

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 25, 2021

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302

abundance



PARISH OFFICE: 703-998-6100 **Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - Noon, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm;
Sunday, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

The church BUILDING closes at 9:00 pm, Monday - Friday & following 5:00 pm Masses on Saturdays & Sundays.

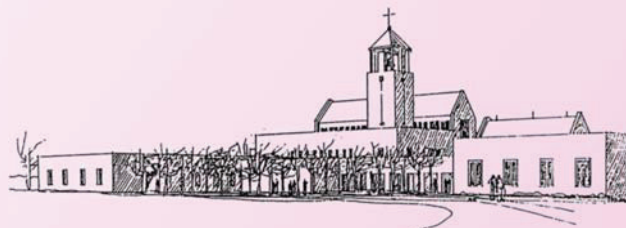
PARISH WEB SITE: www.blessedsacramentcc.org

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 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

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.



Our "back" parking entrance from Kenwood Ave via Osage Street is **CLOSED WEEKDAYS** ~ from early Monday mornings through late Friday afternoons.

It will be OPEN on SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS. Please use one of the 3 Braddock Road entrances to access parking. *Thank you for your attention and patience.*

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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

Katherine Chelak, principal

1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

703-998-4170 www.bssva.org

"All are Welcome"



Corner

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,

I hope and pray you have had a good week and are enjoying these fleeting days of summer. It has been so hot and humid but I know we will miss it come winter. I see the “back to school” ads on television and in the papers so know that fall is just around the corner. Everything happens according to God’s time!

Make sure you drive by the rectory and see the transformation that has taken place. All of our trees, shrubs, etc. have been given a good pruning, and the place looks so good. For a while it reminded me of Herman and Lily Munster’s place! We are grateful to those who worked so hard to make it happen. I hope you notice as well that our parking lot has also been ‘re-stripped,’ and the school building and Quinn Hall is receiving a good cleaning. Summer is the perfect time to catch up on things that need doing!

We continue to thank God for His protection and keeping us healthy over these many scary months. Seeing “new returnees” each week is great and little by little normal seems to be returning. **Just a reminder - when we come forward to receive Holy Communion at Mass, please form two lines in each of the three aisle sections.** We still seem to have a problem with folks coming down one person at a time and leaving a huge space before approaching the Altar. As our crowds increase we will increase the number of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to assist the priests. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

One of the many blessings of the reforms of the Second Vatican Council was the chance for parishes to have extended periods of time for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. As we know, our parish is dedicated to the Holy Eucharist in the name given by Bishop Peter Ireton when the parish was established. **We currently have the custom of having the Blessed Sacrament exposed in either the church or the chapel on Fridays from after the 8:30 morning Mass until 5 p.m.** Last month I wrote to you about our need for adorers throughout the day. We placed a sign-up book outside the chapel so that people could sign up for hour slots of adoration. Sadly we have not had much response. The law of the Church does not allow the Blessed Sacrament to be exposed unless someone is in the chapel to be with Our Lord. The office staff cannot leave their work to fill in when there are gaps in adorers. This is why you may have come by the church and found the Eucharist to have been reposed. Obviously, we want to keep our day of adoration, so I ask you to please reflect on how you might be able to commit some time each Friday to be with the Lord. Please sign up so we can ensure each hour is covered. Thank you, and God reward you for your devotion to our Eucharistic King.

I enjoyed my week at home in Pennsylvania and was able to spend time with my sister and her family. Of course we are all missing our dear Mom, but wish her sweet rest with the Lord and my Dad. My sister and I stated the process of going through my parents things. My Mom saved everything! Sad but precious memories. My sister swore she was going home and purging everything at her house this past week! It is good to be back with all of you.

Have safe travels when going on vacation and visiting family and friends. I pray you have a good week and ask God to bless and watch over you!

