

# Blessed is the fruit of your womb

LUKE 1:42



6400 Nativity Lane,  
Burke, Virginia 22015  
nativityburke.org



**VERY REV. MSGR. ROBERT C. CILINSKI, PASTOR**  
**REV. EDWARD BRESNAHAN, PAROCHIAL VICAR**  
**REV. JONATHAN BENNETT, PAROCHIAL VICAR**  
**REV. CEDRIC P. WILSON, ASSISTING PRIEST/  
SPANISH MINISTRY**  
**DEC. RICHARD F. KELLY**

#### **SPECIALIZED MINISTRIES OF THE PARISH:**

Adrienne Swidal, Parish Secretary  
Ann Benson, Business Manager  
Carlos Gutierrez, Facility Manager  
Cat Sands, Pastoral Minister  
Maureen Andersen, Liturgical Minister  
Johana Brown, Parish Receptionist  
Anna Marty, Receptionist/Baptism Coordinator  
Caroline Chase, Receptionist/Bulletin Editor  
Ayse Kenner, Mass Intentions  
Alison Fram, Director of Young Adult & Family  
Ministries/Social Action Ministries  
Rebecca Judge, Director of Youth Ministry  
Mary Castellano, Director of Social Media  
Anna Lisa Licud, Coordinator Marriage Enrichment  
Carole Fischl, Co-director of Music  
Debbie Doyle, Co-director of Music  
Mai Tran, Traditional Choir Director  
Sara Prince, Youth Choir Director/Cornerstone Choir  
Natacha Hines, Gift Shop

#### **MINISTERS OF OUR SCHOOL:**

Maria Kelly, Principal  
Richard Godwin, Assistant Principal  
Jen Behan, Preschool Director/Extended Care Director  
Shannon Murphy, Administrative Assistant/Registrar  
Kim Vu, Business Manager  
Mary Helen Chapman, School Secretary

#### **MINISTERS OF OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:**

Sister Donatella Merulla, A.R., M.R.E.  
Sister Mary Attilia Todaro, A.R., M.R.E.  
Maria Annmirati, Religious Education Coordinator  
Fania Jimenez, Administrative Assistant

#### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELOR**

Marguerite Turner, MS, LPC (703) 454-2415 or  
mmturner@ccda.net

**PARISH OFFICE:** (703) 455-2400  
**PARISH FAX:** (703) 455-6832  
**NATIVITY SCHOOL:** (703) 455-2300  
**NATIVITY FAX:** (703) 569-8109  
**PRE-SCHOOL:** (703) 455-2300 ext. 136  
**R.E. OFFICE:** (703) 455-0372  
**R.E. OFFICE FAX:** (703) 455-6832

**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.

**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  
[bulletin@nativityburke.org](mailto:bulletin@nativityburke.org).

**WEBMASTER:**  
Emilia Hartline, [webmaster@nativityburke.org](mailto:webmaster@nativityburke.org)

**SOCIAL MEDIA:**  
Mary Castellano, [socialmedia@nativityburke.org](mailto:socialmedia@nativityburke.org)

**Assisted hearing devices are available  
from the Sacristy staff at all services**

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



*“Blessed is the fruit of your womb” - Luke 1:42*

My dear parishioners,

Mary is our great Advent inspiration. When called by God to be the Mother of our Savior, Mary trusts and in faith responds “Yes.” Mary becomes the first “Christ bearer” but not the last. We are called to welcome Christ into our hearts and make room for Him.

Mary went out in haste to help her elderly cousin Elizabeth who was also with child. Mary with her new concerns and anxieties, goes out to the other. God brings us outside of ourselves to give loving service to others.

I wish each of you and your families a blessed and joy filled Christmas. May Christ be born anew in your hearts and homes. Know that you are loved.

Love and blessings,

*Bob Cilinski*  
Msgr. Bob Cilinski  
Pastor



**Consecration to the Holy Family Event  
28-29 December 2024**

December 29th is the Feast of the Holy Family, and our Council will assist our Pastor, Msgr. Bob, in conducting a Consecration to the Holy Family for our parish Families at the end of all Masses on December 28th and 29th. It is our hope that this process may help strengthen our families and to devote ourselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

To help families live out the joy of Christ, Knights of Columbus Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori has composed a prayer through which families will come together to consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family. In this prayer, we ask for the aid or intercession of the perfect son Jesus Christ, Mary the perfect mother, and Joseph who is a model for every father.

