

# Alleluia!



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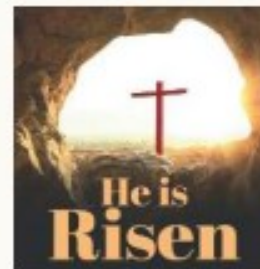
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**SUNDAY MASSES:** 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass  
7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass in Spanish  
7:00 a.m./9:00 a.m./11:00a.m./  
1:00 p.m./5:30 p.m.  
Monthly Sensory Mass on the  
second Sunday of every month at  
the 1:00pm Mass

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday  
12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and  
Thursday and 9:00 a.m. on  
Saturday

**ADORATION:** 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday

**HOLY DAY MASSES:** As Announced

**RECONCILIATION:** 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. on Saturday  
or, if necessary, by appointment

**BAPTISM:** For more information and how to schedule a  
baptism, please visit our website:  
<https://nativityburke.org/baptism/>

**MARRIAGE POLICY:** Please contact the Church as soon  
as you are engaged, and at least six months prior to  
your wedding date.

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Easter 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus Christ is truly risen, Alleluia! It is with great joy that I wish you a blessed Easter.

On that first Easter morning, the angel asks the women who had come to the empty tomb: *“Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen”* (Luke 24:5). This proclamation continues to echo in the world today. These words remind us that Christ is alive and present, enlightening every darkness.

Easter is the fulfillment of God’s promise. Through his passion, death, and resurrection, our Lord has opened the way to new life. The cross reveals the depth of God’s love and the empty tomb reveals God’s saving power. No burden is too heavy, no wound too deep, that our Lord cannot divinely heal and so transform our lives.

Easter, of course, is not a single day but a sacred season. I encourage you to begin each day with renewed faith. He is alive and with you and will lead, guide, and protect you. With abiding trust, commit your life to him and consistently and enthusiastically practice, live and love your Catholic faith.

May Our Risen Lord Jesus bless you with his peace throughout the Easter season and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge  
Bishop of Arlington



**PARKING SAFETY REMINDER**

For the safety of all, please DO NOT park in fire lanes, along the yellow lines or in the travel lanes of the driveways at Nativity. In case of emergency, first responder vehicles must have access to our buildings. Knowing that parking is at a premium at our Easter Sunday Masses, your cooperation and concern for other’s safety is appreciated!!

**NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Easter Sunday Mass Schedule**

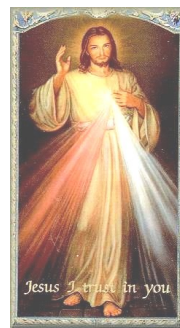
Masses at: 5:30am, 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am (*livestream*) and 1:00pm (*Spanish*). To accommodate for large overflow crowds, we will also offer Mass in the Fr. Martin Center at 9:05am and 11:05am.

*There is NO Evening Mass on Easter Sunday and NO noon Mass on Easter Monday, April 6.*

**NATIVITY PARISH**

**OFFICE EASTER CLOSURE**

**Sunday - April 5 - Closed all Day**  
**Monday - April 6 - Closed all Day**



**Join us in praying the Divine Mercy Novena leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday on April 16th**

The Second Sunday of Easter, April 12th, is the Feast of Divine Mercy, or Divine Mercy Sunday. The Divine Mercy Novena is prayed nine days prior to Divine Mercy Sunday, so it began on Good Friday, April 3rd. The Novena will be prayed daily after the morning Mass or Morning Prayer Service, except on the Easter weekend, when the Novena prayers are said at home.

*(I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw there from strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death Diary, 1209).* The Holy Hour and Devotion on Sunday, April 12th takes place from 2:45 to 3:45 pm. Please join us in Eucharistic Adoration and in praying/singing the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. Prayer cards, rosaries and information pamphlets will be provided. See the Nativity website for more information.

**Nativity is a tithing community**  
**Giving back a portion of God’s blessings in gratitude**  
*“Each day with one heart—we are the hands of Jesus”*

**Monthly Sensory Mass: Sunday, April 12 at 1:00pm**

In an effort to embrace and welcome the neurodiverse members of our community, Nativity Catholic Church is hosting a monthly Sensory Mass on the second Sunday of every month at the 1:00 pm Mass. All are welcome to attend!

A special invitation is extended to any person in need of sensory accommodations. A sensory Mass requires a welcoming stigma-free environment and accommodations to help reduce over-stimulation and sensory overload. We also invite you to join us after the Sensory Mass for coffee, donuts, and fellowship in the cafeteria. If you would like to learn more about the Monthly Sensory Mass please email Tracey Hulén, Disability Inclusion Coordinator at [thulen@nativityburke.org](mailto:thulen@nativityburke.org).

## EASTER MEMORIALS

We thank the following who have helped decorate our Easter Sanctuary with their flower donations:

### NAME

*Paschal Candle donated by  
Carlos and Tricia Perez*

The Hunter Family

Michael and Tina Ward

Kathy McHugh

Mary Balberchak

The Werner Family

Carol Denny

The Reinhard Family

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Marita Klimkos

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The Hartzog Family

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The John Mernah Family

### IN MEMORY OF / WITH SPECIAL INTENTION FOR

*Deceased Members of the Gallo and Perez Families*

Daniel F. Hunter and Tom Kinley

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Philip McHugh, Kathleen McHugh and Bob McHugh

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for a Special intention

Deceased Members of the Rookard and Jochin Families

Special Intention for Healing and for return to the Faith

Deceased Members of the Betts and Frain Families

Tony & Rita Miles, Anthony Miles Sr.

