

Third Sunday of Easter ~ April 18, 2021

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302



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)*

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STATE MANDATED ATTENDANCE NUMBERS for RELIGIOUS SERVICES HAVE NOT CHANGED!

*We are grateful that we can have the limited number of parishioners attend
SUNDAY MASS. Your cooperation is needed & appreciated.*

- * YOU MUST use the SignUp Genius® or call the Parish Office (703-998-6100) to reserve space
- * PLEASE arrive early for Mass so you can choose a place to sit that is 'at least 6 feet apart' & safely distanced.
- * YOU MUST wear a MASK or FACE COVERING over both your nose & mouth & minimize side gaps.
- * NO SITTING or STANDING in the Gathering Space, back of the church or chapels during Mass.
(Parent emergencies with small children are the exception)

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 CLOSSES at 8:00 pm, Monday - Friday & following 5:00 pm Masses on Saturdays & Sundays.

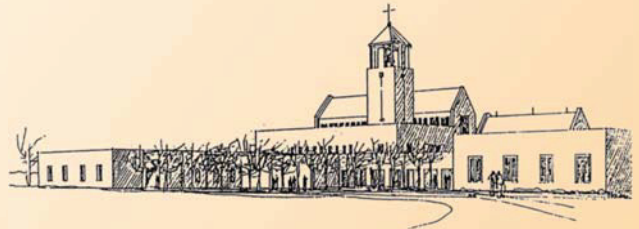
PARISH WEB SITE: www.blessedsacramentcc.org

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.*

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

*"To create an educated community to serve Christ
 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 Easter

Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,

I hope and pray you are enjoying these graced days of the Easter season. God's creation is bursting forth with new life all around us and I know so many people enjoyed our beautiful Blessed Sacrament cherry blossoms. They were magnificent this year and provided for some great photo-ops!

My days at home in Pennsylvania with my family were wonderful and having my nieces home made it extra special. My sister inherited my Mom's cooking and baking skills and I was treated to delicious dinners each evening. Saint Anne's Retirement Community opened up to visitors on Holy Thursday and my sister was able to visit Mom for the first time in a year. I went Monday through Friday for a two hour visit and was able to feed her some of her meals. It was so good to be with my Mom despite her failing health. Thanks to all of you for your continued prayers for her. Sadly her facility had an employee test positive last Monday and they have stopped all family visits for the time being. God was really looking out for me and I am so grateful!

It was a joy to celebrate **Divine Mercy** last Sunday and to be reminded of how merciful and loving our Risen Savior is. May we never be afraid and may we always trust in Him! I was happy we could all pray together the prayer to **Saint Joseph** during this year honoring him as directed by Pope Francis. We will have the **consecration prayer to Saint Joseph on Thursday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m.**, but encourage all of you to continue praying the Saint Joseph prayer every day leading up to the consecration.

As of today we are now at **91%** of our **Bishop's Lenten Appeal** goal! I am so very grateful to you for your generous support and participation. The works of the Diocese help so many in need and provide for so many worthwhile programs and ministries. Our pledges make this all a reality.

I know I have said this many times before, but it is such a joy every Sunday to see more and more of you returning to Mass here at Blessed Sacrament! As more of us receive our vaccination shots we feel safer about returning to a more normal schedule. However, **we are still required to follow the Virginia Governor's guidelines concerning numbers, spacing, etc.** We also must comply with the mandates and policies establish by Bishop Burbidge for our safety. So please continue to wear your face masks when in the church, keep a safe distance when choosing a seat at Mass and **call the parish office** or use the **SignUp Genius© link on the website to reserve a place**. Your cooperation is appreciated and protects the safety of everyone. We want all of you to feel welcome but have to follow precautions as well. Thank you for your understanding.

Have a good week and enjoy this beautiful spring weather. Let us pray daily for one another as we walk our journey of faith to the House of the Lord. God bless and hold you in His loving care!

Fondly yours in Him,

Rev. John Kelly

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 18 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 am ~ John Reft+ (Curtin Family)
 9:00 am ~ Mass for the People
 11:00 am ~ Kevin Dalmut+ (Sarah McMahon & Family)
 12:30 pm ~ Patricia Curtis+ (Michael Holden)
 2:30 pm ~ Sp Int - Mrs Alhajaji (Ms Gonzalez)
 5:00 pm ~ Andrew Benson+ (Cobb Family)

MONDAY, APRIL 19 - Easter Weekday

6:30 am ~ Anthony Borges+ (Family)
 8:30 am ~ Jean Hanagan+ (Thomas O'Hare)

TUESDAY, APRIL 20 - Easter Weekday

6:30 am ~ Spec Int - Thérèse Bempohl (Monika Felock)
 8:30 am ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis

WEDNESDAY, April 21 - Easter Weekday (Saint Anselm)

6:30 am ~ Andrew Benson+ (Hoffman Family)
 8:30 am ~ Dean Judd+ (Frank & Pat Sullivan)

THURSDAY, APRIL 22 - Easter Weekday

6:30 am ~ Anthony Rizzi+ (Barbara Borman)
 8:30 am ~ Cecilia Driscoll+ (Jannic Driscoll)

FRIDAY, APRIL 23 - Easter Weekday (Saint George; Saint Adalbert)

6:30 am ~ Andrew Benson+ (BS 8th Grade - Class of 2021)
 8:30 am ~ John Ortiz+ (Ullman Family)

SATURDAY, APRIL 24 - Easter Weekday (St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen)

8:30 am ~ Kevin Dalmut+ (Sarah McMahon & Family)
 5:00 pm ~ Margaret "Peg" Duhamel+ (Paula Spoto)

SUNDAY, APRIL 25 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 am ~ Jim Reilly+ (Joseph Manfredi)
 9:00 am ~ Margaret George+ (Mark L Piccolo)
 11:00 am ~ Mass for the People
 12:30 pm ~ James R Blackwell+ (Blackwell Family)
 2:30 pm ~ Priest's Intention
 5:00 pm ~ Jonathan Andrew Giglio+ (Giglio Family)

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9;
 Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5;
 Jn 3:7b-15

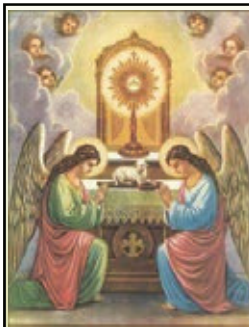
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
 Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20;
 Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
 Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9;
 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48



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.

St. Joseph, Pray for Us.

Let's unite in a Consecration to St. Joseph!

The preparation period has begun and ends on May 13th, the feast of **Our Lady of Fatima**, which is also, coincidentally, **Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament**.

The **Prayer to St. Joseph** by Pope Leo XIII is prayed every day until May 13th, when the prayer of Consecration is then prayed.

The prayers are found on the cards available in the Gathering Space.

**Would you like to pray the
 Prayer of Consecration with us?
 Join us in the church on
 Thursday, May 13th at 7:00 pm.**



Weekly Offertory Collection

Our Offertory Collection for April 4th (EASTER) was \$41,078.92.

This does include FaithDirect.

We received \$4,029.00 - Poor Box, \$2,742.00 - Building Fund,
\$750.00 - Quinn School Endowment,
\$4,845.00 - Support for the Church in the Holy Land (GOOD FRIDAY).

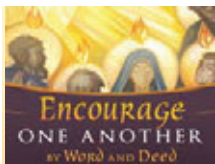
(For the foreseeable future, our SHARING distribution has had to be suspended.)

building OUR FUTURE together.



www.FaithDirect.net ~ Our church code: VA 12.

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



2021 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL ~ We are over 91% of our goal!

The theme this year is "Encourage One Another by Word and Deed." Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to furthering the Mission of our Lord Jesus throughout our diocese. **Safely donate directly to the BLA:**

Option 1 ~ PLEDGE ENVELOPES Use the ENVELOPE you will find at the church entrance. Fill out the card and drop it in the basket at the back of the church.

Option 2 ~ QR CODES QR CODES are printed on the BLA posters around the church, on the in-pew tabloid insert and on the link on our website. You can scan the QR code and be directed to the BLA webpage and enter your pledge/donation data.

Option 3 ~ TEXT "BLA" to 703-260-9800 Text "BLA" to 703-260-9800 and receive a link to be directed to the BLA giving page and enter pledge/donation data.

Please visit the 'Diocese of Arlington' tab on our website for a link to a short video message from Bishop Burbidge!

Offertory and Tax Deduction Changes for all Taxpayers

The ongoing support of parish offertory is so important in meeting our parish expenses. All taxpayers for 2020 may take an "above-the-line" deduction for up to \$300 in cash donations. If you do itemize, you may deduct up to the entire amount of your adjusted gross income (AGI) for cash gifts in 2020, without reference to the 60 percent limitation that would otherwise apply.

More information can be found here:

<https://arlingtondiocese.plannedgiving.org/cares-act>

When you find yourself in need of goods & services, please consider our sponsors. Ask if they can be found on **FABER**.



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Weekly Diocesan TV Mass

10:30 & 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



Listen to **Catholic Radio**
WMET 1160 AM
and via the (free)
Ave Maria Radio APP!

Visit: www.gronline.com



A Gift to Our Blessed Sacrament School Children

The Msgr. Martin T. Quinn Endowment Fund

Join us in supporting the future of our Blue Ribbon school through the Martin T. Quinn Endowment Fund!

