

Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ April 25, 2021

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302



THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The dispensation of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still in place.

If you have any concerns about your safety, or feel uncomfortable in public, please stay home, watch Mass on television or on the internet, and pray a Spiritual Communion.

(see page 2)

**STATE MANDATED ATTENDANCE NUMBERS for RELIGIOUS SERVICES
HAVE NOT CHANGED & OUR SPACE LIMITS HAVE NOT CHANGED**

**We can still ONLY have the limited number of parishioners attend each
SUNDAY MASS. Your cooperation is needed & appreciated.**

- * **YOU MUST** use the *SignUp Genius*® or call the Parish Office (703-998-6100) to reserve space
- * **PLEASE** arrive early for Mass so you can choose a place to sit that is 'at least 6 feet apart' & safely distanced.
- * **YOU MUST** wear a MASK or FACE COVERING over both your nose & mouth & minimize side gaps.
- * **NO SITTING** or **STANDING** in the Gathering Space, back of the church or chapels during Mass.

(Parent emergencies with small children are the exception)

PARISH OFFICE: 703-998-6100 **Hours:** Mon-Fri, 9:00 am - Noon, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm; Sun, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
The church building CLOSES at 8:00 pm, Monday - Friday & following 5:00 pm Masses on Saturdays & Sundays.

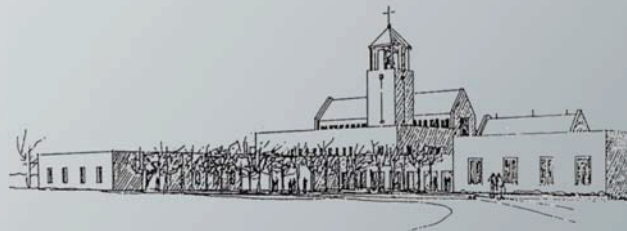
PARISH WEB SITE: www.blessedsacramentcc.org

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



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: Suspended until further notice

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. Guillermo Gonzalez, 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

Marie Niernberger, Bulletin Editor / Liturgical Environment

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

Grades K-8 classes to be offered VIRTUALLY this year!

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 Sunday Masses.

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



*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.*

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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

Valerie Garcia, principal

1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

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"All are Welcome"



Corner

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,

What a beautiful spring God has blessed us with! I hope all of you are having the chance to get outside and enjoy it. The smell of freshly cut grass brings back so many memories of childhood. We continue to celebrate the Resurrection of Our Savior and the joy that comes from His triumph over sin and death. Today is also the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. Our Diocese of Arlington is so incredibly blessed with vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated life. This year we will ordain four new priests and then next year please God we will ordain seven. These vocations come from families like your own. We continue to pray that God will touch the hearts of young men and women to love and serve Him by loving and serving His people who are the Church!

We want to congratulate the young men and women who made their **First Holy Communion** yesterday morning! Because of the Covid-19 restrictions, we will be celebrating four separate First Holy Communion Masses over the next weeks. We rejoice with these young people who are the future of the Church as they receive our Eucharistic Lord. May the Bread of Angels guide and protect their journey with Jesus! Thanks to Susan Doyle, our Catechists, parents and all those who are making this graced moment possible for our children.

Yesterday our parish **Knights of Columbus** held an exemplification ceremony to welcome new members into our Council. We congratulate this men for their willingness to serve the church and to grow in their own Catholic faith through the various activities of the Knights of Columbus. Our Knights do so much for our parish and the church throughout the world. May God continue to bless all your efforts in His Holy Name!

Thanks to your continued generosity and support we are now at more than **94%** of our **Bishop's Lenten Appeal** goal. I am so appreciative of your positive response. The BLA funds so many programs and ministries that are a help to many in need physically, mentally, and spiritually. God reward you!

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to the members of our parish **Men's Group** who have reached out to help beautify the grounds at the Marian House. They also have repainted the front door and spruced up a number of other things inside. It all looks great and we are grateful for your efforts and generosity of time and talent!

