

3rd Sunday of Lent ~ March 12, 2023

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302

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LENTEN SCHEDULE

***DAILY MASSES**

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

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

Saturday: 8:30 am

***STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays: 2:30 pm (with school),

7:00 pm, 8:00 pm in Spanish

***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

***ROSARY**

Monday - Saturday: 8:00 am

***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Fridays: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

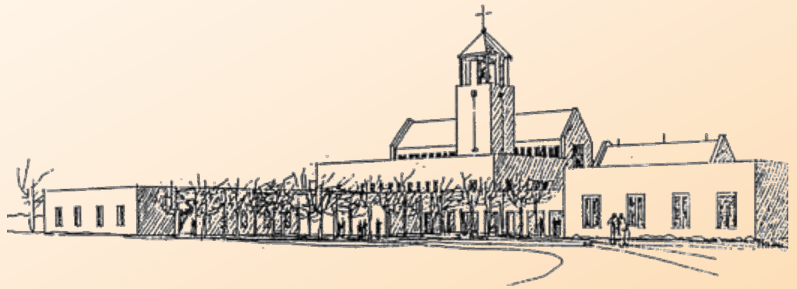


PARISH CLERGY:

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



...and so does our NURSERY!

*Sundays, during the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses
 in the ECC of the school. Adult supervision of your children.
 They play so you can pray! Come & give us a try!*

SUNDAY MASSES: Church

Vigil Mass **Saturday:** 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00*, 11:00*, 12:30 pm, 5:00 pm

*NURSERY: At ECC through main school entrance

Sunday in Spanish: 2:00 pm

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)

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

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9:00 am - Noon, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm,
 7:00 - 9:00 pm; **Sunday,** 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

*The church BUILDING closes at 9:00 pm, Mon. - Fri.
 & following 5:00 pm Masses on Sat. & Sun.*

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 - 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 am ~ Spec Int - Tyler & Mary Ellen Martinez
 9:00 am ~ Robert Hansen+ (Jan & Joe Kogut)
 11:00 am ~ Aldina Maestri+ (Filippo & Maria Isaja)
 12:30 pm ~ Mass for the People
 2:00 pm ~ Conie Saldana+ (Irma Cosme)
 5:00 pm ~ Louis Guinot, Jr+ (Longo Family)

MONDAY, MARCH 13 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 am ~ Richard Butler + (Ed Andrews)
 8:30 am ~ Bernadette Troy+ (Maggie Keane)
 7:00 pm ~ Spec Int - Rosaleen Haran (Jack & Liz Barrett)

TUESDAY, MARCH 14 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 am ~ Spec Int - Margaret Minnich (Cunningham Family)
 8:30 am ~ Gwen Mitchell+ (Zel Pafenberg)
 7:00 pm ~ Spec Int - Priests of Blessed Sacrament (A Friend)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 am ~ Dick Murphy+ (Ann Murphy)
 8:30 am ~ Stella Pucci+ (Angie Giuseppe)
 7:00 pm ~ Priest's Intention

THURSDAY, MARCH 16 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 am ~ Neal Sherman+ (Angie Giuseppe)
 8:30 am ~ Ronald Aarhus+ (R E Aarhus)
 7:00 pm ~ Bernardine Abrams+ (Mary Ann Akers)

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 - Saint Patrick, Bishop

6:30 am ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
 8:30 am ~ Spec Int - Elizabeth Currier (Marcella C Hadeed)
 7:00 pm (English) & 8:00 pm (Spanish) ~ Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 - Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

8:30 am ~ Michelle Harrison+ (Joanne Kemper)
 5:00 pm ~ Michelle Harrison+ (Joanne Kemper)

SUNDAY, MARCH 19 - 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 am ~ Will Brimberry+ (A Friend)
 9:00 am ~ Jack Kelleher+ (Kathy Steward)
 11:00 am ~ Marina Bobrovsky+ (Gately & Joransen Families)
 12:30 pm ~ Robert Knoerzer+ (Martin Menez)
 2:00 pm ~ Spec Int - Jaime Carrera (Irma Cosme)
 5:00 pm ~ Mass for the People

