

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 2, 2022

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302



PARISH OFFICE: 703-998-6100

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

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

PARISH WEB SITE:

www.blessedsacramentcc.org

PARISH E-MAIL: parish_office@bscva.org

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

INSTAGRAM: @blessed_sacrament_youth

DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON:

www.arlingtondiocese.org

SUNDAY MASSES: Church

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

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

**NURSERY: At ECC through main school entrance*

Sunday in Spanish: 2:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES: Church

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

Saturday, 8:30 am only

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Chapel

Monday thru Friday, 7am - 8 am

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

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

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

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

PARISH CLERGY:

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

PARISH STAFF:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

703-998-4170

www.bssva.org

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

Katherine Chelak, principal

Blessed Sacrament Grade School & Early Childhood Center ~**OPEN HOUSE ~ Wednesday, OCTOBER 5th**

This structured program for parents of prospective students begins PROMPTLY at 9:00 am until about 11 am. Visitors do not need to pre-register, but are welcome via our main entrance at 1417 West Braddock Road. You will have an opportunity to meet the principal, ask questions regarding our curriculum, and receive a tour of the school from current middle school students. **Questions?** Please call the school office: **703-998-4170**

**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 **September 18th** was **\$30,022.07**. This does include **FaithDirect**. We also collected \$295.00 - **Poor Box**, \$1,588.00 - **Building Repairs Fund**, \$210.00 - **Quinn School Endowment**, \$340.00 - **Religious Education Fund** and \$9,548.00 - **Little Sisters of the Poor** (does not include FaithDirect donations yet). Thank you!



Corner

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,

What a beautiful time of year that God has provided for us! I hope all of you are enjoying these days of Fall. This month of ***October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*** The Rosary is such an invaluable gift to help us comprehend more fully the mysteries of the life of Our Lord and Our Lady. We pray the Rosary for peace in the world and for peace in our hearts!

On Tuesday, October 4th we will be having the ***Blessing of Animals*** in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi. We invite you to bring your pets to the parking lot at the school entrance at 3:10 p.m. It is always a loud and entertaining event!

Blessed Sacrament will celebrate our ***Forty Hours Devotion to the Holy Eucharist*** beginning Sunday, October 16th after the 5 p.m. Mass and concluding on Tuesday evening with a Holy Hour at 7 p.m. We ask you to please sign up for periods of adoration using the *SignUp Genius*® or call the parish office. We must have at least two persons present during each hour of adoration. Please see more details on page 5 of this bulletin. This is a very graced time for our parish and our opportunity to show our love for the Lord in the Eucharist.

Bishop Burbidge will be the celebrant of the ***Sacrament of Confirmation*** on Thursday, October 19th at 7 p.m. We congratulate the young men and women of our parish who will be receiving this Sacrament and assure them of our prayers. They are the future of our church and we are so proud of them!

We will be having our ***Fall Senior and Retiree Mass and Luncheon*** on Tuesday, October 25th. The Mass will be at 11 a.m. in the chapel followed by a Fall themed lunch in Quinn Hall. We invite all our seniors and retirees to come and join us!

Sincere thanks to all of you who worked so hard to make our recent ***Parish Festival*** such a success. God gave us a gorgeous evening, weather-wise, and we had a great turnout of parish members. We blessed our wonderful new school playground and the children enjoyed it immensely. The food and libations were tasty and The Edelweiss Band provided beautiful German music to usher in the Fall season. God bless all of you volunteers, especially our Knights of Columbus, who made this fun evening possible for us!

The Annual Financial Report and my “state of the union” letter is ready and will be available at the church entrances or parish office later this month. I am so very grateful to all of you for your generosity and support of Blessed Sacrament. Your goodness makes it all happen!

I pray it is a good month for you. Take time to savor the beauty of Fall and to spend time with those you love. God’s generosity is without measure and we are so blessed to be his children. May He protect and watch over you!

