

Easter Sunday ~ March 31, 2024

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302



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EASTER SCHEDULE: March 30th / 31st

(SATURDAY) VIGIL: 9:00 pm (Church) {2+ hours}

SUNDAY: * 7:00 am (Church) *NOTE TIME CHANGE

9:00 am (Church)

* 9:05 am (*Gym)

11:00 am (Church)

* 11:05 am (*Gym)

* 12:45 pm (Church) *NOTE TIME CHANGE

* 2:30 pm ~ Spanish *NOTE TIME CHANGE

NO 5:00 p.m. MASS on EASTER SUNDAY.

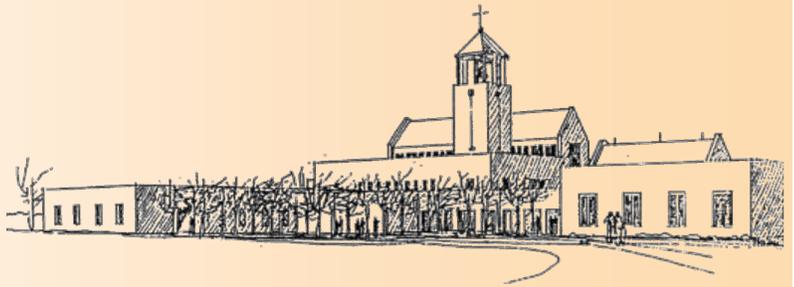


PARISH CLERGY:

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

PARISH STAFF:

John McCrary, Director of Music/Coordinator of Liturgy
 Susan Doyle, Director of Religious Education
 Marie Niernberger, Bulletin Editor / Liturgical Environment

**YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD):** (September - May)**Grades Pre-K-8**

See the **FAITH FORMATION** page of the parish website for further information.

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

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

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

PRAYERS AT MASS FOR THE SICK OR RECENTLY DECEASED: Call the parish office for mention at (2) Sunday Masses.

MASS CARDS: Available, in person, at the parish office during regular hours.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

703-998-4170 www.bssva.org

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

Katherine Chelak, principal

**...and so does our NURSERY!**

(*NO Nursery on EASTER SUNDAY, March 31st)

Sundays, during the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses

in the ECC of the school. Adult supervision of your children.

SUNDAY MASSES: Church

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

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

*NURSERY: At ECC through main school entrance

Sunday in Spanish: 2:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES:

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

Saturday, 8:30 am only

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Chapel

Monday thru Friday, 7am - 8 am

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

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

ROSARY: Church, Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Chapel, Fridays, 9 am- 5 pm

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

Monday - Thursday, 9 am - Noon, 1 pm - 7 pm.

Fridays, 9 am - Noon, 1 pm - 5 pm. (*No evening hours*)

Sunday, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm.

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

PARISH WEB SITE:

www.blessedsacramentcc.org

PARISH E-MAIL: parish_office@bscva.org

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

INSTAGRAM: @blessed_sacrament_youth

DIocese OF ARLINGTON: www.arlingtondiocese.org



*Congratulations
and Welcome
to those who have
joined us in faith
at the Easter Vigil!*

NEOPHYTES

Thomas Anderson
Mitchell Baumwoll
Nancy DeVoe
Izabel Niños-Tenorio
Melany Blanco Rios
Sergio deLeon Rios
Brayden Snow
Darnail Tarantino
Adele Weiblen

CONFIRMANDI

Diana Anaya
Melanie Cañas
Brennan Weiblen
Molly Weisner

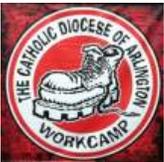
CANDIDATE for
FULL COMMUNION

Mitchell Hoffman

BLESSED SACRAMENT
DATE NIGHT
Discover
The Temperament God Gave Your Spouse!
Art & Laraine Bennett

Saturday
April 13
6:00-8:00 PM
Quinn Hall
dinner and
babysitting
provided!*

*Event is FREE but registration required!
www.blessedsacramentcc.org



WorkCamp 2024

We have 11 Blessed Sacrament teens who will be working June 22-28th in Winchester, VA to make the homes of those in need in our diocese warmer, drier and safer to live in. **DONATIONS to fund our efforts are gratefully accepted!** Use the QR code here or bring a check to the parish office. **Thank you!**



WE NEED YOU!

Can you paint? Build a deck? Do basic home repairs? Be a volunteer **Contractor** at WC for a 5-teen team. (6/24-6/27)

Super rewarding experience!

Contact Laura Zybrick for more info & to sign up.

lzybrick@yahoo.com



**Blessed Sacrament Church
VBS 2024**

**COAST TO COAST
WITH U.S. SAINTS!**

July 8-12, 9 AM - 12 noon

Ages rising K-rising 4th- "Campers"
rising 5th & 6th- "Jr. Captains"
rising 7th & older- "Captains"

See parish website for registration form & info!