Pray for the Sick of the Parish

MARIA JUAREZ ASCENCIO, AIDA BALDERAMA, IAN BALLUTIS,
 JUDY BOWMAN, J. COLLINS, ZACHARY DOYLE, DOLORES GOETZ,
 MICHAEL HART, FRANCES HOLLAND, PATSY LAYER,
 NOREEN LOPEZ, FRANK Mc DERMOTT, BRUCE & MARY MILLER,
 DONNA RAFFAELE, NORMA RAFFAELE, HARRY THOMPSON, Jr.,
 TIMOTHY TOBIN, MICHAEL UNDERWOOD, MAUREEN WAHL,
 VINCE WHITMORE, ANGELA WILSON, BONNIE WOODS.

(Please call the parish office with additions & deletions)

Readings for the Week

Sunday, March 12, 3rd Lent: 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

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; 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, March 19, 4th Lent: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7,
 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14;
 Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



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 on this list.)

Ryan Barnett, Michael Bouffard, Jason Brooks, 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, Joshua Hindenburg, Faith Holman, David Jordan, Jonathan Jordan, Matthew Kitzerow, Steven Kitzerow, James Kunder, Allison Landsman, Joseph Lim, Christopher Love, Alexa Mastrostefano, Grace McCaffery, 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, Abby Warden, Thomas Warring.



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, 03/12 - Very Rev. Robert C. Cilinski

Monday, 03/13 - Rev. Joseph J. Clark, (Ret.)

Tuesday, 03/14 - Rev. Peter J. Clem

Wednesday, 03/15 - Rev. R. Roy Cosby, (Ret.)

Thursday, 03/16 - Rev. Phillip M. Cozzi

Friday, 03/17 - Rev. Msgr. John C. Cregan, (Ret.)

Saturday, 03/18 - Rev. Keith D. Cummings



Next Date: Friday, March 24th

5:00 - 7:00 pm ~ Quinn Hall

RSVP REQUIRED!! (by Wed. Noon each week) Dine-In ~ Carry-Out

\$10 Adult ~ \$30 Family Email: gk11947@vakofc.org Name & Number of meals
(or call parish office) **Thank You!**



St. Patrick's Day POT-LUCK DINNER!

Friday ~ March 17th

5-7 p.m. ~ Quinn Hall

We'll supply a Main Dish (corned beef?!)

& Beverages, you bring ~

(Last name) A-L: Side Dish / M-Z: Dessert

MUST RSVP:

gk11947@vakofc.org or call parish office, by Wed., 3/15

EAT  **drink**
AND BE IRISH

JOIN US FOR A WEE BIT O' FUN!



Registration for **CYO Girls 3rd thru 8th Grade Volleyball** is now open thru Wednesday March 15th

<https://reg.sportspilot.com/106527/account> \$35.00 per player

Games: April 15/16; 22/23; 29/30; May 6/7; 13/14; 20/21

(last weekend primarily tournament-based ... new to the league ... more games)



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

Thursday ~ March 16th

Mass - 11 a.m. in Daily Chapel ~ Lunch following in Quinn Hall

YOU MUST REGISTER to ATTEND! (by Tuesday, 3/14)

Call the Parish Office ~ (703) 998-6100 or email Marie: mniernberger@bscva.org

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



PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE

APRIL 1st & 2nd

After ALL Morning Masses ~ Quinn Hall

***BUYERS NEEDED...**

... No Cookie Left Behind !!

Delicious goodies to support our school !

***BAKERS needed too !!**

Donations of baked goods WELCOME!

PLEASE ~ clearly label items, noting any special ingredients (ie., nuts, egg-free or gluten-free). Please deliver donated baked goods to the school office on Friday, March 31st during school hours, or deliver them to Quinn Hall on Saturday, April 1st, between 2 & 4:30 pm.

Thanks for your continued support!

