

Easter Sunday ~ April 4, 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](http://www.blessedsacramentcc.org)

**E-MAIL:** [parish\\_office@bscva.org](mailto:parish_office@bscva.org)

**FACEBOOK:** <https://www.facebook.com/Blessed-Sacrament-Catholic-Church-210791706782/>

**INSTAGRAM:** @blessed\_sacrament\_youth

**DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON:** [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://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](mailto: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.



*Spiritual  
 Communion*

*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](http://www.bssva.org)

*"All are Welcome"*





# Corner

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

*Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,*

Happy Easter! With joy and gladness we celebrate Christ's triumph over sin and death and His opening of the Gates of Heaven for all who believe in Him! How truly blessed we are to be able to join together as a Family of God this Easter. Last year we priests celebrated the days of Holy Week and Easter without you in an empty church. Thanks to the goodness of God we are slowly making a return and can experience these graced days of Easter and the beauty of spring together!

I want to thank our Director of Music, Mr. John McCrary and our parish cantors and musicians for the beautiful and inspiring music they have provided for us. Despite all the limitations and not being able to have our choirs present, they have still done so much to help us lift our voices in praise of Him! Thanks are also due to Mrs. Marie Niernberger and her helpers for decorating our church so beautifully and helping us experience the joy of his holy season. We priests have all been edified by your attendance at Masses and other Holy Week services and your efforts to enter fully into the spirit of Easter. We are honored to serve you and to help lead you closer to Christ and the life of Heaven.

We are grateful for your ongoing generosity and support of our parish. Despite all the restrictions and limits in Mass attendance, etc. you have faithfully helped us keep the lights on and the parish programs running. It is truly a tribute to your love for the Lord and His Church! We strive to be good stewards of your generosity and we appreciate your confidence in us. We all look forward to "normal" returning in the near future.

I will be spending this coming Easter week at home in Pennsylvania with my family. Most of my nieces will be home and my sister and brother-in-law kindly have "Uncle Johnny" over for dinner each evening. Aren't I a lucky guy? I will also be able to see my Mom for the first time in over a year. We will be allowed to sit together near each other in a reception room at her nursing facility. I can't hug her but at least I can see her and spend an hour of quality time. She has had a really rough year and I am so thankful for all your prayers and concern for her. She has been and continues to be one of my most special blessings these past sixty-two years. I'm sure we all appreciate our loved ones so much more because of what we have gone through with this pandemic. God is good!

On behalf of myself, Fathers Tom, Gonzalez and Carrier, and all our wonderful staff we wish you and your families a most joyous and grace-filled Easter! May these days truly remind us of the love of God who gave His Son that we might live forever!

Lovingly yours in the Risen Lord,

*Rev. John Kelly*

**MASS INTENTIONS****SUNDAY, APRIL 4 - EASTER SUNDAY**

- 7:00 am ~ Douglas Baker+ (His brother)  
 9:00 am ~ William Andrew Giglio+ (Giglio Family)  
 9:05 am ~ Conie Saldana+ (Irma Cosme)  
 11:00 am ~ Madge Lehnert+ (Blessed Sacrament Staff)  
 11:05 am ~ Don Duggan+ (Kathy Gaffney)  
 12:45 pm ~ Sp Int - Marion Spoto (Karen Downey)  
 2:30 pm ~ Amado Benedicto Alberto+ (Leonor Lopez)

**MONDAY, APRIL 5 - Monday within the Octave of Easter**

- 6:30 am ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis  
 8:30 am ~ Fr Carl Peter+ (Anne Marie Hohman)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 6 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

- 6:30 am ~ Richard Andrews+ (Ed Andrews)  
 8:30 am ~ Stella Perry+ (Laura Paul)

**WEDNESDAY, April 7 - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

- 6:30 am ~ Kevin Dalmut+ (Sara McMahon & Family)  
 8:30 am ~ Jose Lambertt+ (Anely Lambertt)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 8 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

- 6:30 am ~ John Kilcommins+ (Maggie Keane)  
 8:30 am ~ Maria Veronica Lambertt+ (Anely Lambertt)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 9 - Friday within the Octave of Easter**

- 6:30 am ~ Anthony Borges+ (Family)  
 8:30 am ~ Joe Talomie+ (Angie Giuseppe)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 10 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter**

- 8:30 am ~ Frank DiPlacido+ (Niernberger Family)  
 9:00 pm ~ Daniel C Perch+ (Daniel Perch)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 11 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

- 7:30 am ~ Mass for the People  
 9:00 am ~ Kathryn M Giglio+ (Giglio Family)  
 11:00 am ~ Jim Downey+ (John & Ellen Farnham)  
 12:30 pm ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis  
 2:30 pm ~ Sp Int - Carmen Coronil de Hernandez (E Hernandez)  
 5:00 pm ~ Kathleen Donnelly+ (Blackwell Family)

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;  
Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9;  
Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21;  
Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6;  
Jn 20:19-31

**FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ~**

**Will resume on  
Friday, April 9th.**

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.*

**The Parish Office will reopen at  
9:00 am, Tuesday, April 6th.**

**St. Joseph, Pray for Us.**

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

The next preparation period starts on **Sunday, April 11th** (Divine Mercy Sunday) and ends on May 13th, the feast of Our Lady of Fatima, coincidentally, also Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament.

The prayer to St. Joseph will be prayed at each Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday so that parishioners may join together in this powerful devotion. Preparation for consecration calls for praying the prayer every day until May 13th, when the prayer of Consecration is 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 *March 21st* was \$26,309.82.

