

Pentecost Sunday ~ June 5, 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 **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: Church, Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Chapel, Fridays, 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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Katherine Chelak, principal

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www.bssva.org



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 *May 22nd* was **\$11,237.00**. This does **NOT** include **FaithDirect**. We also collected \$143.00 - **Poor Box**, \$200.00 - **Building Repairs Fund**, \$330.00 - **Quinn School Endowment Fund**, and \$3,411.00 - **Diocesan Retired Priests**.

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 MAY **FaithDirect** totals: \$82,281.50 - **Offertory**, \$1,355.00 - **Poor Box**,  
 \$2,198.00 - **Building Fund**, \$2,643.00 - **Quinn School Endowment Fund**,  
 \$545.00 - **Special Parish Needs**, \$4,835.00 - **Diocesan Retired Priests**.

## **Almost there! 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 94% of our parish goal.** Please join the 34% 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](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org) or scan the QR code.







Corner

Pentecost 2022

## *Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,*

I pray this finds you well and enjoying these hot and humid days of summer. There is nothing like summer in Virginia. That's all I'm saying! Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost and recall the promised coming of the Holy Spirit on the Blessed Virgin and the Apostles. This marks the birthday of the Church as the Apostles went forth strengthened by the Spirit and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to spread the good news of salvation to all the world. We too have received these same gifts in our Baptism and Confirmation and are called to share our faith each day with those the Lord brings onto our path. May we always listen to and be guided by the Holy Spirit!

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and we think of how much the Lord loves each of us unconditionally. He said to Saint Margaret Mary as He exposed His heart to her: Behold this heart which has loved humankind so much". May we honor Christ and strive to imitate His loving reverence for the children of God of which we are blessed to be a part.

Our parish held a workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors a few weeks ago. Father Michael Weston who is director of the Office of Divine Worship for the Diocese of Arlington presented the workshop and gave us wonderful historical background, spiritual guidance and practical suggestions for those who serve one another in our daily and weekly celebrations of the Mass. Thanks to all who attended and who helped make it a reality. It was an enriching and fruitful day for us all.

We are blessed to have eight new priests to help us grow closer to Christ. They were ordained by Bishop Burbidge yesterday in the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More. We also have eight new transitional deacons who please God will be ordained priests next spring. How blessed our diocese is and how inspiring it is to see others willing to give of themselves to help us get to Heaven!

The retirees of our parish had a wonderful spring Mass and luncheon a few weeks ago. It was great to come together to honor God and to enjoy a delicious lunch. Thanks to Marie Niernberger for making this happen! This spring has brought a lot of changes to our parish office. We saw the retirement of Denise Dauray, Marsha Milatzo and Barbara O'Keefe. We welcome Lena Maraya, our new office manager, and Lorraine Walsh, who will work some daytime, as well as continuing her evening time as office receptionist.

June is the time of clergy transfers and we are all saddened by the transfer of our Father Guillermo Gonzalez. Father Gonzalez has only been with us two short years but has clearly found a place in our hearts. He is such a loving, friendly and hardworking servant of the Lord and we priests will especially miss living with him and enjoying his fraternal company. We wish him well in his new assignment at All Saints in Manassas. We welcome the newly ordained Father Peter St. George and I know you will receive him with love and care as you always do. Our parish is blessed to have so many priests begin their first assignments with us. Congratulations Father St. George and welcome to Blessed Sacrament!

This month is also our annual collection for Porto Charities which helps meet the educational needs within the Diocese of those with intellectual disabilities. Thank you for your generosity to such a worthy cause. I hope all of you enjoy a restful summer with your families and get a chance to see this incredible world God has made. Always remember to find time for Him each day in prayer and to worship Him at Mass each Sunday. Be safe and God bless and keep you!

With love and prayers,

*Rev. John Kelly*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, JUNE 5 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:30 am ~ **For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis**  
 9:00 am ~ **Bill Farrand+** (Julie Huebsch)  
 11:00 am ~ **Nicola Ciccarello+** (Clelia & Benito Isaja)  
 12:30 pm ~ **Mary Callanan+** (William & Mary Gately)  
 2:00 pm ~ **Fr Prudencio Sanchez+** (Onofre Gutierrez)  
 5:00 pm ~ **John H Farnham, Jr+** (John & Ellen Farnham)

### MONDAY, JUNE 6 - Mary, Mother of the Church

6:30 am ~ **Joe Braddock+** (Bertha Braddock)  
 8:30 am ~ **Roger Charles+** (Ann McQuillan)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 7 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ **Souls in Purgatory+** (Lana Sarrantonio)  
 8:30 am ~ **Roger Charles+** (Patrice Tighe)