Fondly in Him,

Rev. John Kelly

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 25 - 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am ~ Zachary D'Souza (Irma Cosme)
 9:00 am ~ Elizabeth McKenzie+ (Cheryl Speed)
 11:00 am ~ Antonio Opice Family Deceased+ (Benny & Clelia Isaja)
 12:30 pm ~ Mass for the People
 2:00 pm ~ Spec Int - Miriam Baldelomar
 5:00 pm ~ Carmen McGraine+ (Sandi Paige)

MONDAY, JULY 26 - Weekday (Saints Joachim & Anne)

6:30 am ~ Regina Braddock+ (Bertha Braddock)
 8:30 am ~ Marcia Carman+ (Carman Family)

TUESDAY, JULY 27 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ Peter John Maloney+ (Ed & Claudia Stropko)
 8:30 am ~ Mary Ann Fischer+ (Dee Brooks)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ Fred Mitchell+ (Linda Pipilo)
 8:30 am ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis

THURSDAY, JULY 29 - Weekday (Saint Martha)

6:30 am ~ Willard Wakeman Cline, Sr.+ (Ed & Claudia Stropko)
 8:30 am ~ James Cannon+ (Laura Paul)

FRIDAY, JULY 30 - Weekday (Saint Peter Chrysologus)

6:30 am ~ Dahleen Gregory+ (John & Ginger Harrington)
 8:30 am ~ Spec Int - Erick Cosme (Irma Cosme)

SATURDAY, JULY 31 - Weekday (Saint Ignatius of Loyola)

8:30 am ~ In Thanksgiving - Nida Bautista
 5:00 pm ~ Laurie Zager+ (John & Ellen Farnham)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 - 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am ~ David Randour+ (Kathy Robertson)
 9:00 am ~ Marie Croft+ (William Croft)
 11:00 am ~ Spec Int - Marie Crawley
 12:30 pm ~ Mildred Bennett+ (Art & Laraine Bennett)
 2:00 pm ~ Rosa Rodas de Maldonado+ (Maria Monzon)
 5:00 pm ~ Mass for the People



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. Thank you.

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 during the day.

Sign up in 1 of 4 ways ~

- 1) Sign up on the sheet available at Adoration during the day on Fridays.
- 2) **Fill out this form & bring to the parish office.**
- 3) Call the parish office with your information.
- 4) 4) Jenny Grover ~ Email or Call:

jdrivera7@aol.com / (202)669-7214

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Time(s): _____

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

MASS INTENTIONS

On Monday, July 26th at 9:00 am, we will begin accepting Mass Intention requests for JANUARY 2022 through JUNE 2022. That morning, registered parishioners may pick up a request form at the parish office. At this time, there will be a limit of 5 Masses. We cannot accept any requests for Masses in 2022 in advance of this date or without this form.

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OUR WEEKLY NUMBERS

Our Offertory Collection for July 11th was \$33,603.62. This does include *FaithDirect*. We also received \$277.00 - Poor Box, \$842.00 - Building Fund, \$50.00 - Quinn School Endowment, and \$440.00 - Gabriel Project. *Thank you.*

(For the foreseeable future, our SHARING distribution has had to be suspended.)



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

Mornings of Mercy for Divorced Catholics

The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, **August 7, 2021** at Blessed Sacrament Church, Alexandria, VA from 8:30-a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Join other members of the Diocese who have gone through divorce in a series of morning retreats. The morning will include Holy Mass, talk, and Benediction. Mornings of Mercy retreats are led by Rev. Thomas P. Ferguson, Pastor, Good Shepherd Catholic Church. The retreats are free.

Please use the RSVP link below to register.
Register at arlingtondiocese.org/mornings_of_mercy



Do you ever wonder how **you** can affect eternity?
Ever thought about serving in our **Religious Ed** program?

**We need catechists, assistants, door monitors...
...it takes a parish!**

For more information, please contact Susan Doyle in the parish office ~ sdoyle@bscva.org

Were you married in 1971 or 1996?

If you are celebrating your Silver or Golden Anniversary this year, join other couples from the diocese at

2021 Marriage Jubilee Mass

Sunday, October 17th, 3:00 pm

Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington, VA
Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, celebrant

You must register through the parish office.
Please call Seferina in the parish office by Monday, September 27th.

For more info visit - www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM



PARISH MEMBERSHIP & REGISTRATION:

It is important that you are *registered* in our parish so that we may respond appropriately to your various needs.

All parishes within the Diocese of Arlington have set, geographical boundaries. These boundaries are used to calculate an accurate census of the faithful in our diocese, to establish the most equitable eligibility for school enrollment, and to assure that our clergy are able to respond to your pastoral needs in a timely manner.

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 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.



