Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ May 8, 2022

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302

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

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9:00 am - Noon, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, 7:00 - 9:00 pm; **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

SUNDAY MASSES: Church
Vigil Mass on **Saturday:** 5:00 pm
Sunday*:* 7:30, 9:00*, 11:00*, 12:30 pm, 5:00 pm
****NURSERY: At ECC through main school entrance***
Sunday *in* ***Spanish****:* 2:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES: Church
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: Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am: Church

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

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 Pre-K-8 Parishioner Registration NOW OPEN!
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.

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Alexandria, VA

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

Katherine Chelak, principal
1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302 *703-998-4170*
www.bssva.org

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

Offertory Collection ~ Our Offertory Collection for ***April 24th*** was **$37,282.09**. This includes ***FaithDirect*** and additional Easter donations. We also collected $140.00 - ***Poor Box***, $192.00 - ***Building Repairs Fund***, $232.00 - ***School Endowment Fund***, $200.00 - ***Carpenter's Shelter/ALIVE (Holy Thursday)***, $70.00 - ***Holy Land Shrines (Good Friday)***, $100.00 - ***Easter Flowers***, $2,395.00 - additional ***Easter***, and $1,498.00 - ***Catholic Home Missions Appeal***.

It's not too late! 2022 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA)

"Do this in remembrance of me."

Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge for our parish. ***We have reached 85% of our parish goal.*** *Please join the 30% of households that have already made a pledge. Prayerfully consider the inspiration of the BLA theme and let us remember the tender nature of Christ as together we give of ourselves to others.*

You make a gift at: ***www.arlingtondiocese.org*** or scan the QR code.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 8 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
7:30 am ~ **Mass for the People**
9:00 am ~ **Dolores Blanche Gigliotti+** (Kelly & Jim Aiken)
11:00 am ~ **Juan Romero+** (Roxanan Cunha)
12:30 pm ~ **James A Bracken+** (Rachel & James McTague)
2:00 pm ~ **Obdulia Bonilla y Pedro Bonilla** (Edilicia Bonilla)
5:00 pm ~ **Robert Cane Stavish+** (Belmonte Family)

MONDAY, MAY 9 - Easter Weekday
6:30 am ~ **Sisters of Charity of Mt. St. Vincent Deceased+** (Ed Andrews)
8:30 am ~ **Bill Stokes+** (Bud & Connie Hart)

TUESDAY, MAY 10 - Saint Damien De Vuester
6:30 am ~ **Jack Niernberger+** (Family)
8:30 am ~ **Pat Mangan+** (Angie Giuseppe)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11 - Easter Weekday
6:30 am ~ **Spec Int - Christian Renault** (Ed & Rita Reynolds)
8:30 am ~ **Mary Movahed+** (Bud & Connie Hart)

THURSDAY, MAY 12 - Sts. Nereus & Achilleus; St. Pancras, Martyrs
6:30 am ~ **For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis**
8:30 am ~ **John DePutron+** (Ed & Adrian Hilz)

FRIDAY, MAY 13 - Our Lady of Fatima
6:30 am ~ **Spec Int - Lippert Family** (Mary Lee Charles)
8:30 am ~ **Sheldon Kress+** (Rosalie Gilroy)

SATURDAY, MAY 14 - Saint Matthias, Apostle
8:30 am ~ **Dan & Helen Gilleran+** (Joseph Manfredi)
5:00 pm ~ **Barbara Kelly+** (Cobb Family)

SUNDAY, MAY 15 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
7:30 am ~ **Elvino DeSouza+** (Family)
9:00 am ~ **Mass for the People**
11:00 am ~ **Aurora Chieda+** (Benito & Clelia Isaja)
12:30 pm ~ **Anna Horne+** (Peg Horne)
2:00 pm ~ **Rosa y Raul Rodriguez** (Alma Cordova)
5:00 pm ~ **Kay McDonald+** (Peg Horne)

Readings for the Week

Sunday, May 9: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
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 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
Sunday, May 15: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Mother's Day Gifts

Visit the Book Rack in the parish office hallway to 'shop' a new selection of books suitable for giving to those special mothers in your life.

(Honor System envelopes can be put in the collection baskets or the parish office mail drop slot. Thank you.)

We're keeping it light & cool!

Sandwiches & Salads

Senior & Retiree Spring Soireé!