Andrew R. Szymczak, Maria McDonald

Karen A. Snee

In Loving Memory of All Our Deceased Family Members and Friends

Loving Mother Henrietta Critelli

My Beloved wife, Henrietta

Robert Hansen, Audrey & Eugene Bennett, Mary & John Ketchum,  
Alice & George Hansen

My beloved husband Ernie Weeks and for all Deceased Members of  
the Vega and Weeks Families

Robert "Bob" Orr, Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Roderick, Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Orr

In Loving Memory of Martha & Peter Palermo and Special Intention for Stefan  
Moorhouse

Lois Bond, T.E. Bond, Carolyn Makurat, Philip Makurat, A.L. Brault Jr.

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William Basselgia

Karen Snee

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Clarice and Roger Duthiers

Helen Cukierski

Frank & Lucy Klimkos, Joe & Angie Ruth

Tony & Rita Miles, Anthony Miles Jr.

Philip Hartzog

Earl and Mary Hartzog

Deceased Family Members and Friends

The Kolodziej, Trzok, Borrelli & Cantu Families

Len Yankosky

Sally Mernah and Gloria Summens

SOME BUNNY TOLD US WE NEED MORE

# Easter CANDY

We warmly welcome donations of individually wrapped candies suitable for inclusion in Easter eggs for our Family Easter Egg Hunt event. Kindly deliver sealed bags of candy to the labeled box in the Church Office by Wednesday, April 8. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

**Director of Youth Ministry**

*Nativity Catholic Church, a dynamic parish located in Burke, VA, seeks to hire an experienced Director of Youth Ministry to be responsible for the coordination of all high school and middle school programs.*

The youth minister will develop the curriculum, implement and oversee the program, collaborate with the religious education program, work with parents/adult volunteers, and act as liaison between parish and Diocese.

Work will be performed in and out of office setting with frequent evening and/or weekend work. Full time position with competitive salary and benefits.

**Requirements:**

- \*Proven experience/knowledge of Catholic Church theology, history, and teachings.
- \*Fully initiated and practicing Catholic
- \*Proficient in English (oral and written)
- \*Bilingual Spanish-English a plus
- \*Strong communication and people skills
- \*Good organizational and multi-tasking abilities
- \*Ability to budget and implement financial controls.

Submit cover letter and resume to:


Msgr. Bob Cilinski  
c/o Ann Benson, at 6400 Nativity Lane, Burke VA, 22015  
or via email to [abenson@nativityburke.org](mailto:abenson@nativityburke.org).

**COME VISIT THE NATIVITY GIFT SHOP!**




The Nativity Gift Shop has a lot of new merchandise! We have a large selection of cards and gifts for Confirmandi and Holy Communicants.

We also have beautiful Holy Communion veils available. Each one is hand made and one of a kind! Special requests will be considered, in the past we have transformed wedding veils as well. For more information and pricing, please contact Natasha Hines at the gift shop or leave a message for her at the parish office.




**The 2026 Bishop's Lenten Appeal: In Christ, We Are One**



Thank you, Nativity parishioners, for supporting the Bishop's Lenten Appeal. As of March 25, our pledges and one-time donations total \$677,229 with about one in six of our Nativity families participating. That's 81% of our \$840,000 goal! We continue advancing but still need more families involved to get closer to our 100% participation goal. If you haven't yet pledged, there's still time. Please consider a sacrificial offering for the many blessings our good God has given you. Just use the QR code, online at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/bla](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/bla), or one of the BLA envelopes at Church. Your support helps the many charities, ministries, and programs throughout the Diocese and so much here at Nativity. Thank you once again and may God bless you for your sacrificial gift.


**KOFC ANNUAL MULTI-CAR RAFFLE**

**\*\*TWO WEEKS TO GO\*\* HAPPY EASTER!** - Please don't wait until the last minute to sell your tickets. All tickets, stubs and monies should be postmarked by Tuesday, 21 April. Remember \$5 gets a chance to win all four 2026 vehicles from Durisman Ford of Manassas (Ford Escape, Mustang, Maverick Truck (Hybrid) and Bronco Sport) plus up to \$40,000 in cash. The drawings will be held on Saturday, 25 April at All Saints in Manassas, Va. Please mail your sold ticket stubs directly to All Saints in the envelope provided. If you need more tickets or have questions, please contact PGK Sam Morthland @ 703-455-2186.




**Peace in the Storm**

**Chronic Pain and Illness Support Group**



**Thursday, April 9 | 12:45 - 2:15 pm | Fr. Ready Room**  
**Tuesday, April 14 | 7:00 - 8:30 pm | Church Conf Room**

Nativity Catholic Church is aware of the many challenges that chronic illness and/or chronic pain pose in the lives of our parishioners. All adult parishioners who have chronic pain or illness are invited to participate in a parish-based, small, faith fellowship group developed by the national ministry called The Peace in the Storm Project. We meet to reflect, pray, and deepen our understanding of God's love, presence, and purpose with and through health challenges within the context of our Catholic faith and parish community. Group participants will receive The Peace in the Storm Project **Discussion Guide** at no cost.



If you are interested in joining the group or for more information, please email Anna Lisa Licud at [allicud@nativityburke.org](mailto:allicud@nativityburke.org) or visit our parish website [www.nativityburke.org/peace-in-the-storm/](http://www.nativityburke.org/peace-in-the-storm/)

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting for KOVAR after each Mass the weekend of April 18 and 19. KOVAR is a Virginia Knights of Columbus charity which assists people with intellectual disabilities. Knights will be at the back of the Church with baskets and can provide more information on KOVAR. You can donate as you leave Mass by cash or by check. All checks should be made out to KOVAR. You can also donate electronically through Nativity's on-line giving platform – OSV.

