

**Pentecost Sunday ~ May 28, 2023**

# *Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church*

*1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302*

## Feast of Pentecost

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**SUNDAY MASSES:** Church

Vigil Mass **Saturday:** 5:00 pm

**Sunday:** 7:30, 9:00\*, 11:00\*am, 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:** Church, Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Chapel, Fridays, 9 am- 5 pm

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

**Office Hours:**

**Monday - Thursday,** 9 am - Noon, 1 pm - 5 pm, 7 - 9 pm.

**Fridays,** 9 am - Noon, 1 pm - 5 pm. (No evening hours)

**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](http://www.blessedsacramentcc.org)

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

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

**INSTAGRAM:** @blessed\_sacrament\_youth

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



Remember Those Who Have Sacrificed  
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## *Memorial Day ~ Monday, May 29th*

*(NO 6:30 a.m. Mass / No Confession)*

*8:00 a.m. Rosary*

**8:30 a.m. Mass only**

*Parish Office is closed Sunday & Monday.*

**PARISH CLERGY:**

Rev. John D. Kelly, Pastor  
 Rev. Mark Carrier, Parochial Vicar  
 Rev. Peter St. George, 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**

See the **FAITH FORMATION** page of the parish website for further information.

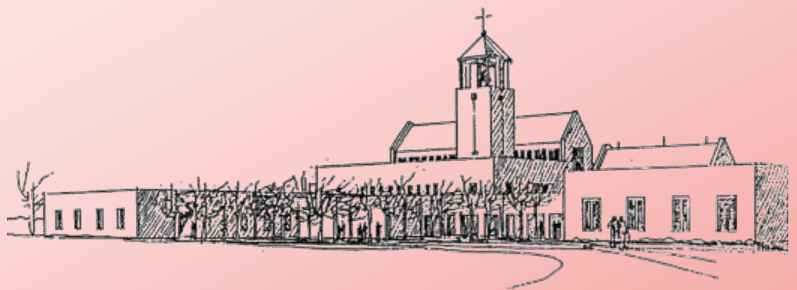
**BAPTISM OF CHILDREN:** Celebrations are held on one Saturday per month. A parent and godparent preparation program is required. Arrangements should be made at least 3 months prior to the baby's due date. Call the parish office.

**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](mailto:sdoyle@bscva.org)

**PRAYERS AT MASS FOR THE SICK OR RECENTLY DECEASED:** Call the parish office for mention at (2) Sunday Masses.

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



**BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

703-998-4170 [www.bssva.org](http://www.bssva.org)

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

Katherine Chelak, principal



*...and so does our NURSERY!*

*Sundays, during the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses  
 in the ECC of the school. Adult supervision of your children.  
 They play so you can pray! Come & give us a try!*



**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 am** until  
**Benediction & Reposition at 5 pm**.

*(Please notify the parish office know if the  
 chapel is empty and you have to leave.)*



If you have ever  
 wanted to read the  
 Bible all the way through,  
 join us every week!  
 We will read for an  
 hour straight each  
 session, and Fr. Carrier

will remain afterwards to answer questions - the goal is to read the  
 Holy Scriptures in a year. We will use the Revised Standard Version  
 (RSV) Catholic Edition for the reading, but bring whatever bible  
 you have and read along.

**Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. PARISH CENTER or  
 Wednesday mornings, 9:15 a.m. DAILY CHAPEL**

*(Drop-in: No registration)*

**Detailed materials provided, but Bring your Bibles!**

Questions? email: [mfcaime@cs.com](mailto:mfcaime@cs.com)

**ALSO:** Visit **Fr. Carrier's** blog ~  
[sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com](http://sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com)



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, MAY 28 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:30 am ~ **Spec Int - Bernie & Francis DeSouza** (Fernandez Family)  
 9:00 am ~ **Mary Stack+** (Ann Wynne)  
 11:00 am ~ **Mass for the People**  
 12:30 pm ~ **Deacon Lynn Sherman+** (Barbara Sherman)  
 2:00 pm ~ **Spec Int Especial - Amarantha Flachs** (E Hernandez)  
 5:00 pm ~ **Ron Meisburg+** (Laura Genero)

### MONDAY, MAY 29 - BVM Mother of the Church (Memorial Day)

**No 6:30 am Mass or Confessions** ~ Rosary 8:00 am

8:30 am ~ **Joe Braddock+** (Bertha Braddock)

### TUESDAY, MAY 30 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ **Most Rev David M O'Connell+** (Ed Andrews)  
 8:30 am ~ **SSGT Michael Simpon+** (Shelly Kolb)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 - Visitation of the BVM

