

Third Sunday of Lent, March 23, 2025

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302

LENTEN SCHEDULE

(March 6th - April 16th)

***DAILY MASSES**

Monday – Thursday: 6:30 & 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Friday: 6:30 & 8:30 a.m. (No evening Mass)

Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

***CONFESSIONS**

Monday - Thursday Morning: 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening: 7:30 p.m. (following Mass)

Friday Morning: 7 - 8:00 a.m. (No evening confession)

Saturday Afternoon: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

***STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Friday: 2:30 p.m. (with school),

7:00 pm, 8:00 p.m. in Spanish

***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Fridays: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

***ROSARY**

Monday - Saturday: 8:00 a.m.



SUNDAY MASSES: (Church) **Saturday Vigil:** 5 pm; **Sundays:** 7:30, 9:00*, 11:00*am, 12:30 pm, 5pm

Sunday in Spanish: 2:00 pm

***NURSERY:** At ECC through main school entrance

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 - Check Holy Day/Seasonal Schedules) 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

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday., 8:30 am - Noon, 1 pm - 7 pm; **Fridays,** 8:30 am - Noon, 1 pm - 5 pm. (No evening hours)
Sunday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

The church BUILDING closes at 9:00 pm, Monday - Friday & following 5:00 pm Masses on Saturday & Sunday

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

PARISH CLERGY:

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

PARISH STAFF:

William Lucardi, Director of Music
 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.bsscva.org

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

Katherine Chelak, principal

Readings for the Week:**Sunday, March 23rd, Third Lent:**

Jos 5:9a, 10-12
 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7.
 2 Cor 5:17-21
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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

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

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 and 17 Mk 12:28-34

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

Sunday, March 30th, 4th Lent:

Jos 5:9a, 10-12
 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
 2 Cor 5:17-21
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

COME AND JOIN OUR
GREAT BIG BEAUTIFUL WORLD
VBS!
 Blessed Sacrament Church
 JULY 7-11, 2025
 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
 "Campers" - Ages Rising K - Rising 4th Grade
 "Junior Captains" - Rising 5th
 "Captains" - Rising 6th and up
 Registration is OPEN until May 1!
 Adult Volunteers needed - can you help?

MASS INTENTIONS**SUNDAY, MARCH 23rd - Third Sunday of Lent**

- 7:30 am ~ Anna Pollog+ (Lou Capitanio)
 9:00 am ~ Jack Kelleher+ (Kathy Steward)
 11:00 am ~ Margaret McCormack+ (Harrington Family)
 12:30 pm ~ Mass for the People
 2:00 pm ~ Souls in Purgatory+ (Lana Sarrantonio)
 5:00 pm ~ Ann McCormick McQuillan+ (Art & Lorraine Bennett)

MONDAY, MARCH 24 - Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ Jun Villanueva+ (John & Ellen Farnham)
 8:30 am ~ Sean Harrington+ (J Pisano & Magnificat)
 7:00 pm ~ Barbara Cates+ (Reynolds Family)

TUESDAY, MARCH 25 - Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ George Driscoll+ (Jannic Driscoll)
 8:30 am ~ Raquel Ramirez+ (Laura Del Aguila)
 7:00 pm ~ Dorothy Cole+ (Angie Giuseppe)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26 - Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ Maria Garcia+ (April Garcia)
 8:30 am ~ Vincent Emil Pantalone+ (Marilyn & Allan Cagnoli)
 7:00 pm ~ Rodney Mitchell+ (Eleanor Krzemieniski)

THURSDAY, MARCH 27 - Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ Rodolfo Garcia+ (April Garcia)
 8:30 am ~ Nancy Thomas+ (Sue Knight)
 7:00 pm ~ Randy Odom+ (Reynolds Family)

FRIDAY, MARCH 28 - Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ Patrick & Marie Walsh+ (Family)
 8:30 am ~ Chris Terry+ (Pat Sullivan & Family)

SATURDAY, March 22 - Lenten Weekday

- 8:30 am ~ Jack & Mae de Marrais (Denise Landers)
 5:00 pm ~ Harmer Family Deceased+ (John & Ellen Farnham)

