

Trinity Sunday ~ June 4, 2023

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302



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

EUCHARISTIC 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

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

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

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

"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 EUCCHARISTIC 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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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**

MONDAY, JUNE 5 - Saint Boniface, Bishop

6:30 am ~ **Annie McCarthy Bedrose+** (Mary Ann Aker)
 8:30 am ~ **William Lawrence Burling+** (Virginia Britton)

TUESDAY, JUNE 6 - Saint Norbert

6:30 am ~ **Spec Int - Gabriel Alejandro Henriquez+** (E Hernandez)
 8:30 am ~ **Collin McHugh+** (Jannic Driscoll)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ **Lucille Catena+** (Mary Rose Catena)
 8:30 am ~ **Lindy Maier+** (Aimee & Steve Patterson)

THURSDAY, JUNE 8 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ **Souls in Purgatory+** (Lana Sarrantonio)
 8:30 am ~ **George Schumer+** (Theresa Schumer)

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 - Saint Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor

6:30 am ~ **Rose Mary & Frank Haddock** (Frank Haddock)
 8:00 am ~ **Adeline Godinez+** (Paolo Rosales)

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 - Weekday

8:30 am ~ **Patrick & Marie Walsh+** (Family)
 5:00 pm ~ **Bill Paige+** (Sandra Paige)

SUNDAY, JUNE 11 - CORPUS CHRISTI

7:30 am ~ **Ann Donahue Lao+** (Mary Doyle)
 9:00 am ~ **Mary Stack+** (Kathy Steward)
 11:00 am ~ **Leo J Talikka+** (Maureen Harte)
 12:30 pm ~ **Jean Bronson+** (Mary Rosado)
 2:00 pm ~ **Spec Int - Hernandez Family** (Elizabeth Hernandez)
 5:00 pm ~ **Mass for the People**

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, 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

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6;
 Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9;
 Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab,
 6, 7bc-9; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;
 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a,
 9bc-10; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8;
 Mk 12:38-44

Sunday, June 11, Corpus Christi: Dt 8:2-3,
 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

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 Con-
 lan, 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

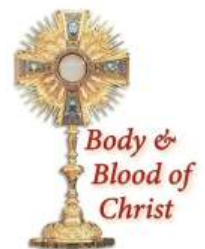


Sunday, 06/04 - Rev. John T. O'Hara, (Ret.)
Monday, 06/05 - Rev. Keith M. O'Hare
Tuesday, 06/06 - Rev. J. Kevin O'Keefe
Wednesday, 06/07 - Rev. Steven G. Oetjen
Thursday, 06/08 - Rev. Michael T. Orlowsky
Friday, 06/09 - Rev. Carroll L. Oubre
Saturday, 06/10 - Rev. Charles C. Pavlick

Next Week:

Parish Feast Day ~ Corpus Christi
Sunday, June 11th

All are welcome to join the solemn
 procession of the Blessed Sacrament
 around the parish grounds following
 the Spanish Mass ~
3:00 p.m. ~ Gathering Space.





Corner

Due to unforeseen technical issues, we were unable to publish Fr. Kelly's letter in this issue. It will appear in the June 11th bulletin. Thank you.



BLOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, JUNE 29th

1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. ~ Quinn Hall

Register online: www.redcrossblood.org



Blessed Sacrament SUMMER CAMPS

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

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

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

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

(Counselors need to check with Ms. Conques for availability)

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.

Contact Ms. Carrie Conques (summercamp@bssva.org)

To register & with any questions. **We hope to see you this summer!**



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. 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

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



2023 White House Christmas Ornament

President Gerald R. Ford & family mementos

Pre-Sale NOW **\$25** (Still the Best Price in town!) Benefits our **Sunday Nursery**
Questions? Orders taken by **Jo Allen (703) 521-7223**



PORTO CHARITIES Collection **TODAY!**

"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 21st** was **\$32,396.13**. We also received \$178.00 - **Poor Box**, \$603.00 - **Building Repairs Fund**, \$73.00 - **Special Parish Needs**, \$1,243.00 - **Catholic Communications Campaign**, and \$120.00 - additional **St. Lucy Project Food Drive**.



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

June 4, 2023, The Most Holy Trinity Stewardship Reflection

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." JOHN 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness?

Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.



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

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, JULY 6th ~ 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)



BLESSED SACRAMENT 39+ SINGLES: Contact: Tom Palumbo - 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: Thursday lunches. For details, visit our website: bit.ly/ptsc

Questions or to RSVP, email Tom at 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



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

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

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



**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@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.

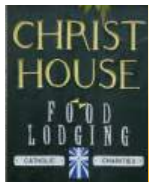
***Thursday, June 22nd ~ Council Night** at the **Alexandria Aces** Baseball Game. Come out and see future MLB® stars playing in this Cal Ripken summer league! **Fr. Kevin Dansereau** is scheduled to throw out the first pitch! Food and drink available for purchase. \$5.00 adult admission. 6:15 p.m. at Frank Mann Field, 3700 Commonwealth Ave. (at the back of Cora Kelly School – plenty of free parking.)

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**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.orgCBC 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 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 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.comInterested in volunteering? Sign up online: <https://www.alive-inc.org/we-need-volunteers-alexandria-va/>**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**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.netBlessed 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 Kilkeny 571-296-6969 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
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 Falls Church facility at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA. For inquiries, Amy McInerney at (703) 841-3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

ROSARY for LIFE

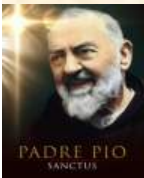
Every Saturday ~ around 9-9:15 am ~ women's clinic at 2839 Duke St (near Bishop Ireton H.S.) ~ Our "turn" to lead is 2nd Saturday of the month.

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 español*. Visit abcwomenshealth.com. This coupon is valid for one free ultrasound. Limit one per client.



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

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**



Listen to **CATHOLIC RADIO WMET 1160 AM**
 and via the (free) Ave Maria Radio APP! Visit:
www.grnonline.com

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



2 BUSY 2 PRAY? Try 2 minutes 2 virtue

Sign up NOW! www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue



Free the Slaves ~ A call for support for victims of human trafficking in our community **"An open wound on the body of contemporary society."** ~ So says Pope Francis on human trafficking - also known as modern slavery. 50 million people around the world are held in human trafficking, made to work through force, fraud, or coercion. January is national human trafficking prevention month, and the community of Blessed Sacrament can take action to spread the word and raise awareness. Victims of human trafficking in our community need help and support in mental health, shelter, foods, health care and other basic needs.

Free the Slaves has tools to help: <https://freetheslaves.net/take-action/how-to-take-action-2/>

Contact **Free the Slaves** at 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>

MASS TO PRAY FOR HEALING OF VICTIMS/SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Celebrated by Bishop Burbidge

Thursday, June 22nd ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ St. Philip Church, 7500 St. Philip Ct., Falls Church, VA 22042**ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**

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.

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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



"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

More info at 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/ 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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