6:30 am ~ **Kathleen Nevin+** (Deborah McDonald)  
 8:30 am ~ **Nina Carroll+** (Bud & Connie Hart)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 1 - Saint Justin

6:30 am ~ **Mary Louise Koehl+** (Rob & Mary Rosado)  
 8:30 am ~ **Priest's Intention**

### FRIDAY, JUNE 2 - Saints Marcellinus & Peter

6:30 am ~ **Spec Int - Tim Martinez** (Martinez Family)  
 8:00 am ~ **For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis**

### SATURDAY, JUNE 3 - Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions

8:30 am ~ **Spec Int - Fr Dan Molcholk** (Paolo Rosales)  
 5:00 pm ~ **John H Farnham, Jr+** (John & Ellen Farnham)

### SUNDAY, JUNE 4 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

7:30 am ~ **Spec Int - Pasquarell Family** (Martinez Family)  
 9:00 am ~ **Romeo & Elsie Reyes+** (Steve & Ann Patterson)  
 11:00 am ~ **Aldina Maestri+** (Clelia & Benny Isaja)  
 12:30 pm ~ **Mass for the People**  
 2:00 pm ~ **Spec Int - Christopher Gutierrez** (Nathalie Cespedes)  
 5:00 pm ~ **For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis**

## Pray for the Sick of the Parish

MARIA JUAREZ ASCENCIO, AIDA BALDERAMA, JUDY BOWMAN,  
 J. COLLINS, ZACHARY DOYLE, DOLORES GOETZ, MICHAEL HART,  
 FRANCES HOLLAND, ANNE MARIE HOHMAN, PATSY LAYER,  
 NOREEN LOPEZ, FRANK McDERMOTT, BRUCE & MARY MILLER,  
 DONNA RAFFAELE, NORMA RAFFAELE, IRVINE RODRIGUEZ,  
 HARRY THOMPSON, Jr., TIMOTHY TOBIN, MICHAEL UNDERWOOD,  
 MAUREEN WAHL, VINCE WHITMORE, ANGELA WILSON,  
 BONNIE WOODS. (Please call the parish office with additions & deletions)

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday, May 28, Pentecost: 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, 27-28, 29, 30;  
 Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

**Day:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31,  
 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2,  
 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23;  
 Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;  
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

**Thursday:** Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
 Mk 10:46-52

**Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b;  
 Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday:** Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;  
 Mk 11:27-33

**Sunday, June 4, Holy Trinity:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9;  
 Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13;  
 Jn 3:16-18



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.)

Ryan Barnett, Michael Bouffard, Jason Brooks, Macine Browning, Joseph R. Byrns, 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, Joseph Lim, Christopher Love, Alexa Mastrostefano, Grace McCaffery, 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, Abby Warden, Thomas Warring.

**Saint Joseph, Pray for Us and Pray for Our Priests**  
**Pray for the defense, advocacy & protection of priests.**  
**Let us pray each day for a priest of the diocese**



**Sunday, 05/28** - Rev. Richard A. Miserendino  
**Monday, 05/29** - Rev. Mark E. Moretti  
**Tuesday, 05/30** - Rev. Noah C. Morey  
**Wednesday, 05/31** - Rev. Joseph F. Moschetto  
**Thursday, 06/01** - Rev. John P. Mossimann  
**Friday, 06/02** - Rev. Christopher J. Mould, (Ret.)  
**Saturday, 06/03** - Rev. Mark Mullaney

**BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
**PENTECOST**

## BLESSED SACRAMENT SUMMER CAMPS

Camp runs from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.



**SUMMERTIME CAMP:** June 14th-16th \$225.00

Rising 7th Jr. Counselors \$120.00

Rising 8th Counselors earn Service Hours - No Fee

**CARNIVAL CAMP:** June 19th - 23rd \$380.00

Junior Counselors: rising 7th - \$200.00

Counselors: rising 8th - Service Hours - No Fee - NO SPOTS

Counselors: rising 9th - Service Hours - No Fee - NO SPOTS

**RODEO CAMP:** June 26th - 30th \$380.00

Junior Counselors: rising 7th - \$200.00

Counselors: rising 8th - Service Hours - No Fee - NO SPOTS

Counselors: rising 9th - Service Hours - No Fee - NO SPOTS

(Counselors need to check with Ms. Conques

for availability, spaces are limited.)

**Extended Care:** Cost \$10.00 per hour or any part of that hour.

Ages: Rising K - Rising 6th.

Morning Care is 8:00 - 9:00 am. / Afternoon Care is 3:00 - 4:00 pm.

Please send the registration form in with the \$100.00 per week, per child, non-refundable deposit to the Blessed Sacrament School office labeled 'Summer Camp.'