SUNDAY, MARCH 30th - Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 am ~ Natividad Granados+ (Rodolfo & Malu Granados)
 9:00 am ~ Mary Ondo+ (Ann Wynne)
 11:00 am ~ Rosemary Anne Keegan+ (Mike & Eileen Giglio)
 12:30 pm ~ William Frederick Lockhart+ (Barney & Linda Skladany)
 2:00 pm ~ Sp Int - Gustavo Del Valle (Seferina Del Valle)
 5:00 pm ~ Mass for the People

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.)

Ryan Barnett, Michael Bouffard, Macine Browning, Joseph R. Byrns, Nicholas Cale, Adam Conlan, Robert Corso, Analee Cuellar, Nathalia Cuellar, Bradley Cundari, Matthew Cundari, Nuno Cunha, Ryan Cunha, Richard Demarais, Dennis Donley, Maddy Dooley, George C. Fletcher, Nicholas Fletcher, Tommy Gadell, Victor Gaetan, Liz Hummelt, Joshua Hindenburg, Faith Holman, David Jordan, Jonathan Jordan, Matthew Kitzerow, Steven Kitzerow, James Kunder, Allison Landsman, Joseph Lim, Christopher Love, Brian Lynch, Alexa Mastrostefano, Grace McCaffery, Lisa Mullaney, Hanna Porterfield, Gray Posey, Thomas Rands, Jamie Reynolds, Erik Rogers, Mary Severs, Bryce Simpson, Ryan Stancik, Jared Steen, Travis A. Stoffer, Kyle Thomas, Josh Truman, Michael Voigt, Abby Warden.



FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Visit with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on **Fridays**.

Come to pray any time, but mid-day & afternoon visits are most needed. Call the parish

office to be put on a list of regular visitors. 703-998-6100

The **Daily Chapel** is open from **Exposition at 9:00 a.m.** until **Benediction & Reposition at 5:00 p.m.**

(Please notify the parish office if the chapel is empty and you have to leave.)

Please prayerfully consider spending **just one hour** in prayer.

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 Looking for a nearby evening or overnight Adoration time? A few of our neighboring parishes might have a time that fits your needs... all of their websites have detailed information.

Saint Rita, Alexandria - [stritaalexandria.com](http://stritaalexandria.com)

Basilica of Saint Mary, Old Town - [stmaryoldtown.org](http://stmaryoldtown.org)

Saint Joseph, Old Town - [stjosephva.org](http://stjosephva.org)

Saint Anthony of Padua, Falls Church - [stanthonyparish.org](http://stanthonyparish.org)

Queen of Apostles, Franconia - [queenofapostles.org](http://queenofapostles.org)

Saint Louis, Alexandria (Richmond Highway) - [saintlouisparrish.org](http://saintlouisparrish.org)



### 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, 3/16 - Rev. Peter J. Clem

Monday, 3/17 - Rev. Phillip M. Cozzi

Tuesday, 3/18 - Rev. Timothy A. Courtney

Wednesday, 3/19 - Rev. Msgr. John C. Cregan, (Ret.)

Thursday, 3/20 - Rev. Keith D. Cummings

Friday, 3/21 - Rev. Kevin J. Dansereau

Saturday, 3/22 - Rev. John C. De Celles

### Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish

MARIA JUAREZ ASCENCIO, JUDY BOWMAN, J. COLLINS, A.J. HANILAND, SAM HODUS, MICHAEL HART, FRANK McDERMOTT, JOHN MILATZO, BRUCE & MARY MILLER, SR. JEAN NOWAK, OP, LUCRECIA PALLO, DONNA RAFFAELE, NORMA RAFFAELE, IRVINE RODRIGUEZ, JIM SHERWOOD, HARRY THOMPSON, Jr., TIMOTHY TOBIN, MAUREEN WAHL, CHRISTIE WALTON, VINCE WHITMORE.