*(aka: **Senior & Retiree Luncheon!**)*
Bring a Friend!

Tuesday, May 10th

*Mass **11:00 am** (Chapel)
***Lunch follows** (Quinn Hall)

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.
*Call the parish office by **Noon, Monday, May 9th***
*or Email: **mniernberger@bscva.org***

Questions or want to lend a hand?
***Call** Marie - 703-998-6100 x104 **Email:** mniernberger@bscva.org*

MALCOLM ALLS
DON ARNOLD
MARIA JUAREZ ASCENCIO
AIDA BALDERRAMA
IAN BALLUTIS
FR. MICHAEL J. BAZAN
MICHAEL HART
FRANCES HOLLAND
PATSY LAYER
FRANK McDERMOTT
JAMES McTAGUE
BRUCE MILLER
MARY MILLER
MARILYN NIERNBERGER
JACKIE NIEZER
NORMA RAFFAELE
ANA RAMOS
KATHERINE SENIA
TIMOTHY TOBIN
MAUREEN WAHL
VINCE WHITMORE

(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 on this list.)

Cole Barry, Ryan Barnett, Michael Bouffard, Jason Brooks, Macine Browning, Joseph R. Byrns, Cady Byrnes, Tim Byrnes, 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, James Kunder, 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.

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 ***Daily Chapel*** 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 chapel and you have to leave.)

Please prayerfully consider scheduling an hour in prayer at Adoration on Fridays. We would like to maintain a list & schedule to assure that there is always someone at prayer with our Lord.

Please contact Jenny Grover ~ Email or Call: ***jdrivera7@aol.com / (202)669-7214***

CHILDREN'S HOLY HOUR *Weekly ~ 2:00 - 3:00 pm* **Parents are welcome to bring young children to adore our Lord.**
(Please know that the Chapel may be noisier than usual during this time.) Children's prayer ideas? Contact Susan Doyle in the parish office.

Saint Joseph,
Pray for Us and
Pray for Our Priests

Pray for the defense, advocacy and protection of priests.

Let us pray each day for a priest of the diocese *(listed in alphabetical order)**:***

Sunday, 05/08 - Rev. Paul L. Dudzinski
Monday, 05/09 - Rev. Michael R. Duesterhaus
Tuesday, 05/10 - Rev. David A. Dufresne
Wednesday, 05/11 - CH (LT) Luke R. Dundon
Thursday, 05/12 - Rev. Richard E. Dyer
Friday, 05/13 - Rev. Frederick H. Edlefsen
Saturday, 05/14 - Rev. Paul M. Eversole

Blessed Sacrament Grade School & Early Childhood Center ~

OPEN HOUSE ~ Wednesday, May 11th

This structured program for parents of prospective students begins PROMPTLY at 9:00 am until about 11 am. Visitors do not need to pre-register, but are welcome via our main entrance at 1417 West Braddock Road. You will have an opportunity to meet the principal, ask questions regarding our curriculum, and receive a tour of the school from current middle school students.
Questions? Please call the school office: **703-998-4170**

DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, May 21st

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!

Bringing Hope to the Needy

St. Lucy Mobile Response Center

A Catholic Charities ministry that provides personal hygiene, baby diapers & wipes & household cleaning supplies to pantries & poverty-stricken communities within our Diocese – especially to remote areas of Woodstock & Spotsylvania.

Please help our Knights of Columbus Council Fill the pantry shelves with these needed items:

(**STANDARD SIZE**, please)

Personal Hygiene:
- Shampoo
- Bar soap
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Razors
- Adult Incontinence products
- Feminine products

Household Cleaning Supplies:
- Laundry detergent (30-50 oz.)
- Dish soap

Baby/Toddler:
- Diapers (mostly size 5 & 6)
- Wipes

DROP OFF to bins/carts in the Gathering Space by

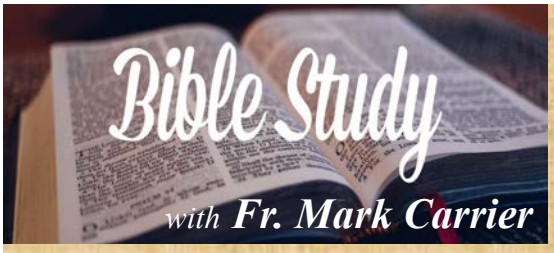
Saturday, May 21st

Vacation Bible School

We hope to bring it back July 11-14, 9 am-12 noon

We cannot open registration until we know we have enough adult volunteers

Can you help? *Please contact **Susan Doyle** (703) 998-6100*



THIS MONTH'S TOPIC: The History of the Bible

We will look at what the Bible is (and isn't), how the books in it were written and by whom, what it means that the books of the Bible are divinely inspired, how certain ancient books chosen for the canon of the Scriptures and why were other books left out, and many other topics. ALSO: How the books were transmitted in written form: papyrus scrolls, parchment manuscripts & paper pages.

