



1973 **Nativity** 2023  
 CATHOLIC CHURCH  
 Burke, Virginia  
*Celebrating 50 Years!*  
*"We are God's people" - 1 Peter 2:10*

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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./11:00 a.m./  
 1:00 p.m./5:30 p.m.

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

**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.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Announcements for the bulletin  
**must** be submitted **in writing** by 9:00 AM on  
 Tuesday (5 days prior to publication). Please note: this  
 deadline can change due to holiday office closings.  
 You may email submissions to  
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**Assisted hearing devices are available  
 from the Sacristy staff at all services**

24<sup>th</sup>  
 Sunday  
 in  
 Ordinary  
 Time

"You wicked  
 servant! I forgave  
 you your entire  
 debt because you  
 begged me to.  
 Should you not  
 have had pity on  
 your fellow servant,  
 as I had pity  
 on you?"

Matthew 18:32-33



**A Message from our Pastor  
Fr. Bob Cilinski**



*"Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him." - Matt 18:27*

My dear parishioners,

It's all about forgiveness isn't it? That is the prevailing theme in our scripture readings today. We are urged to forgive so we will be granted forgiveness ourselves. In the gospel God forgives a large sum and wipes the slate clean. The man receiving this generosity of God then goes and slams in jail another man asking for time to pay back a very small amount. He is hard and unforgiving. Forgiveness of God is not earned ... it is freely given as a gift of love.

The need to forgive is daunting. We know that it is easier said than done. We can become imprisoned by our anger and it can begin to rule our lives. Jesus is the GOOD NEWS and the theme of mercy and forgiveness leaps through all of Jesus' life.

Last Monday was the anniversary of the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and Pennsylvania. We reflect on that horrible day in American history and the grief that we felt. There was also great heroism and support of people of good will. Only prayer and dependence on God could heal the hurt and anger felt by so many people. The words of Jesus about forgiveness came close to home on that day. Forgiveness takes time. It is a process. I find the words of Jesus to be consoling and hopeful. We don't have to remain burdened by the chains of an unforgiving heart. Forgiveness is a way to be transformed by the love of God so that we can show that love to others. It is the only path to follow.

Many thanks to all who participated in our parish Ministry Fair last Sunday. The staff did a great job setting up the Fr. Martin Center and we all enjoyed celebrating and strengthening our work together of building up the Kingdom of God. We rejoice in all who signed up to share their gifts in ministry. Thank you so much.

Speaking of Fairs and Festivals, our Parish Festival is coming up in just a few weeks. Mark Saturday, September 30 on your calendar to celebrate together. The theme this year is our 50th Anniversary and will feature a Food Court with games and entertainment. Can't wait!

Have a great week. Go Nats! Go Commanders!

Love and Blessings,  
*Fr. Bob Cilinski*  
Fr. Bob Cilinski,  
Pastor

Please be aware that the Church, parking lots and Church grounds are private property. Campaigning, placement of political signs or distribution of flyers for political campaigns, is strictly prohibited.

**FALL FESTIVAL**  
*Join us!*  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

*We are excited for Nativity's annual Fall Festival this month! We are still in need of volunteers. Please visit our website to learn how you can give back to your home parish by serving at this great family event!*

<https://nativityburke.org/fall-festival/>

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT  
FALLFESTIVAL@NATIVITYBURKE.ORG

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING - STARTS THIS WEEK**

NEW SEVERS: Boys and girls who are now in the fifth through twelfth grade, who would like to be Altar Servers for either the English or Spanish Masses need to attend TWO (out of Three) training sessions this fall. The training sessions will be held in the church at 6:00pm on Thursday, September 21, Monday, September 25, and Monday, October 2. One parent should attend the first training session if possible.

A RETURNING SERVERS WORKSHOP:  
Will be held on Thursday, October 5 at 6:00pm.



**2023 WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT SALE**  
Price: \$22.00 (Cash, check, or credit card)

WHEN: September 16/17, 2023 (before/after Masses)  
WHERE: Nativity Vestibule/Narthex

*The Women of Nativity (WON) much appreciate your continued support of our fundraiser benefiting ministries within Nativity and within the local community!*



**Attention Scouts - Religious Emblem Program Kick-Off**

All Scouting BSA Scouts ages 13 & up are invited to start their Catholic Religious Emblems at 7:30pm on Thursday, 21 September at the Nativity School (location TBD). We will conduct the first sessions of both the Ad Altare Dei (Ages 13 & 14) and Pope Pius XII (Ages 15+, Grade 9 & above) programs, followed by monthly meetings thru April 2024.



The emblems offer Scouts a fun way to learn and grow in their faith while enhancing their scouting experience. Please contact Mr. Sam Morthland, Nativity's Religious Emblem Coordinator at 571-594-1333 or [spmorthland@gmail.com](mailto:spmorthland@gmail.com) to register to attend and receive additional program information.

**Great fun awaits you at the Nativity Italian Heritage and Cultural Society this Fall!**

Our September meeting features a Welcome Social with food, wine and live entertainment. See old friends and greet new ones! Jerry Roman, The Piano Man, will sing, tickle the ivories, lead a sing-along and play music trivia. We'll talk about informative programs coming up this season. You don't have to be Italian, just interested in Italian culture. Join as a member or come as a guest for \$5. Bring dessert or appetizer if you can.

Date: Thursday, September 28, 2023 @ 7:00pm  
Place: Nativity School cafeteria



**CALLED: A Conference for Young Adults**

Bishop Burbidge invites all young adults (ages 19 to 35, single and married) from parishes across the Diocese of Arlington to join him at **CALLED: A Conference for Young Adults**. Join him on Saturday, September 23, 2023, for the annual Mass for Young Adults, an inspirational keynote from Mr. Sam Goodwin who was trapped in Syria's notoriously brutal prison system, breakout sessions, dinner, prayer, live music, vendors, ministry booths, and plenty of social time! Make new friends and connect to your local Young Adult Ministries as we contemplate how we've been **CALLED** to holiness. We are excited to offer complimentary childcare for this conference! Invite your friends! The Mass and Conference will run from 2:00pm-9:15pm.

*Register now to take advantage of Early Bird Pricing! To register visit:*

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/young-adult-ministry/called/>

**RCIA – Encounter Jesus through Full Communion with the Catholic Church ‘Come and See’**

*Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about Catholicism? Are you missing the Sacrament of the Eucharist or Confirmation?*

We invite you to join Nativity's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) journey of faith, starting on September 18, 2023, with our Monday evening sessions from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Fr. Ready Room.

RCIA forms new disciples, as adults prepare to enter the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 30, 2024, with reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. Our Monday sessions continue until just prior to Pentecost Sunday 2024, preparing for life in the Church as intentional disciples. This faith journey deepens one's personal relationship with Jesus by encountering him through passionate teaching, personal witness, table discussion time with opportunities for Q & A, prayer and Eucharistic Adoration, spiritual events, and a Lenten outreach project.

**RCIA is open to those who have not been baptized, Christians baptized in another faith, and baptized Catholics who have not received catechesis for the other Sacraments of Initiation.**

For details, contact the Church at (703) 455-2400, or speak to Father Bob Cilinski, or e-mail Linda Loffredo at [lindaloffredo@gmail.com](mailto:lindaloffredo@gmail.com).