(Please call the parish office with additions & deletions)



## Offertory Collection

Our Offertory Collection, with *FaithDirect* for *March 9th* was \$37,424.04

We also collected \$290.00 - *Poor Box*, \$75.00 - *Building Repairs Fund*, \$635.00 - *Votive Candles*,  
\$24.00 - *Arlington Catholic Herald Newspaper*,  
\$2,729.00 - *The Church in Central & Eastern Europe (Ash Wednesday)*,  
\$2,034.00 - *Black, Indian & Native Missions*.



[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.

Abounding <sup>IN</sup> Hope



your gifts with the 40+ ministries and programs funded by the BLA truly impacts the lives of  
thousands across our diocese.

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

## 2025 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

This year's theme is: **"Abounding in Hope."**  
After reflecting upon the blessings God has given  
you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. Sharing



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## Second Collection ~ March 30th Catholic Relief Services (CRS) "Reveal Christ's Love"

Your support for this collection aids victims of persecution and natural  
disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for  
the powerless. Through your generosity, six Catholic agencies **reveal**  
**Christ's love** to the vulnerable refugee, immigrant family,  
and those who are poor and marginalized.  
Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT ~ Saturday, MARCH 29th

10:00 a.m. - 12 Noon ~ Front Parking Lot

Bring your old documents, cancelled checks, paper, manila folders, window envelopes, etc.

(Please, NO - newspapers, magazines, cardboard, metals, binders, hard-drives, disks or tapes, etc.)



Cash Donations gratefully accepted. Thank you for your support!



Enhance your Lenten journey  
at our Wednesday Evening Series ~

# The Art of Sanctity

Three Wednesdays ~

**March 26th,  
April 2nd & April 9th**

7:30 p.m. (following Mass)  
Quinn Hall



Join us for

## HEAVEN in YOUR HOME Family Gathering

**Everyone is invited - & bring the kids!**

Meet up with other families for food, fellowship & support in building a faith-filled home.



**Saturday,  
MAY 31st  
6 - 8 pm, Quinn Hall**

Please RSVP on the website  
or use QR code.

**6 pm: Dinner & Fellowship**

**6:30-7:15 pm: Presentation for Adults w/ Small Group  
Discussion** (while Virtus-trained volunteers supervise the kids)

**7:15-8 pm: Fellowship & Dessert**

Free event.

**PLEASE BRING TO SHARE - drinks  
or a dessert**

Learn more at  
[TrinityHouseCommunity.org](http://TrinityHouseCommunity.org)



## FISH DINNER!

**Friday, April 4th  
5:00 - 7:00 pm**



\$15 Adult / \$7 kids / \$30 Family  
**Cash, Card, Venmo, Paypal!**  
Carry-out available



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

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



A NEW EVENT FOR  
YOUNG ADULTS

## GRACE AFTER MEALS

**SUNDAY MARCH 30  
RAMPARTS @ 6:15 PM**

Join us for Sunday Dinner with a  
Theological Talk for Dessert

Meet in the Gathering Space after the 5 pm Mass  
to walk over together, or meet us at Ramparts.

Scan the QR code to RSVP.

Email [frclark@bscva.org](mailto:frclark@bscva.org) with questions.





## ...Parish Groups...



### Calling all moms!

A group for mothers of young children (including infants) has formed.

**Join us to pray the Rosary on Thursday mornings -- kids play, moms pray!**

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. in the Little Marian House

(next to parish staff parking, 1601 West Braddock Rd)

Please contact Susan Doyle ~ [sdoyle@bscva.org](mailto:sdoyle@bscva.org)

or call the parish office for info.



### Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

MEETING: THURSDAY, APRIL 3rd ~ 7:00 pm ~ MEETING ROOM / PARISH LIBRARY (Weather Permitting!)

Our dedicated Knitters, Crocheters & Stitchers produced over 293 items for babies & our neighbors in 2024!

We continue our work on 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))



**BLESSED SACRAMENT 39+ SINGLES:** Contact: Tom Palumbo - [tomtal1@verizon.net](mailto:tomtal1@verizon.net) 703-313-8388

**PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC):** We are a social group, mostly 60 and over.

Meet us for: Lunch on Thursdays and many more activities.

