

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), 7-9 pm; Sun, 9 am -12 pm

PARISH WEB SITE: www.blessedsacramentcc.org

E-MAIL: parish_office@blessedsacramentcc.org

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

DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON: www.arlingtondiocese.org

SUNDAY MASSES: Main Worship Space

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: Main Worship Space

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

Wednesday, 7:00 pm

Saturday, 8:30 am only

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Daily Chapel

Monday thru Friday, 7am - 8 am

Wednesday, 7:30 pm until the last penitent leaves

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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

ROSARY: Main Worship Space ~ Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am
Daily Chapel ~ Fifth Sunday of the month, 10:30 am

PARISH CLERGY: Rev. John D. Kelly, Pastor

Rev. Mark Carrier, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kevin Dansereau, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph Rampino, Parochial Vicar

PARISH STAFF:

John McCrary, Director of Music/Coordinator of Liturgy

Susan Doyle, Director of Religious Education

Garrick Suemith, Director of Youth Ministry

Marie Niernberger, Bulletin Editor/Liturgical Environment

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN: Celebrations are held on one Saturday per month and at certain Sunday Masses. 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.

CHILDREN'S 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.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Questions?

Call parish office or email: sdoyle@blessedsacramentcc.org

PRAYERS AT MASS FOR THE SICK OR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Call the parish office for mention at Sunday Masses.

Easter Sunday April 21, 2019

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness:
The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) **Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your
hearts on heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

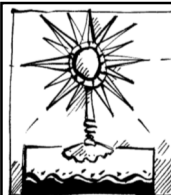
(2) **Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed;
therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each
responds to the empty tomb

(John 20:1-9) *or* Luke 24:1-12

(*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

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"Be present to the One who is present."

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Add a visit with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament
on **Fridays**. Come to pray any time, but mid-day &
afternoon hours visits are most needed.

**The Daily Chapel is open from Exposition at
9:00 am until Benediction & Reposition at 8:30 pm.**

*Please let someone in the parish office know if there is no one
else in the chapel and you have to leave. Thank you.*

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Valerie Garcia, principal

ALTAR LINENS for April 22: Pat Coates

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 - EASTER SUNDAY

***7:00 am ~** Larry Kushner (Gary Stofko)
 9:00 am ~ Joel French (Diana Jordan)
 9:05 am (Gym) ~ Mary Bernier (Hickey Family)
 11:00 am ~ Marietta Wenderoth (John Wenderoth)
 11:05 am (Gym) ~ Norma J Morrison (Hickey Family)
***12:45 pm ~** Mass for the People
***2:30 pm ~** Idelfonso Jiménez (Cesarina Berrigan)

***Please note time change**

MONDAY, APRIL 22 - Monday of the Octave of Easter

6:30 am ~ Elaine Drapeau Family Living & Deceased
 7-8 am ~ CONFESSION (Daily Chapel)
 8:00 am ~ ROSARY (Church)
 8:30 am ~ Patricia Reynolds (Catherine Thompson)

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, APRIL 23 - Tuesday of the Octave of Easter

6:30 am ~ Mary Maher (Bridget & Eric Miller)
 7-8 am ~ CONFESSION (Daily Chapel)
 8:00 am ~ ROSARY (Church)
 8:30 am ~ An Unborn Child (Isabel Costa)

PARISH OFFICE OPENS ~ 9:00 am

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 - Wednesday of the Octave of Easter

6:30 am ~ Miguel Angel Garcia (Tatiana Omonte)
 7-8 am ~ CONFESSION (Daily Chapel)
 8:00 am ~ ROSARY (Church)
 8:30 am ~ Mark A Crowe (Georgia Keightley)
 7:00 pm ~ Jerry Keightley (Keightley Family)
 7:30 pm ~ CONFESSION (Daily Chapel)

THURSDAY, APRIL 25 - Thursday of the Octave of Easter

6:30 am ~ William Astill (Matt Dorman)
 7-8 am ~ CONFESSION (Daily Chapel)
 8:30 am ~ Antonia Opice Family Deceased (Clelia Isaja)

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 - Friday of the Octave of Easter

6:30 am ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
 7-8 am ~ CONFESSION (Daily Chapel)
 8:30 am ~ William H Malloy, Jr (Helen Malloy)

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 - Saturday of the Octave of Easter

8:30 am ~ Ken Cottingham (Cheryl Speed)
 9:30 am ~ BAPTISM
 5:00 pm ~ Margaret George (Mark L Piccolo)

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

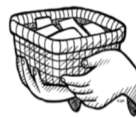
7:30 am ~ Msgr Martin T Quinn
 9:00 am ~ Elsie Corro (Ann Corro)
 11:00 am ~ Mass for the People
 12:30 pm ~ Souls in Purgatory (April Garcia)
 2:00 pm ~ Juan Romero (Roxana Cunha)
 5:00 pm ~ Jonathan Andrew Giglio (Giglio Family)
 6:30 pm ~ FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL



Our **Offertory Collection** for April 7th was \$37,387.51. This includes 460 donations from *FaithDirect*. We also received \$292.00 - Poor Box, and \$50.00 - Catholic Relief Services.



