

# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**March 29, 2020**

Jesus  
is the  
Resurrection  
and the  
Life.

## *A Spiritual Communion*

*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.*

**PARISH OFFICE:** 703-998-6100

**Hours:** Mon-Fri, 9 am - 5 pm (closed 12-1), 7 pm - 9 pm; Sunday, 9 am - 12 pm

**PARISH WEB SITE:** [www.blessedsacramentcc.org](http://www.blessedsacramentcc.org)

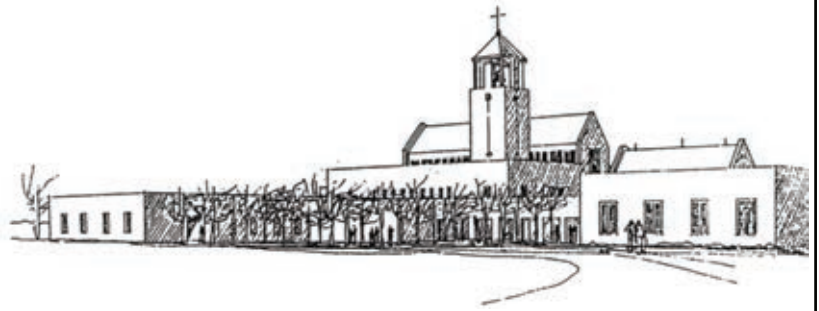
**E-MAIL:** [parish\\_office@bscva.org](mailto:parish_office@bscva.org)

**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

**Sunday in Spanish:** 2:00 pm

\***NURSERY:** During 9 & 11 am Sunday Masses;  
(Walking to age 6. Early Childhood Center (ECC) of School)

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Church

Monday - Friday, 6:30 & 8:30 am

Saturday, 8:30 am only

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Daily Chapel

Monday thru Friday, 7am - 8 am

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday)

Spanish Community, Sundays, 1:15-1:45 pm

**ROSARY:** Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am: Church  
Last Sunday of the month, 10:30 am: Daily Chapel

**PARISH CLERGY:** Rev. John D. Kelly, Pastor

Rev. Mark Carrier, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kevin Dansereau, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Thomas Yehl, Y.A., Parochial Vicar

**PARISH STAFF:**

John McCrary, Director of Music/Coordinator of Liturgy

Susan Doyle, Director of Religious Education

Mary Walker, Director of Youth Ministry

Marie Niernberger, Bulletin Editor/Liturgical Environment

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

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

**BAPTISM OF CHILDREN:** Celebrations are held on one Saturday per month. A parent and godparent preparation program is required. Arrangements should be made at least 3 months prior to the baby's due date. Call the parish office.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** The preparation program must begin *not less than* six (6) months in advance. For weddings celebrated in this church, we cannot confirm a wedding date until after the first appointment with a priest. Call the parish office.

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):** Questions? Call parish office or email: [sdoyle@bscva.org](mailto:sdoyle@bscva.org)

**PRAYERS AT MASS FOR THE SICK OR RECENTLY DECEASED:** Call the parish office for mention at Sunday Masses.

IMMEDIATELY (3/16/20) & UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,  
by order of Bishop Michael Burbidge:

**ALL PUBLIC CELEBRATION of**  
**MASS** (Sundays included)  
**is SUSPENDED,**

as is Adoration, Stations of the Cross & all events.

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For the time being, **CONFESSIONS** will be heard ~  
**Monday-Friday, 7:00-8:00 am & 7:00 pm, and**  
**Saturday, 3:30-4:30 pm**

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*ONE person at a time ONLY, in the Daily Chapel.*  
*Please see the signs in the Gathering Space.*

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The church building will remain **OPEN** ~

**Monday-Friday, 7:00 am to 8:00 pm**  
**Saturday & Sunday, 7:30 am to 6:00 pm**

**As per orders, no more than 10 people**  
**can congregate at one time & should always**  
**remain 6 (six) feet apart.**

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*Our priests will be celebrating Mass each day in private*  
*to fulfill all scheduled Mass Intentions on our calendar.*

March 23, 2020

*Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,*

Yesterday was the Fourth Sunday of Lent, which is traditionally called Laetare Sunday. We are called to rejoice as we are mid-way through our Lenten journey and preparing ourselves for the celebration of the Paschal Mysteries: the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord. I must confess it was a little hard to rejoice! We are all missing you terribly and it is so quiet around the parish plant. Normally our parish facilities hum and right now you can hear a pin drop!