(40 to 59? Ask about our free associate-member group.)

For details, visit our website: [bit.ly/ptsc](http://bit.ly/ptsc)

Questions or to RSVP, email Tom at [ptscnva@gmail.com](mailto:ptscnva@gmail.com)



**BRIDGE on TUESDAYS at the PARISH CENTER** ~ 12 Noon to 3 pm

Contact Ann Corro for more information (703) 370-3664

**LINE DANCING on MONDAYS in QUINN HALL** ~ 1:30 p.m., no experience necessary!

**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)



### Are you interested in playing Mah Jong ?

We're looking for people to play this fascinating, ancient game here at Blessed Sacrament, during the day, on a regular basis.

Please call **Lana Sarrnatonio** (703) 299-8389

for information on the game and when players will meet.



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

**Visitation Ministry** serves 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](mailto:tovey.maureen@gmail.com)

OR...are you someone who would like to serve in our Visitation Ministry? Contact us!



**MEN'S GROUP ~ All men of the parish are welcome!** Come & Join us in Quinn Hall next Saturday!

~ Open for hot breakfast @ 6:30 a.m. ~ Program @ 7:00 a.m. Questions? [bsmensgroup@gmail.com](mailto:bsmensgroup@gmail.com)

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

Magnificat  
Women's Group



**Courageous Women: A Study on the Heroines of Biblical History**  
by **Stacy Mitch**. The Spring Study explores the lives of Old and New Testament women. Morning or Evening Sessions run February 3 through mid-April. See the parish website for details. <https://blessedsacramentcc.org/groups/womens->

## ...Community Outreach...

**Holy Year ~ Pilgrims of Hope ~ 2025 Tour of Churches ~** As we joyfully celebrate this Holy Year 2025, Bishop Burbidge invites you to embark on a spiritual journey by participating in a special Holy Year Tour of eight designated holy sites within our diocese. This church tour offers the faithful a unique opportunity to pray throughout our diocese and receive a plenary indulgence by meeting certain conditions, such as prayer, reception of the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Holy Year Tour is a chance for personal renewal, deeper faith, and communal celebration. To inspire participation, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge will offer a special memento for the first 50 participants who complete the tour. This keepsake will serve as a lasting reminder of your faith journey of hope during this extraordinary year. For more details on the sacred sites, plenary indulgences, and the Holy Year 2025, contact each parish office or visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/holy-year-2025>.



**ALIVE!, Inc. ~ NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS!**

**[www.alive-inc.org](http://www.alive-inc.org)** 703-837-9300

Follow ALIVE! on Facebook and Instagram: [@alive4alexandria](#) and Twitter: [@ALIVE4AlexVA](#)

Questions? Email our Blessed Sacrament rep: [BSCCAlive@gmail.com](mailto:BSCCAlive@gmail.com)

Interested in volunteering? Sign up online: <https://www.alive-inc.org/we-need-volunteers-alexandria-va/>

### **The CARPENTER'S SHELTER BAG LUNCH PROGRAM ~ Next Delivery: APRIL 13th**



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. **Thanks!**

Questions? Marie at 703-998-6100 x.104 or [mniernberger@bscva.org](mailto:mniernberger@bscva.org)



### *Blessed Sacrament* **Carpenter's Shelter Monthly Dinner Program**

Blessed Sacrament parishioners provide dinner for the residents of **The Carpenter's Shelter** on 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 [mblersani@outlook.com](mailto:mblersani@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!**



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

**\*\*\*NOW CFC eligible!**

421 Clifford Ave., Alexandria, Mon.-Sat., 10 am-2 pm. (703) 307-5902 Email: [motheroflightcenter@gmail.com](mailto:motheroflightcenter@gmail.com)



**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 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](mailto:gk11947@vakofc.org) or call the Parish Office and leave a message. A Knight will return your call. **Vivat Jesus!**



### **OUR NEXT DONUT SUNDAY is April 13th**

(after 7:30, 9 & 11 a.m. Mass)

**Join us in QUINN HALL for Donuts, Coffee, Juice & Fellowship!**

### **Did you know that the majority of our parish Poor Box funds help those in need locally?**

The Knights of Blessed Sacrament, Council 11947, will be matching the funds received in the weekly collections for the parish Poor Box. (March and April, up to \$1,000.00).

