

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 31, 2021
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302



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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 on **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: Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am: Church

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

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.

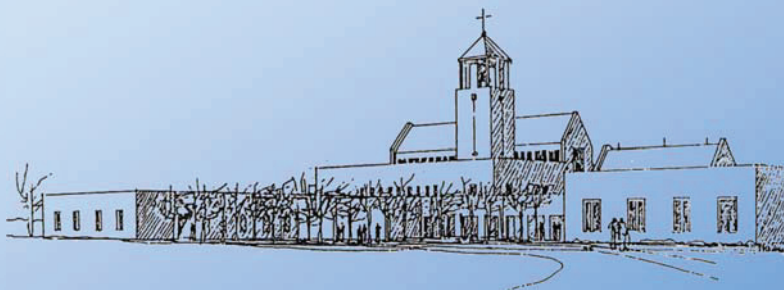
BAPTISM OF CHILDREN: Celebrations are held on one Saturday per month. A parent and godparent preparation program is required. Arrangements should be made at least 3 months prior to the baby's due date. Call the parish office.

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.



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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.

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.

Let us pray each day for a priest of the diocese (listed in alphabetical order):

Sunday, 10/31 - Very Rev. Francis De Rosa
 Monday, 11/1 - Rev. Paul F. Deladurantaye
 Tuesday, 11/2 - Rev. Robert J. DeMartino
 Wednesday, 11/3 - Rev. Alexander Diaz

Thursday, 11/4 - Rev. Denis M. Donahue
 Friday, 11/5 - Rev. Jeb S. Donelan
 Saturday, 11/6 - Rev. Alexander R. Drummond

PASTOR'S Corner

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,

Please God this finds you well and enjoying this beautiful season of fall. As our celebration of Thanksgiving approaches may we always be grateful to God for the gift of our faith, family and all the many blessings we receive from His loving hands.

The month of November begins with our celebrating the Solemnity of All Saints. We remember all the holy souls who lived saintly lives and are now with the Lord in glory. Unlike the officially canonized saints who have assigned feast days, this feast acknowledges all the ordinary souls who were faithful to God and His Church and are in Heaven. These are our grandparents, parents, spouses and others who form the Communion of Saints. May they always pray for us so that we may one day join them! We also celebrate All Souls day and especially pray for the faithful departed that they will soon be with God in Heaven. The poor souls depend upon our prayers and sacrifices as they are unable to pray for themselves. This whole month of November is dedicated to the poor souls, thus let us never forget the power of our prayers and remember these souls who are in need. Grant them eternal rest!

Our parish Service of Remembrance is being held on Friday, November 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Our choirs will provide beautiful music to aid us in remembering our beloved dead. There is still time to include the names of your deceased family and friends. Simply contact the parish office or fill out one of the forms located throughout the parish facility. The annual "Grief and the Holidays" workshop with Ed Andrews will be held the next day, Saturday, November 6th at 9:15 a.m. in the Music Room. All are welcome.

Please pray for the young men and women of our parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, November 8th. Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio of the Archdiocese of Military Services will be the celebrant. These young people are the future of our church. Congratulations to all our Confirmandi!

Sincere thanks to Jenny and Donn Grover who have literally attended every weekend Mass for the past four weeks! They have conducted the annual count of those attending Mass which is given to the Bishop's office and helps all of us to understand the trends of our people. Thank you Jenny and Donn! We also thank those of you who supported our Knights of Columbus breakfast. It was a success and we hope they will be able to have them on a regular basis.

Our Senior Mass and fall luncheon was a great success and it was the first time we were together since the pandemic hit. A good time was had by all and we thank Marie Niernberger for a delicious lunch and a beautifully decorated fall dining area! On the weekend of November 27/28th the Bethlehem Wood Carvers will be in Quinn Hall with all their beautiful olive wood carvings. Our commerce helps the remaining Christians still living in the Holy Land. Thank you for your support!

