

The Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 13, 2020
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302



JOY

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)*

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.

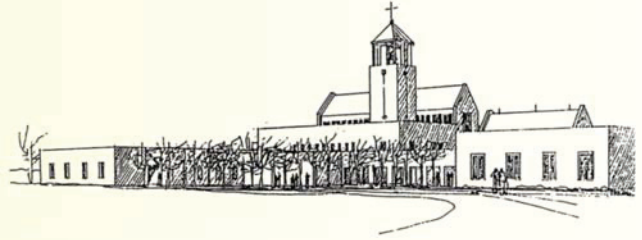
PARISH WEB SITE: www.blessedsacramentcc.org

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

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.*

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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"



Corner

Third Sunday of Advent

Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,

As our Advent journey continues I hope these graced days are helping you prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior. Today we celebrate Gaudete Sunday and are called to rejoice not only in the goodness and love of our God but that our preparation season of Advent is at the mid-point.

Last Sunday was December 6th and if it hadn't been a Sunday we would have celebrated the Feast of Saint Nicholas. He was that kind and loving Armenian Bishop who had a special care and devotion to children. In the quiet of night he would go and deliver gifts and food for children and families in need. Santa Claus draws his inspiration from this holy and gentle man who brought God's love and comfort to so many.

We honored Our Lady under Her title of the Immaculate Conception on December 8th. It reminded us of Her conception without the stain of original sin in the womb of Her mother Saint Anne. Clearly God chose Mary from among all women to be the mother of His Divine Son. The United States is dedicated to Our Lady under this title and we are grateful for Her loving protection and intercession.

Yesterday was the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and we recall how Our Lady appeared to Saint Juan Diego and asked him to build a shrine on the hill of Tepeyac. This holy place has seen countless numbers of souls who have found their way back to the Lord through Our Lady's powerful prayers. She is the Patroness of the Americas.

Special thanks to our parish member Jeff Rostand for speaking to us at Masses last weekend about the important work of outreach to those in need by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington. Our second collection today goes to support them and their efforts to bring food, housing, clothing, medical assistance and counseling to men, women and children who need our help and assistance. Our parish is known for our love and concern for others and I thank you for your generous response to this yearly collection for Catholic Charities. God reward you!

As we draw closer to Christmas we want to remind you again of how important it is for you to now use the **SignUp Genius**® or call the parish during office hours to reserve a place for Mass and especially for the Masses of Christmas. At the Christmas Masses, unless your name is on the list, we will not be able to allow you into the space. We hate to do this but it is the only way we can provide for your safety and be in compliance with the city and state regulations. Thank you so much for your continued understanding and cooperation.

Have a good week and know how dear you are to our hearts. Seeing you at Mass each week is the lift we need to keep moving on and doing our part to build the City of God! May He bless and protect you.

Devotedly yours in the Lord,

Rev. John Kelly

MASS INTENTIONS

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)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 - Saint John of the Cross

6:30 am ~ John Speed+ (Cheryl Speed)
 8:30 am ~ Shari Jacox Vandellinder+ (Natoli Family)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15 - Advent Weekday

6:30 am ~ Aniello Ferrara+ (Edward Michael Andrews)
 8:30 am ~ Thomas James Walsh, Jr+ (Susan Pollack)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16 - Advent Weekday

6:30 am ~ Don Matthews+ (Sarah Tressler)
 8:30 am ~ Kathy Wright+ (Rebecca Connick)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17 - Late Advent Weekday

6:30 am ~ Spec Int - Jack Kennedy (Sarah Tressler)
 8:30 am ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18 - Late Advent Weekday

6:30 am ~ Dora Alicia Córdova+ (Fr Guillermo Gonzalez)
 8:30 am ~ Miguel Antonio Longo+ (Longo Family)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 - Late Advent Weekday

8:30 am ~ Ernest Deeds+ (Bridget & Eric Miller)
 5:00 pm ~ Madeline Calabrese+ (Ellen & John Farnham)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 - THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 am ~ Kevin Fannon+ (Mary Dunbar & Jean Brereton)
 9:00 am ~ Mass for the People
 11:00 am ~ McDonough Family Deceased+ (Zel Pafenberg)
 12:30 pm ~ William Malloy+ (Zel Pafenberg)
 2:00 pm ~ Priest's Intention
 5:00 pm ~ Spec Int - Evelyn & Grace McCarthy (Irma Cosme)

Readings for the Week

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9;

Mt 21:23-27

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: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

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.