But we know you are all out there and that you are praying for us and for each other. We priests remember you throughout the day as we pray the Liturgy of the Hours for you and your intentions and as we celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in our temporary chapel. We are separated physically but united spiritually. I guess that is a wonderful reason to rejoice!

Father Kevin posted a photo of the make shift chapel in the living room of the rectory. We take turns offering the various Masses which normally would have been offered in the church. The seminaries that we send our future priests to have all been closed for the time being and they have sent our seminarians home. We at Blessed Sacrament are hosting Robert Wagner, who is a member of our parish and Andrew Lewandowski who is from Saint Francis de Sales in Purcellville. We welcome them and it has been nice to have some different people to talk with. The four priests are getting bored with each other!

Many people come into the church throughout the day to pray and be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. We also have confessions each morning and evening and the response has been edifying. Kind hearted and generous parish members have continued to bring food to donate to Alive and other outreach groups. Truly our faith is alive and thriving despite the many regulations and changes.

I have been so touched by all our parish members who have mailed or dropped off their regular parish contributions. Just like you, our utilities bills and other expenses continue on. Most importantly we are trying to pay the salaries of all our faithful and devoted staff during these days of uncertainty. So I thank you most sincerely for your generous support. This may be a time to look into the Faith Direct giving program which is explained within our weekly bulletin. I have no doubt that you will continue to support us in prayer and in generosity. Our parish family will emerge as a stronger and more vibrant People of God. We take comfort and strength from Our Savior's words "Do not be afraid."

We miss you, we love you and we anxiously look forward to welcoming you home to Blessed Sacrament. Until then, may we be united in prayer and confident in the loving protection of the Mother of God. May God be praised!

Devotedly yours in the Lord,

*Rev. John D. Kelly*



***Entrustment to Our Lady  
in the time of pandemic***

O Mary, you shine continuously along our journey  
as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, *Health of the Sick*,  
who at the Cross were near to the pain of Jesus,  
keeping your faith firm.

You, *Salvation of the Roman people*, know  
what we need, and we trust that you will provide  
for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and  
celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, *Mother of Divine Love*, to conform  
ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what  
Jesus tells us, He who took our sufferings upon  
Himself, and took up our sorrows to bring us,  
through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen.

***We seek refuge under your protection,  
O Holy Mother of God.***

***Do not despise us our pleas - we who are put  
to the test - and deliver us from every danger,  
O glorious and blessed Virgin.***

(Pope Francis, in a video audience from Rome, 11 March 2020)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

- 7:30 am ~ Patrick & Marie Walsh+ (Family)
- 9:00 am ~ Joseph J Koman, Jr+ (Amanda Koman)
- 11:00 am ~ Ruth Todd Dessingue+ (Armelle Tallec)
- 12:30 pm ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
- 2:00 pm ~ Priest's Intention
- 5:00 pm ~ Mass for the People

**MONDAY, MARCH 30 - Lenten Weekday**

- 6:30 am ~ Bishop Anton Justs+
- 8:30 am ~ Spec Ints of Gustavo Del Valle (Seferina)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31 - Lenten Weekday**

- 6:30 am ~ Patty Schott+ (Claire Chapin)
- 8:30 am ~ Peter Talomie+ (Angie Giuseppe)
- 7:00 pm ~ Elsie Nolan+ (Mary Lee Charles)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 - Lenten Weekday**

- 6:30 am ~ Gilbert Pote+ (Kathy Obert)
- 8:30 am ~ Carmen De La Rama+ (Marylou Bradley)
- 7:00 pm ~ Anne Hug+ (Angela Donatelli)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2 - Saint Francis of Paola**

- 6:30 am ~ Hanielica Amba+ (Leonibel Amba)
- 8:30 am ~ Thomas Carone+ (Angie Giuseppe)
- 7:00 pm ~ Lyda Tanco+ (Virginia Chattergy)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3 - Lenten Weekday**