Contact Ms. Carrie Conques ([summercamp@bssva.org](mailto:summercamp@bssva.org))

To register & with any questions.

**We hope to see you this summer!**



## MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Monday, May 29th  
11:00 a.m.

Join members of the faith community to remember Catholic Soldier, POW/MIA and Medal of Honor recipient Capt. Rocky Versace and other fallen Alexandrians.

*Capt. Rocky Versace Plaza and Vietnam Veterans Memorial*

Mount Vernon Recreation Center

2701 Commonwealth Avenue, Alexandria, VA



## Blessed Sacrament VBS July 10-14th

Join us for our

"Wilderness Adventure!"

**Registration now OPEN on the parish website.**

**We need Adult volunteers - Can you help?**

(We're offering child care for children too young to participate...)



On Tuesday, June 6th, **Fr. Matthew Schneider**, leading expert on Catholicism and Autism and author of the recent

book **God Loves the Autistic Mind: Prayer Guide for Those on the Spectrum and Those Who Love Them**,

will offer a presentation on Autistic Prayer at **Pauline Books and Media**,

1025 King St (corner King and Henry), Alexandria.

Presentation begins at 7 pm. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information call 703-549-3806



## Looking for some good Summer reading?

**Pauline Books & Media** is the place to visit!

Ask **Sister Julia** ~ she is ready with recommendations with a wide range of options and genres.

1025 King Street, Old Town

Mondays: 12:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ~ Tuesday-Saturdays: 10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



## PORTO CHARITIES Collection JUNE 3rd & 4th

**"Special Needs, Special Kids"**

Bishop Burbidge & Father Kelly have enthusiastically endorsed this collection on behalf of intellectually & developmentally challenged youth within our diocese.

This collection assists special needs "Options" programs at Paul VI, Pope John Paul the Great & St. Mark School's, George Mason University "Life" program, Gabriel Home, Special Olympics, & the "Keyboards for Kids" program which provides audio/visual communications capability to special needs students within the diocese.

Please make checks payable to Blessed Sacrament with **"Porto Charities"** in the memo line & bring to the parish office, use your **FaithDirect** account or use the QR code here:

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**





GRATITUDE

Your Parish Community is

GRATEFUL

for your consistent contributions.

*Offertory Collection ~ Thank you!*

Our Offertory Collection including **FaithDirect** of **May 14th** was **\$31,159.46**. We also received \$178.00 - **Poor Box**, \$5.00 - **Building Repairs Fund**, \$1,568.00 - **Special Parish Needs**, and \$87.00 - **Seniors Health Ministry** (for new Altar Server alb, cassock and surplice fund).



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

**2023 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA)****"My Soul Rejoices in the Lord"**

*There is still time to pledge ~ so far we have reached 97% + of our goal.* The BLA theme shares with the second preparatory year of the Diocesan Jubilee. After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. The BLA funds programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Through the inspiration of the BLA theme, let us joyfully make a pledge to support God's Kingdom in our diocese! Scan the QR code or make a gift at: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA)

**May 28, 2023, Pentecost Sunday Stewardship Reflection**

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more 'God-centered' and less 'self-centered' and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.



Blessed Sacrament School is seeking a **full-time School Nurse** to provide clinic assistance to the school community for the safety and well-being of the students. This is an 11 month position (August-June), Monday-Friday from 7:30am-3:30pm. The ideal candidate is a practicing Catholic with a joyful, hardworking personality that is able to handle the daily rigors of a school day. Please inquire for specific areas of responsibility & duties. Send email with cover letter & resume, etc., to Principal Katherine Chelak at [kchelak@bssva.org](mailto:kchelak@bssva.org)

*Blessed Sacrament School ~ Class of 2023*

*We wish you many blessings and much success in your high school endeavors!*



*Penelope Campbell  
Mafer Cucho  
Ellie DeNunzio  
Natalie Drey  
Thomas Gastright  
Meredith Hodges  
Nora Hull  
Caitlyn Lankford  
Sydney Lipari*

*Ethan McAneny  
Maxwell McDaniel  
Jake Pisano  
Chase Poray  
Thomas Pressler  
Siena Santoro  
Claire Schlereth  
Olivia Vanderwater  
Anthony Yianilos*



## Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

**MEETING: THURSDAY, JUNE 1st ~ 7:00 pm ~ MEETING ROOM / PARISH LIBRARY**

We continue our work on lap blankets, baby blankets, prayer shawls, hats & scarves. 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](mailto:mniernberger@bscva.org))



