

Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 11, 2022

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302



PARISH OFFICE: 703-998-6100

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9:00 am - Noon, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm,
7:00 - 9:00 pm; **Sunday**, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

*The church BUILDING closes at 9:00 pm, Mon. - Fri.
& following 5:00 pm Masses on Sat. & Sun.*

PARISH WEB SITE:

www.blessedsacramentcc.org

PARISH E-MAIL: parish_office@bscva.org

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

INSTAGRAM: @blessed_sacrament_youth

DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON:

www.arlingtondiocese.org

SUNDAY MASSES: Church

Vigil Mass **Saturday:** 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00*, 11:00*, 12:30 pm, 5:00 pm

**NURSERY: At ECC through main school entrance*

Sunday in Spanish: 2:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES: Church

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

Saturday, 8:30 am only

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Chapel

Monday thru Friday, 7am - 8 am

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday)

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

ROSARY: Church, Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am

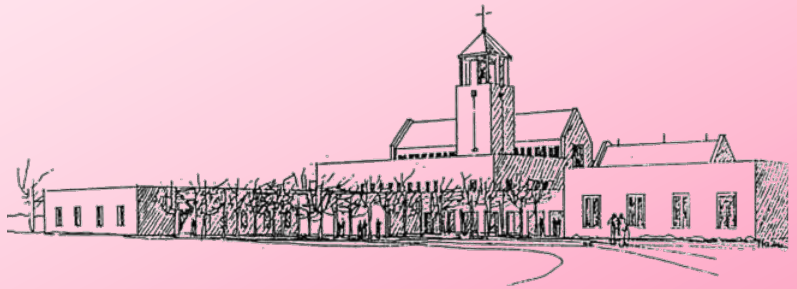
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Chapel, Fridays, 9 am- 5 pm

PARISH CLERGY:

Rev. John D. Kelly, Pastor
 Rev. Mark Carrier, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Peter St. George, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Thomas Yehl, Y.A., Parochial Vicar

PARISH STAFF:

John McCrary, Director of Music/Coordinator of Liturgy
 Susan Doyle, Director of Religious Education
 Marie Niernberger, Bulletin Editor / Liturgical Environment

**YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD):** (September - May)**Grades Pre-K-8**

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 (2) Sunday Masses.

MASS CARDS: Available, in person, at the parish office during regular hours.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

703-998-4170 www.bssva.org

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

Katherine Chelak, principal



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

Offertory Collection ~ Thank you!

Our Offertory Collection for **November 27th** was **\$32,518.82**. This does include **FaithDirect**.

We also collected \$193.00 - **Poor Box**, \$385.00 - **Building Repairs Fund**,
 \$679.00 - **School Endowment**, \$50.00 - Retired Religious, \$141.00 - **Catholic Campaign for
 Human Development**, \$1,277.00 - **Thanksgiving** (*ALIVE!* & Carpenter's Shelter.)



Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington
Annual Christmas Collection ~ TODAY! Dec. 10th & 11th

Bishop Burbidge describes **Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington** as the charitable arm of his ministry that enables him, his parishes, and parishioners to serve our poor and vulnerable neighbors. As you know charitable service is a pillar of our commitment to Christ. Please prayerfully consider your gift this year, especially during these difficult and tumultuous times.
 You may donate by offertory envelope, check or through FaithDirect. **Thank you.**

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 7:30 am ~ **Madeline & Armond Capitanio+** (Lou Capitanio)
 9:00 am ~ **Dolores Zajac+** (Frank & Deborah Homburger)
 11:00 am ~ **Mass for the People**
 12:30 pm ~ **Ann Gulante+** (Mary Rose Catena)
 2:00 pm ~ **Juan Francisco Hernandez+** (Elizabeth Hernandez)
 5:00 pm ~ **Joseph F Baratta+** (R E Aarhus)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 - OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

- 6:30 am ~ **Spec Int - Mary Ellen Martinez** (Tyler Martinez)
 8:30 am ~ **Kevin Connolly+** (Connie Hart)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 - Saint Lucy

- 6:30 am ~ **Margaret Duhamel+** (John & Ellen Farnham)
 8:30 am ~ **Joseph Caporaletti+** (Angie Giuseppe)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 - Saint John of the Cross

