

An American flag is shown waving against a clear blue sky. The flag is positioned diagonally, with the top left corner of the flag in the upper left and the bottom right corner near the bottom right. The stars and stripes are clearly visible. The text "America!" is in the top right, and "God Shed His Grace on Thee." is in the bottom left.

America!

**God
Shed
His Grace
on Thee.**

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 5, 2020

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302

PARISH OFFICE: 703-998-6100

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9:00 am - Noon, 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

PARISH WEB SITE: www.blessedsacramentcc.org

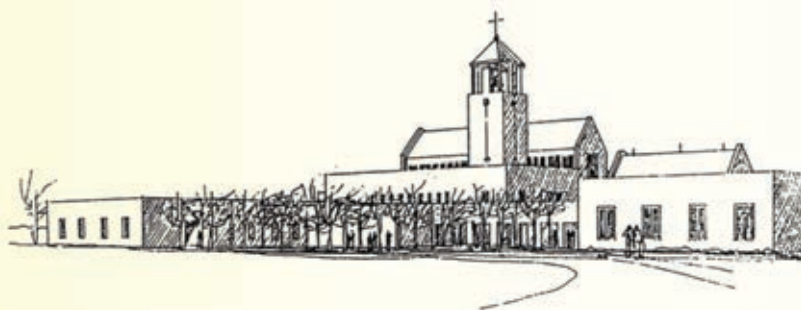
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www.arlingtondiocese.org



SUNDAY MASSES: Church

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: Suspended until further notice*

WEEKDAY MASSES: Church

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

Saturday, 8:30 am only

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Daily 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: Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am: Church
Last Sunday of the month, 10:30 am: Daily Chapel

PARISH CLERGY: Rev. John D. Kelly, Pastor

Rev. Mark Carrier, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kevin Dansereau, 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

Mary Walker, Director of Youth Ministry

Marie Niernberger, Bulletin Editor/Liturgical Environment

YOUTH 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.

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.



*My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.*

While we operate in "Phase Three," we still have a limited number of safe seating options and spacing restrictions in place. We continue to ask you to use **SignUp Genius®** on the website or call the Parish Office to reserve a place at SUNDAY MASS.
The dispensation of the obligation to attend Mass is still in place.
Please stay home if you have any concerns about your safety.

Wear FACE COVERINGS and maintain a safe distance (6 feet) from others while in church...

No sitting, standing or prolonged gathering in the Gathering Space or Reservation Chapel during Mass.



Daily Mass ~ 6:30 & 8:30 am, Mon - Fri & 8:30 am Sat.

Confessions will be heard in the Daily Chapel from 7:00 to 8:00 am weekdays & 3:30 to 4:30 pm on Saturdays.

Friday Eucharistic Adoration ~ 9:00 am to 5:00 pm ~ Main Worship Space



The **church building** will **CLOSE** at 8:00 pm,
Monday - Friday &
following 5:00 pm Mass on
Saturdays & Sundays.

The **Parish Office** will be open
Monday - Friday,
9:00 am to 3:00 pm until further notice.



Join our Drive!

Thursday, July 16 ~ 1 pm to 7 pm
School Gym & Quinn Hall

Timed appointments only
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RedCrossBlood.org

Volunteers needed for 2-3 hour shifts
throughout the day.

Please contact Marie ~ 703-998-6100 x.104
mniernberger@bscva.org

MASS INTENTIONS**SUNDAY, JULY 5 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 am ~ Patrick & Marie Walsh+ (Family)
 9:00 am ~ Mass for the People
 11:00 am ~ William Mahon+ (Stallings Family)
 12:30 pm ~ Carmen McGraine+ (Sandi Paige)
 2:00 pm ~ Ascencion Salinas+ (O'Keefe Family)
 5:00 pm ~ George Foster+ (Valerie Garcia)

MONDAY, JULY 6 - Saint Maria Goretti

6:30 am ~ Walter Bronson+ (Rob Wagner)
 8:30 am ~ Jack Kelly+ (Saturday 5 pm Mass Ushers)

TUESDAY, JULY 7 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ Jack Kelly+ (Rob Wagner)
 8:30 am ~ Daniel Talomie+ (Angie Giuseppe)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ Bishop Anton Justs+
 8:30 am ~ Rick Kasold+ (Kasold Family)