**BLESSED SACRAMENT 39+ SINGLES:** Contact: Tom Palumbo - [tomtal1@verizon.net](mailto:tomtal1@verizon.net) 703-313-8388

**PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC):** We are a social group, mostly 60 and over.

(40 to 59? Ask about our free associate-member group.) Meet us for: Square Dancing (May 23, 30); Thursday lunches (May 25); dinner in Occoquan (May 21). For details, visit our website: [bit.ly/ptsc](http://bit.ly/ptsc) Questions or to RSVP, email Tom at [ptscnva@gmail.com](mailto:ptscnva@gmail.com)

**BRIDGE on TUESDAYS at the PARISH CENTER ~ 12 Noon to 3 pm**

Contact Ann Corro for more information (703) 370-3664

**LINE DANCING on MONDAYS in QUINN HALL ~ 1:30 p.m., no experience necessary!**

**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](mailto:communications@seniorservicesalex.org)



## Blessed Sacrament Seniors Health Ministry

Join us & learn ways to improve your **BALANCE, STRENGTH & FLEXIBILITY**

*Safe Exercise, Low (No) Impact, Certified Instructor*

**Wednesdays ~ 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Quinn Hall**

Come anytime you can ~ Continuous Instruction ~ No Cost (donations gratefully accepted)

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

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

Questions? [bsmensgroup@gmail.com](mailto:bsmensgroup@gmail.com)

Join us whenever you can to grow in faith, fraternity & fellowship!



**Expectant moms (and dads):** How can we help you?

We are forming a **Visitation Ministry** to serve mothers for the first 40 days after birth by bringing meals, running errands, babysitting older children, etc.

Contact Maureen Tovey at (734) 395-0862 or [tovey.maureen@gmail.com](mailto:tovey.maureen@gmail.com)

OR...are you someone who would like to serve in our **Visitation Ministry**? Contact us!



**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@vakofc.org](mailto:gk11947@vakofc.org) or call the Parish Office and leave a message. A Knight will return your call. **Vivat Jesus!**

## Upcoming Events ~ Mark your calendar & join us!

**\*Sunday, June 11th ~ Breakfast** in Quinn Hall after morning Masses.

**\*Thursday, June 22nd ~ Council Night** at the **Alexandria Aces** Baseball Game. (more information soon!)



**Thanks** to your continued generosity, we collected over **5,400 pounds** of food, over **\$1,000.00** in Cash/checks, and **\$425.00** in grocery card donations for the **St. Lucy Project Food Drive!**

A huge thanks also to the intrepid student volunteers from Bishop Ireton High School who were invaluable to the success of loading the truck and moving those **tons** of food donations!

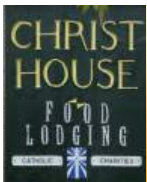


**Authentic Catholic Mission Trips - Where will your faith take you in 2023?****Kenya**, July 6-15 with Fr. Joseph Moschetto; **Peru**, Aug. 3-12 with Fr. Rich Miserendino;**Vietnam**, Oct. 25 – Nov. 4 with Fr. Vincent Dinh. More info & register: [www.cbc-missions.org](http://www.cbc-missions.org)**AUTHENTIC CATHOLIC MISSION TRIP for ADULTS in FREDERICK COUNTY, VA ~ JUNE 24-27th****Serve the poor in our local communities!** CBC is partnering with the **Diocese of Arlington Office of Youth, Campus, and Young Adult Ministries** for a post-**WorkCamp** mission trip to help diocesan contractors with remaining construction projects and clean-up at worksites. Open to adults ages 18 and up.*"Forming adults and families to serve and partake in the works of mercy."***COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST**[www.commissionedbychrist.org](http://www.commissionedbychrist.org)CBC is a ministry within the Catholic Diocese of Arlington that organizes **LOCAL & OVERSEAS & VIRTUAL** mission trips for families and adults.**VIRTUAL EVENTS NOW!** Visit the website for info.**The CARPENTER'S SHELTER BAG LUNCH PROGRAM****Next Delivery: Sunday, JUNE 10th**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!****Blessed Sacrament Carpenter's Shelter Monthly Dinner Program**Blessed Sacrament parishioners provide dinner for the residents of **The Carpenter's Shelter** the third Monday of every month. A menu is set and a sign up genius request is emailed asking for volunteers to cook or buy the food and drop it off at the Shelter. Volunteers to help serve the dinner are also needed.If you are interested in volunteering please send your email address to [mbbersani@outlook.com](mailto:mbbersani@outlook.com) You will receive a monthly request where you can sign up to provide food and or be a server. Any questions please contact **Maribeth** at 703-346-5778. **Thank you!****ALIVE!, Inc. NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS! [www.alive-inc.org](http://www.alive-inc.org) 703-837-9300**Follow ALIVE! on Facebook and Instagram: [@alive4alexandria](https://www.facebook.com/alive4alexandria) and Twitter: [@ALIVE4AlexVA](https://twitter.com/ALIVE4AlexVA)Questions? Email our Blessed Sacrament rep: [BSCCAlive@gmail.com](mailto:BSCCAlive@gmail.com)Interested in volunteering? Sign up online: <https://www.alive-inc.org/we-need-volunteers-alexandria-va/>**Mother of Light Center [www.motheroflightcenter.com](http://www.motheroflightcenter.com)**