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ **Lucille Catena+** (Mary Rose Catena)  
 8:30 am ~ **John Cronin+** (Kevin & Anne Heanue)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 9 - Saint Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor

6:30 am ~ **Spec Int - Carrie Connolly Lisle+** (Catherine Peterson)  
 8:30 am ~ **Don White+** (Kevin & Anne Heanue)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 10 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ **Marjorie Fiduk+** (Robert Fiduk)  
 8:30 am ~ **Patrick & Marie Walsh+** (Family)

### SATURDAY, JUNE 11 - Saint Barnabas

8:30 am ~ **Claudia Winkler+** (St Martin de Porres Senior Center)  
 5:00 pm ~ **Liam Crone+** (John & Ellen Farnham)

### SUNDAY, JUNE 12 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:30 am ~ **Mass for the People**  
 9:00 am ~ **For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis**  
 11:00 am ~ **Jennie McGowan+** (Monica Haradem)  
 12:30 pm ~ **Owen Terrell+** (Nancy Toni)  
 2:00 pm ~ **Clara Ponte y Telesford Pereda+** (Nancy Pereda)  
 5:00 pm ~ **Kevin Muller+** (Mary Ann Hoffman)

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday, June 5: 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 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26  
**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:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16  
**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26  
**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32  
**Saturday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:33-37  
**Sunday, June 12: Holy Trinity ~** Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15



### 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, 06/05** - Rev. John F. Heisler  
**Monday, 06/06** - Rev. John Paul Heisler  
**Tuesday, 06/07** - Rev. Msgr. Frank J. Hendrick, (Ret.)  
**Wednesday, 06/08** - Rev. Stephen Holmes  
**Thursday, 06/09** - Rev. Patrick Holroyd  
**Friday, 06/10** - Rev. Edward R. Horkan  
**Saturday, 06/11** - Rev. James C. Hudgins



## 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: [jdriver7@aol.com](mailto:jdriver7@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.





MALCOLM ALLS  
DON ARNOLD  
MARIA JUAREZ ASCENCIO  
AIDA BALDERRAMA  
IAN BALLUTIS  
FR. MICHAEL J. BAZAN  
DOLORES GOETZ  
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)

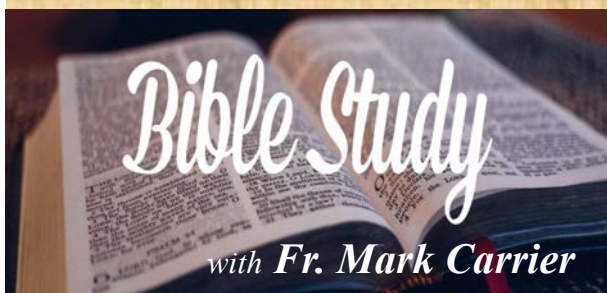


**Please join us in prayer as we ask for God's guidance & protection of troops, law enforcement, EMT's, firefighters, healthcare workers or anyone serving in harm's way.**

(Please call the parish office to include or delete a name on this list.)

Ryan Barnett, Michael Bouffard, Jason Brooks, Macine Browning, Joseph R. Byrns, Cady Byrns, Tim 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, 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.



**Join us ~**

Throughout June, our Bible study will continue to exploring **The History of the Bible**. We will look at what the Bible is (and isn't), how the books 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 others were left out, and many other topics. We will also learn how the books of the Bible were transmitted in written form: on papyrus scrolls, parchment manuscripts, and paper pages.

June 7 & 8 - **Interpretation of the Bible in Church**

June 14 & 15 - **The First Translations of the Bible**

June 21 & 22 - **The Spread of the Bible in the Early Church**

June 28 & 29 - **The Medieval Bible**

**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](mailto:mfcaime@cs.com)

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



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**Formed** is now accessible to every parishioner by simply using our custom URL: <https://blessedsacramentcc.formed.org> (code: nr1029)



**PORTO CHARITIES** Collection June 11 & 12 **"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 and place in the white basket at the back of the church or bring to the parish office. **Thank you for your continued generosity.**



**VBS**

Blessed Sacrament's **Vacation Bible School '22** Registration is **OPEN !**  
 Theme: **"Radical Ride"** Join us from **Mon., July 11 - Fri., July 15, 9 am - 12 pm**  
**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE REGISTERING.**

Our **campers** are aged **rising Kindergarten** through **rising 4th grade**. **"Captains"** are older students, **rising 7th grade and older**, who will be given leadership roles during VBS. ***We hope to be able to include kids aged rising 5th and rising 6th in summer 2023!***