2023 Spring
**BISHOP IRETON
THEATER ARTS PRESENTS**
MEREDITH WILLSON'S



MARCH 24, 25, 31 & APRIL 1 @ 7PM
MARCH 26 @ 2PM

Tickets and information:

www.bishopireton.org/fine-arts/theater-arts/

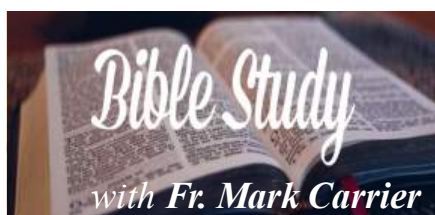
Offertory Collection ~ Thank you!

Our Offertory Collection including *FaithDirect* of *February 19th* was \$42,870.33. We also received \$209.00 - *Poor Box*, \$235.00 - *Building Repairs Fund*, \$3,496.00 - *The Church in Central & Eastern Europe (Ash Wednesday)*, and \$5,536.00 - *The Bishop's Disaster Relief Fund - Turkey/Syria Earthquake (without FaithDirect)*.



2023 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) "My Soul Rejoices in the Lord"

There is still time to pledge ~ so far we have reached 41% of our goal. The BLA theme shares with the second preparatory year of the Diocesan Jubilee. After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. The BLA funds programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Through the inspiration of the BLA theme, let us joyfully make a pledge to support God's Kingdom in our diocese! Scan the QR code or make a gift at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA



If you have ever wanted to read the Bible all the way through, join us every week! We will read for an hour straight each session, and Fr. Carrier will remain afterwards to answer questions - the goal is to read the Holy Scriptures in a year. We will use the Revised Standard Version (RSV) Catholic Edition for the reading, but bring whatever bible you have and read along.

Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. PARISH CENTER or Wednesday mornings, 9:15 a.m. DAILY CHAPEL (Drop-in: No registration) **Detailed materials provided, but Bring your Bibles!**

Questions? email: mfcaime@cs.com **ALSO:** Visit Fr. Carrier's blog ~ sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com

Mass and Anointing of the Sick ~ Order of Malta ~

On Saturday March 25 at 11 a.m., Bishop Michael F. Burbidge will offer *Holy Mass and Anointing of the Sick* at St. Michael Church, Annandale, Virginia. Sponsored by the Order of Malta, this Mass brings the Lourdes Pilgrimage experience to parishioners of the Diocese of Arlington. Please register by Wednesday, March 22 for attendance at the Mass by contacting Brian Newsome, KM, via email at malta.nova.mass@gmail.com or via phone at 323.505.8846. Please provide the name(s) of all those attending along with a contact email or telephone number

~ Teacher Job Fair ~ The Office of Catholic Schools is holding a *Teacher Job Fair* on **Saturday, March 18**, from 9-11 a.m. at Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School, 1700 Dominican Drive, Potomac Shores. We are seeking highly 'qualified, faith-filled and dynamic professionals to join our preschools, elementary schools and high schools. Please bring copies of your resume that you can share with our school representatives from over 40 diocesan schools. If you cannot attend in person, use the QR code to register to attend virtually.



Blessed Sacrament School is seeking a **full-time 8th grade homeroom/middle school science teacher** for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year. The 8th grade homeroom teacher is responsible for teaching science to one class each of 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. If possible, the 8th grade teacher also teaches 8th grade literature to one class. Ideal candidates have a deep devotion to the Catholic faith, strong classroom management skills, and practice communicating with parents. Applicants must submit a completed application to the Diocese of Arlington and be certified to teach in Virginia. Interested candidates should also submit a cover letter with professional references and resume to **Ms. Kate Chelak** (school principal) at kchelak@bssva.org

Blessed Sacrament's VBS returns July 10-14th
Join us for our wilderness adventure!
Stay tuned for details!



2023 Ancient Order of Hibernians Mass in Gaelic ~ The 45th Annual Mass in Gaelic in honor of St. Patrick will be held on **Monday, March 13th**, at 7 p.m. at St. James Catholic Church (905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046). The Mass is organized and hosted by the Col. John Fitzgerald Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH). 'Sean O'Riada Mass' in its original Gaelic will be celebrated with organ, harp, and chorus accompaniment. The celebrant will be Rev. M. Valentine Keveny from County Mayo, Ireland. A reception will follow. Contact Alex Wilson ajwilzn@gmail.com with any questions.



Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

MEETING: THURSDAY, APRIL 13th ~ 7:00 pm ~ MEETING ROOM / PARISH LIBRARY

We continue our work on lap blankets, baby blankets, prayer shawls, hats & scarves. 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 single Catholics, 40 and over, who are free to marry by Catholic standards. Meet us for: Square Dancing (March 21, 28); Thursday lunches (March 23); dinner in Arlington (March 12); Mass at Nativity Church and lunch (March 16); tour of Dodona Manor (March 18); walk in Wakefield Park (March 25). For details, visit our website: bit.ly/ptsc. With questions or to RSVP, email Tom at ptscnva@gmail.com.

(Are you 40 to 59? Ask Tom about our free limited-membership offer.)

♦ **BRIDGE is BACK on TUESDAYS at the PARISH CENTER!** ~ 12 Noon to 3 pm

Contact Ann Corro for more information (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**

♦ **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



Blessed Sacrament Seniors Health Ministry

Join us & learn ways to improve your **BALANCE, STRENGTH & FLEXIBILITY**

Safe Exercise, Low (No) Impact, Certified Instructor

Wednesdays ~ 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Quinn Hall

Come anytime you can ~ Continuous Instruction ~ No Cost (donations gratefully accepted)



MEN'S GROUP ~ All men of the parish are welcome!

Saturdays ~ 7:00 - 8:30 am ~ QUINN HALL

Questions? bsmensgroup@gmail.com

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

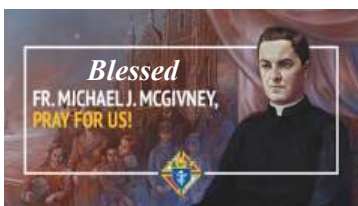


Expectant moms (and dads): How can we help you?

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!



Join the Father McGivney Guild ~ Fr. Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus was beatified in October 2020. The Knights of Columbus invite all Catholics and followers of Christ to join the **Fr. McGivney Guild**. The Guild prays and assists advocates in furthering the Vatican path to sainthood. Free membership includes a quarterly newsletter containing uplifting spiritual stories and updates on efforts to raise Fr. McGivney to full sainthood. Pick up a hard copy brochure outside the parish office or **Visit: <https://fathermcgivney.org>** **Father McGivney, protector of the poor and widowed, Pray for us.**



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!**

Authentic Catholic Mission Trips - Where will your faith take you in 2023? **Jamaica**, April 22-29 with Fr. James Waalkes; **DR & Haiti**, May 13-20 with Fr. Stephen McGraw; **Kenya**, July 6-15 with Fr. Joseph Moschetto; **Peru**, Aug. 3-12 with Fr. Rich Miserendino; **Vietnam**, Oct. 25 – Nov. 4 with Fr. Vincent Dinh. More info & register: www.cbc-missions.org



"Forming adults and families to serve and partake in the works of mercy."

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www.commissionedbychrist.org CBC is a ministry within the Catholic Diocese of Arlington that organizes LOCAL & OVERSEAS & VIRTUAL mission trips for families and adults.

VIRTUAL EVENTS NOW! Visit the website for info.



The CARPENTER'S SHELTER BAG LUNCH PROGRAM ~ We need lunches!

TODAY: Sunday, MARCH 12th

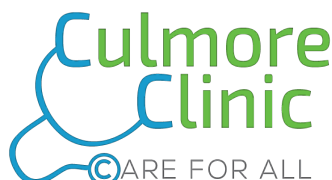
Individuals & families are invited to make & donate bag lunches for distribution on the 2nd Sunday of each month to the residents of **The Carpenter's Shelter** in Alexandria. We need a dedicated, monthly crew to insure we have enough to supply the clients lunches for the following week. Items are dropped 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.

