

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 14, 2022
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302



PARISH OFFICE: 703-998-6100

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9:00 am - Noon, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm,
7:00 - 9:00 pm; **Sunday**, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

*The church BUILDING closes at 9:00 pm, Mon. - Fri.
& following 5:00 pm Masses on Sat. & Sun.*

PARISH WEB SITE:

www.blessedsacramentcc.org

PARISH E-MAIL: parish_office@bscva.org

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

INSTAGRAM: @blessed_sacrament_youth

DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON:

www.arlingtondiocese.org

SUNDAY MASSES: Church

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

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

**NURSERY: At ECC through main school entrance*

Sunday in Spanish: 2:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES: Church

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

Saturday, 8:30 am only

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Chapel

Monday thru Friday, 7am - 8 am

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday)

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

ROSARY: Church, Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Chapel, Fridays, 9 am- 5 pm

PARISH CLERGY:

Rev. John D. Kelly, Pastor
 Rev. Mark Carrier, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Peter St. George, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Thomas Yehl, Y.A., Parochial Vicar

PARISH STAFF:

John McCrary, Director of Music/Coordinator of Liturgy
 Susan Doyle, Director of Religious Education
 Marie Niernberger, Bulletin Editor / Liturgical Environment

**YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD):** (September - May)**Grades Pre-K-8**

See the **FAITH FORMATION** page of the parish website for further information.

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

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

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Questions? Call parish office or email: sdoyle@bscva.org

PRAYERS AT MASS FOR THE SICK OR RECENTLY DECEASED: Call the parish office for mention at (2) Sunday Masses.

MASS CARDS: Available, in person, at the parish office during regular hours.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

"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



www.FaithDirect.net ~ Our church code: **VA 12.**

Your **ONLINE** gifts through **FaithDirect** will help our parish finances throughout the year.

Offertory Collection ~ Our Offertory Collection for **July 31st** was **\$10,951.00.**

This does **NOT** include **FaithDirect**. We also collected \$143.00 - **Poor Box**, and \$80.00 - **Building Repairs Fund**.



Blessed Sacrament School
PLAYGROUND FUND

You can help us reach our goal for our new, modern, sturdy, safe, and inclusive play-space and the accompanying landscaping! You can use the **QR code** found on the flyers in the Gathering Space or make a check payable to **Blessed Sacrament SCHOOL**, with **"Playground Fund"** VERY clearly marked on the memo line. **Thank you!**

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 - 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am ~ **Mary Clifford+** (Lou Capitanio)
 9:00 am ~ **Ann Helmuth Ahern+** (Pauline Harrington)
 11:00 am ~ **Juan Romero+** (Roxana Cunha)
 12:30 pm ~ **Mass for the People**
 2:00 pm ~ **Priest's Intention**
 5:00 pm ~ **Patrick Huston+** (Michael & Joelle Huston)

MONDAY, AUGUST 15 - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM

6:30 am ~ **Mass for the People**
 8:30 am ~ **Spec Int - Rev John Kelly** (Cheryl Speed)
 Noon ~ **Spec Int - Linda Weigand** (Valerie Hernandez)
 7:00 pm ~ **Souls in Purgatory+** (Lana Sarrantonio)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 - Saint Stephen of Hungary

6:30 am ~ **Spec Int - Our Grandchildren** (Jack & Liz Barrett)
 8:30 am ~ **Caroline Carone+** (Angie Giuseppe)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ **Paul Rhodes+** (Paolo Rosales)
 8:30 am ~ **Jane Gross+** (Pisano Family)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ **Bill Fiduk+** (Robert Fiduk)
 8:30 am ~ **Spec Int - Marcella & Mike Hadeed** (M & T Naegle)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 - Saint John Eudes

6:30 am ~ **Shirley Jean Radcliffe Dolan+** (Ed Andrews)
 8:30 am ~ **Jimmy Hughes+** (Mary Rose Catena)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 - Saint Bernard