This **does** include *FaithDirect*.

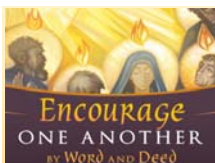
We received \$345.00 - Poor Box, \$832.00 - Building Fund, \$24.00 - Arlington Catholic Herald, and \$180.00 - Catholic Relief Services.

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

building OUR FUTURE together.



[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.



### 2021 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL ~ We are over 79% !

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>

*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](http://www.bssva.org) - select "Support")

**Thank you!**

### CARPENTER'S SHELTER LUNCHES

**NEXT SUNDAY ~ APRIL 11th**



Please bring items to the cart by the Quinn Hall doors by **10 am**.

Bag lunches 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.

Questions?  
call Lana at 703-299-8389

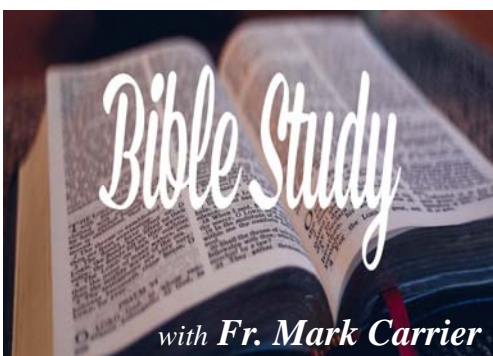
**Thank you!**





*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 began! Email us if you'd like to join... (No session on Monday, April 5th...)*

- ◆ 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](mailto:MagnificatBSCC@gmail.com)



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

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

## "Portrait of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark"

In the upcoming weeks of Lent, we will explore the portrait of Jesus made through the witness of Saint Peter in the Gospel of Mark.

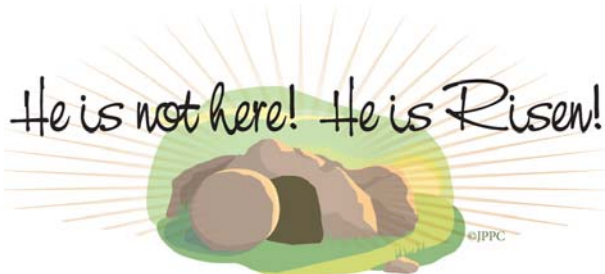
(Drop-in: No registration necessary) Questions? email: [mfcaime@cs.com](mailto:mfcaime@cs.com)

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



## 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.ccca.net/need-help/prayer-warriors/>

## 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*.

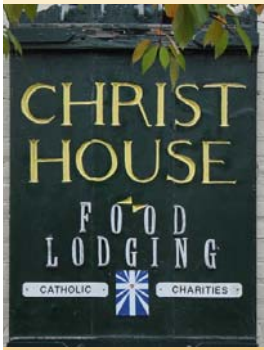
You must also be registered if you require a reference, or wish to enroll in our school or in our CCD program.

**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.





**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](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**

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.volunteerallexandria.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](http://www.motheroflightcenter.com) for a list of essential items or contact us at [motheroflightcenter@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mniernberger@bscva.org) Thank You!



**COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST [www.commissionedbychrist.org](http://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](mailto:volunteer.newcomer@ccda.net) or call 571-208-1572.*



**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

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*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., APRIL 8th ~ 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](mailto:mniernberger@bscva.org))



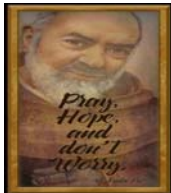
**St. Monica, diamond of unwavering faith, pray for us!** It is estimated that 20 million Americans consider themselves to be lapsed Catholics. More than likely, we all know someone within each of our own families who simply no longer practices the faith or has not yet come to know Jesus. St. Monica 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](mailto: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](http://bit.ly/ptsc) For questions or to RSVP, email Tom at [ptscnva@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:timothygoobic@gmail.com)

Join us whenever you can!

**2 BUSY 2 PRAY?** Try 2 minutes 2 virtue Sign up NOW! [www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue)





# 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](http://MarchForLife.org)

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ~ [40DaysForLife.com](http://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.arlingdiocese.org/gpavolunteer](http://www.arlingdiocese.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 the Falls Church facility located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA.

For inquiries, contact Amy McInerney at (703) 841-3817 or [respectlife@arlingdiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingdiocese.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

Local musicians lead praise and worship on **Tuesday, April 13th** from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, Fairfax. Father Richard Dyer will lead us in prayer along with musician Mike Tenney. 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.arlingdiocese.org/healingandconversion/>

## Free Prayer Cards: *Pray for Our Priests*

Free prayer cards to encourage faithful to pray for our priests, perfect for parish groups, schools, etc. Prayer cards are now available with the name of each of our Diocesan priests, one priest per card. To request FREE cards, call (703) 841-2550 or email [familylife@arlingdiocese.org](mailto:familylife@arlingdiocese.org).



'*Searching for More*' features interviews and discussions on a range of topics affecting Catholics in today's world. Guests include clergy, local Catholics, doctors, technology experts, Catholic news anchors, and even Hollywood actors starring in epic biblical dramas. In addition to interviews, some podcasts will emanate from inspiring talks, speeches, homilies, and lectures given throughout the Diocese. The podcast is dedicated to the patronage of our diocesan saint, St. Thomas More. '*Searching for More*' joins the '*Walk Humbly*' and '*Catholic Herald*' podcasts s diocesan audio offerings. Visit: [arlingdiocese.org](http://arlingdiocese.org)

**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.arlingdiocese.org/Child-Protection/](http://www.arlingdiocese.org/Child-Protection/)