

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 29, 2021

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302

**GOD'S
WORK**



**OUR
HANDS**

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.

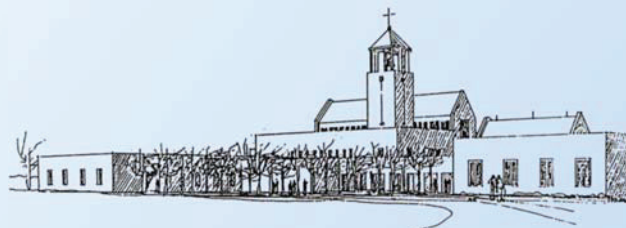
BAPTISM OF CHILDREN: Celebrations are held on one Saturday per month. A parent and godparent preparation program is required. Arrangements should be made at least 3 months prior to the baby's due date. Call the parish office.

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.

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Katherine Chelak, principal

1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

703-998-4170 www.bssva.org

"All are Welcome"



Corner

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,

Please God you have had a good week and are adjusting to all the activities of fall starting up. The heat and humidity say summer but everything else points to fall approaching. We apologize for any discomfort in the church. We have new HVAC units that were recently installed and we are having trouble “tweaking” them at present. As you all know so well, things aren’t made like they used to be! Since September 19 of last year we have spent \$207,690.00 replacing units throughout the parish plant of which many were original to the church when it was built in 1988. I wonder what kind of life expectancy we will get out of the new ones?

This upcoming month of September is dedicated to the Sorrowful Mother and the Seven Dolors of Mary. Our Blessed Lady had many joys and sorrows in her life. We too have our crosses to bear, sufferings to endure and losses to go through. We look to her for an example of yielding to the Will of God and trust that He will help us through every situation in life.

Our Blessed Sacrament School students now has a week of classes under their belts and all seemed to go well. Though we are still adjusting to the morning and afternoon carpool challenges! To those who will be returning to school elsewhere in the near future, we wish you a happy and productive year!

Our Men’s Group starts up this coming week with their annual kickoff barbeque at the Marian House on September 1st. Please see the bulletin for more details. Our parish is blessed to have a vibrant men’s group that provides spiritual nourishment as well as the chance to form friendships with fellow parish members. Our Magnificat Women’s Group will resume meeting later in the season.

Blessed Sacrament is known for our generosity and outreach to those in need. Through the international and national collections promoted by the Universal Church and the Diocese, you help so many peoples and causes that address critical needs. On a local level you do an amazing job as well. Despite all the challenges during the Covid pandemic and a decline in parish revenues, we were still able to help over two hundred families who came to us for assistance with rent, utilities, medicines, etc. Through your generous support of the Poor Boxes we had over \$61,000.00 in funds to distribute to the needy. You also donated over 22,000 pounds of food that went to the Saint Lucy Food Pantry and the Mother of Light Center here in Alexandria. Thank you good people for your love and concern, and God bless and reward you for your generosity. You make us so proud and touch our hearts!

Take care, have a good week and be safe as we prepare for this upcoming Labor Day weekend. We pray for you daily and rely upon your prayers for us. The Lord bless and protect you and those you love!

Fondly in Him,

Rev. John Kelly

MASS INTENTIONS**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 - 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 7:30 am ~ Zachary D'Souza+ (Harrington Family)
 9:00 am ~ Stanley Zajac+ (Frank & Deborah Homburger)
 11:00 am ~ Mass for the People
 12:30 pm ~ Andy Lucas+ (Elizabeth Kuhn)
 2:00 pm ~ Spec Int - Elias Derder (Rosa Jordan)
 5:00 pm ~ Pat Shuck+ (Ana Casimiro)

MONDAY, AUGUST 30 - Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ Spec Int - Ramón Liriano (Seferina Del Valle)
 8:30 am ~ Marietta Wenderoth+ (John Wenderoth)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31 - Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ Robert Hannan+ (Paolo Rosales)
 8:30 am ~ Caroline Carone+ (Angie Giuseppe)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1 - Weekday (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation)

