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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 15, 2020

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302

We are grateful that we can have even a limited number of our parishioners attend Sunday Mass.

Here is what YOU can do to help us accomplish this new way of worship safely and equitably:

- * *PLEASE* use the *SignUp Genius*® link on the website or call the Parish Office (703) 998-6100 to reserve a place at SUNDAY MASS. No 'Walk-ins'!
- * *PLEASE* arrive early so you can choose a place to sit that is 'at least 6 feet apart' & safely distanced.
- * *PLEASE* wear a MASK or FACE COVERING over both your nose & mouth & minimize side gaps.
- * *PLEASE* do not sit or stand in the Gathering Space (or Reservation Chapel) during Mass.
(Parent emergencies with small children are the exception)

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

PARISH OFFICE: 703-998-6100 **Hours:** Mon-Fri, 9:00 am - Noon, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm; Sun, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
 The church building **CLOSES** at 8:00 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: Suspended until further notice*

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
 Last Sunday of the month, 10:30 am: Daily Chapel

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

Mary Walker, Director of Youth Ministry

Marie Niernberger, Bulletin Editor / Liturgical Environment

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

Grades K-8 classes to be offered VIRTUALLY this year!

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

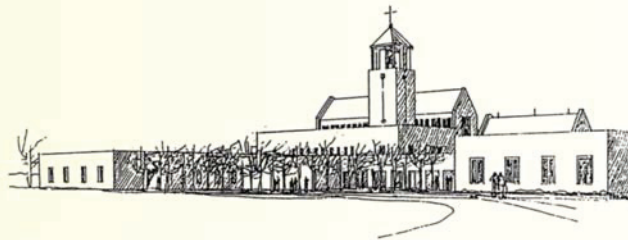
BAPTISM OF CHILDREN: Celebrations are held on one Saturday per month. A parent and godparent preparation program is required. Arrangements should be made at least 3 months prior to the baby's due date. Call the parish office.

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.



*My Jesus,
 I believe that You
 are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
 I love You above all things,
 and I desire to receive You into my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment
 receive You sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually into my heart.
 I embrace You as if You were already there and
 unite myself wholly to You.
 Never permit me to be separated from You.
 Amen.*

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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

Valerie Garcia, principal

1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

703-998-4170 www.bssva.org

"All are Welcome"



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,

Please God you are all healthy and safe! My week at home was great and the weather was perfect. I got lots of yard work done and ready for winter. I also did my “Hazel Burke” imitation and cleaned the house really good. My sister and brother-in-law had me over for dinner each evening and she cooked all the favorites my Mom would always make me. I am richly blessed! I also was able to visit my Mom through the outside window for a fifteen minute slot. Sure would be nice to be able to hug her. Hopefully soon.

I’m sure that many of you have seen the Holiday Sharing Giving tree is up in the Gathering Space. This year we will be collecting gift cards for food, gas and useful gifts to make the Christmas season a happier one for those less fortunate here in the Alexandria area. I am always overwhelmed by your incredible response and generosity. Thank you in advance for having such caring hearts.

This week and next we are celebrating Masses and administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to the young adults of our parish school and religious education program. Bishop Burbidge has given delegation to me to confirm our children who are the future of the Church. I feel bad that they are not able to have the Bishop as the celebrant but they have been very kind and encouraging to me! We wish them God’s richest blessings as the Holy Spirit inspires them to holiness of life and service to one another. Congratulations Confirmandi!

I continue to be grateful for your generous support of our parish. You know that our parish plant is now thirty-three years old. Many of the systems and equipment have run their course and need to be replaced. We currently have no heat in the office wing of the building. My dear staff have been wearing coats and gloves to work in the office and are threatening to build fires inside to stay warm! We are currently having a new HVAC unit installed this week and hoping warmer days will continue. During this past year we have had to replace worn out HVAC units in the church, gathering space, school and now the office wing. The total has been over \$151,940.00. Because of savings we have been able to move forward with these necessary replacements. Thank you for being so generous and supportive of our parish. God reward you!

Advent will soon be upon us and we will have the opportunity to prepare ourselves spiritually for the Birth of Our Savior. Advent wreaths, candles and reading materials are being put out for your faith enrichment. Let us remember to pray for one another.

We love seeing you here for Mass and we thank you for maintaining the proper distances, wearing a mask and calling ahead to reserve a place or using the **SignUp Genius**®. Together with God’s help we will get through this. Have a good week, stay safe and please remember to pray for the Poor Soul’s in purgatory during this month dedicated to the Faithful Departed. God bless and lead us to the Life of Heaven!

Lovingly yours in the Lord,

Rev. John Kelly

“Giving Tree” Holiday Sharing GIFT CARD Drive ~ Help children, families & seniors experience the joy of Christmas & have basic necessities for the winter!