Registration is OPEN until April 1!

Adult Volunteers needed-can you help?



*Easter Flowers
& Decorations*

Make a donation *in memory of, or in honor of, loved ones or friends.* You can use your envelope, *FaithDirect*, or the form below.

Your name: _____

Amount: \$ _____ In Honor of: _____ In Memory of: _____

Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS**SUNDAY, MARCH 31 - EASTER SUNDAY**

*7:00 am ~ Harmer Family Deceased+ (John & Ellen Farnham)

9:00 am ~ Mass for the People

9:05 am ~ GYM ~ Romeo Torres+ (Rodolfo & Malu)

11:00 am ~ Annie D'Souza+ (Clelia Isaja)

11:05 am ~ GYM ~ William W. Schultze+ (Denise Landers)

*12:45 pm ~ Caitlin Rockwell+ (St Rita Preschool Parents)

*2:30 pm ~ Amado Benedicto Alberto+ (Leonor de Alberto)

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE.*NO 5:00 p.m. MASS on EASTER SUNDAY.****MONDAY, APRIL 1 - Monday / Octave of Easter**

6:30 am ~ John David Hogan+ (Patricia Sullivan)

8:30 am ~ Mary Ann Krisman-Scott+ (Connie & Bud Hart)

TUESDAY, APRIL 2 - Tuesday / Octave of Easter

6:30 am ~ Christina Clark+ (Laura Del Aguila)

8:30 am ~ Bill Hart, Jr+ (Bud & Connie Hart)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 - Wednesday / Octave of Easter

6:30 am ~ Spec Int - Matilde Alvarado (Mother of Light Volunteers)

8:30 am ~ Mathilde Caliva Bersani+ (Mary Anne Beatty)

THURSDAY, APRIL 4 - Thursday / Octave of Easter

6:30 am ~ Souls in Purgatory+ (Lana Sarrantonio)

8:30 am ~ Spec Int - Radelo & Ana Rosales (Paolo Rosales)

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 - Friday / Octave of Easter

6:30 am ~ Patricia Sullivan+ (Sullivan Family)

8:30 am ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 - Saturday / Octave of Easter

8:30 am ~ Annie D'Souza+ (DeSouza Family)

5:00 pm ~ Stephen R Dwyer+ (David & Eileen Johnson)

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 - SUNDAY of DIVINE MERCY

7:30 am ~ Spec Int - Tyler & Mary Ellen Martinez (Family)

9:00 am ~ Mass for the People

11:00 am ~ Annie D'Souza+ (Benny & Clelia Isaja)

12:30 pm ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis

2:00 pm ~ Carlos Isaias Cruz Guzman+ (A Friend)

5:00 pm ~ William & Bridget Landers+ (Denise Landers)

Readings for the Week**Sunday, March 31st, Easter Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Mt 28:8-15**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 Jn 20:11-18**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:13-35**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:35-48**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a Jn 21:1-14**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 Mk 16:9-15**Sunday, April 7th, Divine Mercy:** Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31**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, 3/31 - CH (LT) Luke R. Dundon**Mon., 4/1 - Rev. Richard E. Dyer****Tuesday, 4/2 - Rev. Frederick H. Edlefsen****Wednesday, 4/3 - Rev. Paul M. Eversole****Thursday, 4/4 - Rev. Joseph W. Farrell****Friday, 4/5 - Rev. Jerome W. Fasano, (Ret.)****Saturday, 4/6 - Rev. Thomas P. Ferguson****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.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.**FORMED**
THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.Take advantage of
the rich resources of
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You can enjoy all the offerings available without creating an account.

Formed is now accessible to every parishioner
by simply using our custom URL:<https://blessedsacramentcc.formed.org> (code: nr1029)**The Parish Office will re-open
at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2nd.**

GRATITUDE

Your Parish Community is

GRATEFUL

for your consistent contributions.

Offertory Collection ~ Thank you!

Our Offertory Collection, with FaithDirect for *March 17th* was \$31,476.10. We also collected \$287.00 - *Poor Box*, \$1,054.00 - *Building Repairs Fund*, \$150.00 - *Quinn School Endowment*, \$85.00 - *Senior Health Ministry*, \$446.00 - *Votive Candles*, \$79.00 - *Catholic Relief Services*.



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



2024 Bishop's Lenten Appeal

The theme this year is shared with the theme of our Diocesan Jubilee: **"Behold, I make all things new."**

...as/of March 22nd, we have reached 82% of our 535,000.00 goal!

Thank you, if you have already pledged...after reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge.