- 6:30 am ~ Sp Int - Theodore Martinez (Tyler & Mary Ellen Martinez)
 8:30 am ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 - Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ Dr Susan D Leone+ (Ed Andrews)
 8:30 am ~ Mary Ann Fischer+ (Ann Fischer)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - Weekday (Saint Gregory the Great)

- 6:30 am ~ Tony Lanni+ (Bertha Braddock)
 8:30 am ~ Max & Dr Judith Bradford+ (Ed Andrews)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - Weekday

- 8:30 am ~ Michael A Zumerling, Jr+ (Irene Zumerling)
 5:00 pm ~ Bobby Cushmac+ (Sandi Paige)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 - 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 am ~ Zachary D'Souza+ (Benito & Clelia Isaja)
 9:00 am ~ Mary Ann Fischer+ (Lynn Parent)
 11:00 am ~ Pedro Bolivar+ (Pedrick-Bolivar Family)
 12:30 pm ~ Mass for the People
 2:00 pm ~ Spec Int - Zairi Family (Jenny Zairi)
 5:00 pm ~ Richard Nydeggar+ (Mary Lou Lesser)

Readings for the Week

Sunday, 8/29: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5;
 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5, 6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, 9/5: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5;
 Mk 7:31-37

**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.

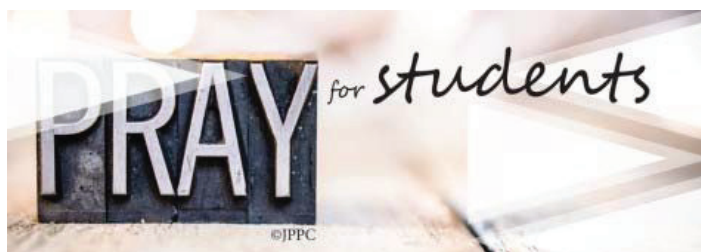
(Please know that the Chapel may be noisier than usual during this time.)

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



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.



Our Offertory Collection for August 15th was \$28,996.28.
This does include FaithDirect. We also received \$97.00 - Poor Box,
\$774.00 - Building Fund, and \$42.00 - Quinn School Endowment.
Thank you.

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



Emergency Collection TODAY ~ August 28th & 29th

The devastating earthquake and tropical storm that hit Haiti left many in need. Catholic Relief Services & USCCB Bishop's Emergency Disaster Fund are coordinating assistance to those affected by this tragedy.

Please make checks payable to *Blessed Sacrament* with "Haiti" on the memo line.

To help on-line please visit: <https://www.crs.org/our-work-overseas/where-we-work/haiti>

As always, your assistance is greatly appreciated.



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

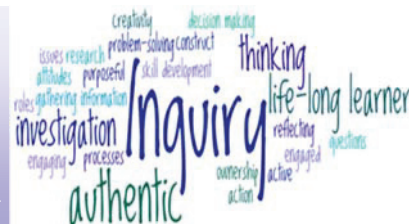
Are you interested in learning more about Catholicism?

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

Our RCIA classes start on **Wed., 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



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.

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



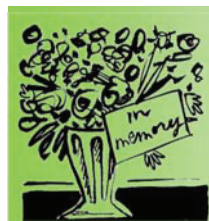
How You Can Help Recently Arrived Afghan SIV Holders

As events in Afghanistan
continue to unfold, Catholic

Charities Migration and Refugee Services welcomes Afghan SIV
holders (individuals who assisted US operations in
Afghanistan) to Northern Virginia.

If you are interested in assisting please email:
lourdes.iglesias@ccda.net or visit:

[www.ccda.net/give-help/donate-goods-and-transportation/
help-immigrants-and-refugees/](http://www.ccda.net/give-help/donate-goods-and-transportation/help-immigrants-and-refugees/)



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

MEN'S GROUP BBQ

Wednesday, September 1st, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Marian House Backyard (Small brick house opposite Parish Office)

ALL men of the parish are invited to an evening of hospitality.

Join us for food, beverages & an opportunity
to grow in faith, fraternity & discipleship.