The idea is that preparing for the Consecration to the Holy Family is not a single event. It is choosing a way of life for your family. Through this consecration, each participant is consciously choosing to be a beacon of God’s love through His Church.

Go to the Nativity Website to learn more about this activity and how to prepare for it: <https://nativityburke.org/category/upcoming-events/>. You can also learn all about this K of C program here: [www.kofc.org/consecration](http://www.kofc.org/consecration).

The Nativity Knights of Columbus will include a bulletin entry that describes the activity and recommended preparation steps for families. **Information is also on the Parish Website under Activities and Events.**

On Saturday December 28th and Sunday December 29th, the Knights will distribute Consecration Prayer Cards to parishioners as they arrive at Mass, and the celebrant will lead the congregation in the Consecration Prayer at the end of Mass.

**Advent Wreath Prayers**



If you have set up an Advent wreath in your home this year, here are some prayers you could say while you light its candles. You may say these before or after a meal, when waking up, before going to bed, or whenever you and the members of your household gather for prayer. Before you say the prayer, read and talk over the Gospel you heard at Sunday Mass that week.

**Week 4:** O God, who sent your angel Gabriel to announce good news to Mary, make us happy with your word of life. Let our hearts be so filled with love for you that they glow with the lights of these four candles. May we live in a way that will please you. Through Christ our Lord.



DIocese of ARLINGTON

Office of the Bishop

200 North Glebe Road, Suite 914 • Arlington, Virginia 22203 • Office (703) 841-2511 • Fax (703) 524-5028



Christmas 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christmas celebrates the reason for our hope, as Sacred Scripture proclaims: *"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord."* (Luke 2:11) The coming of the Lord offers us a sure hope no matter our challenges or circumstances. Our hope for true peace in the world, for unity rather than division, and for a better future for ourselves and our loved ones—we draw all these hopes from Christ and our union with him.

This Christmas, Pope Francis will inaugurate the opening of the Holy Year of 2025, a Jubilee Year in our Church, with the theme *"pilgrims of hope"* and strengthening us with the words of Saint Paul: *"Hope does not disappoint"* (Romans 5:5). As one family of faith, may our lives this Christmas and throughout the Holy Year be marked by the hope that does not fade, so that by God's grace, we may faithfully and lovingly journey with one another toward eternal happiness with our Father in Heaven.

May our Lord Jesus bless you and fill you with his peace at Christmas and always, and may the hope he inspires be shared with all those you encounter in the new year to come.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Michael F. Burbidge*

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge  
Bishop of Arlington







# Nativity Catholic Church Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule 2024

**Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24**  
\*4:00pm | 6:00pm | 8:30pm | 12:00 Midnight

**Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25**  
7:00am | 9:00am | \*11:00am | \*1:00pm Spanish

**New Year's Eve - Tuesday, December 31**  
5:00pm Vigil Mass

**New Year's Day - Wednesday, January 1**  
\*7:00am | 9:00am | \*11:00am | 1:00pm Spanish

*\* Live Streamed*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Deacon Richard Kelly  
December 27th



Do you receive a Christmas gift that you will never use? I would love to take it off your hands! I am collecting new items to use as prizes for Nativity's senior bingo on January 30th. Donations can be dropped off at the school office beginning January 6, 2024. For more information contact Mrs. McGuire at 703-455-2300 ext. 145.

### VISIT THE NATIVITY GIFT SHOP FOR ALL YOUR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

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.

The Gift shop also carries many wonderful Advent & Christmas items: ornaments, advent candles, Nativity sets, cards etc. Open after all Masses. *(except the 5:30pm Sunday Mass, volunteers urgently needed!)*



*Christmas & Year End Office Schedule*

**Monday, December 23 - Office open all day**

**Tuesday, December 24 - Friday, December 27  
Office closed all day**

**Saturday, December 28 - Open 9:00am - 5:00pm**

**Sunday, December 29 - Open 8:00am - 2:00pm**

**Monday, December 30 - Friday, January 3  
Office closed all day**

**Saturday, January 4 - Open 9:00am - 5:00pm**


**Sunday, January 5 - Open 8:00am - 2:00pm**

**IN MARY'S FOOTSTEPS**  
**A Group for Widows**

We are a group of women who share the experience of the loss of our beloved husbands and join together in faith and fellowship. We have gathered for lunches or dinners out, retreats at the Benedictine Monastery, museum tours, etc. Due to the Veterans' Day holiday, our next meeting will take place on Monday, January 13th at 11:00 in the Father Ready room. For further information, please contact Cat Sands at [csands@nativityburke.org](mailto:csands@nativityburke.org). May God bless you!