- 6:30 am ~ **Edwin P Vasquez+** (Ed Andrews)
 8:30 am ~ **Ida June+** (Mary Darago)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 - Advent Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ **Lilli Marinelli-Shearer+** (Ed Andrews)
 8:30 am ~ **Frank Klauda+** (Jeannette & Gary Stoiber)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 - Advent Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ **Lucille Catena+** (Mary Rose Catena)
 8:30 am ~ **Pilar Payos+** (Manilena Payos)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 - Late Advent Weekday

- 8:30 am ~ **Kerry Donley+** (Bud & Connie Hart)
 5:00 pm ~ **Madeline Calabrese+** (John & Ellen Farnham)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 7:30 am ~ **Spec Int - Leonard Pawlak** (Barry Family)
 9:00 am ~ **Rita Gibson Koman+** (Amanda Koman)
 11:00 am ~ **Stan Bennett+** (Art Bannett)
 12:30 pm ~ **Mass for the People**
 2:00 pm ~ **Spec Int - Familia Liriano** (Seferina)
 5:00 pm ~ **Lois & Joseph Koncki+** (Joe & Carol Devine)

Readings for the Week

Sunday, December 11, 3rd Advent: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24
Monday: 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
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 7:18B-23
Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Lk 7:24-30
Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36
Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Sunday, December 18, 4th Advent: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24



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

(Please call the parish office to include or delete a name on this list.)
 Ryan Barnett, Michael Bouffard, Jason Brooks, Macine Browning, Joseph R. Byrns, Nicholas Cale, Adam Conlan, Robert Corso, Analee Cuellar, Nathalia Cuellar, Bradley Cundari, Matthew Cundari, Nuno Cunha, Richard Demarais, Dennis Donley, Maddy Dooley, George C. Fletcher, Nicholas Fletcher, Tommy Gadell, Victor Gaetan, Joshua Hindenburg, Faith Holman, David Jordan, Jonathan Jordan, Matthew Kitzerow, Steven Kitzerow, James Kunder, Allison Landsman, Christopher Love, Grace McCaffery, 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, Abby Warden, Thomas Warring.

Pray for the Sick of the Parish

MALCOLM ALLS, MIKE ANDERSON, DON ARNOLD, MARIA JUAREZ ASCENCIO, IAN BALLUTIS, MIKE BANSCHER, JUDY BOWMAN, J. COLLINS, ZACHARY DOYLE, MICHAEL HART, FRANCES HOLLAND, PATSY LAYER, NOREEN LOPEZ, FRANK McDERMOTT, BRUCE MILLER, MARY MILLER, LAURA OGDEN, LYNN POOLE, NORMA RAFFAELE, SHELBY LYNN ROFF, KATHERINE SENIA, TIMOTHY TOBIN, HARRY THOMPSON, Jr., MAUREEN WAHL, VINCE WHITMORE, BONNIE WOODS
 (Please call the parish office with additions & deletions)

JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN



...and so does our NURSERY!
 Sundays, during the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses in the ECC of the school. Adult supervision of your children.
 They play so you can pray!
 Come & give us a try!



**Saint Joseph, Pray for Us and
 Pray for Our Priests
 Pray for the defense, advocacy
 and protection of priests.
 Let us pray each day for a priest of the diocese**

Sunday, 12/11 - Rev. John T. O'Hara
Monday, 12/12 - Rev. Keith M. O'Hare
Tuesday, 12/13 - Rev. J. Kevin O'Keefe
Wednesday, 12/14 - Rev. Steven G. Oetjen
Thursday, 12/15 - Rev. Midhael T. Orlowsky
Friday, 12/16 - Rev. Carroll J. Oubre
Saturday, 12/17 - Rev. Charles C. Pavlick



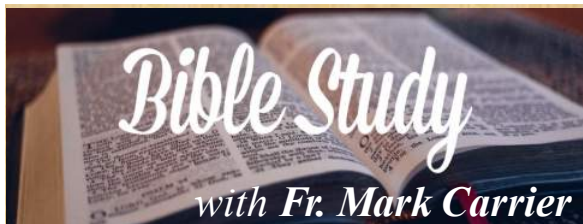
FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Visit with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on **Fridays**.

