

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 5, 2021

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302



PARISH OFFICE: 703-998-6100 **Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - Noon, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm;
Sunday, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

The church BUILDING closes at 9:00 pm, Monday - Friday & following 5:00 pm Masses on Saturdays & Sundays.

PARISH WEB SITE: www.blessedsacramentcc.org

E-MAIL: parish_office@bscva.org

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

INSTAGRAM: @blessed_sacrament_youth

DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON: www.arlingtondiocese.org

SUNDAY MASSES: Church

Vigil Mass on Saturday: 5:00 pm

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

Sunday in Spanish: 2:00 pm

*NURSERY: At ECC through main school entrance

WEEKDAY MASSES: Church

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

Saturday, 8:30 am only

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Daily Chapel ~ Monday thru Friday, 7am - 8 am

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

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

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

PARISH CLERGY:

Rev. John D. Kelly, Pastor

Rev. Mark Carrier, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Guillermo Gonzalez, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Thomas Yehl, Y.A., Parochial Vicar

PARISH STAFF:

John McCrary, Director of Music/Coordinator of Liturgy

Susan Doyle, Director of Religious Education

Marie Niernberger, Bulletin Editor / Liturgical Environment

YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD): (September - May)

Grades Pre-K-8 Parishioner Registration NOW OPEN!

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

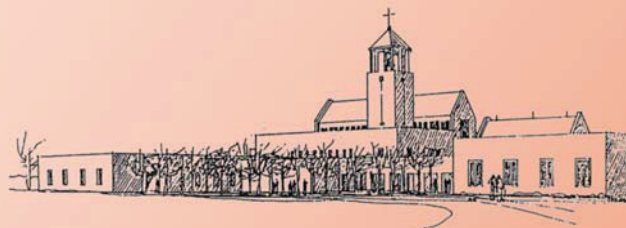
BAPTISM OF CHILDREN: Celebrations are held on one Saturday per month. A parent and godparent preparation program is required. Arrangements should be made at least 3 months prior to the baby's due date. Call the parish office.

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

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

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

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



Our "back" parking entrance from Kenwood Ave via Osage Street is **CLOSED WEEKDAYS** ~ from early Monday mornings through late Friday afternoons.

It will be OPEN on SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS.

Please use one of the 3 Braddock Road entrances to access parking.
Thank you for your attention and patience.

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

"To create an educated community to serve Christ and one another with integrity and respect."

Katherine Chelak, principal

1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

703-998-4170 www.bssva.org

"All are Welcome"



Corner

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,

I hope all of you had a good week and we wish everyone a very safe and enjoyable Labor Day holiday! This weekend traditionally marks the end of summer and the anticipation of fall weather approaching. In my home town of Uniontown, PA, this weekend is the 87th annual pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Held at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Saint Basil the Great, this yearly event saw attendance in past years as high as three thousand souls who would come to sing, pray and honor the Mother of the Lord. Various Masses would be celebrated over the weekend in Rusyn, Old Church Slavonic, Hungarian and Croatian. All the area hotels and motels would be filled and the whole town was alive with the activity of the pilgrims who would come from all over the east coast and even farther. The crowds are now smaller and the Masses are celebrated in English, but the same faith is practiced and people come together to seek God's blessings and to honor His Mother. I have many cherished memories of this annual "Odpust" or pilgrimage. I was blessed indeed to have been a part of this rich heritage of faith!

We have so many things to pray for. We pray for the heroic United States service men and women who lost their lives in the horrific suicide bombing in Afghanistan. May God rest their souls. We pray as well for the people of Afghanistan who fear for their safety and the future of their nation. We commend as well to our prayers the people of Haiti and of course the people of the Gulf Coast who seek to rebuild their lives after Hurricane Ida. May God give them hope and may we respond in charity and love to their needs. Our prayers are so very powerful and can bring great comfort to those who are suffering.

Blessed Sacrament School is humming along and now finished its second week of classes. With 291 students in pre-school through 8th grade, we are almost bursting at the seams! Having the children back in person for the weekly school Mass is such a special blessing and joy.

Our men's group had a very successful kick-off barbeque at the Marian House last week and it was good to see everyone gathered together and enjoying one another. They are ready to kick up the upcoming year's activities with interesting topics and visiting speakers. The parish Knights of Columbus is also alive with new members being welcomed and the reliable rumor that a Sunday breakfast is not far off!

We are blessed to be part of such a vibrant and active parish. I thank all of you who offer so much of your time and efforts to make all of these activities and ministries a reality. We do our part to build up His Kingdom and to make His Word known by our words and example! God bless you and those you love and have a great week. Let us continue to pray for one another.