Make a gift at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA



SCAN ME

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

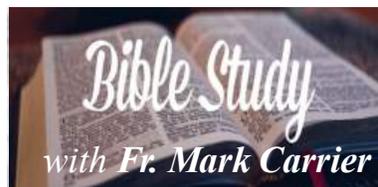
MARIA JUAREZ ASCENCIO, J. COLLINS, MICHAEL HART, PATSY LAYER, FRANK McDERMOTT, JOHN MILATZO, BRUCE & MARY MILLER, DONNA RAFFAELE, NORMA RAFFAELE, IRVINE RODRIGUEZ, HARRY THOMPSON, Jr., TIMOTHY TOBIN, MAUREEN WAHL, VINCE WHITMORE, SILVANA ZANELLI.

(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.)

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, 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, Alexa Mastrostefano, Grace McCaffery, Sam Mills, Timothy Mills, Lisa Mullaney, Hanna Porterfield, Gray Posey, Thomas Rands, Jamie Reynolds, Erik Rogers, Mary Severs, Ryan Stancik, Jared Steen, Travis A. Stoffer, Kyle Thomas, Josh Truman, Michael Voigt, Abby Warden, Thomas Warring.



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

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

St. Martin de Porres Senior Center

Center Address: **4650 Taney Avenue, Alexandria.**

Immediate Need for Volunteers

If you've been looking for a way to get involved, consider this engaging opportunity to shine Christ's Light forward in the heart of a Senior Citizen. Catholic Charities **St. Martin de Porres Senior Center** is in need of volunteers to help greet clients, engage in meaningful activities and support our lunch service. Shifts are available Monday - Friday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Our most immediate need is for Thursdays. If you are interested, please email Maria.Mellor@ccda.net, or register at <https://bit.ly/42YKJ7V>.



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Office of the Bishop

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Easter 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During this Easter Season, I reflect on how blessed we are as followers of Christ to live in a diocese that has been given abundant blessings. Our Risen Lord invites us to take those blessings and walk in newness of life as his sons and daughters, each and every day.

As we celebrate our 50th anniversary as a diocese, we are renewed in the joyful hope of witnessing and celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Now strengthened in this hope-filled faith, we can better respond to his call to witness to the Risen Lord with greater authenticity, to follow his commands, and willingly proclaim our faith and the truth of the Gospel boldly and lovingly.

By relying on God and trusting in his grace, may we strive daily to live in Christ Jesus, who rose from the dead, bringing a message of new life in him. Jesus Christ is risen today; he is victorious, and his victory is ours. For this reason, we sing 'Alleluia! Alleluia!'

Please be assured of a special remembrance in my prayers for you and your family. May Our Risen Lord shower his abundant blessings upon you at Easter and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

...Parish Groups...



Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

MEETING: THURSDAY, APRIL 4th ~ 7:00 pm ~ MEETING ROOM / PARISH LIBRARY

In 2023, our dedicated Knitters, Crocheters & Stitchers produced over 238 items for babies & our neighbors in need.

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)

BLESSED SACRAMENT 39+ SINGLES: Contact: Tom Palumbo - 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.

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

Questions or to RSVP, email Tom at ptscnva@gmail.com

For details, visit our website: bit.ly/ptsc



Fun for Seniors

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



Blessed Sacrament Seniors Health Ministry

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

Safe Exercise, Low (No) Impact, Certified Instructor

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

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

Calling all moms!

A new group for mothers of young children (including infants) is forming.

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 or call the parish office for info.



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

We are forming a **Visitation Ministry** to serve mothers for the first 40 days after birth by bringing meals, running errands, babysitting older children, etc.

Contact Maureen Tovey at (734) 395-0862 or tovey.maureen@gmail.com

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



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

Join us on **Saturday** mornings

Open for hot breakfast @ 6:30 a.m. ~ Program @ 7:00 a.m. ~ QUINN HALL

Questions? bsmensgroup@gmail.com

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



E-membership in the Knights of Columbus for eligible Catholic men (age 18+) is available. Visit: <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

to learn more. Potential members also can send an email to gk11947@vakofc.org or call the Parish Office and leave a message. A Knight will return your call. **Vivat Jesus!**



DONUT SUNDAYS 2nd & 4th Sundays, usually!

Join us in QUINN HALL after morning Masses for fresh Donuts, Coffee, Juice & Fellowship!

...Community Outreach...



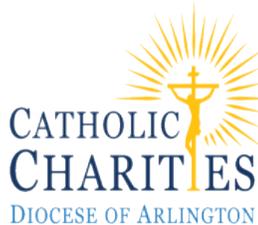
"Free the Slaves" ~ A call for support for victims of human trafficking in our community

"An open wound on the body of contemporary society." ~ So says Pope Francis on human trafficking - also known as modern slavery. 50 million people around the world are held in human trafficking, made to work through force, fraud, or coercion. January is national human trafficking prevention month, and the community can take action to spread the word and raise awareness. Victims of human trafficking in our community need help and support in mental health, shelter, foods, health care and other basic needs.

