

The Second Sunday of Advent ~ December 6, 2020
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302



PEACE

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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 CLOSSES at 8:00 pm, Monday - Friday & following 5:00 pm Masses on Saturdays & Sundays.

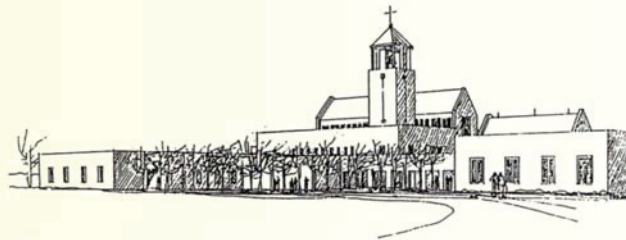
PARISH WEB SITE: www.blessedsacramentcc.org

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

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.

*Spiritual
 Communion*



*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"



Second Sunday of Advent

Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,

I pray that these incredibly graced days of Advent find you healthy and growing in your faith as we anticipate the celebration of the Savior's birth. This is such a busy time of year with decorating for Christmas, buying gifts for loved ones, sending Christmas greetings and baking cookies and other Christmas treats to share and enjoy. It is a wonderful time of the year but it is also a time for us to seek a closer relationship with the Lord.

Advent is a season of preparation and of penance. We seek the Lord's forgiveness and mercy for our sins through the Sacrament of Penance and we strive to use the particular graces of that Sacrament of Mercy to move forward on our journey of witnessing to Christ in word and example. Now is the perfect time to read the Old Testament Prophets who foretell the coming of the Messiah and to read and pray with the Gospel stories of the Birth of Jesus who is our Emmanuel, God with us! May we continue to pray for one another that our Advent journey is a fruitful one and brings us the joy that only Christ can give.

It was a joy to welcome back Boutros and Affaf Quemsaya of *Bethlehem Carving Group* last weekend to display the beautiful olive wood carvings lovingly made by the Christian people of the Holy Land. I thank all of you who purchased these religious articles and thus supported our fellow Christians who are persecuted for the faith in the Lord.

We had a nice turnout for the parish day of recollection "*Have a 'Mary' Christmas*" this past Saturday. I'm sure that those who attended felt energized in seeking a deeper Advent journey. Special thanks to Susan Doyle and Father Tom for all their planning and efforts to offer this spiritual morning for us.

Thanks to all of you for your generous response to the parish *Giving Tree* and *Gift of Life* tree which are found in the Gathering Space. I am always amazed by your incredible efforts to help those in need. Remember too that we continue to distribute donated food to Alive to help the hungry among us. God reward you for sharing His love with others!

Our celebration of Christmas is just around the corner. We will have seven Masses of the Nativity between Christmas Eve and Christmas day in the church. We are honored to have Bishop Burbidge coming to be the celebrant for the 9 a.m. Mass on Christmas morning. So please begin now to think about which Mass you plan to attend and use the **SignUp Genius**© or call the parish office to reserve a seat. Remember that we are limited by the Governor of the State of Virginia as to how many people can be present in the church building. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Please continue to create a safe environment for all of us by wearing your face mask and keeping the suggested distances. Together in faith we will get through this!

I pray it is a good week for you and I thank you for your prayers and continued support of our parish. May these graced days help us to prepare a place in our hearts for the Lord of Glory to dwell!

Lovingly in Him,

Rev. John Kelly



Christmas 2020 Schedule of Masses

Thursday, December 24th ~ 4:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass; 6:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass;
8:30 pm ~ Misa Noche Buena (Spanish);
11:30 pm ~ 'Lessons & Carols' followed by Midnight Mass

Friday, December 25th ~

7:30 am ~ Mass; 9:00 am ~ Mass (Bishop Burbidge, celebrant); 11:00 am ~ Mass

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**LIMITED SEATING & NO 'Walk-Ins' ~ You will be 'checked in' at the door.**

Face coverings & social distancing required. NO standing in Gathering Space or Chapels.

Please use the **SignUp Genius**© link on the website (*it will go 'live' on Monday, Dec. 7th*)

or call the Parish Office (703) 998-6100 to sign up.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 - THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

- 7:30 am ~ Shirley Wilson+ (James Stamer)
- 9:00 am ~ Peter Stackhouse+ (Jay & Jan Test)
- 11:00 am ~ Maria José Martinez-Steinberg+ (James Stamer)
- 12:30 pm ~ Mass for the People
- 2:00 pm ~ Priest's Intention
- 5:00 pm ~ Beverly Jo Lepley+ (Ann McCormick McQuillan)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 7 - Saint Ambrose**

- 6:30 am ~ Rose Rago Braddock+ (Braddock Family)
- 8:30 am ~ Harry Bronder+ (Bud & Connie Hart)
- 7:00 pm Holy Day VIGIL ~ Suzie Rico+ (Sandy Taylor)

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8 - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

