

Fifth Sunday in Lent ~ March 21, 2021

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302

salvation

The dispensation of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still in place.

*If you have any concerns about your safety, or feel uncomfortable in public, please stay home, watch Mass on television or on the internet, and pray a Spiritual Communion.
(see page 2)*

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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.*

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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

Valerie Garcia, principal

1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

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"All are Welcome"



Corner

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,

As our Lenten journey of grace continues I hope all of you are growing in your relationship with the Lord who suffered and died that we might live forever. It has been wonderful seeing more of our people return for Sunday Mass. This past weekend we had so many of you tell us that this was your first time back in over a year. What a gift from God that we might soon return to a more normal way of life. Father Gonzalez and I are now fully vaccinated and Father Carrier is on the way. It does give one a sense of security to be sure.

Our eyes are drawn to the veiling of our sacred images in the church with purple cloths as we approach Passiontide and Holy Week. We especially thank Ken and Kathy Williamson who designed and executed the dramatic veiling of our crucifix over the altar. They, along with our Art and Environment team help us all focus on the Passion of our Savior and the fact that we “mourn” as we await His joyful Resurrection!

Our Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus will be hosting another of their incredible “**Carry-Out**” **Fish Dinners** this coming Friday, March 26th. You must have your order form into the office by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23rd. The forms are found in the parish bulletin and on the website. Thank you Brother Knights for providing this special dinner for all of us.

As we announced last week, our parish has now reached the 70% mark in our parish goal for the **Bishop’s Lenten Appeal!** I am so grateful to all of you who have responded once again to our Bishop’s request to support the many programs and ministries of our growing diocese. We are richly blessed. At this time we do not have our weekly update from the BLA office available but will announce our new total at Masses this weekend. Thank you again for your incredible support and goodness.

Please continue to wear your face masks in the church, to keep a safe distance from one another at Mass and to let us know which Mass you will be attending by calling the parish office during normal business hours or using the **SignUp Genius**®. Please God we will be able to discontinue all of this in the near future and hopefully our numbers for church occupancy will be increased. Until then, I pray you have a good week and we count on your prayers for us. Be safe and open to the workings of God in your lives. May He bless you and may Our Lady hold you in Her loving care!

Devotedly yours in Him,

Rev. John Kelly

MASS INTENTIONS**SUNDAY, MARCH 21 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 am ~ Karen Hoferer+ (Reynolds Family)
 9:00 am ~ Christopher Rawlings+ (Linda Pipilo)
 11:00 am ~ Michael Malovic (Ann McCormick McQuillan)
 12:30 pm ~ Marie Jean Calamari+ (Maryellen & Michael Righi)
 2:00 pm ~ Priest's Intention
 5:00 pm ~ Mass for the People

MONDAY, MARCH 22 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 am ~ Sierra Wright+ (Christopher & Patricia Paschal)
 8:30 am ~ Pat Troy+ (Kathleen Molloy & Family)
 7:00 pm ~ Kevin Dumont+ (Blessed Sacrament School)

TUESDAY, MARCH 23 - Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo

6:30 am ~ Daniel & Jennie Andrews+ (Ed Andrews)
 8:30 am ~ Andrew Benson+ (Voelker Family)
 7:00 pm ~ Jennifer Popp+ (Reynolds Family)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 am ~ John & Elizabeth McKenzie+ (Mary & Rob Rosado)
 8:30 am ~ Gloria Ritz+ (Christopher & Patricia Paschal)
 7:00 pm ~ Joseph O'Donnell+ (Alls Family)

THURSDAY, MARCH 25 - THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

6:30 am ~ Andrew Benson+ (Blessed Sacrament School)
 8:30 am ~ Dorothy Cole+ (Angie Giuseppe)
 7:00 pm ~ For the Welfare & Intention of Pope Francis

FRIDAY, MARCH 26 - Lenten Weekday (Abstinence)

