

**Nativity of the Lord ~ December 25, 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](mailto: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](http://www.bssva.org)

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

Katherine Chelak, principal



**Blessed Sacrament Grade School & Early Childhood Center ~**

**OPEN HOUSE ~ Wednesday, JANUARY 4th**

This structured program for parents of prospective students begins PROMPTLY at 9:00 am until about 11 am. Visitors do not need to pre-register, but are welcome via our main entrance at 1417 West Braddock Road. You will have an opportunity to meet the principal, ask questions regarding our curriculum, and receive a tour of the school from current middle school students. **Questions?** Please call the school office: **703-998-4170**



**[www.FaithDirect.net](http://www.FaithDirect.net)** ~ Our church code: **VA 12.**

Your **ONLINE** gifts through **FaithDirect** will help our parish finances throughout the year.

***Offertory Collection ~ Thank you!***

**Correction:** Offertory for *December 4th*, including *FaithDirect*, was \$32, 125.58.

Our Offertory Collection for *December 11th* was **\$44,356.58**. This does include *FaithDirect*. We also collected \$167.00 - *Poor Box*, \$204.00 - *Christmas Flowers*, \$25.00 - *Holiday Sharing/Giving Tree*, \$2,219.00 - *Immaculate Conception*, and \$8,496.00 - *Catholic Charities Christmas Collection* (without *FaithDirect*).

## MASS INTENTIONS

### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF MASSES

4:00 pm ~ **Catherine Parker+** (Margie & John Fehrenbach)  
 6:00 pm ~ **Bill G Jepson+** (Britta & Matt Dorman)  
 8:30 pm ~ **Spec Int - Familia Del Valle** (Seferina)  
 11:30 pm ~ **Mass for the People**

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 - NATIVITY OF THE LORD

7:30 am ~ **Carmen De La Rama+** (Mary Lou Bradley)  
 9:00 am ~ **Fernando De La Rama+** (Mary Lou Bradley)  
 11:00 am ~ **Juan Romero+** (Roxana Cunha)

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 26 - Saint Stephen, First Martyr

6:30 am ~ **Spec Int - Belmonte Family** (Family Friend)  
 8:30 am ~ **Michael Duhamel+** (John & Ellen Farnham)

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27 - Saint John, Apostle & Evangelist

6:30 am ~ **Carmen De La Rama+** (Mary Lou Bradley)  
 8:30 am ~ **Gustavo Cosme+** (Irma Cosme)

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28 - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

6:30 am ~ **Robert Kilgore+** (Joanne Kemper)  
 8:30 am ~ **Joan Kelly+** (Harrington Family)

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29 - Saint Thomas Becket

6:30 am ~ **Lori Martinez+** (Tyler & Mary Ellen Martinez)  
 8:30 am ~ **Rosemary Campbell+** (Kevin & Anne Heanue)

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30 - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, Joseph

6:30 am ~ **Charlotte Helms+** (Ed Andrews)  
 8:30 am ~ **Kitty Ray+** (Harrington Family)

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 - Late Advent Weekday

8:30 am ~ **Spec Int - Leonard Pawlak** (Barry Family)  
 5:00 pm ~ **Mass for the People**

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 - MARY MOTHER OF GOD

7:30 am ~ **Charlie Weiland+** (Kirstin & Frank Schlereth)  
 9:00 am ~ **Bobbi Lungren+** (Koehl Family)  
 11:00 am ~ **Karminie Kodituwakku+** (Sharnica de Silva)  
 12:30 pm ~ **Mindy Zoeller+** (Barbara Seaman)  
 2:00 pm ~ **Prudencio Sanchez Del Cid+** (Onofre Guterrez)  
 5:00 pm ~ **Maria Sciarone+** (Catherine Peterson)



**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, 12/25** - Rev. Marcus Pollard  
**Monday, 12/26** - Rev. Carlos Mauricio Portillo  
**Tuesday, 12/27** - Very Rev. Patrick L. Posey, VF  
**Wednesday, 12/28** - Rev. Juan A. Puigbó  
**Thursday, 12/29** - Rev. Luis Quiñones  
**Friday, 12/30** - Rev. Joseph M. Rampino  
**Saturday, 12/31** - Rev. Robert C. Renner