- 6:30 am ~ Mary Varhol+ (Ginger Harrington)
- 8:30 am ~ Patricia McShea+ (William McShea)
- 12 Noon ~ Ronald Stephen Bashian+ (Denis & Barbara O'Keefe)
- 7:00 pm ~ Clyde Gibson+ (Elise & Madisyn Gibson)

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9 - Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatz'in**

- 6:30 am ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
- 8:30 am ~ George Driscoll+ (Cindy Hart & Barbara O'Keefe)

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10 - Advent Weekday**

- 6:30 am ~ Jonathan Carpenter+ (Joe & Tookie Crivella)
- 8:30 am ~ Patricia Vavoso+ (Ginger Harrington)

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 - Saint Damasus**

- 6:30 am ~ John Curtin+ (Friends)
- 8:30 am ~ Juan Francisco Hernandez+ (Elizabeth Hernandez)

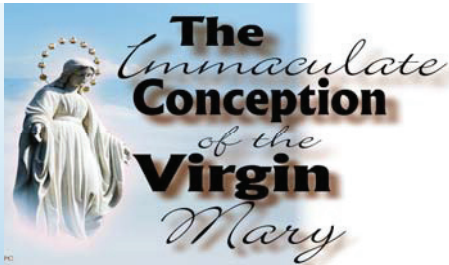
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 - OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

- 8:30 am ~ Joseph Caporaletti+
- 2:00 pm ~ Spanish Feast Day Mass
- 5:00 pm ~ Rafaela Donatelli+ (Angela Donatelli)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 - THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

- 7:30 am ~ Madeline & Armond Capitanio+ (Lou Capitanio)
- 9:00 am ~ Jim Dansereau+ (Parish Office Staff)
- 11:00 am ~ Dolores Zajac+ (Frank & Deborah Homburger)
- 12:30 pm ~ Mass for the People
- 2:00 pm ~ Juan Francisco Hernandez+ (Elizabeth Hernandez)
- 5:00 pm ~ Vincent Caruso+ (Blessed Sacrament Bridge Group)

*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 on the internet, and pray a Spiritual Communion. (see page 2)*



**Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule:**

- Monday, December 7th ~ 7:00 pm (Vigil)
- Tuesday, December 8th ~ 6:30 & 8:30 am, 12 Noon & 7:00 pm

**Confessions & Rosary per usual schedule.**

*Readings for the Week*

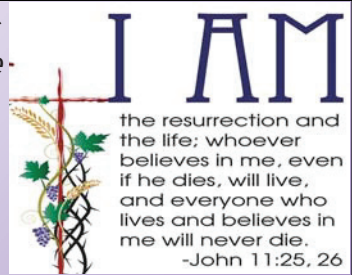
- Monday:** Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday:** Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
- Friday:** Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
- Sunday:** Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

**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.*

*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.)*



## Weekly Offertory Collection

Our Offertory Collection for *November 22nd* was \$27,480.53. This does include *FaithDirect*. We received \$19.00 - Poor Box, \$64.00 - Building Fund, \$438.00 - School Endowment, and \$3,380.00 - Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

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



## Catholic Charities Annual Parish Christmas Collection ~ Next Weekend ~ December 12th & 13th

2020 has been a challenging year for many of us and our neighbors, so we ask that you consider making a special gift to support the needy and hurting throughout our diocese by supporting Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington's programs. This allows you to play a direct role in spreading the love of Christ for the poor. Look for a special insert in the parish bulletin at Mass next weekend. If donating with check, please note Catholic Charities on the memo line or make a gift online at [www.cdda.net/donate/ChristmasCollection](http://www.cdda.net/donate/ChristmasCollection).



[www.FaithDirect.net](http://www.FaithDirect.net) ~ Our church code: VA 12.  
Your *ONLINE* gifts through *FaithDirect* will help our parish finances throughout the year.



## Weekly Diocesan TV Mass

10:30 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

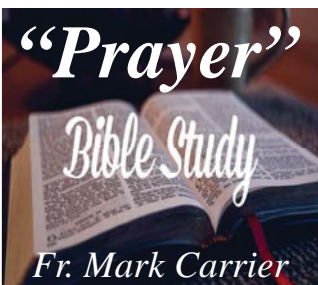


Listen to *Catholic Radio*  
*WMET 1160 AM*  
*and* via the (*free*)  
Ave Maria Radio APP!

