



The Solemnity of the Assumption ~ August 15, 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

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"All are Welcome"

PASTOR'S

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Fr. Kelly was away last week. His letters will resume on August 22nd.



Are you interested in learning more about Catholicism?

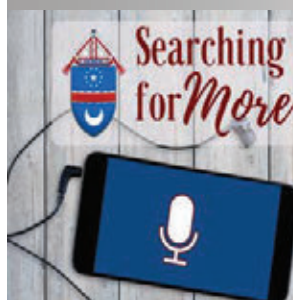
Are you a "cradle Catholic" in search of a refresher?

Our **RCIA** class starts on **Wednesday, September 8th** in Quinn Hall.

For more information, contact Susan Doyle in the parish office, or visit the **ADULT FORMATION** page of the website,

www.blessedsacramentcc.org

'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

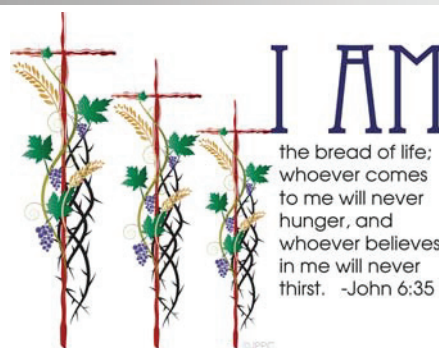
even Hollywood actors starring in epic biblical dramas.

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



Registration: **YOUTH (CCD)**, in-person classes, 2021-2022 is underway!

Go to the **FAITH FORMATION** tab on the **Parish Website** for all information.



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

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 - ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

- 7:30 am ~ Mass for the People
- 9:00 am ~ William Vincent+ (Mark L. Piccolo)
- 11:00 am ~ Juan Romero+ (Roxana Cunha)
- 12:30 pm ~ Sr. Rebecca P Maglalango+ (Rosann Williams)
- 2:00 pm ~ Spec Int - Elias Derder (Rosa Jordan)
- 5:00 pm ~ Zachary D'Souza+ (Laura Paul)

MONDAY, AUGUST 16 - Weekday (20th Week in Ordinary Time)

- 6:30 am ~ Spec Int - Seferina Del Valle (Ramona Rivera)
- 8:30 am ~ Caroline Carone+ (Angie Giuseppe)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17 - Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ Peter Siefken+ (Christopher Siefken)
- 8:30 am ~ Zachary D'Souza+ (Becky Connick)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18 - Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ Bill Fiduk+ (Fiduk Family)
- 8:30 am ~ Beverly Cox+ (Alexis Cox)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19 - Weekday (Saint John Eudes)

- 6:30 am ~ Francis Santana+ (Ed Andrews)
- 8:30 am ~ George Driscoll+ (Dee Brooks)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 - Weekday (Saint Bernard)

- 6:30 am ~ Marcia Carman+ (Carman Family)
- 8:30 am ~ George Driscoll+ (Zel Pfaffenberg)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 - Weekday (Saint Sixtus, Pope)

- 8:30 am ~ Jessica Pamerleau Halnon+ (Paolo Rosales)
- 5:00 pm ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 - 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 am ~ Spec Int - Laisa Liriano+ (Seferina Del Valle)
- 9:00 am ~ Mass for the People
- 11:00 am ~ Spec Int - Linda Doyle (Susan Doyle)
- 12:30 pm ~ Fernando Jose Molleor+ (Ana Casimiro)
- 2:00 pm ~ Telésforo & Clara & Wilmer Pereda+ (Nancy Pereda)
- 5:00 pm ~ Rosemary Haddock+ (Bill & Bea Sullivan)

Readings for the Week

Sunday, 8/15: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

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

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, 8/22: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69



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**.

CHILDREN'S HOLY HOUR

Weekly ~ 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Parents are welcome to bring young children to adore our Lord.

(Please know that the Chapel may be noisier than usual during this time.)

Need some children's prayer ideas? Contact Susan Doyle in the parish office.

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

Please contact Jenny Grover ~ Email or Call:
jdrivera7@aol.com / (202)669-7214

The sick of *Our Parish* need your prayers.



Saint Joseph, Pray for Us and Pray for Our Priests.

As we continue to celebrate the Year of Saint Joseph, please help yourself to "The Dream of Saint Joseph" prayer card to pray for the defense, advocacy and protection of priests.

PARISH Math

OUR WEEKLY NUMBERS

Our Offertory Collection for August 1st was \$12,126.16.

This does NOT include FaithDirect. We also received

\$45.00 - Poor Box, \$80.00 - Building Fund,

and \$260.00 - Quinn School Endowment. *Thank you.*

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



Second Collection ~ Annual Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal ~ BANICA MISSION

NEXT WEEKEND ~ August 21st & 22nd

Learn more about the specific mission at: arlingtonmissions.org/diocese-of-arlington-banica-mission/

This appeal helps our brothers & sisters who do not have basic access to pastoral services that support and grow their faith, like Mass, the sacraments, religious education as well as basic need—food, shelter, healthcare.