- 6:30 am ~ Gina Orlando+ (Julie Huebsch)
- 8:30 am ~ James Dansereau+ (Marilyn Reiber)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4 - Saint Isidore, Bishop & Doctor**

- 8:30 am ~ Charles McCormick+ (Ann McCormick McQuillan)
- 5:00 pm ~ Herbert Kircher+ (Deborah Kircher)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

- 7:30 am ~ Patrick & Marie Walsh+ (Family)
- 9:00 am ~ Nick Marsico+ (Joseph Manfredi)
- 11:00 am ~ Jerry Eberwein+ (Claire Eberwein)
- 12:30 pm ~ Living & Deceased Landers & Donohoe Families
- 2:00 pm ~ Bishop Anton Justs+
- 5:00 pm ~ Mass for the People

*The power of prayer!*  
PRAY FOR HEALING

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 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:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
- 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:** Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7;  
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;  
Mt 26:14 — 27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

**Father Mark Carrier**

will be updating his blog DAILY with reflections on the readings of the day and a prayer.

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

Come to the web and explore this careful and devout examination of the Word of God.



**In Lent it is suggested:**

- ♦ All FRIDAYS are Days of Eucharistic Adoration; of fast; of good works; and celebration of The Way of the Cross
- ♦ All SATURDAYS are Days of the Rosary

**FAST AND ABSTINENCE ~**

The norms, as per the USCCB: Everyone, age 14 and over, is bound to obey the law of **abstinence from eating meat**. Abstinence is to be observed on all **Fridays** within the season of Lent.

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

Cole Barry, Ryan Barnett, Brandon Bert, Michael Bouffard, Jason Brooks, Richard W. Brown, Macine Browning, Joseph R. Byrns, Cady Byrnes, Timothy Byrnes, Andrew Berrigan, Nicholas Cale, Adam Conlan, Robert Corso, Analee Cuellar, Nathalia Cuellar, Bradley Cundari, Matthew Cundari, Nuno Cunha, Richard Demarais, Dennis Donley, George C. Fletcher, Nicholas Fletcher, Tommy Gadell, Victor Gaetan, Joshua Hindenburg,

Faith Holman, David Jordan, Jonathan Jordan, Matthew Kitzerow, Steven Kitzerow, Allison Landsman, Christopher Love, Grace McCaffery, Patrick McGee, Mateo McGrath, Sam Mills, Timothy Mills, Matthew Mourning, Lisa Mullaney, Hanna Porterfield, Gray Posey, Thomas Rands, Jamie Reynolds, Erik Rogers, Mary Severs, Ryan Stancik, Travis A. Stoffer, Kyle Thomas, Josh Truman, Michael Voigt, Christopher Wallace, Thomas Warring.



Our Offertory Collection for **March 15th** was \$24,786.38. This **does include FaithDirect**.

We also received \$1,327.00 ~ Poor Box, \$763.00 ~ Building Fund, and \$100.00 - Quinn School Endowment Fund. (This was the last Sunday collection before Masses were suspended.)

(In order to maintain an equitable portion to our recipients, our **SHARING** distribution has been suspended, and will resume as regular collections resume.)

*"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'"* JOHN 11:40

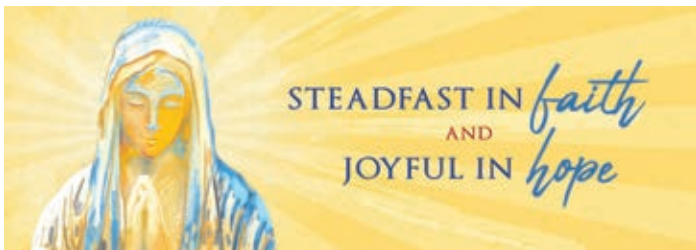
Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need. It opens our hearts to see God's active presence in our daily lives.

**The "life" of our parish goes on, even during this unprecedented time. Please continue your weekly donations to the extent that you are able. Thank you.**

**During this crisis time, you can mail in your weekly offering envelopes to us...  
...or this is also good time to sign up for online giving...**



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



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



**ALIVE!, Inc.**  
 (ALexandrians InVolved Ecumenically!)  
 Visit: [www.alive-inc.org](http://www.alive-inc.org) 703-837-9300  
**NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS!**



**FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

On Saturday, **April 4th** and Saturday, **April 11th**,

**ALIVE!** will distribute free food for  
**Alexandria residents in need** from

**8:30 am to 12 pm**

(or until supplies run out) in the parking lots of

**John Adams Elementary School**

(5651 Rayburn Ave.)

and the **Cora Kelly/Leonard "Chick" Armstrong**

**Recreation Center** (23 W. Reed Ave.)

Bags of food will be distributed on a drive-thru basis.

