

# 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)

## Second Sunday of Advent December 10, 2017

**First Reading** — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

**Gospel** — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.



### 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, 4th grade 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 December 11: Jannic Driscoll**  
**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

- 7:30 am ~ Mass for the People
- 9:00 am ~ Bridget Landers (Denise Landers)
- 11:00 am ~ Spec Int of Bryan Page (Paul Page)
- 12:30 pm ~ Maria Alves (Steven Alves)
- 2:00 pm ~ Juan Francisco Hernandez (Elizabeth Hernandez)
- 5:00 pm ~ Anna Garris (Giglio Family)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 - Saint Damasus**

- 6:30 am ~ Raymond Kosel (Jan Chasse)
- 8:30 am ~ Spec Int of Jonathan James Namata (Namata Family)

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

- 6:30 am ~ Katilius Family (Christine Plunkett)
- 8:30 am ~ Maria Alves (Steven Alves)
- 7:00 pm ~ *Nuestra Señora De Guadalupe* - Priest's Intention

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13 - Saint Lucy**

- 6:30 am ~ Janice Coates (Peggy Alter)
- 8:30 am ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
- 7:00 pm ~ Jeanne Ryan (Kendall Family)

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 - Saint John of the Cross**

- 6:30 am ~ Spec Int of Jeremy Flachs (A Friend)
- 8:30 am ~ Gary Watson (Cagnoli Family)

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 - Advent Weekday**

- 6:30 am ~ Michael Creedon (Bud & Connie Hart)
- 8:30 am ~ Michael Lanni (Joseph & Bertha Braddock)

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 - Advent Weekday**

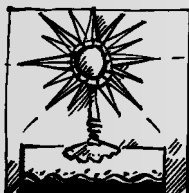
- 8:30 am ~ Dolores Zajac (Deborah & Frank Homburger)
- 5:00 pm ~ Camille Barber (Her Loving Sons)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

- 7:30 am ~ Madeline & Armond Capitanio (Louis Capitanio)
- 9:00 am ~ Egnas & Mary Shebek (Mary Ann Korona)
- 11:00 am ~ Rita Wenderoth (John Wenderoth)
- 12:30 pm ~ Fernando Jose Muleda (Ana Casimiro)
- 2:00 pm ~ Priest's Intention
- 5:00 pm ~ Mass for the People

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

- Monday:** Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday:** 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, or any readings from the *Common of The Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712*
- Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday:** Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
- Friday:** Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Sunday:** Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



**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)



Our **Offertory Collection** for **November 26**, was \$34,281.43. This **DOES** include 493 participants in **FaithDirect**. We also collected \$207.00 - Poor Box, \$190.00 - Building Repairs, \$1,453.00 - School Endowment.



Our **SHARING** recipient for **November 26 - CASA de ESPERANZA de LOS NINOS, Houston, TX** - "The House of Hope for Children" is a safe place for children in crisis due to abuse, neglect or the effect of HIV. Casa provides residential care, and coordinates medical and psychological services according to the needs of each child. ([casahope.org](http://casahope.org)) \$1,885.48

Our Second Collection TODAY, will benefit **Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



*Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*



(Patrona de las Américas)

**Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas**

Mass in Spanish ~ All are welcome!

**Tuesday ~ December 12th**  
**7:00 pm**

**Advent**

*Penance Service*

**Monday ~ December 18th ~ 7:00 p.m.**

*Multiple priests to hear confessions & ambient music*

**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)**

**4th SUNDAY of ADVENT**

Sunday, December 24th (This DAY retains our Sunday Mass obligation)

5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass ~ 7:30 am ~ 9:00 am ~ 11:00 am & 12:30 pm

~ **NO 5:00 pm Sunday Mass or 2:00 pm Spanish Mass**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

Sunday, December 24th

4:00 pm - **Vigil Mass**

6:00 pm - **Vigil Mass**

8:30 pm - **Misa Noche Buena**  
(Spanish)

11:30 pm - **Lessons & Carols**

12:00 am - **Midnight Mass**



**CHRISTMAS DAY**

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, December 25th

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm

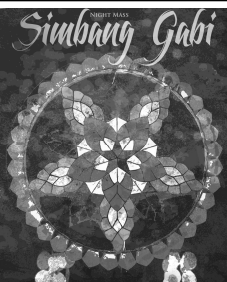
~ **NO 5:00 pm Mass or 2:00 pm Spanish Mass on Christmas Day**

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

Monday, January 1st ~ (Not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2018)

5:00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass ~ 8:30 am ~ 12 Noon

~ **NO 6:30 am Mass on New Year's Day**



**Friday ~ December 22nd ~ 7:00 pm**

We are hosting a **SIMBANG GABI Novena Mass**, the special, long-standing, Filipino cultural & faith tradition. 'Simbang Gabi' is a 9-day novena to spiritually prepare for the birth of Christ.

For more information on the entire Diocese of Arlington Simbang Gabi Novena schedule, visit

[www.arlingtondiocese.org/multicultural](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/multicultural)

**From the Pastor ~**

I ask that we all reflect on the amount we give to the weekly offertory collection. When we have done this in the past, your generous response was most helpful. As time goes by, our offering is something we don't often consider. It becomes routine. With prayerful reflection, many of us may be able to increase our offering. Others, experiencing changing situations, may conclude that a reduction is necessary.

Your generous response to this initiative will be most helpful in supporting our parish and all its ministries. It will also assist us in maintaining a sound fiscal position. You may use the form printed below or find copies in the Gathering Space or the parish office.

With very deep gratitude for your continued generosity, I ask you to give this prayerful consideration.

