

3rd Sunday of Lent ~ March 20, 2022

# *Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church*

*1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302*

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**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](http://www.blessedsacramentcc.org)

**PARISH E-MAIL:** [parish\\_office@bscva.org](mailto:parish_office@bscva.org)

**FACEBOOK:** <https://www.facebook.com/Blessed-Sacrament-Catholic-Church-210791706782/>

**INSTAGRAM:** @blessed\_sacrament\_youth

**DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON:**

[www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://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

*\*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:** Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am: Church

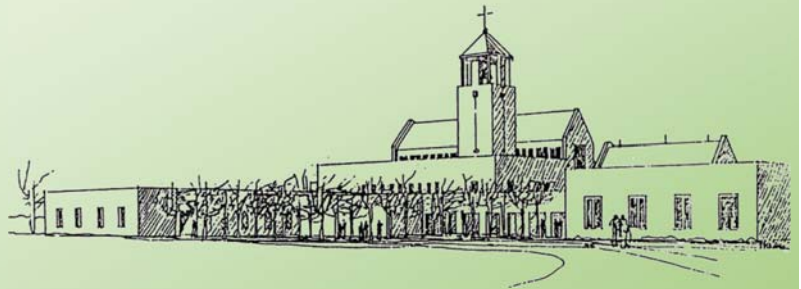
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Chapel, Friday, 9 am- 5 pm

**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 Pre-K-8 Parishioner Registration NOW OPEN!**

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](mailto: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.



## **BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

*"To create an educated community to serve Christ and one another with integrity and respect."*

Katherine Chelak, principal

1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

703-998-4170

[www.bssva.org](http://www.bssva.org)



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

## *Offertory Collection*

Our Offertory Collection for *March 6th* was \$34,182.28. This does include *FaithDirect*.

We also collected \$3,240.00 - Poor Box, \$2,942.00 - Building Repairs, \$597.00 - Quinn School Endowment, \$20.00 - Arlington Catholic Herald, and \$4,365.00 - Black & Indian Missions.

*We have collected \$9,441.00 for aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe, which does include Ukraine.*



## **2022 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA)**

***"Do this in remembrance of me."***

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 remember the tender nature of Christ as together we give of ourselves to others.

You make a gift at: [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org) or scan the QR code.



**MASS INTENTIONS****SUNDAY, MARCH 20 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

- 7:30 am ~ Frank & Mary Manfredi+ (Joseph Manfredi)  
 9:00 am ~ James Keightley+ (John & Ginger Harrington)  
 11:00 am ~ Lourdes Marasigan+ (Rene Rose Perez)  
 12:30 pm ~ Edith Burke+ (Manilena Payos)  
 2:00 pm ~ Juan Romero+ (Roxana Cunha)  
 5:00 pm ~ Dennis Hilz+ (Adrian & Ed Hilz)

**MONDAY, MARCH 21 - Lenten Weekday**

- 6:30 am ~ Martha Batassa+ (Mary An & Al Pierce)  
 8:30 am ~ Paul Ruff+ (Bud & Connie Hart)  
 7:00 pm ~ Matthew Garten+ (Cindy Hart)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 22 - Lenten Weekday**

- 6:30 am ~ Delores Blanche Gigliotti+ (Jeanne Belmonte)  
 8:30 am ~ Pat Troy+ (Molloy Family)  
 7:00 pm ~ Scott Bowers+ (Daniel O'Keefe)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23 - Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo**

- 6:30 am ~ Laurence Broderick+ (Ed Andrews)  
 8:30 am ~ Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis  
 7:00 pm ~ Carolyn B Gough+ (Nancy)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 24 - Saint Oscar Romero**

- 6:30 am ~ Spec Int - Joelle Huston (Sunshine Families)  
 8:30 am ~ Paul Ruff+ (Hergen Family)  
 7:00 pm ~ Virginia Higgins Bumback+ (Jeanne Belmonte)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 25 - THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

- 6:30 am ~ Dorothy Cole+ (Angie Giuseppe)  
 8:30 am ~ Helen Arthur+ (Joe Fischer)  
 7:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross (English) ~ (8:00 pm - Spanish)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26 - Lenten Weekday**

