

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

PARISH WEB SITE: www.bscva.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:** During 9 & 11 am Sunday Masses;
Walking to age 6. Early Childhood Center (ECC) of School

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 every month, 10:30 am ~ Daily Chapel

PARISH CLERGY: Rev. John D. Kelly, Pastor

Rev. Mark Carrier, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kevin Dansereau, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Thomas Yehl, Y.A., Parochial Vicar

PARISH STAFF:

John McCrary, Director of Music/Coordinator of Liturgy

Susan Doyle, Director of Religious Education

Mary Walker, Director of Youth Ministry

Marie Niernberger, Bulletin Editor/Liturgical Environment

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.

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@bscva.org

PRAYERS AT MASS FOR THE SICK OR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Call the parish office for mention at Sunday Masses.

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 22, 2019

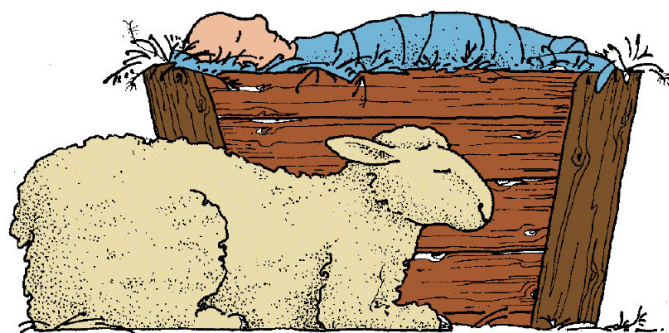
First Reading — You will be given this sign: the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel (Isaiah 7:10-14).

Psalm — Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory (Psalm 24).

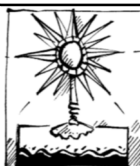
Second Reading — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

Gospel — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. He shall be Emmanuel, "God is with us" (Matthew 1:18-24).

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EMMANUEL



Due to the parish office Christmas holiday, there will be NO ADORATION on Friday, December 27.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Add a visit with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on **Fridays**. Come to pray any time, but mid-day & afternoon hours visits 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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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

1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302
703-998-4170 www.bssva.org Valerie Garcia, principal

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 am ~ **Luigi Paparo+** (Mario Mirarchi)
 9:00 am ~ **Lucille French+** (Diana Jordan)
 11:00 am ~ **Rita Wenderoth+** (John Wenderoth)
 12:30 pm ~ **Mass for the People**
 2:00 pm ~ **Andres Romero+** (Longo Family)
 5:00 pm ~ **Herbert Brooks+**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23 - Late Advent Weekday

6:30 am ~ **Onofrio Vitale+** (Laura Paul)
 8:00 am ~ **ROSARY** (Church)
 8:30 am ~ **Juan P Granados+** (Rodolfo & Maria Granados)
 10:00 am ~ **GOODWIN HOUSE**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 - Late Advent Weekday

6:30 am ~ **For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis**
 7-8 am ~ **CONFESSION** (Daily Chapel)
 8:00 am ~ **ROSARY** (Church)
 8:30 am ~ **Stewart W Cole+** (Kathleen Cole)
 4:00 pm VIGIL ~ **Addison Rose Donovan+** (Marge Fehrenbach)
 6:00 pm VIGIL ~ **Miguel Antonio Longo+** (Longo Family)
 8:30 pm MISA NOCHE BUENA (Spanish) ~ **Priest's Intention**
 11:30 pm LESSONS & CAROLS
 Midnight ~ **William J Jacoby, Jr+** (John & Elizabeth Chimento)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 - NATIVITY OF THE LORD

7:30 am ~ **Margaret Hughes+** (Mary Hughes)
 9:00 am ~ **Mass for the People**
 11:00 am ~ **Kiyo Nishida Yamada+** (Marge Fehrenbach)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26 - Saint Stephen

6:30 am ~ **Gary Kreisberg+** (A Family Friend)
 7-8 am ~ **CONFESSION** (Daily Chapel)
 8:00 am ~ **ROSARY** (Church)
 8:30 am ~ **Gustavo Cosme+** (Irma Cosme)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27 - Saint John, Evangelist

6:30 am ~ **Spec Int of Leon Franco Mahia** (Carlos Taja)
 7-8 am ~ **CONFESSION** (Daily Chapel)
 8:00 am ~ **ROSARY** (Church)
 8:30 am ~ **Mary "Georgia" Bentley+** (Judy Short)
 NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (Daily Chapel)

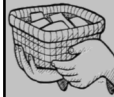
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28 - The Holy Innocents

8:00 am ~ **ROSARY** (Church)
 8:30 am ~ **Patrick & Marie Walsh+** (Lillian White)
 5:00 pm ~ **Michael Duhamel+** (John & Ellen Farnham)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 - THE HOLY FAMILY

7:30 am ~ **Lori Martinez+** (Martinez Family)
 9:00 am ~ **Michael Lanni+** (Braddock Family)
 11:00 am ~ **Mass for the People**
 12:30 pm ~ **Juan Romero+** (Roxana Cunha)
 2:00 pm ~ **Cesar Carrero+** (Longo Family)
 5:00 pm ~ **For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis**

ALTAR LINENS for December 23: Virginia McGee



Our Offertory Collection for **December 1st** including **FaithDirect** was \$ 33,074.88.