May 10 & 11- ***'What is the Bible?'; May 17 & 18- 'Divine Inspiration'; May 24 & 25- 'The Writing of Biblical Books'; May 31 & June 1- 'The Formation of the Canon'***

Join us ~ Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. *or* Wednesday mornings, *9:15 a.m.* ~ MEETING ROOM ~ *Bring your Bibles!*

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

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

Want to know some of the best ways to help in Ukraine?

Direct giving through these organization(s) will provide much needed assistance.
*CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES ~ ***https://www.crs.org*** *CARITAS INTERNATIONAL ~ ***https://www.caritas.org***
*CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE ~ ***https://www.cstholicnews.com/update-where-to-give-to-help-ukraine/***

Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

MEETING: THURSDAY, JUNE 2nd ~ 7:00 pm ~ MEETING ROOM / PARISH LIBRARY (weather/storms permitting!)
We are working on hats & scarves in addition to our 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***)

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**

Have you ever thought that you would like to do a little more for God?
You, with God's Holy Spirit, may help Jesus, Mary, and yourself with Spiritual Works of Mercy!

THE LEGION OF MARY

Meeting day & time: Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the Meeting Room / Parish Library
Questions? Call or email the parish office with your contact information. (703) 998-6100 parish_office@bscva.org

- ***BRIDGE is BACK on TUESDAYS at the PARISH CENTER!* ~** 12 Noon to 3 pm
Contact Ann Corro for more information (703) 370-3664
- ***SAINT MARTIN de PORRES SENIOR CENTER ~*** 4650 Taney Avenue, Alexandria 22304
All Alexandria residents, 60+ years old are welcome! Daily activities & lunch. Transportation will be provided, but you must RSVP ~ ***Call 703-751-2766***
- ***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 39+ Singles Contact: Tom Palumbo - *tomtal1@verizon.net 703-313-8388*

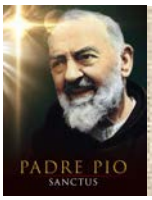
PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS **(PTSC)** serves diocesan single Catholics 40 and over.
Meet us for: Thursday lunches and Much more!
Details, visit: bit.ly/ptsc Questions or RSVP: Tom ptscnva@gmail.com.

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 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@kofc.org** or call the Parish Office and leave a message. A Knight will return your call. ***Vivat Jesus!***

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

Saturdays ~ 7:00 - 8:30 am ~ QUINN HALL
Questions? ***bsmensgroup@gmail.com***
Join us whenever you can to grow in faith, fraternity & fellowship!



The SAINT PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP of Northern Virginia

Meets at 2:30 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of every month in the Daily Chapel.
Please call the Parish Office for more information. (703) 998-6100

Weekly Diocesan TV Mass

10:30 & 11:00 am 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**

Listen to **CATHOLIC RADIO**
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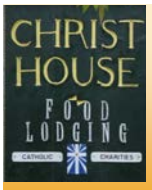
and via the *(free)* **Ave Maria Radio APP**!
Visit: ***ww.grnonline.com***



CHRIST HOUSE ~ 131 S. West Street, Old Town

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 m*ary.kilkenny@yahoo.com*

ALIVE!, Inc. NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS!

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

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

Interested in **volunteering?** Contact Liz Feiler at ***lfeiler@alive-inc.org***

Mother of Light Center ~ www.motheroflightcenter.com

421 Clifford Ave., Alexandria, Monday-Saturday, 10 am-2 pm. (703) 850-6701 Volunteers greatly accepted!
Email: *motheroflightcenter@gmail.com*

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.*

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
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How You Can Help Recently Arrived Afghan SIV Holders

As events in Afghanistan continue to unfold, Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services welcomes Afghan SIV holders *(individuals who assisted US operations in Afghanistan)* to Northern Virginia. If you are interested in assisting, please email***: lourdes.iglesias@ccda.net*** or visit:

www.ccda.net/give-help/donate-goods-and-transportation/help-immigrants-and-refugees/

The CARPENTER'S SHELTER BAG LUNCH PROGRAM ~ We need lunches!