421 Clifford Ave., Alexandria, Monday-Saturday, 10 am-2 pm. (703) 850-6701

**Volunteers greatly accepted!**Email: [motheroflightcenter@gmail.com](mailto:motheroflightcenter@gmail.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](mailto: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 &amp;/or helpers are needed—discover the best way you can help.

Families, & teens needing service hours are especially welcome! **Contact:** Mary Kilkeny 571-296-6969 [mary.kilkenny@yahoo.com](mailto:mary.kilkenny@yahoo.com)**Bring Love! Service Opportunities** ~ Are you looking for a way to serve your community during Lent, and beyond? Join us in our mission to serve the needy in our diocese. We are seeking volunteers to help with feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, caring for the sick and welcoming the newcomer. Visit <https://volunteer.ccda.net> for a current listing of opportunities to serve.



## RESPECT LIFE

Helpful Resources: [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org)  
[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) (~search~) "religious liberty"  
[www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org) (Virginia Catholic Conference)  
 #WhyWeMarch [MarchForLife.org](http://MarchForLife.org)

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE ~ 40DaysForLife.com [www.PrayForLife.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.helpafterabortion.org)

**'FIRST SATURDAY' Rosary Team** Did you know that the 'no-show' rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility? Please join the prayer team every First Saturday to pray the rosary at 10:30 am at Falls Church facility at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA. For inquiries, Amy McInerney at (703) 841-3817 or [respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org)

### ROSARY for LIFE

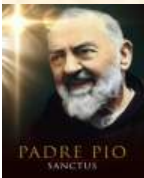
Every Saturday ~ around 9-9:15 am ~ women's clinic at 2839 Duke St (near Bishop Ireton H.S.) ~ Our "turn" to lead is 2nd Saturday of the month.

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Contact **Free the Slaves** at [info@freetheslaves.net](mailto:info@freetheslaves.net) to learn how you can help raise awareness in the community this month! See the Arlington diocese's official statement on human trafficking here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nb0JwT0sFh8>



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**"Sundays with the Sisters" Rejoice Tour 2023** ~ Witness the joy of our religious sisters during the "Sundays with the Sisters" Rejoice Tour 2023! An initiative for the year of preparation for our diocesan jubilee in 2024, the tour will showcase the religious women of our diocese who, like Mary, rejoice in the Lord by their daily surrender. The tour features an event at a different convent each month, bringing together sisters and lay women for prayer and community. The next stop on the tour is the Benedictine Sisters of Virginia (June 11), and the Poor Sisters of St. Joseph (Spanish, July 23). For single women ages 18-50. RSVP by the Monday before each event to [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) More info at [ArlingtonDiocese.org/RejoiceTour](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/RejoiceTour)

**A Jubilee Journey with Mary** ~ Did you know there are 11 churches in the Diocese of Arlington which are named for Our Lady? During this second year of preparation for the Golden Jubilee of the Diocese in 2024, we are all encouraged to focus upon Mary and her role in pointing us to Jesus. To this end, Bishop Burbidge has invited all of us to visit as many of those 11 churches as possible and spend time in prayer at each!

Visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubileejourney/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubileejourney/) for more information about this **Jubilee Journey with Mary!**

**We hope that this initiative encourages you to grow in your understanding of Mary & your devotion to her!**



**Multicultural Cookbook** ~ Do you love to cook? Have a special cultural dish you love to share at family gatherings? We need you! As part of the Golden Jubilee for the Diocese of Arlington, the Multicultural Sub-Committee is producing a multicultural cookbook! It will include recipes from every culture, submitted by those who call the Diocese of Arlington home! Recipes will be reviewed and selected by a diverse panel, and then published in a keepsake cookbook in commemoration of the Diocesan Golden Jubilee. Recipes will be arranged according to the liturgical calendar so that, from years to come, folks will be able to open their cookbook at any time in the liturgical year and find a special recipe to enjoy! Find out more here and access the submission form: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-gather-at-the-table>

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