
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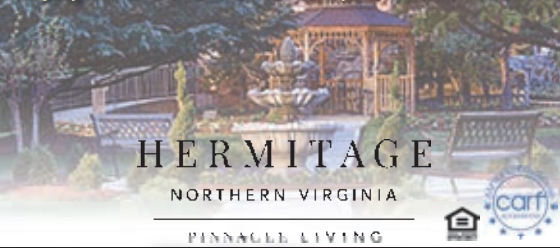
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