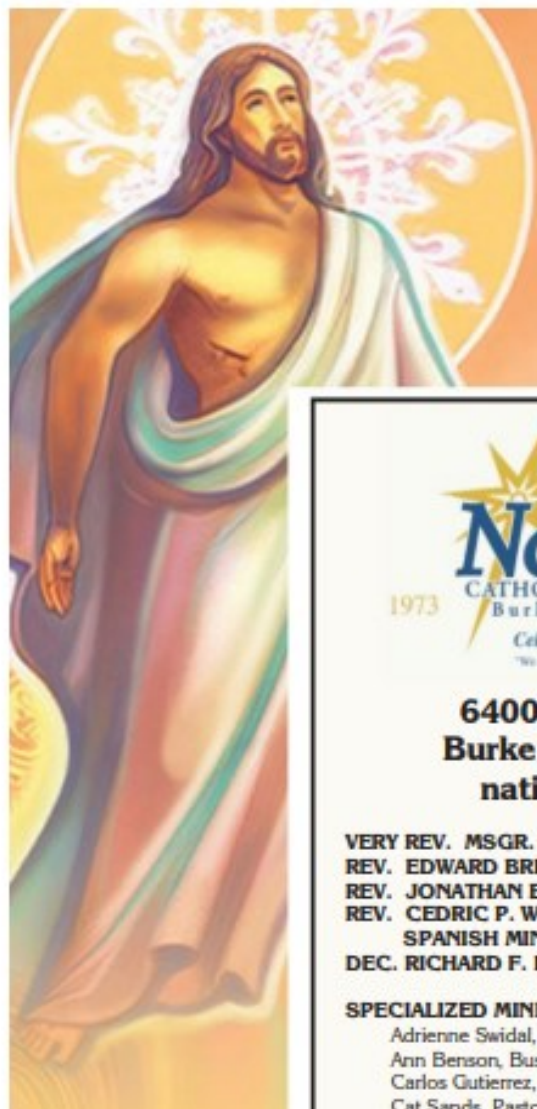


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WITH GREAT POWER AND GLORY



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Burke, Virginia

2023

Celebrating 50 Years!
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DEC. RICHARD F. KELLY

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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.
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. 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.

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You may email submissions to
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**Assisted hearing devices are available
from the Sacristy staff at all services**

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



"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away" - Mark 13:31

My dear parishioners,

At the close of the liturgical year, the church turns our attention to the last things of our faith.... Life, death, heaven, hell, and Christ's return in glory. This month of November is devoted to life after death with the feasts of All Saints and All Souls. The present gives way to the future and life forever in the kingdom of God.


There is a brevity to life on earth. Remember that life is precious. You tell someone that you love them, but never enough. The Lord's second coming and His return in glory is not meant to scare us. However we might not be ready, our room might be a mess, who is going to say Mass in the morning? The return of the Lord is to be feared only if we will not be recognized by Him. If He recognizes us as one of His own, that is a joy. That is a return to be longed for. The judge we await is one of compassion and mercy we can come to know even now and make contact with through the sacraments and the way He cares for us. The wise shall shine brightly like the stars. Jesus will say our name with love and affection. So we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Today is the World Day of the Poor established by Pope Francis. He asks that we reach out in love for the poor. We celebrate the many ways we as a community serve those most in need. We remember them in prayer, especially the people of Haiti.

Thanks to all parishioners who are making their annual offertory commitment. Your generosity allows us to do so much good and to share with those most in need.

Love and blessings,

Bob Cilinski
Msgr. Bob Cilinski
Pastor



BISHOP BURBIDGE INVITES YOU TO JOIN HIM FOR

SOLEMN VESPERS
IN THANKSGIVING FOR NAMING

REVEREND MONSIGNOR ROBERT C. CILINSKI
REVEREND MONSIGNOR PAUL F. DELADURANTAYE
REVEREND MONSIGNOR DENNIS W. KLEINMANN
REVEREND MONSIGNOR ROBERT J. RIPPY
REVEREND MONSIGNOR LEE R. ROOS
REVEREND MONSIGNOR WILLIAM P. SAUNDERS

AS "CHAPLAINS TO HIS HOLINESS"
BY OUR HOLY FATHER, POPE FRANCIS

SOLEMN VESPERS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 7:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024,
THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT THOMAS MORE
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

DESSERT RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN BURKE HALL

MOST REVEREND MICHAEL F. BURBIDGE
BISHOP OF ARLINGTON - CELEBRANT & HOMILIST

NATIVITY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
sponsored by the Craft Group

THE ANNUAL NATIVITY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR WILL AGAIN BE OFFERING VARIOUS ITEMS FOR SALE SUCH AS:
SCARVES, HATS, SWEATERS, BABY ITEMS & BLANKETS, CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS & DECORATIONS, AND MANY OTHER GREAT GIFTS. SO PLEASE STOP BY AND GET A HEAD START ON YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!!

LOCATION: FR. READY ROOM
WHEN: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH FROM 9:00AM TO 1:00PM AND AFTER THE 5:00PM MASS.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH AFTER THE 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM AND 1:00PM MASSES.

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT NATIVITY MINISTRIES AND VARIOUS COMMUNITY CHARITIES.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!



Support the Collection for the
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

CCHD: Working on the Margins - Second Collection

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring glad tidings to the poor ... liberty to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18).

CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out. Thank you for your generosity!!

We're Hiring

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

- Work on a team with our Director of Youth Ministry and Core Team of adult and teen volunteers
- Make an impact on the faith lives of our young people at Nativity
- Middle school ministry focus (grades 6-8)
- 30 hours, full-time + benefits

Contact: Rebecca Judge
Director of Youth Ministry
rjudge@nativityburke.org



OPERATION STARFISH 1998 – 2024

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR 26 YEARS - NEW COMMUNITY CENTER OPENS IN HAITI

A new community center has been completed in Nativity Village at Bas Fossé (see photo). This center will provide church services, vocational training, and community meeting space for the residents of this 13th Nativity Village project. Two schools and nearly 50 new homes have also been completed. Water wells have been completed and a treatment system is under construction. Just a few more homes remain to be built. Meanwhile work has begun on our 14th village, Nativity Village at Bois Louroux, and construction is underway on a standby power system for New Hope Hospital. Despite the difficult conditions in Haiti, Food For The Poor and Operation Starfish continue to make a difference, one family at a time!