This past weekend was like "old home week" in that so many of you were at Mass for the first time in over a year. Seeing you and the excitement you have touches our hearts. This time and distance of these pandemic months has been such a sacrifice. Thank God we are slowly returning to a more normal way of life. As of now we are still patiently awaiting the lifting of more restrictions. So please continue to wear your face masks here in the church, respect one another and keep a safe distance and make sure to **call the parish office** or use the **SignUp Genius®** to **reserve a space**. With more people coming back it is an even greater challenge for us. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We don't make the rules, we just have to follow them!

I pray it is a good week for you. Take care, be safe and healthy and God bless and fill you with the joy of His Son who is our Savior and Lord!

Lovingly in Him,

Rev. John Kelly

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 25 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 am ~ Jim Reilly+ (Joseph Manfredi)
 9:00 am ~ Margaret George+ (Mark L Piccolo)
 11:00 am ~ Mass for the People
 12:30 pm ~ James R Blackwell+ (Blackwell Family)
 2:30 pm ~ Priest's Intention
 5:00 pm ~ Jonathan Andrew Giglio+ (Giglio Family)

MONDAY, APRIL 26 - Easter Weekday

6:30 am ~ Regina Giuseppe+ (Angie Giuseppe)
 8:30 am ~ William H Malloy, Jr+ (Helen A Malloy)

TUESDAY, APRIL 27 - Easter Weekday

6:30 am ~ James Gorman+ (Blessed Sacrament School)
 8:30 am ~ Hart Family Deceased+ (Bud & Connie Hart)

WEDNESDAY, April 28 - Weekday (St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis de Montfort)

6:30 am ~ Msgr Martin T Quinn+
 8:30 am ~ Joan Nalepa+

THURSDAY, APRIL 29 - Easter Weekday (St. Catherine of Sienna)

6:30 am ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
 8:30 am ~ Pierre & Marie Kurkdjian+ (Jannic Driscoll)

FRIDAY, APRIL 30 - Easter Weekday (Saint Pious V)

6:30 am ~ Kevin Dalmut+ (Sara McMahon)
 8:30 am ~ Philomena Pastore+ (Michelle Thissell)

SATURDAY, MAY 1 - Easter Weekday (St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen)

8:30 am ~ Anne Smilek+ (Joseph Manfredi)
 5:00 pm ~ Margaret "Peg" Duhamel+ (Michelle & Charlie House)

SUNDAY, MAY 2 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 am ~ Brennan Dethloff+ (Michael & Caroline Flahive)
 9:00 am ~ Scott Thomas Keegan+ (Giglio Family)
 11:00 am ~ Joseph & Mae Roman+ (Linda Pipilo)
 12:30 pm ~ Mass for the People
 2:30 pm ~ Oscar Rene Catalan+ (Irma Cosme)
 5:00 pm ~ Michael J McCormack+ (Family)

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
 Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7;
 Jn 10:22-30

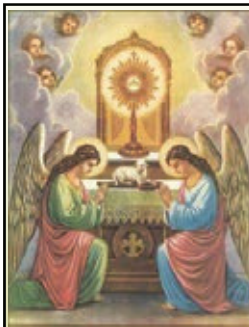
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 —13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
 Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
 Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab;
 Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3bc-4;
 Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30-31, 32;
 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



**FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC
 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 **Worship Space** is open
 from **Exposition at 9:00 am** until
Benediction & Reposition at 5:00 pm.

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

St. Joseph, Pray for Us.

Let's unite in a Consecration to St. Joseph!

The preparation period has begun and ends on
 May 13th, the feast of **Our Lady of Fatima**,
 which is also, coincidentally,
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament.

The **Prayer to St. Joseph** by Pope Leo XIII is prayed every day until May 13th,
 when the prayer of Consecration is then prayed.

The prayers are found on the cards available in the Gathering Space.

**Would you like to pray the
 Prayer of Consecration with us?
 Join us in the church on
 Thursday, May 13th at 7:00 pm.**



Weekly Offertory Collection

Our Offertory Collection for April 11th was \$32,158.13.

This does include *FaithDirect*.

We received \$342.00 - Poor Box, \$58.00 - Building Fund,
\$110.00 - Quinn School Endowment, \$50.00 - ALIVE! (HOLY THURSDAY),
and \$163.00 - Support for the Church in the Holy Land (GOOD FRIDAY).

