

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 6, 2022

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302



MIRACLES

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 on **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: Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am: Church

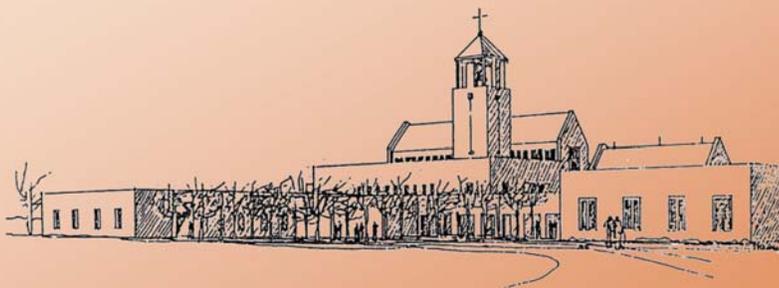
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Chapel, Friday, 9 am- 5 pm

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 Pre-K-8 Parishioner Registration NOW OPEN!

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.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

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

Katherine Chelak, principal

1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

703-998-4170

www.bssva.org



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

Offertory Collection

Our Offertory Collection for **January 23rd** was \$27,513.45. This does include **FaithDirect**.
 We also collected \$138.00 - Poor Box, \$145.00 - Building Repairs, \$258.00 - Quinn School Endowment,
 \$15.00 - **ALIVE!, Inc.**, and \$3,023.00 - The Church in Latin America.

SECOND COLLECTION Today ~ FEBRUARY 5th & 6th

Benefits the **Arlington Catholic Herald**, our diocesan newspaper & online news source.

Please use your pink envelope, FaithDirect or place a donation in the white basket at the entrance of the church. Thank you!

2022 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA) BEGINS!

"Do this in remembrance of me."

After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge.
 The BLA funds programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese.
 Through the inspiration of the BLA theme, let us remember the tender nature of Christ
 as together we give of ourselves to others.

You make a gift at: www.arlingtondiocese.org or scan the QR code.





Corner

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,

I hope my monthly letter finds all of you well and enjoying these days of winter. We have had some beautiful snow falls and plenty of cold so I guess I'm ready to think about the coming of spring. This month of February is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Family. We think of Jesus, Mary and Joseph and how their faith in God sustained them and filled their home and all their daily activities. We ask that through their intercession we will always cherish our families and the gift of sharing our faith with them.

February 2nd was the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and also known as Candlemas Day. In many countries this feast ends the Christmas season and also on this day candles are blessed to celebrate the purity of Christ and Our Lady and that Jesus is the Light of the World. February 3rd was the Feast of Saint Blaise and we received a blessing to seek his intercession to protect us from ailments of the throat. As Catholics we are so fortunate to have so many beautiful and touching expressions of our faith to inspire our journey with the Lord.

This is Catholic Schools Week throughout the country and we were treated to some of our Blessed Sacrament School students speaking at all our Masses last weekend. Our school is noted for its academic excellence and we cherish it for the Catholic faith that is taught there. We are grateful to all our faculty and staff, our parents and you our parish members for your support of our school and our efforts to form the future members of our church.

Today is Scout Sunday and our parish boys and girls who are part of the Scouting program are being recognized at the 9 a.m. Mass. We are proud of you young people and your commitment to the ideals of scouting and the call to serve others.

Our parish second grade boys and girls will be receiving the Sacrament of Penance for the first time on Saturday, February 12th. Please pray for them as they encounter the Lord's loving mercy and forgiveness. They are preparing for their First Holy Communion this spring.

The parish women's group, Magnificat, will begin their spring session of meetings this month and we all invite all women of the parish to be a part of this faith-formation program.

Thanks to Logan O'Shea and our Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus, doughnuts have returned to Sunday mornings after a long absence due to the pandemic. I saw lots of happy children (and adults!) last Sunday carrying their baked treasures. The little pleasures of life, huh?

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is well underway and I thank all of you who have already responded with a pledge. Our parish is known for our generous support and I am so grateful to you. The work of spreading the faith depends on these programs and ministries which the BLA funds.

The Roaring 2020's is the theme this year for our Blessed Sacrament School auction on February 26th. It is always a fun night with incredible food, lots of fun items to bid on and the chance to support our wonderful school. Know you are welcome to be a part of this great event.

I pray it is a good month for you and I ask for your continued prayers as our observance of Lent draws near. God protect and keep you safe as we give glory to Him in thought, word and deed!