**Knights of Columbus Council 7992**  
**Basketball Free Throw Challenge**

This fun event will be held on Saturday, January 11, 2025, from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM in the Father Martin Center and is open to all boys and girls ages 9 - 14. Each contestant will be scored on 15 free throws taken from an age-designated foul line. Boy and girl winners for each age group will be determined by highest score. In case of a tie, five additional tie-breaker free throws will be used to determine the winners. Participants can arrive any time between 6-9 PM and do not have to remain for the entire event. Winners will be notified by email. Participation time for each contestant is approximately 15 mins. No early registration or notification is required. Contestants register at the event before participating. This is a community event so all are welcome regardless of parish affiliation. Bring friends and compete with each other! Group winners will be eligible to compete at the Knights of Columbus District Challenge in February at Holy Spirit in Annandale. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Batrla at [jbat747@gmail.com](mailto:jbat747@gmail.com).



**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.



Together in  
**Hope**

**2024 Parish Christmas Collection**

**Make a gift today!**

Donate online at [ccda.net/Christmas](https://ccda.net/Christmas) or scan the QR code





**Marriage Enrichment Ministry**

**Communications in Marriage**  
*ART OF BEING PRESENT*

*Date Night!*

**Saturday, January 11**  
**6:30- 8:30 PM**  
**Nativity Cafeteria**

**Childcare & Dinner Provided**



Register at:  
<https://nativityburke.org/date-night/>  
**Contact: Anna Lisa Licud**  
[marriage@nativityburke.org](mailto:marriage@nativityburke.org)



**Jeanine Turner**  
*Professor & Author*  
*Georgetown University*



## WORKCAMP 2025 *Registration Open*

Teens currently in grades 9-12 are invited to a week-long overnight camp providing them with an opportunity to encounter Christ through service, faith, and fellowship.

Applications for teens and adult volunteers are open now through **January 20**.

Contact:  
[wc@nativityburke.org](mailto:wc@nativityburke.org)



## MASS INTENTIONS & MASS SCHEDULE

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

### Monday, December 23rd

7:30 am † Victoria L. Hernandez

### Tuesday, December 24th

4:00 pm † MaryAnn Pilot

6:00 pm † Nene Roa

8:30 pm † Jean Sweet

12:00 am † Mary Louise Patnaude (*Midnight Mass*)

### Wednesday, December 25th

7:00 am † Richard J Ferraro

9:00 am † Sally Mernah

11:00 am † Fernando Molleda

1:00 pm † Tricia Cloos (*Spanish*)

### Thursday, December 26th

7:30 am † Vita M. Santulli

12:00 pm † John Richard Adams

### Friday, December 27th

7:30 am † Diosdado & Felicisima Buendia

### Saturday, December 28th

9:00 am Parishioners

5:00 pm † Angela Machado

7:00 pm † Luis & Margarita Moreno

### Sunday, December 29th

7:00 am † Norman Wash

9:00 am † Ramon and Angela Vega

11:00 am † Nimette Yousif

1:00 pm † Marshal Levitan

5:30 pm Special Intention for Derek Admana

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

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](http://www.carministry.org), or contact the charity's Director, Larry Gordon at 703.237.8479 for more info.

## 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](mailto:smurph@nativityschool.org).



### A message from Nativity Creation Care Ministry

Mary inspires us to listen to God's call. We do this in prayer. We also do this by being attentive to what is happening in our lives – as individuals, as communities, as a society, as a civilization. If we are attentive, with God's grace we can begin to discern God's call in our lives and our world. Pope Francis provides an excellent example of this, summoning us to care for God's creation. We need to open our eyes and ears to what is happening to our mother the Earth and the possibilities to heal her that are still available.

Thus there is another house that we need to concern ourselves with. It is our common home, the Earth. And as it turns out "eco" in the word "ecology" comes from the Greek word for 'house' or 'household.' Pope Francis wrote his encyclical *Laudato si'* because he discerned God's call to the household of the faith to accept his urgent challenge to protect our common home. No home created by us, however lavish and comfortable can substitute for the beautiful home created by God.

This is a living house that we are called to cherish. Wishing all a blessed Christmas from your Nativity Creation Care Ministry! [nativitycreationcare@gmail.com](mailto:nativitycreationcare@gmail.com)

### STARFISH FOR HAITI

We will once again be offering crocheted ornaments made by the lepers of Cardinal Leger Hospital in Haiti after Masses this weekend.