Our **SHARING** recipient for April 7th was - **FRIENDS OF ALEXANDRIA MENTAL HEALTH, Alexandria, VA** - Since 1984, FAMHC has supported a not-for-profit group of volunteers who work with Alexandrians with mental disabilities & their families through advocacy, education and fundraising to meet social, vocational & emergency needs. (friendsofamhc@gmail.com) \$2,059.32



The 2nd Collection next week, April 27 & 28, benefits **CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL**. Over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your donations support programs such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States.

"Strengthening the Church at Home."

Thank you.

*The Parish Office will re-open
 at 9:00 am on
 Tuesday, April 23rd.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

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

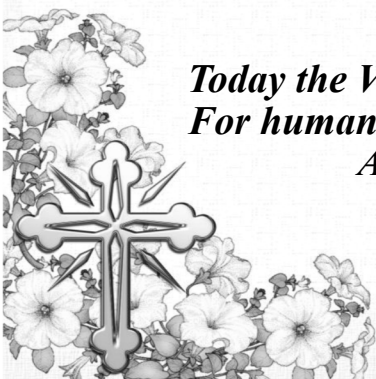
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David Jordan, Jonathan Jordan, Matthew Kitzerow, Steven Kitzerow, Allison Landsman, Christopher Love, Patrick McGee, Mateo McGrath, Sam Mills, Timothy Mills, Matthew Mourning, Lisa Mullaney, Hanna Porterfield, Gray Posey, Thomas Rands, Jamie Reynolds,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



*Today the Victor o'er his foes
 For human consolation rose.
 Alleluia.*

*~ Surrexit Christus hodie,
 Translated by J. M. Neale*



Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,

 Christ is risen from the dead!
 By dying He conquered death and
 to those in the grave He granted
 life! With joy and gladness we
 celebrate Christ our Savior who
 through His Passion, Death
 and Resurrection has brought us
 eternal life and the forgiveness of our sins. How
 blessed we have been as a parish family to celebrate
 the beautiful liturgies of Holy Week and Easter together.
 Thank you for your presence, prayerfulness and spirit
 during these graced days.

I want to thank those who gave so generously of
 their time to decorate our church and prepare the million
 and one things that have to be done behind the scenes
 to make these celebrations happen. Special thanks to
 our choirs and music ministries for the beautiful music
 that helped us lift our voices in worship. All of you out
 did yourselves and we are so grateful!

Fr. Kevin, Fr. Rampino and Fr. Carrier join with me in
 wishing you and your families a joyous and grace-filled
 Easter season. May these days of grace remind us of
 how much we are loved by God and how blessed we
 are to be able to share that love with others!
 Happy Easter.

Father John Kelly



HAPPY EASTER!

Happy Easter! Or as most other
 languages prefer: Blessed Pasch—
 Passover! *Pasqua, Pascua, Páscoa,*
Pâques! Israel's Passover through
 the Red Sea to the Promised
 Land! Jesus' Passover through the Cross to resurrection!
 Our catechumens' Passover last night, and ours once
 upon a time, through Baptism's waters to our family's
 Eucharist! Welcome, everybody! As someone once said
 of the Catholic Church, "Here comes everybody!"
 So in this Jubilee of Mercy, we make our own Saint John
 Chrysostom's Easter welcome from fourteen hundred
 years ago:

*"Let everyone enjoy this radiant feast!
 You who fasted from Lent's beginning, and you
 who didn't fast at all, rejoice! The table's richly set!
 Come, take from it, everybody, no worries,
 no embarrassment! All of you, taste the banquet of faith!
 Enjoy the feast of forgiveness! Let no one grieve
 or having sinned again and again:
 pardon has risen from the tomb!"*
 Happy Easter! Blessed Pasch!
 Welcome, everybody!