**GIRL SCOUTS NEEDS  
YOU!**




**New Kindergarten Troops  
Need Leaders!**

**Benefits of Being a Leader:**

- ♥ Choose the Day/Time, Frequency of Troop Meetings
- ♥ Online Training can be done on your schedule
- ♥ Support system from other Nativity troops
- ♥ Recruit parents to be your co-leader, money manager, fall product/cookie manager

**Contact [nativitytroop@gmail.com](mailto:nativitytroop@gmail.com) for more information**




Do you need a ride to a medical appointment or to go grocery shopping and are unable to drive? The Shepherd's Center-Fairfax Burke provides these services. Feel free to contact the Shepherd's Center Fairfax Burke at 703-323-4788 for information.



*Tea in the Garden*

A HIGH TEA PARTY FUNDRAISER BENEFITING  
OUR NATIVITY SISTERS

Step into a blooming garden for an elegant afternoon of fine tea and gourmet treats by Boyd & Parker Events. Enjoy a curated purse auction, our festive photo booth, and delightful door prizes.


SATURDAY, MAY 9TH, 2026 | 1:00 - 4:00 PM  
FATHER MARTIN CENTER

OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND GUESTS  
TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES:  
APRIL 25-26, AND MAY 2-3

TICKETS: \$45/PERSON.  
\$48.00 IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD

SEATING IS LIMITED, RESERVE EARLY TO SIP, SAVOR, AND CELEBRATE IN BLOOM! PERFECT FOR A MOTHER'S DAY TREAT!

Special Feature: Shop our vibrant garden marketplace! We are seeking select crafters and vendors to showcase their talents (\$25/table). To donate a purse or reserve a vendor table, please contact: Kim Delatte: 703-587-2749 [kdelatte65@gmail.com](mailto:kdelatte65@gmail.com)



**MASS INTENTIONS &  
MASS SCHEDULE**  
*"We are God's People"*  
*1 Peter 2:10*

**Monday, April 6**  
7:30 am † David Pedneau  
NO NOON MASS

**Tuesday, March 31**  
7:30 am Special Intention for Megan Golinowski  
12:00 pm † Marshall A. Levitan

**Wednesday, April 8**  
7:30 am † Carmen Regio

**Thursday, April 9**  
7:30 am † Andrea Olivieri  
12:00 pm † Ann Woo

**Friday, April 10**  
7:30 am Special Intention for Tamara Karakis

**Saturday, April 11**  
9:00 am † Jorge Calero  
5:00 pm † Charles Keightley  
7:00 pm † Dora E. de Alpire

**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12**  
7:00 am † Mary Ellen & Drexel Franks  
9:00 am Special Intention for Victoria Mayfield-Mayo  
11:00 am Nativity Parishioners  
1:00 pm † Morgan Burrell (*Sensory Mass*)  
5:30 pm † Sabah Aziz

**In prayer, let us remember  
the sick and deceased of the parish  
visit [nativityburke.org](http://nativityburke.org) for the Priest Mass Schedule**

**A Message from the Nativity Creation Care Ministry**

Our celebration of the resurrection enlivens our hope, as we celebrate life transformed from death. When it comes to the fate of our planet, it can be easy to fall into despair. An Easter practice might then be to ask ourselves, inspired by a question posed by marine biologist Ayana Elizabeth Johnson, "What if we got this right?" What if we got our ideas and work about how to care for creation correct? What might our world look like? Can we allow ourselves to be moved from a place of possibility, trusting in God's grace?


This Easter Season, let us cultivate an Easter imagination – one that sees from the lens of hope instead of despair – that we might help bring resurrection joy to all beings on God's planet. Have a Blessed Easter! [nativitycreationcare@gmail.com](mailto:nativitycreationcare@gmail.com). (excerpted from Christina Leano, *Laudato Si Movement Creator God*.)

Because of your abundant love, you chose to bring light and order into the formless void, To create a world of unsurpassed beauty, and you saw that it was good.

We ask that you continue to recreate the world with that same attentive love, To bring light into today's ever increasing chaos and darkness,

Where we have failed to be stewards and carers of your creation.

Replenish our hearts so that we too can renew the face of the earth. Amen. (Kieran O'Brien, CAFOD)



### Honduras Mission Trip 2026



This mission trip is designed for College-age and Young Adult parishioners to visit our newest partnership in Honduras through Operation Starfish.



Interested in advertising in the bulletin? Call Mike Jurosky at 717-648-5996 or email: [mjurosky@diocesan.com](mailto:mjurosky@diocesan.com)

### THE EIGHT ANNUAL

# NATIVITY

## Golf Tournament

Please join Fr. Bob for a great day of golf to support the Youth Programs at Nativity Parish, including Nativity School, Religious Education, Youth Ministry, and CYO Sports.

Can't join us that day? Please consider sponsoring a hole or donation to one of our many other sponsorship opportunities.

Registration and sponsorship information are on the Nativity website at: <https://nativityburke.org/golf/>

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WESTFIELDS GOLF CLUB CLIFTON, VA

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MAY 15

[HTTPS://NATIVITYBURKE.ORG/GOLF/](https://nativityburke.org/golf/)

Would you like to broaden your knowledge on the presence, power, and beauty of our Blessed Virgin Mary? Come join us at our Legion of Mary meetings, held on Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the Teacher's Lounge. Interested? Contact Kathryn Quan at [jaynekathrynq1@yahoo.com](mailto:jaynekathrynq1@yahoo.com).