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**There will be NO Adoration on Friday, December 25th (Christmas Day) or Friday, January 1st (New Year's Day/Solemnity of Mary)**

*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.)

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

building OUR FUTURE together.



Weekly Offerings

Weekly Offertory Collection

Our Offertory Collection for November 29th was \$23,622.80. This does include *FaithDirect*. We received \$61.00 - Poor Box, \$31.00 - Building Fund, \$75.00 - School Endowment, \$215.00 - Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), and \$472.00 - Thanksgiving.

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



Catholic Charities Annual Parish Christmas Collection ~ TODAY! ~ December 12th & 13th

Today is the annual Parish Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington. Their personal mission is to serve the poor with Christ's love and compassion - and your support of this collection is vital. Please prayerfully consider supporting those cared for across our large diocese. If you are not able to make a gift today, please make a gift in next week's collection and note

Catholic Charities on the memo line of your check or visit

www.ccca.net/donate/ChristmasCollection



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



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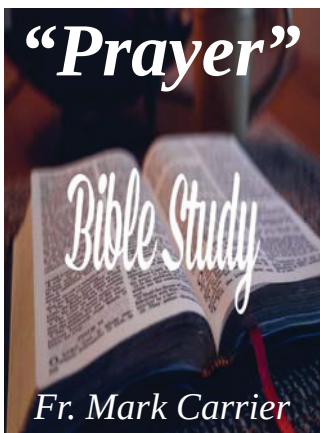
and via the (free)
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"Prayer"



Fr. Mark Carrier

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

ALSO: Visit Fr. Carrier's blog ~
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>

White House Christmas Ornaments are now SOLD OUT! Thanks so much to everyone who ordered & picked up this year - we are grateful for your continued support. ~ Jo Allen

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

Give a
Gift for Life

in this time of the **COVID-19 pandemic**



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

(flowers, greens & décor, etc.) for the Christmas Season may be given **IN HONOR OF** family & friends, **IN MEMORY OF** deceased family & friends, or as **A BENEFACTOR**. Use the form below or pick one up at the parish office.

A flyer listing the names will be printed at Epiphany.

() In Honor of () In Memory of () Benefactor

Name (s) to be listed: _____

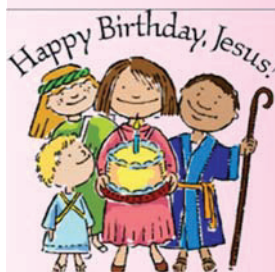
Your Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donation: \$ _____ *Thank you!*

The Daughters of St Paul Invite you to ...

Baby Jesus Party 2020



DROP - IN now thru Dec. 24

Monday thru Saturday

10:30 am - 5:00 pm

Bring your camera & take pictures
 with Baby Jesus.

(no costumes provided this year...)

1025 King Street, Alexandria, VA
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Also a great opportunity to get in some excellent
 Christmas gift shopping while you are there!



**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 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.

Let's get ready to party! Virtually, that is.

Save the date for Saturday, February 13th at 7pm for
Blessed Sacrament School's ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION!

Let's throw some virtual confetti to celebrate Mardi Gras and have a masquerade (n: MASK-er-ade).

Clever, right? There will be **FANTASTIC** swag bags (if you need a volunteer opportunity, this is a great way to give some hours) and the silent and live auction will be **AMAZING!**

We are excited to announce the 50/50 raffle, the class baskets and some silent auction items, will be live a few weeks **BEFORE** the actual event. **Stay tuned for more information in the weeks ahead!**

Laissez les bons temps rouler! (Let the good times roll!)



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



“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!



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You can help serve the vulnerable from this Alexandria-based facility.

Contact: Sister Annie Juan -
aniliza.juan@ccda.net



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Any individual interested in volunteering must register via **Volunteer Alexandria**
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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.



Thursday, JANUARY 14th

2:30 to 8:00 pm
Quinn Hall

Timed appointments only
Safe ~ COVID-19 secure protocols

RedCrossBlood.org

*Volunteers needed for 2-3 hour shifts
throughout the day. Please contact Marie ~
703-998-6100 x.104 mniernberger@bscva.org*



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)



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



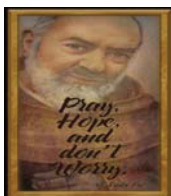
Blessed Sacrament 39+ Singles Contact: Tom Palumbo - tomtal1@verizon.net 703-313-8388

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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

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



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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!)



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



Haven of Northern Virginia

4606 Ravensworth Road, Annandale, VA 22003

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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.

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/



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