

# 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

**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

Main Worship Space ~ Fifth Sunday of the month, 10:30 am

**PARISH WEB SITE:** [www.blessedsacramentcc.org](http://www.blessedsacramentcc.org)

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

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

**TWITTER:** <http://twitter.com/BlessedSacVA>

**BLOG:** <http://blessedsacramentva.blogspot.com>

**ARLINGTON DIOCESE INFORMATION:** [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org)

**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 Niemberger, 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](mailto:sdoyle@blessedsacramentcc.org)

## Ascension of the Lord May 13, 2018

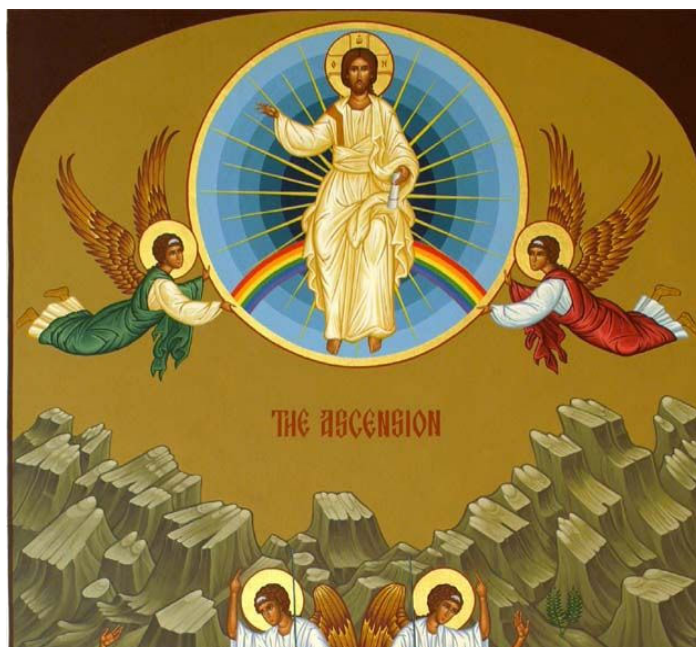
**First Reading** — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

**Psalm** — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: A blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

**Second Reading** — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

**Gospel** — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.



#### PRAYERS AT MASS FOR THE SICK OR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Call the parish office for mention at Sunday Masses.

#### EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION:

Daily Chapel

Every **FRIDAY, 9:00 am - 8:30 pm** (unless otherwise noted);

Benediction & Reposition begins at 8:30 pm.

Please, come and sit in prayer with our Lord for at least an hour.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Any boy or girl, 4th grade through college age, who has received First Communion, is welcome to serve at the altar.

For information, please call the parish office or

Email: [parish\\_office@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:parish_office@blessedsacramentcc.org)

#### BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL and EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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

1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

703-998-4170

[www.bssva.org](http://www.bssva.org)

Valerie Garcia, principal

**ALTAR LINENS for May 14: Gertrude Moore  
MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, MAY 13 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

- 7:30 am ~ James Reilly (Joseph Manfredi)
- 9:00 am ~ Harold Alvarado (Diana Jordan)
- 11:00 am ~ Arlene Whetstone (O'Keefe Family)
- 12:30 pm ~ Joseph Medicini (Carmela & Ben Jones)
- 2:00 pm ~ Nelly Mesa (Angela Ocampo)
- 5:00 pm ~ Mass for the People

**MONDAY, MAY 14 - Saint Matthias**

- 6:30 am ~ Mary Patricia Dunleavy (A Friend)
- 8:30 am ~ Angelina Caporaletti (Angie Giuseppe)

**TUESDAY, MAY 15 - Saint Isidore the Farmer**

- 6:30 am ~ Lyda Tanco (Virgie Chattergy)
- 8:30 am ~ Mary Stier (O'Keefe Family)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16 - Easter Weekday**

- 6:30 am ~ Patrick Walsh (Family)
- 8:30 am ~ Souls in Purgatory (Kathleen Cole)
- 7:00 pm ~ Special Intentions (Friend)

**THURSDAY, MAY 17 - Easter Weekday**

- 6:30 am ~ Antonio & Afra Fernandes (Herman Fernandes)
- 8:30 am ~ Erestina Resi Davit (Tina Petrucco)

**FRIDAY, MAY 18 - Saint John I**

- 6:30 am ~ Khanthana Luammachak & Family (Nang Seng Than Kham)
- 8:30 am ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis

**SATURDAY, MAY 19 - Easter Weekday**

- 8:30 am ~ Spec Int of Angela Tellson (Monica Fellock)
- 5:00 pm ~ Fr Greg Hart (O'Keefe Family)