8:30 am ~ **John D Burkey+** (Manilena Payos)
 5:00 pm ~ **Bill Paige+** (Sandi Paige)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 - 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am ~ **Marcia Carman+** (John Carman)
 9:00 am ~ **Leovigilda Domingo+** (Perla Domingo)
 11:00 am ~ **Aurora Chieldi+** (Benito & Clelia Isaja)
 12:30 pm ~ **Mark Fitzgerald+** (Margie Fehrenbach)
 2:00 pm ~ **Pablo Quispe & Lucia Panozo+** (Marcela Quispe)
 5:00 pm ~ **Mass for the People**

Readings for the Week

Sunday, August 14, 20th Ordinary: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Deut 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, August 21, 21st Ordinary: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30



Saint Joseph, Pray for Us and Pray for Our Priests

Pray for the defense,
advocacy and protection of priests.

Let us pray each day
for a priest of the diocese
(listed in alphabetical order):

Sunday, 08/14 - Rev. Christopher F. Tipton

Monday, 08/15 - Rev. Joseph B. Townsend

Tuesday, 08/16 - Rev. Augustine Minh Hai Tran

Wednesday, 08/17 - Rev. Nhi Dinh Tran, (Ret.)

Thursday, 08/18 - Rev. Clarence M. Trinkle, (Ret.)

Friday, 08/19 - Rev. John T. B. Trong, (Ret.)

Saturday, 08/20 - Rev. Christopher T. Vaccaro

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.)



The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, August 15th

is NOT a Holy Day
of obligation this year,
however...

... we will celebrate
additional Masses
at **Noon** and **7:00 p.m.**



(Please call the parish office with additions & deletions)



MALCOLM ALLS
MIKE ANDERSON
DON ARNOLD
MARIA JUAREZ ASCENCIO
IAN BALLUTIS
MIKE BANSCHER
J. COLLINS
ELIZABETH GECZEK
MICHAEL HART
FRANCES HOLLAND
PATSY LAYER

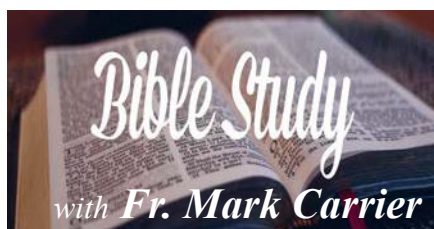
FRANK McDERMOTT
JAMES McTAGUE
BRUCE MILLER
MARY MILLER
LAURA OGDEN
LYNN POOLE
NORMA RAFFAELE
KATHERINE SENIA
TIMOTHY TOBIN
MAUREEN WAHL
VINCE WHITMORE



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

(Please call the parish office to include or delete a name on this list.)

Ryan Barnett, Michael Bouffard, Jason Brooks, 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.

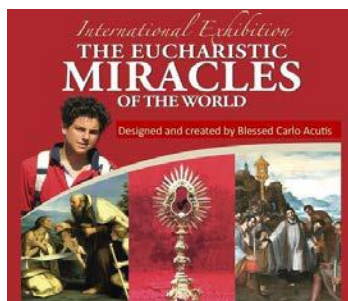


Throughout the summer, our Bible study will continue to exploring **The History of the Bible**. We will look at what the Bible is (and isn't), how the books were written and by whom, what it means that the books of the Bible are divinely inspired, how certain ancient books chosen for the canon of the Scriptures and why others were left out, and many other topics. We will also learn how the books of the Bible were transmitted in written form: on papyrus scrolls, parchment manuscripts, and paper pages.

Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. or Wednesday mornings, 9:15 a.m. ~ MEETING ROOM ~

Bring your Bibles! (Drop-in: No registration necessary)

Questions? email: mfcaime@cs.com **ALSO:** Visit **Fr. Carrier's** blog ~ sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com

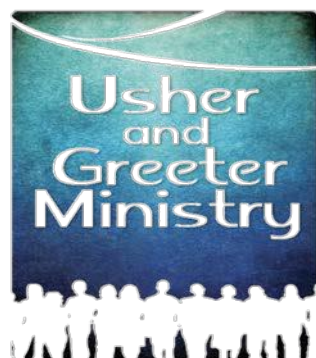


Eucharistic Miracles

Keep an eye out in the Gathering Space for the next several weeks for poster displays on extraordinary Eucharistic miracles.

The posters are based on the internet presentation created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, who wished to promote devotion to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist by spreading information about these miracles.

May our devotion increase in learning about these incredible events!



Are you willing to serve?

We are seeking men & women (16 yrs+) to assist with usher & greeter duties at all our masses on a regular basis.

We will train you.

Please contact: Logan O'Shea

Lgnoshea@gmail.com | 937-409-0679



Blessed Sacrament School is seeking a full-time first grade teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. First grade teachers are responsible for teaching all core subjects and religion. Ideal candidates have a deep devotion to the Catholic faith, strong classroom management skills, practice communicating with parents, and familiarity with Fountas & Pinnell and guided reading. Applicants must submit a completed application to the Diocese of Arlington and be certified to teach in Virginia. Interested candidates should also submit a cover letter with professional references and resume to Ms. Kate Chelak (school principal) at kchelak@bssva.org

The **CYOTRACK & FIELD** meet will be held on Saturday, October 8th. Students grades 3 through 8 are eligible to participate. The Blessed Sacrament CYO track team will hold its *First Practice & Organizational Meeting* at 9 am Saturday, August 20th. The location is TBD, we will get information out as soon as we have it. Practices will be held on Saturday mornings each weekend prior to the meet except for the Saturday of Labor Day weekend at various locations depending on access to tracks at the local high schools. Participation in all the practices is encouraged but not required to participate in the meet although students should plan on participating in at least one practice so they can select which events they want to compete in. The purpose of the CYO track program is to introduce students to the sport of track and field and provide an opportunity for students to try multiple events. We hope everyone comes out for the team this year. If you have any questions please contact Michelle and Warren Payne at shiffer.payne@gmail.com or 202-251-6786 (Michelle's cell).



Friday ~ September 16th ~ 5:00-8:00 pm ~ Back Lot

The **EDELWEISS BAND** is back! (OOMPAAH!)

Pizza, Hot Dogs, Brats & More! Sodas & Adult Beverages!

Inflatables! Face Painting! Balloons! Games! Free Popcorn!

Kids Basketball Tournament!

IT WON'T WORK WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS!

Please donate a little of your time to help things run smoothly ~ Service Hours Available!

Visit the **SignUp Genius** link on the website.

(or call the Parish Office)

Expectant moms (and dads): How can we help you?

We are forming a **Visitation Ministry** to serve mothers for the first 40 days after birth by bringing meals, running errands, babysitting older children, etc.

Contact Maureen Tovey at (734) 395-0862 or tovey.maureen@gmail.com

OR...are you someone who would like to serve in our **Visitation Ministry**? Contact us!



Catechists needed! Did you know that the Church's name for those who teach the Faith, "catechist," comes from a Greek word meaning "echo?"

Pope Francis instituted the work of catechists as a lay ministry this year.

Perhaps you are called to echo the Eternal Word in our religious education program.

For more information, contact **Susan Doyle** in the parish office or email: sdoyle@bscva.org

Assistants and Monitors also needed!

Heaven is endless...but summer is not!

Religious Education Registration for the coming year is open.

Please see the website to register!

www.blessedsacramentcc.org



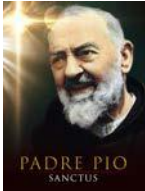


Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

MEETING: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st ~ 7:00 pm ~ MEETING ROOM / PARISH LIBRARY (weather/storms permitting!)

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

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



The SAINT PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP of Northern Virginia

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

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



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



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

Meeting day & time: Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the Meeting Room / Parish Library

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

♦ **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 diocesan single Catholics 40 and over.