*Visit our website <https://nativityburke.org/rcia/> for more information and online registration.*



**Prepare and vote: Read bishops' letter and other VCC resources**

In the coming weeks and months, voters will elect members to all 140 seats in the Virginia General Assembly, as well as other offices in some localities. Much is at stake!

Early voting begins September 22. Election Day is November 7. New General Assembly maps are in effect for this year's elections. To help you prepare, please visit the VCC Election Resource hub (Link below) . There you can view, download and print the following materials, three of which are newly released and one of which is re-issued:

- A pre-election letter from Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Knestout
- A Register to Vote flyer explaining how to register, eligibility and key dates
- A New Political Maps flyer to help you find your new districts and the candidates
- A re-issued Four Principles of Catholic Social Teaching resource.

Please review these materials. Share them with family and friends too, and remind them to pray, form their consciences and vote! **For more information visit: [vacatholic.org](http://vacatholic.org).**

**PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES TO FATHER CEDRIC WILSON**



Who is Celebrating 50 Years as a Professional Augustinian Friar this year AND

On his 45th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood - September 16, 1978





## 2023 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO EMMITSBURG, MD

Join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge  
on a pilgrimage to  
the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton  
and the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes  
*Saturday, October 7, 2023*

- Presentation on Mother Seton and veneration of her relics
  - Mass with Bishop Michael F. Burbidge at the Seton Shrine
  - Eucharistic procession at the Lourdes Grotto
    - Confession available to all attendees
    - Opportunities for blessing of religious articles

### Pilgrimage Highlights

For more information and full schedule, please visit:  
<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/pilgrimage-emmitsburg/>

or scan the QR code



The two shrines within this pilgrimage are at separate locations and require a 6-minute drive. Transportation to Emmitsburg is not provided, but some parishes are coordinating buses. Please contact your parish for possible travel arrangements.





**DO YOU ENJOY COOKING?**

Join our Youth Ministry Hospitality Crew!

We are in need of parishioners to cook about once a month for our high school Youth Ministry program on Sunday evenings from 5:00-7:30pm.

Contact Director of Youth Ministry, Rebecca Judge [cym@nativityburke.org](mailto:cym@nativityburke.org)

**Celebrating A Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary This Year?**

Were you married in 1973 or 1998? Then join Bishop Michael Burbidge for the 2023 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 15, 2023, at 3:00 pm at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Arlington, VA. Please contact Johana Brown at the parish office to register **no later than Friday, September 29, 2023 at 12:00 noon**. For more info, visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM) or <https://nativityburke.org/mass-for-jubilarians/>

**Catholic Investments for Catholic Families**  
Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors' advisory services

Learn more about our faith-based investments at our upcoming Financial Seminar and Social.

**September 26, 2023 7:00 p.m.**

Nativity Catholic School Cafeteria  
6398 Nativity Lane, Burke VA 22015

RSVP free but required:  
[abbatekofc.com/events](http://abbatekofc.com/events)  
1-866-868-1492  
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**Free Time After College Classes? Join the Nativity School Extended Care Team**  
**\*\* Competitive Hourly Rate! \*\***

Love working with children? Creative with Fingerpaint?  
Like to Sift Sand? The following qualifications are necessary:

- A LOVE of Children and 'Can-Do' Attitude
- Afternoon Availability, 2 to 6 p.m.
- Diocesan Compliance to Work With Kids

*To apply, or for more info, please contact Jen Behan, Director, at [jbehan@nativityschool.org](mailto:jbehan@nativityschool.org), or (703) 455-2300.*

**YOUTH SOCCER CHALLENGE:**

THE NATIVITY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL WILL HOLD THIS YEAR'S SOCCER CHALLENGE COMPETITION AT THE FALL FESTIVAL, ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, FROM 11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM ON THE FIELD BEHIND THE SCHOOL. ALL YOUTH, BOYS AND GIRLS, AGED 9 THROUGH 14 ARE INVITED TO COMPETE.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT DAVE ZIVICH AT [DAVEZIVICH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DAVEZIVICH@GMAIL.COM). TO VOLUNTEER AS A SOCCER CHALLENGE SCORER OR JUDGE SIGN UP AT:  
[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/30E0D4EACAC29A2F58-SOCCER1#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4EACAC29A2F58-SOCCER1#/)

MARIAN HOMES, INC. for the intellectually disabled

DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT

**SATURDAY-SEPTEMBER 23**

SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
Nativity Catholic Church  
6400 Nativity Lane, Burke, VA 22015  
Parking Lot - Drive thru - from 10:00 am-12:00 noon

DONATIONS GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED  
Proceeds will be for the benefit of the intellectually disabled  
Bring your old documents, cancelled checks, paper, manila folders, windowed envelopes, etc.  
NO newspapers, magazines, card board  
NO heavy metal objects, especially 3-ring binders  
NO hard-drives, discs, tapes, etc.

**Marian Homes, Inc.**  
For the Intellectually Disabled

**Join the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary!**

Formed to assist and support the Knights, our Church and the four virtues of Charity, Unity, Sorority and Patriotism. We are spouses, daughters, mothers, or sisters of Knights of Columbus who are in good standing or deceased. Our fellowship and informational meetings are held on the First Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Ready Room.

Contact [kdelatte65@gmail.com](mailto:kdelatte65@gmail.com) for information or to be added to our email distribution list.

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

**PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC)**

We are a social group, mostly age 60 and over.  
*(40 to 59? Ask about our free associate-membership group.)*

Meet us for: Square Dancing (Sept 19, 26); Thursday lunch (Sept 28); dinner in Fairfax (Sept 17); walk on the W&OD Trail (Sept 21); musical "Into the Woods" (Sept 24). 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).



Upcoming

Events

Fall 2023

## Marriage Enrichment Ministry

**Date Night**

**September 23** 6:00-8:30 PM with Fr. Bob Cilinski, "Our Blessed Mother." Refreshments will be served. Childcare will be offered.

**Fall Marriage Program Kicks Off**

**October 13** Meets on Fridays from 7-8:30 PM in the art room. "Choice Wine" is the program. Starts with a potluck dinner, Oct. 13-Nov. 17th.

**Adult Children of Divorce Mini-Retreat**

**October 28** 9 AM Mass; Retreat from 10 AM-Noon in the church. Speakers: Art Bennett and Alex Wolfe Refreshments will be served.

**Date Night**

**November 18** 6:00-8:30 PM with Laraine Bennett "Art of Living with Less." Refreshments will be served. Childcare will be offered.