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

The **Daily Chapel** is open from **Exposition at 9:00 am** until **Benediction & Reposition at 5:00 pm**.

(Please notify the parish office know if the chapel is empty and you have to leave.)



Tue. evenings, 7:00 p.m. or Wed. mornings, 9:15 a.m.
MEETING ROOM (Drop-in: No registration)

Detailed materials provided, but **Bring your Bibles!**

Questions? email: mfcaime@cs.com

ALSO:

Visit **Fr. Carrier's** blog ~ sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com



Our Lady of Guadalupe

Monday ~ December 12th

Mass & Music in Spanish
7:00 p.m.

Procession in Church
& Fiesta in Quinn Hall following



TODAY!
December

11th

after 9 & 11 am
Masses

Quinn Hall

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

Give a
Gift for Life
this Christmas



Please give a **Gift for Life** this season to help Project Rachel provide counseling and healing retreats to those who suffer the effects of abortion. One participant wrote:
"The day [retreat] made me realize how far I have stuffed this experience and how much healing I need... I am glad I took this step - thank you for making the start of healing possible."

Please take a card from the tree in the Gathering Space or for more information and/or to donate:

www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife

Multicultural Cookbook ~ Do you love to cook? Have a special cultural dish you love to share at family gatherings? We need you! As part of the Golden Jubilee for the Diocese of Arlington, the Multicultural Sub-Committee is producing a multicultural cookbook! It will include recipes from every culture, submitted by those who call the Diocese of Arlington home! Recipes will be reviewed and selected by a diverse panel, and then published in a keepsake cookbook in commemoration of the Diocesan Golden Jubilee. Recipes will be arranged according to the liturgical calendar so that, from years to come, folks will be able to open their cookbook at any time in the liturgical year and find a special recipe to enjoy!

Find out more here and access the submission form:

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-gather-at-the-table>.

SIMBANG GABI

("Seem-bahng Gah-Bee")



Filipino Advent Novena Closing Mass

Celebrated by Rev. Jamie Workman

Friday ~ December 23rd ~ 7:00 pm

**Celebrate 500+ years of Christianity
in the Philippines!**

Reception following. **All are welcome!**

CHRISTMAS 2022

Schedule

Saturday

December 24th ~

(8:30 a.m. - Late Advent Weekday Mass)

4:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass; 6:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass;

8:30 pm ~ Misa Noche Buena (Spanish);

11:30 pm ~ Service of Songs & Readings followed by Midnight Mass

Sunday, December 25th ~

7:30 am; 9:00 am; 11:00 am (Final Mass of the day; No coffee & fellowship in Quinn Hall)

~~~~~ **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, Mother of God**

Saturday, December 31st ~ 5:00 pm (Regular Vigil Mass)

Sunday, January 1st, Regular Sunday Mass Schedule:

7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m., 12:30 & 5:00 p.m. &

2:00 p.m. Spanish (Coffee & Fellowship in Quinn Hall resumes)

~~~~~ **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Daily Chapel) Friday, Dec. 23rd & Friday, Dec. 30th

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Parish Office will close at 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 22nd
and will re-open at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.*

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Church building will **CLOSE at 5:00 p.m.** on
Monday, Dec. 26th through Friday, Dec. 30th. (following Reposition)*





Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

MEETING: THURSDAY, JANUARY 5th ~ 7:00 pm ~ MEETING ROOM / PARISH LIBRARY (weather/storms permitting!)

We continue our work on lap blankets, baby blankets, prayer shawls, hats & scarves. Thanks to our anonymous crafters! We have yarn if you need it. Drop-off your hand-made donations at the parish office any time.

Questions? Call Lana at 703-299-8389 (or email Marie at mniernberger@bscva.org)



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

PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC): We are single Catholics 40 and over. Meet us for: Thursday lunches.

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

Questions or to RSVP, email Tom at ptscnva@gmail.com. Details, visit: bit.ly/ptsc Questions or RSVP: Tom ptscnva@gmail.com.