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Piano Music Concert

John McCrary, Piano

- ◆ **Liszt:** La Romanesca
- ◆ **Beethoven:** Piano Sonata in C Major, Op. 53
- ◆ **Schubert:** Piano Sonata in Bbflat Major, D. 960

Friday - May 17th - 8:00 pm

Refreshing Libations Served at Intermission!



It's KAIROS Cookie time again!

We need those DOZEN-to-a-BAG goodies by
TUESDAY, APRIL 23rd !
KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY is an
 inter-denominational team of clergy & lay people, working to build a
 strong Christian community at the Buckingham Correctional Center in
 Virginia. Please put 12 cookies in quart zipper bags -
 (please, no nuts, raisins or frosting)
 Visit kairos.com for recipes or call Bud Hart (703) 625-1118

38th Annual Step **ALIVE!**

to benefit **ALIVE!** Child Development Center
Sunday ~ May 5th ~ 2-5 pm
 Choose 5K or 5 mile Walk through Old Town
 & finish with a picnic at **First Christian Church, 2723 King Street**
Register: at the event, beginning at 1:15 pm, or on-line at
www.alive-inc.org \$25 - 13 to 70 yrs / \$10 - 6-13 & 70+ yrs yrs
For \$25+ you can be a "VIRTUAL WALKER" !



WALKATHON



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a
 wonderful ability to adopt a culture's favorite symbols and
 customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a
 very ancient pedigree: nature's perfect package, emblem of
 new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient
 Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is
 over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long
 ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of spring's
 rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ's tomb. A Polish
 legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the
 cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells
 with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around
 a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea
 of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of
 forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross,
 describes the age-old wish that Christ "Easter in us."

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Tuesday evenings, 7 pm,
or Wednesday mornings, 9:15 am

Bring your Bible to the Parish
Center Holy Trinity Room!
Drop-in: No registration necessary.
Questions?
Fr. Carrier: mfcaime@cs.com



Visit Fr. Carrier's blog on the **First Letter of St. John**.
Come to the web and explore this careful and devout
examination of the Word of God.

sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com

Loyal customers - you may have seen **WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS** in stores... We will have them available for sale later in the year... Please wait to buy them to support our Sunday Nursery! **Thank you!**

A Memorial Mass will be said for **Bishop Anton Justs**, former pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, at **2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 4th** at St. Mark's Catholic Church, Vienna VA. All are welcome.



K4J Vacation Bible School ~ JULY 8th - 12th

Parishioner registration OPEN! (Registration closes June 10)
(Non-parishioners may wait list register starting May 1.

No payment need be made to be placed on the wait list.) "Campers" ~ children age 4 (must be 4 by July 1, no exceptions!), through rising 4th grade. "Captains" ~ rising 5th grade & older. (Rising 5th graders are "Junior Captains" who train to become "Captains" for future years.) <https://blessedsacramentcc.org/faith-formation/vacation-bible-school/>

B S School Summer Camps (*9 am to 3 pm ~ rising K thru rising 6th gr)

June 17-21: **SUPERHERO'S CAMP** (\$375)

June 24-28: **OCEAN ADVENTURE** (\$375)

www.bssva.org/school



Send with \$100 per week, per child, non-refundable deposit to school office. (labeled "Summer Camp")

*EXTENDED CARE - 8 am-9 am & 3 pm-4 pm. \$10 for each hour or part of that hour.

Questions? Miss Conques- bss.summercamps@gmail.com

6th - 8th Grade Students ~

Rejoice at BASH !!

Join with your friends for fun, food, music, games,
faith exploration, Mass & much more!

Saturday ~ May 11th ~ 3:30-9:00 pm

Bishop O'Connell High School ~ \$10

Please RSVP by May 5 ~ sdoyle@blessedsacramentcc.org

Risen Jesus Party!! (kids age 3-7)

To celebrate Easter & Jesus' Resurrection!

Saturday, April 27th ~ 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Pauline Books & Media, 1025 King St. Old Town
Songs, story-time (11:30 am or 1:00 pm), Easter egg hunt,
coloring & refreshments. Don't forget your camera!

RSVP appreciated, but not required...

703-549-3806 or alexandria@paulinemedia.com

We hope to see you there!

RESPECT LIFE

RespectLifeBSCC@gmail.com

Helpful Resources:

<http://www.arlingdiocese.org.religiousliberty/>

www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/

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

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



ALIVE!, Inc.

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

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS!



FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saturday ~ APRIL 27th

7-9 am & 8:30-11:30 am shifts

JOHN ADAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

5651 Rayburn Ave (off Beauregard, West of Seminary Rd)

Pack grocery bags, assist clients, carry groceries to cars, etc. Teens, adults, accompanied children & families are welcome to help!



