

# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302

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

**Hours:** Mon-Fri, 9 am-5 pm (closed 12-1), 7-9 pm; Sun, 9 am -12 pm

**SUNDAY MASSES:** Main Worship Space

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

**Sunday:** 7:30, 9:00\*, 11:00\*, 12:30 pm, 5:00 pm

**Sunday in Spanish:** 2:00 pm

**\*NURSERY:** During 9 & 11 am Sunday Masses;  
Walking to age 6. Early Childhood Center (ECC) of School

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Main Worship Space

Monday - Friday, 6:30 & 8:30 am

Wednesday, 7:00 pm

Saturday, 8:30 am only

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Daily Chapel

Monday thru Friday, 7am - 8 am

Wednesday, 7:30 pm until the last penitent leaves

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

In Spanish, Sundays, 1:15-1:45 pm

**ROSARY:** Main Worship Space ~ Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PARISH CLERGY:** Rev. John D. Kelly, Pastor

Rev. Mark Carrier, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kevin Dansereau, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph Rampino, Parochial Vicar

**PARISH STAFF:**

John McCrary, Director of Music/Coordinator of Liturgy

Susan Doyle, Director of Religious Education

Garrick Suemith, Director of Youth Ministry

Marie Niemberger, Bulletin Editor/Liturgical Environment

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

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** The preparation program must begin *not less than* six (6) months in advance. For weddings celebrated in this church, we cannot confirm a wedding date until after the first appointment with a priest. Call the parish office.

**CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD):** (September - May)

Grades K-8 classes on Sunday am or Wednesday evening;

Grades 1 & 2 on Monday afternoon. Preschool class Sunday am.

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):** Questions?

Call parish office or email: [sdoyle@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:sdoyle@blessedsacramentcc.org)

## The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist June 24, 2018

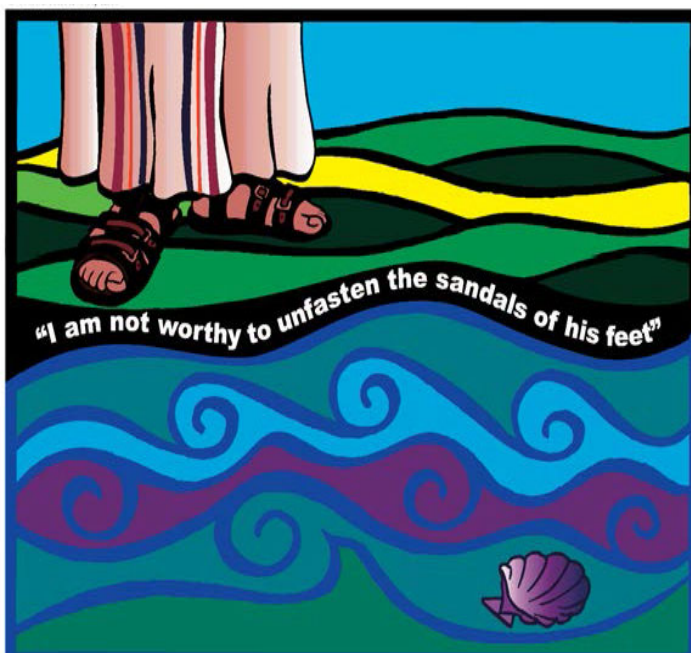
**First Reading** — I will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).

**Psalm** — I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).

**Second Reading** — John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).

**Gospel** — John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

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

Call the parish office for mention at Sunday Masses.

**EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION:** Daily Chapel

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

Benediction & Reposition begins at 8:30 pm.

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

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

For information, please call the parish office or

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

**BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL  
and EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

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1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

703-998-4170

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

Valerie Garcia, principal

**ALTAR LINENS for June 25: Clelia Isaja**  
**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24 - THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

- 7:30 am ~ Susan Diane Neumann (Michael Neumann)
- 9:00 am ~ John Kelleher (Kathy Steward)
- 11:00 am ~ Roberta Tomczyk (Alfred Tomczyk)
- 12:30 pm ~ Leony Garcia (Cris A Del Castillo)
- 2:00 pm ~ Juan Romero (Familia)
- 5:00 pm ~ Mass for the People

**MONDAY, JUNE 25 - Weekday (Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time)**

- 6:30 am ~ Spec Int of Tiffani Worsham (Kay Kinzie)
- 8:30 am ~ Mary Mudt (Laura Paul)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 26 - Weekday**

- 6:30 am ~ John McCarter (Alice Leonard)
- 8:30 am ~ Albert Engelken (Stackhouse Family)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27 - Saint Cyril of Alexandria**

- 6:30 am ~ Catharine Keegan (Alice Leonard)
- 8:30 am ~ Spec Int of Msgr John Cregan (Bud & Connie Hart)
- 7:00 pm ~ Dan Gilleran (Joseph Manfredi)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 28 - Saint Irenaeus**