Meet us for: Thursday lunches and Much more!

Details, visit: bit.ly/ptsc Questions or RSVP: Tom ptscnva@gmail.com.

MEN'S GROUP ~ All men of the parish are welcome!

Saturdays ~ 7:00 - 8:30 am ~ QUINN HALL

Questions? bsmensgroup@gmail.com

Join us whenever you can to grow in faith, fraternity & fellowship!



Weekly Diocesan TV Mass

10:30 & 11:00 am Sundays on Channel 50 (WDCW)

Other Masses on Cable & Satellite stations:

6:30 am on UPTV (Passionist Fathers)

& 8:00 am, Noon & 7:00 pm on EWTN

Listen to CATHOLIC RADIO WMET 1160 AM

and via the (free) Ave Maria Radio APP!

Visit: www.grnonline.com





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 Food Project

Commissioned by Christ is joining Catholic Charities St. Lucy Food Project to glean crops at Parker Farms on the northern neck of Virginia through a series of **One Day Mission trips**. These are great family events and provide an opportunity to help feed the hungry. They are also a great service project for church groups, bible studies, book clubs and confirmation students. 2022 mission trips are scheduled for Sat., Aug. 13, Sat., Oct. 15, and Sat., Nov. 5. For more information or to sign up for any of the four mission trips visit: www.cbc-missions.org and click on **Local Service Project**. You may also contact the CBC Farm Gleaning Volunteer Coordinator, **Tom Pedagno**, at tcp167@verizon.net



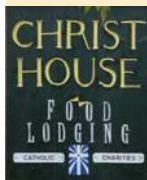
ALIVE!, Inc. NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS!

www.alive-inc.org

703-837-9300

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

Interested in **volunteering**? Contact Liz Feiler at lfeiler@alive-inc.org



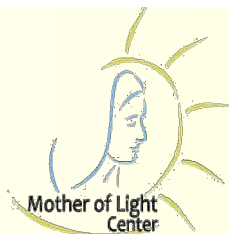
CHRIST HOUSE ~ 131 S. West Street, Old Town

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

Contact: Sister Annie Juan - aniliza.juan@ccda.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.kilkenny@yahoo.com



Mother of Light Center

www.motheroflightcenter.com

421 Clifford Ave., Alexandria, Monday-Saturday, 10 am-2 pm. (703) 850-6701

Volunteers greatly accepted!

Email: motheroflightcenter@gmail.com



The CARPENTER'S SHELTER BAG LUNCH PROGRAM ~ We need lunches!

Next Distribution: Sunday, AUGUST 14th

Individuals & families are invited to make & donate bag lunches for distribution on the 2nd Sunday of each month to the residents of **The Carpenter's Shelter** in Alexandria. We need a dedicated, monthly crew to insure we have enough to supply the clients lunches for the following week. Items are dropped off on the 2nd Sunday by 10 am to a cart outside Quinn Hall. Each bagged lunch to include - a sandwich (preferably meat and/or cheese with **NO** dressing), a dessert & a piece of fruit. Donations of bulk items are also welcomed.

Please call to sign up or with questions - Lana at 703-299-8389 Thank you!



Want to know some of the best ways to help in Ukraine?

Direct giving through these organization(s) will provide much needed assistance.

*CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES ~ <https://www.crs.org>

*CARITAS INTERNATIONAL ~ <https://www.caritas.org>

*CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE ~ <https://www.catholicnews.com/update-where-to-give-to-help-ukraine/>



The **2022 White House Christmas Ornament** honors Patricia Nixon who began the tradition of White House Gingerbread Houses in 1969.

(Mrs. Nixon's gingerbread recipe & a gingerbread-scented card are included!)

Ornaments will be on sale in October in Quinn Hall and benefit our Sunday Nursery.