(For the foreseeable future, our SHARING distribution has had to be suspended.)

building OUR FUTURE together.



www.FaithDirect.net ~ Our church code: VA 12.

Your ONLINE gifts through *FaithDirect*
will help our parish finances throughout the year.

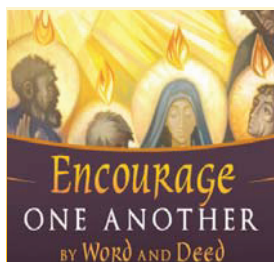
Second Collection TODAY!

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports the work of churches in the U.S. & U.S. Territories in remote geographical areas & communities with small Catholic populations. Your generous donations provide basic pastoral services from Mass & Sacraments to religious education & ministry training for priest, deacons, religious sisters & lay people. *Thank you!*



STRENGTHENING
the **CHURCH AT HOME**



2021 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL ~ We are over 94% of our goal!

The theme this year is "Encourage One Another by Word and Deed." Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to furthering the Mission of our Lord Jesus throughout our diocese. **Safely donate directly to the BLA:**

Option 1 ~ PLEDGE ENVELOPES Use the ENVELOPE you will find at the church entrance.

Option 2 ~ QR CODES QR CODES are printed on the BLA posters, on the tabloid, and on the link on our website. Scan the QR code and be directed to the BLA webpage and enter your pledge/donation data.

Option 3 ~ TEXT "BLA" to 703-260-9800 Text "BLA" to 703-260-9800 and receive a link.

When you find yourself in need of goods & services, please consider our sponsors. Ask if they can be found on **FABER**.



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or



Weekly Diocesan TV Mass

10:30 & 11:00 am every Sunday 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



Listen to *Catholic Radio*
WMET 1160 AM
and via the (free)
Ave Maria Radio APP!

Visit: www.gronline.com



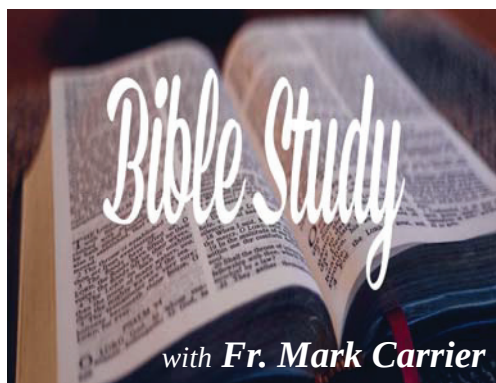
LINDSAY AUTOMOTIVE has received planning permission for a multi-space, multi-year construction project. Demolitions and construction are set to begin on June 1, 2021.

As you might expect, traffic will be adversely affected for some time at our "back" entrance from Kenwood Avenue via Osage Street.

We are installing a gate at that entrance. By June 1st, this entrance will be CLOSED for the foreseeable future.

We are suggesting that everyone begin changing their parish entrance and exit practices now. Please use one of the three Braddock Road entrances to access all parking at the parish.

Thank you for your attention and patience.



Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm ~ QUINN HALL
or Wednesday mornings, 9:15 am ~ MEETING ROOM

Bring your Bible (& face mask) to socially-distance

"The Letter to the Hebrews"

In the weeks of the Easter Season, we will explore the "message of encouragement" and a reminder to Christians of the preexistence, incarnation, and exaltation of Jesus that proclaimed him the climax of God's word to humanity.

(Drop-in: No registration necessary) Questions? email: mfcaime@cs.com

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

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 a name on this list.)

Cole Barry, Ryan Barnett, Brandon Bert, Michael Bouffard, Jason Brooks, Richard W. Brown, Macine Browning, Joseph R. Byrns, Cady Byrnes, Tim Byrnes, Andrew Berrigan, 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, Joshua Hindenburg, Faith Holman, David Jordan, Jonathan Jordan, Matthew Kitzerow, Steven Kitzerow, Allison Landsman, Christopher Love, Grace McCaffery, Mateo McGrath, 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, Christopher Wallace, Abby Warden, Thomas Warring.