### TWO WORDS: "THE NATIVITY YARD SALE IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!"

During your annual spring clean-up and before tossing out your former "treasures", please consider storing them in a corner of your garage or basement for donation to the Annual Yard Sale. The Nativity Annual Yard Sale for Charity sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Father Vincent S. Sikora Council 7992, is Saturday, June 27, 2026. Collections will begin Thursday, June 18, 2026 and continue through Wednesday June 24, 2026. Your donations are tax-deductible and sincerely appreciated.

### NATIVITY STARS

## GALA & AUCTION

Saturday, May 16, 2026 | 6:30 pm | Fr. Martin Center

Derby-Inspired Cocktail Attire | 21+ Event

Cocktail Reception • Heavy Appetizers • Live & Silent Auction • Heads or Tails Game • Class Basket Raffle • Class "Horse Race"

Every dollar raised supports Nativity's Christ-centered STEM education and helps provide new technology for our students and teachers.

**Optional Whiskey Tasting:** Elevate your night with curated samples of premium whiskey and a keepsake glass to remember the evening.

Open to the Nativity Parish and School community, along with their family and friends.

Follow us on Instagram @nativitystarsgala for updates, sneak peeks, and event details!



Tickets & info: <https://www.nativityschool.org/gala>

### Knights of Columbus Frenchy Cyr Memorial Scholarships

Last year, Nativity' Knights of Columbus Council 7992 awarded seven Cyr Memorial scholarships for Catholic secondary school tuition (grades 9-12), totaling \$7000.

Scholarships were awarded to: *Hannah Ly and Anthony Licud (Nativity School) attending Saint John Paul the Great High School, Elizabeth Marzluff, Abigail Hoenle, and Ian Marzluff attending Bishop Ireton High School, Mackenzie Boland attending Bishop O'Connell High School and William Moorhouse attending Gonzaga College High School* for their exemplary academic performance, sustained school and community involvement, and outstanding Church and religious activity participation.

This year six \$1250 scholarships will be awarded with at least one scholarship awarded to a Nativity eighth-grade student. All other entrants, including eighth-grade students, will compete for the remaining five scholarships. Entrants must be registered parishioners at Nativity, or a son, daughter, or grandchild, of an active member of Council 7992. Application forms are available on the Parish web site and in the Parish office.

**Application submissions are due no later than midnight, Friday, April 24, 2026.** Scholarship awardees will be announced in late May or Early June. Questions, please contact Dave Zivich, at [davezivich@gmail.com](mailto:davezivich@gmail.com) or 703-598-0698.

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## LIFE TEEN: GRADES 9-12

DINNER - FELLOWSHIP - PRAYER & FORMATION

Sundays | 6:30-8:30 p.m.



## EDGE: GRADES 6-8

Fridays twice a month

6:30-8:00 p.m.

See website for full schedule



## BASH 2026

Registration is now open for BASH. BASH will take place at Bishop O'Connell High School on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>. This opportunity is open to middle schoolers in grades 6th-8th. Registration is required.

## YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER CAMPS

Signups are now available for Vacation Bible Camp and Camp On The Edge. VBC and COTE run Tuesday June 30<sup>th</sup>-Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Registration is required. Visit the parish website for more information!

See website for full schedule

Before attending, please register for the 2025-2026 year of ministry using our free, online forms.

✉ [cym@nativityburke.org](mailto:cym@nativityburke.org)    📷 @nativitycym



### Pray the Pro-Life Rosary and Witness with Us!

When: Friday mornings after the 7:30 am Mass  
Where: 900 S. Washington St, Falls Church, VA.

Join Nativity in praying the Pro-Life Rosary for mothers in need and for the protection of human life. Your peaceful presence outside on the sidewalk in front of the Falls Church abortion facility makes a difference by increasing awareness, and for parents who find themselves in unplanned/crisis pregnancies. Contact [rickloffredo@outlook.com](mailto:rickloffredo@outlook.com).

### PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC)

We are a social group, mostly aged 60 and over. (35 to 59? Ask about our free associate group.) Meet us for: Easter Sunday Mass and Dinner (April 5); Thursday Lunches (April 9 & 23); Tour of George Washington's Alexandria (April 11); Walk at Manassas Battlefield Park (April 15); Orchestral Concert at Schlesinger Hall (April 19); Serving meal at Christ House (April 25); Planet Word Museum (April 25); Dinner in Tysons (April 26); . For details, visit our website: [bit.ly/ptsc](http://bit.ly/ptsc). With questions or to RSVP, email Tom at [ptscnva@gmail.com](mailto:ptscnva@gmail.com).

### Pro-Life Corner

#### Virginia March for Life –Richmond Wednesday, April 22nd, 2026

All Nativity parishioners are welcome to join us and other Virginians of faith and conscience as we march for life at our state capitol! This year we are planning to carpool and join in on the free Engage Training. Contact [rickloffredo@outlook.com](mailto:rickloffredo@outlook.com) for carpooling or questions. Register for the March at <https://marchforlife.org/virginia/>. Within that webpage you can register for Engage Training! If you prefer join the Holy Spirit Bus and return directly after the march, check here: <https://marchforlife.org/va-bus-info-find-a-ride/>.



#### Prayer for Protection from the Extreme Abortion Amendment

“Almighty and Eternal God, we thank you for the sacred gift of every human life created in your image and likeness. We pray for an end to the grave evil of abortion and ask that you protect our Commonwealth of Virginia from the dangers of the proposed extreme abortion amendment.

Grant wisdom and compassion to our legislators, healing to all who have been wounded by abortion, and courage to your people to speak the truth in charity. Hear the prayers of your children as we pray and fast in reparation for sins against the human person. Inspire parents to defend their children by opposing this resolution which can jeopardize the authority, rights and responsibility you have entrusted to them.

