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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 1, 2021

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302

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.

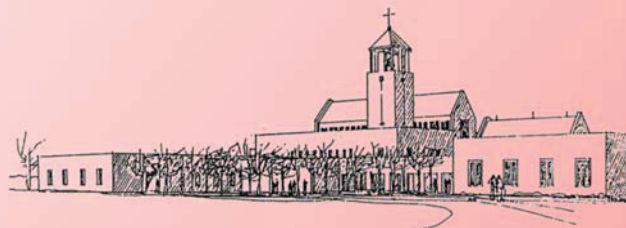
PARISH WEB SITE: www.blessedsacramentcc.org

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: At ECC through main school entrance*

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

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,

I hope everyone has had a good week and is enjoying these days of summer. We have been catching up on things here in the office, and planning for the upcoming fall activities. How nice it is to be able to plan for the future. Father Gonzalez has been away this past week but returns Saturday evening. He flew the friendly skies and went to visit his young niece north of Los Angeles. It is his first time away since he came to us and we really miss him. Welcome home Father Gonzalez!

August is the month dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We think of Our Lady and what a pure heart she had. She chose only to do the Will of God and to do it with joy. Peace reigned in her heart because she knew she was proclaiming the greatness of God by her witness of joy and love. May she aid us in having hearts like her Son to do the work of the Lord and bring the good news to others.

During the week of August 9th our statue of the Blessed Virgin in the church will be getting some much needed attention. The gold trim on the statue will be re-gilded by the same artist that has done it before and who also gilded our Tabernacle, altar, ambo, and Stations of the Cross. She will be gone for a few days, but will return looking good as new!

Parishes are responsible for the care institutions that reside within their parish boundaries. Blessed Sacrament is responsible for the Catholic patient care at INOVA Alexandria Hospital and also for three retirement/nursing communities. The Hermitage, The Fountains at Washington House, and Goodwin House Alexandria are all located on Beauregard Avenue. Father Tom takes care of The Hermitage, Father Gonzalez cares for The Fountains, and I care for Goodwin House. We celebrate Mass on a regular basis and visit the Catholic residents there. We also have volunteers from our parish who celebrate Holy Communion services and assist us in our ministry to the residents. During the pandemic these communities were closed to us. Fortunately, during the past two months we have been able to return and begin our outreach again. It is a wonderful thing to visit these folks, and we feel they give us more than we give to them. Their gratitude and welcome are invaluable. As our Holy Father reminds us, we are to pray daily for our elderly and reach out to them in love.

Father Tom and I took part in the Installation Mass last Monday for Father Chris Christensen. He was installed by Bishop Burbidge as the new pastor of Saint Rita parish. Congratulations to him and to our brothers and sisters in our neighboring parish!

I pray you have a good week and again it is such a joy to have you back at Blessed Sacrament for Sunday worship. Seeing you makes our day and our week! God bless and hold you in His loving care!

Devotedly yours in the Lord,

Rev. John Kelly

MASS INTENTIONS**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

MONDAY, AUGUST 2 - Weekday (Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli; Peter Julian Eymard)

6:30 am ~ Pat Chapla+ (John & Ginger Harrington)
 8:30 am ~ Angelina Caporaletti+ (Angie Giuseppe)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ Afra Fernandes+ (Family)
 8:30 am ~ Mary Ann Fischer+ (Ed & Claudia Stropko)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4 - Weekday (Saint John Vianney)

6:30 am ~ Marie Todd+ (Al & Mary Ann Pierce)
 8:30 am ~ Robert & Teresa Long+ (Paolo Rosales)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5 - Weekday (Ded. of the Basilica of St. Mary Major)

6:30 am ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
 8:30 am ~ William H Malloy, Jr+ (Helen A Malloy)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6 - THE TRANSFIGURATION of the LORD

6:30 am ~ Mark McMackin+ (Roger & Mary Lee Charles)
 8:30 am ~ Nancy Hill+ (George Seaver)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 - Weekday (St. Sixtus & Companions; St. Cajetan)

8:30 am ~ Zachary D'Souza+ (Fernandes Family)
 5:00 pm ~ Mass for the People

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 - 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am ~ Mary Clifford+ (Louis Capitanio)
 9:00 am ~ Kathleen Cole+ (Bertha Braddock)
 11:00 am ~ Carmela-Filippo Isaja+ (Benito & Clelia Isaja)
 12:30 pm ~ Tania Vacendak+ (Michael & Caroline Flahive)
 2:00 pm ~ Celia Lopez+ (Karen Lopez)
 5:00 pm ~ Bill Paige+ (Sandi Paige)

**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: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-5



RCIA
A Journey In Faith

Do you want to know more about the Catholic faith?

Thinking about becoming Catholic?

RCIA classes forming for the Fall!

Contact Susan Doyle in the parish office:
sdoyle@bscva.org or (703) 998-6100

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OUR WEEKLY NUMBERS

Our Offertory Collection for July 18th was \$27,525.43. This does include *FaithDirect*. We also received \$242.00 - Poor Box, \$923.00 - Building Fund, and \$140.00 - Quinn School Endowment. *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



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.



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



Our Sunday Nursery opens **TODAY!** ~ 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)

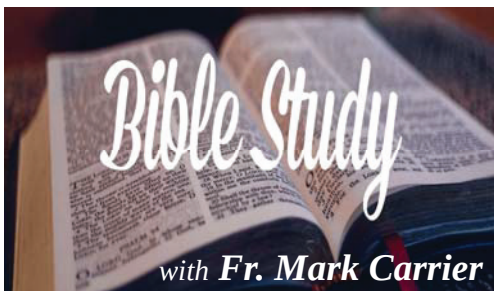
Questions? Contact Susan Doyle in the parish office.



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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<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)

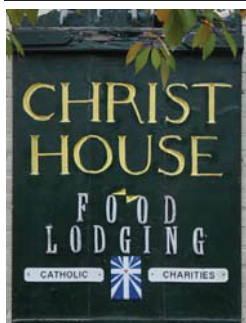
Adult Choir (typically 11:00 am Sunday Mass)

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 Kilkeny 571-296-6969 mary.kilkeny@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.

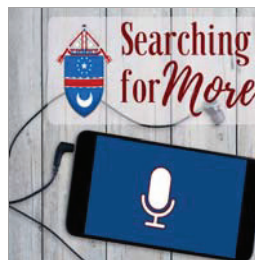
For more information and to sign up for any of the five mission trips visit www.commissionedbychrist.org and click on "Get Involved". Contact: CBC Farm Gleaning Mission Trip Volunteer Coordinator, Tom Pedagno at tcp167@verizon.net

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.

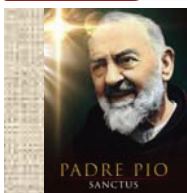
Thanks to our anonymous crafters! We have yarn if you need it.

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

DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING ~ Post-Abortion Retreat for Women ~ Saturday, September, 25th ~ 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](mailto: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](http://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/
 Please invite a friend to go with you!

Get the Truth about the Equality Act

Go to 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 or call 571-208-1572.

Docent Opportunities at the Basilica of the National Shrine

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your own faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? We invite you to become a Docent (Tour Guide) at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Please contact Dee Steel, via telephone at the Basilica at (202) 526-8300 ext. 111, or via email at visitorservices@bnsic.org.



Sisters of Life Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

3900 13th Street, NE, Washington, DC 20017 (202) 635-0931 sistersoflife.org

Monday - Friday: 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. (6:45 p.m. Evening Prayer)

Saturday: 2:00 - 5:45 p.m. (5:00 p.m. Rosary & Evening Prayer)

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