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, or on the website.

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.

DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, May 8th

10:00 am -1:00 pm

Front Parking Lot

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

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

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus for

**MARIAN HOMES for the
INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED**

CASH DONATIONS gratefully accepted.

Thank you for your support!



Stress Free Retirement Planning

Knights of Columbus sponsored *virtual seminar*

featuring inspirational speaker &

behavior finance expert, **JOE JORDON**

Wednesday, May 12th, 7:00 pm

Plan your financial future & a secure retirement.

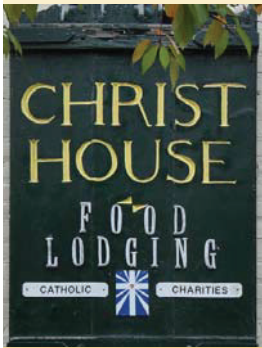
Joe will give you new insights into financials without losing sight of your faith and values.

To register, please contact Dan Garrigan

at daniel.garrigan@kofc.org

or call 703-494-0967.

Your name, email, and phone number are required to register.



CHRIST HOUSE ~ 131 S. West Street

You can help serve the vulnerable from this Alexandria-based facility.

Contact: Sister Annie Juan - aniliza.juan@ccda.net



Blessed Sacrament parish provides dinner casseroles & serving help (Covid-Safe!) to Christ House Alexandria on the first Wednesday of every month! Volunteer casserole preparers &/or helpers are needed—discover the best way you can help. Families & teens needing service hours are especially welcome! Contact: Mary Kilkenny 571-296-6969 mary.kilkenny@yahoo.com



ALIVE!, Inc. NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS! www.alive-inc.org 703-837-9300

Information on all ALIVE! programs can be found: <https://www.alive-inc.org/we-need-volunteers-alexandria-va>

Monetary donations are greatly needed & gratefully accepted. Please visit the website for more information on how to help.

Any individual interested in volunteering must register via Volunteer Alexandria <https://www.volunteeralexandria.org/>



Mother of Light Center will hold a major clothes distribution event in May. Help us provide clothing for those in need by donating *new or gently used* clothes and shoes for women and children. Slacks, jeans, spring jackets and sweaters, underwear, T-shirts, blouses, skirts, and more. Please visit: www.motheroflightcenter.com for a list of essential items or contact us at motheroflightcenter@gmail.com with any questions.

DROP OFF: 421 Clifford Ave., Alexandria, Mon.-Sat., 10 am-2 pm.

(PLEASE DO NOT BRING CLOTHING ITEMS TO BLESSED SACRAMENT. THANKS!)

VOLUNTEER LOADER / DRIVER(S) NEEDED:

We are looking for someone to deliver the non-perishable food items donated by Blessed Sacrament parishioners to Mother of Light Center in Del Ray. Once a week or every other week, depending upon the amount of goods. Some lifting involved.

If you think you'd like to help in this way, contact Marie at (703) 998-6100 x.104 or mniernberger@bscva.org Thank You!

Prayer Warriors Needed for Opioid Crisis Response Catholic Charities needs Prayer Warriors to privately offer petitions of concerns for those who are struggling with the effects of addiction to opioids and other substances. You can pray anytime, anywhere for so many who are struggling. To become a Prayer Warrior and to receive our monthly newsletter containing encouraging advice, helpful resources and prayer requests, please visit: <https://www.ccda.net/need-help/prayer-warriors/>

DO YOU HAVE AN HOUR A WEEK TO HELP A CHILD LEARN TO READ?

The Alexandria tutoring Consortium (ATC) seeks volunteers to help Alexandria Public Schools first graders learn to read. ATC matches you with a child, and provides training, support, and weekly lesson plans. All tutoring conducted via Zoom. Volunteers are asked to commit to working with a student once or twice a week, in 40 minute sessions during the school day.

For more information, visit <https://alexandriatutors.org/> or write to ljacobs@alexandriatutors.org



COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST

www.commissionedbychrist.org

CBC is a ministry within the Catholic Diocese of Arlington that organizes LOCAL & OVERSEAS mission trips for families and adults. **VIRTUAL EVENTS NOW!** Visit the website for info.