Hello from the Rosary Ministry!!

Please join us for our monthly meeting on November 19th from 1:00-3:00pm in the Father Ready Room here at Nativity. We will be learning how to make Rosary Bracelets as well as our traditional Mission Rosaries. All supplies will be provided. Thank you to all who have been turning in finished Rosaries. Let's get as many Rosaries into praying hands as we can!! If you have any questions you can contact us at rosaryministry@nativityburke.org

The Car Ministry accepts vehicles, reconditions them and then provides them as a gift to low-income families referred by pastors and social agencies. Click on the "Donate your Car" link on the Car Ministry's website, www.carministry.org, or contact the charity's Director, Larry Gordon at 703.237.8479 for more info.

Nativity Italian Heritage & Cultural Society November Meeting

A distinguished military historian will be making a presentation on the United States' military efforts in Italy during World War II. He will be addressing the Italian Campaign in World War II, also called the Liberation of Italy, and will discuss the reaction and attitude of the Italian populous, both before the invasion and after the invasion

Matt Seelinger, our speaker, is the Chief Historian of the Army Historical Foundation (AHF), nonprofit that supports the National Museum of the United States Army at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and has worked for AHF since 1997.

All are welcome to join as members or attend as guests for \$5. You don't have to be Italian; just enjoy the spirit of Italian Culture. As always a social hour follows. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share if you can.

Date: November 21, 2024 at 7:00pm
Place: Nativity School Cafeteria

You're Invited

Advent's Journey of Hope



Experience the joyful Advent season of the coming of Christ by reflecting on the Gospels, meditating on the music, and experiencing the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. A perfect time for us to reflect on our journey as we welcome Christ into our hearts. Join us and Mark Forrest, Irish Tenor, for this evening of prayer.

Location: Nativity Catholic Church
6400 Nativity Lane, Burke, VA 22015

Date: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 Time: 7:00 PM

Contact: 703-455-2400



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***NATIVITY ITALIAN HERITAGE &
CULTURAL SOCIETY
FESTA DI NATALE***



**DINNER AND GALA EVENT ON DECEMBER 7TH AT 7:00PM,
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM. LIVE MUSIC FEATURING LAURA FARRELL,
DINNER CATERED BY BOYD & PARKER EVENTS.**

TICKET AND EVENT INFORMATION:

**TICKETS ARE \$42 AND ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE USING THE
QR CODE OR LINK. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MARTIN
NOVAK AT (703) 371-6693 OR JAISON HARRIS AT (856) 466-5037.**

[HTTPS://EVENTS.EVENTGROOVE.COM/EVENT/FESTA-DI-NATALE-93226](https://events.eventgroove.com/event/festa-di-natale-93226)



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

The next Prayer Shawl meeting will be held on Monday morning, November 18th at 9:30 am in the Fr. Ready room. This ministry is open to all members of our community!

Nativity Catholic Church



EMAIL & TEXTING SCAM ALERT

Nativity parishioners, please be aware of email scammers posing as Nativity priests. If you receive an email or text from any Nativity clergy urgently asking you for favors or money, this is a scam. Please ignore and block the sender. If you have any questions, please call the Nativity Parish office: (703) 455-2400

Historically, scammers have posed as Father Bob, now they are posing as our other Nativity priests.

DIocese of Arlington
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

EXALT
EVENING OF WORSHIP

YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOUR
Join us in worship, prayer, and reconciliation.

Friday, December 6
7 - 8:30 P.M.

Nativity Catholic Church
Burke, VA

WORKCAMP 2025 Information Meeting

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

4:00-4:45pm in the Well

(Youth Ministry Room)

Are you a teen, parent, or adult volunteer interested in getting involved with WorkCamp? Whether you're new to the program or returning, this meeting is for you!

Contact:
wc@nativityburke.org



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

Nativity Catholic Church

MARRIAGE & EUCHARISTIC INTIMACY

Date Night



Guest Speaker
FR. RILEY



Nativity School Cafeteria Saturday, November 23 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Dinner & Childcare Provided

<https://nativityburke.org/date-night/>

Contact Anna Lisa Licud marriage@nativityburke.org



MASS INTENTIONS & MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday, November 18th

7:30 am † Gloria C. Pastrana

Tuesday, November 19th

7:30 am † Richard O'Brien

12:00 pm † Andres 'Andy' Yelicie

Wednesday, November 20th

7:30 am † Pat & Timothy Smith

3:00 pm Special Int. for Brian & Joanna Denny (BHC)

Thursday, November 21st

7:30 am † Daniel Bracey

12:00 pm † Deceased Members of the Licud Family

Friday, November 22nd

7:30 am † Nelson LaBorde

9:00 am Special Intention - in Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 23rd

9:00 am † Kathleen McHugh

5:00 pm † Cosme Manuel Rosal

7:00 pm † Ramiro Rivera

Sunday, November 24th

7:00 am † Mary Alice Cole

9:00 am Parishioners

11:00 am † Sally Mernah

1:00 pm † Marshall Levitan

5:30 pm † Lena Giovanna Bonanno

In prayer, let us remember
the sick and deceased of the parish
visit nativityburke.org for the Priest Mass Schedule



SAVE THE DATE!!

The Knights of Columbus invite all the Children of Nativity Parish to join them in the Parish Cafeteria on

Saturday morning, December 7th from 9:30AM to 11:00AM
for fun, fellowship and a chance to meet
and have breakfast with Santa.

There will be a continental breakfast, Christmas crafts and a little something from Santa for all boys and girls who attend. So that Santa knows you will be there, we request you let his elves know that you plan to attend; send them your family name, and the number of children and adults coming. Please email: 24oedwyworkhard@gmail.com.

The Women of Nativity (WON) Annual Advent Tree

THE TREE IS UP! PLEASE TAKE THE ORNAMENTS OF YOUR CHOICE AND RETURN THE GIFTS TO THE CHURCH NARTHEX ON THE COLLECTION DATES OF NOVEMBER 30 & DECEMBER 1 AND DECEMBER 7 & 8. DECEMBER 8 IS THE LAST DAY TO RETURN THE GIFTS!!

