

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 18, 2023

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302

The Glory of Children

Are Their Fathers

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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

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*



Juneteenth Holiday, Monday, June 19th

We will maintain our regular Mass & Confession Schedule.
The parish office will be 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

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.bsscva.org

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

Katherine Chelak, principal

JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN



...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!*

*Pray for the
 Sick of the Parish*

MARIA JUAREZ ASCENCIO, JUDY BOWMAN,
 J. COLLINS, ZACHARY DOYLE, DOLORES GOETZ,
 MICHAEL HART, KRISTENE JHONSON,
 PATSY LAYER, NOREEN LOPEZ,
 FRANK McDERMOTT, BRUCE & MARY MILLER,
 DONNA RAFFAELE, NORMA RAFFAELE,
 IRVINE RODRIGUEZ, HARRY THOMPSON, Jr.,
 TIMOTHY TOBIN, MAUREEN WAHL,
 VINCE WHITMORE, ANGELA WILSON,
 BONNIE WOODS.

(Please call the parish office with additions & deletions)



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 18 - 11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am ~ **Rosemary & Frank Haddock+** (Frank Haddock, Jr)
 9:00 am ~ **Dennis Wynne+** (Karen Steward)
 11:00 am ~ **Wynn Develle+** (John & Ginger Harrington)
 12:30 pm ~ **Jean Bronson+** (Susan Doyle)
 2:00 pm ~ **Souls in Purgatory+** (Lana Sarrantonio)
 5:00 pm ~ **James R Blackwell+** (Maureen Blackwell)

MONDAY, JUNE 19 - Saint Romuald, Abbot

6:30 am ~ **Spec Int - Beatrice Pasquarell** (Martinez Family)
 8:30 am ~ **Carr Stogner+** (Bud & Connie Hart)

TUESDAY, JUNE 20 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ **For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis**
 8:30 am ~ **Spec Int - Angie Giuseppe**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

6:30 am ~ **Mary Cunningham Cummins+** (P & J Gualtieri)
 8:30 am ~ **Nina Marsh+** (Laura Nolin)

THURSDAY, JUNE 22 - Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More

6:30 am ~ **Sr Cathleen Barbara Ryan, OP+** (Ed Andrews)
 8:30 am ~ **Lionel Chasse+** (Sharon Chasse)

FRIDAY, JUNE 23 - MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

6:30 am ~ **Anthony Barchick+** (Cynthia Young)
 8:00 am ~ **Sp Int - George Schumer** (Theresa Schumer)

SATURDAY, JUNE 24—NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:30 am ~ **Linda Maier+** (Catherine Peterson)
 5:00 pm ~ **Jim R Rosenbloom+** (John & Ellen Farnham)

SUNDAY, JUNE 25 - 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am ~ **Mass for the People**
 9:00 am ~ **Mary M Mundt+** (Laura Paul)
 11:00 am ~ **Joe Braddock+** (Bertha Braddock)
 12:30 pm ~ **Elio & Elsa Martinez+** (Elsa Velez)
 2:00 pm ~ **Priest's Intention**
 5:00 pm ~ **Samantha Bubadias+** (Chiarello Family)

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.

Readings for the Week

Sunday, June 18, 11th Ordinary: Ex 19:2-6a;
 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36—10:8
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4;
 Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a;
 Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9;
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8;
 Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
 Mt 6:19-23
Saturday, Nativity of John the Baptist:
 Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15;
 Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Sunday, June 25, 12th Ordinary: Jer 20:10-13;
 Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15;
 Mt 10:26-33



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, 06/18 - Rev. Marcus A. Pollard

Monday, 06/19 - Rev. Carlos Mauricio Portillo

Tuesday, 06/20 - Very Rev. Patrick L. Posey, VF

Wednesday, 06/21 - Rev. Juan A. Puigbó

Thursday, 06/22 - Rev. Luis Quiñones

Friday, 06/23 - Rev. Joseph M. Rampino

Saturday, 06/24 - Rev. Robert C. Renner

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 a.m. until

Benediction & Reposition at 5 p.m.

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



**NOW THAT SUMMER IS HERE &
 MORE PEOPLE ARE VACATIONING,
 WE ARE IN NEED OF ADORERS.**

Please prayerfully consider spending **just one hour** in prayer.

Please **CALL Jenny Grover (202) 669-7214** to choose a time,
 and/or see the sign-up sheet outside the Daily Chapel

Also... if you are a regular adorer, and know you will be gone at any
 time this summer, please call Jenny to let her know. **Thank you!**



GRATITUDE

Your Parish Community is

GRATEFUL

for your consistent contributions.

Offertory Collection ~ Thank you!

Our Offertory Collection including **FaithDirect** of **June 4th** was **\$32,785.38**.