Please stop by the Christmas tree in the Nartex. The ornaments are free but any donations are much appreciated. Thank you!





*We thank the following who have helped decorate  
our Christmas Sanctuary with their flower donations*

*IN LOVING MEMORY and IN HONOR OF*

*DONATED BY*

Alexander J. Rohan, Margaret C. Rohan. Alice Cavanaugh, Vincent E. Occhipinti and Maragaret Occhipinti  
 Karen A. Snee  
 Marie and Frank Denny  
 Stanley and Sally Kosiek  
 Deceased Members of the Albrecht, Laskowski and Zagalak Families  
 Our Parents  
 Deceased Members of the Werner and Wine Families  
 Philip, Kathleen and Bob McHugh  
 Connell, DiPalma and Martin Families  
 Our Parents and Grandparents  
 Bob Hansen  
 Karl and Sheila Posch, Lloyd and Evelyn M. Reinhard, Brian O'Neill, Janice Jaekle  
 Melinda Roberts  
 All our Deceased Family Members  
 Constance Kee  
 Jeanne and LeRoy McConoghay  
 James S. McMahan III  
 Joan and John Kowalski  
 Philip Hartzog  
 Clarice and Roger Duthiers  
 Franck and Fifie Bayard  
 Earl and Mary Hartzog  
 Deceased Members of the Weeks and Vega Families  
 Nimette Yousif  
 David J. Lynch  
 Lois Bond & T. Edward Bond, Carolyn Makurat  
 Michael Ponti  
 Deceased Members of the Ogden and Spaziani Families  
 The Kolodziej, Trzok, Borrelli & Cantu Families  
 Our Deceased Family Members and Loved Ones  
 Michael F. Morrone  
 Departed Members of the Gerencsek and Lewis Families  
 The Holzwarth and Henry Families  
 Dorothy Mae Pritz  
 Samuel & Catherine Cuomo, Marcella & William Holtmann  
 Sally Mernah  
 The Tokerak, Spachholz and Fleming Families  
 Emma Therese Jordon  
 Our Beloved Son, Jairo Gustavo Vargas  
 In Thanksgiving for all of the Lord's Blessings, especially Family  
 The McKnight and Goffredi Families  
 Jerry Murdock and Deceased Members of the Caffi, Merriman, Murdock, and Pesce Families  
 Daniel F. Hunter

Vince and Carol Ann Occhipinti  
 The Snee Family  
 Carol Denny  
 Gail Brooks  
 Barbara, Stan and Debbie Zagalak  
 Tim and Donna Kilbourn  
 The Werner Family  
 Kathy McHugh  
 Pat Connell  
 The Harvey Family  
 Sue Hansen  
 The Reinhard Family  
 Maria Ponti  
 Mr. and Mrs. McGillvray Jr.  
 The Mukai Family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Canavan  
 Harold Kowalski  
 Carole and Sabrina Hartzog  
 The Hartzog and Bayard Families  
 The Hartzog and Bayard Families  
 The Hartzog Family  
 Zulma Weeks  
 Sabah Yousif  
 Joanne Lynch  
 Edward and Susan Bond Family  
 Maria Ponti  
 Fred and Christine Spaziani  
 Mary Louise Kolodziej  
 Richard and Karen Golinowski  
 Camille Morrone and Family  
 Tom & Jean Lewis and Family  
 Patrick and Nancy Henry  
 MaryAnn and David Holtmann  
 The John Mernah Family  
 The Spachholz Family  
 Elena and Steve Jordon Families  
 Jairo and Isabel Vargas  
 Chuck and Carole Domasinsky  
 The McKnight Family  
 Kitty Murdock  
 The Hunter Family



# YOUTH MINISTRY

**LIFE TEEN: GRADES 9-12**  
DINNER - FELLOWSHIP - PRAYER & FORMATION  
Sundays | 6:30-8:30 p.m.



**EDGE: GRADES 6-8**  
Twice a month: Sunday 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
& Friday 7:00-8:30 p.m.



See website for full schedule

**EPIPHANY PARTY: JANUARY 5**  
Join us for our first Youth Ministry gathering of the new year as we celebrate our annual Epiphany Party! Bring a wrapped gift under \$15 if you want to participate in the White Elephant gift exchange.