*Fr. John Kelly*

**Breakfast with Santa**  
Sunday ~ December 17th  
(after morning Masses)

Bring the family for a special visit with the jolly man in the red velvet suit!

We now accept credit card payments at the door!

**ADVENT BIBLE STUDY** ~ Blessed Sacrament

Bishop Robert Barron's  
**DAVID THE KING**

**Youth Ministry** invites you to watch **DAVID the KING** ~

In this beautiful, professionally edited, 6 episode program, **Bishop Robert Barron** unpacks the strange & exciting account of King David, Israel's most beloved 'Christ' (Anointed One).

We will watch 2 episodes each evening with time for discussion and questions following each.

**2 more Advent Sundays ~ December 10th & 17th**  
6:15 - 7:30 pm ~ Quinn Hall

**All ages are welcome**, and we especially invite the **newly Confirmed** to experience this special look at a man who was Prophet, Priest and King — the same missions each and every one of us has been called to in our own Confirmation. See the parish website for a link to the relevant Bible passages that are discussed. Light refreshments will be served.

*Give a Gift For Life*

*"I came so that you might have life."*

**CARDS IN THE GATHERING SPACE!**

Please consider giving a **Gift for Life** this season to help **Gabriel Project** fund a mother's maternity care & baby needs & to support **Project Rachel** healing services for those who have experienced abortion.

To donate online, go to [www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife)

**COMMITMENT OF TREASURE**

I understand that Blessed Sacrament Catholic Community is asking all parishioners to reflect on the amount that they give in the weekly offertory collection & to determine whether that amount is enough, too much, or not enough. My/Our average commitment per week for the next 12 months, beginning December 9/10, 2017 is: ( ) Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \$100. ( ) \$75. ( ) \$50. ( ) \$40. ( ) \$35. ( ) \$30. ( ) \$25. ( ) \$20. ( ) \$15.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please clip and return to the parish office or place in the collection basket. Thank you.



## SUNDAY NURSERY

... at the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses on \*most\* Sundays, we sponsor a **NURSERY** for children, walking age to age 6 in the Blessed Sacrament School Early Childhood Center! Fully staffed by loving, caring people, it's a calm, safe place for your children to enjoy while you attend Mass. Come by & see us - very small fee, very great peace of mind!



Visit [www.FaithDirect.net](http://www.FaithDirect.net) and use our church code: **VA 12**. Your gifts through **FaithDirect** will help our parish finances throughout the year. **Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time, talents and treasure!**

**Keep Christ in Christmas**  
Christmas Cards  
On Sale Now in Quinn Hall. **Thank You!**

**GET THE LATEST:**  
[blessedsacramentcc.org/youth](http://blessedsacramentcc.org/youth)  
OR ask Garrick:  
**gsuemith**  
[@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:gsuemith@blessedsacramentcc.org)  
(703)998-6100 x110

**SUNDAY OPEN GYM**  
Most Sundays after 5:00 pm Mass @ the Blessed Sacrament School Gym. Come by and play a pick-up game or two.

**WorkCamp 2018**  
Registration is **OPEN!**  
See the application @ [blessedsacramentcc.org/youth](http://blessedsacramentcc.org/youth)

**Advent Mini-Pilgrimage**  
Mount Saint Mary's University & Grotto  
Led by Fr. Kevin Dansereau  
**Saturday ~ December 16th ~ 8:30 am-4:30 pm**  
RSVP by email: [gsuemith@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:gsuemith@blessedsacramentcc.org)

## RESPECT LIFE

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

### 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)
- [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)

### 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." **TAKE A CARD FROM OUR BOARD IN THE GATHERING SPACE!** For more information and/or to donate online, go to [www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife)

*Experience Peace. Experience the Holy Land.*

### FRANCISCAN MONASTERY of the HOLY LAND in AMERICA

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### Nativities of the World

December 2, 2017 ~ January 7, 2018





## ALIVE!, Inc.

(ALexandrians InVolved Ecumenically!)

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

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## FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saturday ~ December 9th

8:30-11:00 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)

## TWO ways to BIBLE STUDY with Fr. Mark Carrier ~

Tuesday evenings, 7 pm, or  
Wednesday mornings, 9:15 am



Explore 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: [mfcaine@cs.com](mailto:mfcaine@cs.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.

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



### December Schedule : Advent Series

16th - Confirmation (Fr. Kelly)

◆ Open at 6:30 am ~ 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"

## OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2017 POOR BOX REPORT

Donations	\$6,266.00
Expenses (Rent)	4,579.60
(Utilities)	1,433.40
(Food)	200.00
	+ 53.40



## 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, January 4th, 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.**



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**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)**



**Haven of Northern Virginia**  
4606 Ravensworth Road, Annandale, VA 22003  
Call 703-941-7000 or email: [havenofnova@verizon.net](mailto:havenofnova@verizon.net)  
or [www.havenofnova.org](http://www.havenofnova.org)

*Haven of Northern Virginia is committed to offering support, compassion, information, resources to the bereaved, seriously ill, the dying, and their family and friends. Volunteers offer comfort and support while helping people cope with feelings of fear, loneliness and a host of other emotions associated with grief.*



**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 ~**  
**~ SUPPORT GROUP EVENING with BISHOP BURBIDGE ~**  
Monday, April 9, 2018 @ 5:45 pm ~ St. Ann Church, Arlington  
RSVP required 4 days prior to event. RSVP at intake number above.

~ **MASS TO PRAY FOR HEALING with BISHOP BURBIDGE**  
Monday, February 26, 2018 @ 7 pm ~ St. Charles Borromeo, Arlington

**“...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)




**“He will feed his flock like a shepherd.”**

Allow our Lord to enrich your life through service to Him.

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