- 6:30 am ~ Mary Beth Keaney (Al & Mary Ann Pierce)
- 8:30 am ~ Mark Raymond Scott (Josephine Casella)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 29 - SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES**

- 6:30 am ~ Catharine Pickett (Alice Leonard)
- 8:30 am ~ Philip Carone (Angie Giuseppe)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30 - First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

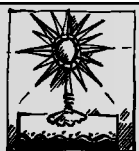
- 8:30 am ~ Ferdinand Mangubat, Sr (Cynthia Enaje)
- 5:00 pm ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis

**SUNDAY, JULY 1 - THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 7:30 am ~ Mass for the People
- 9:00 am ~ Joseph Koman (Prayer Shawl Ministry)
- 11:00 am ~ Margie Burns (Harrington Family)
- 12:30 pm ~ Nora Collins (Karen Downey)
- 2:00 pm ~ Priest's Intention
- 5:00 pm ~ Leo Drobnic (Laura Clerici)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
- Friday:** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
- Sunday:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]



**"Be present to the One who is present."**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Add a visit with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on **Fridays**. Come to pray any time, but **mid-day & afternoon hours visits are most needed**. The Daily Chapel is open from Exposition at **9:00 am** until Benediction & Reposition at **8:30 pm**.

Please let someone in the parish office know if there is no one else in the chapel and you have to leave. Thank you.



Our **Offertory Collection** for **June 10th** was \$36,653.18. This **DOES** include 474 participants in **FaithDirect**. We also collected \$1,681.00 - Poor Box, \$1,043.00 - Building Repairs, and \$346.00 - School Endowment.

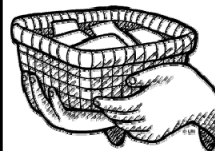


Our **SHARING** recipient for **June 10th - BETHANY HOUSE, Alexandria, VA** - Bethany House provides safe shelter and services for women and children escaping domestic violence. (www.bhmv.org) \$2,015.93



Visit [www.FaithDirect.net](http://www.FaithDirect.net) and use our church code: **VA 12**. Your gifts through **FaithDirect** will help our parish finances throughout the year.

**Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time, talents and treasure!**



TODAY is our annual **Parish Appeal Weekend** for the **Mission Cooperative Plan of the Pontifical Mission Societies** (The Society for the Propagation of the Faith ~ Missionary Childhood Association)

This year, our Parish Appeal will benefit **Rev. Gary Weisman, Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica, West Indies**. Father Weisman will speak at all Masses and give us information on his work and how we can help the people of his diocese.

*As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

Next week, **June 30/July 1st**, the **Second Collection** will benefit **Peter's Pence**.




*This collection enhances and supports the Holy Father's outreach to the poor and marginalized of the world.*

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

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

**JOHN**

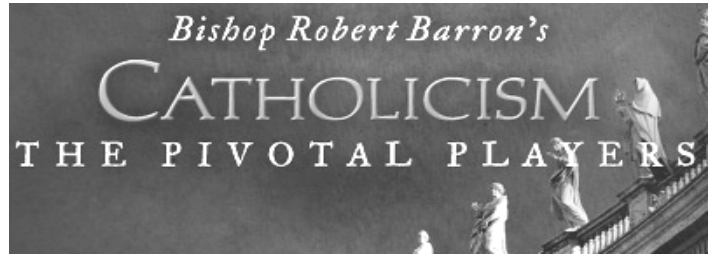


**IS HIS NAME**

**JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
 Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the “precursor” of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John’s basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John’s legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: “You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory” (Isaiah 49:3). John’s humility—“I am not he”—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

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Join our informal **Summer Inquiry** to watch Bishop Robert Barron’s “**Pivotal Players**” series! See Catholicism through the lens of six people who fell in love with it and changed the world.  
**Quinn Hall on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm**

**No registration; just drop by!**

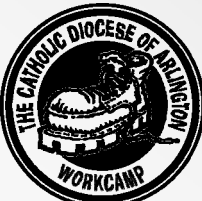
**\*\*\*REVISED SCHEDULE\*\*\***

- June 27:** St. Catherine of Siena, the **Mystic**
- July 11:** Blessed John Henry Newman, the **Convert**
- July 18:** GK Chesterton, the **Convert**
- July 25:** Michaelangelo, the **Artist**

Questions? [sdoyle@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:sdoyle@blessedsacramentcc.org)

**Please keep all the youth, adult volunteers, contractors and residents in your prayers this week as they labor to restore, rehabilitate and enhance the homes of the needy of our diocese while at WorkCamp.**

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**Join the WorkCamp PRAYER TEAM!**

Please, pray **with us** and **for us** as we serve the folks of our diocese. We’ll send you the names of our WorkCampers, photos, & updates of our experiences from June 23rd - 29th.