Our Sunday Nursery will re-open on Sunday, August 1st, at 9 am & 11 am Mass.
We'll be located in the ECC room of the school, and you may gain access through the main school doors. (Walking age to age 6)

We ask that, in accordance with CDC guidelines, children aged 2 and over be masked.

We plan to keep children 3 feet apart (exception ~ siblings)

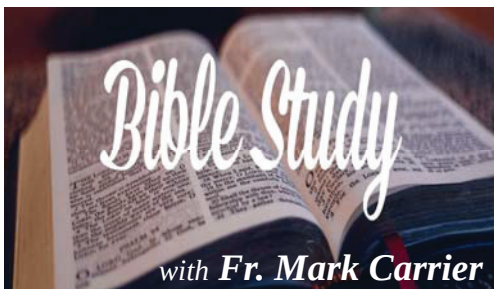
Questions? Contact Susan Doyle in the parish office.



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 a name on this list.)

Cole Barry, Ryan Barnett, Brandon Bert, Michael Bouffard, Jason Brooks, Richard W. Brown, Macine Browning, Joseph R. Byrns, Cady Byrnes, Tim Byrnes, 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.



Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm ~ QUINN HALL
or Wednesday mornings, 9:15 am ~ MEETING ROOM

Bring your Bible

"Angels"

(Drop-in: No registration necessary) Questions? email: mfcaime@cs.com

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

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You can enjoy all the offerings available without creating an account.

Formed is now accessible to every parishioner by simply using our custom URL:

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



Greeters & Ushers Needed at Sunday Masses:

Help at the Mass you usually attend!

We have new baskets & will review offertory procedures at each Mass.

If you think you would like to help with this important ministry, please contact Marie in the parish office (703) 998-6100 x. 104 or mniernberger@bscva.org



Sadly, due to DAMAGE, AGE and OBSOLETE MATERIALS, the WOODEN PLAYGROUND STRUCTURES on our school property have been CONDEMNED by The Office of Risk Management of the Diocese. The playground is now CLOSED. The school is in the process of investigating replacements. PLEASE respect the cordoned-off areas and DO NOT ALLOW your children to play on any of the structures. Thank you for your attention.



Singers Wanted!

Contemporary Ensemble (typically 9:00 am Sunday Mass)

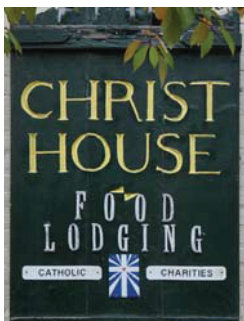
Adult Choir (typically 11:00 am Sunday Mass)

No experience necessary — Just a willingness to make a 'joyful noise' in celebration of the liturgy!

For more specific information, please contact: John McCrary
703- 998-6100 x103 or jmccrary@blessedsacramentcc.org

Registration: YOUTH (CCD),
in-person classes, 2021-2022 for parishioners is underway!
(non-parishioners registration will begin August 15th)
Go to the FAITH FORMATION tab on the
Parish Website for all information.





CHRIST HOUSE ~ 131 S. West Street

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

Contact: Sister Annie Juan - 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



ALIVE!, Inc. NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS! www.alive-inc.org 703-837-9300

Information on all ALIVE! programs can be found: <https://www.alive-inc.org/we-need-volunteers-alexandria-va>

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

Any individual interested in volunteering must register via Volunteer Alexandria <https://www.volunteeralexandria.org/>



Mother of Light Center www.motheroflightcenter.com motheroflightcenter@gmail.com

421 Clifford Ave., Alexandria, Mon.-Sat., 10 am-2 pm.

Assist the poor right here in our own neighborhood. Many opportunities available.

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/



COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST 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 Project

Commissioned by Christ joins Catholic Charities' St. Lucy Project to glean crops at Parker Farms on the northern neck of VA through a series of One Day Mission trips. One-day farm gleaning mission trips are great family events, an opportunity to help feed the hungry (a corporal work of mercy), and a great service project for groups, bible studies, book clubs and confirmation students. The 2021 One Day mission trips are scheduled for **Sat., Aug. 14; Sat., Sept. 11; Sat., Oct. 9; and Sat., Nov. 13**, weather and crops permitting. Each mission trip is scheduled to start at 8 a.m. and end no later than 11 a.m.. You need not participate in all five events. Just pick the mission trip that best fits your schedule - you are welcome to participate in as many missions as you desire.