Fondly yours in Christ,

Rev. John Kelly

MASS INTENTIONS**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 - 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 am ~ **Patrick Cantena+** (Mary Rose Cantena)
 9:00 am ~ **Adam Kasold+** (Susan & Dan Kowalski)
 11:00 am ~ **Hilda Menéndez+** (Ana Garcimonde)
 12:30 pm ~ **Edward & Joan Nalepa+** (Nalepa Family)
 2:00 pm ~ **Almas del Purgatorio+** (Seferina)
 5:00 pm ~ **Mass for the People**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3 - Weekday

6:30 am ~ **Benjamin Ambas+** (Leonibel Ambas)
 8:30 am ~ **John W Steele+** (Niernberger Family)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4 - Saint Francis of Assisi

6:30 am ~ **Margaret Flynn+** (Kevin Carroll)
 8:30 am ~ **Bernice P White+** (Kevin Carroll)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5 - St. Faustina; St. Francis X. Seelos

6:30 am ~ **Spec Int - Theodore Martinez** (T & ME Martinez)
 8:30 am ~ **Anthony Giuseppe+** (Angie Giuseppe)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 - Sts. Bruno; Bl. Marie R. Durocher

6:30 am ~ **Lydia & Nick Fiduk+** (Robert Fiduk)
 8:30 am ~ **Joe Braddock+** (Bertha Braddock)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

6:30 am ~ **Roger Charles+** (Herb Hardebeck)
 8:30 am ~ **Mary Patricia Cusson+** (Sean & Molly Cusson)

SATURDAY, October 8 - Weekday

8:30 am ~ **Bryce Bludevich+** (Paolo Rosales)
 5:00 pm ~ **Mass for the People**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 - 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am ~ **Spec Int - In Thanksgiving** (Leonibel Ambas)
 9:00 am ~ **Barbara Nogabich+** (John & Ginger Harrington)
 11:00 am ~ **Arley Hamilton+** (Karla & Kevin Carroll)
 12:30 pm ~ **Kerry Donley+** (Fischer Family)
 2:00 pm ~ **Spec Int - Seferina del Valle**
 5:00 pm ~ **Marilyn Niernberger+** (Gary & Jeannette Stoiber)

Readings for the Week

Sunday, October 2, 27th Ordinary: Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 9, 28th Ordinary: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19



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

(Please call the parish office to include or delete a name on this list.)
 Ryan Barnett, Michael Bouffard, Jason Brooks, Macine Browning,
 Joseph R. Byrns, 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, Abby Warden, Thomas Warring.



**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, 10/2 - Rev. Keith D. Cummings

Monday, 10/3 - Rev. Jerome R. Daly

Tuesday, 10/4 - Rev. Jevin J. Dansereau

Wednesday, 10/5 - Rev. John C. De Celles

Thursday, 10/6 - Very Rev. Francis De Rosa, VF

Friday, 10/7 - Rev. Paul F. Deladurantaye

Saturday, 10/08 - Rev. Robert J. Demartino



**MALCOLM ALLS, MIKE ANDERSON, DON ARNOLD,
 MARIA JUAREZ ASCENCIO, IAN BALLUTIS, MIKE BANSCHER,
 JUDY BOWMAN, J. COLLINS, MICHAEL HART, FRANCES HOLLAND,
 PATSY LAYER, NOREEN LOPEZ, FRANK McDERMOTT,
 JAMES McTAGUE, BRUCE MILLER, MARY MILLER, LAURA OGDEN,
 LYNN POOLE, NORMA RAFFAELE, SHELBY LYNN ROFF,
 KATHERINE SENIA, TIMOTHY TOBIN, HARRY THOMPSON, Jr.,
 MAUREEN WAHL, VINCE WHITMORE, BONNIE WOODS**

(Please call the parish office with additions & deletions)



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.)