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)



Tues. evenings, 7:00 pm, *Dec. 15, 22.*  
or Wed. morning, 9:15 am, *Dec. 16, 23.*

Bring your Bible (& face mask) to socially-distanced *QUINN HALL*

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

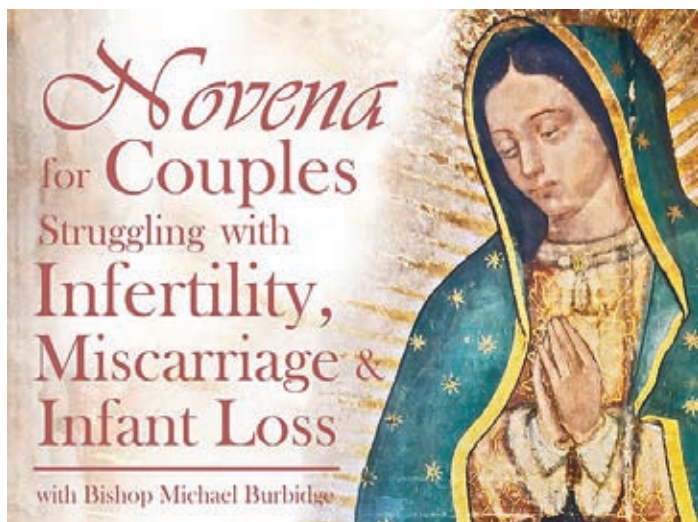
*ALSO:* Visit Fr. Carrier's blog -  
[sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com](http://sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com)

## #JustOneYes Advent Campaign

Join Bishop Burbidge and Catholics throughout the Diocese starting Sunday, November 29 through Wednesday, January 6 in prayer, acts of service and more! Help us turn #JustOneYes into countless yeses for the transformation of the world. In exchange for your commitment, you'll receive free daily email meditations during the seasons of Advent and Christmas courtesy of Magnificat:  
<https://mailchi.mp/arlingtondiocese/joy2020>

**ADVENT ~ a season to spend more time in prayer, preparing for Jesus Christ's coming...**

Join a self-paced Advent retreat with speakers, video & audio presentations, transcripts & a study guide. Participate wherever you are and whenever you have the time. <https://praymoreretreat.org/>



*Novena*  
for Couples  
Struggling with  
Infertility,  
Miscarriage &  
Infant Loss

with Bishop Michael Burbidge

*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](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/RACE)  
to learn about all these options and start building your team today!

**NOVENA:**  
December 4th - December 12th

**Concluding Mass:**  
December 12th ~ Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Offered by Fr. Jamie Workman,  
Vicar General, Diocese of Arlington  
9:00 am ~ St. Luke's Catholic Church, McLean, VA

*Sign up to receive the Bishop's  
video reflections:*  
[arlingtondiocese.org/novena](http://arlingtondiocese.org/novena)



*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 ~

*Order now for pick-up!*  
**Thanks!**

*Give a Gift for Life  
Take a card from the tree in the  
Gathering Space!*

Please give a **Gift for Life** this season to help **Gabriel Project** fund a mother's maternity care. An expectant mother wrote:  
"I learned I was pregnant and knew that I needed support and prayer. **Gabriel Project** helped me with rent, my 'Angels' helped me with items for the baby and rides...They also provided me with much needed, support, encouragement and prayer."  
For more information and/or to donate: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife)

*Give a  
Gift for Life  
in this time of the COVID-19 pandemic*




*Blessed Sacrament ECC and Grade School Applications  
for 2021-2022 Academic Year*

Online applications for available spots in the grade school (K-8) and ECC (Ages 3 to 5) will be accepted from registered parishioners on Tuesday, January 12 through Thursday, January 14, 2021. An application link and instructions will be available on the BSS website [www.bssva.org](http://www.bssva.org) under the "Admissions" and "Parent Resources" headings. Applications will be considered incomplete until a non-refundable application fee of \$35 per child is submitted via check to Blessed Sacrament School. All remaining slots will become available to non-parishioners on Tuesday, January 19 through Wednesday, January 20, 2021 on a first-come first-served basis. Please call the school office at 703-998-4170 with any questions.

[www.motheroflightcenter.com](http://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](mailto:motheroflightcenter@gmail.com)



## "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!**



## 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](mailto:aniliza.juan@ccda.net)*



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*(ALexandrians InVolved Ecumenically!)*

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703-837-9300

**NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS!**

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



**Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry**

MEETING: Thu., JANUARY 7th ~7:00 pm ~ QUINN HALL (so we can social distance) WEATHER PERMITTING  
 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](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

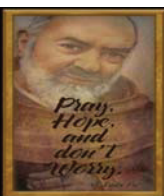


**Blessed Sacrament 39+ Singles** Contact: Tom Palumbo - [tomtal1@verizon.net](mailto:tomtal1@verizon.net) 703-313-8388

**PRIME-TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS**

PTSC serves single Catholics 40 and over. **Meet us for:** Lunch (every Thursday);  
 Nov. 28 - Manassas Battlefield Walk.

For details, see our website: [bit.ly/ptsc](http://bit.ly/ptsc)  
 For questions or to RSVP, email Tom at [ptscrva@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://KofC.org)



**All men of the parish are welcome!**

Saturdays ~ 7:00 - 8:30 am ~ QUINN HALL  
 Questions? [timothygoobic@gmail.com](mailto: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/](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/)  
[www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org) (Virginia Catholic Conference)

#WhyWeMarch [MarchForLife.org](http://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.arlingtondiocese.org/gpavolunteer](http://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](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.

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