

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 28, 2022
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302



YOU
ARE
INVITED

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

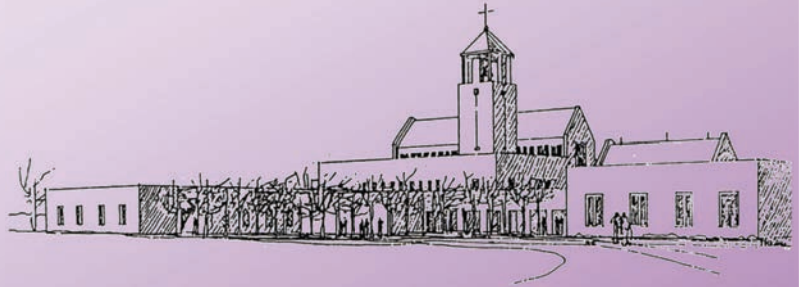
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Chapel, Fridays, 9 am- 5 pm

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

**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!**



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 **August 14th** was **\$31,632.82.**

This does include **FaithDirect**.

We also collected \$341.00 - **Poor Box**, \$72.00 -

Building Repairs Fund, and \$280.00 - **Msgr. Quinn School Endowment Fund.**



*Altar Flowers this weekend are given
 in loving memory of
 Stanley Zajac
 by
 Deborah and Frank Homburger*

MASS INTENTIONS**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 - 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 am ~ **Peter Foley+** (Ed & Rita Reynolds)
 9:00 am ~ **Peter Siefken+** (Christopher Siefken)
 11:00 am ~ **Stanley Zajac+** (Frank & Deborah Homburger)
 12:30 pm ~ **Spec Int - Barbara O'Keefe** (Lana Sarrantonio)
 2:00 pm ~ **In Thanksgiving - 3 Archangels** (Liz Gonzalez)
 5:00 pm ~ **Spec Int - Sr Mary Andrew Ray** (Janet & Walid Maalouf)

MONDAY, AUGUST 29 - PASSION OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

6:30 am ~ **Timothy Eigo+** (Edward M. Andrews)
 8:30 am ~ **Felix Ma Gonzalez+** (Malu & Rodolfo Granados)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ **Shelly Brittingham+** (Gertrude Bowman)
 8:30 am ~ **Alexander Mahar+** (Paolo Rosales)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ **Kevin Muller+** (Mary Ann Hoffman)
 8:30 am ~ **Michael Malovic+** (Lorna Basse)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

6:30 am ~ **Spec Int - Theodore Martinez** (T & M E Martinez)
 8:30 am ~ **Alda Slattery+** (Patricia & John Gualtieri)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ **Richard G Sheeran+** (Mary Ann Hoffman)
 8:30 am ~ **Julio Dulce, Sr+** (Delfeld Family)

SATURDAY, September 3 - Saint Gregory the Great, Pope

8:30 am ~ **Souls in Purgatory+** (Lana Sarrantonio)
 5:00 pm ~ **Edward Brookover III+** (Heckman Family)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am ~ **Mass for the People**
 9:00 am ~ **Blanche M Kirchner+** (Ann Wynne)
 11:00 am ~ **June Hansen+** (Delfeld Family)
 12:30 pm ~ **Tim Ahern+** (Eileen Ahern)
 2:00 pm ~ **In Thanksgiving - 3 Archangels** (Liz Gonzalez)
 5:00 pm ~ **Brian Duggan+** (Jennifer Cole)

LABOR DAY, Monday, September 5th

One Mass only ~ 8:30 a.m. (Rosary ~ 8:00 a.m.)

(No 6:30 a.m. Mass, No Confessions, Office closed)

Readings for the Week

Sunday, August 28, 22nd Ordinary: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11;

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, September 4, 23rd Ordinary:

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phmn 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33



**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, 08/28 - Rev. Gerald Weymes, (Ret.)

Monday, 08/29 - Rev. David A. Whitestone

Tuesday, 08/30 - Rev. Jordan M. Willard

Wednesday, 08/31 - Rev. Jerry A. Wooton

Thursday, 09/01 - Very Rev. Jamie R. Workman, VG

Friday, 09/02 - Rev. Thomas M. Yehl, YA

Saturday, 09/03 - Rev. John A. Zeigler

**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 notify the parish office know if the chapel is empty and you have to leave.)

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.

Please contact Jenny Grover ~ Email: jdriver7@aol.com or Call: (202)669-7214

CHILDREN'S HOLY HOUR (Weekly ~ 2:00 - 3:00 pm.) **Parents ~ bring young children to adore our Lord.**

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

Children's prayer ideas? Contact Susan Doyle in the parish office.