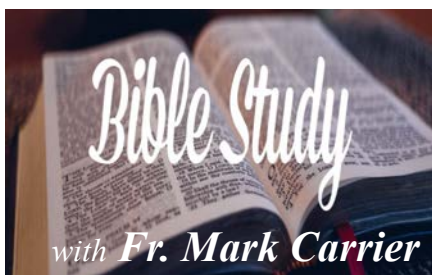
Please prayerfully consider **scheduling** an hour in prayer at Adoration on Fridays. We would like to maintain a list & schedule to assure that there is always someone at prayer with our Lord.

Please contact Jenny Grover ~ Email: jdrivera7@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.



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.

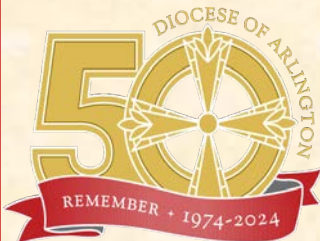
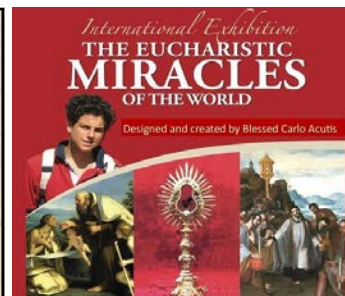
Detailed materials provided, but **Bring your Bibles!** (Drop-in: No registration necessary) Questions? email: mfcaime@cs.com

ALSO: Visit Fr. Carrier's blog ~ sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com

Eucharistic Miracles

Keep an eye out in the Gathering Space for the next weeks and study the 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!



The Forty Hours Devotion

The Forty Hours Devotion is a period of continuous public prayer in the presence of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Christ our Lord is really and substantially present in this great Sacrament, and through our participation in the devotion we enter his presence, remember the salvation he won for us, rejoice in him and become signs of his divine renewal in our world. In remembering our Catholic heritage during the first preparation year leading to the diocesan golden jubilee, each parish in the Diocese of Arlington will celebrate Forty Hours.

Mark your calendar and join us in our 40 Hours Devotion, Sunday, October 16th through Tuesday, October 18th.

We will begin with Exposition at the end of the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass, continue Adoration through the night, pause Monday morning at 6:00 a.m. for regularly scheduled daily Masses, continue at 9:00 a.m. throughout the day. At 7:00 p.m. on Monday, we will celebrate Mass and have a talk and Holy Hour. Adoration will then continue again through the night until 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday, pausing again for daily Masses. Devotion will continue on Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until A Holy Hour at 7:00 p.m. Use this code: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49ACAA2AA6F8C52-diocesan> or visit the parish website for the direct link, or call the parish office to schedule times to pray with our Lord.



DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, October 8th ~ 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.)

Free will donations gratefully accepted.



Make-up

Altar Server Training

Tuesday, October 11th, 3:20 p.m. (in the Church)

All who would like to be Altar Servers should come, both **New** and **Current** Servers. Boys and Girls, 4th Grade and older, who have made their First Communion are eligible to be Servers.

Contact Fr. Peter: frstgeorge@bscva.org with questions



StepALIVE!
WALKATHON
2022

StepALIVE! Walkathon 2022:

Take Action to Help Our Neighbors in Need

Mark your calendars: **StepALIVE! 2022** will take place at **2 pm on Sunday, October 16th**

All proceeds from this 5 mile or 5k walk will be used to support our neighbors in need seeking food, shelter, and emergency financial assistance for rent and other basic needs.

BLESSED SACRAMENT is forming a team to participate in this event.

Please join with other members of the congregation to get some fresh air and exercise while raising money for a great cause. To register for the event, go to the parish website for a link or go to stepalive.org and look for the name of our team, **BLESSED SACRAMENT**.

For more information, to register, or to donate, go to stepalive.org. All registrants will receive an event T-shirt.



AUTUMN SENIOR & RETIREE

MASS & LUNCHEON

Tuesday, October 25th

Mass at 11:00 a.m. ~ Lunch follows in Quinn Hall

Catered Autumn menu by Alexandria Pastry

RSVP please: You MUST register by Noon, Monday, October 24th to attend

Call the parish office (703) 998-6100 or email: mniernberger@bscva.org



Tuesday, October 4th ~ 3:10 p.m.