**Book Fellowship**

**December 2** With Deacon Kelly from 7:00-8:30 PM in the cafeteria.

For detailed information email Anna Lisa or see the upcoming events on the parish website


[marriage@nativityburke.org](mailto:marriage@nativityburke.org)

**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.**

**The 31st International Week of Prayer and Fasting coalition, in collaboration with the Legion of Mary, Marian Fathers, and others are asking members of parishes to unite for nine days of prayer and fasting from October 20-28, 2023.**

The Closing day of the International Week of Prayer and Fasting will be held in-person on Saturday October 28, from 8:30am to 4:00pm at the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, with Eucharistic Adoration, Mass at 12 noon, the Rosary, and guest speakers through out the day. Confirmed speakers include Fr. Timothy Byerley, Ray Grijalba, Dr. Carlos Parellada, Sister Deirdre Byrne, and Ted Flynn. Our main celebrant Bishop Emeritus Robert J. Baker, STD. The week will begin with a Virtual Conference starting on October 20, 21, & 23 with the following speakers: Fr. Chris Alar, Fr. Robert Altier, Nikki Kingsley, Fr. David Gunter, Dr. Peter Howard, Mark Houck, Karen Japzon, Fr. Ron Stone, and Maureen Flynn.

**Registration is required for the Virtual Conference and watch FREE on Day of Presentation at [www.iwopf.org](http://www.iwopf.org) or call 888-478-PRAY. On-demand replays of speakers' talks are available by registering online at [www.iwopf.org](http://www.iwopf.org) for an ALL-ACCESS PASS.**




## MASS INTENTIONS

*"We are God's People"*  
1 Peter 2:10

<u>Monday, September 18th</u>	
7:30 am	† Pete Brintnall
<u>Tuesday, September 19th</u>	
7:30 am	† Ann & Bill Moloney
12:00 pm	† Sam Gensel
<u>Wednesday, September 20th</u>	
7:30 am	† Santiago A. Hernandez, Jr.
3:00 pm	† Amelia Meza Lino ( <i>Burke Healthcare</i> )
<u>Thursday, September 21st</u>	
7:30 am	† John D. Reeke
12:00 pm	† Stephen Lisi Jr.
<u>Friday, September 22nd</u>	
7:30 am	† Joseph Macaluso
9:00 am	† Dianna Thomas
<u>Saturday, September 23rd</u>	
9:00 am	Parishioners
5:00 pm	† Jose Peralta-Limas
7:00 pm	† Amelia Meza Lino
<u>Sunday, September 24th</u>	
7:00 am	Living & deceased members of Costello & Yankosky Families
9:00 am	† Daniel J. Sullivan
11:00 am	† Ernesto Martinez
1:00 pm	† Maria & Dominic Dulisse
5:30 pm	† Michael Murphy

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



### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl meeting for this month will be held on Monday morning, September 18th at 9:30am in the Fr. Ready room. All are welcome!

**Behold Your Mother: Mary as our Adoptive Mother in Art, Music, and Charity**  
**Friday, October 6, 2023 at 7:00pm**  
**at Nativity Catholic Church**

Join us for an evening of art and music featuring work by local Catholic Artist Chrissy Curtis and local professional musicians. The evening will highlight her new triptych of paintings reflecting Our Lady as our adopted mother in Christ, dedicated to Catholic Charities Pregnancy and Adoption Services.

Her work will be highlighted in an art show featuring several new paintings commissioned by local Catholic artists for the Jubilee and paired with Catholic Charities ministries. See information about other events in the Marian Art and Concert Series. A short concert and reception follows. All are invited; please join us, more information to follow!



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Please prayerfully consider volunteering as a catechist.

**Classes starts this Sunday, September 17th.**

**To Sign-up visit:**

Visit our parish website:

**nativityburke.org**



### Assistant Catechist

Day	Grade	Time
Sunday (Session 1)	<b>5, 6</b>	3:45-5:00pm
Sunday (Session 2)	<b>3, 4</b>	7:00-8:15pm
Monday (Session 4)	<b>RCIC, 3</b>	7:00-8:15pm
Tuesday (Session 5)	<b>1</b>	4:45-6:00pm
Tuesday (Session 6)	<b>K</b>	7:00-8:15pm

### Lead Catechist needed:

Day	Grade	Time
Sunday (Session 2)	<b>1, 4</b>	7:00-8:15pm
Tuesday (Session 5)	<b>2</b>	4:45-6:00pm
Tuesday (Session 6)	<b>K</b>	7:00-8:15pm

### Your Chance to Help Refugee Families

Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services seeks your help to secure desperately needed household goods for our new arrivals. Donations directly benefit refugees settling inside our Diocese by outfitting their apartments with basic household necessities. Using our Amazon Gift Registry (<https://a.co/3CwyIQ9>), linens, kitchen, bedding, furniture, or other household items can easily be purchased, as well as additionally collecting these goods at your parish through a donation drive. For more information, please contact Lourdes Iglesias at 703.719.8971 or [lourdes.iglesias@ccda.net](mailto:lourdes.iglesias@ccda.net).



Refugee Families Need School Supplies and Winter Coats  
Autumn is coming, along with those expenses for school supplies and winter wear. Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services requests your help in outfitting our refugee families new to the area. Hosting a collection for new backpacks and school supplies OR for winter coats (new or gently used) are ideal service projects. A successful drive only takes about three weeks overall. Interested? Please contact Lourdes Iglesias at 703.719.8971 or [MRSDonations@ccda.net](mailto:MRSDonations@ccda.net).



## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT MINISTRY DATE NIGHT

**Speaker: Fr. Bob Cilinski**

### *Our Blessed Mother*

REFRESHMENTS • CHILDCARE • FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, September 23, 2023

6:00-8:30 PM in the Cafeteria

Register on the parish website or by emailing [marriage@nativityburke.org](mailto:marriage@nativityburke.org)



# Mass for Marriage Jubilarians



Married in 1998 or 1973?

Join us for the annual Mass for couples celebrating silver (25 year) or golden (50 year) anniversaries!



Sunday October 15, 2023  
St. Agnes Catholic Church | 3:00 pm  
1910 N. Randolph St., Arlington, VA

The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge  
Bishop of Arlington | Principal Celebrant and Homilist



Catholic Diocese of Arlington | Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life  
703-841-2550 | [FamilyLife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:FamilyLife@arlingtondiocese.org)





**Council Meetings:** 1st and 3rd Tuesday. First meeting is a business meeting, 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.

**Linktree Universal Sign-up Link:**

Volunteer for an event! Scroll down to view all events.

[https://linktr.ee/fr\\_sikora\\_council\\_7992](https://linktr.ee/fr_sikora_council_7992)

**23 Sep, Marian Homes Shed Event:** 9:45 – noon. Volunteer on linktree.

**26 Sep, 7:00 – 8:30 pm: Catholic Investments for Catholic Families -** Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors' advisory services. RSVP free, but required, scan the QR Code to register. Event will be in the Nativity Catholic School Cafeteria. Learn more about our faith-based investments at our upcoming Financial Seminar and Social. Call Our Knights of Nativity Advisor, Worthy Past Grand Knight, Carlos Perez at 1-866-868-1492 if you have any questions about the event. \*All parishioners are invited to attend & learn how Catholics now have an opportunity to work with Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors (KoCAA) through one of our Financial Advisors.