Benefits: Catholic Charities (CCDA), Alexandria Social Services, Mother of Light Center (MOLC) & The Missionaries of Charity, DC.

We are asking for **\$25 GIFT CARDS** from Giant, Safeway, Aldi; Target, or Walmart; Gas Station Cards.

Take a card from the display in the Gathering Space and ...

- ♦ **Drop off** or **mail** purchased cards to the Parish Office or place in Sunday offertory collection baskets.
- ♦ **Write a check** with “Giving Tree” on memo line. We’ll get the cards.
- ♦ Make a **FaithDirect** donation to “Holiday Sharing/Giving Tree.”

Please, return all donations by **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th. Thank you!**

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 am ~ Mass for the People
 9:00 am ~ Mary Sympson+ (Liz DiGregorio)
 11:00 am ~ Elvino DeSouza+ (DeSouza Family)
 12:30 pm ~ Joyce McNavage+ (Matt & Britta Dornan)
 2:00 pm ~ Patricia Shuck+ (Ana Casamiro)
 5:00 pm ~ John McKenzie II+ (Lisa Chimento & Family)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

- 6:30 am ~ Sally Allen+ (John Hickey)
 8:30 am ~ Spec Int - Edviges & Liriano Family (Seferina)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

- 6:30 am ~ Oscar Fox+ (Gregory Fox & Family)
 8:30 am ~ Ray Pucci+ (Angie Giuseppe)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

- 6:30 am ~ James Reed+ (John Hickey)
 8:30 am ~ Spec Int - Jared & Erin (Paolo Rosales)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19 - Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ Michael Malovic+ (Lorna Basse)
 8:30 am ~ Adam Stanislawczyk+ (Annie & Zach D'Souza)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ Kevin Fannon+ (Mary Dunbar & Jean Brereton)
 8:30 am ~ William H Malloy, Jr+ (Helen A Malloy)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 - The Presentation of the Virgin Mary

- 8:30 am ~ Patrick & Marie Walsh+ (Family)
 5:00 pm ~ Mass for the People

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - 34th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 am ~ Jeanne Marie Rosar+ (Jeanne Walters)
 9:00 am ~ Spec Int - James & Margaret McDonald (Paolo Rosales)
 11:00 am ~ Danielle French+ (Laura Paul)
 12:30 pm ~ Souls In Purgatory+
 2:00 pm ~ Fr. Val Peter+ (Ann Hohman)
 5:00 pm ~ Cecilia del Castillo-Lopez+ (Cris A del Castillo)

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

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

Cole Barry, Ryan Barnett, Brandon Bert, Michael Bouffard,
 Jason Brooks, Richard W. Brown, Macine Browning,
 Joseph R. Byrns, Cady Byrnes, Tim Byrnes, Andrew Berrigan,
 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, Allison Landsman,
 Christopher Love, Grace McCaffery, Patrick McGee, 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.

(Please call the parish office to include a name on this list.)

**The dispensation of the obligation to attend
 Sunday Mass is still in place.**

*If you have any concerns about your safety, or
 feel uncomfortable in public, please stay home,
 watch Mass on television or the internet,
 and pray a Spiritual Communion. (see page 2)*

Readings for the Week

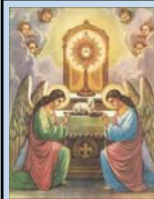
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;
Lk 19:41-44Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46**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 **Worship Space** is open from **Exposition at**
9:00 am until **Benediction & Reposition at 5:00 pm.**

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

**HAPPY
 Thanksgiving
 DAY**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
 his love endures forever.
 1 CHRONICLES 16:34



Thanksgiving Day ~ Thursday, November 26th
 There will be NO 6:30 am Mass & NO Confessions
 8:30 am Mass

**Please use the SignUp Genius link on the website or
 call the parish office to RSVP.**

Free-will monetary offering baskets at this Mass will
 benefit **ALIVE!** and **The Carpenter's Shelter.** Food
 donations will be given to **The St. Lucy Project.**

On **Friday, Nov. 27th**, there will be 6:30 am Mass,
 Confessions & 8:30 am Mass, but
NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Parish Office will close at **Noon** on **Wed., Nov. 25th**
 and will re-open at **9:00 am** on **Monday, November 30th.**



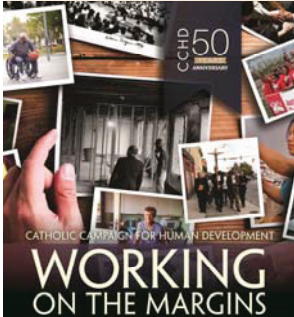
building OUR FUTURE together.