Through the Holy Spirit's gift of fortitude, may our Shepherds be bold in their defense of the unborn, leading us in this critical hour, as we educate and engage all citizens of Virginia to vote against the amendment and to persevere in protecting all human life. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church, come to our aid. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.” ([vacatholic.org/Amendment](http://vacatholic.org/Amendment))

Nativity Catholic Church

# EASTER EGG HUNT!

Families with young children are invited!

Whether you have babies, toddlers or elementary school age kids (Older siblings are included). We'll have three different hiding areas for the youngest, middle and older kids

Saturday, April 11

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Nativity Field behind the  
Father Martin Center

Please RSVP:

<https://nativityburke.org/easter-egg-hunt/>

Hosted by



## TRIVIA NIGHT

Test Your Knowledge • Win Prizes & Bragging Rights (Top 3 Teams!) • Have Fun!

Proceeds benefit Nativity Catholic School  
Open to Parish & School Community

**Saturday, April 25**  
**7:00 - 9:00 PM (Doors open 6:30 PM)**  
**Fr. Martin Center (Gym)**

**EVENT DETAILS**

- BYO Food & Drinks (Alcohol Permitted!)
- Decorate Your Table
- Solo Players Welcome!

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# Date Night

FOR COUPLES

A Family Approach to Stewardship



**Saturday, April 18th**  
6:30-8:30 PM  
Nativity Cafeteria

Register Online: [nativityburke.org/mem-date-night/](https://nativityburke.org/mem-date-night/)

Patricia Molseed

Dinner & Childcare Provided  
Contact: Anna Lisa Licud  
[marriage@nativityburke.org](mailto:marriage@nativityburke.org)



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## Gathering for Caregivers of Family Members with Special Needs

Caregivers of loved ones with special needs (of all ages) are invited to join us for a time of community, encouragement, and spiritual support. This gathering will include small group conversations, a presentation from a fellow caregiver, and space to connect with other parish families navigating similar journeys. Caregivers include those caring for family members with special needs such as sensory processing challenges, ADHD, autism, or intellectual, physical, and developmental disabilities, etc. We consider caregivers to be any relative who is walking alongside a family member with special needs. Caregivers must register in advance to attend.



SCAN ME!

 Sunday, April 19th  7:00-8:30 pm  Father Ready Room

[nativityburke.org/caregivers-gathering/](https://nativityburke.org/caregivers-gathering/)

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**Nativity Students See Challenges,  
 See Teamwork, See Success, at  
 SeaPerch Competitions**

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Earlier in March, our SeaPerch robotics teams took their underwater robots to compete in two massive regional competitions. We want to give a huge shoutout to all of our teams: **Graffitiied Fruit Loops, Guardians of the Galapagos, Jiggly Jellyfish, Rescue Team, Team Gold, The Rescue Bots, The Limitless Legends, and Sailors.**



These teams went head-to-head against more than 65 teams in Dahlgren, Virginia, and against 79 teams at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. All of our teams scored competitively, deftly navigating the underwater obstacle courses and confidently completing their team interviews!

*"We have a very special shoutout for two of our Nativity teams at the Naval Academy,"* announced Samantha Wade, Nativity's SeaPerch Coordinator. *"Out of 79 teams, **The Limitless Legends and the Sailors** were two of only eight teams to advance to the second round!"*

*"While they didn't take home the international invitation,"* said Mrs. Wade, *"they performed brilliantly representing Nativity, and we are honored by their exceptional work."*

But the excitement hadn't ended yet – we were still awaiting word on the final results from the Dahlgren competition.

**Those results just in ~**

**Guardians of the Galapagos and Rescue Team** will represent Nativity Catholic School at the International Seaperch Competition the weekend of May 30, 2026! **Congratulations, teams!**

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**Important Upcoming Dates ~**  
**May 25 - No School/Memorial Day**

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At Nativity, faith fills us. Love lives here. Nativity Stars are filled with the Holy Spirit! Join us to see how your child would spend his or her days here - learning, praying, sharing, and laughing. We may be just the school for which you've been searching! Contact us at [www.nativityschool.org](http://www.nativityschool.org), (703) 455-2300, or [smurph@nativityschool.org](mailto:smurph@nativityschool.org).

**You are invited to make rosaries with us on Sunday, April 19th from 2:00-3:30pm in the Fr. Ready Room**  
 We begin our meetings with reciting the rosary  
 Then we will teach you how and provide you with all the supplies you need to make Mission Rosaries. These are sent all over the world. Help us put rosaries into the hands of people who need them! For more information email [rosaryministry@nativityburke.org](mailto:rosaryministry@nativityburke.org).

 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
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**Fr. Sikora Council 7992 Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.**  
**The first meeting is a business meeting, the second meeting of the month is devoted to faith formation.**  
**Rosary 7:15 PM; meeting at 7:30 PM. Fellowship follows.**  
**Meet in the Nativity school cafeteria.**

Join the Knights! The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend values in a busy changing world. Join today at <https://www.kofc.org/joinus>. As we continue to celebrate Blessed Michael J. McGivney's Beatification, please enter the Promo Code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY to join online for free. Please email our Deputy Grand Knight, Vince Augelli, at [dgk7992@nativityburke.org](mailto:dgk7992@nativityburke.org) or the Grand Knight, Michael Bender at [gk7992@nativityburke.org](mailto:gk7992@nativityburke.org) with any questions.