## Readings for the Week

### Sunday, December 25, Nativity of the Lord:

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

**Night:** Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 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, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

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

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

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

**Friday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

**Sunday, January 1, Mary Mother of God:** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21



**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

**MIKE ANDERSON, MARIA JUAREZ ASCENCIO, IAN BALLUTIS,  
JUDY BOWMAN, J. COLLINS, ZACHARY DOYLE, MICHAEL HART,  
FRANCES HOLLAND, PATSY LAYER, NOREEN LOPEZ,  
FRANK McDERMOTT, BRUCE & MARY MILLER, LYNN POOLE,  
NORMA RAFFAELE, SHELBY LYNN ROFF,  
HARRY THOMPSON, Jr., TIMOTHY TOBIN, MAUREEN WAHL,  
VINCE WHITMORE, ANGELA WILSON, BONNIE WOODS**

(Please call the parish office with additions & deletions)

**Regular Daily Mass, Confession & Rosary Schedule will  
be maintained December 26th through January 2nd.**

**Parish Office will re-open at 9:00 a.m. on Tue., Jan. 3rd.**

**The church BUILDING will CLOSE each day at  
5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (following Reposition),  
and on Monday, January 2nd.**



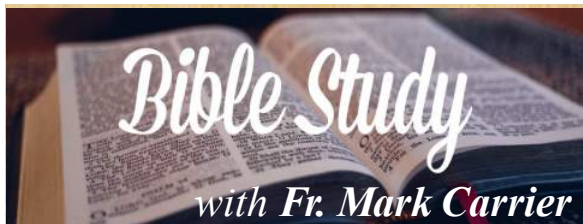
## FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

ALSO:

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



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](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife)



### In Memory of ~

Balzado Parents, Son, Brother  
Anna Bethea  
Walter Bethea  
Michael Biondi  
James R. Blackwell  
Joe Braddock  
Dolores Burgos  
Euclides Burgos  
Checcino Family Deceased  
Percy Harold Cooper  
Mary Jane Cooper  
Bob Cushmac  
Delgado Family Deceased  
Joseph DeFarlo  
Catherine DeMartino  
Carol Downey Dienes  
Kathleen M. Donnelly  
Teresa A. Donnelly  
Rosalie Elliott  
Linda Castillo Gill  
Paula Castillo Gill  
Vera Louise Gregory  
Tai Sund Hon  
Idabelle Hovland  
Binnie Kellogg  
Joseph & Gertrude Kirchner

Joseph & Rita Koman  
Osualdo Sanchez Lopez  
Marie Mai  
Robert Manzke  
Lori Martinez  
Jim McAtee  
Loretta Murphy  
Mary C. Ondo  
Virginia Oreshundro  
David Parrish  
Dorothy & Sam Peraino  
Plunkett Family Deceased  
Rutsohn Family Deceased  
Linda Smith  
Mae Sukenik  
John Sukenik  
Michael Suppa  
Frank Vernoia  
Louis Vernoia  
Arlene Virkaitis  
Ruth Waller  
Williams Family Deceased  
John & Catherine Wynne  
John & Gertrude Wynne  
Helen Zingarelli  
Peter Zingarelli

**Thank you**



- 1 Peanut butter / 2 jam or jelly
- Cooking oil, sugar, flour, masa
- Spices (salt, pepper, cumin, paprika, cinnamon)
- Canned meat or tuna
- Rice and dried beans: 1-2 lb. bags
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit or raisins
- Diced tomatoes
- Cereal or oatmeal
- Canned pasta and pasta sauce
- Shelf stable milk

**Catholic Charities Saint Lucy Project  
& Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus Council 11947**

## Winter Harvest Food Drive

**Help us help the people in our diocese who live every day with food insecurity.**

Bring donations to Gathering Space or pick up a **blue bag**...