Volunteer Teachers Urgently Needed!

ESOL (English for Speakers of other Languages) teachers needed to teach virtually. Teachers are only asked to teach one class period per week but may teach more if desired. We allow teaching in pairs for those who wish to teach with a friend or spouse. No experience or foreign language ability necessary and all materials and training provided! If interested, please email: volunteer.newcomer@ccda.net or call 571-208-1572.



Take advantage of the rich resources of 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)



Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

MEETING: Thu., MAY 6th ~ 7:00 pm ~ QUINN HALL (so we can social distance) *WEATHER PERMITTING*
 We continue to work on lap blankets, baby blankets & prayer shawls. Thanks to our work & many anonymous crafted donations, we have gifted over 150 hats, scarves, neck warmers & gloves this winter! We have yarn if you need it.
 Drop-off your hand-made donations at the parish office any time. Thanks!

Questions? Call Lana at 703-299-8389 (or email Marie at mniernberger@bscva.org)



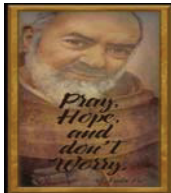
St. Monica, diamond of unwavering faith, pray for us! It is estimated that 20 million Americans consider themselves to be lapsed Catholics. More than likely, we all know someone within each of our own families who simply no longer practices the faith or has not yet come to know Jesus. St. Monica is patroness & 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! 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 our website: bit.ly/ptsc For questions or to RSVP, email Tom at ptscnva@gmail.com



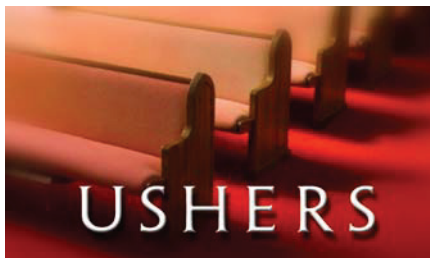
The SAINT PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP of Northern Virginia

"Meets" at 2:30 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of every month. Now virtual, please call or email: Art at 571-236-6080 or sanpio@comcast.net for more information.



SENIORS & RETIREES!

- ♦ 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! Send your email to: communications@seniorservicesalex.org



USHERS & Greeters at Sunday Masses:

With current guidelines for attending Mass at this time, Ushers & Greeters are needed to assure all parishioners can attend our Masses safely & comfortably.

If you think you would like to help with this important ministry, please contact Marie in the parish office (703) 998-6100 x. 104 or mniernberger@bscva.org (If you are already helping, please also contact. Thank you!)



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

E-membership in the Knights of Columbus for eligible Catholic men (age 18+) is FREE until June 30.

Visit <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html> to learn more. Potential members also can send an email to gk11947@kofc.org or call the Parish Office and leave a message. A Knight will return your call. *Vivat Jesus!*



All men of the parish are welcome!

Saturdays ~ 7:00 - 8:30 am ~ QUINN HALL

Questions? timothygoobic@gmail.com

Join us whenever you can!

2 BUSY 2 PRAY? Try 2 minutes 2 virtue Sign up NOW! www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue



RESPECT LIFE

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

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

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**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)

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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

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**'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.

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

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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.

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## EXALT ~ EVENING OF WORSHIP

Tuesday, MAY 11th

For Healing & Conversion in Families ~ Especially Those Affected by Abortion  
 You're Invited. Come Rest. Come Be. Come Adore.

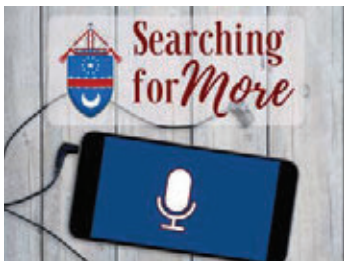
Meditation. Adoration. Music. Confession. <https://tinyurl.com/familyexalt>  
 with WITNESS by VERONICA O'BRIEN

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Saint Leo the Great Catholic Church, Fairfax. All are welcome! Please bring a friend.

To join us virtually, please visit the following link: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion/>



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