- Volunteer for an event!** Scroll down to view all events, [https://linktr.ee/fr\\_sikora\\_council\\_7992](https://linktr.ee/fr_sikora_council_7992).
- Knights, are you receiving the Grand Knight Newsletter?** If not, go to: <https://NativityBurke.flocknote.com/NativityKnights> to sign up.
- Widow Support: \*\*Updated\*\*** We need drivers to support rides to appointments. See SUG for details!
- 11 April:** Easter Egg Hunt 12:30 - 3:30pm. We need volunteers to support this fun event! See SUG for details.
- 18 April:** Upper & Lower Shed clean-up
- 18 April:** Confirmation Celebration Day Reception
- 18-19 April:** KOVAR Collection. Please sign up to help with the collections after Mass. SUG is live!
- 25 April:** Adopt-A-Highway. Join your brother Knights as we clean up Old Keene Mill Rd! SUG is live!
- 28 April:** Healing Mass - Catchers
- 8 & 9 May:** Dames - High Tea Party
- Prayer Requests:** Prayer requests will stay active for one month. Prayer update (health, location, contact, etc.) status is deeply appreciated. Send an updated request for continued support. <https://forms.gle/LiPCRmzfyRnYEU8s5>
- Name Tags:** If you have not received your name tag, email our Warden, Dan Thomas, at [warden7992@nativityburke.org](mailto:warden7992@nativityburke.org).
- Nativity Ushers assist at collections:** Volunteer for your Mass! Volunteer on LinkTree to maintain a database of potential helpers!
- Sunday Mass Coffee and Cookies:** We are providing coffee and cookies following Sunday morning Masses. See info on LinkTree.
- Handy Knights Ministry:** Parishioners unable to perform basic maintenance tasks or small home repairs due to health or other factors, contact the "Handy Knights." Email [handyknightsfnativity@gmail.com](mailto:handyknightsfnativity@gmail.com).
- The Fraternal Committee:** Brothers helping brothers in need of assistance. Brothers and their families (living and deceased) in need of a helping hand, contact Br. John Landy at [navy8@yahoo.com](mailto:navy8@yahoo.com).
- 3rd Degree Knights - Grow with 4th Degree:** Participate in patriotic activities that promote Catholic citizenship. 4th Degree Assembly meets the second Tuesday of the month in the Nativity school cafeteria. 7:30 pm rosary, 7:45 pm business meeting followed by fellowship. If you are interested, please contact our Faithful Navigator Murray Rupert at [fn2996@vakofc.org](mailto:fn2996@vakofc.org).

**Mary's Comfort**, a local maternity shelter in Springfield, VA, is a volunteer-driven nonprofit providing an enriching home for women facing a crisis pregnancy, along with supportive help and guidance for mother and baby. Since opening our first home in 2024 we have assisted six pregnant women. With your support, we can grow our services and expand our programs. If you'd like to join our team of dedicated volunteers or make donation, please visit our website <https://www.maryscomfortva.org/> or email us at [maryscomfortva@gmail.com](mailto:maryscomfortva@gmail.com). If you know a mother who could use our help, please refer her to us. Thank you and God bless!

# Attention Please!

**ALL MASS INTENTIONS HAVE  
BEEN FILLED THROUGH  
THE END OF JUNE 2026**

**WE CURRENTLY DO NOT HAVE ANY  
MORE MASS INTENTIONS  
AVAILABLE.**

**THE MASS CALENDAR FOR  
1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER 2026  
WILL OPEN IN THE MIDDLE OF  
MAY, PLEASE WATCH FOR THE  
ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN  
OR ON OUR WEBSITE.**

## **160th Women's Cursillo Retreat - April 16 - 19 Missionhurst Retreat Center, 4651 25th Street, Arlington, VA 22207**

Cursillo (cur SEE yo) is a lay Catholic movement that takes its name from Cursillo de Cristiandad, Spanish for "short course on Christianity." It has been endorsed by every Pope since John XXIII. This 3-day retreat is an opportunity to examine your faith, deepen your relationship with Christ, and continue – or begin – your faith journey with the love and support of the community.

*You will: Grow spiritually - Make new friends - Experience Christ's unlimited love*

More information can be found on the Arlington Diocese Cursillo website: <https://www.arlingtoncursillo.org/>.

If you are interested and would like to learn more, feel free to contact Laura Laverdiere at [lauralaverdiere@msn.com](mailto:lauralaverdiere@msn.com).

### **OUR MISSION**

We, the People of Nativity Catholic Church, by our baptism, are joyful disciples of Jesus Christ.

We strive to love God, love others, and form new disciples. We celebrate Jesus Christ in Word, Sacrament and Service.

### **EMAIL & TEXT SCAM ALERT - PLEASE BEWARE**

Recently there have been several email messages and texts from scammers pretending to be Nativity clergy. Our priests, deacons or office staff **DO NOT** and will **NEVER** email or text anyone with questions / asking for gift cards / favors or any kind of (financial) assistance. Please be careful and delete these kinds of emails and messages immediately. **DO NOT REPLY!**