**29 Sep, Nativity Fall Festival, Set-up:** Volunteer on linktree.

**30 Sep, Nativity Fall Festival: Events & clean-up:** Volunteer on linktree.

**30 Sep, Soccer Challenge:** Volunteer on linktree.

**14-15 Oct, St. Lucy Food Drive – Blue Bags Out:** Volunteer on linktree.

**21 Oct, St. Lucy Food Drive – Food Drop off:** Volunteer on linktree.

**7-29 Oct, Masquerade Ball – Ticket Sales:** Volunteer on linktree.

**4 Nov, Masquerade Ball – Event Help:** Volunteer on linktree.

**Mowing:** A deceased Knights family needs your help taking care of the lawn this fall. Volunteer on linktree.

**Food for Others:** Volunteer drivers for food distribution to the poor. If you have a truck or van and can occasionally help deliver to Springfield on Friday evenings contact Br. Matt Stockburger at [mstock\\_w@yahoo.com](mailto:mstock_w@yahoo.com).

**Name Tags:** Email Vince Augelli at [VaKC23@gmail.com](mailto:VaKC23@gmail.com).

**Sunday Mass Coffee and Cookies:** We are providing coffee and cookies following Sunday morning Masses. Volunteer on linktree.

**Handy Knights Ministry:** If you are unable to perform basic maintenance tasks or small repairs in your home due to health or other factors, call the "Handy Knights." Email [handyknightsofnativity@gmail.com](mailto:handyknightsofnativity@gmail.com).

**The Fraternal Committee:** Brothers helping brothers in need of assistance: Brothers and the families of living and deceased brothers in need of a helping hand, contact Br. John Landy at [navyy8@yahoo.com](mailto:navyy8@yahoo.com) or 703-250-1492.

**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 Vince Augelli at [fn2996@vakofc.org](mailto:fn2996@vakofc.org).

**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! <https://www.kofc.org/joinus> and experience the Knights free for one year: Enter the Agent Code "CPEREZ", click "Add" and complete the form. Be sure to enter our council #7992 for local information when you register. Please email our Deputy Grand Knight at [cokofc7992@gmail.com](mailto:cokofc7992@gmail.com) or the Grand Knight at [pmdelatte@gmail.com](mailto:pmdelatte@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

### In search of paid childcare providers for The Nativity Childcare Ministry

*"I became the Childcare Ministry Coordinator because I wanted to help as many families as possible attend parish events. I have people that can help with my son but so many families at Nativity do not have that, so we are here to help!*

*Please help out our new ministry and become a childcare provider. Just go to the childcare ministry page on the parish website and answer a few questions and we will get back to you!"* Taylor, Nativity's Childcare Coordinator.

<https://nativityburke.org/childcare-ministry/#provider>



### 33 Days to Morning Glory

A Do-It-Yourself Retreat in Preparation for Marian Consecration written by Fr. Gaitley. Fr. Gaitley is truly an inspiring writer who offers us an updated version of spiritual readings and prayerful pondering inspired by St Louis de Montfort.

Here is what people have said about the 33 Days to Morning Glory program. "Fr. Gaitley lays it all out for us and unpacks how we work to become a saint" and "Consecration to Mary was a doorway to other things. . . I received the grace of trust and how I handle day to day life is now different." We are offering this program with a weekly small group discussion during the month of October. Each person buys their own book and has a daily reading. On Wednesday evenings 7:45 to 9:00 PM, we meet via Zoom for 6 meetings.

We look forward to having you, beginning Sept. 27th. Register on the Nativity website: [nativityburke.org/33-days/#register](http://nativityburke.org/33-days/#register) or contact Jim Housel, [33dayconsecration@nativityburke.org](mailto:33dayconsecration@nativityburke.org).

### 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).



### Adult Children of Divorce Mini-Retreat at Nativity Catholic Church

*Saturday, October 28th*

*9:00 AM Mass and 9:35 AM Refreshments in the Narthex*

*10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Retreat with speaker Art Bennett*

Many adults whose parents are divorced carry invisible wounds from their parents' divorce. Adult children of divorce are impacted by the emotional reality of divorce and how it affects their thoughts about marriage and family, which can impact their relationships. The impact is more than answering the question, "Who do we spend the holidays with?"

There is surviving the aftermath of divorce and the emotional hurdles. No matter the age when your parents divorce, there is a loss experienced. The loss of parents as a unit, the home, security, and stability. Family traditions may have ceased, which were rooted in the familial past, and one may not feel firmly rooted. Adult children may feel they are the family peacemaker and may struggle with trust. One may feel alone or lost, searching for lasting healing and love. Coming to this mini-retreat for a few hours is a special time just for you, for healing, for understanding, and in community.



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**JOIN OUR STAFF!** Consider joining our School Staff as part of our Extended Care Team to help us provide After-School Care by contacting our Extended Care Director, Mrs. Jen Behan at (703) 455-2300, or [jbehan@nativityschool.org](mailto:jbehan@nativityschool.org).

To assist us as a Lunch/Recess Monitor, or Substitute Teacher, please contact Rich Godwin at (703) 455-2300, or [rgodwin@nativityschool.org](mailto:rgodwin@nativityschool.org).

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**Important Upcoming Dates**

- Tuesday, September 19 - Eighth Grade Retreat
- Friday, Sept. 22 - PTO Family Game Night - 6-8:30
- Tuesday, Sept. 26 - Homework Assistance Begins
- Friday, Sept. 29 - 12 NOON Dismissal
- Monday, October 2 - 7th Grade Fellowship
- Tuesday, October 3 - Sky Dome Planetarium Assembly
- Wednesday, October 4 - Blessing of the Animals
- Friday, October 6 - Interims
- Friday, October 6 - 12 NOON Dismissal

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**At Nativity, faith fills us. Love lives here.  
Nativity Stars are filled with the Holy Spirit!**

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**Back-to-School Celebration With Fr. Bob**

Back-to-school week would not be complete without the outdoor Barbecue hosted by Father Bob and his religious team: Sisters Donatella and Mary Attilia, and Fathers Bresnahan, Bennett, and Wilson. Thank You.



We joined Father Bob on the soccer field, on the black top, and near the barbecue pit for a fun, lunch time celebration. After Father led us in prayer, hotdogs and hamburgers were the order of the day. A great big THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus for managing the grill. It was a GREAT day!



# YOUTH MINISTRY

## LIFE TEEN: GRADES 9-12

DINNER - FELLOWSHIP - PRAYER & FORMATION

Sundays | 6:30-8:30pm



## EDGE: GRADES 6-8

Alternating Sundays | 3:30-5:00pm  
& Fridays | 7:00-8:30 pm



## HIGH SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS

Build meaningful relationships with your peers & deepen your prayer life

GIRLS: Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00pm, weekly

GUYS: Thursdays, 7:00-8:30pm, 2x/month

[See website for full schedule](#)

Before attending, please register for the 2023-2024 year of ministry using our free, online forms.

✉ [cym@nativityburke.org](mailto:cym@nativityburke.org)    📷 [@nativitycym](https://www.instagram.com/nativitycym)

**Nativity is a tithing community  
Giving back a portion of God's blessings in gratitude**

**PW Catholic Business Network – September Meeting**  
The Prince William Chapter of the Catholic Business Network of Northern Virginia invites YOU to our next event on Wednesday, September 20, from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM at the Benedictine Monastery (9535 Linton Hall Road, Bristow). Join us in this beautiful new meeting space for a timely presentation on human trafficking by Bill Woolf, who has dedicated his personal and professional life to combatting human trafficking – most notably recognized by receiving the Presidential Medal for Extraordinary Efforts to Combat Trafficking in Persons. Light refreshments provided. Members: \$25 / Non-members, door, or less than 48 hours before the event: \$35. Register today through the PW-CBN website at: <https://cbnova.org/event-5382582>.