Fondly yours in the Lord,

Rev. John Kelly

MASS INTENTIONS**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 & Patricis Collins)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ LABOR DAY (No Mass or Confessions)
 8:30 am ~ Bill Hart+ (Bud & Connie Hart)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
 8:30 am ~ Nora Leng+ (Lee San Yong)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - NATIVITY OF THE BVM

- 6:30 am ~ George, Mary Alice & Agnes Peschel+ (Fiduk Family)
 8:30 am ~ Grace Huang+ (Bernadette Chang)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - Weekday (Saint Peter Claver)

- 6:30 am ~ John Paul McKenzie II+ (Robert Rosado)
 8:30 am ~ Jean Hannigan+ (Bud & Connie Hart)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ Andrews Family Deceased+ (Ed Andrews)
 8:30 am ~ Linda Kearney+ (Chasse Family)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - Weekday

- 8:30 am ~ Anthony Borges+ (Family)
 5:00 pm ~ Joanne Northrup+ (Mark L Piccolo)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 am ~ Ralph Braddock+ (Bertha Braddock)
 9:00 am ~ Joan Ferony + (William Croft)
 11:00 am ~ Christopher Clausen+ (Test Family)
 12:30 pm ~ Hughes Family Deceased+ (J R Lineberry)
 2:00 pm ~ Spec Int - Said Zairi (Jenny Zairi)
 5:00 pm ~ Mass for the People

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5, 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday, 9/12: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

**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.



8:00 am Rosary
8:30 am Mass

No 6:30 am Mass
 No Confessions

Parish Office Closed Sunday & Monday

PARISH Math

OUR WEEKLY NUMBERS

Our Offertory Collection for August 22nd was \$28,489.31. This does include *FaithDirect*. We also received \$103.00 - Poor Box, \$420.00 - Building Fund, \$357.00 - Quinn School Endowment, and \$493.00 - Banica Mission. *Thank you.*

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



National Collection for *The Catholic University of America* ~ **TODAY!**

Located in the heart of the nation's capital, Catholic University offers graduate and undergraduate courses in more than 180 academic programs. By giving to the National Collection, you will help support more than 6,000 students who are seeking a faith-filled education at an institution that supports cutting edge research in multiple fields. Your investment will enable the University to continue to support the Church and to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation. **Thank you for your generosity.** Learn more at: collection.catholic.edu



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

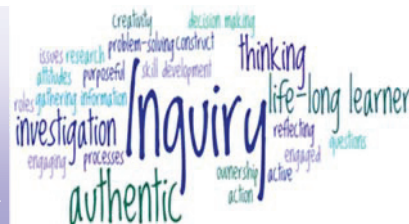
Are you interested in learning more about Catholicism?

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/)



CARPENTER'S SHELTER LUNCHES

NEXT SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 12th

Please bring items to the cart by the Quinn Hall doors by **10 am.**

Bag lunches 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.

Questions? call Lana at 703-299-8389

Thank you!

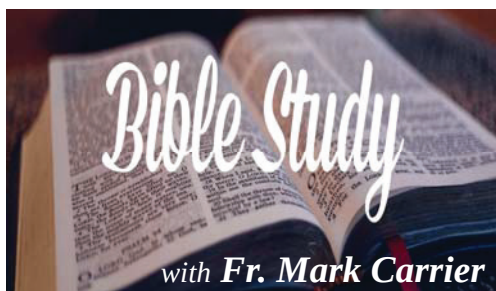




Please join us in prayer as we ask for God's guidance & protection of troops, law enforcement, EMT's, firefighters, healthcare workers or anyone serving in harm's way.

(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



Take advantage of the rich resources of **FORMED.ORG**

You can enjoy all the offerings available without creating an account.

Formed is now accessible to every parishioner by simply using our custom URL:

<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



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.



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.



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

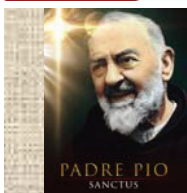
We continue to work on lap blankets, baby blankets & prayer shawls. Thanks to our anonymous crafters!

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; picnic at Occoquan Regional Park (Sept. 5); Nationals baseball (Sept. 19).
Details, visit: bit.ly/ptsc Questions or RSVP: Tom ptscnva@gmail.com.



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

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

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

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

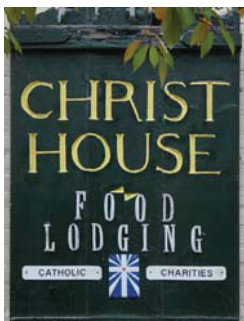
MEN'S GROUP ~ All men of the parish are welcome!

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

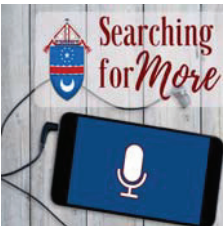
CBC is a ministry within the Catholic Diocese of Arlington that organizes LOCAL & OVERSEAS mission trips for families and adults. **VIRTUAL EVENTS NOW!** Visit the website for info.

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.arlingdiocese.org/religiousliberty/>
www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/
www.vacatholic.org (Virginia Catholic Conference)
 #WhyWeMarch MarchForLife.org

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

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

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

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

DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING ~ Post-Abortion Retreat for Women ~
 Saturday, September, 25th ~ info@helpafterabortion.org or call (703)841-2504
 Retreat based on the 'Entering Canaan' model

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**'FIRST SATURDAY' Rosary Team**

*Did you know that the 'no-show' rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility?* Please join the prayer team every First Saturday to pray the rosary at 10:30 am at the Falls Church facility located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA.  
 For inquiries, contact Amy McNerny at (703) 841-3817 or [respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org)

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ROSARY for LIFE

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

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## PRAISE and WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Join us for prayer, praise and worship on Tuesday, 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 !

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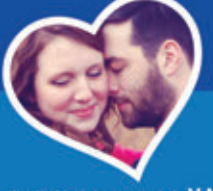
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