Please call to sign up or with questions - Lana at 703-299-8389 **Thank you!**



Blessed Sacrament Carpenter's Shelter Monthly Dinner Program

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



Culmore Clinic, a non-profit, interfaith healthcare clinic in Bailey's Crossroads, seeks medical professionals and multi-lingual individuals interested in volunteering to support the delivery of compassionate care to vulnerable adults, *Licensed Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physicians Assistants, Nurses, Medical Assistants, Counselors, Social Workers, and Nutritionists* as well as *language interpreters (Spanish, Arabic, Vietnamese)* are needed. Please contact **Culmore Clinic** at info@culmoreclinic.org More information available at www.culmoreclinic.org



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www.alive-inc.org

703-837-9300

Monetary donations are greatly needed & gratefully accepted. Please visit the website for more information on how to help. Interested in **volunteering?** Contact **Xiomara Hernandez** at xhernandez@alive-inc.org



Mother of Light Center www.motheroflightcenter.com

421 Clifford Ave., Alexandria, Monday-Saturday, 10 am-2 pm. (703) 850-6701

Volunteers greatly accepted!

Email: motheroflightcenter@gmail.com



CHRIST HOUSE ~ 131 S. West Street, Old Town

You can help serve the vulnerable from this Alexandria-based facility. **Contact:** Sister Annie Juan - aniliza.juan@ccda.net Blessed Sacrament parish provides dinner casseroles & serving help (Covid-Safe!) to **Christ House Alexandria** on the first Wednesday of every month! Volunteer casserole preparers &/or helpers are needed—discover the best way you can help. Families, & teens needing service hours are especially welcome! Contact: **Mary Kilkenny** 571-296-6969 mary.kilkenny@yahoo.com



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Other Masses on Cable & Satellite stations:

6:30 am on **UPTV (Passionist Fathers)**

& 8:00 am, Noon & 7:00 pm on **EWTN**



RESPECT LIFE

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 St (near Bishop Ireton H.S.) ~ Our "turn" to lead is 2nd Saturday of the month.

PRAISE and WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

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

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.



The SAINT PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP of Northern Virginia

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

Please call the Parish Office for more information. (703) 998-6100



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**



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

You, with God's Holy Spirit, may help Jesus, Mary, and yourself with Spiritual Works of Mercy!

THE LEGION OF MARY

Meeting day & time: Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the Meeting Room / Parish Library

Questions? Call or email the parish office with your contact information. (703) 998-6100 par-



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



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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Our Fruitful Love

Resource for Couples struggling with Infertility. The Diocese of Arlington, through the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life, has developed a website called Our Fruitful Love to better accompany those suffering infertility and infant loss. To learn more about on-line resources and mentors, or if you would like to share your story, visit: www.ourfruitfullove.com



"Sundays with the Sisters" Rejoice Tour 2023

Witness the joy of our religious sisters during the "Sundays with the Sisters" Rejoice Tour 2023! An initiative for the year of preparation for our diocesan jubilee in 2024, the tour will showcase the religious women of our diocese who, like Mary, rejoice in the Lord by their daily surrender. The tour features an event at a different convent each month, bringing together sisters and lay women for prayer and community. **For single women ages 18-50.** Upcoming: March 26: Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist. RSVP by the Monday before each event to vocations@arlingtondiocese.org
More info at ArlingtonDiocese.org/RejoiceTour

Multicultural Cookbook ~ Do you love to cook? Have a special cultural dish you love to share at family gatherings? We need you! As part of the Golden Jubilee for the Diocese of Arlington, the Multicultural Sub-Committee is producing a multicultural cookbook! It will include recipes from every culture, submitted by those who call the Diocese of Arlington home! Recipes will be reviewed and selected by a diverse panel, and then published in a keepsake cookbook in commemoration of the Diocesan Golden Jubilee. Recipes will be arranged according to the liturgical calendar so that, from years to come, folks will be able to open their cookbook at any time in the liturgical year and find a special recipe to enjoy! Find out more here and access the submission form: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-gather-at-the-table>

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