Please return donations to the **St. Lucy Project** truck  
by the weekend of **January 7th & 8th**

**Thank you!!!**

# CHRISTMAS 2022

## Schedule

Saturday

December 24<sup>th</sup> ~

(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 25<sup>th</sup> ~

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 31<sup>st</sup> ~ 5:00 pm (Regular Vigil Mass)

Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 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. 30<sup>th</sup>

**Regular Daily Mass, Confession, & Rosary Schedule**  
will be maintained **December 26<sup>th</sup> through January 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

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Parish Office will re-open at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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Church **BUILDING** will **CLOSE** each day **at 5:00 p.m.**,  
Monday through Friday (following Reposition), and on Monday, **January 2<sup>nd</sup>.**





## 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](mailto:mniernberger@bscva.org))



**Blessed Sacrament 39+ Singles:** Contact: Tom Palumbo - [tomtal1@verizon.net](mailto: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](http://bit.ly/ptsc).

Questions or to RSVP, email Tom at [ptscnva@gmail.com](mailto:ptscnva@gmail.com). Details, visit: [bit.ly/ptsc](http://bit.ly/ptsc) Questions or RSVP: Tom [ptscnva@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:communications@seniorservicesalex.org)



Fun for Seniors



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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)



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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!**

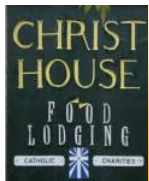


### Mother of Light Center [www.motheroflightcenter.com](http://www.motheroflightcenter.com)

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

**Volunteers greatly accepted!**

Email: [motheroflightcenter@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 Kilkenny 571-296-6969 [mary.kilkenny@yahoo.com](mailto:mary.kilkenny@yahoo.com)



### ALIVE!, Inc. NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS!

[www.alive-inc.org](http://www.alive-inc.org)

703-837-9300

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

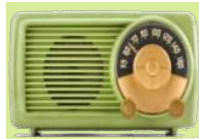
Interested in **volunteering**? Contact Xiomara Hernandez at [xhernandez@alive-inc.org](mailto:xhernandez@alive-inc.org)

### 2 BUSY 2 PRAY?

Try 2 minutes 2 virtue

Sign up NOW!

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



Listen to **CATHOLIC RADIO**

**WMET 1160 AM**

and via the (free) Ave Maria Radio APP!

Visit: [www.grnonline.com](http://www.grnonline.com)



**Weekly Diocesan TV Mass**

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



### Sign Up For the Diocesan E-Newsletter!

Receive special video messages from our bishop, learn about unique opportunities to get involved, and be the first to know the news about our Diocese - straight to your inbox.

Sign up at: [arlingtondiocese.org/email](http://arlingtondiocese.org/email)



## RESPECT LIFE

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

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE ~ 40DaysForLife.com [www.PrayForLife.org](http://www.PrayForLife.org)**

**GABRIEL PROJECT:** Gabriel Project (GP) provides financial & spiritual assistance to pregnant women in need. If you know someone who can benefit from GP services, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact us at (703) 841-3810 or go online at: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/gpavolunteer](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/gpavolunteer)

**PROJECT RACHEL:** Share the good news of God's merciful love post abortion.

*Project Rachel* can make a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor: (888) 456-HOPE (4673) or [www.helpafterabortion.org](http://www.helpafterabortion.org)

**'FIRST SATURDAY' Rosary Team** Did you know that the 'no-show' rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility? Please join the prayer team every First Saturday to pray the rosary at 10:30 am at Falls Church facility at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA. For inquiries, Amy McInerney at (703) 841-3817 or [respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org)

### ROSARY for LIFE

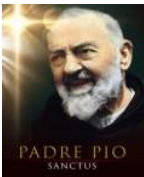
Every Saturday ~ around 9-9:15 am ~ women's clinic at 2839 Duke St (near Bishop Ireton H.S.) ~ Our "turn" to lead is 2nd Saturday of the month.

### 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](http://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](http://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

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