We invite members of the parish to join us in donating to the Poor Box, as we work to assist our neighbors who are struggling.



## ...Respect Life, etc...



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

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE ~ 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 Falls Church facility at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA. For inquiries, Amy McInerney at (703) 841-3817 or [respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org)

### ROSARY for LIFE

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

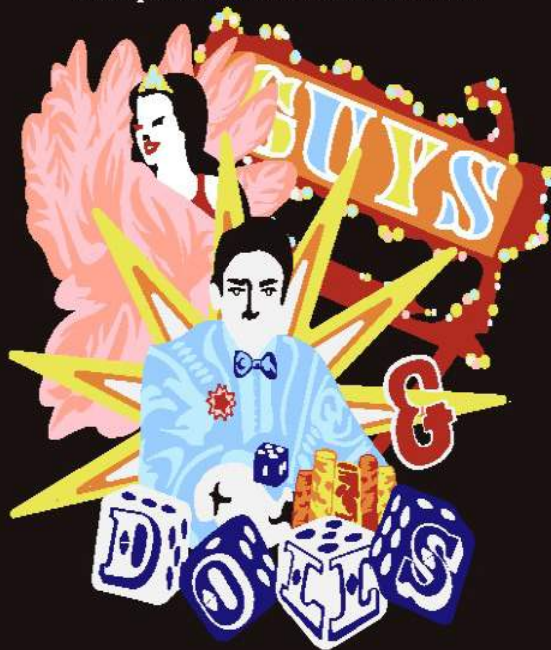
### FREE Ultrasound Exam COUPON

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 espanol*. Visit [abcwomenshealth.com](http://abcwomenshealth.com).

This coupon is valid for one free ultrasound. Limit one per client.

Bishop Ireton Theater Arts Presents:



"A Musical Fable of Broadway"

Based on the story and characters of Damon Runyon

Music and Lyrics by:

Frank Loesser

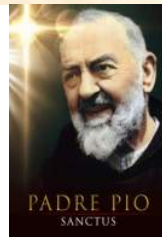
Book by:

Jo Sterling & Abe Burrows

**Friday, April 4 & 11;  
Saturday, April 5 & 12 @ 7 pm;  
Sunday, April 6 @ 2pm**

Garwood Whaley Auditorium

Bishop Ireton High School, 201 Cambridge Road, 22314



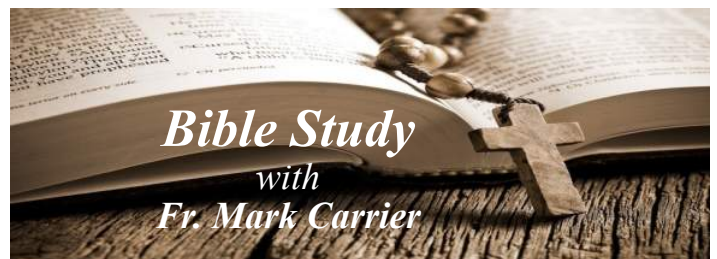
### SAINT PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

of Northern Virginia

Meets at 2:30 p.m. ~ 4th Sunday of every month ~

Daily Chapel. Fr. Mark Carrier, Chaplain

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



### Bible Study with Fr. Mark Carrier

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)

**Materials provided ~ Bring your Bible!**

Questions? email: [mfcaime@cs.com](mailto:mfcaime@cs.com)

**ALSO:** Visit Fr. Carrier's blog ~

**[sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com](http://sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com)**



## ...Around the Diocese...



### Gifts for Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF)

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$45,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA - SEEF." Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203 Contact John French [john.french@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:john.french@arlingtondiocese.org) or (703) 841-3819



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

#### Commissioned By Christ

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