



*(as/of press time 3-31-20)*  
*Blessed Palms will be Available at  
Church Entrances ~  
Saturday, April 4th, 3:00 to 6:00 pm  
Sunday, April 5th, 7:30 am to 6:00 pm*

**TRIDUUM SCHEDULE:**  
*(Unless we are directed otherwise)*

**HOLY THURSDAY ~**

Church Open - 7:00 am to 8:00 pm  
Confessions - 4:00 to 5:00 pm

**GOOD FRIDAY ~**

Church Open - 7:00 am to 8:00 pm  
Confessions - 4:00 to 5:00 pm

**HOLY SATURDAY ~**

Church Open - 7:30 am to 6:00 pm  
No Confessions

**EASTER SUNDAY ~**

Church Open - 7:30 am to 6:00 pm

**PALM  
SUNDAY**

**April 5, 2020**

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*Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church*

*1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302*

**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)

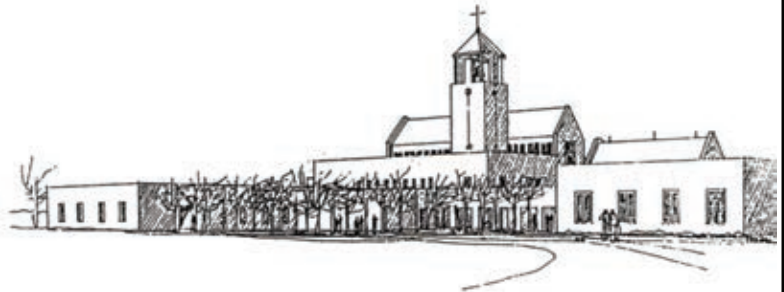
**E-MAIL:** [parish\\_office@bscva.org](mailto:parish_office@bscva.org)

**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.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, by order of Bishop Michael Burbidge:

**ALL PUBLIC CELEBRATION of  
MASS**

**is SUSPENDED,**

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

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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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For Holy Week, **CONFESSIONS** will be heard ~  
**Monday-Wednesday, 7:00-8:00 am & 7:00 pm,**  
**Holy Thursday, 4:00 to 5:00 pm**  
**Good Friday, 4:00 to 5:00 pm**  
**(NO Confessions on Holy Saturday)**

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

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

March 30, 2020

*Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,*

We hope and pray that this finds you and your loved ones healthy and safe. Another "people-less" weekend has passed and we miss you all so much! Whenever I see one of you in the church or walking down the street I want to run up and hug you!

As I mentioned last week, we are hosting two of our diocesan seminarians. Both are students at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary where Fr. Kevin and I attended. Rob Wagner is our parish seminarian and known to many of you. Andrew Lewandowski is from Everson, PA which is down the road from my home town of Uniontown. He of course is a Steelers fan and poor Fr. Kevin feels threatened with all the "Black and Gold" talk in the rectory! The six of us are staying busy, keeping fed and praying for all of you.

We celebrate all the daily and Sunday Masses in the rectory living room chapel and even sing once in a while. The Masses are offered for the scheduled intentions and we include you as well. Confessions are heard in the daily chapel of the church every morning and evening and we are edified by those who come to receive this Sacrament of mercy and healing. We also are touched by all who come during the day to pray before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

As you known, Bishop Burbidge has announced that Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter services are cancelled. We will privately celebrate these Masses of the Tridium asking God to fill you with the joy of Easter. I will especially miss not celebrating the blessing of Easter food on Holy Saturday. A beautiful and much-loved tradition from "back home". We will be blessing palms this coming Saturday and Sunday, and the palms will be placed at the church entrances for you to come and take home. They will be at the various exits of the church from 3:00 to 6:00 pm on Saturday, April 4, and from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm on Sunday, April 5.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish through Faith Direct on-line giving and to those who either mail or drop off your weekly offerings. Your goodness enables us to continue paying our staff and other ongoing expenses, as well as keeping our parish facilities maintained. God bless and reward you!

Our cherry trees on the Braddock Road side of the property were absolutely beautiful and many people stopped to take photos. Maybe I should have charged a fee?! Truly spring time is a witness to God's creative glory.