Free the Slaves has tools to help: <https://freetheslaves.net/take-action/how-to-take-action-2/>

Contact **Free the Slaves** at info@freetheslaves.net to learn how you can help raise awareness in the community!

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



Immigration & Refugees ~ Volunteer Information Sessions Sign-Up

Please join us to learn more about how to help newly-arrived families thrive in Northern Virginia. We are offering volunteer information sessions about our opportunities and on-boarding process starting in January. They will be held the first Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in virtual format (Zoom) - Sessions will last about an hour. Registration is required: Please use the link to register for the information session that best matches your schedule. Registration link: bit.ly/40pcwwH



The CARPENTER'S SHELTER BAG LUNCH PROGRAM ~ Next Delivery: APRIL 14th

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. *Thanks!* Donations of bulk items are also welcomed. *****SUNDAY DELIVER-ERS NEEDED... please contact us if you can spare 30 minutes on a Sunday morning a few times a year...*****

Questions? Marie at 703-998-6100 x.104 or 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 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

421 Clifford Ave., Alexandria, Mon.-Sat., 10 am-2 pm. (703) 850-6701 Email: motheroflightcenter@gmail.com

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www.alive-inc.org 703-837-9300

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Questions? Email our Blessed Sacrament rep: BSCCAlive@gmail.com

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



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. **Join us today, & everyday, 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



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



Culmore Clinic, a non-profit, interfaith healthcare clinic in Bailey's Crossroads, seeks medical professionals and multi-lingual individuals interested in volunteering to support the delivery of compassionate care to vulnerable

adults, Licensed Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physicians Assistants, Nurses, Medical Assistants, Counselors, Social Workers, and Nutritionists as well as language interpreters (Spanish, Arabic, Vietnamese) are needed. Contact **Culmore Clinic** at info@culmoreclinic.org
More information available at www.culmoreclinic.org

...Respect Life...



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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ~ 40DaysForLife.com www.PrayForLife.org

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

PROJECT RACHEL: Share the good news of God's merciful love post abortion. *Project Rachel* can make a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor: (888) 456-HOPE (4673) or www.helpafterabortion.org

'FIRST SATURDAY' Rosary Team *Did you know that the 'no-show' rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility?* Please join the prayer team **every First Saturday** to pray the rosary at 10:30 am at Falls Church facility at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA. For inquiries, Amy McInerny at (703) 841-3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

ROSARY for LIFE

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

PRAISE and WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Join us for prayer, praise and worship on the **2nd Tuesday of each month**, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Prayer along with music. Special intention will be for the conversion & healing in families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. All are welcome. Watch livestream at: arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion

FREE Ultrasound Exam COUPON Pregnant (or think you might be) and considering abortion? Please call or text 703-946-3077 to schedule your free ultrasound today with **ABC Women's Health and Ultrasound Center**. If you need a ride we can help with transportation. *Se habla espanol*. Visit abcwomenshealth.com. This coupon is valid for one free ultrasound. Limit one per client.

Days of Prayer and Healing ~

After Abortion Retreats: A Day of Prayer and Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturdays, April 6th, June 1st, & September 28th. These group healing events are held in a private and peaceful setting, in English and in Spanish, based on the Entering Canaan model (2 separate retreats, in 1 location). There will be an opportunity to hear from a past participant and others who have found healing. You are not alone. Take the first step. For confidential inquiries, please contact Project Rachel Ministry: (703) 841-2504 or info@helpafterabortion.org



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and via the (free) Ave Maria Radio APP! Visit:
www.grnonline.com



Weekly Diocesan TV Mass 10:30 a.m. Sundays 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

10th National Eucharistic Congress

You are invited to join the Diocese of Arlington for the historic **10th National Eucharistic Congress** to be held at the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana, **July 17-21, 2024**. Tour packages including accommodations and a ticket to the Congress are available through Corporate Travel Services. For pricing and more information, see website: www.arlingtondiocese.org/national-eucharistic-revival/



Holy Hour for Encounter Every First Thursday

All you who are burdened by sin, grief, loneliness, shame, addiction, self-hatred, abortion, or any other wound, come and place all your

cares on the Heart of the Eucharistic Lord who desires to free you and restore you to new life.

The Holy Hour, **every first Thursday** at 7 p.m. at **St. Thomas à Becket** in Reston, will include a Eucharistic Procession, opportunities for confession, as well as worship music led by a different musician each month.

The celebrant will be Fr. Rich Dyer, Pastor,
St. Thomas à Becket.

Questions? (703) 841-2550.

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Saint Anthony's Day School
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 703-836-9123
 321 First Street, Alexandria, VA 22314
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