Each car will be eligible to receive up to four bags or one bag per person; no more than four bags will be distributed to each vehicle. Individuals who walk on to the sites will be asked to observe social distancing practices by maintaining six feet of personal space.

Any individual still interested in volunteering must register via **Volunteer Alexandria**

<https://www.volunteeralexandria.org/>

They are vetting and clearing everyone.

Information on other ALIVE! food programs can be found at

<https://www.alive-inc.org/we-need-volunteers-alexandria-va.>

**RESPECT LIFE**



**Helpful Resources:**

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

**Rosary for Life: Each Saturday ~ 9 am \***

Meet in the Gathering Space ~ Pray in the Daily Chapel

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

[www.arlingdiocese.org/gpavolunteer](http://www.arlingdiocese.org/gpavolunteer)

**Project Rachel:** Share the good news of God's merciful love. **Project Rachel** can make a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor: (888) 456-HOPE (4673) or [www.helpafterabortion.org](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. **(The next First Saturday is APRIL 4th)**

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

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP & REGISTRATION:**

It is important that you are **registered** in our parish so that we may respond appropriately to your various needs. All parishes within the Diocese of Arlington have set, geographical boundaries. These boundaries are used to calculate an accurate census of the faithful in our diocese, to establish the most equitable eligibility for school enrollment, and to assure that our clergy are able to respond to your pastoral needs in a timely and efficient manner.

Registration is also necessary for you to receive offertory envelopes and for certifications of eligibility. For example, to be **married in the church**, to be a **godparent** or to be a **sponsor for confirmation**. You must also be registered if you require a reference, or wish to enroll in our school or in our CCD program.

**Registration Forms are available at the Parish Office, on the website or at the "Newcomer's Table" in Quinn Hall on Sundays.**

Adult children over 21 years old should register on their own if they still reside within our boundaries.

Please also notify the parish office of family status changes or if you move.



**Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl  
Knitting & Crochet Ministry**

**MEETING: Thursday, APRIL 2nd**

7-8 pm, Parish Center

Questions? Call Lana at 703-299-8389

We continue to work on lap blankets, baby blankets & prayer shawls. We have yarn if you need it. Drop-off your hand-made donations at the parish office any time. **Thanks!**

*(NOTE: In case of inclement weather or other emergency, we follow Alexandria City & Public Schools closure policy.)*



**St. Monica, diamond of unwavering faith, pray for us!**

It is estimated that 20 million Americans consider themselves to be lapsed Catholics. More than likely, we all know someone within each of our own families who simply no longer practices the faith or has not yet come to know Jesus. St. Monica is patroness & powerful intercessor.

~ **Join** us today, & everyday, along with 130+ petitioners as we pray for the return of fallen-away Catholics; ~ **Unite** your loved ones into our daily prayers through our prayer list found in the Sacred Heart Chapel (specify 'St. Monica prayers'); ~ **Pray!** **Greg Golubin 202-437-1274**

**Blessed Sacrament 39+ Singles**

Contact: Tom Palumbo - [tomtal1@verizon.net](mailto: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 or website: [bit.ly/ptsc](http://bit.ly/ptsc)

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



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

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

**The Legion of Mary**

Thursdays ~ 7:15 pm ~ Meeting Room

Information? email: [LegionofMaryBlessedSacrament@gmail.com](mailto:LegionofMaryBlessedSacrament@gmail.com)



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

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



All men of the parish are welcome to the

**MEN'S GROUP**

Saturdays

7:00 - 8:30 am

QUINN HALL

Breakfast - opens at 6:30 am

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

**Join us whenever you can!**

**SENIORS & RETIREES!**

**LINE DANCING** ~ All are Welcome!

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



**At the Parish Center ~ TUESDAYS**

**CANASTA** 9:30 am -12:30 pm

**BRIDGE** 12 - 3 pm

Contact: Stella Perry (703)751-8429

Or Ann Corro (703)370-3664

**SAINT MARTIN de PORRES SENIOR CENTER**

4650 Taney Avenue, Alexandria 22304

All Alexandria residents, 60+ years old are welcome!