Our Offertory Collection for **December 8th** was \$28,249.88. This does **include FaithDirect**. We also received \$2,580.50 ~ Poor Box, \$2,244.00 ~ Building Fund, \$237.50 - Quinn School Endowment, \$160.00 ~ Christmas Flower Fund, and \$11,016.50 ~ Feast of the Immaculate Conception.



Our **SHARING** recipient for **December 8th** was **JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICES/USA, DC** - The mission of JRS/USA is to accompany, serve and advocate for the rights of refugees and other forcibly displaced persons, that they may heal, learn, and determine their own future. Begun in 1981, and now working in 56 countries worldwide, JRS works to meet education, health and social needs. (www.jrsusa.org) \$1,553.75

December 1st Sharing amount was \$1,819.12 for the Mother of Light Center for the Homeless.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4bc-5ab, 8-10,14; Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: 2Sa 7:1-5, 8b-12, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab,16bc-7-17; Mt 12:17-22

Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps124:2-5, 7c-8; Mt 2:13-18

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6,12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23



... for your generosity to Catholic Charities!

Our collection,
including FaithDirect, was
\$19,625.50

*The Parish Office will close at 9:00 pm
on Monday, December 23rd and
will re-open at 9:00 am
on Thursday, January 2nd.*

**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, Ryan Barnett, Michael Bouffard, Jason Brooks, Richard W. Brown, Cady Byrnes, Timothy Byrnes, Andrew Berrigan, Nicholas Cale, Adam Conlan, Robert Corso, Analee Cuellar, Nathalia Cuellar, Bradley Cundari, Matthew Cundari, Nuno Cunha, Richard Demarais, Dennis Donley, 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, Matthew Mourning, Lisa Mullaney, Hanna Porterfield, Gray Posey, Thomas Rands, Jamie Reynolds, Erik Rogers, Mary Severs, Ryan Stancik, Travis A. Stoffer, Kyle Thomas, Josh Truman, Michael Voigt, Christopher Wallace, Thomas Warring.





Chamber Music Concert

The Cecilian Players

Sonya Hayes, Violin ~ John McCrary, Piano

Beethoven 250 Year Anniversary Opening Concert

- ♦ Sonata for Violin & Piano in D Major, Op. 12 No. 1
- ♦ Sonata for Violin & Piano in G Major, Op. 96

Friday - January 3rd - 7:30 pm

Ethics Series with Sister Terese

Thursday, January 16th, 2020, 7:00 pm

“Real or Merely Alleged Rights?”

“Animal rights! Right to a child! Right to an abortion! Homosexual rights!” We hear these claims for rights frequently. What is a right, and how do we discern genuine rights from those which are merely alleged? Sister Terese will explain the nature of a right, noting its intrinsic link to the moral law. **QUINN HALL**



Sister Terese Auer, OP, has a PhD in Philosophy and forty years teaching experience, ten at the college level. A Nashville Dominican, she authored the bioethics curriculum for John Paul the Great High School where she currently teaches.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Please give a **Gift for Life** this season to help **Project Rachel** and **The Gabriel Project**. Please take a card from the tree in the Gathering Space or for more information and/or to donate: www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife



SUMMONED BY GOD

As Christmas draws near, Advent's scriptures lure us into a world of dreams, signs, wonders, and the miracle of the virgin birth.

Too often we allow the great stories of our faith, the ones that are most familiar, simply to wash over us. Today's Gospel account of the events leading up to the birth of the Lord reads like a present-day soap opera. Yet Joseph's courage, even in the midst of what must have been an incredibly confusing time, provides a model for us. Each week, we are summoned by God to embrace the way of goodness and truth through the proclamation of God's holy word. Like Joseph, we are called to do as the Lord commands us. As we stand at the threshold of Christmas, let us have the courage to be open to whatever it is that the Lord will require of us as we celebrate the miracle of Bethlehem.