In 2008, our parish created the Quinn Endowment Fund to offer Blessed Sacrament School stable financial support. Named for our founding pastor and stalwart school supporter, the Quinn Endowment Fund offers the most reliable source of funding - one that fosters long-term financial strength for the school by investing the funds and not spending them on immediate needs. The earnings on these investments will offer the school sound financial support for years to come.

Currently, there are three main ways to contribute:

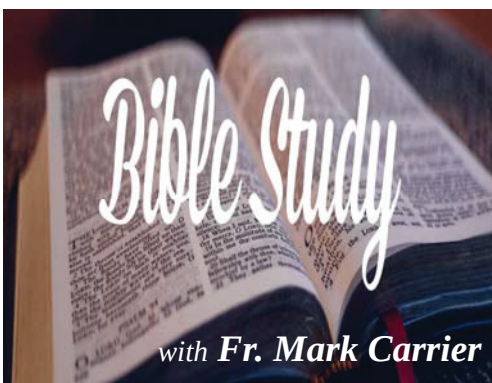
- ♦ FaithDirect (select 'Msgr. Quinn Endowment Fund')
- ♦ Yellow Envelopes (in monthly offertory packets)
- ♦ School Website (www.bssva.org - select "Support")

Thank you!



Women of Blessed Sacrament Parish gather and explore topics in the faith, scripture, and prayer. Pursue holiness through St. Therese's "Little Way" and through the Holy Spirit Semester has begun! Email us if you'd like to join...

- ◆ Mondays, 7:30-8:45 p.m., February 8 – May 10 (skipping federal and school holidays)
- ◆ Main Church (with masks & social distancing)
- ◆ Adoration and Reflection Weekly reflections will stem from *"The Way of Trust and Love"* then *"In the School of the Holy Spirit"* by Fr. Jacques Philippe, which will be for sale. To receive information and registration, email: MagnificatBSCC@gmail.com



Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm, or Wednesday mornings, 9:15 am ~

Bring your Bible (& face mask) to socially-distanced QUINN HALL

"The Letter to the Hebrews"

In the weeks of the Easter Season, we will explore the "message of encouragement" and a reminder to Christians of the preexistence, incarnation, and exaltation of Jesus that proclaimed him the climax of God's word to humanity.

(Drop-in: No registration necessary) Questions? email: mfcaime@cs.com

ALSO: Visit Fr. Carrier's blog ~ sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com

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 a name on this list.)

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, 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.



PARISH MEMBERSHIP & REGISTRATION:

It is important that you are **registered** in our parish so that we may respond appropriately to your various needs.

All parishes within the Diocese of Arlington have set, geographical boundaries.

These boundaries are used to calculate an accurate census of the faithful in our diocese, to establish the most equitable eligibility for school enrollment, and to assure that our clergy are able to respond to your pastoral needs in a timely and efficient manner.

Registration is also necessary for you to receive offertory envelopes and for certifications of eligibility. For example, to be **married in the church**, to be a **godparent** or to be a **sponsor for confirmation**. You must also be registered if you require a reference, or wish to enroll in our school or in our CCD program.

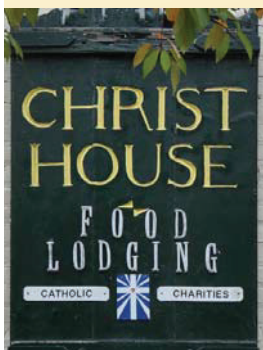
Registration Forms are available at the Parish Office, or on the website.

Adult children over 21 years old should register on their own if they still reside within our boundaries.

Please also notify the parish office of family status changes or if you move.



All are invited and welcome to witness the new, open-to-the-public, **Knights of Columbus Initiation Ceremony & Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity** on **Saturday, April 24**, following 5:00 pm Mass in our Church. This ceremony grants to all Knights who participate full honors and privileges of membership. *For more information about the Knights of Columbus or the Blessed Sacrament Council, please email Deputy Grand Knight, Chris Foley at cfoleybssva.org or call the Parish Office at 703-998-6100 and a Knight will return your call.*



CHRIST HOUSE ~ 131 S. West Street

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 Kilkenny 571-296-6969 mary.kilkenny@yahoo.com



ALIVE!, Inc. NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS! www.alive-inc.org 703-837-9300

Information on all ALIVE! 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.

Any individual interested in volunteering must register via Volunteer Alexandria <https://www.volunteeralexandria.org/>



Mother of Light Center will hold a major clothes distribution event in May. Help us provide clothing for those in need by donating *new or gently used* clothes and shoes for women and children. Slacks, jeans, spring jackets and sweaters, underwear, T-shirts, blouses, skirts, and more. Please visit: www.motheroflightcenter.com for a list of essential items or contact us at motheroflightcenter@gmail.com with any questions.