Lovingly yours in the Lord,

Rev. John Kelly

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 am ~ J Donald Fosdick+ (Mary Lee Charles)
- 9:00 am ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
- 11:00 am ~ Joe Braddock+ (Bertha Braddock)
- 12:30 pm ~ Linda & Dick DuBois+ (Barbour Family)
- 2:00 pm ~ Jose Luis Garcia+ (Patricia Campos)
- 5:00 pm ~ Mass for the People

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ Kevin M Fitzgerald+ (Ed Andrews)
- 8:30 am ~ Mry Ann Fischer+ (Mary Jo Johnson)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - Sts. Jerome Emiliani; Josephine Bakhita

- 6:30 am ~ James Robinson Wiant+ (Frances Holland)
- 8:30 am ~ Betty Lou Calley+ (Connie & Bud Hart)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ Ana Hembrador+ (Rica Rice)
- 8:30 am ~ Spec Int - Bernadette Troy (Molloy Family)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - Saint Scholastica

- 6:30 am ~ Robert Francis+ (Eileen & Joseph Malone)
- 8:30 am ~ Michael Biondi+ (Patricia McArtor)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

- 6:30 am ~ Dr Joseph Braddock (Ed Andrews)
- 8:30 am ~ Priest's Intention

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12 - Weekday

- 8:30 am ~ Spec Int - Fr Thomas Ferguson (Monika Felock)
- 5:00 pm ~ Mass for the People

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 am ~ Spec Int - Marilyn Niernberger
- 9:00 am ~ Janet Pipilo+ (Linda Pipilo)
- 11:00 am ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
- 12:30 pm ~ Christina Harwood Downey+ (Kelly Family)
- 2:00 pm ~ Gaston Campos Barriga+ (Patricia Campos)
- 5:00 pm ~ John H. Farnham, Jr+ (John & Ellen Farnham)



**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
(listed in alphabetical order):

- Sunday, 02/06 - Rev. Christopher J. Pollard
- Monday, 02/07 - Rev. Marcus A. Pollard
- Tuesday, 02/08 - Very Rev. Patrick L. Posey, VF
- Wednesday, 02/09 - Rev. Juan a. Puigbo
- Thursday, 02/10 - Rev. Luis Quinones
- Friday, 02/11 - Rev. Joseph M. Rampino
- Saturday, 02/12 - Rev. M. Paul Richardson (Ret.)

Readings for the Week

- Sunday, 2/6:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11
- Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5, 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday, 2/13:** Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26



**FRIDAY
EUCCHARISTIC
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 let someone in the parish office know if there is no one else in the chapel and you have to leave. Thank you.

Please prayerfully consider scheduling an hour in prayer at Adoration on Fridays. We would like to maintain a list & schedule to assure that there is always someone at prayer with our Lord.

Please contact Jenny Grover ~
Email or Call: jdrivera7@aol.com / (202)669-7214

CHILDREN'S HOLY HOUR

Weekly ~ 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Parents are welcome to bring young children to adore our Lord.
(Please know that the Chapel may be noisier than usual during this time.)

Need some children's prayer ideas?
Contact Susan Doyle in the parish office.



MALCOLM ALLS
 MARIA JUAREZ ASCENCIO
 AIDA BALDERRAMA
 IAN BALLUTIS
 FR. MICHAEL J. BAZAN
 MICHAEL HART
 FRANCES HOLLAND
 PATSY LAYER
 FRANK McDERMOTT
 JAMES McTAGUE
 BRUCE MILLER

MARY MILLER
 MARILYN NIERNBERGER
 NORMA RAFFAELE
 ANA RAMOS
 KATHERINE SENIA
 JOHN W. STEELE
 TIM TOBIN
 MAUREEN WAHL
 VINCE WHITMORE

(Please call the parish office with additions & deletions)

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.)



Cole Barry, Ryan Barnett, Michael Bouffard, Jason Brooks, Macine Browning, Joseph R. Byrns, Cady Byrnes, Tim Byrnes, 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, 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.



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)



February 26, 2022 ~ 7 pm - 9 pm ~

Blessed Sacrament School AUCTION!

GIFT CARD DONATIONS + HELP OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!!

The Silent Auction Committee is in need of restaurant gift cards to auction off at this year's Silent Auction. Our local restaurants have had a **tough couple of years**. This year, instead of soliciting donations, we are asking families: If you are able, please **purchase gift cards from local restaurants** (or any local business, really) to donate to the silent auction. These restaurants have been SO VERY GENEROUS to us over the years. It would be wonderful for us to return the generosity during this time when we know they are struggling..