THURSDAY, JULY 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

6:30 am ~ Bob Poldolski+ (Rob Wagner)
 8:30 am ~ Anna Talomie+ (Angie Giuseppe)

FRIDAY, JULY 10 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
 8:30 am ~ Maria Giuseppe+ (Angie Giuseppe)

SATURDAY, JULY 11 - Weekday

8:30 am ~ Spec Ints of Derrick Crosby & Family (E Crosby)
 5:00 pm ~ Tom Burke+ (Helen Malloy)

SUNDAY, JULY 12 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am ~ Frank Serano+ (Christine Fernandes)
 9:00 am ~ Leonor Silvestre+ (Paolo Rosales)
 11:00 am ~ Mass for the People
 12:30 pm ~ Betty Pyzik+ (Valerie Garcia)
 2:00 pm ~ Priest's Intention
 5:00 pm ~ Elio Martinez+ (Elsa Velez)

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



Cole Barry, Ryan Barnett,
 Brandon Bert, Michael Bouffard,
 Jason Brooks, Richard W. Brown,
 Macine Browning, Joseph R.
 Byrns, Cady Byrnes, Tim Byrnes,
 Andrew Berrigan, 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, Allison Landsman, Christopher Love, Grace McCaffery, Patrick McGee, Mateo McGrath, Sam Mills, Timothy Mills, Matthew Mourning, 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.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9



FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC 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 **Worship Space** 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 church and you have to leave. Thank you.





Our Offertory Collection for **June 21st** was \$34,044.17. This **does** include **FaithDirect**. We also received \$62.00 - Poor Box, \$563.00 - Building Repairs, \$220.00 - Quinn School Endowment, and \$90.00 - Easter.

(In order to maintain an equitable portion to all our recipients, our **SHARING** distribution has been suspended and will resume as regular collections resume.)



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



Fr. Mark Carrier updates his blog with reflections on the readings of the day and a prayer.

sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com

Come to the web and explore this careful and devout examination of the Word of God.



Take advantage of the rich resources of **FORMED.ORG**. You can enjoy all the offerings available with-

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<https://blessedsacramentcc.formed.org>
(code: nr1029)



All are welcome!

Pray the Rosary

'Last-Sunday-of-the-Month'

TODAY! ~ 10:30 am

In the Courtyard

(we will "social distance!")



RESPECT LIFE

Helpful Resources:

<http://www.arlingdiocese.org.religiousliberty/>
www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/

www.vacatholic.org (Virginia Catholic Conference)
#WhyWeMarch **MarchForLife.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.arlingtondioecese.org/gpavolunteer

Project Rachel: 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

'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 McInerney at (703) 841-3817 or respectlife@arlingtondioecese.org





CHRIST HOUSE

131 S. West Street

You can help serve the vulnerable from this Alexandria-based facility.

* Daytime Food Pantry Help

* Thrift Shop Volunteers -

Mondays from 10 am-1 pm and Wednesdays from 1-4 pm (3 hours a week). Help

receive, sort donations and mark; display the items. Provide shopper & clients support.

***Evening Meal Greeter** needed on Tuesday afternoons from 4-5:30 p.m. We are in need of a volunteer to greet and welcome our evening meal guests and annotate their names in the roster. Assist staff in supervising the guests awaiting the meal. The volunteer needs to be 21 years old and above.

Contact Sr. Annie Juan - aniliza.juan@ccda.net

Catholic Charities Seeks Medical Volunteers for Free Clinic

Catholic Charities will open a second free medical clinic for poor, uninsured and under-insured adults in late April and needs volunteer medical professionals and other volunteers to operate the clinic. The **Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinic, Woodbridge**, will open at 13900 Church Hill, Woodbridge. Catholic Charities opened the first Mother of Mercy clinic in Manassas in 2017. Volunteer nurses and doctors, including internists, cardiologists, gynecologists and other specialists, nutritionists, physical therapists and others are needed.

To volunteer contact Alexandra Luevano at 703- 335-2779 ext. 15 or alexandra.luevano@ccda.net.

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 Cereal (Rice Krispies, Cheerios, Corn Flakes)
 Tuna (Cans or packages, in water or oil)
 Tortimasa "Masa" (Not cornmeal)
 Snacks (individually wrapped granola bars, etc.)
 Bar Soap (large "Family Size" bars)
 Toothpaste ("Family Size" tubes)
 Toilet Paper
 Paper Towels
 Diapers (Sizes 3, 4, 5, 6)

Please deliver items directly to the Center,
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Thank You!