WRAPPING INSTRUCTIONS FOR EACH GIFT IS ON THE BACK OF THE ORNAMENT. SEVERAL OF THE ORGANIZATIONS WE SERVICE HAVE REQUESTED THE GIFTS BE UNWRAPPED FOR EASIER DISTRIBUTION AND TO MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF THEIR PROGRAM INVOLVING YOUNG CHILDREN.

PLEASE SECURELY ATTACH THE ORNAMENT YOU HAVE CHOSEN FROM THE TREE TO THE GIFT. THIS HELPS US GREATLY IN SEPARATING AND BAGGING THE GIFTS FOR THE VARIOUS GROUPS.

GIFT CARDS SHOULD BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE WITH THE RECIPIENT MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE. PLEASE WRITE GIFT CARD \$ AMOUNT ON THE GIFT CARD. IT IS EASIER TO HANDLE GIFT CARDS IF THEY ARE NOT WRAPPED.

WE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND PRAYERS FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL ADVENT TREE.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO RETURN GIFTS ON THE SCHEDULED DATES TO MEET THE DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS OF THE CHARITIES. IT WOULD BE SAD IF WE COULD NOT FULFILL A CHILD'S REQUEST.

AGAIN, WE THANK OUR CARING PARISHIONERS WHO WILL MAKE THIS A SPECIAL AND HAPPY HOLIDAY FOR MANY OF OUR LESS FORTUNATE NEIGHBORS! PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT PATRICE CHADBOURNE AT PATDAVCHAD@YAHOO.COM OR KATHY MC HUGH AT IRISH5579@GMAIL.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

Charity Ornaments Charity Name & Description

PURPLE CHRISTMAS BALL	SOME (SO OTHERS MIGHT EAT)
LIGHT GREEN HOUSE	APPALACHIAN HOME BUILDING PROJECT
LAVENDER LAUNDRY BASKET	LAUNDRY LOVE
RED ORNAMENT	NATIVITY PARISH FAMILIES IN NEED
BRIGHT YELLOW CHRISTMAS BALL	HISPANIC OUTREACH PROGRAM
GREEN CHRISTMAS BALL	ECHO - CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS
MEDIUM BLUE CHRISTMAS BALL	ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH, WASHINGTON D.C.
ORANGE GINGERBREAD MEN	FATHER WILSON'S COUNSELING PROJECT
LAVENDER CHRISTMAS BALL	LORTON COMMUNITY ACTION CENTER
LIGHT PINK CHRISTMAS BALL	MIGRATION & REFUGEE SERVICES
MEDIUM BLUE DIAMOND	MARIH CENTER (NEW THIS YEAR)
DONATION FORM & ENVELOPE FOR DIRECT MAILING	DIVINE MERCY CARE (DMC)
DONATION FORM & ENVELOPE FOR DIRECT MAILING	GABRIEL PROJECT
DONATION FORM & ENVELOPE FOR DIRECT MAILING	HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL
MULTI-COLORED SMALL TAGS	SENIORS OF ALEXANDRIA



Pray the Pro-Life Rosary with Us!



When: Usually Fridays after Nativity's 7:30am Mass. Where: 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church. Join Nativity in peacefully praying the Pro-Life Rosary on the sidewalk in front of the Falls Church abortion facility for mothers in need and for the protection of human life.

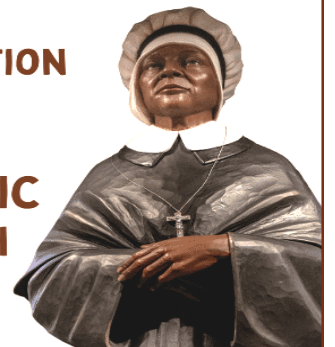
NATIVITY GIFT SHOP NEWS

Besides delicious Fair Trade coffee and chocolate, the Gift Shop has ingredients for split pea soup, lentil soup, and firehouse chili. These packets are from the Women's Bean Project of the USA where impoverished women learn the skills required for gainful employment and self sufficiency, in a safe and accepting work environment.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Marriage Enrichment Ministry is looking for a few individuals to help out during our **November 23** date night. Come make a positive impact to support marriages and families. Email marriage@nativityburke.org or call 571-208-2821.

MASS IN CELEBRATION *of* NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH



Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, and the Office of Multicultural Ministries' Black Catholic Ministry, invite you to Mass in celebration of National Black Catholic History Month **on Sunday, November 17 at 11:00 am.** Mass will begin at 11:00 am at our newly renovated Cathedral of St. Thomas More with a reception to follow in Burke Hall. All are invited to attend and reflect on the crucial roles Black Catholics play in the life of the Church.

Nativity Catholic Church seeks to hire a Part Time Receptionist, Baptism Coordinator/Assistant Compliance Liaison

Duties are to assist the front desk receptionist with greeting and helping parishioners. This job primarily schedules baptisms, answers questions about baptism procedures/godparent requirements, etc. Job will also provide baptism certificates and register baptisms in sacramental records.

The job includes preparing marriage certificate as requested by the priest celebrating the marriage, recording the names and other information in the marriage register book, preparing notification of marriage forms for the catholic bride and/or groom, and mailing the notifications to the Catholic Church of their baptism. The position is also the assistant liaison for Arlington Diocese Child Protection. Competitive salary based on experience.

Requirements:

- *Proven experience as front desk representative
- *Familiarity with office machines (e.g., fax, printer, etc.)
- *Proficient in English (oral and written)
- *Bilingual Spanish - English a plus
- *Knowledge of MS office – including Excel, Word, and Microsoft Office
- *Strong communication and people skills
- *Good organizational and multi-tasking abilities
- *Customer service orientation

Submit cover letter and resume NLT November 20, 2024, to Msgr. Bob Cilinski c/o Ann Benson at 6400 Nativity Lane, Burke, VA 22015, or via email to abenson@nativityburke.org.

THE MASS INTENTIONS CALENDAR FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2025 IS NOW OPEN

Please read the guidelines below to schedule intentions

Due to the large size of our parish, we can honor a maximum of 5 Mass Intention requests per year, per family/household. We are currently opening the calendar for Mass Intentions from January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025 only.

We try our best to accommodate requested dates but some dates might be unavailable (i.e. Novena Masses etc.). In case of unavailability, we will try our best to schedule on the closest date possible. We greatly appreciate your patience, kindness and understanding as we try to accommodate many requests!