DROP OFF: 421 Clifford Ave., Alexandria, Mon.-Sat., 10 am-2 pm.

(PLEASE DO NOT BRING CLOTHING ITEMS TO BLESSED SACRAMENT. THANKS!)

VOLUNTEER LOADER / DRIVER(S) NEEDED:

We are looking for someone to deliver the non-perishable food items donated by Blessed Sacrament parishioners to Mother of Light Center in Del Ray. Once a week or every other week, depending upon the amount of goods. Some lifting involved. If you think you'd like to help in this way, contact Marie at (703) 998-6100 x.104 or mniernberger@bscva.org Thank You!

Prayer Warriors Needed for Opioid Crisis Response Catholic Charities needs Prayer Warriors to privately offer petitions of concerns for those who are struggling with the effects of addiction to opioids and other substances. You can pray anytime, anywhere for so many who are struggling. To become a Prayer Warrior and to receive our monthly newsletter containing encouraging advice, helpful resources and prayer requests, please visit: <https://www.ccda.net/need-help/prayer-warriors/>

DO YOU HAVE AN HOUR A WEEK TO HELP A CHILD LEARN TO READ?

The Alexandria tutoring Consortium (ATC) seeks volunteers to help Alexandria Public Schools first graders learn to read. ATC matches you with a child, and provides training, support, and weekly lesson plans. All tutoring conducted via Zoom. Volunteers are asked to commit to working with a student once or twice a week, in 40 minute sessions during the school day.

For more information, visit <https://alexandriatutors.org/> or write to ljacobs@alexandriatutors.org



COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST

www.commissionedbychrist.org

CBC is a ministry within the Catholic Diocese of Arlington that organizes LOCAL & OVERSEAS mission trips for families and adults. **VIRTUAL EVENTS NOW!** Visit the website for info.

Volunteer Teachers Urgently Needed!

ESOL (English for Speakers of other Languages) teachers needed to teach virtually. Teachers are only asked to teach one class period per week but may teach more if desired. We allow teaching in pairs for those who wish to teach with a friend or spouse. No experience or foreign language ability necessary and all materials and training provided! If interested, please email: volunteer.newcomer@ccda.net or call 571-208-1572.



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)



Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

MEETING: Thu., MAY 6th ~ 7:00 pm ~ QUINN HALL (so we can social distance) *WEATHER PERMITTING*
We continue to work on lap blankets, baby blankets & prayer shawls. Thanks to our work & many anonymous crafted donations, we have gifted over 150 hats, scarves, neck warmers & gloves this 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)



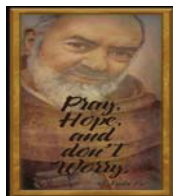
St. Monica, diamond of unwavering faith, pray for us! It is estimated that 20 million Americans consider themselves to be lapsed Catholics. More than likely, we all know someone within each of our own families who simply no longer practices the faith or has not yet come to know Jesus. St. Monica is patroness & 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

PRIME-TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS

PTSC serves single Catholics 40 and over. *Meet us for:* Lunch (every Thursday); For details, see our website: bit.ly/ptsc For questions or to RSVP, email Tom at ptscnva@gmail.com



The SAINT PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP of Northern Virginia

"Meets" at 2:30 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of every month. Now virtual, please call or email: 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!)



**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 FREE until June 30.
Visit <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html> to learn more.
Potential members also can send an email to gk11947@kofc.org or call the Parish Office and leave a message. A Knight will return your call. *Vivat Jesus!*



All men of the parish are welcome!

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

Questions? timothygoobic@gmail.com

Join us whenever you can!

2 BUSY 2 PRAY? Try 2 minutes 2 virtue Sign up NOW! www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue



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.

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**PRAISE and WORSHIP HOLY HOURS**

Local musicians lead praise and worship on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, Fairfax. The special intention is for healing and conversion in families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available. All are welcome! Please bring a friend. To join us virtually, please visit the following link: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion/>

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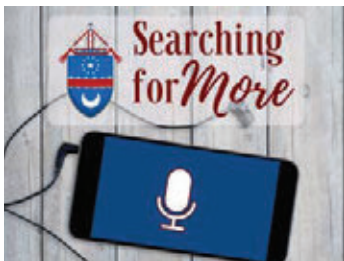
THANKSGIVING FOR THE GIFT OF HUMAN LIFE MASS & ROSARY

Saturday, April 24th, 8:00 am, Queen of Apostles Catholic Church, 4401 Sano St., Alexandria, VA.

Join *Bishop Michael Burbidge* for the Mass, and Rosary to follow, at the abortion facility at 5999 Stevenson Av., Alexandria, VA



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