6:30 am ~ Andrew Benson+ (Irma Cosme)
 8:30 am ~ Francis Driscoll+ (Jannic Driscoll)
 7:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross
 8:00 pm ~ Las Estaciones de la Cruz (en español)

SATURDAY, MARCH 27 - Lenten Weekday

8:30 am ~ Robert Lineberry+ (Julie Lineberry)
 5:00 pm ~ Mass for the People

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

7:30 am ~ Spec Int - Joan Shanahan (Maggie Keane)
 9:00 am ~ Anthony Pipilo+ (Linda Pipilo)
 11:00 am ~ Juan Romero+ (Roxana Cunha)
 12:30 pm ~ Brian Brunette+ (Bob Heckman)
 2:00 pm ~ Priest's Intention
 5:00 pm ~ Corinne Lavalley+ (Sandi Paige)

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.*

Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62;
 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;
 Jn 8:31-42

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

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7;
 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 9-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;
 Mk 14:1 — 15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

**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 *March 7th* was \$29,128.82.

This does include *FaithDirect*.

We received \$2,661.00 - Poor Box, \$2,675.00 - Building Fund,
and \$426.00 - Msgr. Martin T. Quinn School Endowment.

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

building OUR FUTURE together.



www.FaithDirect.net ~ Our church code: VA 12.

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



2021 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL ~ We are at 70% !

The theme this year is "Encourage One Another by Word and Deed." 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 ~ PLEDGE ENVELOPES Use the ENVELOPE you will find at the church entrance. Fill out the card and drop it in the basket at the back of the church.

Option 2 ~ QR CODES QR CODES are printed on the BLA posters around the church, on the in-pew tabloid insert 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 the 'Diocese of Arlington' tab on our website for a link to a short video message from Bishop Burbidge!



*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)



FAST & ABSTINENCE

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

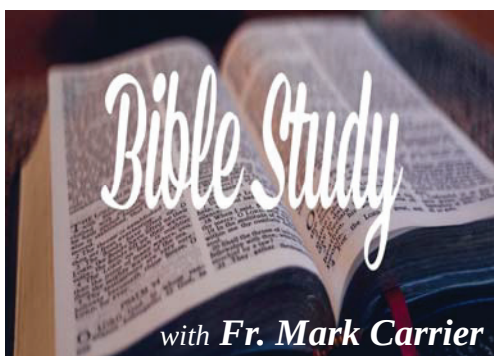
everyone over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year is also bound to observe the law of fast. On these two days only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another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

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



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.

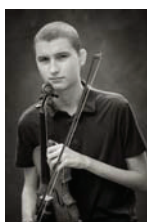
(Drop-in: No registration necessary) Questions? email: mfcaime@cs.com

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

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, 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.



Bishop O'Connell High School cordially invites you to a virtual benefit concert on **Friday, March 26th**. Please join us for a wonderful afternoon of musical performances, featuring students, alumni and professional adult musicians. Proceeds from the concert will be used to endow **The Andriko Bilaniuk '22 Memorial Scholarship**. Andriko was a 2018 graduate of St. Mark Catholic School. He lost his battle with cancer days before his sixteenth birthday. For more information about the concert, scholarship and Andriko's legacy, please visit bishopoconnell.org/forandriko or TLacrosse@bishopoconnell.org.

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

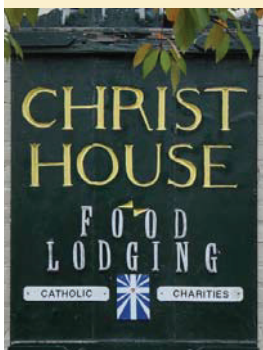
Each \$10.00 box contains:

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



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



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.volunteerallexandria.org/>

Information on other ALIVE! food programs can be found: <https://www.alive-inc.org/we-need-volunteers-alexandria-va>

Monetary donations are greatly needed & gratefully accepted. Please visit the website for more information on how to help.



