

# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302

**PARISH OFFICE: 703-998-6100**

**Hours:** Mon-Fri, 9 am-5 pm (closed 12-1), 7-9 pm; Sun, 9 am -12 pm

**SUNDAY MASSES:** Main Worship Space

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:** During 9 & 11 am Sunday Masses;  
Walking to age 6. Early Childhood Center (ECC) of School

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Main Worship Space

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

Wednesday, 7:00 pm

Saturday, 8:30 am only

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Daily Chapel

(by appointment or ...) Monday thru Friday, 7:00 am - 8:00 am

Wednesday, 7:30 pm until the last penitent leaves

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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

**ROSARY:** Main Worship Space ~ Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am

Main Worship Space ~ Fifth Sunday of the month, 10:30 am

**PARISH WEB SITE:** [www.blessedsacramentcc.org](http://www.blessedsacramentcc.org)

**E-MAIL:** [parish\\_office@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:parish_office@blessedsacramentcc.org)

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

**TWITTER:** <http://twitter.com/BlessedSacVA>

**BLOG:** <http://blessedsacramentva.blogspot.com>

**ARLINGTON DIOCESE INFORMATION:** [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org)

**PARISH CLERGY:** Rev. John D. Kelly, Pastor

Rev. Mark Carrier, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kevin Dansereau, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph Rampino, Parochial Vicar

**PARISH STAFF:**

John McCrary, Director of Music/Coordinator of Liturgy

Susan Doyle, Director of Religious Education

Garrick Suemith, Director of Youth Ministry

Marie Niemberger, Bulletin Editor/Liturgical Environment

**BAPTISM OF CHILDREN:** Celebrations are held on one Saturday per month and at certain Sunday Masses. 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.

**CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD):** (September - May)

Grades K-8 classes on Sunday am or Wednesday evening;

Grades 1 & 2 on Monday afternoon. Preschool class Sunday am.

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):** Questions?

Call parish office or email: [sdoyle@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:sdoyle@blessedsacramentcc.org)

## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 2017

**First Reading** — Do we not have one father?  
Did not the one God create us?  
(Malachi 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10).

**Psalms** — In you, Lord, I have found my peace  
(Psalm 131).

**Second Reading** — You have received not a human  
word but the word of God  
(1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13).

**Gospel** — Call no one your father on earth;  
you have but one Father, the one in heaven  
(Matthew 23:1-12).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997,  
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**PRAYERS AT MASS FOR THE SICK OR RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Call the parish office for mention at Sunday Masses.

**EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION:** Daily Chapel  
Every **FRIDAY, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm**; Benediction begins at 8:30 pm.  
Please, come and sit in prayer with our Lord for at least an hour.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Any boy or girl, through college age, who has received First Communion, is welcome to serve at the altar.  
For information, please call the parish office or  
Email: [parish\\_office@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:parish_office@blessedsacramentcc.org)

**BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL  
and EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

*"To create an educated community to serve Christ and one another"*

1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

703-998-4170 [www.bssva.org](http://www.bssva.org)

Valerie Garcia, principal

**ALTAR LINENS for November 6: Gertrude Moore**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 7:30 am ~ Spec Int of Leonila Ambros (Leonibel Ambros)
- 9:00 am ~ Bruce Terlep (Melanie Guitreux)
- 11:00 am ~ Rev Terry Cramer (Linda Council)
- 12:30 pm ~ Mass for the People
- 2:00 pm ~ Difuntos Legionarios (Legión de María)
- 5:00 pm ~ Bridget Landers (Denise Landers)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 - Weekday**

- 6:30 am ~ Dolores Hickey (Hickey Family)
- 8:30 am ~ Deacon Tom McQuillan (Irene Gerke)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 - Weekday**

- 6:30 am ~ Lili Seidler (Linda Council)
- 8:30 am ~ Rev Terry Cramer

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - Weekday**

- 6:30 am ~ Charlotte Stokes (Al & Mary Ann Pierce)
- 8:30 am ~ Candy Villagomez & Marian Charfauros (Candy Villagomez)
- 7:00 pm ~ Carmel Fitzpatrick (Tom O'Hare)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

- 6:30 am ~ George Eckert (Helene Dyson & Family)
- 8:30 am ~ Lorraine Fossaceca (Gary, Jeannette & Andrew Stoiber)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - Pope Saint Leo the Great**

- 6:30 am ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
- 8:30 am ~ William Malloy (Kaine O'Brien & Zel Pafenberg)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - Saint Martin of Tours**