♦ **BRIDGE is BACK on TUESDAYS at the PARISH CENTER!** ~ 12 Noon to 3 pm

Contact Ann Corro for more information (703) 370-3664

♦ **SAINT MARTIN de PORRES SENIOR CENTER** ~ 4650 Taney Avenue, Alexandria 22304

All Alexandria residents, 60+ years old are welcome! Daily activities & lunch. Transportation will be provided, but you must RSVP ~ **Call 703-751-2766**

♦ **SENIOR SERVICES of ALEXANDRIA (SSA)** ~ Join "SSA Connection" to get a weekly email with the latest videos, information on activities & services, TED Talks, recipes & much, much more for Seniors in Alexandria! Email to: communications@seniorservicesalex.org



Blessed Sacrament Seniors Health Ministry

Join us & learn ways to improve your **BALANCE, STRENGTH & FLEXIBILITY**

Safe Exercise, Low (No) Impact, Certified Instructor

Wednesdays ~ 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Parish Center

Come anytime you can ~ Continuous Instruction ~ No Cost (donations gratefully accepted)



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

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

Questions? bsmensgroup@gmail.com

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



Expectant moms (and dads): How can we help you?

We are forming a **Visitation Ministry** to serve mothers for the first 40 days after birth by bringing meals, running errands, babysitting older children, etc.

Contact Maureen Tovey at (734) 395-0862 or tovey.maureen@gmail.com

OR...are you someone who would like to serve in our **Visitation Ministry**? Contact us!



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)



E-membership in the Knights of Columbus for eligible Catholic men (age 18+) is available.

Visit <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html> to learn more. Potential members also can send an email to gk11947@vakofc.org or call the Parish Office and leave a message. A Knight will return your call. **Vivat Jesus!**



COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST

www.commissionedbychrist.org CBC is a ministry within the Catholic Diocese of Arlington that organizes LOCAL & OVERSEAS & VIRTUAL mission trips for families and adults.

VIRTUAL EVENTS NOW! Visit the website for info.

Want to know some of the best ways to help in Ukraine?

Direct giving through these organization(s) will provide much needed assistance.

*CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES ~ <https://www.crs.org>

*CARITAS INTERNATIONAL ~ <https://www.caritas.org>

*KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ kofc.org/Ukraine



The CARPENTER'S SHELTER BAG LUNCH PROGRAM ~ We need lunches!

Next Month's Distribution: Sunday, JANUARY 8th

Individuals & families are invited to make & donate bag lunches for distribution on the 2nd Sunday of each month to the residents of **The Carpenter's Shelter** in Alexandria. We need a dedicated, monthly crew to insure we have enough to supply the clients lunches for the following week. Items are dropped off on the 2nd Sunday by 10 am to a cart outside Quinn Hall. Each bagged lunch 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.

Please call to sign up or with questions - Lana at 703-299-8389 Thank you!

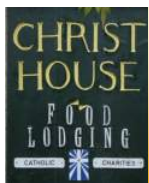


Mother of Light Center www.motheroflightcenter.com

421 Clifford Ave., Alexandria, Monday-Saturday, 10 am-2 pm. (703) 850-6701

Volunteers greatly accepted!

Email: motheroflightcenter@gmail.com



CHRIST HOUSE ~ 131 S. West Street, Old Town

You can help serve the vulnerable from this Alexandria-based facility. **Contact:** Sister Annie Juan - aniliza.juan@ccda.net

Blessed Sacrament parish provides dinner casseroles & serving help (Covid-Safe!) to **Christ House Alexandria** on the first Wednesday of every month! Volunteer casserole preparers &/or helpers are needed—discover the best way you can help.

Families, & teens needing service hours are especially welcome! **Contact:** Mary Kilkeny 571-296-6969 mary.kilkeny@yahoo.com



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703-837-9300

Monetary donations are greatly needed & gratefully accepted. Please visit the website for more information on how to help.