Mother of Light Center will hold a major clothes distribution event in May. Help us provide clothing for those in need by donating *new or gently used* clothes and shoes for women and children. Slacks, jeans, spring jackets and sweaters, underwear, T-shirts, blouses, skirts, and more. Please visit: www.motheroflightcenter.com for a list of essential items or contact us at motheroflightcenter@gmail.com with any questions. **DROP OFF:** 421 Clifford Av., Alexandria, Mon.-Sat., 10 am-2 pm.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ITEMS TO BLESSED SACRAMENT. THANKS!



COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST 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.**

Volunteer Teachers Urgently Needed!

ESOL (English for Speakers of other Languages) teachers needed to teach virtually. Teachers are only asked to teach one class period per week but may teach more if desired. We allow teaching in pairs for those who wish to teach with a friend or spouse. No experience or foreign language ability necessary and all materials and training provided! If interested, please email:

volunteer.newcomer@ccda.net or call 571-208-1572.

Interpreters needed on Zoom ~

Mother of Mercy (MoM) Virtual Interpreters Needed. MoM's mission is to provide free, quality healthcare to low-income individuals who are uninsured or under-insured in the Diocese. The majority of MoM's clients speak Spanish. The Clinics are in need of Virtual Interpreters to help improve communication between the Client and the Medical providers. All interpreting services will be remote via Zoom. Training provided. If you can help one 4-hour shift a month, please register here:

<http://bit.ly/VolunteerMotherofMercy>



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



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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. Thanks to our work & many anonymous crafted donations, we have gifted over 150 hats, scarves, neck warmers & gloves this 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)



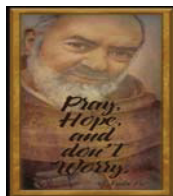
St. Monica, diamond of unwavering faith, pray for us! It is estimated that 20 million Americans consider themselves to be lapsed Catholics. More than likely, we all know someone within each of our own families who simply no longer practices the faith or has not yet come to know Jesus. St. Monica is patroness & 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.arlingdiocese.org/gpavolunteer](http://www.arlingdiocese.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@arlingdiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingdiocese.org)  
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ROSARY for LIFE

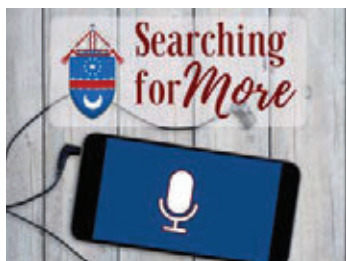
Every Saturday ~ around 9-9:15 am ~ women's clinic at 2839 Duke St (near Bishop Ireton H.S.)
 ~ Our "turn" to lead is 2nd Saturday of the month.

Virtual Mass for the Sick with Bishop Burbidge (Order of Malta)

On **Saturday, March 27 at 11:00 a.m.**, the Order of Malta, Northern Virginia Region of the Federal Association USA will host a **VIRTUAL MASS FOR THE SICK**. The faithful of the Diocese are invited to view the livestream of this special Mass to be offered for their intentions. To link to the Mass, please go to: <https://stambroseva.org/Mass>
 Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, will serve as the principal celebrant and homilist for the Mass. Rev. Andrew Fisher (Dean of Deanery II and Pastor of St. Ambrose Catholic Church) and Rev. Alexander Drummond (Pastor of St. Michael Catholic Church), Regional Magistral Chaplains of the Order, will concelebrate the Mass.
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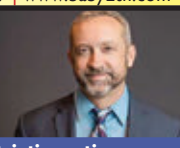
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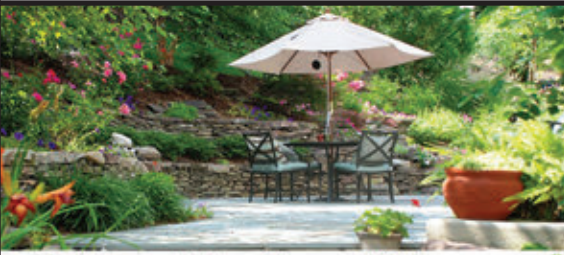


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