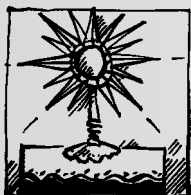
- 8:30 am ~ Jean Aubrey (Kendalls)
- 5:00 pm ~ Virginia E Weidman (Rick & Judy Porterfield)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 7:30 am ~ Maria Alves (Steven Alves)
- 9:00 am ~ Mary Simpson (Liz DiGregorio)
- 11:00 am ~ Spec Int of John Wenderoth (Jeanette Lilly)
- 12:30 pm ~ Mass for the People
- 2:00 pm ~ David Stanislawczyk (Cesarina Berrigan)
- 5:00 pm ~ Daisy Dy Castelar (Evie & Paul Powers, Johnny & Edwin Tan)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Friday:** Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Rejoice in quiet prayer in the peace & continuity of the Daily Chapel. Add a visit with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on **Fridays**.

Come to pray any time, but **mid-day & afternoon hours visitors are most needed.**

The Daily Chapel is open from Exposition at **9:00 am** until Benediction & Reposition at **8:30 pm**.

**Please let someone in the parish office know if there is no one else in the chapel and you have to leave. Thank you.**

Would you like to sign up for a time to adore? Have you committed to a time & cannot attend? **PLEASE** - call or email Jenny at (202)669-7214 or [jdrivera7@aol.com](mailto:jdrivera7@aol.com)



OFFERING

Our **Offertory Collection** for **October 22nd**, was \$33,931.18. This **DOES** include 477 participants in **FaithDirect**. We also collected \$224.00 - Poor Box, \$1,122.00 - Building Fund, \$580.00 - School Endowment, \$5,393.00 - World Missions, & \$965.00 - Mexico Earthquake Relief.



SHARING

Our **SHARING** recipient for **October 22nd - A WOMAN'S CHOICE CENTER, Falls Church & Herndon, VA**. Now with 2 locations, A Woman's Choice Centers assist women & men facing pregnancy with testing, guidance, referrals for medical care, as well as job & housing assistance & parenting education. They can also provide baby equipment such as new cribs. ([www.awomanschoicecenter.com](http://www.awomanschoicecenter.com)) \$1,866.22



The **Second Collection** next week, **November 11/12th**, will benefit **Retired Religious men & women** throughout the U.S.



Veterans Day

**Friday, November 10th**

Masses at 6:30 & 8:30 am  
 Parish Office will be closed.

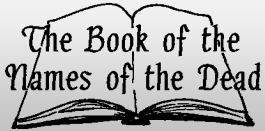
**There will be NO Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, November 10th due to the Federal holiday.**

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

Cole Barry, Joshua Bates, Ryan Barnett, Michael Bouffard, Richard W. Brown, Timothy Byrnes, Nicholas Cale, Kim Colloton, Adam Conlan, Robert Corso, Analee Cuellar, Nathalia Cuellar, Bradley Cundari, Matthew Cundari, Richard Demarais, George C. Fletcher, Tommy Gadell, Victor Gaetan, Cheryl Hess, Joshua Hindenburg, David Jordan, Jonathan Jordan, Matthew Kitzerow, Peter Laboy, Allison Landsman, Christopher LeFon, Christopher Love, Patrick McGee, Mateo McGrath, Sam Mills, Timothy Mills, Matthew Mourning, Lisa Mullaney, Hanna Porterfield, Gray Posey, Thomas Rands, Jamie Reynolds, Mary Severs, David M. Steele, Travis A. Stoffer, Kyle Thomas, Josh Truman, Michael Voigt, Christopher Wallace, Thomas Warring.

**(If you have a name to be added to this list, please call the parish office)**





... is now open, through the month of November, at the main entrance of the Worship Space. All names currently in the book are prayed for - it is not necessary to re-write a name if it was entered in 2016.



Please keep the young people of our parish in your prayers as they receive **The Sacrament of Confirmation** from Bishop Michael Burbidge on Monday, November 6th at 7:30 pm.