Weekly Offerings

Weekly Offertory Collection

Our Offertory Collection for November 1st (All Saints Day) was \$12,812.00. This does NOT include *FaithDirect*. We also received \$345.00 - Poor Box, \$496.00 - Building Repairs, \$56.00 - School Endowment, and \$35.00 - World Missions.

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



SECOND COLLECTION Next Week ~ November 21st & 22nd

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

CCHD helps the poor in our Diocese move out of poverty and support their families with dignity. Your contributions fund projects right here in the Diocese of Arlington that help people start businesses and gain job skills. Last year your generosity enabled us to give \$120,000 in grants to support projects in our Diocese that assist our neighbors in need. Bishop Burbidge personally approves all grant awards to ensure compliance with Catholic moral and social teaching. *Please use your envelope, drop off or send your donation to the parish office, and/or place a donation in the white basket at the back of the church that weekend.*

Make checks payable to Blessed Sacrament with "CCHD" on the memo line. *Thank you!*



Altar Flowers this weekend are given in celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage between **Erica Jensen & Richard Licari.**

We wish them many blessings for long & happy life together.



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www.FaithDirect.net ~ Our church code: VA 12.
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Weekly Diocesan TV Mass

10:30 am & 11:00 am
every Sunday 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



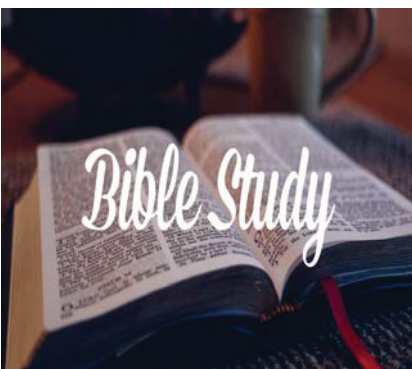
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<https://blessedsacramentcc.formed.org> (code: nr1029)



How should we pray? Is there a wrong way to pray? *What does prayer consist of?* Does God really answer all our prayers? *Are there people or things we should not pray for?* If God knows all things, why should we pray? *We will study these questions by looking at how people prayed in the Holy Scriptures and what the Lord Commands and teaches us about prayer - so that we can all learn to pray like the saints.*

Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm, **November 24 ~ December 1, 15, 22.**
or Wednesday mornings, 9:15 am, **November 18 ~ December 2, 16, 23.**

Bring your Bible (& face mask) to socially-distanced **QUINN HALL**
(Drop-in: No registration necessary) Questions? Fr. Carrier: mfcaime@cs.com

ALSO: Visit Fr. Carrier's blog. Come to the web and explore this careful and devout examination of the Word of God ~ sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com



*Please pray for the
young people of our
parish who will receive
the Sacrament of
Confirmation
in the coming week.*

Run, Walk, Bike, Swim, even Kayak & Support Seminarians

Looking for a motivation for your workouts, or a fun way to make a difference? Now there are even more ways to support our future priests during these times of COVID restrictions through our Race for Seminarians campaign. Pick your sport: Walk, run, bike, hike, swim, kayak -- the sky's the limit! Pick your route: Join an existing race, map your own, or do a virtual one. Pick your sponsors: Get them on board to help you support our future priests. Build your team: Encourage each other. Not an athlete? You can still join the cause by supporting our team (and future priests) with funds and prayers.

Visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/RACE
to learn about all these options and start building your team today!



*Join the women of Blessed
Sacrament Parish at gatherings
exploring topics in the faith,
scripture, and prayer.*

MONDAYS ~ 7:15 - 8:30 pm (Until 12/14)
MAIN CHURCH (masks & social distancing)

Adoration & Reflections from "Interior Freedom" by Fr. Jacques Phillippe
See the GROUPS page on the Parish website or get a form at the parish
office. For info, email: MagnificatBSCC@gmail.com



Bethlehem Carving Group will have beautifully carved and hand-made olivewood items, fashioned by Holy Land Christians as a source of income. Because of the volatile political situation, the population of Christians in the Holy Land has dropped from 37% to now less than 1%. Your purchases of these items will support our brothers and sisters who endure many hardships because of their faith.

www.bethlehemcarvings.org

Job Seeker Assistance Program

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington's Education and Workforce Development program provides resources and connections with job mentoring volunteers to assist individuals in seeking employment, resources, and improved employment. Assistance with resume and cover letter writing, job searches, interview practice, and job mentoring is provided.

Contact jobfairs@ccda.net or
call 571-208-1572 for more program details.

Prayer Support Meetings for Adults With Mental Illness

The Labre Community for adults with mental health conditions meets on the first Saturday of the month for a prayer support meeting.

We offer each other encouragement and intercessory prayer.

Meeting is held 11:00 a.m. to Noon at 316 Duke Street,
Alexandria, near the Basilica of St. Mary.