We hope that these days of quarantine and self-distancing will come to an end soon and we can return to normal life and the practice of our faith as a family around the Altar of God. Until then, remember how much we miss you, love you and pray for you. All for the honor and glory of our God!

Faithfully yours in the Lord,

*Rev. John 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, 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

**MONDAY, APRIL 6 - Monday of Holy Week**

- 6:30 am ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
- 8:30 am ~ Bruce Gilmore+ (Dee Brooks)
- 7:00 pm ~ Gerald McGarrhan+ (Paolo Rosales)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7 - Tuesday of Holy Week**

- 6:30 am ~ Spec Ints of Carmen Hernandez (Elizabeth Hernandez)
- 8:30 am ~ Manuel Soto+ (Larry Clark)
- 7:00 pm ~ Paul S Latchford, Sr+ (Friends)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 - Wednesday of Holy Week**

- 6:30 am ~ Spec Ints of Brigid Miller (Loretta Fleming)
- 8:30 am ~ Joe Talomie+ (Angie Giuseppe)
- 7:00 pm ~ Hannah Lee+ (Gray Family)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9 - HOLY THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10 - GOOD FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11 - HOLY SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE  
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

- 7:30 am ~ Marge & Tony Fernandes+ (Family)
- 9:00 am ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
- 11:00 am ~ Frank Di Placido+ (Niernberger Family)
- 12:30 pm ~ Mass for the People
- 2:00 pm ~ Spec Int ~ Consejo de la Renovacion Catolica de Arlington
- 5:00 pm ~ Virginia Yorio+ (Angela Donatelli)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17;  
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;  
Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;  
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
**Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13,  
15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;  
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

**Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a;  
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or  
Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;  
Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11;

c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

i) Mt 28:1-10

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;  
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

**Father Mark Carrier**

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

**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.



***"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross."***

MATTHEW 27:32

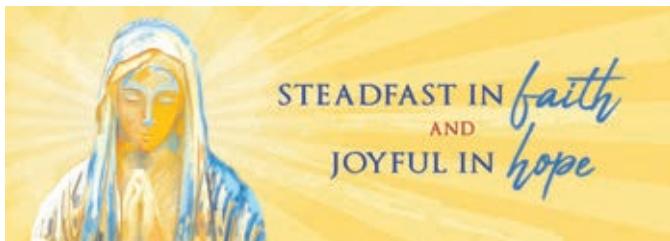
*The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross". These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.*

*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 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](http://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.arlingtondiocese.org/gpavolunteer](http://www.arlingtondiocese.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@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.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: TBD  
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 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)

**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.

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**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

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**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



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!**



VBS **June 29 ~ July 2**, with a final party on the evening of July 2nd.  
**REGISTER ON THE WEBSITE NOW!**

**COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST**  
[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.**

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

**Run, Walk, Cheer, Donate and Pray to Support Our Seminarians**

Race season is getting underway, is so is this campaign to support our future priests of our diocese in the **Race for Seminarians** campaign. Runners and walkers of all levels can get sponsored for their races; cheer squads can encourage them as they log the miles, donors can pledge to support specific runners, and prayer warriors can back up their efforts.

Visit [ArlingtonDiocese.org/Run](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/Run) to learn about all these options and start building your team today!





Listen to **Catholic Radio WMET 1160 AM** 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

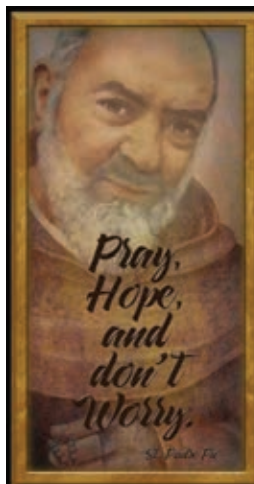
1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month ~ 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

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)

# FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

This Lenten season, take advantage of the rich resources of [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG)

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)



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.

**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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**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)



**'Searching for More'** features interviews and discussions on a range of topics affecting Catholics in today's world. Guests include clergy, local Catholics, doctors, technology experts, Catholic news anchors, and even Hollywood actors starring in epic biblical dramas. In addition to interviews, some podcasts will emanate from inspiring talks, speeches, homilies, and lectures given throughout the Diocese. The podcast is dedicated to the patronage of our diocesan saint, St. Thomas More.  
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