Please stop by the parish office to schedule Mass Intentions or you can visit: <https://nativityburke.org/mass-intentions/> to request intentions online. *Your online Mass intention request is NOT scheduled until we verify availability of the requested date(s) and you have received an email confirmation!!*

Unfortunately we are not able to honor phone requests. If you have any additional questions, please email Ayse Kenner at akenner@nativityburke.org.

ALL 6TH-8TH GRADERS ARE INVITED TO...



SKY ZONE

Trampoline Park

NOV 22 | 5:45 - 8:15 PM

FRIDAY | COST \$35

5325 PORT ROYAL RD, SPRINGFIELD, VA 22151

Register today! Spots are limited

Contact Rebecca at:
cym@nativityburke.org





A message from Nativity Creation Care Ministry

Only 2 more weeks! Fair Trade Market event coming to Nativity on November 30 - December 1.

Your Nativity Creation Care Ministry is excited to introduce you to a wide variety of handcrafted meaningful holiday gifts at our Fair Trade sale in the school cafeteria on these dates. Soup and coffee mixes and other food items, jewelry, gifts for children, ornaments, Nativities, clothing accessories, home decor, kitchen items and more. Featured products will include metal wall art, inspired by nature and sustainably made using recycled oil drums by our brothers and sisters in Haiti. New this year are metal Advent wreaths!

As consumers we have a specific social responsibility: *“It is good for people to realize that purchasing is always a moral—and not simply—economic act. Hence the consumer has a specific social responsibility, which goes hand-in-hand with the social responsibility of the enterprise.”* (Caritas in Veritate, no. 66).

The impact of Fair Trade goes way beyond a fair, living wage; it empowers those living in poverty, especially women who are often the most marginalized, to create positive change in their lives and their communities. When women earn a fair wage, they can support their families, but they also gain respect and confidence. Their families grow stronger and they reinvest in the future, becoming leaders in their community. Because Fair trade respects the local laws and customs of producer groups, this often allows women to work at home to stay with their children or childcare services are provided on site.

For more information about Fair Trade and the market, contact Kim Young at nativitycreationcare@gmail.com. We welcome your assistance for a 2 hour time slot as a shopping assistant. See the sign-up genius posted on the church website under Upcoming Events—Fair Trade Holiday Market.

Nativity Creation Care Fair Trade Holiday Market

In the school cafeteria • 6400 Nativity Lane, Burke
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 4:00-7:00 PM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 8:00 AM-5:30 PM



We Believe...



People and the planet should not be exploited for the things we buy.



People should be paid fairly for their work.



Small, local businesses are the heartbeat of our communities.



Our everyday purchases can have a positive impact on the world.



Every product has a story.



Your purchase is an important part of the fair trade cycle.

Buying fair is an extension of our faith.

Fair Trade Winds will donate 10% of sales to Nativity Creation Care Sustainability and Garden programs.

Reusable fabric bags donated by Virginia Green Baggers—while supplies last.

QUESTIONS OR WANT TO VOLUNTEER?
NATIVITYCREATIONCARE@GMAIL.COM

WWW.FAIRTRADEWINDS.NET
Cash, check, or credit cards accepted.





YOUTH MINISTRY

LIFE TEEN: GRADES 9-12
DINNER - FELLOWSHIP - PRAYER & FORMATION
Sundays | 6:30-8:30pm



EDGE: GRADES 6-8
Twice a month: Sunday 3:30-5:00pm & Friday 7:00-8:30pm
See website for full schedule




WORKCAMP INTEREST MEETING
Sunday, November 17 from 4:00-4:45 p.m. in the Well

LIFE TEEN FRIENDSGIVING
Sunday, November 24 | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Open to all high schoolers - sign up to bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish

[See website for full schedule](#)
Before attending, please register for the 2024-2025 year of ministry using our free, online forms.

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



Pro-Life Corner

Myth Buster: "Catholics only care about the baby" - Catholics know and practice the truth that all human lives have dignity, infinite dignity!

Tepeyac Pro-Life OB/GYN: Faith-based Pro-life OB/GYN - restoring integrity of human person with modern medicine and healing of Christ. tepeyacobgyn.com, 703.273.9440.


Gabriel Project: Pregnancy Outreach for Expectant Mothers - Offers emotional, spiritual, material, and financial support through a pregnancy helpline and parish-based volunteer "Angel" Support. helpforpregnantwomen.org, 866.444.3553.

A Woman's Choice Center: Providing Compassionate Support - Free pregnancy, medical, educational, and support services for women and families. awomanschoicecenter.com, 703.538.4305.

Mary's Comfort of VA: Ensuring Expectant Mothers Shelter, Support and New Beginnings - Provides full support, including training in parenting and life skills, career coaching and educational advancement. maryscomfortva.org, 703.455.4500.

St. Margaret of Cortona: Transitional and Maternity Housing - Helping single mothers in exceptionally difficult circumstances: Assisting mothers with children who may be transitioning from homeless and domestic violence shelters to independent living; and Assisting women pregnant with their first child or pregnant moms who already have other children and find themselves at significant risk in their current living situations. [https://www.cdda.net/need-help/housing/family-housing-\(st--margaret\)/](https://www.cdda.net/need-help/housing/family-housing-(st--margaret)/), 703.910.4845.

Mary's Shelter: Sheltering Women and Their Children - Provides an expectant mother, and any additional children she may have, with housing for up to three years in order to further her education and/or secure employment. <https://marysshelterva.org/>, 540.374.3407.



Catholic Charities Mother of Mercy: Free Medical Clinics - Provides free, quality healthcare to low income adult residents of Prince William County who are uninsured or under-insured. We operate clinics in Manassas and Woodbridge. <https://www.cdda.net/>, 703-841-3830

Catholic Charities Pregnancy and Adoption Services - Provides transformative services to individuals, couples and families whose lives are impacted by unplanned pregnancy, parenting in a crisis situation and/or whose lives have been touched by adoption. <https://www.cdda.net/need-help/pregnancy-and-adoption-services/>, 703.841.3830

Project Rachel: Help after Abortion - A safe place to share your emotions and work toward healing. For confidential inquiries and to learn more. helpafterabortion.org, 703.841.2504.

Rachel's Vineyard: A safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem broken hearts. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment. www.rachelsvineyard.org/, 877.467.3463.

Love working with children? Want flexibility? Consider subbing at Nativity School... Please Join Us!