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Any individual interested in volunteering must register via **Volunteer Alexandria**
<https://www.volunteerallexandria.org/>
 Information on other ALIVE! food programs can be found at

<https://www.alive-inc.org/we-need-volunteers-alexandria-va>

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**Monetary donations are greatly needed & gratefully accepted.**  
**Please visit the website for more information on how to help.**



**The listings below are for "evergreen" groups at Blessed Sacrament.  
Please use the contacts for information about meetings or other ways the groups  
are staying in touch during the Covid-19 quarantine.**



### **Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry**

**MEETING: TBD**

7-8 pm, Parish Center

Questions? Call Lana at 703-299-8389

We continue to work on lap blankets, baby blankets & prayer shawls. We have yarn if you need it. Drop-off your hand-made donations at the parish office any time. **Thanks!**

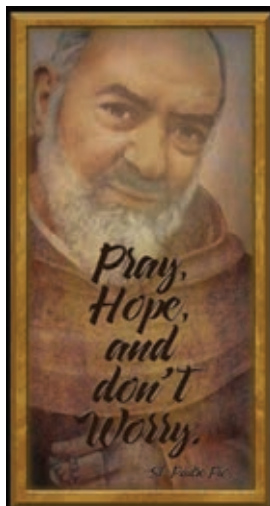
(NOTE: In case of inclement weather or other emergency, we follow Alexandria City & Public Schools closure policy.)



### **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**



### **The SAINT PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP of Northern Virginia**

Meets at 2:30 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of every month in the Blessed Sacrament Church Daily Chapel.

Need more info?

Art ~ 571-236-6080 or  
sanpio@comcast.net

### **SENIORS & RETIREES!**

#### **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** 9:30 am -12:30 pm

**BRIDGE** 12 - 3 pm

Contact: Stella Perry (703)751-8429

Or 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



### **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

Information? email: [LegionofMaryBlessedSacrament@gmail.com](mailto:LegionofMaryBlessedSacrament@gmail.com)

### **Blessed Sacrament 39+ Singles**

Contact: Tom Palumbo - [tomtal1@verizon.net](mailto:tomtal1@verizon.net) 703-313-8388



### **PRIME-TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS**

PTSC serves single Catholics 40 and over. **Meet us for:** Lunch (every Thursday) For details, see or website: [bit.ly/ptsc](http://bit.ly/ptsc)

For questions or to **RSVP**, email Tom at [ptscnva@gmail.com](mailto:ptscnva@gmail.com)



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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)



### **All men of the parish are welcome!**

Saturdays ~ 7:00 - 8:30 am ~ QUINN HALL (Breakfast - opens at 6:30 am)

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

**Join us whenever you can!**





### ***Entrustment to Our Lady in the time of pandemic***

O Mary, you shine continuously along our journey  
as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, *Health of the Sick*,  
who at the Cross were near to the pain of Jesus, keeping your faith firm.  
You, *Salvation of the Roman people*, know what we need, and we trust that  
you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, *Mother of Divine Love*, to conform  
ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us, He who  
took our sufferings upon Himself, and took up our sorrows to bring us,  
through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

***We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not  
despise us our pleas - we who are put to the test - and deliver us from  
every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.***

(Pope Francis, in a video audience from Rome, 11 March 2020)



### ***Weekly Diocesan TV Mass to the Homebound***

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



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sources to the bereaved, seriously ill, the dying, and their family and  
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cope with feelings of fear, loneliness and a host of other emotions  
associated with grief.

#### **SUICIDE LOSS SUPPORT GROUP**

1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month ~ 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

### **COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST**

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



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*Romans 8:11*

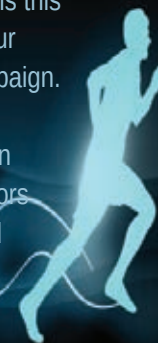
Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ & His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life?

Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514 or write:  
[michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org)

**Run, Walk, Cheer, Donate and Pray  
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Race season is getting underway, is so is this campaign to support our future priests of our diocese in the **Race for Seminarians** campaign. Runners and walkers of all levels can get sponsored for their races; cheer squads can encourage them as they log the miles, donors can pledge to support specific runners, and prayer warriors can back up their efforts.

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