I received my Covid-19 booster shot this past Wednesday and feel ready to take on the world! Thank God for our dedicated medical community. I pray you have a great month and enjoy a beautiful Thanksgiving with your family and loved ones. We especially ask the Saints of Heaven to pray for us as we pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory. God bless and keep you!

Lovingly yours in Him,

Rev. John Kelly

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 - 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 am ~ Angel Eduardo (John Farnham)
 9:00 am ~ Barbara Jarvis+ (John & Ginger Harrington)
 11:00 am ~ Anthony Butcavage+ (Anthony Ricci)
 12:30 pm ~ Edward Hilz+ (Adrian & Ed Hilz)
 2:00 pm ~ John & Josephine Kelly+ (Margaret Lapp)
 5:00 pm ~ Aurora Balizado+ (Elizabeth Kuhn)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS

- 6:30 am ~ All Souls+ (D'Souza Family)
 8:30 am ~ Souls in Purgatory+ (D'Souza Family)
 12 Noon ~ George Wolz+ (Bud & Connie Hart)
 7:00 pm ~ Mass for the People

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - ALL SOULS

- 6:30 am ~ D'Souza Family Deceased+ (Family)
 8:30 am ~ Elizabeth Giansante+ (Angie Giuseppe)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - Saint Martin de Porres

- 6:30 am ~ Fr Carl Peter+ (Anne Marie Hohman)
 8:30 am ~ Rick Soto+ (Bertha Braddock)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - Saint Charles Borromeo

- 6:30 am ~ Anne Marie Peter+ (Anne Marie Hohman)
 8:30 am ~ George Giammittorio+ (Mom, Dad & Gene)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ Corinne Farnham+ (John & Ellen Farnham)
 8:30 am ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 - Weekday

- 8:30 am ~ Beatrice Butcavage+ (Anthony Ricci)
 5:00 pm ~ Mario Piccolo, Sr+ (Mark L Piccolo)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 - 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 am ~ Mass for the People
 9:00 am ~ Spec Int - Lucas Liriano, Jr (Seferina Del Valle)
 11:00 am ~ Mary Ann McDonald+ (Laura Paul)
 12:30 pm ~ Rev Terry Cramer+
 2:00 pm ~ Spec Int - Kimberlee Huereta & Nancy Pereda
 5:00 pm ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis

Readings for the Week

Sunday, 10/31: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51;
 Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;
 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9;
 Jn 6:37-40

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;
 Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14;
 Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11;
 Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, 11/7: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10;
 Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or Mk 12:41-44

**The Book of the Names of the Dead
 will be open for the month of November
 at the entrance to the Main Worship Space.**

Offertory Collection

Our Offertory Collection for *October 17th* was
 \$28,767.21, which includes *FaithDirect*. We also
 collected \$281.00 - Poor Box, \$67.00 - Building Fund,
 \$220.00 - Quinn School Endowment,
 and \$55.00 - ALIVE!, Inc.

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

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

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

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.)



Cole Barry, Ryan Barnett, 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.



Monday, November 1st
 is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2021
We will have additional Masses at
12 Noon and 7:00 pm



SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Friday, November 5, 2021, 7:30 p.m.

Through music, scripture, and the reading of names, we come together to honor our departed.

Our music is the **Requiem Mass by Camille Saint-Saëns** performed by the Adult Choir and The Blessed Sacrament Festival Orchestra.

I AM THE
RESURRECTION
AND THE LIFE

Whether you have suffered a loss or come as companion to one who has, this evening will be inspirational.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

November 5, 2021

7:30 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Community
1427 W. Braddock Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22302

Enclosed is a memorial donation for \$_____.

Please list in the program the following deceased: (optional)
(Please type or print neatly)

YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (day): _____ (evening): _____

*Please mail or deliver this form to the Parish Office no later than **November 3, 2021**

Please join us. All are welcome.