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Christmas
Schedule

Late Advent Weekday ~

Tuesday, December 24th

6:30 am Mass,
7-8 am Confessions,
8 am Rosary, 8:30 am Mass

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, 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

Wednesday, December 25th

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am Mass
(NO 12:30 pm or 5:00 pm Mass or Confessions)

NO Eucharistic Adoration ~ Friday, December 27th

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sunday ~ December 28th & 29th

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, January 1st

Tuesday, December 31st ~ 7:00 pm **Vigil Mass**
8:30 am & 12 Noon **Mass** (NO 6:30 am Mass or Confessions)
7:00 pm **Mass in Spanish**

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday ~ January 4th & 5th

Resume Regular Sunday Mass Schedule



Magnificat

Magnifying the life and love of Christ in our Parish ~ Women of Blessed Sacrament meet in small group gatherings exploring

topics in the faith, scripture, and prayer. We meet Mondays at 9 am or 7 pm. Please contact by email ~ MagnificatBSCC@gmail.com

9-week Spring Session begins February 3rd!

“Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John”

\$30 fee includes workbook. **Registration:** January 7-20

“Many hands make light work”

The **Art & Liturgical Environment Ministry** will be decorating the spaces of our church in preparation for the Holy Days. **All are welcome** to help ~ especially students needing church service hours!

THIS EVENING!

- **Sunday, December 22nd**, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm (Worship Space)

Questions? Marie (703)998-6100 or mniernberger@bscva.org

A Study of MACCABEES 1 & 2**Bible
STUDY**
Join us!Tuesday evenings, 7 pm,
or Wednesday mornings, 9:15 amBring your Bible to the Parish Center
Holy Trinity Room!Drop-in: No registration necessary.
Questions? Fr. Carrier: mfcaime@cs.com

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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)**ALIVE!, Inc.****(ALexandrians InVolved Ecumenically!)**Visit: [www.alive-inc.org](http://www.alive-inc.org) 703-837-9300**NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS!****FOOD DISTRIBUTION****Saturday ~ JANUARY 25th**

8:00 - 10:30 am (No November Distribution)

**JOHN ADAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL****5651 Rayburn Ave** (off Beauregard, West of Seminary Rd)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 am at **ALIVE!** trucks at  
First Christian Church, 2723 King St.Contact Nick at [nick.slabinski@gmail.com](mailto:nick.slabinski@gmail.com) for details**NEW COUPLES NEEDED FOR A NEWLY FORMING TEAM\*****Teams of Our Lady** at Blessed Sacrament is looking for  
newlywed Catholic couples who are searching for Christ  
in their marriages and their everyday lives to be on a  
team with other new couples. Teams offers husbands  
and wives a way to grow together in faith and love.Along with other couples, and guided by a priest spiritual  
counselor, they find support in their efforts to lead lives

that reflect the Gospel message.

Contact Jeremy &amp; Sarah Greiner 703-931-0149

[sdgreiner1@verizon.net](mailto:sdgreiner1@verizon.net) and/or [jpgreiner42@gmail.com](mailto:jpgreiner42@gmail.com)\*Teams of Our Lady or Équipes Notre Dame (END) is an international lay movement  
focusing on married spirituality, established in response to the needs of couples to live  
fully the sacrament of marriage, using its own method, and exploring the complex reality  
of married couples today. The END were founded in France in 1938 upon the initiative  
of a number of couples and the priest Fr. Henri Caffarel, whose cause for beatification  
has been received in Rome.**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****Rosary for Life: Each Saturday ~ 9 am \***

Meet in the Gathering Space ~ Pray in the Daily Chapel

**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. **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)**Join the '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. **(The next First Saturday is JAN 4th)**For inquiries, contact Amy McInerney at (703) 841-3817  
or [respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org)**National Memorial For the Pre-Born  
& Their Mothers & Fathers****Friday, January 24, 2020**DAR Constitution Hall, 1776 D Street NW (18th & D)  
Washington, DC 20006**Catholic Mass at 7:30 am (doors open at 7 am)****Interdenominational Service 8:30-10:30 am**

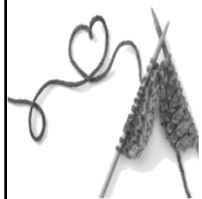
Plenty of time to get to the March for Life!

Free admission, no tickets required. Fr. Frank Pavone, homilist.

Visit: [www.NationalPrayerService.com](http://www.NationalPrayerService.com) for info & to RSVP**"Life is Very Good"**

Evening of Prayer @ EagleBank Arena

**Thursday, January 23rd ~ 7:30-9:30 pm**Contact Mary Walker - [mwalker@bscva.org](mailto:mwalker@bscva.org)**Make Difference for our Blessed Sacrament School Kids!**The 2020 BSS Auction Committee is seeking **SPONSORS &  
ADVERTISEMENTS** for our **February 1st****"Oktoberfest"** event.Each year our Auction Catalog features the  
generosity of our valued community members.**Interested?** Please contact our Auction Committee at[bssauctionitems@gmail.com](mailto:bssauctionitems@gmail.com)**Let's make this event a "Wunderbar" success!**



### Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

Questions? Call Lana at 703-299-8389.