We also received \$86.00 - **Poor Box**, \$302.00 - **Building Repairs Fund**, \$181.00 - **Quinn School Endowment Fund**, \$125.00 - **Catholic Communications Campaign**, and \$701.00 - **Porto Charities Collection**.

*According to **Stephen Carattini**, President and CEO, Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington, Blessed Sacrament's total contribution, to date, for the **2022 Catholic Charities Annual Christmas Collection** is **\$18,926.50**. Thanks to your support, "we are able to serve the poor, protect the vulnerable, and welcome the newcomer throughout our diocese."*



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

June 18, 2023, 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time Stewardship Reflection

"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" ~ Matthew 10:7

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to "repent." Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love.

Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth.

Start this second -- invite the Lord into your 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**

goodbye
thankyou
regards
farewell
cheerio
ciao
say
adios

All are invited to take a moment to
wish

Fr. Tom Yehl

a fond farewell in Quinn Hall

Sat., **June 24** following 5 pm Mass
or on

Sunday, **June 25** following 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses



BLOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, JUNE 29th

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

Register online: www.redcrossblood.org



LOOKING FOR SOME FUN MORNINGS IN JULY?

Join us at 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...)

Looking for some good Summer reading?

Visit our "Book Rack" in the parish office hallway... but if you don't find all you need ... **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. (703) 549-3806 paulinestore.org



Summer Storytime @ Pauline Books

Stories, Activities & Songs!

For **3 to 5 year olds** with parent/guardian; siblings welcome!

11 to 11:30 a.m. ~ **Thursdays:** June 29th ~ July 13th ~ July 27th ~ August 10th

(RSVP welcome, but not required)



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

Interpreters Needed for Our Mother of Mercy Free Clinic

Mother of Mercy (MoM) Virtual Interpreters Needed.

MoM's mission is to provide free, quality healthcare to low-income individuals who are uninsured or under-insured in the Diocese. The majority of MoM's clients speak Spanish. The Clinics are in need of Virtual Interpreters to help improve communication between the client and the medical providers. All interpreting services will be remote via Zoom. Training provided. If you can help one 4-hour shift a month, please register here: <http://bit.ly/VolunteerMotherofMercy>

Volunteer Teachers Urgently Needed!

Help teach adult refugees and immigrants in your community!

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Arlington, is seeking teachers and co-teachers for ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages), Citizenship, GED, Computer Literacy and ESOL for Childcare. We are accepting volunteers for in-person classes and online! In person classes are in Manassas, Sterling, Springfield, and Falls Church. Online classes also available. We provide training, curriculum, and resources. No second language necessary! If interested, call the **Education and Workforce Development** office at 571-208-1572, and/or email us at ewd@ccda.net.



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!

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE BELOW!! THANK YOU!!

***Wednesday, June 21st ~** 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, JULY 9th**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**



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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



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



MASS TO PRAY FOR HEALING OF VICTIMS/SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE Celebrated by Bishop Burbidge
Thurs., June 22nd ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ St. Philip Church, 7500 St. Philip Ct., Falls Church, VA 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.

For further information, call (703) 841-2530 Or visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/



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>

Sign Up For the Diocesan E-Newsletter!

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

Sign up at: arlingtondiocese.org/email



Gifts for Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF)

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$45,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA - SEEF." Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203 Contact John French john.french@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819



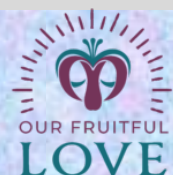
Find Heaven in Your Home

Did you know that putting your Catholic faith at the heart of family life makes everything else you're worried about come together?

So don't wait any longer! Check out Trinity House Community's free workshop, letters, & other tools for living out your Catholic faith in a well-run & joyful home! Co-Directors Soren & Ever Johnson invite you to learn more by visiting trinityhousecommunity.org.

Our Fruitful Love

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!**

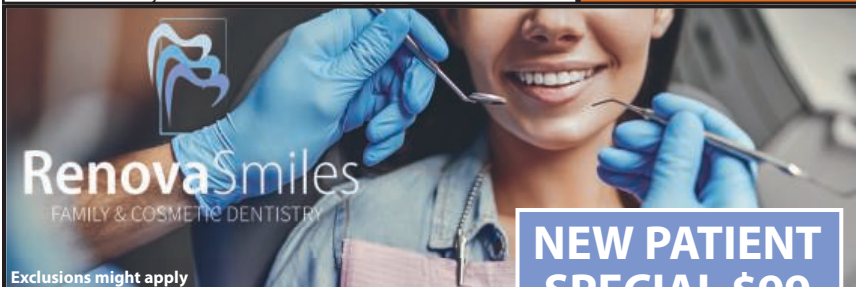
We hope that this initiative encourages you to grow in your understanding of Mary & your devotion to her!



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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