**SUNDAY, MAY 20 - PENTECOST SUNDAY**

- 7:30 am ~ Mass for the People
- 9:00 am ~ Joel French (Diana Jordan)
- 11:00 am ~ Rufna Vicente (Olivia Quijote)
- 12:30 pm ~ Anne Macauley (Mary Ryan)
- 2:00 pm ~ Special Intentions (Patricia Campos)
- 5:00 pm ~ Special Intention of Lolita Mbarga

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;  
Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;  
Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;  
Jn 17:20-26
- Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;  
Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;  
Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or  
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,  
27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

*All that I am or hope to be,  
I owe to my angel mother.*

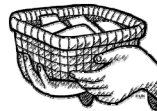
—Attributed to Abraham Lincoln



Our **Offertory Collection** for **April 29th**, was \$34,645.98. This **DOES** include 439 participants in **FaithDirect**. We also collected \$282.00 - Poor Box, \$129.00 - Building Repairs, \$91.00 - School Endow., \$520.00 - Easter, and \$4,601.00 - Catholic Home Missions.



Our **SHARING** recipient for **April 29th - ELIZABETH PH HEISER FOUNDATION, Albuquerque, NM** - Supports the Admirable Mother Orphanage in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, to provide a loving home & family for children victims of poverty, aids & violence within the DRC. (www.ephfoundation.org) \$1,905.53

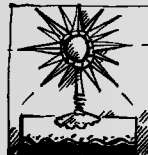


Our **Second Collection TODAY**, will benefit **PARISH SPECIAL NEEDS**.

Our **Second Collection** next weekend, May 19th & 20th, will benefit **Arlington Diocesan Retired Priests**.

Currently there are 21 retired priests and an additional 20 diocesan priests who will retire in the next ten years. Please prayerfully consider donating to this collection. **Thank you for your support.**

**Due to the Choral Concert on Friday evening, May 18, Benediction & Reposition will be held at 6:30 pm.**



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

Would you like to sign up for a time to adore? Have you have committed to a time & cannot attend? **PLEASE** - call or email Jenny at (202)669-7214 or jdrivera7@aol.com

**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.**

- Cole Barry, Joshua Bates, Ryan Barnett, Michael Bouffard, Richard W. Brown, Timothy Byrnes, Nicholas Cale, Kim Colloton, Adam Conlan, Robert Corso, Analee Cuellar, Nathalia Cuellar, Bradley Cundari, Matthew Cundari, Richard Demarais, George C. Fletcher, Tommy Gadell, Victor Gaetan, Cheryl Hess, Joshua Hindenburg, David Jordan, Jonathan Jordan, Matthew Kitzerow, Steven Kitzerow, Allison Landsman, Christopher LeFon, Christopher Love, Patrick McGee, Mateo McGrath, Sam Mills, Timothy Mills, Matthew Mourning, Lisa Mullaney, Hanna Porterfield, Gray Posey, Thomas Rands, Jamie Reynolds, Mary Severs, David M. Steele, Travis A. Stoffer, Kyle Thomas, Josh Truman, Michael Voigt, Christopher Wallace, Thomas Warring.
- (If you have a name to be added to this list, please call the parish office)**



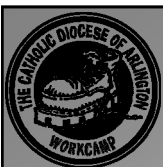
**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit.

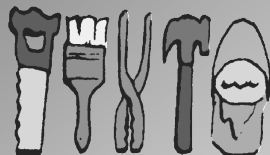
The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

See a member of the WorkCamp Team TODAY & purchase a Carnation for a loved one & support our trip!



**WorkCamp 2018**



Our goal is to send

30 teens to WorkCamp this year and we ask for your continued prayers and generosity to do this. These young people have made a commitment to spend a week this summer helping people within our diocese make their homes livable.

Please, won't you help them accomplish their goals? You can drop off checks to the parish office or in the Sunday offertory baskets - "WorkCamp" in the memo line. Or online at <https://squareup.com/store/blessedsacramentym>

Thank You!



**APRIL POOR BOX REPORT**

Income:	3,177.00
Rent , Utilities, food:	- 1,047.22
	<b>2,126.78</b>



**CHILDREN'S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON**

**CHORAL CONCERT**

**Friday  
May 18th  
7:00 pm**

Main Worship Space

Please join us as we welcome performances by the *Treble Chorus* and the *Young Men's Ensemble* at this free concert!

*For over 20 years the Children's Chorus has educated young vocalists, while emphasizing artistic excellence, personal responsibility and teamwork. 160 students in 5 ensembles are led by Margaret Nomura Clark.*

**TODAY!**

**Support Holy Land Christians**

**May 12th & 13th ~ Quinn Hall**

We will have a display of beautifully carved & hand-made, olivewood items, fashioned by Holy Land Christians as a source of income. Because of the extremely volatile political situation, the population of Christians in the Holy Land has dropped from 37% to now less than 1%.