MERCH ALERT! Get your Roaring 20s Auction Merch now! Auction CUPS (\$1 each) & T-shirts (\$15 each & approved as gum shirts!) can be purchased. *Order deadline is January 29th.* e.givesmart.com/events/hpW/

The Silent Auction Website is Live! **YOU MUST REGISTER AND SIGN IN** to see what's up for auction.

To register, go to www.bssauction.org. You can register at the top right of the page or the middle of the page.

Whether you attend in person or bid remotely, registering will allow you to see all the auction items!



Ladies of the parish:

Magnificat registration opens on Feb. 7 and continues until Feb. 21! Join us for our continued deepening of appreciation for the Eucharist. This session will include the program "**Presence**" and the book, **Bread that is Broken.**

Once again, meetings will be offered in the morning and evening, starting February 28.

To receive information and registration, email

MagnificatBSCC@gmail.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

Listen to CATHOLIC RADIO

WMET 1160 AM

and via the (free) Ave Maria Radio APP!

Visit: www.grnonline.com



Singers Wanted! No experience necessary ~

Just a willingness to make a 'joyful noise' in celebration of the liturgy!

Contemporary Ensemble (typically 9:00 am Sunday Mass) and Adult Choir (typically 11:00 am Sunday Mass)

For information, please contact: *John McCrary* 703- 998-6100 x103 or jmccrary@blessedsacramentcc.org



Our Sunday Nursery is OPEN ... at 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses

Walking age to age 6 welcome! (Don't need to be potty-trained, just walking.) Located in the Early Childhood Center rooms of the school, access at the main school doors. No charge. *In accordance with CDC guidelines, staff will wear masks.*

Questions? Contact Susan Doyle in parish office.

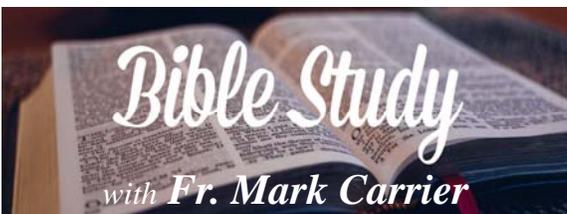


ALTAR SERVERS

Girls & Boys, Third Grade thru High School, are invited to serve at the Altar.

Download a registration the form from the parish website & drop it by the parish office.

Questions? Call the parish office or email Fr. Gonzalez at: frggonzalez@bscva.org



Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm or

Wednesday mornings, 9:15 am ~ MEETING ROOM

We will discuss the person, character, the life & the mission of St Joseph

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

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

Seeking the Face of God in Prayer

All are invited to

Seeking the Face of God in Prayer:

Icons, Music, and the Eucharistic Lord

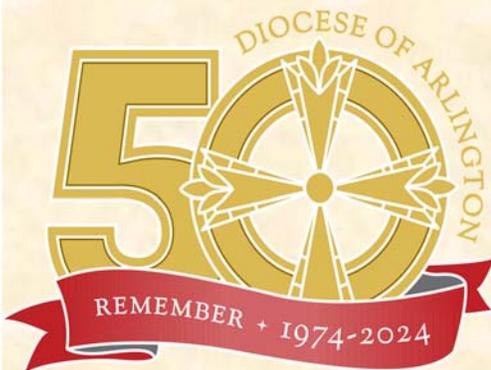
on Friday, February 18 at 7 p.m. at Saint Mark Catholic Church in Vienna, and on Friday, February 25 at 7 p.m. at Saint Bernadette Catholic Church in Springfield. Join us for an evening of art, music and faith.

Local artist *Andrew de Sa* will present his new triptych of icons:

the Incarnation, the Crucifixion, and the Second Coming,

followed by an evening of music provided by local professional musicians.

The music will be drawn from the Taize tradition and paired with each icon, intending to inspire contemplative prayer.



Learn Why Catholics Care for Creation!

Do you wonder how changes in climate affect us and the world that sustains our life, but are not sure what our faith teaches about the issue? Join us on Tuesday, February 8 at 7 p.m. for "*Why Catholics Care for Creation*", the first in a series of webinars offered by our diocesan Creation Care Network.

Hosted by St. John Neumann parish in Reston, the webinar will explain Catholic teaching about the created world, explore what our faith tells us about our duty to care for each other and the earthly home God has given us, and help us understand how to sustain this world to leave to our children and their children.

RSVP to saintjn.cch@gmail.com to get the Zoom link.