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

**Sing (and Ring) to the Lord a New Song!**  
 Summer is a great time to join one of our music ministries ~



**Singers** are wanted for **The Choir** (usually sings at the 11 am Mass; rehearsals on Thursday evenings) and/or **The Contemporary Choir** (usually sings at the 9 am Mass; rehearsals on Tuesday evenings) ... and...

**The Bells of Blessed Sacrament Hand Bell Choir**



is seeking willing & enthusiastic new ringers! Consider learning more about this fun & rewarding ministry. No experience necessary, but the ability to read music is helpful. (Rehearsals on Tuesdays, 5:30-6:45 pm)

**Questions?**


**Contact:** John McCrary 703-998-6100 x103 or [jmccrary@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:jmccrary@blessedsacramentcc.org)



Let the Knights of Columbus fix **Breakfast** for you!  
**TODAY! ~ June 24th**  
 after 9 & 11am Mass in Quinn Hall

“Free-will Offering” proceeds benefit K of C parish scholarships & projects

**SUNDAY NURSERY**



... at the **9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses** on \*most\* Sundays, we sponsor a **NURSERY** for children, walking age to age 6 in the Blessed Sacrament School Early Childhood Center! Fully staffed by loving, caring people, it’s a calm, safe place for your children to enjoy while you attend Mass. Come by & see us - very small fee, very great peace of mind!



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

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

**Tuesday evenings, 7 pm, or Wednesday mornings, 9:15 am**

**Bring your Bible to the Parish Center Holy Trinity Room! Drop-in: No registration necessary. Questions? Fr. Carrier: [mfcaime@cs.com](mailto:mfcaime@cs.com)**



Visit Fr. Carrier's blog on the **First Letter of St. John**. Come to the web and explore this careful and devout examination of the Word of God.

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

# NEW Podcast



'Searching for More' features interviews and discussions on a range of topics affecting Catholics in today's world. Guests include clergy, local Catholics, doctors, technology experts, Catholic news anchors, and even Hollywood actors starring in epic biblical dramas. In addition to interviews, some podcasts will emanate from inspiring talks, speeches, homilies, and lectures given throughout the Diocese.

The podcast is dedicated to the patronage of our diocesan saint, St. Thomas More. 'Searching for More' joins the 'Walk Humbly' and 'Catholic Herald' podcasts as diocesan audio offerings. Visit: **[arlingtondiocese.org](http://arlingtondiocese.org)**

## RESPECT LIFE

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

### Helpful Resources:

<http://www.arlingdiocese.org.religiousliberty/>

[www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/)

[www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org) (Virginia Catholic Conference)

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

<http://womenspeakforthemselves.com>

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



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

Meet in the Gathering Space ~ Pray in the Daily Chapel

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

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



### Gabriel Project: Gabriel Project (GP) provides

financial & spiritual assistance to pregnant women in need.

If you know someone who can benefit from GP services, or

if you would like to volunteer, please contact us at

(703) 841-3810 or go online at:

[www.arlingtondiocese.org/gpavolunteer](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/gpavolunteer)



### Project Rachel:

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief &

sorrow of past abortion? Share the good news of God's

merciful love. Project Rachel can make a confidential referral to a

priest and/or counselor:

(888) 456-HOPE (4673) or [www.helpafterabortion.org](http://www.helpafterabortion.org)

### GET THE LATEST:

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

OR ask Garrick:

[gsumith](mailto:gsumith)

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

(703)998-6100 x110



## SUNDAY OPEN GYM

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

### The Passion Play - OBERAMMERGAU

Join Fr. Michael J. Dobbins, Deacon Steve Clifford & Anne Cifford in Germany, September 7-18, 2020. See Cologne, Trier, Deidesheim, Strasbourg, Constance, Fussen, Munich & much more! This 12 day pilgrimage includes airfare from the city of your choice, 4-5 star hotels, guide, driver, breakfast, dinner with wine, tips, transfers, taxes, surcharges, excursions, entrance fees, and the Passion Play! **Deadline: June 30, 2018** Contact Proximo Travel - 855-842-8001





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**Saturday ~ JUNE 30th**

8:30-11:00 am

**Church of the Resurrection - 2280 N. Beauregard Street**



Pack grocery bags, assist clients, carry groceries to cars, etc. Teens, adults, accompanied children & families are welcome to help!