Cost of attendance: \$135- card or check  
Includes eligibility screening, assistance in form completion, reminder calls throughout the process.


**Saturday October 21, 2023**  
Nativity in Burke Parish (School Cafeteria)  
6398 Nativity Ln, Burke, VA 22015  
Pre-registration required  
Doors open 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Talk to Someone who Understands...**

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**888-456-HOPE (4673)**

**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)



You can designate Nativity Church or Nativity School as the beneficiaries of your Amazon Smile! You can choose Nativity by going to: **YOUR ACCOUNT, YOUR AMAZON SMILE and designating Nativity.** Amazon then contributes a small percentage of each purchase to Nativity. For questions, please contact Ann Benson at: 703 455 2400. Thank you!

**Mass for People with Disabilities**



Porto Charities, Inc. extends a very warm invitation to all to join us and Bishop Michael Burbidge at the Mass for People with Disabilities on Sunday, October 8, at 10:30am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 5121 Woodland Way, Annandale.

A reception will be held immediately after Mass. This yearly event celebrates disability awareness for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and the need for us to provide opportunities for them to reach their full potential through inclusive education and meaningful employment throughout the Catholic Diocese of Arlington.

**Bishop O'Connell High School Open House - Sunday, October 1, from 1:00-3:00pm**

Bishop O'Connell High School is hosting an Open House on Sunday, Oct. 1 between 1:00pm and 3:00pm. where families are invited to learn more about the Catholic high school experience. Find out how the school's Catholic mission is integrated across the curriculum, visit science and engineering labs, meet teachers, administrators and coaches, and chat with current students. For more information, visit [www.bishopoconnell.org](http://www.bishopoconnell.org) or call 703-237-1433. Bishop O'Connell High School is located at 6600 Little Falls Road in Arlington.

**NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**FALL FESTIVAL**  
*Volunteers Needed!!*

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**WE NEED YOUR HELP ON SEPT 30, 2023 FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

- CAKE DONATIONS FOR CAKE WALK GAMES
- TICKET SALES
- PUMPKIN DECORATING AND MORE!

SIGN UP OR CONTACT  
[FALLFESTIVAL@NATIVITYBURKE.ORG](mailto:FALLFESTIVAL@NATIVITYBURKE.ORG)



## 2023-2024 SPRED Calendar

Joyce Kelly SPRED Coordinator  
Cell: 703 593-7072

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**SPRED Classrooms:** #245 Kelly/Chadwell, #132 Miserendino, #121 a/b Torres, #117 Sacred Space

**SPRED Sessions:** 10 to 12 noon

**Oct. 14 & 28      Nov. 4 & 11**  
**Dec. 2 & 16      Jan. 6 & 20**  
**Feb. 10 & 24      Mar. 9 & 23**  
**Apr. 13 & 27      May 11 (final session)**

### SPRED's Special Dates

**Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>** Open House for parents, students and SPRED team at 10 am  
**Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>** Arlington Catechetical Conference for Catechists: **No SPRED session**  
**May ?** Sacramental Mass - date to be determined



# REJOICING WITH OUR LADY, MOTHER OF CHARITY AND BEAUTY

*A Jubilee Art and Concert Series · Fall Offering*

Join us for evenings of art and music celebrating the joy of our faith. Each evening will feature newly commissioned works of Marian art by local Catholic artists and inspired by ministries of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington. At each event, hear the artists speak about their work, learn about the good work of Catholic Charities, and enjoy beautiful music by local Catholic musicians. A reception will follow all events.



## **Behold Your Mother**

*Mary as our Adoptive Mother in Art, Music, and Charity*

Featuring artist Chrissy Curtis and Catholic Charities Pregnancy and Adoption Services

October 6, 2023 · 7:00pm

Nativity Catholic Church, Burke



## **Our Refuge and Our Hope**

*Art, Music and Marian Ministry for the Displaced*

Featuring artist Henry Wingate and Catholic Charities Migrant and Refugee Services

October 11, 2023 · 7:00pm

Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Herndon



## **Icon of Wisdom**

*Images of Our Lady in Art, Sound, and Care for the Elderly*

Featuring artist Veronica Royal and Catholic Charities Saint Martin de Porres Senior Center

October 27, 2023 · 7:00pm

All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas



**Our Fall Festival Pie Contest Is Back!**

Time to start practicing those prize-winning recipes. There will be both adult and junior divisions this year with cash prizes for first, second, and third place in each. Individuals may submit up to three pies. Sorry, no pies needing refrigeration. Pre-registration not required, but appreciated.

Registration begins September 1st.

We are also looking for judges on festival day.

**FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT LYNN DYSART (LDYSART@COX.NET)**



**Love working with children? Want flexibility? Consider becoming a Lunch/Recess Monitor at Nativity School ...**

*Part-Time Lunch/Recess Help Needed from Monday - Friday, Approx. 10:30 am - 1:30 pm*

We are in need of responsible adults with the following minimum qualifications to monitor children while eating lunch and at recess:

- Ability to follow directions and communicate effectively.
- Proficiency in maintaining control in a group environment.
- Successful completion of Virtus training.
- Successful background check.
- Adherence to COVID-19 Safety Protocols.

To apply, email Rich Godwin at [rgodwin@nativityschool.org](mailto:rgodwin@nativityschool.org), or call him at (703) 455-2300, ext.146. Thank you!



# BIOETHICS SEMINARS FOR ADULTS

WITH SR. MALIA GRACE REED, O.P.

hosted by SAINT JOHN PAUL THE GREAT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

**Tuesdays at 7:00pm**



REGISTER HERE!

September 12, 2023	...	What is Truth?
September 19, 2023	...	The Dignity of the Human Person
September 26, 2023	...	From Love to Desire to Joy
October 3, 2023	...	The Rational Powers of the Human Soul
October 10, 2023	...	The Nature of Human Love
October 17, 2023	...	Marriage & Human Sexuality



Sister Malia Grace Reed, O.P., is the chair of the Bioethics Department at John Paul. Sister Malia Grace has been a Dominican Sister of St. Cecilia (also known as the "Nashville Dominicans") for 13 years and a member of the John Paul faculty for 8 years. She has a background in philosophy through her studies as a Dominican and under the mentorship of Sister Terese Auer, O.P., the author of John Paul's four-year Bioethics Curriculum.







# REGISTER TO VOTE!

This fall, voters will elect Virginia General Assembly candidates — and in some areas — “down-ballot” offices. The deadline to register is **Monday, Oct. 16.**

## ✓ Who is eligible to register?

- Must be a U.S. citizen.
- Must be a resident of Virginia.
- Must be 18 on or before the next election (e.g., 17-year-olds born on or before Nov. 7, 2005 can register today).
- Not be registered and plan to vote in another state.