**Pre-Election Resources**

On Tuesday, November 7, Virginians will cast ballots in several important elections: races for governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general, as well as for their local Virginia delegate seat. All these races are important. Catholics are encouraged to turn principles of Catholic Social teaching to guide them as well as to prayer as they weigh how to cast their ballots. The Virginia Catholic Conference 2017 voter education materials, including candidate comparisons and Catholic principles, are available and printable from the Conference website at [www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org)

*The Conference neither supports nor opposes candidates for public office.*

Join members of the faith community to honor Catholic soldier, POW/MIA and Medal of Honor recipient, CPT Rocky Versace, as well as all Alexandria heroes, and all veterans:



**Saturday, November 11th, 1:00 pm**

CPT Rocky Versace Plaza & Vietnam Veterans' Memorial  
**Mt. Vernon Recreation Center**  
2701 Commonwealth Avenue, Alexandria

<http://www.virginia.org/Listings/Events/VeteransDayCeremonyAlexandria/>



**THANK YOU - KAIROS COOKIE APOSTOLATE!**

Once again, your cookies had their Godly effect at another inspiring KAIROS! 37 residents of the Buckingham Correctional Center spent 3 1/2 days at Kairos — Your cookies and prayers caught them and make a huge difference in their spiritual experience.

*Thanks again! Bud Hart*

For more insight or information, visit: [kairosva.org](http://kairosva.org) or call Bud Hart 703-625-1118



**CARPENTER'S SHELTER LUNCHES**  
**NEXT SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 12th ~**

Please deliver them to Quinn Hall by **10:00 am**

*Our parish provides lunches for The Carpenter's Shelter on the 2nd Sunday of each month.* 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.

Info? call Lana at (703) 299-8389. **Thank you!**



Mark your calendars for our November Tradition!!  
**Scholarship Fundraiser**

**TURKEY DINNER**

**Saturday ~ November 11th ~ 6 pm**

*All the Thanksgiving treats and YOU don't have to cook or clean up!*



**Tickets on Sale**  
**TODAY in Quinn Hall**  
**And at the Parish Office**



Our **"Giving Tree" Holiday Sharing Gift Drive** is beginning early this year.

The tree will have tags ready to choose next week.

It will benefit four partners this year:

**ALIVE! Child Development Center, The Missionaries of Charity DC, Alexandria Social Services & Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington.**

If you wish to help children, families & seniors experience the joy of Christmas morning & have basic necessities for the winter, we are asking you to choose a tag from the tree in the Gathering Space, purchase the gift or gift card & return it **UNWRAPPED** (tag attached) to a box in the Gathering Space, to the parish office or the Sunday offertory basket. Please, return all gifts by **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd. Thanks!**

**Blessed Sacrament Grade School & Early Childhood Center ~**

**OPEN HOUSE ~ Wednesday, November 15th**



This structured program begins PROMPTLY at 9:00 am & lasts 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**

**CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION OPEN!!**

*Any child grade 3-8, enrolled in BS School or BS CCD is welcome to play!*

Teams practice at least once a week at Blessed Sacrament & games are on either Saturday or Sunday (rarely 2 in a weekend).

**Fees:** \$60 – 3rd grade, \$90 - 4-6th grade, \$95 - 7-8th grade.

(Covers referees, gym fees, loaned uniforms)

**Info & Registration:**

<https://membership.faihdirect.net/event/details/1165>

**Contact:** Gus Chiarello - [gustav.chiarello@comcast.net](mailto:gustav.chiarello@comcast.net)  
Paul Kopp - [Paul\\_kopp@symantec.com](mailto:Paul_kopp@symantec.com)



All are welcome to join a session at any time!



Tuesday evenings, 7 pm,  
or  
Wed. mornings, 9:15 am.

Join Fr. Mark Carrier for a continuing Bible Study exploring the Psalms - who wrote them, why they were written, what they can tell us about Jesus, and how we can pray with them. We will look at the original Hebrew and Greek, and examine what the Church Fathers and Doctors teach us about them. **Bring your Bible to the Parish Center Holy Trinity Room!** Drop-in: No registration necessary

Questions? Fr. Carrier: [mfcaime@cs.com](mailto:mfcaime@cs.com)



**Singers Wanted!**

**BACH:** Oratorio  
**MOZART:** *It Dixis ~ Magnificat ~ Litany of the Blessed Sacrament* and other pieces

**Performance:** Friday, February 9, 2018

Current choir membership is not necessary. Rehearsals begin soon & there are no rehearsals in Advent & Christmas season)

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



**ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER**

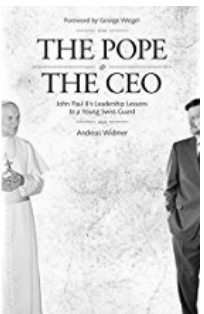
Led by Fr. John Cregan  
San Damiano Spiritual Life Center  
125 Old Kitchen Rd, White Post, VA 22663