Edge: 3:30-5:00 p.m. & Life Teen: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**LIFE FEST: JANUARY 23, 2025**  
Details coming soon! Will be open to grades 8-12

See website for full schedule

Before attending, please register for the 2024-2025 year of ministry using our free, online forms.

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

**Employment Opportunities in the Diocese**  
Find the perfect Opportunity at:  
<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/human-resources/employment-opportunities/>

**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](mailto:mmturner@ccda.net).



**Pro-Life Corner**  
**National March For Life (MFL) - Friday, January 24, 2025:** Join people of goodwill from across our country in peacefully and joyfully rallying around the basic truth that every human life – including the unborn and their mothers – is beautiful, has unique dignity, and worthy of protection. Save the date.

**Virginia Pro-Life Day in Richmond - January 29, 2025:** Support Life issues and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow parishioners across the state. Your personal presence is vital in supporting pro-life members of the General Assembly or encouraging those who have voted against pro-life bills in the past to reconsider their views. Contact [rickloffredo@outlook.com](mailto:rickloffredo@outlook.com) if interested in attending.

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.ccda.net/need-help/housing/family-housing-\(st-margaret\)/](https://www.ccda.net/need-help/housing/family-housing-(st-margaret)/), or call 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 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.ccda.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](http://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/](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org/), 877.467.3463.

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](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org).





## OPERATION STARFISH HONDURAS MISSION TRIP

JULY 7-11, 2025

If you're college-age or in your 20s or 30s, contact Alison Fram to express your interest in coming with us!

Our mission is to visit Honduras and see our newest partnership with Operation Starfish.

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

### Sick / Homebound Visits

Are you or someone you know sick and/or homebound for any reason? We can arrange home visits from the parish and provide prayer and the sacraments. We would love to bring God's Grace and Peace to anyone in difficult times. Please contact Cat Sands, Pastoral Minister, at [csands@nativityburke.org](mailto:csands@nativityburke.org) to schedule a visit.

save the date



**GALA & AUCTION**  
*bids, booty, and a pirate mystery*

Saturday, April 5, 2025

6:30 p.m.

Nativity Catholic School  
Fr. Martin Center



# SENIOR BINGO

IN HONOR OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK,  
NATIVITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS HOSTING  
A SENIOR BINGO.

ALL SENIOR CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO  
JOIN US ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH  
IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA. 10:00 AM  
STARTS MINGLE TIME WITH BINGO TIME  
TO FOLLOW FROM 10:30 TO 11:30 AM.

LITE SNACKS AND DRINKS WILL BE  
SERVED. PLEASE RSVP TO  
MRS. CHAPMAN AT 703-455-2300.

Subscribe to the  
**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT  
MINISTRY**

MONTHLY FLOCKNOTE



Ana Lisa

Marriage Enrichment Ministry Coordinator  
[marriage@nativityburke.org](mailto:marriage@nativityburke.org)





NATIVITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

nativityschool.org



Dashing Down the Road, In Santa's Motorcade ...



Santa and his team rolled into Nativity Lane as part of a large motorcade to say hello and personally thank all of the students and staff for gathering a massive amount of kids' games, books, diapers, and more, for the ChildLife Department at INOVA Fairfax.

It was a cool day outside, and a little cloudy, but the rain held off as several motorcycles led the way up the lane and around the circle – the circle lined with excited children, who were happily jumping up and down, eagerly anticipating a visit from St. Nick.



We all watched as Santa, waving, pulled up on his motorcycle, dismounted, and greeted all of the 8th graders. Giving out candy canes, Santa next moved on to all the other students. His team – Mrs. Claus, Olaf, Rudolph, and a couple of Elves (only two elves could get away; everyone is SO busy at the North Pole just now!) – moved through the groups of students and teachers, laughing, talking, high-fiving, giving out candy canes, and all the while a very green Grinch very secretly, stealthily, sneaked up on Santa causing a bit of trouble, or a bit of fun — well, maybe a bit of both!

A Very Special Thank You to Mr. Burrow, who helped make this event possible!



\*\*\*\*\*

Important Upcoming Dates ~

- Monday, Jan 6 – School Resumes
Monday, Jan 20 – No School/MLK Day
Sunday, Jan 26 – Catholic Schools Week Begins
Monday, Jan 27 – Spelling Bee, 2:15 PM
Thursday, Jan 30 – Military/Emer Personnel Event
Friday, Jan 31– Free Lunch for All Students



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

Consecration to the Holy Family: On Saturday, December 28 and Sunday, December 29, the Knights will distribute Consecration Prayer cards to parishioners as they arrive at Mass and the celebrant will lead the congregation in prayer at the end of Mass. See SUG on LinkTree.