## ✓ How to register:

You can register online, by mail, or at your local registrar’s office, among other locations. Visit **[vote.elections.virginia.gov](https://vote.elections.virginia.gov)** or **scan the QR code** to:

- Register to vote online.
- Check registration status.
- Find your polling place.
- Apply to vote absentee by mail.



FOR MORE ELECTION RESOURCES FROM THE VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE VISIT:

**[vacatholic.org/Election2023](https://vacatholic.org/Election2023)**

EARLY VOTING BEGINS SEPT. 22. **REGISTRATION ENDS OCT. 16.** ELECTION DAY IS NOV. 7.



# Four Principles of Catholic Social Teaching\*

The central and enduring themes of Catholic social teaching are organized under four principles that provide a moral framework for decisions in public life.

[www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org)

## The Dignity of the Human Person

Human life is sacred. The dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. Direct attacks



on innocent persons are never morally acceptable. In our society, the gravest example is abortion. Euthanasia, assisted suicide, human cloning, in vitro fertilization

and the destruction of embryos for research are others. Protecting the dignity of life also includes overcoming poverty, ending use of the death penalty, and opposing racism, torture, unjust war, human trafficking and all activities that contribute to the "throwaway culture" identified by Pope Francis.

## The Common Good

The common good is achieved when social conditions allow people to reach their fulfillment more fully and easily. It



upholds the fundamental right to life, which makes all other rights possible. It asserts the right to food, shelter, education, employment, health care, housing, freedom

of religion and conscience, and family life. It requires an economy that serves people, not the other way around. It calls on employers to uphold the dignity and rights of workers by offering productive work, decent and just wages, adequate security in their old age, the choice of whether to organize and join unions and the opportunity for legal status for immigrant workers. Workers should contribute a fair day's work for a fair day's pay, treat employers and co-workers with respect and contribute to the common good. This principle requires we protect and care for all of God's creation, especially the most vulnerable among us, and the earth, our common home.

## Subsidiarity

The human person is social. The family is the fundamental building block of society, based on marriage between a man



and a woman, a sanctuary for creation and nurturing of children. Policies and programs should defend, strengthen and respect this foundational unit and uphold parents'

rights and responsibilities to care for and educate their children. Further, every person and association has a right and duty to actively shape society and promote the well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable. Subsidiarity means that society's larger institutions should not overwhelm or interfere with smaller or local ones. These larger institutions are obliged, however, to protect human dignity and meet human needs when smaller institutions cannot adequately do so.

## Solidarity

We are one human family, despite our national, racial, ethnic, economic and ideological differences, called to love our neighbor as ourselves. We must work to



eradicate poverty, disease and racism; and welcome immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers who are seeking employment, safety, education and

a better life for their families. Solidarity requires preferential concern for the poor. A basic moral test of any society is how it treats those who are most vulnerable. This preferential option for the poor and vulnerable includes all who are marginalized – unborn children, persons with disabilities, the elderly and terminally ill, victims of injustice and oppression and immigrants.

\*Adapted from *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, Nos. 44-56, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2015.





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# COOKING UP SOME FUN FOR FIAT!

For high school girls interested in growing  
spiritually and exploring their vocation.



**October 14, 2023, 10am-3pm**  
**St. Jeanne Jugan Residence**  
**4200 Harewood Road NE, Washington, DC**

Includes Mass, adoration, baking and lunch.

Cost: \$15

For more info and to register, visit  
[ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT](https://ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT).

**Space is limited! Register by October 6.**

Sponsored by the Diocese of Arlington Office of Vocations







# Take aim at holiness

*Quo Vadis Paintball Challenge*

Saturday October 28, 2023

8:15am - 2:00pm

Corpus Christ Parish/Pev's Paintball/Aldie, VA  
Mass, Paintball, Lunch with priests &  
seminarians. Dads welcome.

Cost: \$50, includes gear and ammo.

Aid available. Register by Oct. 13.

[www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis](http://www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis)







## Anyone Can Be a Hero!

October 6, 2023

8:00am

Twin Lakes Golf Course, Clifton, VA

Join us as we embrace the spirit of superheroes and support the mission of Porto Charities, increasing educational and employment opportunities available to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the Diocese of Arlington.

Our tournament features fun games and prizes, a silent auction and a delicious lunch provided by Ford's Fish Shack.

Whether you're a seasoned golfer or new to the sport, you can be a super hero for inclusive education and meaningful employment.

### Are you ready to be a Hero?



Questions?  
Contact Superhero  
Stew McHie  
[smchie@portocharities.org](mailto:smchie@portocharities.org)  
For registrations and sponsorships



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# Loving through Loss

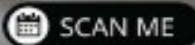
## Couples Workshop

For families who have experienced the loss of a child from pregnancy through adulthood.

MISCARRIAGE - STILLBIRTH - INFANT

CHILD - ADOLESCENT - ADULT

Register Here



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023**  
**9:30 AM - 5:00 PM MASS**  
**REGISTRATION: \$80**

**FAMILIES WILL BE GROUPED  
BY AGE OF LOSS**



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Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life

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Catholic Church**

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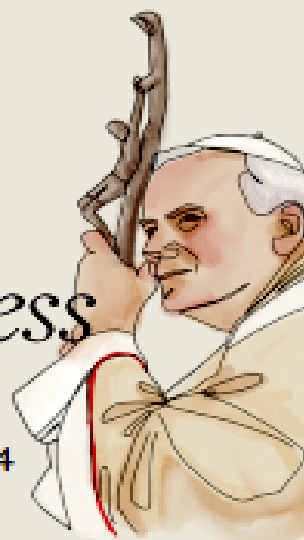
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REFORM

# An Invitation to *Christ-Centered Wellness*



THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY • ALEXANDRIA, VA  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14  
FRIDAY 7-8:30 PM • SATURDAY 8:30AM-1PM

*Retreat led by Reform Wellness*

## Schedule

Friday, October 13

7:00 pm | Welcome and Holy Hour

7:30 pm | Conference #1

8:30 pm | Benediction

Saturday, October 14

8:30 am | Holy Mass

10:00 am | Conference #2

11:30 am | Conference #3

12:30 pm | Fellowship



**JACKIE MULLIGAN**  
Chief Eucharistic Officer



**DR. BRIDGET VANDER WOUDE**  
Chief Wellness Officer



**FR. BARRY BRAUM**

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REGISTRATION OR VISIT  
[REFORMWELLNESS.CO/EVENTS](https://REFORMWELLNESS.CO/EVENTS)



# Good News

INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

## 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Sunday September 17

Sirach 27:30-28:7  
Ps 103:1-4,9-12  
Romans 14:7-9  
Matthew 18:21-35

### Monday September 18

1 Timothy 2:1-8  
Ps 28:2,7-9  
Luke 7:1-10

### Tuesday September 19

1 Timothy 3:1-13  
Ps 101:1b-3b,5-6  
Luke 7:11-17

### Wednesday September 20

**Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions, Martyrs**

1 Timothy 3:14-16  
Ps 111:1-6  
Luke 7:31-35

### Thursday September 21

**St. Matthew, Apostle**

Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13  
Ps 19:2-5  
Matthew 9:9-13

### Friday September 22

1 Timothy 6:2c-12  
Ps 49:6-10,17-20  
Luke 8:1-3

### Saturday September 23

**St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

1 Timothy 6:13-16  
Ps 100:1b-5  
Luke 8:4-15

punishment: it's payback time. For example, if we remain angry, we hope that our anger or coldness will somehow punish the sinner into repentance. Well, guess what. That never works.