**Saturday ~ December 9th ~ 9:30 am - Mass at 3pm**  
\$30 includes lunch

**Register:** Heather - 540-863-9220 [h.esparza@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:h.esparza@arlingtondiocese.org)

**Catholic Business Network of NOVA Arlington presents dinner & "Business Lessons I Learned from Pope John Paul II"**

by guest speaker **Andreas Widmer**, former Swiss Guard, entrepreneur, & author of *The Pope & the CEO*. Mr. Widmer is Director of the Ciocca Center for Principled Entrepreneurship at CUA.



**Tuesday, November 7th, 6:30-9:00 pm**

Reinsch Library, Marymount University  
Catered Dinner with beer & wine  
\$34 - Members; \$39 - Non-Members

RSVP required as space is limited.  
<http://cbnnova.org/event-2693744> by Nov. 6

Questions? David Cabo, CBN Arlington Chapter Chair  
[davidcabo@kw.com](mailto:davidcabo@kw.com) or 703-915-4277



**Questions?**  
**Want to know more?**

Ask Garrick:  
[gsemith@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:gsemith@blessedsacramentcc.org)  
(703)998-6100 x110

**RESPECT LIFE**

[RespectLifeBSCC@gmail.com](mailto:RespectLifeBSCC@gmail.com)

**Helpful Resources:**

<http://www.arlingtondiocese.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)  
[www.nchla.org](http://www.nchla.org) (National Committee for a Human Life Amendment)  
<http://womenspeakforthemselves.com>  
[40daysforlife.org](http://40daysforlife.org)

**#WhyWeMarch** [MarchForLife.org](http://MarchForLife.org) **January 19, 2018**

**Rosary for Life: Each Saturday ~ 9 am \***



Meet in the Gathering Space ~ Pray in the Daily Chapel  
\*2nd Saturday of the month ~ following 8:30 am Mass -  
Meet at clinic - 2839 Duke St near Ireton H.S.  
(approx. 9:15 a.m.)

**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)



**Project Rachel:**



**Do you know someone who is carrying the grief & sorrow of past abortion?** Share the good news of God's merciful love. **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)



**Give a Gift for Life**

Please give a *Gift for Life* this season to help Gabriel Project fund a mother's maternity care. One grateful mother wrote, "Gabriel Project was very caring. I feel that everything that happened was by the mercy of God, and it confirmed my faith in God. There are no words or actions that can describe the happiness being a mother brings." For more information and/or to donate, go to [www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife)

**BISHOP IRETON HIGH SCHOOL Mother's Club CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE**

Holiday Gifts & Treats! Food Trucks!  
**Saturday ~ November 18th ~ 9 am - 2 pm ~ 201 Cambridge Rd**  
Local Artisans & Boutiques in one great location! Get Gifts & Lunch!

**ALIVE! Holiday "Turkey Distribution" ~**



Help **ALIVE!** provide a turkey and side dishes for holiday dinners to families in need in our area. Please make your check, **payable to Blessed Sacrament - marked "ALIVE! Turkeys"**.

You can then put it in an envelope in the regular Sunday collection or bring it to the Parish Office. **Thanks!**



# ALIVE!, Inc.

(ALexandrians InVolved Ecumenically!)

Visit: [www.alive-inc.org](http://www.alive-inc.org) 703-837-9300

**ALEXANDRIANS HELPING ALEXANDRIANS!**  
5 OF 7 PROGRAMS ENTIRELY STAFFED BY VOLUNTEERS

Assist needy families at



## FOOD DISTRIBUTION

(no distribution in November)

Saturday ~ December 16th ~ 8:30-11:30 am

Church of the Resurrection - 2280 N. Beauregard Street

Pack grocery bags, assist clients, carry groceries to cars, etc. Teens, adults, accompanied children & families are welcome to help!

## FURNITURE DISTRIBUTION



Able-bodied volunteers needed to help pick up & deliver furniture to families in need. Meet on

SATURDAYS at 8:00 am at **ALIVE!** trucks at First Christian Church, 2723 King Street.