Pre-orders taken by **Jo Allen ~ (703) 521-7223**



Our Fruitful Love

NEW Resource for Couples struggling with Infertility. The Diocese of Arlington, through the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life, has developed a website called Our Fruitful Love to better accompany those suffering infertility and infant loss. To learn more about on-line resources and mentors, or if you would like to share your story, visit www.ourfruitfullove.com

Find Heaven in Your Home

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

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



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/

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Gifts for Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF)



Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$45,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks payable to:

"Foundation for the CDA - SEEF." Mail to:

The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203

Contact John French at john.french@arlingtondiocese.org

or (703) 841-3819 with questions.

The diocese has purchased memberships to *Franciscan at Home* for every parish in the diocese!

1) Visit <https://franciscanathome.com/free-institution-signup> by clicking on the link, copying and pasting, or typing it into your web browser.

3. Enter your information into the required fields and select the green "Create new account" button at the bottom of the page (all fields with an * are required).

4. Next, select your diocese and your parish or school from the available drop-down list.

5. Click select the "Sign up." This will take you to your dashboard, where you can begin exploring all that FranciscanAtHome.com has to offer.

6. We recommend a. That you locate the track(s) your diocese has created for you (located as institutional tracks on the left side of the "Start Learning" section on your dashboard), if any. b. Explore the other workshops that are available to you.

FRANCISCAN AT HOME
Online learning at your convenience



RESPECT LIFE

Helpful Resources: www.arlingtondiocese.org
www.usccb.org (~search~) "religious liberty"
www.vacatholic.org (Virginia Catholic Conference)
#WhyWeMarch **MarchForLife.org**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ~ 40DaysForLife.com **www.PrayForLife.org**

GABRIEL PROJECT: Gabriel Project (GP) provides financial & spiritual assistance to pregnant women in need. If you know someone who can benefit from GP services, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact us at (703) 841-3810 or go online at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/gpavolunteer

PROJECT RACHEL: Share the good news of God's merciful love post abortion.

Project Rachel can make a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor:
 (888) 456-HOPE (4673) or www.helpafterabortion.org

'FIRST SATURDAY' Rosary Team

Did you know that the 'no-show' rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility? Please join the prayer team **every First Saturday** to pray the rosary at 10:30 am at the Falls Church facility located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA.

For inquiries, contact Amy McInerney at (703) 841-3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

ROSARY for LIFE

Every Saturday ~ around 9-9:15 am ~ women's clinic at 2839 Duke St (near Bishop Ireton H.S.)
 ~ Our "turn" to lead is 2nd Saturday of the month.

PRAISE and WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Join us for prayer, praise and worship on the **2nd Tuesday of each month**, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Prayer along with music. Special intention will be for the conversion & healing in families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. All are welcome. Watch livestream at: arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion

FREE Ultrasound Exam COUPON

Pregnant (or think you might be) and considering abortion? Please call or text 703-946-3077 to schedule your free ultrasound today with **ABC Women's Health and Ultrasound Center**. If you need a ride we can help with transportation. *Se habla español*. Visit abcwomenshealth.com. This coupon is valid for one free ultrasound. Limit one per client.

Join the Father McGivney Guild

Fr. Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus was beatified in October 2020. The Knights of Columbus invite all Catholics and followers of Christ to join the **Fr. McGivney Guild**. The Guild prays and assists advocates in furthering the Vatican path to sainthood. Free membership includes a quarterly newsletter containing uplifting spiritual stories and updates on efforts to raise Fr. McGivney to full sainthood. Pick up a hard copy brochure outside the parish office or Visit: <https://fathermcgivney.org>

Father McGivney, protector of the poor and widowed, Pray for us.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

E-membership in the Knights of Columbus for eligible Catholic men (age 18+) is available.

Visit <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html> to learn more. Potential members also can send an email to gk11947@vakofc.org or call the Parish Office and leave a message. A Knight will return your call. **Vivat Jesus!**

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

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 Medical & Surgical Care of the Foot
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