We are in need of substitute teachers with the following minimum qualifications:


- Ability to follow a lesson plan and give effective instructions in the absence of the teacher
- Proficiency in maintaining effective classroom
- 2-Plus years of college
- Management skills
- Diocesan-compliant and Successful background check

Contact Mrs. Shannon Murphy at (703) 455-2300 and/or smurph@nativityschool.org.


Gifts for Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF)

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$45,000 per seminarian. Please give generously!

To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA - SEEF." Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Questions: contact John French at john.french@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819.



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Nativity Students: Hooked on Hispanic Heritage

During our celebration of Hispanic Heritage month, our Spanish-language teachers, Senora Dee and Senora Jimenez, engaged the whole school in traditional activities showing us just how much Hispanic Americans have contributed to the U.S. culture and economy.



In first grade, the class created Lele dolls, traditional rag dolls, from Queretaro, Mexico. Second grade was joined by Mystery readers in their classroom, where they created ‘papel picado,’ traditional Mexican folk art made by cutting elaborate designs into sheets of tissue paper.

Our third graders recorded themselves holding basic conversations in Spanish with native speakers. Our Middle Schoolers created pinatas and played traditional games as they listened to their parents read Spanish stories in the classroom. They also studied notable Spanish personalities, such as Celia Cruz and Gabriel Garcia Marquez.



We all came together to celebrate the close of Hispanic Heritage month – in the middle of October – by viewing “Encanto,” an animated message reflecting Hispanic and Catholic traditions, especially the values of sacrifice, family, and one’s life’s purpose.

Important Upcoming Dates ~

- Monday, Nov 18 - Discover Catholic Schools Week
- Thursday, Nov 22 - Kinder & 1st Thanksgiving
- Monday, Nov 25 - Decorated Turkeys Due
- Monday, Nov 25 - Fill Turkey Dinner Boxes
- Monday, Nov 25 - Window Painting
- Tuesday, Nov 26 - End of First Trimester
- Tuesday, Nov 26 - Preschool/Pre-K Thanksgiving
- Tuesday, Nov 26 - Eat Pizza Fundraiser
- Tuesday, Nov 26 - Regular Dismissal/No Extended Care
- Tuesday, Nov 26 - 3:00 Thanksgiving Break Begins

Join the Nativity School Extended Care Team!
Love Working With Children? Creative with Fingerpaint?
The following qualifications are necessary:

- A LOVE of Children!
- ‘Can-Do’ Attitude
- Afternoon Availability, 2:30 to 6:00 pm
- Diocesan Compliance to Work With Kids

To apply, contact Jen Behan, Director, at jbehan@nativityschool.org.



Linktree Universal Sign-up Link - Volunteer for an event!
Scroll down to view all event. https://linktr.ee/fr_sikora_council_7992.

Council Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. 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.

Linktree Universal Sign-up Link: Volunteer for an event! Scroll down to view all events. https://linktr.ee/fr_sikora_council_7992

Exemplification Ceremony: November 20 at 7:00pm in the church we will welcome new members to our council. Sign up to be a new member of the Knights below. All Knights, families and friends are welcome to attend. If you are a current 1st or 2nd Degree Knight reach out to dgk7992@nativityburke.org to make your 3rd Degree.

Adopt A Highway: Saturday, November 23 from 10:00am to 12:00 noon in the parking lot. Clean up Old Keene Mill Rd! Use SUG on LinkTree.

Breakfast with Santa: Saturday, December 7 in the school cafeteria. Sign up to share some holiday cheer with our young families! SUG pending

Food for Others: Volunteer for food distribution to the poor, delivered on designated Thursday or Friday evenings. For Thursdays, contact Br. Mark Sawyer at sawyerkoc7992@verizon.net. Fridays, contact Br. Matt Stockburger at mstock_w@yahoo.com. Deliver food from Giant to the FFO warehouse Tuesday mornings; contact Br. Bob Colella robert.colella.86@gmail.com.

Name Tags: If you have not received your name tag, email Warden Br. Lenny Richoux at warden7992@nativityburke.org.

Nativity Ushers assist at collections: Volunteer for your Mass! Volunteer on Link Tree for a database of potential helpers!

Sunday Mass Coffee and Cookies: We are providing coffee and cookies following Sunday morning Masses. 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 handyknightsofnativity@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.

3rd Degree Knights - Grow with 4th Degree: participate in patriotic activities that promote Catholic citizenship. There is no regular meeting in November due to the Flag Retirement Ceremony (see above). Next meeting is December 10. If you are interested, please contact our Faithful Navigator Mark Corzine at 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. Please email our Deputy Grand Knight, Michael Bender, at dgk7992@nativityburke.org.

“Trip to Ireland” RAFFLE WINNER

The Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH), the oldest and largest Irish American Catholic fraternal organization, thanks Nativity parishioners for your outstanding support of this year’s “Trip To Ireland” raffle fundraiser. The lucky winner is Nick Caracciolo, from Ashburn, who is already planning his trip for next year. Again, thank you for your generous support of the AOH’s Catholic charities and projects including Catholic Schools, Pro-Life, Religious Vocations, and Veterans Programs.

*Marriage Enrichment Ministry
Autumn Program*

Renewed: 7 Steps for an Amazing Marriage



Fridays, November 8, 15 & 22

Register under Upcoming Events

<https://nativityburke.org/category/upcoming-events/>

Fridays, November 22

6:30- 8:30 PM

Nativity School Teacher's Lounge

Potluck Dinner

Contact Anna Lisa: marriage@nativityburke.org

Parents who have lost children:

Join us for Mass and a Morning of Reflection this Advent season

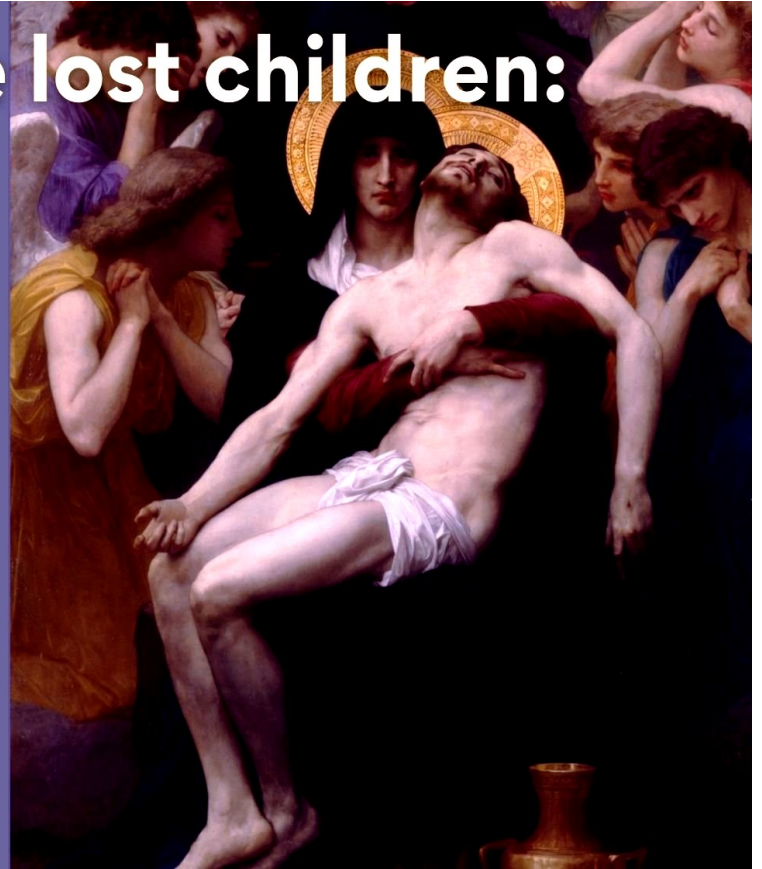
Saturday, December 7 | **St. Leo the Great**

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9 am - 12 pm
(Parish Mass at 9 am)

Event is free, but please register at:
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& Infant Loss



December 4th - 12th

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XXXIII Domingo del tiempo ordinario, Ciclo B En aquellos días...

Autor: P. Raniero Cantalamessa, ofmcap

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Daniel 12, 1-3; Hebreos 10, 11-14. 18; Marcos 13, 24-32

El Evangelio del penúltimo domingo del año litúrgico es el clásico texto sobre el fin del mundo. En toda época ha habido quien se ha encargado de agitar amenazadoramente esta página del Evangelio ante sus contemporáneos, alimentando psicosis y angustia. Mi consejo es permanecer tranquilos y no dejarse turbar lo más mínimo por estas previsiones catastróficas. Basta con leer la frase final del mismo pasaje evangélico: «Mas de aquel día y hora, nadie sabe nada, ni los ángeles en el cielo, ni el Hijo, sólo el Padre». Si ni siquiera los ángeles ni el Hijo (se entiende que en cuanto hombre, no en cuanto Dios) conocen el día ni la hora del final, ¿es posible que lo sepa y esté autorizado a anunciarlo el último adepto de alguna secta o fanático religioso? En el Evangelio Jesús nos asegura el hecho de que Él volverá un día y reunirá a sus elegidos desde los cuatro vientos; el cuándo y el cómo vendrá (entre las nubes del cielo, el oscurecimiento del sol y la caída de las estrellas) forman parte del lenguaje figurado propio del género literario de estos relatos.

Otra observación puede ayudar a explicar ciertas páginas del Evangelio. Cuando nosotros hablamos del fin del mundo, según la idea que tenemos hoy del tiempo, pensamos inmediatamente en el fin del mundo en absoluto, después de lo cual ya no puede haber más que la eternidad. Pero la Biblia razona con categorías relativas e históricas, más que absolutas y metafísicas. Cuando por ello habla del fin del mundo, entiende con mucha frecuencia el mundo concreto, aquél que de hecho existe y es conocido por cierto grupo de hombres: su mundo. Se trata, en resumen, más del fin de un mundo que del fin del mundo, si bien las dos perspectivas a veces se entrecruzan.

Jesús dice: «No pasará esta generación sin que todo esto suceda». ¿Se equivocó? No; no pasó de hecho aquella generación; el mundo conocido por quienes le escuchaban, el mundo judaico, pasó trágicamente con la destrucción de Jerusalén en el año 70 después de Cristo. Cuando en el año 410 sucedió el saqueo de Roma por obra de los vándalos, muchos grandes espíritus del tiempo pensaron que era el fin del mundo. No erraban mucho; acababa un mundo, el creado por Roma con su imperio. En este sentido, no se equivocaban tampoco aquellos que el 11 de septiembre de 2001, viendo la caída de las Torres Gemelas, pensaron en el fin del mundo...

Todo esto no disminuye, sino que acrecienta la seriedad del compromiso cristiano. Sería la mayor estupidez consolarse diciendo que, total, nadie conoce cuándo

será el fin del mundo, olvidando que puede ser, para cada uno, esta misma noche. Por eso Jesús concluye el Evangelio de hoy con la recomendación: «Estad atentos y vigilad, porque no sabéis cuándo será el momento preciso».

Debemos -considero- cambiar completamente el estado de ánimo con el que escuchamos estos Evangelios que hablan del fin del mundo y del retorno de Cristo. Se ha terminado por considerar un castigo y una oscura amenaza aquello que la Escritura llama «la feliz esperanza» de los cristianos, esto es, la venida de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo (Tito, 2, 13). También está por en medio la idea misma que tenemos de Dios. Los recurrentes discursos sobre el fin del mundo, obra frecuente de personas con un sentimiento religioso distorsionado, tienen sobre muchos un efecto devastador: reforzar la idea de un Dios perennemente enfadado, dispuesto a dar rienda suelta a su ira sobre el mundo. Pero éste no es el Dios de la Biblia, a quien un salmo describe como «clemente y compasivo, tardo a la cólera y lleno de amor, que no se querella eternamente ni para siempre guarda su rencor... que él sabe de qué estamos hechos» (Sal 103, 8-14)

XXXIII Domingo Ordinario - B

Evangelio de la Misa: Mc 13,24-32 Urge la santidad

El año eclesiástico va tocando a su fin y la liturgia nos lo advierte, y a la vez nos orienta e ilumina con la Palabra de Dios. El final del año litúrgico es un buen momento para recordar y meditar las advertencias de Jesús sobre el fin de la vida humana, de cada uno y de todos al final de los tiempos.

Este es el tema del Evangelio de la misa, que, como es norma desde hace doce domingos, se toma en este caso del evangelista Marcos.

Con estas advertencias no pretende Jesús, y tampoco la Iglesia, asustarnos y amedrentarnos, sino de ayudarnos a fomentar la responsabilidad humana en la vida personal y social.