- 8:30 am ~ Tabitha 'Tibby' L Schweider+ (Mary Lee Charles)  
 5:00 pm ~ Harmer Family Deceased+ (John & Ellen Farnham)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 27 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday)**

- 7:30 am ~ Mass for the People  
 9:00 am ~ Virginia Higgins Bumback+ (Jeanne Belmonte)  
 11:00 am ~ Ann Pynn+ (Liz & Jack Barnett)  
 12:30 pm ~ Paul Ruff+ (Irma Cosme)  
 2:00 pm ~ Padre Aroldo Guerra+ (Cesarina Berrigan)  
 5:00 pm ~ Dolores McGarry McCaffery+ (Mary Lee Charles)

**Readings for the Week**

**Sunday, 3/20:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

**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:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

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

**Sunday, 3/27 (Laetare Sunday):** Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**LENTEN SCHEDULE****\*DAILY MASSES** (March 3rd-April 13)

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

Friday: 6:30 & 8:30 am

(Fridays - No evening Mass or Confession, 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

**\*EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Fridays: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**\*STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

All Fridays: 7:00 pm

Spanish: 8:00 pm

**FAST AND ABSTINENCE ~**

The norms, according to the USCCB:

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

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, everyone over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year is also bound to observe the law of fast. On these two days only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.

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



MALCOLM ALLS  
MARIA JUAREZ ASCENCIO  
AIDA BALDERRAMA  
IAN BALLUTIS  
FR. MICHAEL J. BAZAN  
DENNIS FRIEL  
MICHAEL HART  
FRANCES HOLLAND  
PATSY LAYER  
FRANK McDERMOTT  
JAMES McTAGUE  
BRUCE MILLER

MARY MILLER  
MARILYN NIERNBERGER  
NORMA RAFFAELE  
ANA RAMOS  
KATHERINE SENIA  
TIM TOBIN  
MAUREEN WAHL  
VINCE WHITMORE

(Please call the parish office  
with additions & deletions)



*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.)*

*Cole Barry, Ryan Barnett, Michael Bouffard, Jason Brooks, Macine Browning, Joseph R. Byrns, Cady Byrnes, Tim Byrnes, 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, Christopher Love, Grace McCaffery, Ryan 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.*



## 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 Daily Chapel is open from Exposition at 9:00 am until Benediction & Reposition at 5:00 pm.

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

Please prayerfully consider scheduling an hour in prayer at Adoration on Fridays. We would like to maintain a list & schedule to assure that there is always someone at prayer with our Lord.

Please contact Jenny Grover ~ Email or Call: [jdrivera7@aol.com](mailto:jdrivera7@aol.com) / (202)669-7214

CHILDREN'S HOLY HOUR Weekly ~ 2:00 - 3:00 pm Parents are welcome to bring young children to adore our Lord.  
*(Please know that the Chapel may be noisier than usual during this time.) Children's prayer ideas? Contact Susan Doyle in the parish office.*



**Saint Joseph,  
Pray for Us and  
Pray for Our Priests**

**Pray for the defense,  
advocacy and protection of priests.**

*Let us pray each day  
for a priest of the diocese  
(listed in alphabetical order):*

Sunday, 03/20 - Very Rev. Kevin B. Walsh, VF  
Monday, 03/21 - Rev. Michael D. Weston  
Tuesday, 03/22 - Rev. Gerald Weymes (Ret.)  
Wednesday, 03/23 - Rev. David A. Whitestone  
Thursday, 03/24 - Rev. Jordan M. Willard  
Friday, 03/25 - Rev. Jerry A. Wooton  
Saturday, 03/19 - Very Rev. Jamie R. Workman, VG

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





Fr. Carrier's Bible Study has resumed!  
 Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm or Wednesday mornings, 9:15 am ~ MEETING ROOM  
 An in-depth look at what the Scriptures teach us about our callings within the church, and how these help us to become saints: as a married person, as single, and as consecrated religious and priests.  
 (Drop-in: No registration necessary) Questions? email: [mfcaime@cs.com](mailto:mfcaime@cs.com)  
**ALSO:** Visit Fr. Carrier's blog ~ [sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com](http://sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com)