Here's something else we do that never works: holding a

grudge to protect ourselves from getting hurt again. Grudges do not free us from the pain of bad memories. It chains us to them.

Jesus' message in this Sunday's Gospel reading explains a line from the "Our Father" prayer he had taught earlier (Matthew 6:12): "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us."

The strongest word here is "AS" – the same as, just like, in equal measure.

If there is anyone we have not forgiven, if there is anyone we cannot pray for with love, we'd better keep our mouths shut during this part of the prayer to our Father, who is the Father of all.

Sometimes, it's difficult to forgive because we think "forgiving" means "forgetting". Jesus never said that we must forget what the debtor owes. Forgiveness means remembering – and learning from the memory – without demanding repayment or retribution.

Unforgiveness is a form of



When we free others from the debts they owe us for hurting us (whether they seek it or not, whether they're still alive or not), we free ourselves and our healing begins – our healing!

It's the most loving gift that we can give to ourselves, as it's a gift of love to others.

Even when they don't recognize our gift, God does.

### Reflect & Discuss:

- † Who angers you because they don't deserve your forgiveness?
- † What are you gaining from unforgiveness and resentment? What will you lose if you forgive?
- † What is the most difficult part of forgiveness?
- † What steps do you take for pushing yourself into truly letting go of unforgiveness so you can find healing? Sharing this with others will spread good ideas that could change someone's life!



# *Day of Prayer & Healing*

Post-Abortion Retreat for Women

*Saturday, July 29, 2023*

*Saturday, September 30, 2023*

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# *Día de Oración Y Sanación*

Retiro después del Aborto Provocado  
para Mujeres:

*sábado 29 de julio del 2023*

*sábado 30 de septiembre del 2023*

For confidential help / Para ayuda confidencial:

**703.841.2504**



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### Jesús reza siempre por nosotros Papa Francisco en Santa Marta 28 de octubre 2016



**El Papa habló de Jesús como la piedra angular de la comunidad cristiana que reza siempre por todas las personas.**

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#### PAPA FRANCISCO:

"¡Eso que le dice a Pedro, te lo dice a ti, y a ti, y a ti, a mí, y a todos: 'Yo he rezado por ti, yo rezo por ti, yo ahora estoy rezando por ti', y cuando viene al altar, Él viene a interceder, a rezar por nosotros. Como en la cruz. Y esto nos da una gran seguridad."

**El Papa concluyó su homilía destacando lo importante que es confiar en que Jesús está siempre intercediendo por nosotros y acompañándonos.**

#### RESUMEN DE LA HOMILÍA DEL PAPA

"La piedra angular, partiendo de San Pablo es el mismo Jesús. Sin Jesús no hay Iglesia".

"Jesús se fue al monte a rezar y pasó toda la noche orando a Dios'. Y después viene todo lo demás: la gente, la elección de los discípulos, las curaciones, la liberación de los demonios... La piedra angular es Jesús, sí; pero Jesús que reza. Jesús reza. Ha orado y sigue orando por la Iglesia. La piedra angular de la Iglesia es el Señor ante el Padre, que intercede por nosotros, que reza por nosotros. Nosotros le rezamos a Él, pero el fundamento es Él que reza por nosotros".

"Jesús siempre ha rezado por los suyos, incluso en la Última Cena. Jesús antes de hacer algún milagro, reza. Pensemos en la resurrección de Lázaro: reza al Padre".

"En el Monte de los Olivos Jesús reza; en la cruz, termina rezando: su vida terminó en oración. Y ésta es nuestra seguridad, éste es nuestro fundamento, ésta es nuestra piedra angular: ¡Jesús que reza por nosotros! ¡Jesús reza por mí! Y cada uno de nosotros puede decir esto: estoy seguro, estoy segura, de que Jesús reza por mí; está delante del Padre y me nombra. Ésta es la piedra angular de la Iglesia: Jesús en oración".

"Pensemos en aquel pasaje – dijo el Papa al concluir – antes de la Pasión, cuando Jesús se dirige a Pedro, con aquella advertencia".

"Pedro... Satanás ha obtenido el permiso de zarandearlos como el trigo. Pero "yo he rogado por ti, para que no te falte la fe":

"¡Eso que le dice a Pedro, te lo dice a ti, y a ti, y a ti, a mí, y a todos: 'Yo he rezado por ti, yo rezo por ti, yo ahora estoy rezando por ti', y cuando viene al altar, Él viene a interceder, a rezar por nosotros. Como en la cruz. Y esto nos da una gran seguridad. Yo pertenezco a esta comunidad, firme, porque tiene como piedra angular a Jesús, Jesús que reza por mí, que reza por nosotros. Hoy nos hará bien pensar en la Iglesia; reflexionar sobre este misterio de la Iglesia. Somos todos como una construcción, pero el fundamento es Jesús, es Jesús quien reza por nosotros. Es Jesús el que reza por mí".

**Cada día es un regalo de Dios Jesucristo  
La vida es una sorpresa, Dios nos sale al  
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Cada día es una maravillosa oportunidad de dar gracias a Dios por todo lo que se nos da tan gratuita, tan regalado, tan como Don.

Muchas ocasiones vemos la vida como una cadena de sufrimiento, y por momentos se nos hace que vivimos encadenados al desorden, al pecado, al sufrimiento, sin embargo, deteniendo un poco la existencia, en la contemplación del amor de Dios, nos damos cuenta que cada situación vivida es una oportunidad o una prueba que nos prepara para dar respuesta a la siguiente oportunidad, por eso me parece importante ver la vida como un continuo nacer para recuperar el sentido de sorpresa, es decir: ¡Que maravilloso es vivir la luz del sol!

Que milagro respirar en este instante. La vida es una permanente sorpresa, Dios nos sale al encuentro en cada recodo del camino, con dones espirituales y materiales.

Este sentido de nacer cada día para agradecer a Dios, en ningún momento significa olvidar la experiencia, es decir esa historia vivida, experimentada y disfrutada. Para poder dar una respuesta a Dios en el día de hoy, Dios en su infinita bondad me preparó el día de ayer, por eso he de nacer cada día sin olvidar.

Nacer para descubrir el encanto del presente providente de Dios, sin olvidar la misericordia de nuestro padre Dios que nos ha llamado desde toda la eternidad a vivir con Él.

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## DOMINGO 24 EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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*“La ira y la rabia son cosas odiosas, y aun así el pecador se aferra a ellas con fuerza. ¿Es correcto que una persona alimente la ira en contra de los demás, y al mismo tiempo espere ser sanada por el Señor?”*

### Perspectiva Salesiana

¿Alguna vez han estado disgustados? ¿Alguna vez han estado furiosos? ¿Alguna vez han estado enojados? ¡Por supuesto que sí! El enojo (con sus múltiples facetas) inevitablemente hace parte de la vida... algunas veces; de hecho constituye una parte muy volátil de la vida. Como cualquier otra emoción, no se puede negar ni reprimir.