Your purchases of these items will support our brothers & sisters who are enduring many hardships because of their faith. Please come to Quinn Hall after all Masses.



*Chamber Music Concert*

**The Cecilian Players**

**Sonya Hayes, Violin; Luke Wedge, Violin; Matthew Maffett, Viola; Igor Zubovsky, Cello; John McCrary, Piano**



- ◆ **Dvořák:** String Quartet in F Major, Op. 96 - "American"
- ◆ **Shostakovich:** Piano Quintet in G Minor, Op. 57

*Friday - June 2nd - 8:00 pm*

*Refreshing Libations Served at Intermission!*

**RETREAT FOR PEOPLE FACING SERIOUS ILLNESS**

*"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"*

A Retreat for People Facing Serious Illness will be held at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, Virginia.

**Friday, June 1, 1:30 pm until Sunday, June 3, at 2:30 pm.**

The retreat team will consist of two priests serving as Spiritual Directors, along with doctors, nurses and helpers.

The retreat has been held in our diocese for the past 40 years and is now a ministry of Catholic Charities. No cost for all retreatants.

To register and for more information, call Catholic Charities at (703)841-3830 or email: [retreat@ccda.net](mailto:retreat@ccda.net)



*Terrible beasts, fearsome dragons, mysterious numbers, and gleaming cities fill the pages of the Book of Revelation. But what does it all mean?*

Come and join Fr. Mark Carrier in a multipart reading and thorough exploration of this ancient text. Each session is about an hour and handouts will be provided.

**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](mailto: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](http://sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com)



**BS School Summer Camps**

(\*9 am to 3 pm ~ rising K thru rising 6th gr)

June 18-22: **DINOSAUR DISCOVERY** (\$300.00)

June 25-29: **FARMTASTIC FUN** (\$325)

[www.bssva.org/parent-resources/school-forms/](http://www.bssva.org/parent-resources/school-forms/)

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.summercamp@gmail.com](mailto:bss.summercamp@gmail.com)



**JULY 9th - 13th**

\*\*\*Children aged 4 through rising 5th grade - "Campers"

\*\*\*Rising 6th grade & UP - "Captains"

Parishioner registration now OPEN!

(Non-parishioners may register starting May 1st.)

Registration closes June 15th. Go to ~

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/1493>



**BISHOP IRETON HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS**

The variety of camps include theater, basketball, soccer, football, lacrosse & crew!

Rising 1st graders thru rising 12th graders.

For a brochure & registration form, please email [Chris.Gilliland@bishopireton.org](mailto:Chris.Gilliland@bishopireton.org) or call 703-212-5181

**RESPECT LIFE**

[RespectLifeBSCC@gmail.com](mailto:RespectLifeBSCC@gmail.com)

**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)

[www.nchla.org](http://www.nchla.org) (National Committee for a Human Life Amendment)

<http://womenspeakforthemselves.com>

#WhyWeMarch [MarchForLife.org](http://MarchForLife.org)



**Rosary for Life: Each Saturday ~ 9 am \***

Meet in the Gathering Space ~ Pray in the Daily Chapel

\*2nd Saturday of the month ~ following 8:30 am Mass -

Meet at clinic - 2839 Duke St near Ireton H.S. (approx. 9:15 a.m.)



**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:**

*Do you know someone who is carrying the grief & sorrow of past abortion?* 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)



**GET THE LATEST:**

[blessedsacramentcc.org/youth](http://blessedsacramentcc.org/youth)

OR ask Garrick:

[gsumith](mailto:gsumith)

[@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:@blessedsacramentcc.org)

(703)998-6100 x110



Most Sundays after 5:00 pm Mass @ BS School Gym. Come by and play a pick-up game or two.

**SUNDAY NURSERY**

... at the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses on

\*most\* Sundays, we sponsor a **NURSERY** for children, walking age to age 6 in the

Blessed Sacrament School Early Childhood Center!

Fully staffed by loving, caring people, it's a calm, safe

place for your children to enjoy while you attend Mass.

Come by & see us - very small fee, very great peace of mind!





## ALIVE!, Inc.

(ALexandrians InVolved Ecumenically!)

Visit: [www.alive-inc.org](http://www.alive-inc.org) 703-837-9300

**ALEXANDRIANS HELPING ALEXANDRIANS!**  
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Assist needy families at

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saturday ~ MAY 26th

8:30-11:00 am

Church of the Resurrection - 2280 N. Beauregard Street



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.

Contact: [furniture@alive-inc.org](mailto:furniture@alive-inc.org)



◆ Questions?  
Visit the parish website or  
◆ Our **VIMEO** page:  
<https://vimeo.com/user5847138>  
or search "Men's Group of Blessed Sacrament"



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

For more information 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.