(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

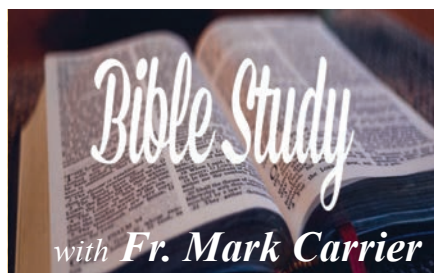
JAMES McTAGUE
BRUCE MILLER
MARY MILLER
LAURA OGDEN
LYNN POOLE
NORMA RAFFAELE
KATHERINE SENIA
TIMOTHY TOBIN
MAUREEN WAHL
VINCE WHITMORE
BONNIE WOODS



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. Byrnes, 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.



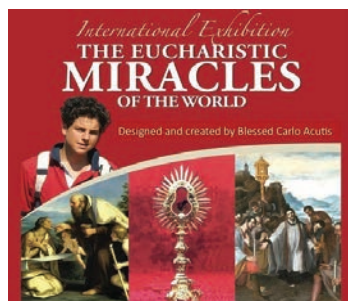
NEW TOPIC - "The Song of Songs"

Join Fr. Carrier for an in-depth look at this precious jewel at the heart of the Scriptures.

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

The Church Fathers taught that the Song of Songs was a love song in the form of a drama enacted between a Bridegroom and his Bride — Jesus Christ and his Church. Over the succeeding centuries, this little book captivated the great spiritual writers of the Church, who read it and wrote on it as a guide to prayer and to union with God.

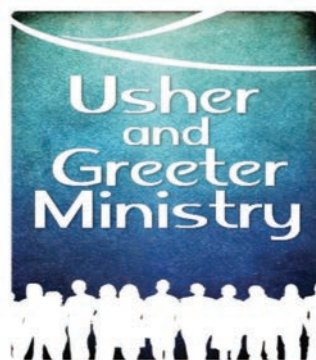
Detailed materials provided, but Bring your Bibles! (Drop-in: No registration necessary) **Questions? email: mfcaime@cs.com**
ALSO: Visit Fr. Carrier's blog ~ sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com



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



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

The EDELWEISS BAND is back! (OOMPAH!)

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

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

GaGa Ball Pit! 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)



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

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



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!

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!



Magnificat Women's Group presents

MYSTERY

a study of the mysteries of the Rosary.

Written for and by women, **MYSTERY** encourages us to ponder each of the mysteries of the Rosary and prayerfully examine our lives in relation to vocation, community, home, God, and family. The fall session will explore the Joyful and Luminous mysteries with scripture and conversation.

Let's walk together with our Blessed Mother!

Join us for 10 sessions on Monday mornings or evenings beginning September 26th. Registration will be available starting Sept. 4th.



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 - tontal1@verizon.net 703-313-8388

PRIMETIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC): We are single Catholics 40 and over. Meet us for: Thursday lunches (Sept. 8 and 22); picnic (Sept. 4); G Washington's distillery and gristmill (Sept. 10); walk in Fairfax (Sept. 15); Mass at St. Ann's and breakfast (Sept. 18); dining out (Sept. 25); Nat's baseball game (Oct. 2); Ocean City (Oct. 21-24). For details, visit our website: bit.ly/ptsc.

Questions or to RSVP, email Tom at ptscnva@gmail.com. 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!



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**



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.

SERVING IS REJOICING

CBC ANNUAL BENEFIT RECEPTION & SILENT AUCTION

We will honor *Msgr. John Oregan* with the Bishop Loverde Award for Selfless Service

SAT. OCTOBER 8, 2022, 7PM ET

ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

7001 GEORGETOWN PIKE | MCLEAN, VA 22101

Register at:
<https://bit.ly/2022cbcbenefit>



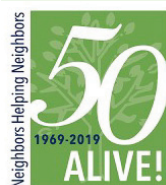
CHRIST HOUSE ~ 131 S. West Street, Old Town

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 Kilkenny 571-296-6969 mary.kilkenny@yahoo.com



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



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, SEPTEMBER 11th

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>

*KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ kofc.org/Ukraine



National Catholic Singles Conference

Single and Catholic? The **21st National Conference for Single Catholics** is coming to the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA, **September 16th-18th, 2022!** Join 400+ single Catholics coming from all corners of the US (& beyond!) for a weekend of talks by dynamic speakers (*Fr. Daniel Brandenburg, Dr. Jennifer Morel, Dr. Mario Sacasa, and others!*) music, social events, Mass, adoration, confession, fellowship, food & more. Register with this promo code (ARLINGTON22) to get \$50 off! Discount expires September 8th. Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com to register.



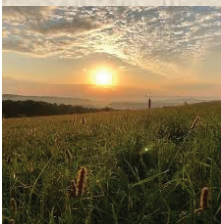
Our Fruitful Love

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/

2 BUSY 2 PRAY?

Try 2 minutes 2 virtue ~ Sign up NOW! www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue



Sign Up For the Diocesan E-Newsletter!

Receive special video messages from our bishop, learn about unique opportunities to get involved, and be the first to know the news about our Diocese - straight to your inbox.

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 McNerny 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 espanol*. 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**
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