## FURNITURE DISTRIBUTION

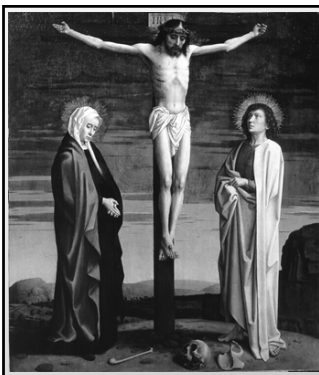


Able-bodied volunteers needed to help pick up & deliver furniture to families in need. Meet on SATURDAYS at 8:00 am at **ALIVE!** trucks at First Christian Church, 2723 King Street.

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



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



*Have you thought at times that you would like to do a little more for God?*

Please come to our meeting to find out about how, with the help of the Holy Spirit, you can help Jesus and Mary!

**The Legion of Mary**  
Thursdays ~ 7:15 pm ~ Meeting Room (Parish Library)

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

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

### **At the Parish Center ~ TUESDAYS**

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

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



## Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

... thank you to everyone

who continues to knit, crochet ...

and pray over the items we craft & distribute.

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

**MEETING: Thursday, July 12th, 7-8 pm, Parish Center**  
(moved forward one week due to 4th of July holiday)

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



Want to go deeper in your marriage & your faith?

## 'Teams of Our Lady'

What is 'Teams'? Marriage is a challenge!

Whether a couple is newly wed, raising a family, or "empty nesting," the call to grow together in love is ever present.

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



## ALL Moms\* (& Kids) are welcome!

\*new, "old" (experienced!) or soon-to-be!!

◆ **Weekly Faith Sharing** - Contact Val Trask for more info! (505)280-5573 or [trask.val@gmail.com](mailto:trask.val@gmail.com)



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Have questions about our Knights of Columbus Council?  
Email [gk11947@vakofc.org](mailto:gk11947@vakofc.org) or call the parish office, 703-998-6100, leave contact information & a Knight will return your call. For more information about the Knights of Columbus visit [KofC.org](http://KofC.org)



## Haven of Northern Virginia

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Call 703-941-7000 or email: [havenofnova@verizon.net](mailto:havenofnova@verizon.net) or [www.havenofnova.org](http://www.havenofnova.org)

*Haven of Northern Virginia is committed to offering support, compassion, information, resources to the bereaved, seriously ill, the dying, and their family and friends. Volunteers offer comfort and support while helping people cope with feelings of fear, loneliness and a host of other emotions associated with grief.*

**SUMMER WORKSHOP: "Journey through Grief"** - Sat., July 28th, 2-4 pm  
Focus on understanding grief, how to cope, how to take care of yourself & how to remember a special life. Register at above # or email address.



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For more information, please contact  
Patricia Hutteman (703)527-3455 or email: [pava1319@gmail.com](mailto:pava1319@gmail.com)  
or John McBride 703-820-9196 or email: [jfmcbride\\_526@hotmail.com](mailto:jfmcbride_526@hotmail.com)

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**Blessed Sacrament 39+ Singles**  
Contact: Mary Terlep 703-820-4058 [maryterlep@aol.com](mailto:maryterlep@aol.com)




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

You may also contact the Victim Assistance Coordinators:  
~ Rosa Colello, MA, 703-841-2530 [r.colello@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:r.colello@arlingtondiocese.org)  
~ Analiz Sipe, LPC, 703-841-2530 [a.sipe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:a.sipe@arlingtondiocese.org)  
**CONFIDENTIAL INTAKE LINE: 703-841-2530**



**Weekly Diocesan TV Mass to the Homebound**  
At 10:30 am every Sunday on Channel 50 (WDCW), this Mass airs for members of our Catholic family unable to be physically present for Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy.




**"...And So We Pray"**  
**PRAYING COLLEGE MOMS**  
Catholic moms joined in prayer to support young adults through the college years.  
For more info, please visit ~  
[www.prayingcollegemoms.org](http://www.prayingcollegemoms.org)



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

**2 BUSY 2 PRAY? Try 2minutes2virtue**  
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[www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue)


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



**The ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP of Northern Virginia** ~ Meets at 2:30 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of every month in the Daily Chapel. Need more info? Contact: Art 703-931-0497 or [sanpio@comcast.net](mailto:sanpio@comcast.net)

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**St. Monica, diamond of unwavering faith, pray for us!**  
It is estimated that 20 million Americans consider themselves to be lapsed Catholics. More than likely, we all know someone within each of our own families who simply no longer practices the faith or has not yet come to know Jesus. St. Monica is patroness & powerful intercessor.  
~ Join us today, & everyday, along with 130+ petitioners as we pray for the return of fallen-away Catholics; ~ **Unite your loved ones into our daily prayers through our prayer list found in the Sacred Heart Chapel (specify 'St. Monica prayers');** ~ **Pray!**  
Info? Greg Golubin 202-437-1274 or Nancy Pease 757-846-7104.



**Bishop Burbidge's Homilies Online**  
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