(at School dismissal)

Back Parking Lot

Please park your car and have pets on leash, carrier or cage, etc.



Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

MEETING: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6th ~ 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)



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



Have you ever thought that you would like to do a little more for God?

You, with God's Holy Spirit, may help Jesus, Mary, and yourself with Spiritual Works of Mercy!

THE LEGION OF MARY

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

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

♦ **BRIDGE is BACK on TUESDAYS at the PARISH CENTER!** ~ 12 Noon to 3 pm

Contact Ann Corro for more information (703) 370-3664

♦ **SAINT MARTIN de PORRES SENIOR CENTER** ~ 4650 Taney Avenue, Alexandria 22304

All Alexandria residents, 60+ years old are welcome! Daily activities & lunch. Transportation will be provided, but you must RSVP ~ **Call 703-751-2766**

♦ **SENIOR SERVICES of ALEXANDRIA (SSA)** ~ Join "SSA Connection" to get a weekly email with the latest videos, information on activities & services, TED Talks, recipes & much, much more for Seniors in Alexandria! Email to: communications@seniorservicesalex.org



Blessed Sacrament 39+ Singles: Contact: Tom Palumbo - tomtal1@verizon.net 703-313-8388

PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC): 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!



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!



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 & VIRTUAL mission trips for families and adults.

VIRTUAL EVENTS NOW! Visit the website for info.

SERVING IS REJOICING

CBC ANNUAL BENEFIT RECEPTION & SILENT AUCTION

SAT. OCTOBER 8, 2022, 7PM ET | ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Commissioned by Christ is a Catholic, non-profit missionary ministry partaking in the Works of Mercy at home and abroad for families and adults in the Diocese of Arlington.

Honoring Rev. Monsignor John Cregan

The Paul S. Loverde Missionary Award for Selfless Service

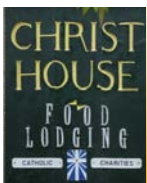
Register at www.cbc-missions.org



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



CHRIST HOUSE ~ 131 S. West Street, Old Town

You can help serve the vulnerable from this Alexandria-based facility. **Contact:** Sister Annie Juan - aniliza.juan@ccda.net
Blessed Sacrament parish provides dinner casseroles & serving help (Covid-Safe!) to **Christ House Alexandria** on the first Wednesday of every month! Volunteer casserole preparers &/or helpers are needed—discover the best way you can help.

Families, & teens needing service hours are especially welcome! Contact: Mary Kilkeny 571-296-6969 mary.kilkenny@yahoo.com



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 Xiomara Hernandez at xhernandez@alive-inc.org



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

Next Distribution: Sunday, OCTOBER 9th

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!**





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 Falls Church facility at

900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA. For inquiries, Amy McInerney at (703) 841-3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

ROSARY for LIFE

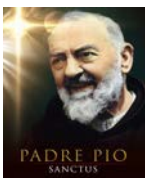
Every Saturday ~ around 9-9:15 am ~ women's clinic at 2839 Duke St (near Bishop Ireton H.S.) ~ Our "turn" to lead is 2nd Saturday of the month.

PRAISE and WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

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

FREE Ultrasound Exam COUPON

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



The SAINT PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP of Northern Virginia

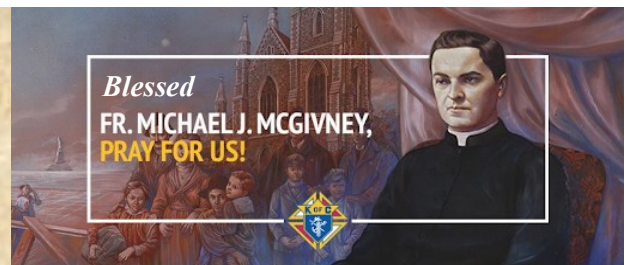
Meets at 2:30 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of every month in the Daily Chapel.

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

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.



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

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

Vivat Jesus!

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