Please join us in praying a novena to the Holy Spirit for the youth of our parish, who will be confirmed by Archbishop Broglio on Monday, November 8th. Start this novena prayer today, Sunday, October 31st, and pray each day through November 8th:

***Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit
and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.***

***O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations,
Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.***

Grief & the Holidays

Saturday, November 6th, 9:15 am (following Mass), Music Room

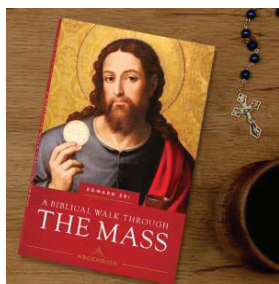
Edward M. Andrews, LPC, NCC, CT,
will lead a workshop on healthy grieving and coping
through the holidays for anyone living with loss.
He will also suggest ways to manage holiday stress, sadness & loneliness.
All are welcome.



Mass for All Souls

Please join the Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, at the
Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
on Tuesday, November 2, at 11 a.m. at Fairfax Memorial Park, 9900 Braddock Road, Fairfax.
Bishop Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and be joined by many of his brother priests in this
beautiful annual liturgy. A reception will follow.

(In the event of inclement weather the rain site will be Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 8800 Braddock Road, Annandale.)



A Biblical Walk Through THE MASS

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based study ***A Biblical Walk Through the Mass***, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. \$20.00 for study guide. Join us for ***A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*** beginning **October 21st at 7:00 p.m.** and continuing every **Thursday evening for 5 (five) weeks**. For information, email: sdoyle@bscva.org



Knights of Columbus

THANKSGIVING Tradition is BACK!

Mark your calendars ~ Saturday, November 20th ~ **TURKEY DINNER!**

Reservations required, Spacing will be observed. Dine-in and Carry-out options available. More details soon!



Don't wait too long ...

2021 White House Christmas Ornaments
Celebrate LBJ & Lady Bird's First White House Christmas Tree
\$20 each (elsewhere over \$30!)

Call: Jo Allen ~ (703) 521-7223

Benefits our Sunday Nursery ~ *Thanks!* Order now for pick-up Sundays in Quinn Hall

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Ask Jo about the Limited Edition Jackie Kennedy 60th Anniversary Ornament! (\$25)





### 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

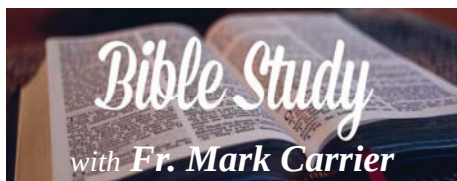
and via the (free) Ave Maria Radio APP!

Visit: [www.grnonline.com](http://www.grnonline.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)



Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm or Wed. mornings, 9:15 am ~ MEETING ROOM

"Women of the Bible" & other topics

(Drop-in: No registration necessary) Questions? email: [mfcaime@cs.com](mailto:mfcaime@cs.com)

ALSO: Visit Fr. Carrier's blog ~ [sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com](http://sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com)



### Singers Wanted! No experience necessary ~

Just a willingness to make a 'joyful noise' in celebration of the liturgy!

Contemporary Ensemble (typically 9:00 am Sunday Mass) and Adult Choir (typically 11:00 am Sunday Mass)

For information, please contact: John McCrary 703- 998-6100 x103 or [jmccrary@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:jmccrary@blessedsacramentcc.org)



### 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](mailto:mniernberger@bscva.org)



### Magnificat Women's Group ~ Fall 2021

Join the Blessed Sacrament Magnificat women's program as we "hybrid" small groups, study, prayer & view ~ "A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS" by/with Dr. Edward Sri.

**MORNING PROGRAM:** Mondays, 9:00-10:30 a.m., October 4 - November 15 (with exception of Oct. 11) Quinn Hall (with social distancing); small groups may scatter about church.