New Heights Carpenter's Shelter

Next Distribution: TODAY! ~ *Sunday, MAY 8th*

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. Donations of bulk items are also welcomed.

Please call to sign up or with questions - Lana at 703-299-8389 ***Thank you!***

Our Fruitful Love

NEW* Resource for Couples struggling with Infertility.** The Diocese of Arlington, through the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life, has developed a website called Our Fruitful Love to better accompany those suffering infertility and infant loss. To learn more about on-line resources and mentors, or if you would like to share your story, visit ***www.ourfruitfullove.com

Find Heaven in Your Home

Did you know that putting your Catholic faith at the heart of family life makes everything else you're worried about come together? So don't wait any longer! Check out Trinity House Community's free workshop, letters, & other tools for living out your Catholic faith in a well-run & joyful home! Co-Directors Soren & Ever Johnson invite you to learn more by visiting ***trinityhousecommunity.org.***

2 BUSY 2 PRAY?

*Try **2 minutes 2 virtue** ~* Sign up NOW! ***www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue***

Prayer Warriors: Pray for those Suffering from Addiction

Do you know someone who is struggling with addiction or incarcerated and needs our prayers? Please send your prayer intention to ***hopenotopioids@ccda.net*** for inclusion in Catholic Charities' monthly Prayer Warriors newsletter. For more information on the Prayer Warriors ministry or to sign up to receive this free email newsletter, please visit ***https://www.ccda.net/need-help/prayer-warriors/.***

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/

Give a child the gift of a Catholic education & receive most of your donation back in federal & state tax savings!

The Virginia Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credit Program will award a 65% state tax credit for donations made to the ***Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation***, which will, in turn, provide scholarships for new students wishing to attend our diocesan Catholic Schools.
You do not have to itemize in order to receive the 65% tax credit!
Donations must be preauthorized in advance.
Please call Jeanne Combos at 703/841-2764 (or email **DASF@arlingtondiocese.org**).
Go online for more details and to download the preauthorization request form at:
www.arlingtondiocese.org/Scholarship-Foundation/

Sign Up For the Diocesan E-Newsletter!

Receive special video messages from our bishop,
learn about unique opportunities to get involved,
and be the first to know the news about our Diocese - straight to your inbox.

Sign up here: ***arlingtondiocese.org/email***

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 the Falls Church facility located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA.
For inquiries, contact 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.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP & REGISTRATION:

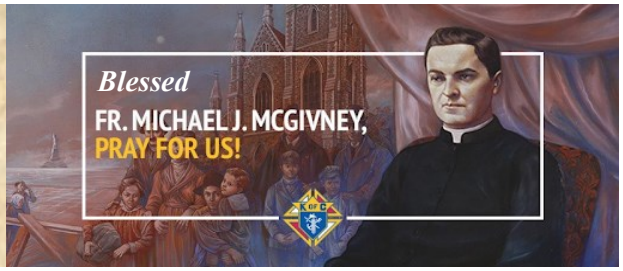
It is important that you are *registered* in our parish so that we may respond appropriately to your various needs. All parishes within the Diocese of Arlington have set, geographical boundaries. These boundaries are used to calculate an accurate census of the faithful in our diocese, to establish the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

Join the Father McGivney Guild

Fr. Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus was beatified in October 2020. The Knights of Columbus invite all Catholics and followers of Christ to join the ***Fr. McGivney Guild***. The Guild prays and assists advocates in furthering the Vatican path to sainthood. Free membership includes a quarterly newsletter containing uplifting spiritual stories and updates on efforts to raise Fr. McGivney to full sainthood. Pick up a hard copy brochure outside the parish office or ***Visit: https://fathermcgivney.org***

Father McGivney, protector of the poor and widowed, Pray for us.



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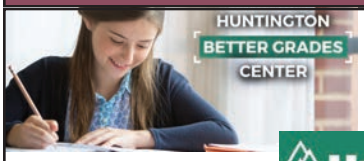

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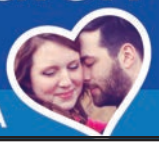
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