Ladies of the parish:  
 Magnificat

Join us for our continued deepening of appreciation for the Eucharist. This session will include the program "Presence" and the book, **Bread that is Broken**. Once again, meetings will be offered in the morning & evening. To receive information and registration, email [MagnificatBSCC@gmail.com](mailto:MagnificatBSCC@gmail.com)

**Vacation Bible School**  
 We hope to bring it back July 11-14, 9 am-12 noon  
 We cannot open registration until we know we have enough adult volunteers  
**Can you help?**  
 Please contact Susan Doyle (703) 998-6100

**FISH FRY-days!**  
 2 more FRIDAYS in Lent!  
 March 25th & April 1st  
 5:00 ~ 7:00 pm ~ Quinn Hall

**RSVP REQUIRED**  
 (So we can plan ahead)  
 Email:  
[gk11947@vakofc.org](mailto:gk11947@vakofc.org)  
 Name & Number of meals  
 (or call parish office)  
 Thank YOU!

**CYO Girls Volleyball**  
 Registration is now open through 3/24.  
<https://reg.sportspilot.com/106527/account>  
 Teams are set up in age groups  
 3rd/4th; 5th/6th; 7th/8th.  
 Practices will be on Tuesday nights and games on Saturdays beginning in April.

Blessed Sacrament 8th Grade  
**PALM SUNDAY  
 BAKE SALE**  
 April 9th & 10th  
 Quinn Hall ~ After ALL Masses

**First, BAKERS NEEDED:**  
 Please deliver donated, \*clearly labeled, baked goods to the school office on Friday, April 8th during school hours or deliver them to Quinn Hall on Saturday, April 9th, 1:00 to 4:30 pm.  
 \*(Please, clearly label items, noting any special ingredients ~ nuts, egg-free or gluten-free, etc.)

**Second, BUYERS NEEDED:**  
 Come to the sale & buy delicious goodies to enjoy that day or for Easter!

Thanks for your continued support!

**Wednesdays:**  
 March 23 & 30th, April 6 & 13th  
 7:00 pm ~ Quinn Hall  
 Register on the website or visit the parish office

**Presence**  
 THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

STUDY GUIDE

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### Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

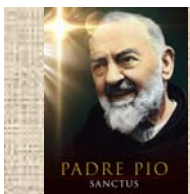
MEETING: THURSDAY, APRIL 7th ~ 7:00 pm ~ MEETING ROOM / PARISH LIBRARY (weather/storms permitting!)

We are working on hats & scarves in addition to our lap blankets, baby blankets & prayer shawls. Thanks to our anonymous crafters! We have yarn if you need it. Drop-off your hand-made donations at the parish office any time.

Questions? Call Lana at 703-299-8389 (or email Marie at [mniernberger@bscva.org](mailto: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



### 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



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 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room / Parish Library**

Questions? Call or email the parish office with your contact information. (703) 998-6100 [parish\\_office@bscva.org](mailto:parish_office@bscva.org)



### Fun for Seniors

- ◆ **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](mailto:communications@seniorservicesalex.org)

**Blessed Sacrament 39+ Singles** Contact: Tom Palumbo - [tomtal1@verizon.net](mailto:tomtal1@verizon.net) 703-313-8388

**PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC)** serves diocesan single Catholics 40 and over.

Meet us for: Thursday lunches and Much more!

Details, visit: [bit.ly/ptsc](http://bit.ly/ptsc) Questions or RSVP: Tom [ptscnva@gmail.com](mailto:ptscnva@gmail.com).



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

**E-membership in the Knights of Columbus for eligible Catholic men (age 18+) is available.**

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

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

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

Questions? [bsmensgroup@gmail.com](mailto:bsmensgroup@gmail.com)

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





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/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/)



## How You Can Help Recently Arrived Afghan SIV Holders

As events in Afghanistan continue to unfold, Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services welcomes Afghan SIV holders (*individuals who assisted US operations in Afghanistan*) to Northern Virginia. If you are interested in assisting, please email: [lourdes.iglesias@ccda.net](mailto:lourdes.iglesias@ccda.net) or visit:

[www.ccda.net/give-help/donate-goods-and-transportation/help-immigrants-and-refugees/](http://www.ccda.net/give-help/donate-goods-and-transportation/help-immigrants-and-refugees/)



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:mary.kilkenny@yahoo.com)



## ALIVE!, Inc. NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS!

[www.alive-inc.org](http://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 Liz Feiler at [lfeiler@alive-inc.org](mailto:lfeiler@alive-inc.org)



## Mother of Light Center ~ [www.motheroflightcenter.com](http://www.motheroflightcenter.com)

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

Email: [motheroflightcenter@gmail.com](mailto:motheroflightcenter@gmail.com)



## COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST

[www.commissionedbychrist.org](http://www.commissionedbychrist.org) CBC is a ministry within the Catholic Diocese of Arlington that organizes LOCAL & OVERSEAS mission trips for families and adults.