Contact: [furniture@alive-inc.org](mailto:furniture@alive-inc.org)



## EMPTY BOWLS

Alexandria November 18th ~ 6-8 pm ~ Durant Arts Center, Old Town

Empty Bowls is an international grassroots program encouraging local artists & organizations to work together to raise hunger awareness & help feed those who are hungry in their own communities. Attendees will enjoy a simple, delicious meal together & receive a one-of-a-kind bowl handmade by students of the Northern Virginia Community College Alexandria Fine Arts Dept.

For info & tickets: [acoles@alive-inc.org](mailto:acoles@alive-inc.org)

ALIVE'S! 3rd Annual

## Empty Bowls Alexandria

## Bible Study with Fr. Mark Carrier

[sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com](http://sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com)



Visit Fr. Carrier's blog on the *First Letter of St. John*. Come to the web and explore this careful and devout examination of the Word of God.

### November Schedule:

- 11th ~ Veterans Day Discussion led by Woody Lewis
- 18th ~ Emmittsburg Shrine Retreat
- 25th ~ No Meeting (Thanksgiving Holiday)



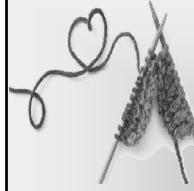
- ◆ Doors open at 6:30 am ~ Award Winning Hot Breakfast at 6:45 am
- ◆ Program at 7:00 to 8:25 am
- ◆ Questions? Visit the parish website or our **VIMEO page**: <https://vimeo.com/user5847138> or search "Men's Group of Blessed Sacrament"

## Magnificat

Our Fall program has begun, so contact us today if you are interested in attending.  
[MagnificatBSCC@gmail.com](mailto:MagnificatBSCC@gmail.com)  
or at the parish office.

Join women of Blessed Sacrament meeting in small group gatherings exploring topics in faith, scripture & prayer. Mondays at 9 am or 7 pm.

November & December - "Time for God" by Fr. Jacques Phillipe  
(A book study to help us improve our prayer lives)



## Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

... thank you to everyone who continues to knit, crochet ... and pray over the items we craft & distribute. Other questions about our work? Call Lana at 703-299-8389.

**MEETING:** Thursday, November 2nd, 7-8 pm, Parish Center  
(meeting attendance is nice, but not mandatory!)

**NEW PROJECT:** Help us keep our neighbors warm this winter. We are working on **HATS & SCARVES**, adult & children's sizes and we also have yarn if you need it.  
**Drop-off your hand-made donations at the parish office any time.**



Want to go deeper in your marriage & your faith?

## 'Teams of Our Lady'

What is 'Teams'? Marriage is a challenge!

Whether a couple is newly wed, raising a family, or "empty nesting," the call to grow together in love is ever present.

To support each other in this call, A 'Team' is a group of couples who meet monthly to find support in their efforts to live out Gospel lives through the vocation of marriage. **Questions?** Contact Andrew & Maria Bremberg at 703-216-1207 or [mariabremberg@gmail.com](mailto:mariabremberg@gmail.com)



For more information about our Knights of Columbus Council, email [gk11947@vakofc.org](mailto:gk11947@vakofc.org) or call the parish office, 703-998-6100, leave contact information & a Knight will return your call.



## ALL Moms\* (& Kids) are welcome!

\*new, "old" (experienced!) or soon-to-be!!

◆ **Weekly Faith Sharing** - Contact Val Trask for more info! (505)280-5573 or [trask.val@gmail.com](mailto:trask.val@gmail.com)



## The Legion of Mary ~ Prayer and Spiritual Works of Mercy

The Legion of Mary is serves the parish through men & women who desire to grow closer to Jesus. Come & see how your gifts & works, in union with Mary, Mother of God, can be used to serve Christ & the wider world.

**New members always welcome!**



## LINE DANCING ~ All are Welcome!


Low impact - we'll teach you the steps! Join us on Mondays, 1:30-2:30 pm, Quinn Hall. Call parish office for info.

## At the Parish Center ~ TUESDAYS

**CANASTA** 10 am -12:30 pm **BRIDGE** 12 - 3 pm  
Contact: Stella Perry (703)751-8429  
or Ann Corro (703)370-3664








**The ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP of Northern Virginia** ~ Meets at 2:30 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of every month in the Daily Chapel. Need more info? Contact: Art 703-931-0497 or [sanpio@comcast.net](mailto:sanpio@comcast.net)

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**THIRD ORDER FRANCISCANS (Secular)** The “*Saint John the Beloved Apostle Fraternity*” meets the 2nd Saturday of the month at St. Mary’s Lyceum, 313 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA. Contact Art Scarano at 703-931-0497 or email: [sanpio@comcast.net](mailto:sanpio@comcast.net) for details.