**MEETING: Thursday, January 9th**  
7-8 pm, Parish Center

We are now working on **hats & scarves for the winter**, as well as **lap blankets, baby blankets & prayer shawls**. We have yarn if you need it. Drop-off your hand-made donations at the parish office any time. **Thanks!**



### Have you thought at times that you would like to do a little more for God?

Please come to our meeting to find out about how, with the help of the Holy Spirit, you can help Jesus and Mary!

**The Legion of Mary**

**Thursdays ~ 7:15 pm ~ Meeting Room**

Information? email: [LegionofMaryBlessedSacrament@gmail.com](mailto:LegionofMaryBlessedSacrament@gmail.com)

### Matthew

*The King and His Kingdom*

**24-Part Bible Study** featuring **Jeff Cavins**

**DIVE INTO THE STORY OF HOW  
CHRIST ESTABLISHED HIS KINGDOM**

**Wednesdays ~ 7:30-9 pm ~ October 9th - April 22nd**

Parish Center ~ \$25 for the workbook Info? Contact Susan Doyle



### 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)



### COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST

**Be part of something bigger than yourself in 2020**

Serve the poor & impoverished as a Catholic missionary. CBC serves the Diocese of Arlington through short-term mission experiences for families & adults. Details & registration at

[www.commissionedbychrist.org](http://www.commissionedbychrist.org)

**Jamaica** (4/18-25/20); **Peru** (6/20-27/20); and **Kenya** (7/10-19/20).

Space limited. Deadlines on the website.

**LOCAL EVENTS TOO!** Visit the website for information



All men of the parish are welcome to the

### MEN'S GROUP

**Saturdays**

**7:00 - 8:30 am**

in QUINN HALL

Breakfast - opens at 6:30 am

Questions? [timothygoobic@gmail.com](mailto:timothygoobic@gmail.com)

**Join us whenever you can in THE NEW YEAR!**



### 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 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 Barbara Myers (703)978-9618 or email: [mybdm@cox.net](mailto:mybdm@cox.net) or John McBride 703-820-9196 or email: [jfmcbride\\_526@hotmail.com](mailto:jfmcbride_526@hotmail.com)

### SENIORS & RETIREES!

#### 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** 9:30 am -12:30 pm

**BRIDGE** 12 - 3 pm

Contact: Stella Perry (703)751-8429

Or Ann Corro (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

### BLESSED SACRAMENT ECC AND GRADE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR



In-Person 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 14 through Thursday, January 16, 2020**. Updated applications are on the BSS website: [www.bssva.org](http://www.bssva.org) under the "Admissions and Parent Resources" headings. Visit the school office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to submit in person, or complete a paper application. **A non-refundable application fee of \$35 per child will be due at that time.** You must also bring your child's original birth certificate as well as a copy of the baptismal certificate. **All remaining slots will become available to non-parishioners on Tuesday, January 21 through Wednesday, January 22, 2020 on a first-come first-served basis.** Please call the school office at 703-998-4170 with any questions.



**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, and referrals. The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is committed to assisting victims/survivors throughout the healing process. For further information, see [www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/) or call (703) 841-2530

**Mass to Pray for Healing of Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse**

Thursday, June 18, 2020 ~ St. Luke Catholic Church

This Mass is for the whole Church, in solidarity with victims/survivors of abuse, as we pray together for healing.

**Thinking of getting a new car?**

Please consider donating your old car to Catholic Charities. We accept working vehicles and give them directly to families in desperate need of transportation. We also accept non-operational vehicles to fund our volunteer programs. We handle the paperwork, you receive the IRS donation receipt. To donate, please call 703-841-3898



or email [cars@ccda.net](mailto:cars@ccda.net)



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**Weekly Diocesan TV Mass to the Homebound**

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.

**2 BUSY 2 PRAY? Try 2minutes2virtue**

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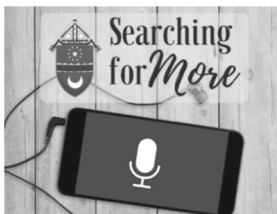
[www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue)

Every 3rd Sunday, comments by **Bishop Michael Burbidge**

**THE WALK  
HUMBLY  
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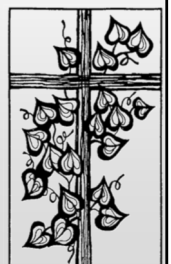
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