VIRTUAL EVENTS NOW! Visit the website for info.



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

Next Distribution: Sunday, April 10th

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!**



"Knights News" from our Council 11947

## DONUT SUNDAY

NEXT SUNDAY ~ March 27th

Join us in QUINN HALL on the last Sunday of each month, following morning Masses, for fresh Donuts, Coffee, Juice & Fellowship!



### *Our Fruitful Love*

**NEW** 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](http://www.ourfruitfullove.com)



### *Find Heaven in Your Home*

Did you know that putting your Catholic faith at the heart of family life makes everything else you're worried about come together? So don't wait any longer! Check out Trinity House Community's free workshop, letters, & other tools for living out your Catholic faith in a well-run & joyful home! Co-Directors Soren & Ever Johnson invite you to learn more by visiting [trinityhousecommunity.org](http://trinityhousecommunity.org).

## **2 BUSY 2 PRAY?**

Try 2 minutes 2 virtue ~ Sign up NOW! [www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue)

### *Prayer Warriors: Pray for those Suffering from Addiction*

Do you know someone who is struggling with addiction or incarcerated and needs our prayers? Please send your prayer intention to [hopenotopoids@ccda.net](mailto:hopenotopoids@ccda.net) for inclusion in Catholic Charities' monthly Prayer Warriors newsletter.

For more information on the Prayer Warriors ministry or to sign up to receive this free email newsletter, please visit <https://www.ccda.net/need-help/prayer-warriors/>.

### *Serra Club of Arlington Holy Hour for Vocations*

Please join the Serra Club of Arlington and the Basilica of Saint Mary priests for a Holy Hour to pray for vocations at the Basilica of Saint Mary on Thursday, March 24, 2022, on the Vigil of the Annunciation of the Lord, from 7-8 p.m.

The Basilica is located at 310 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Virginia. There will be Solemn (Sung) Vespers with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.



### *Give a child the gift of a Catholic education & receive most of your donation back in federal & state tax savings!*

The Virginia Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credit Program will award a 65% state tax credit for donations made to the *Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation*, which will, in turn, provide scholarships for new students wishing to attend our diocesan Catholic Schools.

*You do not have to itemize in order to receive the 65% tax credit!*

Donations must be preauthorized in advance.

Please call Jeanne Combos at 703/841-2764 (or email [DASF@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:DASF@arlingtondiocese.org)).

Go online for more details and to download the preauthorization request form at:

[www.arlingtondiocese.org/Scholarship-Foundation/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Scholarship-Foundation/)



### *Sign Up For the Diocesan E-Newsletter!*

Receive special video messages from our bishop, learn about unique opportunities to get involved, and be the first to know the news about our Diocese - straight to your inbox.

Sign up here: [arlingtondiocese.org/email](http://arlingtondiocese.org/email)





## RESPECT LIFE

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ~ [40DaysForLife.com](http://40DaysForLife.com) [www.PrayForLife.org](http://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](http://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](http://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.

For inquiries, contact Amy McNerny at (703) 841-3817 or [respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org)

### ROSARY for LIFE

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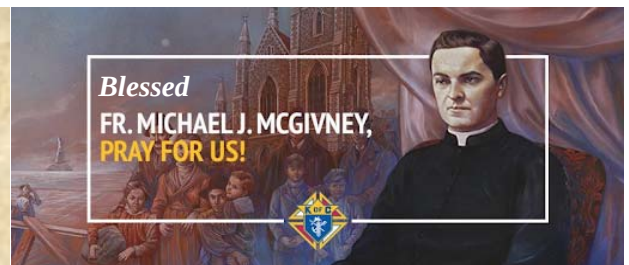
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