Gracias, Señor, por estas advertencias que me haces en el Evangelio a propósito del fin del mundo, y al mismo tiempo aplicables al fin de mi vida personal.

Quiero leerlas y meditarlas (pensarlas) como un hijo bueno y solícito, que escucha a su buen padre, al abrir el corazón a su numerosa prole.

Sé que no me hablas para asustarme, o atemorizarme, pero estoy seguro que deseas mi permanente postura vigilante, y que perseveres con responsabilidad trabajando, cumpliendo con mi pequeño deber de cada momento, santificándome y haciendo apostolado con generosidad.

Te pido, Señor, que sea consciente de los múltiples y variados "talentos" que pones cada día en mis manos, para que "negocie" con ellos:

vida de familia, amistad, trabajo profesional, dinero, cultura, gracia de Dios, formación humana y espiritual, etc.

Ayúdame a "negociar" con ellos en mi lucha ascética por crecer en santidad y en caridad social y apostólica.

Que aproveche convenientemente el examen de conciencia cada noche, para espolearme en esta "guerra santa" de amor y vida, de santidad y gracia, de alegría y felicidad.

Que cada mañana sepa recomenzar mi andadura hacia la santidad

Que la sinceridad me haga más responsable, y el temor filial más exigente, para que nunca tema tus cariñosas palabras:

"El cielo y la tierra pasarán, pero mis palabras no pasarán".

Quiero escuchar y recordar estas palabras cada día con paz y agradecimiento, con confianza y urgencia apostólica, y al mismo tiempo con cariño de amigo y temor de hijo.

Padre Segismundo Fernandez Rodriguez

Volunteers Needed: The St. Martin de Porres Senior Center provides a variety of services to prevent isolation of seniors and promote their wellness, happiness, and independence. The senior center is a multicultural community, with more than 20 countries represented. St. Martin de Porres Senior Center provides congregate meals, health screenings, exercises, educational activities, and numerous activities.

Volunteers needs: exercise instructors, nurse or nursing students, computer and tech instructors, breakfast and lunch volunteers, nutritionist, activities assistant, arts and crafts leader, and presenter of topics of interest to seniors. The senior center is located at 4650 Taney Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22304. To volunteer, contact Maria Mellor at 703-751-2766 or maria.mellor@ccda.net.

HAVEN of Northern Virginia Workshops

Haven is a nonprofit, nonsectarian community organization of trained volunteers that offers emotional support to the bereaved, the seriously ill, the dying and to their families and friends. Haven also provides education to the community about the needs of those who are grieving. Since September 1976 Haven volunteers have helped individuals work through their grief, offering comfort and support by sharing insights, resources and techniques that encourage recovery and healing.

Grief Support Groups

Open Suicide Loss Support Group

This group, open to persons who have had a loved one die by suicide, is held twice monthly. Participants will be offered information and suggestions for handling the complexity of grief that often follows a suicide. To participate, call Haven at 703-941-7000. *The group meets on Saturdays.*

Four-Week Widow/Widower Bereavement Support Group (formerly six-weeks). The group is open to persons whose spouse or partner has died. This loss can be numbing and devastating. You may have feelings of sadness, loneliness and abandonment. No one can heal your pain, but this group will help you learn ways to cope with this difficult experience. Pre-registration is required and participants must be able to attend all sessions. Check our home page or call Haven for dates.

Parent Loss Support Workshop

This group is open to anyone who has experienced the death of a parent. Coping with a loss like this is often a traumatic and painful experience. This group will provide participants with coping skills and give them an opportunity to share their experience with others who also are struggling to deal with the myriad facets of death. Check our home page: Haven of Northern Virginia Grief Support (havenofnova.org) or call Haven at for dates and further information. *Pre-registration is required.*

Haven of Northern Virginia is located at 4606 Ravensworth Road, Annandale, Virginia 22003. Phone 703-941-7000 or email havenofnova@verizon.net

Pray for those who are discerning a call to proclaim the hope of the Resurrection as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.



Ever want a glimpse into the life of a priest in our diocese? Now you can. We invite you to watch "A Day in the Life of a Catholic Priest" to follow Fr. John Paul Heisler from morning prayer to night prayer to see a window into the vocation of the priesthood. To view: <https://bit.ly/a-day-in-the-life-catholic-priest>

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 to schedule a visit.

NEED TO TALK?

Catholic Charities provides quality mental health services & counselors grounded in a Catholic understanding of the human person. "Nativity's Counselor" Ms. Marguerite Turner, MS, LPC visits Nativity to counsel clients in-person on Thursdays from 10:00am-6:00pm. She is available to talk with any parishioners who may be struggling. To set up an appointment, please contact Marguerite at 703-454-2415 or mmturner@ccda.net.