**EVENING PROGRAM:** Mondays, 7:15-8:30 p.m., October 4 - December 13 (with exception of Oct. 11, Nov. 1, 8, 22) Quinn Hall (social distancing); evenings of Adoration in the Church. To receive information and registration, email [MagnificatBSCC@gmail.com](mailto:MagnificatBSCC@gmail.com).



### February 26, 2022 ~ 7 pm-9 pm ~ BSSchool AUCTION!

Volunteering for the BSS Roaring 2020's Silent Auction is the bee's knees!  
And yes, old sport, we still need volunteers!

There are many ways to volunteer, utilizing a wide variety of skill sets.  
There's something for everyone! A few specific needs are:

- ~ Run of Show Coordinator
- ~ Mystery Box Coordinator
- ~ Bartenders & Coffee/Dessert Set Up
- ~ Clean Up Start (Day of)
- ~ Clean Up/Takedown (Next Day)
- ~ General interest volunteers also wanted where needed.

To volunteer send a note: [bssroaring2020s@gmail.com](mailto:bssroaring2020s@gmail.com)



### 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](http://www.ourfruitfullove.com)





### Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

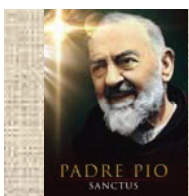
MEETING: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4th ~ 7:00 pm ~ MEETING ROOM / PARISH LIBRARY (weather/storms permitting!)

We can begin to work on hats & scarves in addition to our 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.

Questions? Call Lana at 703-299-8389 (or email Marie at [mniernberger@bscva.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:communications@seniorservicesalex.org)

**Blessed Sacrament 39+ Singles** Contact: Tom Palumbo - [tomtal1@verizon.net](mailto:tomtal1@verizon.net) 703-313-8388

**PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC)** serves single Catholics 40 and over. Meet us for: Thursday lunches; Nationals baseball (Sept. 19).

Details, visit: [bit.ly/ptsc](http://bit.ly/ptsc) Questions or RSVP: Tom [ptscnva@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:gk11947@kofc.org) or call the Parish Office and leave a message. A Knight will return your call. **Vivat Jesus!**

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

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

Questions? [bsmensgroup@gmail.com](mailto:bsmensgroup@gmail.com)

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







## RESPECT LIFE

Helpful Resources: <http://www.arlingdiocese.org.religiousliberty/>  
[www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/)  
[www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org) (Virginia Catholic Conference)  
 #WhyWeMarch MarchForLife.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ~ [40DaysForLife.com](http://40DaysForLife.com) [www.PrayForLife.org](http://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.arlingtodiocese.org/gpavolunteer](http://www.arlingtodiocese.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](http://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 McInerney at (703) 841-3817 or [respectlife@arlingtodiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingtodiocese.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. *November 9th - Holy Hour by Fr. Edward Guilloux and music by Mike Tenney.*

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. All are welcome. Watch livestream at: [arlingtodiocese.org/healingandconversion](http://arlingtodiocese.org/healingandconversion)

### 40 DAYS for LIFE ~ September 22 - October 31 ~ Vigil Calendar

Please sign up to witness! The link for the campaign vigil calendar can be found at [40daysforlife.com/browse-campaigns/](http://40daysforlife.com/browse-campaigns/)  
 Please invite a friend to go with you!

### VOTE !

This year in Virginia, Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 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, 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.

## OCTOBER is RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month!

*Let us work and pray together that every human life  
 may be welcomed in love and protected in law.*

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**DR. EDWARD POZARNY**  
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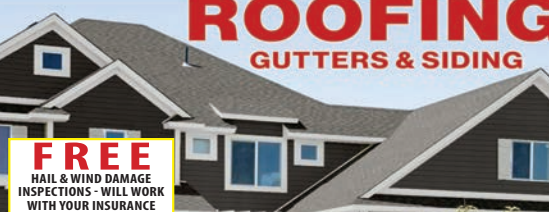
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