You can support Banica by donating to this collection next weekend.

Make your check payable to Blessed Sacrament with MCP or Banica on the memo line. **Thank You!**

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

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



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



Were you married in 1971 or 1996?

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 by Monday, September 27th.

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



6th Annual Mass Honoring Military & First Responders

Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly #1894 / Knights of Columbus, host

Sunday, September 12th, 11:00 a.m.

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church (3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, VA),

The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge,

Bishop of Arlington, Principal Celebrant and Homilist.

All Military and First Responders are invited and encouraged to attend this Mass in dress uniform and with their families.

Please RSVP to SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN,

djtoddjr@gmail.com if you plan to attend.



Our Sunday Nursery is OPEN! ~ Sundays at 9 am & 11 am Masses.

Walking age to age 6 welcome! (Don't need to be potty-trained, just walking.) Located in the Early Childhood Center rooms of the school, access at the main school doors. No charge.

In accordance with CDC guidelines, staff will wear masks. Children aged 2 and over, mask is optional. We will try to keep children 3 feet apart (exception ~ siblings.)

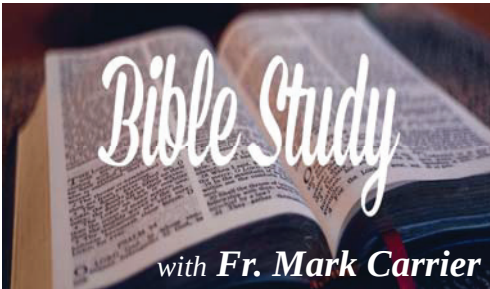
Questions? Contact Susan Doyle in the parish office.



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 ~ MEETING ROOM
or Wednesday mornings, 9:15 am ~ MEETING ROOM

Bring your Bible

"Women of the Bible"

(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



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



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.



Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

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

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

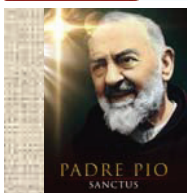
Thanks to our anonymous crafters! We have yarn if you need it.

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



- ◆ **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: Thursday lunches (Aug. 12 and 26); 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
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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!**



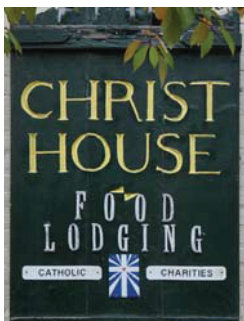
All men of the parish are welcome!

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

Questions? bsmensgroup@gmail.com

Join us whenever you can!

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



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.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., 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

Annual Father Capodanno Mass

The Memorial Mass for Father Vincent R. Capodanno, MM, will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 7 September 2021, in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Avenue, Northeast, Washington, D.C. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, will be the main celebrant. This annual Mass is celebrated in memory of Father Capodanno, killed in Vietnam on 4 September 1967, as he aided embattled Marines. Father Capodanno posthumously received the Medal of Honor, and in May 2006 the Catholic Church officially proclaimed him a Servant of God and thus formally initiated his Cause for Canonization. The Father Vincent Capodanno Guild is the only official organization established to promote the cause for canonization of Father Capodanno.

For more information, visit www.CapodannoGuild.org.

All are invited to attend the Memorial Mass on the 54th anniversary of his death. There will be open seating, so please plan to arrive early. Military members are encouraged to wear uniform of the day, and business attire is appropriate for civilians.



RESPECT LIFE

Helpful Resources: <http://www.arlingtondiocese.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, September 14th, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Father Joseph Rampino will lead us in prayer along with musician, Kenny Kohlhaas. 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!

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## REGISTER to VOTE !

Register to Vote: This year in Virginia, Election Day is Tuesday, November 2. Voters will elect a Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General, and will determine all 100 state House of Delegates seats. As Catholics, we are called to practice faithful citizenship. If you will be 18 or older on November 2, you are encouraged to register to vote, or to update your registration if you have changed your address. To learn more:

<https://www.elections.virginia.gov/registration/how-to-register/>

The Virginia Catholic Conference will be providing voter education resources in the coming months. Sign up now for VCC alerts and updates at [www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org), so you can receive these materials via email when they are available.

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MASS in THANKSGIVING for the GIFT of HUMAN LIFE

Saturday, September 11th, 9:00 am, Saint Agnes Catholic Church, 1910 N. Randolph Street, Arlington, VA 22207.

Most Rev. Michael Burbidge, Principal Celebrant and Homilist. Rosary follows at abortion facility, 900 S. Washington St., Falls Church, VA 22046.

For more information, please contact: respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

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.

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