Marriage Enrichment Ministry

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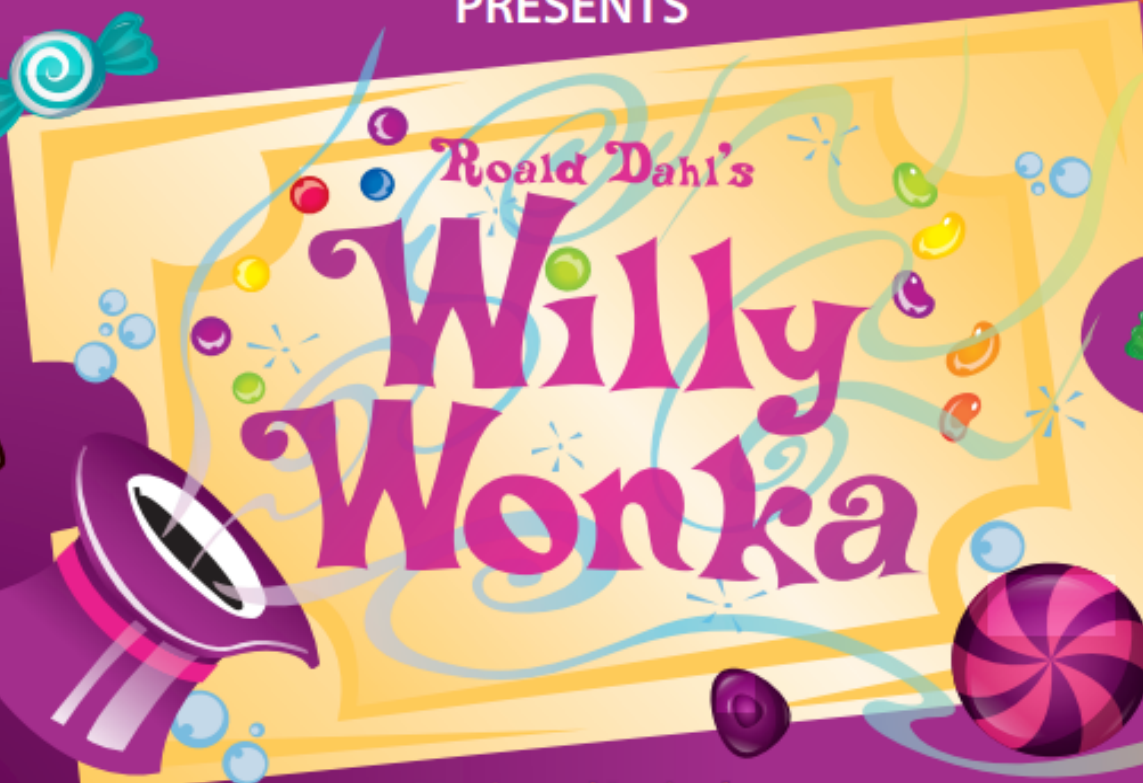
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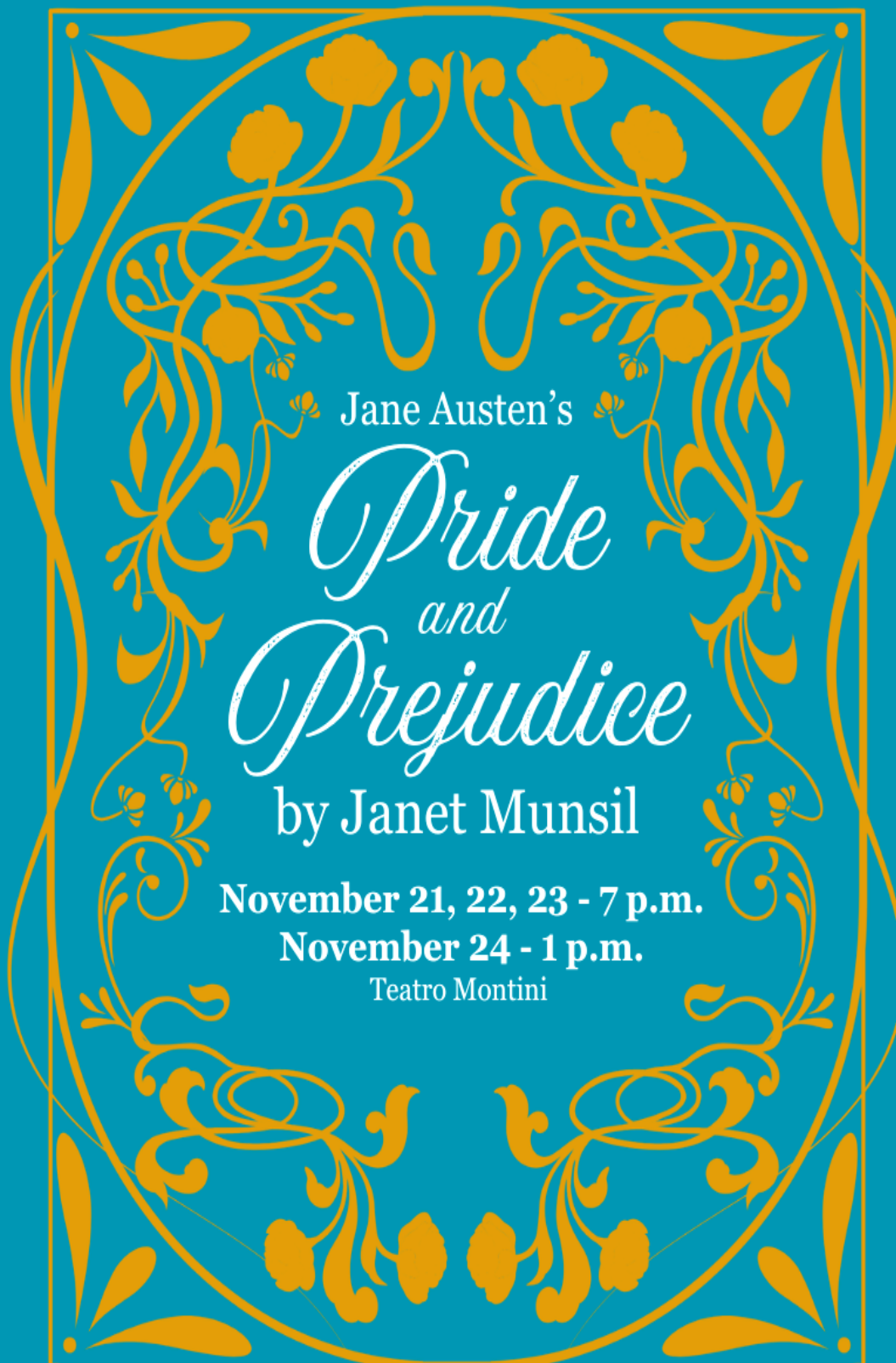
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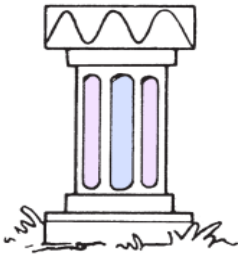


What did Jesus say?



First write all of the 1's on the lines, then the 2's, etc.

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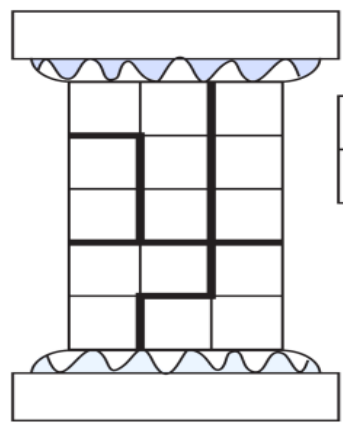
November 17, 2024 • Mark 13:1-8

Signs of Things to Come

Jesus and His disciples were leaving the temple.
Find what one of the disciples said.



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What did Peter, James, John and Andrew ask Jesus?

Use the code to find the question.

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