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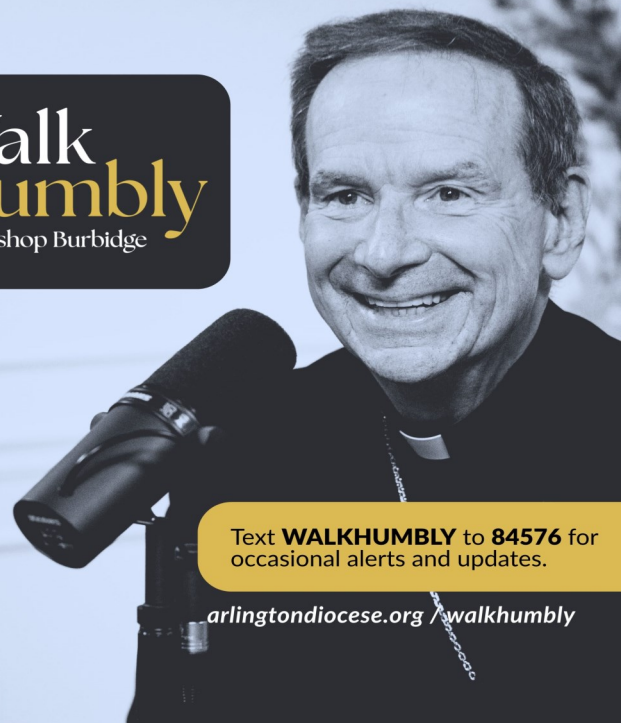
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[arlingtondiocese.org/walkhumbly](http://arlingtondiocese.org/walkhumbly)

# Join the Nativity Italian Heritage and Cultural Society on April 16 at 7:00 pm for a thrilling, inciteful and true story of an Italian family's journey coming to America

Anthony DeSantis will share the story of his family when he talks about his book *"The Stowaway in First Class"*.

He adapts his father's immigration tale from print to film. The event will include highlights from the book, a Q&A, giveaways and book signings. Books are not sold on-site. They can be ordered online on Amazon or Barnes & Nobles for signing.

Date: Thursday, April 16, at 7:00pm  
Place: Nativity School Cafeteria

Social hour with wine and snacks will follow. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Join as a member or come as a guest for \$5.00. You don't need to be Italian to join. Just have a love for the culture.



### Follow Bishop Burbidge on X!

Bishop Burbidge has over 28,800 followers on Twitter! His daily reflections and posts are popular and insightful. Follow him @BishopBurbidge.

### ECHO Scholarships to NVCC

ECHO sponsors some financial aid scholarships for students who attend Northern Virginia Community College and who live in ECHO's service area. The scholarships of \$1,000 each can be used toward tuition, books and supplies. Preference is given to students whose families are clients of ECHO, but the scholarships are not limited only to client families. The process for students to apply can be found at [nvcc.edu/admissions/financialaid/index.html](https://nvcc.edu/admissions/financialaid/index.html). Even if a person is not yet enrolled at NVCC, there is no cost to get a student ID login to find out more about scholarship opportunities.

### NO HANDS BUT YOURS MINISTRY

*No Hands But Yours* is an original Nativity Ministry doing God's work by serving those less fortunate members of His flock. We work distributing food, clothing, and personal items to the poor and homeless in DC and northern VA every Sunday morning, rain or shine.

We also have weekly trips into designated areas bringing Panera bread donations along with help from local food banks. Through the blessings of God, we have grown through our Nativity community and continue to do so. For more details visit the Nativity Parish website at <https://nativityburke.org/service/no-hands-but-yours/>. Families are also welcomed! If you have interest in learning more and would like to participate in daily/Sunday runs, please contact John Rubino at: [john.albert.rubino@gmail.com](mailto:john.albert.rubino@gmail.com).



# PAUL VI OPTIONS PROGRAM

**OUR MISSION IS INCLUSION**

The PVI Options Program helps students with intellectual and developmental disabilities gain the academic, social, and life skills needed to help them excel after high school, in either a career or college setting.

Courses are tailored to each student's interests, abilities, and post-graduation goals, with modified coursework and assessments that build on individual strengths. Through inclusive classes and extracurricular activities — including band, choir, clubs, and athletics — students form friendships, expand their understanding of the world, and grow in confidence and independence.



*The Options program has been supporting students with intellectual disabilities for over 25 years. We remain committed to fostering inclusion and belonging.*

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- ⇒ Diocesan-compliant
- ⇒ Successful background check



For more information, email Rich Godwin at [rgodwin@nativityschool.org](mailto:rgodwin@nativityschool.org), or call him at (703) 455-2300, ext.146; or you can contact Shannon Murphy, our Registrar, at (703) 455-2300, or [smurph@nativityschool.org](mailto:smurph@nativityschool.org).

**FOR SAFETY REASONS, PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF OR LEAVE USED CLOTHING OR OTHER HOUSEHOLD ITEMS IN OUR NARTHEX OR AT ANY OF OUR EXITS**

If you have items to donate, please call the Parish Office at 703 455 2400 first to find out if there is a need. You can also always contact ECHO at 703 569 9160 or visit them to drop off donations at 7205 Old Keene Mill Road in Springfield.



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<https://osvhub.com/nativityburke/giving/funds>

### Sick / Homebound Visits

Are you or someone you know sick and/or homebound for any reason? We can arrange home visits from the parish and provide prayer and the sacraments. We would love to bring God's Grace and Peace to anyone in difficult times.

Please contact Cat Sands, Pastoral Minister, at [csands@nativityburke.org](mailto:csands@nativityburke.org) to schedule a visit.



**Opening Fall 2026**  
**Alexandria, Virginia**

Chesterton Academy of Christ the King, a small co-ed classical high school that is part of the international Chesterton Schools Network, will be opening at St. Lawrence Catholic Church this fall. Chesterton Academies are known for their strong Catholic identity anchored in daily school Mass, rigorous classical curriculum, screen-free socratic seminar format, and affordable tuition. Visit [Chesterton-ChristTheKing.org](http://Chesterton-ChristTheKing.org) to learn more or to apply. Limited spaces remain for rising freshmen for the 2026-2027 school year.

*Virginia*  
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**April 22, 2026**  
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*We'll see you there!*

Scan the code for event details!

**VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE**

[MarchforLife.org/Virginia](http://MarchforLife.org/Virginia)

### Join the Assembly of Catholic Professionals

The Assembly of Catholic Professionals has been established by Bishop Burbidge as a ministry of the Catholic Foundation to deepen the connection between faith and professional life in the Diocese of Arlington. This new initiative brings together Catholic business and professional leaders from across the diocese to build community, grow spiritually, and support the Church's mission.

The Assembly welcomes all professionals who seek to integrate their Catholic faith into daily life. Through quarterly luncheons, members build relationships with one another and engage directly with Bishop Burbidge, diocesan clergy, national speakers, and local lay leaders in a setting of fellowship and formation.

Each event features remarks from Bishop Burbidge and a keynote speaker—prominent professionals in Church, business, law, government, media, or sports—reflecting on how their Catholic faith has shaped them and offering their own perspective on the faith in their field.

#### Upcoming ACP Events

- April 28, 2026 - 11am-1pm - Westwood Country Club - Vienna  
Speaker: Andrew Abela, Dean, Busch School of Business at Catholic University. Register for the luncheon
- June 17, 2026 - 11am-1pm - Westwood Country Club - Vienna  
Speaker: Jacob Ciccarella, CEO of Truthly
- September 24, 2026 - 11am-1pm - Westwood Country Club - Vienna  
Speaker: Cardinal Seán Patrick O'Malley, Archbishop Emeritus of Boston
- December 7, 2026 - 11am-1pm - Archer Hotel - Tysons Corner  
Speaker: Kerry Robinson, Catholic Charities USA

For more information and to register, visit:

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/development/the-foundation/programs-1/assembly-of-catholic-professionals>



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**CALLING ALL THIRD DEGREE KNIGHTS!  
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### Engage Training - Say NO to the Zero-Safety Abortion Amendment

Join us directly following the March for Life on April 22, 2026 at 12:30

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### Engage Training - Say NO to the Zero-Safety Abortion Amendment

Join us for an important and informative training hosted by **The Family Foundation** and **The Leadership Institute** designed to help citizens across the Commonwealth of Virginia better understand the proposed abortion amendment and what it could mean for our state. **Lunch included!**

This training will provide clear, factual information about the amendment, explain its potential impact, and equip you with practical tools to confidently and respectfully discuss the issue with others. Participants will gain helpful talking points, resources, and strategies for engaging in thoughtful conversations with friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, and members of their church communities.

We have 4 Training Tracks:

- Students (High School and College Only)
- Church/Ministry Leadership and Pastors
- Medical/Pregnancy Help Professionals
- Pro-Life Citizen/Community Engagement



Whether you are just beginning to learn about the amendment or are already engaged in advocacy, this training will empower you with knowledge and confidence so you can help educate others and be a voice for informed civic engagement in Virginia.



# **PVI Music is hosting Honor Band & Strings for students in grades 5-8**

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**Rehearsals from 6–7:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, April 23; Thursday, April 30; Tuesday, May 5**

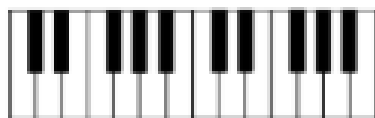
**The concert is on Thursday, May 14, at 6 p.m.**

**Cost is \$100 per student.**



**Register by April 16**

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**Pascua 2026**

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

¡Jesucristo ha resucitado verdaderamente, aleluya! Con gran alegría les deseo una bendecida Pascua.

En aquella primera mañana de Pascua, el ángel pregunta a las mujeres que habían ido al sepulcro vacío: «¿Por qué buscan entre los muertos al que está vivo? No está aquí, ha resucitado» (Lucas 24, 5). Esta proclamación continúa resonando en el mundo de hoy. Estas palabras nos recuerdan que Cristo está vivo y presente, iluminando toda oscuridad.

La Pascua es el cumplimiento de la promesa de Dios. Por medio de su pasión, muerte y resurrección, nuestro Señor ha abierto el camino hacia una vida nueva. La cruz revela la profundidad del amor de Dios y el sepulcro vacío manifiesta su poder salvador. No hay carga demasiado pesada ni herida demasiado profunda que nuestro Señor no pueda sanar divinamente y así transformar nuestra vida.

La Pascua, por supuesto, no es un solo día, sino un tiempo sagrado. Los animo a comenzar cada día con una fe renovada. Él está vivo, está con ustedes y los guiará, conducirá y protegerá. Con confianza perseverante, encomienden su vida a Él y practiquen y vivan su fe santa católica con constancia y entusiasmo.

Que Nuestro Señor Jesucristo Resucitado los bendiga con su paz durante el tiempo pascual y siempre.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

Monseñor Michael F. Burbidge  
Obispo de Arlington



Suddenly, Jesus met them. "Greetings," He said. They came to Him, clasped His feet and worshiped Him.

Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see Me."



Help Mary Magdalene and Mary reach all the disciples. Follow the numbers 1 to 11 to move from each block to the next. Move in these directions → ← ↑ ↓ (no diagonal moves).

		①	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	9
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11	10	1	2	3	4	3	7	5	9	10	11		

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ...

Use the code to write the letters on the blanks.      † = H      † = h

... † e is not † ere; † e † as risen,  
 just as † e said. Come and see t † e  
 place w † ere † e lay. T † en go  
 quickly and tell † is disciples:  
 ' † e † as risen from t † e dead and  
 is going a † ead of you into Galilee.  
 T † ere you will see † im.'  
 Now I † ave told you."



Jesus Is Risen

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, ...

Write the first letter of each picture on the line above it.

... for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like



and his clothes were



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So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell His disciples.

Connect the dots from 1 to 36.



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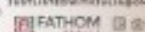
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