### SENIORS ~ LINE DANCING ~ All are Welcome!

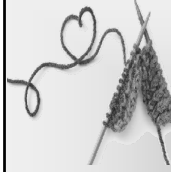
Low impact - we'll teach you the steps! Join us on Mondays, 1:30-2:30 pm, Quinn Hall. Call parish office for info.

At the Parish Center ~ TUESDAYS

CANASTA 10 am -12:30 pm BRIDGE 12 - 3 pm

Contact: Stella Perry (703)751-8429 or Ann Corro (703)370-3664

Mark your calendars! Senior Luncheon May 8!



### Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

... thank you to everyone who continues to knit, crochet ... and pray over the items we craft & distribute.

**We have distributed more than 164 blankets, hats & scarves to various shelters, retirement homes and crisis pregnancy groups in the last year!**

Questions about our work? Call Lana at 703-299-8389.

**MEETING:** Thursday, June 7th, 7-8 pm, Parish Center

**ONGOING PROJECT:** We are working on baby blankets. We also have yarn if you need it. Drop-off your hand-made donations at the parish office any time. **Thank you!**



Want to go deeper in your marriage & your faith?

### 'Teams of Our Lady'

What is 'Teams'? 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.

To support each other in this call, A 'Team' is a group of couples who meet monthly to find support in their efforts to live out Gospel lives through the vocation of marriage. **Questions?** Contact Andrew & Maria Bremberg at 703-216-1207 or [mariabremberg@gmail.com](mailto:mariabremberg@gmail.com)



### 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](mailto:trask.val@gmail.com)



### The Legion of Mary ~ Prayer and Spiritual Works of Mercy

The Legion of Mary is serves the parish through men & women who desire to grow closer to Jesus. Come & see how your gifts & works, in union with Mary, Mother of God, can be used to serve Christ & the wider world. **New members always welcome!**



### 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.



### MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Monday ~ May 28th ~ 11:00 am

Fairfax Memorial Park ([www.fmpark.com](http://www.fmpark.com))

9900 Braddock Rd, Fairfax, VA 22030

Refreshments to follow

(Inclement weather - Mass at 11:00 am at Holy Spirit Church, 8800 Braddock Road, Annandale)



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[www.commissionedbychrist.org](http://www.commissionedbychrist.org)

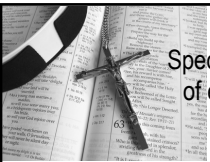
CBC offers local one-day & weeklong international mission trips for adults & families who are called to partake in the Church's mission life. Serve others in the corporal & spiritual works of mercy!



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Visit: [www.grnonline.com](http://www.grnonline.com)



**Weekly Diocesan TV Mass to the Homebound**  
At 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.



**Pray for Our Priests: Free Prayer Cards**  
Special prayer cards are now available with the name of each of our Diocesan priests, one priest per card. To request free cards, just contact the Office for Family Life, (703) 841-2550 or [familylife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:familylife@arlingtondiocese.org)

**Diocesan E-Newsletter!**

Receive special video messages from our bishop, learn about unique opportunities to get involved, & be the first to know the news in our Diocese - right in your inbox!

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[www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue)

Every 3rd Sunday, comments by  
**Bishop Michael Burbidge**




**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](http://Youtube.com/arlingtondiocese)

Sign up to receive weekly podcasts on timely subjects and reflections by Bishop Burbidge ~ [arlingtondiocese.org](http://arlingtondiocese.org)



**THE WALK  
HUMBLY  
PODCAST**

WITH BISHOP BURBIDGE



**PRIME-TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC)**

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](mailto:pava1319@gmail.com)  
or John McBride 703-820-9196 or email: [jfmcbride\\_526@hotmail.com](mailto:jfmcbride_526@hotmail.com)

**Blessed Sacrament 39+ Singles**

Contact: Mary Terlep 703-820-4058 [maryterlep@aol.com](mailto:maryterlep@aol.com)



**The Victim Assistance Ministry** is a program of outreach to victims/survivors of childhood sexual abuse by clergy, religious or lay employees of the Catholic Church, as well as those abused through incest, by acquaintances, or through violent attack.

Visit our website: [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org) **All Calls are confidential**

You may also contact the Victim Assistance Coordinators:

~ Rosa Colello, MA, 703-841-2530 [r.colello@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:r.colello@arlingtondiocese.org)

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**Events for the victim/survivor and one support person:**

~ **SUPPORT GROUP EVENING with BISHOP BURBIDGE** ~

Monday, May 15, 2018 @ 5:45 pm ~ St. Ann Church, Arlington

(This event is for victim/survivor and one support person only.)

RSVP required 4 days prior to event. RSVP at intake number above.)



**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](mailto:sanpio@comcast.net)



**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.

**“And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them.”**



If you are discerning a vocation to proclaim the Gospel as a priest or consecrated religious,

Call Fr. J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write:

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