En lo que a las emociones se refiere, el enfado no es un pecado, como no se consideraría pecado la dicha, el miedo o la felicidad. Sin embargo, la manera en que manejamos nuestro enfado – o nuestro fracaso a la hora de manejarlo – determinará si este ha de transformarse en una virtud, o en un vicio: si ultimadamente desembocará en algo constructivo, o en algo destructivo.

Muy pocas personas planean enojarse. El enojo es una respuesta, o una reacción intensa que se desata ante una injusticia o una herida, bien sea real o percibida; es por esto que la mayoría de las veces nos toma por sorpresa. He aquí la dificultad que genera esa emoción tan “molesta”: es precisamente debido a su espontaneidad e intensidad, que el enfado muchas veces nos lleva la ventaja... y con mucha más rapidez puede salirse de nuestro control. El enojo, por así decirlo, puede llegar a convertirse en el inquilino a quien no hemos invitado y que de repente se convierte en el amo de la casa. Francisco de Sales hace la siguiente observación: “Una vez admitimos el enojo es muy difícil volver a expulsarlo. Este empieza como una pequeña rama, y en tiempo record se convierte en una viga”. Francisco de Sales nos da el siguiente consejo: “Es mejor que intentemos encontrar formas de vivir sin el enojo, que fingir que podemos manejarlo de manera discreta y moderada. En la medida en que reine la razón, y que exponamos nuestros reproches y correctivos con calma, las personas los aprobarán y los aceptarán. Pero si hacemos esto con rabia e ira, nuestros reproches, nuestras sanciones, serán recibidas con miedo en lugar de amor”. Juana de Chantal por su parte sugiere lo siguiente: “Traten de apaciguar sus pasiones y vivan de acuerdo a la razón y la sagrada voluntad de Dios”. Es mejor darle un respiro a nuestro enojo antes de tomar decisiones importantes o de embarcarnos en un curso de acción determinado.

Por encima de todo, no debemos alimentar ni nutrir nuestro enfado. Consentir repetidamente el enojo puede tener resultados desastrosos para nosotros. Cuando nos obsesionamos con nuestras heridas, cuando repasamos dolores pasados, cuando nos aferramos al resentimiento, dejamos de ser personas que se ocasionalmente se enfurecen, para gradualmente convertimos en personas amargadas. Ser adictos a la furia es como beber veneno, pero esperar que sean los demás quienes perezcan. Aunque puede que, por fuera, nuestro enojo realmente haga daño a los demás, el veneno que produce eventualmente nos mata desde adentro.

Atiendan las palabras del Libro de Sirach: "La ira y la rabia son cosas odiosas, y aun así el pecador se aferra a ellas con fuerza. ¿Es correcto que una persona alimente la ira en contra de los demás, y al mismo tiempo espere ser sanada por el Señor? Del mismo modo en que una piedra lanzada hacia arriba va a caer sobre quien la ha lanzado, el golpe dado con rabia va a herir a más de uno. Perdonen las injusticias cometidas por sus semejantes; y así cuando ustedes oren sus propios pecados serán perdonados" (Sir 27: 25; 28: 2-3)

Eviten sustentar y regodearse en la ira; recuerden que esta es una emoción, y que no debe convertirse en una forma de vida.





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a. Si ud. es un asilado o refugiado por favor traiga su "travel document"

3. Dos cheques personales o money order girado al "US Department of Homeland Security" el primero para \$640 y el segundo para \$85.

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5. ¿Es casado? Necesita saber su fecha de matrimonio, y la fecha de nacimiento, numero de green card, dirección, y nombre del empleador actual de su esposo.

a. ¿Ha sido casado antes su esposo? Necesita saber la información de su ex-cónyuge: nombre, fecha y lugar de nacimiento, y las fechas de matrimonio y divorcio. Si puede, trae el acta de divorcio.

b. Si quiere aplicar como residente de 3 años quien es casado con un ciudadano, contáctenos.

6. ¿Ha sido casado antes ud.? Necesita saber la información de su ex-cónyuge: nombre, fecha y lugar de nacimiento y las fechas de matrimonio y divorcio. También trae el acta de divorcio o de defunción.

7. ¿Tiene hijos? Necesita saber la fecha y lugar de nacimiento, numero de green card, y dirección actual de todos sus hijos, incluyendo los hijos adultos, adoptados, o fallecidos.

8. ¿Alguna vez ha recibido una multa de tráfico? Trae su historial (record) del DMV.

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b. Si ud. tiene entre 18 y 26 años de edad, vaya a [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov) y regístrese. Es la ley.

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When the master heard what the servant had done to the other man, he was angry! The servant had been shown mercy, but didn't show mercy to another.

Finish each word with the syllables from the list below.

\_\_\_\_\_ers    ow\_\_\_\_    ba\_\_\_\_  
 mas\_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_ve    un\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ll    pa\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_im

The \_\_\_\_\_ter ga\_\_\_\_\_ h\_\_\_\_\_



to the jail\_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_til he

\_\_\_\_\_id \_\_\_\_\_ck a\_\_\_\_\_

he \_\_\_\_\_ed!

Jesus said we should forgive others from our heart.



The kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants.

1 2 3 4  
 5 6 7 B  
 8  
 9 S 10 11 12  
 13 14  
 15 16 17  
 18 19 20  
 21 22 B 23 24  
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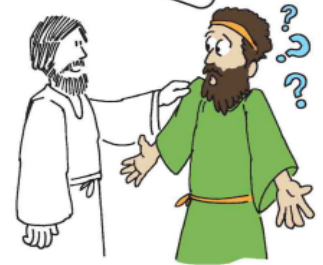
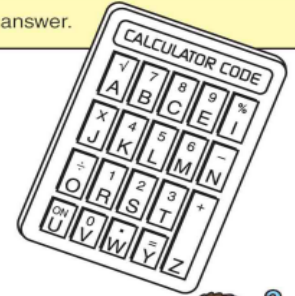
## The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant

Peter asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive someone who sins against me? Up to seven times?"

Use this calculator code to find the answer.

Jesus answered,

" $\frac{3955}{2909} = \frac{7}{3}$ "



Fit the words into the crossword puzzle. (Hint: start with the longest word.) Then transfer the words to the lines. Read the parable.

- man
- him
- ten
- not
- pay
- out
- owed
- able
- fell
- took
- pity
- debt
- went
- knees
- would
- repay
- found
- begged
- master
- fell
- thrown
- prison
- talents
- brought
- servant
- patient
- hundred
- denarii
- grabbed
- refused
- thousand
- canceled
- demand
- repayment
- everything

A \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ could  
 not \_\_\_\_\_. The first \_\_\_\_\_ to be  
 merciful and had \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

What do you think happened next?





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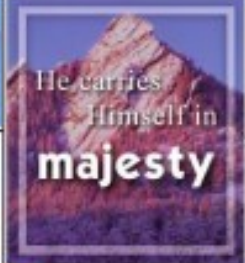


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