**Priority** is given to **parishioners**, but non-parishioners are welcome to register on the **WaitList**. As space permits, **WaitList** registrants will be moved to regular registration after May 31, and families will be contacted to confirm that full registration has been made. *Parishioners are asked to register relatives and friends who live out of bounds on the **WAITLIST**.*

Register on the **"FAITH FORMATION"** page of the parish website [blessedsacramentcc.org](https://blessedsacramentcc.org)



You and your families are invited to join  
 Bishop Michael Burbidge and others from around the  
 diocese for the 2nd Annual

***Diocesan Family Festival on Saturday, June 11th ~ 4 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.***

Warren County Fairgrounds in Front Royal, VA.

The event is free! It starts with an outdoor Vigil Mass at 4 p.m. You can bring your own picnic or purchase dinner from one of the many food trucks. Enjoy games, rides & inflatables for kids; lots of vendors, & musical guests including: Celtic rock band Scythian, & popular singer-songwriter Karla Miranda. To learn more visit:

[arlingtondiocese.org/familyfestival/](https://arlingtondiocese.org/familyfestival/) Space is limited, so be sure to register.



### 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 [hopenotopoids@ccda.net](mailto:hopenotopoids@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/>.



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



### Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

**MEETING: THURSDAY, JULY 7 ~ 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](mailto:mniernberger@bscva.org))



♦ **BRIDGE** on **TUESDAYS** at the **PARISH CENTER!** ~ 12 Noon to 3 pm  
Contact Ann Corro (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" get a weekly email for Seniors in Alexandria! Email to: [communications@seniorservicesalex.org](mailto:communications@seniorservicesalex.org)

**Blessed Sacrament 39+ Singles** Contact: Tom Palumbo - [tomtal1@verizon.net](mailto: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](http://bit.ly/ptsc) Questions or RSVP: Tom [ptscnva@gmail.com](mailto:ptscnva@gmail.com).



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OF COLUMBUS**  
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**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!**

### 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!





## COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST

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

### FARM GLEANING with the St. Lucy Food Project

**Commissioned by Christ** is joining Catholic Charities St. Lucy Food Project to glean crops at Parker Farms on the northern neck of Virginia through a series of **One Day Mission trips**. These are great family events and provide an opportunity to help feed the hungry. They are also a great service project for church groups, bible studies, book clubs and confirmation students. 2022 mission trips are scheduled for Sat. July 9, Sat., Aug. 13, Sat., Oct. 15, and Sat., Nov. 5. Please note that inclement weather or lack of crops may require these events to be postponed a week or cancelled. Each mission trip is scheduled to start at 8 a.m. and end no later than 11 a.m. Children ages 10 to 17 are welcome to participate but must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. You may choose to extend your mission trip or can sign up just to help unload the truck and sort the crops into smaller bins for distribution at the St. Lucy Warehouse in Manassas, VA. This event occurs between 1-3 p.m.. Registration for the warehouse mission is separate from the gleaning mission due to space limitations at the warehouse. For more information or to sign up for any of the four mission trips visit: [www.cbc-missions.org](http://www.cbc-missions.org) and click on **Local Service Project**.

You may also contact the CBC Farm Gleaning Volunteer Coordinator, **Tom Pedagno**, at [tcp167@verizon.net](mailto:tcp167@verizon.net)



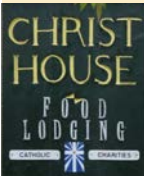
## ALIVE!, Inc. NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS!

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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](mailto:lfeiler@alive-inc.org)



## 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 &/or helpers are needed—discover the best way you can help.

Families, & teens needing service hours are especially welcome! Contact: Mary Kilkenny 571-296-6969 [mary.kilkenny@yahoo.com](mailto:mary.kilkenny@yahoo.com)



## 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)



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

**Next Distribution: Sunday, JUNE 12th**

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 - sign up or questions - Lana at 703-299-8389 Thank you!**



## 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.catholicnews.com/update-where-to-give-to-help-ukraine/>



## 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](mailto:lourdes.iglesias@ccda.net) or visit:

[www.ccda.net/give-help/donate-goods-and-transportation/help-immigrants-and-refugees/](http://www.ccda.net/give-help/donate-goods-and-transportation/help-immigrants-and-refugees/)





## 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**

**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 the Falls Church facility located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA. For inquiries, contact Amy McNerny at (703) 841-3817 or [respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org)

### ROSARY for LIFE

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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>

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