Five additional webinars will be offered throughout the spring of 2022



Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

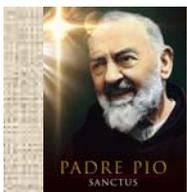
MEETING: THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd ~ 7:00 pm ~ MEETING ROOM / PARISH LIBRARY (weather/storms permitting!)

We are working on hats & scarves in addition to our lap blankets, baby blankets & prayer shawls. 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)



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



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



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

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

THE LEGION OF MARY

Meeting day & time: **Wednesdays at 7:00 pm**

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



Fun for Seniors

- ◆ **BRIDGE is BACK on TUESDAYS at the PARISH CENTER!** ~ 12 Noon to 3 pm
Contact Ann Corro for more information (703) 370-3664
- ◆ **SAINT MARTIN de PORRES SENIOR CENTER** ~ 4650 Taney Avenue, Alexandria 22304
All Alexandria residents, 60+ years old are welcome! Daily activities & lunch. Transportation will be provided, but you must RSVP ~ **Call 703-751-2766**
- ◆ **SENIOR SERVICES of ALEXANDRIA (SSA)** ~ Join "SSA Connection" to get a weekly email with the latest videos, information on activities & services, TED Talks, recipes & much, much more for Seniors in Alexandria! Email to: communications@seniorservicesalex.org

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

PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC) serves diocesan single Catholics 40 and over.

Meet us for: Thursday lunches and Much more!

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



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@kofc.org or call the Parish Office and leave a message. A Knight will return your call. **Vivat Jesus!**

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

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

Questions? bsmensgroup@gmail.com

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



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/



How You Can Help Recently Arrived Afghan SIV Holders

As events in Afghanistan continue to unfold, Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services welcomes Afghan SIV holders (*individuals who assisted US operations in Afghanistan*) to Northern Virginia. If you are interested in assisting, please email: lourdes.iglesias@ccda.net or visit:

www.ccda.net/give-help/donate-goods-and-transportation/help-immigrants-and-refugees/



CHRIST HOUSE ~ 131 S. West Street, Old Town

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

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

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

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



ALIVE!, Inc. NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS!

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 Liz Feiler at lfeiler@alive-inc.org



Mother of Light Center ~ www.motheroflightcenter.com

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

Email: motheroflightcenter@gmail.com



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.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Office Business Manager position available April 1. This position requires a Bachelor's degree in business and accounting, with previous experience as a business manager and supervising employees. This position supports the Pastor and fulfills administrative, financial, payroll, facilities and maintenance, responsibilities. Must have experience in non-profit accounting, and certified public accounting (CPA) preferred. Knowledge of Microsoft Office© and Quickbooks© is necessary. Prepares and administers budget and P&L statements, and must attend evening Finance Council meetings quarterly. Email your resume to: parish_office@bscva.org



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

Next Distribution: Sunday, February 13th

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!**





RESPECT LIFE

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ~ 40DaysForLife.com www.PrayForLife.org

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

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

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

'FIRST SATURDAY' Rosary Team

Did you know that the 'no-show' rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility? Please join the prayer team every **First Saturday** to pray the rosary at 10:30 am at the Falls Church facility located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA.

For inquiries, contact Amy McNerny at (703) 841-3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

ROSARY for LIFE

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

PRAISE and WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

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

FREE *Ultrasound Exam* COUPON

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



Join Us on Wednesday, February 9th for Defending Life Day!

Please join us on February 9, 2022 to advocate for a pro-life Virginia! Constituents throughout Virginia will come together in Richmond for prayer led by Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Knestout, meetings with their legislators, and Mass. Please participate in this historic and vital effort to urge those who represent you to defend life!

Visit VaProLifeDay.org to register and learn more.

Support Catholic Radio Via Topgolf Fun-Raiser!

Guadalupe Radio Network (GRN) hosts its inaugural Topgolf "Fun-Raiser" on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at Topgolf National Harbor, with a \$25,000 hole-in-one prize, other prizes, and raffles - for fun, for parish bragging rights to the "Guadalupe Radio Network Cup," and to keep Catholic radio broadcasting the good, true, and beautiful in the Nation's Capital region. Pastors, parochial vicars, religious sisters, seminarians, and families are encouraged to play for fun, to share a meal, OR to do all that and also compete in a

tournament that pits parish vs. parish, or against other teams of six, in friendly competition with bragging rights to "The Cup." Prizes include golf clubs, golf balls, and more, including raffles that include a 2-night, \$1,000 stay at a National Harbor hotel. All funds support GRN's stations, WMET 1160 AM and 103.1 FM (Falls Church). GRN is a long-time collaborator with Arlington Diocese's evangelization. For registration or sponsorship information,

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