FURNITURE DISTRIBUTION

Able-bodied volunteers needed to help pick up & deliver furniture to families in need.

Meet on **SATURDAYS** at 8:00 am at **ALIVE!** trucks at First Christian Church, 2723 King Street.

Blessed Sacrament has committed to staff volunteers on Saturday, **MAY 4th** & Saturday, **JUNE 1st** this year.

Contact Nick at nick.slabinski@gmail.com for details



Sunday ~ April 28th ~

12:00 - 3:00 pm

The Birchmere Music Hall

Food & Fun for the whole Family!

Early-bird tickets on sale now!

Visit: www.carpentersshelter.org



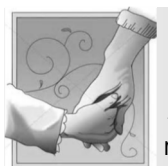
Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

... thank you to everyone ~ In the past year we have crafted, prayed over & given 100+ items to individuals & charities in our parish, diocese & Northern Virginia!

Questions? Call Lana at 703-299-8389.

MEETING: Thursday, May 2nd, 7-8 pm, Parish Center

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



ALL Moms* (& Kids) are welcome!

*new, "old" (experienced!) or soon-to-be!!

♦ **Weekly Faith Sharing** - Contact Val Trask for more info! (505)280-5573 or trask.val@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
(Parish Library)

Information? email: LegionofMaryBlessedSacrament@gmail.com



Want to go deeper in your marriage & your faith?

'Teams of Our Lady'

Marriage is a challenge! Whether a couple is newly wed, raising a family, or "empty nesting," the call to grow together in love is ever present. **Questions?** Contact Andrew & Maria Bremberg at 703-216-1207 or mariabremberg@gmail.com



MEN of the parish, you are welcome to join the Blessed Sacrament Men's Group.

Our speakers are from the ordained and lay life, & talks include Faith & Science, Catholic Martyrs, & current Church topics.

Saturday mornings ~ 7 - 8:30 am in Quinn Hall.

Breakfast - open at 6:30 am.

Website: <https://blessedsacramentcc.org/groups/mens-group>

Facebook: https://facebook.com/Blessed-Sacrament-Mens-Group-219824565081413/?ref=br_rs

Questions? timothygoobic@gmail.com



The Bells of Blessed Sacrament HANDBELL Choir

is seeking willing & enthusiastic new ringers! Learn more about this fun & rewarding ministry. No experience necessary, but the ability to read music is helpful. (Rehearsals on Tuesdays, 5:30-6:45 pm)

Questions? Contact: John McCrary 703-998-6100 x103 or jmccrary@blessedsacramentcc.org



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

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

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

Info? Greg Golubin 202-437-1274 or Nancy Pease 757-846-7104.

Blessed Sacrament 39+ Singles

Contact: Tom Palumbo - tomtal1@verizon.net 703-313-8388



PRIME-TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS

PTSC is a club organized to serve the needs of single Catholics, age 40 & over, who are free to marry by Catholic standards. Share in Christian fellowship through our fun & Interesting religious, social & recreational activities! For more information, please contact Patricia Hutteman (703)527-3455 or email: pava1319@gmail.com

or John McBride 703-820-9196 or email: jfmcbride_526@hotmail.com



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Have questions about our Knights of Columbus Council?

Email 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

SENIORS ~ 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



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



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

Victim Assistance Program for Those Sexually Abused as Minors

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, and referrals. The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is committed to assisting victims/survivors throughout the healing process. For further information, see www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/ or call (703) 841-2530

April 29, 2019 ~ 7:00 pm, Church of the Nativity, Burke, VA
Mass to Pray for Healing of Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse
Bishop Michael Burbidge, celebrant.

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Bishop Burbidge's Homilies Online

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St. 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



The ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP of Northern Virginia

~ Meets at 2:30 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of every month in the Daily Chapel. Need more info? Contact: Art 703-931-0497 or sanpio@comcast.net



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Commissioned by Christ (CBC) offers weeklong international mission trips for Catholic adults & families who are called to partake in the Church's mission life.

Trips include the Dominican Republic (6/8-6/16), Kenya (7/5-7/14) & Peru (8/3-8/10). Space limited. Register now at www.commissionedbychrist.org

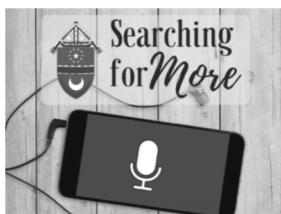


"The Lord is truly risen!"

Are you being called to proclaim the Lord's resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother?

Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at
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