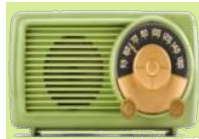
Interested in **volunteering?** Contact Xiomara Hernandez at xhernandez@alive-inc.org

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10:30 & 11:00 am Sundays on Channel 50 (WDCW)

Other Masses on Cable & Satellite stations:

6:30 am on UPTV (Passionist Fathers)

& 8:00 am, Noon & 7:00 pm on EWTN



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Sign up at: arlingtondiocese.org/email



RESPECT LIFE

Helpful Resources: www.arlingtondiocese.org
www.usccb.org (~search~) "religious liberty"
www.vacatholic.org (Virginia Catholic Conference)
 #WhyWeMarch MarchForLife.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ~ 40DaysForLife.com 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

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

'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 Falls Church facility at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA. For inquiries, Amy McInerney at (703) 841-3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

ROSARY for LIFE

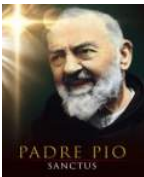
Every Saturday ~ around 9-9:15 am ~ women's clinic at 2839 Duke St (near Bishop Ireton H.S.) ~ Our "turn" to lead is 2nd Saturday of the month.

PRAISE and WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Join us for prayer, praise and worship on the **2nd Tuesday of each month**, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Prayer along with music. Special intention will be for the conversion & healing in families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. All are welcome. Watch livestream at: arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion

FREE Ultrasound Exam COUPON

Pregnant (or think you might be) and considering abortion? Please call or text 703-946-3077 to schedule your free ultrasound today with **ABC Women's Health and Ultrasound Center**. If you need a ride we can help with transportation. Se habla español. Visit abcwomenshealth.com. This coupon is valid for one free ultrasound. Limit one per client.



The SAINT PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP of Northern Virginia

Meets at 2:30 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of every month in the Daily Chapel.

Please call the Parish Office for more information. (703) 998-6100



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**



Have you ever thought that you would like to do a little more for God?

You, with God's Holy Spirit, may help Jesus, Mary, and yourself with Spiritual Works of Mercy!

THE LEGION OF MARY

Meeting day & time: Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the Meeting Room / Parish Library

Questions? Call or email the parish office with your contact information. (703) 998-6100 parish_office@bscva.org



**Thank you for your support of our
 Sunday Nursery by buying 600
 2022 White House Christmas Ornaments!**

Questions or want to order for 2023?
 Contact **Jo Allen (703) 521-7223**



Victim Assistance Program for Those Sexually Abused as a Minor ~ The Catholic Diocese of Arlington provides comprehensive assistance to anyone who as a minor was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, teacher, employee or representative of the diocese. Parents, guardians, children and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, who will provide support, consultation, referrals. The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is committed to assisting victims/survivors throughout the healing process.

For further information, call (703) 841-2530 Or visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/

Find Heaven in Your Home

Did you know that putting your Catholic faith at the heart of family life makes everything else you're worried about come together?

So don't wait any longer! Check out Trinity House Community's free workshop, letters, & other tools for living out your Catholic faith in a well-run & joyful home! Co-Directors Soren & Ever Johnson invite you to learn more by visiting trinityhousecommunity.org.



Gifts for Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF)

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$45,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks payable to: *"Foundation for the CDA - SEEF."*

Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203

Contact John French at john.french@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819 with questions.



The diocese has purchased memberships to **Franciscan at Home** for every parish in the diocese!

- 1) Visit <https://franciscanathome.com/free-institution-signup> by clicking on the link, copying and pasting, or typing it into your browser.
3. Enter your information into the required fields and select the green "Create new account" button at the bottom of the page (all fields with an * are required).
4. Next, select your diocese and your parish or school from the available drop-down list.
5. Click select the "Sign up." This will take you to your dashboard, where you can begin exploring all that FranciscanAtHome.com has to offer.
6. We recommend: a. That you locate the track(s) your diocese has created for you (located as institutional tracks on the left side of the "Start Learning" section on your dashboard), if any. b. Explore the other workshops that are available to you.

FRANCISCAN AT HOME
Online learning at your convenience



VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

The Annual **Blessed Sacrament School AUCTION** (February 4th)
There are many ways to volunteer for the auction, utilizing various skill sets. Some work happens months before the event, and some happens the day of the event. Some work is behind-the-scenes, and other work involves lots of interaction. Something for everyone!

Help us make this year's auction a huge success!

Contact Erika Stavropoulos at ELStavropoul@fcp.edu

Pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey!

Led by: Rev. Thomas M. Yehl, Y.A., Spiritual Director

June 11–20, 2023

Thessaloniki 🏡 Central Greece 🏡 Athens 🏡 Mykonos 🏡 Patmos 🏡 Ephesus

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