More information, email stlabresociety@gmail.com



Prayer Warriors Needed for Opioid Crisis Response

Catholic Charities needs Prayer Warriors to privately offer petitions of concerns for those who are struggling with the effects of addiction to opioids and other substances. You can pray anytime, anywhere for so many who are struggling. To become a Prayer Warrior and to receive our monthly newsletter containing encouraging advice, helpful resources and prayer requests, please visit:

<https://www.ccda.net/need-help/prayer-warriors/>



**Don't wait too long ...
2020 White House
Christmas Ornaments
Celebrate JFK**

\$20 each (elsewhere over \$30!)

Jo Allen ~ (703) 521-7223

Benefits Sunday Nursery ~ **Thanks!**

**Come see Jo at 12 Noon in the back
parking lot on all Saturdays in November.**

Order now for pick-up!

Support Holy Land Christians November 28th & November 29th

following all Masses
Quinn Hall (Socially Distanced!)

www.motheroflightcenter.com



The Mother of Light Center (MOLC) is a Catholic organization that helps the poor throughout Northern Virginia. MOLC delivers food to those in need.

We need your help RIGHT NOW!

MOLC needs VOLUNTEER DRIVERS to deliver food Mon-Sat, 11 am–1 pm and 1 pm–3 pm.

If you can help, please contact MOLC at motheroflightcenter@gmail.com

Please consider donating the following items directly to the Center for immediate needs ~

Rice (any size bag, we can split),
Dry Beans (prefer red or black beans, we can split),
Pasta/ Spaghetti, Pasta Sauce (any flavor),
Cereal (Rice Krispies, Cheerios, Corn Flakes),
Tuna (Cans or packages, in water or oil),
Tortimasa "Masa" (Not cornmeal),
Snacks (individually wrapped granola bars, etc.),
Bar Soap (large "Family Size" bars),
Toothpaste ("Family Size" tubes),
Toilet Paper & Paper Towels,
Diapers (Sizes 3, 4, 5, 6)

Please deliver items directly to the Center,
Monday thru Saturday, 10 am to 2 pm
421 Clifford Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22305

Thank You!



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



ALIVE!, Inc.

(ALexandrians InVolved Ecumenically!)

www.alive-inc.org

703-837-9300

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS!

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

Information on other ALIVE! food 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.



Join the Fr. McGivney Guild

Fr. Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus was beatified October 31st. 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.

Visit: <https://fathermcgivney.org>

Or pick up a hard copy brochure outside the parish office

Father McGivney, protector of the poor and widowed, Pray for us.



NEW or GENTLY USED

(CLEAN, please!)

Please CALL

Mary Kilkenny

(571)296-6969

if you would like to arrange a pick-up or drop-off

Thank you!



Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

MEETING: Thu., DEC. 3rd ~7:00 pm ~ QUINN HALL (so we can social distance)

We continue to work on lap blankets, baby blankets & prayer shawls & are starting hats and scarves for the winter. 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



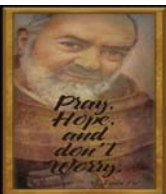
Blessed Sacrament 39+ Singles Contact: Tom Palumbo - tomtal1@verizon.net 703-313-8388

PRIME-TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS

PTSC serves single Catholics 40 and over. *Meet us for:* Lunch (every Thursday); Nov. 21 - Lunch at Kilroy's, Annandale; Nov. 28 - Manassas Battlefield Walk.

For details, see our website: bit.ly/ptsc

For questions or to RSVP, email Tom at ptscrva@gmail.com



The SAINT PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP of Northern Virginia

"Meets" at 2:30 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of every month. Now virtual, please call or email: Art at 571-236-6080 or sanpio@comcast.net for more information.



SENIORS & RETIREES!

- ◆ 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! Send your email to: communications@seniorservicesalex.org

USHERS & Greeters at Sunday Masses:

With current guidelines for attending Mass at this time, Ushers & Greeters are needed to assure all parishioners can attend our Masses safely & comfortably.

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
(If you are already helping, please also contact. Thank you!)



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

Have questions about our Knights of Columbus Council? Email gk11947@vakofc.org or call the parish office, 703-998-6100, leave contact information & a Knight will return your call.
For more information about the Knights of Columbus, visit KofC.org



All men of the parish are welcome!

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

Questions? timothygoobic@gmail.com

Join us whenever you can!



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

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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 McInerney 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 ~ at women's clinic at 2839 Duke St (near Bishop Ireton H.S.) ~ Our "turn" is 2nd Saturday of the month



Haven of Northern Virginia

4606 Ravensworth Road, Annandale, VA 22003

Call 703-941-7000 or email: havenofnova@verizon.net or www.havenofnova.org

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