**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!**

**Info? Greg Golubin 202-437-1274 or Nancy Pease 757-846-7104.**



**COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST**  
SHORT TERM MISSIONS. LIFELONG FAITH.

[www.commissionedbychrist.org](http://www.commissionedbychrist.org)

CBC offers local one-day & weeklong international mission trips for adults & families who are called to partake in the Church’s mission life.


Serve others in the corporal & spiritual works of mercy!



**Pray for Our Priests: Free Prayer Cards**  
Special prayer cards are now available with the name of each of our Diocesan priests, one priest per card. To request free cards, just contact the Office for Family Life, (703) 841-2550 or [familylife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:familylife@arlingtondiocese.org)



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



**Weekly Diocesan TV Mass to the Homebound**  
At 10:30 am every Sunday on **Channel 50 (WDCW)**, this Mass airs for members of our Catholic family unable to be physically present for Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy.



**Bishop Burbidge’s Homilies Online**  
Want to hear relevant, pastoral inspiration from our Shepherd? Homilies are posted weekly on the diocesan YouTube page.  
**[Youtube.com/arlingtondiocese](http://Youtube.com/arlingtondiocese)**

**2 BUSY 2 PRAY? Try [2minutes2virtue](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue)**  
Sign up NOW!  
**[www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue)**  
Every 3rd Sunday, comments by **Bishop Michael Burbidge**


**PRIME-TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC)**  
PTSC is a club organized to serve the needs of single Catholics, age 40 & over, who are free to marry by Catholic standards. Share in Christian fellowship through our fun & interesting religious, social & recreational activities!



For more information, please contact  
Patricia Hutteman (703)527-3455 or email: [pava1319@gmail.com](mailto:pava1319@gmail.com)  
or John McBride 703-820-9196 or email: [jfmcbride\\_526@hotmail.com](mailto:jfmcbride_526@hotmail.com)

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**Blessed Sacrament 39+ Singles**  
**Contact: Mary Terlep 703-820-4058 [maryterlep@aol.com](mailto:maryterlep@aol.com)**



**The Victim Assistance Ministry** is a program of outreach to victims/survivors of childhood sexual abuse by clergy, religious or lay employees of the Catholic Church, as well as those abused through incest, by acquaintances, or through violent attack. Visit our website: [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org) **All Calls are confidential**


You may also contact the Victim Assistance Coordinators:  
~ Rosa Colello, MA, 703-841-2530 [r.colello@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:r.colello@arlingtondiocese.org)  
~ Analiz Sipe, LPC, 703-841-2530 [a.sipe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:a.sipe@arlingtondiocese.org)  
**CONFIDENTIAL INTAKE LINE: 703-841-2530**

**Events for the victim/survivor and one support person ~**  
~ **SPIRITUAL RETREAT** ~ Sat., Nov. 18th @ 9:00 am ~ St. Agnes Church  
~ **SUPPORT GROUP EVENING with BISHOP BURBIDGE** ~  
Monday, December 4th @ 5:45 pm ~ St. Ann Church


RSVP required 4 days prior to each event. RSVP at intake number above.

**“...And So We Pray” [PRAYING COLLEGE MOMS](http://www.prayingcollegemoms.org)**


Catholic moms joined in prayer to support young adults through the college years. For more info, please visit [www.prayingcollegemoms.org](http://www.prayingcollegemoms.org)



**INFORMATION PROGRAMS for PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS**  
Meet with **Sr. Patricia Helene**, IHM, Head of Marymount Univ. Catholic School Leadership Program, **Sr. Karl Ann Homberg**, SSJ, Assistant Superintendent, and **Janet Vetrano**, Licensure Specialist, to learn more about the opportunities & advantages of teaching in the **Diocese of Arlington Catholic Schools!**  
Register by Nov. 6th: [j.vetrano@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.vetrano@arlingtondiocese.org)  
**Choose one of 3 programs -**  
~ Monday, November 13, 7-8:45 pm ~ St. Thomas More Cathedral School  
~ Tuesday, November 14, 1-3 pm ~ All Saints School, Manassas  
~ Thursday, November 16, 1-3 pm ~ St. Francis of Assisi School, Triangle



**This is National Vocations Awareness Week.**  
*Let us unite in prayer for those who are discerning a call to imitate the humility of Christ as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons.*  
*If you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life,*



**Contact Fr. J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org)**