Daily activities & lunch. Transportation will be provided, but you must RSVP. Call 703-751-2766



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

**REGISTER ON THE WEBSITE NOW!**

**COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST**

**PERU Mission Trip** with Msgr. John Cregan

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

Details and registration at

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



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

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

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

**LOCAL EVENTS TOO!** Visit the website for information



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**and** via the (free) Ave Maria Radio App!  
 Visit: [www.grnonline.com](http://www.grnonline.com)

## Haven of Northern Virginia

4606 Ravensworth Road, Annandale, VA 22003

Call 703-941-7000 or email:

[havenofnova@verizon.net](mailto:havenofnova@verizon.net) or

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



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

### SUICIDE LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

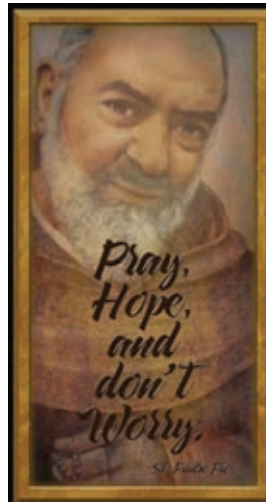
1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month ~ 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

No registration required

## Weekly Diocesan TV Mass to the Homebound

10:30 am every Sunday on  
**Channel 50 (WDCW)**

This Mass airs for members of our Catholic family unable to be physically present for Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy.



## The SAINT PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP of Northern Virginia

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

Need more info?

Art ~ 571-236-6080 or

[sanpio@comcast.net](mailto:sanpio@comcast.net)

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Mother of Light Center

Flexible Volunteer Opportunities ~

## MOTHER OF LIGHT CENTER

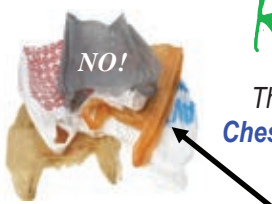
Help Center  
 Del Ray-Alexandria

For as little as 2 hours per month, you can help us at the Center with prayer, sorting & packaging food, clothing, comfort items & spiritual items. You can also go out with trained volunteers to visit & reach out to the poor & homeless individuals as a link to the Center. We also arrange activities for holidays & fundraising events. Get in touch today!

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

## Reduce My Use! Save the Bay!

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





**Victim Assistance Program for Those Sexually Abused as a Minor**  
 The Catholic Diocese of Arlington provides comprehensive assistance to anyone who as a minor was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, teacher, employee or representative of the diocese. Parents, guardians, children and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, who will provide support, consultation, referrals. The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is committed to assisting victims/survivors throughout the healing process. For further information, call (703) 841-2530

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

**Mass to Pray for Healing of Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse**

Thursday, June 18, 2020 ~ St. Luke Catholic Church

This Mass is for the whole Church, in solidarity with victims/survivors of abuse, as we pray together for healing.

“Did I not assure you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?”



Do you believe Christ may be calling you to see the glory of the Blessed Trinity through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life?

Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514 or write:

[michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org)



**Thinking of getting a new car?**

Please consider donating your old car to Catholic Charities. We accept working vehicles and give them directly to families in desperate need of transportation. We also accept non-operational vehicles to fund our volunteer programs. We handle the paperwork, you receive the IRS donation receipt. To donate, please call 703-841-3898 or email [cars@ccda.net](mailto:cars@ccda.net)



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Do not conform yourselves to this age but **BE TRANSFORMED** by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God...

Romans 12:2

**2019-2020 Diocese of Arlington SEMINARIANS**  
 Please pray for our seminarians by name...

Stop by the parish office for a prayer card with the names of current seminarians and a Vocations prayer.



**Bishop Burbidge's Homilies Online**

Want to hear relevant, pastoral inspiration from our Shepherd? Homilies are posted weekly on the diocesan YouTube page.

[Youtube.com/arlingtondiocese](https://www.youtube.com/arlingtondiocese)

**2 BUSY 2 PRAY? Try 2minutes2virtue**

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