For more information and to sign up for any of the five mission trips visit www.commissionedbychrist.org and click on "Get Involved". Contact: CBC Farm Gleaning Mission Trip Volunteer Coordinator, Tom Pedagno at tcp167@verizon.net

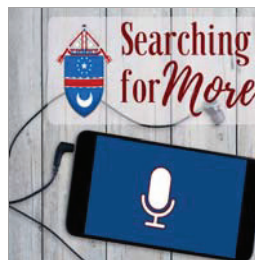
Labre Community for Adults with Mental Illness

Join the **Labre Community** for prayer, fellowship, and sharing about mental health concerns via Zoom videoconference, first and third Saturdays at 11:30 a.m.

For login code, contact Kirsten Obadal at stlabrecommunity@gmail.com.

Not a clinical service.

Saint Benedict Joseph Labre, pray for us!



'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 diocesan audio offerings. Visit: arlingtondiocese.org



Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

MEETING: Thu., AUGUST 5th ~ 7:00 pm ~ MEETING ROOM / PARISH LIBRARY (weather/storms permitting!)

We continue to work on lap blankets, baby blankets & prayer shawls.

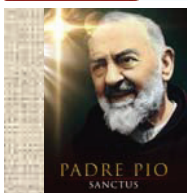
Thanks to our anonymous crafters! We have yarn if you need it.

Drop-off your hand-made donations at the parish office any time. Thanks!

Questions? Call Lana at 703-299-8389 (or email Marie at mniernberger@bscva.org)



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 Daily Chapel.

Please call the Parish Office for more information. (703) 998-6100



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

Thursdays ~ 6:00 pm Meeting Room (Parish Library)

Questions? Call or email the parish office with your contact information. (703) 998-6100 parish_office@bscva.org



Fun for Seniors

- ◆ **BRIDGE is BACK on TUESDAYS at the PARISH CENTER!** ~ 12 Noon to 3 pm
Contact Ann Corro for more information (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" 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 39+ Singles Contact: Tom Palumbo - tomtal1@verizon.net 703-313-8388

PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC) serves single Catholics 40 and over. Meet us for: dinner in Sterling (Aug. 8); Thursday lunches (Aug. 12 and 26); hot-dog social at Lake Accotink Park (Aug. 13); Mass at Basilica of St. Mary/brunch (Aug. 15); dinner/free concert at Lee District Park (Aug. 18); mini-golf at Upton Hill Regional Park (Aug. 29); picnic at Occoquan Regional Park (Sept. 5); Nationals baseball (Sept. 19). Details, visit: bit.ly/ptsc Questions or RSVP: Tom ptscnva@gmail.com.



**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@kofc.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? timothygoobic@gmail.com

Join us whenever you can!

2 BUSY 2 PRAY? Try 2 minutes 2 virtue Sign up NOW! www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue



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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ~ 40DaysForLife.com www.PrayForLife.org
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**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)  
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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
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**DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING** ~ Post-Abortion Retreat for Women ~ Saturday, September, 25th ~ [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org) or call (703)841-2504  
 Retreat based on the 'Entering Canaan' model  
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'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
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### 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.  
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PRAISE and WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Join us for prayer, praise and worship on Tuesday, August 10th, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Father Stephen Vaccaro will lead us in prayer along with musicians, Valerie & Rocco Repetski. 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
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### 40 DAYS for LIFE Vigil Calendar

Please sign up to witness!  
 The link for the campaign vigil calendar can be found at [40daysforlife.com/browse-campaigns/](http://40daysforlife.com/browse-campaigns/)  
 Please invite a friend to go with you!

### Get the Truth about the Equality Act

Go to [arlingtondiocese.org/equalityact](http://arlingtondiocese.org/equalityact) to learn about the dangerous implications of the Equality Act and what you can do to try and stop its passage.

### Volunteer Teachers Urgently Needed!

ESOL (English for Speakers of other Languages) teachers needed to teach virtually. Teachers are only asked to teach one class period per week but may teach more if desired. We allow teaching in pairs for those who wish to teach with a friend or spouse. No experience or foreign language ability necessary and all materials and training provided! If interested, please mail: [volunteer.newcomer@ccda.net](mailto:volunteer.newcomer@ccda.net) or call 571-208-1572.

### Docent Opportunities at the Basilica of the National Shrine

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