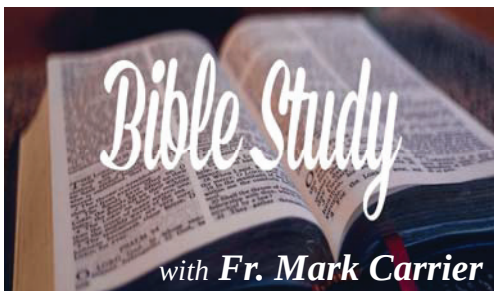




Please join us in prayer as we ask for God's guidance & protection of troops, law enforcement, EMT's, firefighters, healthcare workers or anyone serving in harm's way.

(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



Our **Sunday Nursery** is **OPEN!**
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.



6th Annual Mass Honoring Military & First Responders

Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly #1894 / K of C
Sunday, September 12th, 11:00 a.m.

St. Leo 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.



DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, September 18th

10:00 am -1:00 pm ~ Front Parking Lot

Bring your old documents, cancelled checks, paper, manila folders, window envelopes, etc.

(Please, NO - newspapers, magazines, cardboard, binders, hard-drives, etc.)

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus for



Marian Homes, Inc.
For the Intellectually Disabled



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.

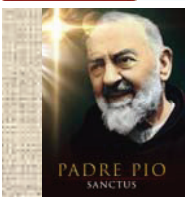
Thanks to our anonymous crafters! We have yarn if you need it.

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



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: Thursday lunches; 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.



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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!**

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

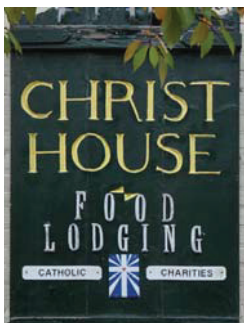
MEN'S GROUP ~ All men of the parish are welcome!

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

Questions? bsmensgroup@gmail.com

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





CHRIST HOUSE ~ 131 S. West Street

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

Contact: Sister Annie Juan - aniliza.juan@ccda.net

Blessed Sacrament parish provides dinner casseroles & serving help (Covid-Safe!) to Christ House Alexandria on the first Wednesday of every month! Volunteer casserole preparers &/or helpers are needed—discover the best way you can help. Families & teens needing service hours are especially welcome! Contact: Mary Kilkenny 571-296-6969 mary.kilkenny@yahoo.com



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Victim Assistance Program for Those Sexually Abused as a Minor ~ The Catholic Diocese of Arlington provides comprehensive assistance to anyone who as a minor was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, teacher, employee or representative of the diocese. Parents, guardians, children and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, who will provide support, consultation, referrals. The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is committed to assisting victims/survivors throughout the healing process.

For further information, call (703) 841-2530 Or visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/



COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST www.commissionedbychrist.org

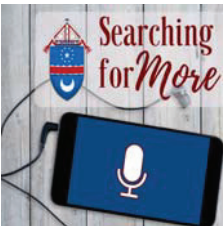
CBC is a ministry within the Catholic Diocese of Arlington that organizes LOCAL & OVERSEAS mission trips for families and adults. **VIRTUAL EVENTS NOW!** Visit the website for info.

Farm Gleaning with The St. Lucy Project

Commissioned by Christ joins Catholic Charities' St. Lucy Project to glean crops at Parker Farms on the northern neck of VA through a series of One Day Mission trips. One-day farm gleaning mission trips are great family events, an opportunity to help feed the hungry (a corporal work of mercy), and a great service project for groups, bible studies, book clubs and confirmation students. The 2021 One Day mission trips are scheduled for **Sat., 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



'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

Annual Father Capodanno Mass

6:30 p.m. ~ Tuesday, 7 September ~ Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Avenue, NE, DC

Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., main celebrant. Celebrated in memory of Father Capodanno, killed in Vietnam on 4 September 1967. Fr. Capodanno posthumously received the Medal of Honor, and in May 2006 the Catholic Church officially proclaimed him a Servant of God, thus initiating his Cause for Canonization. The Fr. 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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For more information, please contact: respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

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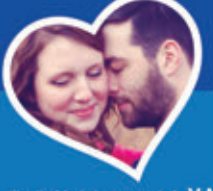
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