Free Throw Challenge: The annual Free Throw Challenge will be held on Saturday, January 11 from 6-9 PM in the Fr. Martin Center. Volunteers are needed, most especially during the first half of the event. See SUG on Linktree.

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 Steve Resch 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 handyknightsfnativity@gmail.com.

The Fraternal Committee: Brothers helping brothers in need of assistance. Brothers and their families (living and deceased) in need of a helping hand, contact Br. John Landy at navyy8@yahoo.com.

3rd Degree Knights - Grow with 4th Degree: participate in patriotic activities that promote Catholic citizenship. Next assembly meeting is January 14. A GREAT OPPORTUNITY – The next exemplification will be a special event for the 4th Degree 125th anniversary - February 22, 2025 at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. Several Sir Knights from our assembly will attend and transportation is available. 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. or the Grand Knight, Chris Odell with any questions.

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

**"TOGETHER, WE CAN LIGHT THE WAY:  
HELP SISTER DONATELLA AND SISTER MARY ATTILIA  
REACH THEIR ADVENT MISSION GOAL!"**

**ADVENT PROJECT 2024-2025**



This Advent season, join us in supporting our dedicated Religious Sisters in their mission to serve communities in need. Together, we can make a meaningful impact through:

- Building Schools and Convents in the Congo to provide education and faith formation.
- Sustaining Medical Clinics in Nassian, Ivory Coast, to bring healing and care.
- Expanding Food Pantries to nourish families in rural areas.
- Caring for Retired Sisters who have given a lifetime of service.
- Empowering Sisters with Resources and Education to continue their vital work.

Every gift helps spread God's love and hope to those most in need.

Donate today by scanning QR-Code, visiting their website or by check payable to "Handmaids of Reparation." Thank you for your generosity and prayers. Together, we can make a difference this Advent season!



[handmaidsofreparation.org](http://handmaidsofreparation.org)







Because love is the answer.

**JANUARY 23-24, 2025**

**AT EAGLEBANK ARENA**  
*Fairfax, VA*

**Night of Praise + Morning Rally & Mass**

*Featuring dynamic speakers & musicians,  
Adoration, relics, and more!*

**Details / To Register**  
**[lifefestrally.com](http://lifefestrally.com)**



**Knights of  
Columbus®**

**SISTERS OF LIFE**



Fairfax, VA  
Retreat with

# Immaculée



**JANUARY 18, 2025**  
**ST. LEO THE GREAT**

3700 Blenheim Blvd.  
Fairfax, VA 22030

**Saturday - January 18, 2025**

7:00-7:45 a.m. - Doors Open Registration  
7:45 a.m. Mass followed by a short break  
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Retreat Begins / Session 1  
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Break/Book Signing  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Session 2 - 7 Sorrows Rosary/Prayer  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch/Book Signing  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Session 3 - (Bring Flower for Our Lady)  
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Break/Book Signing  
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Session 4  
4:30 p.m. - Retreat Ends

REGISTER NOW



Info: **Angelle** [angelle@immaculee.com](mailto:angelle@immaculee.com)  
**Jeanne** 571-213-0318







**Horario de las Misas de Navidad**

**Martes, 24 de diciembre**  
 \*4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:30pm, Medianoche

**Miercoles, 25 de diciembre | Navidad**  
 7:00am, 9:00am, \*11:00am,  
 \*1:00pm (Español)  
 \* Transmisión en vivo en YouTube

**Feliz Navidad**

Navidad 2024



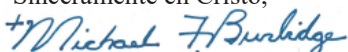
Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

La Navidad celebra la razón de nuestra esperanza, como proclama la Sagrada Escritura: "Porque hoy, en la ciudad de David, os ha nacido un salvador, que es el Mesías y el Señor". (Lc 2, 11) La venida del Señor nos ofrece una esperanza segura, sean cuales sean nuestros retos o circunstancias. Nuestra esperanza de una paz verdadera en el mundo, de unidad en lugar de división, y de un futuro mejor para nosotros mismos y para nuestros seres queridos: todas estas esperanzas las extraemos de Cristo y de nuestra unión con Él.

Esta Navidad, el Papa Francisco inaugurará la apertura del Año Santo 2025, Año Jubilar en nuestra Iglesia, con el tema "peregrinos de la esperanza" y fortaleciéndonos con las palabras de San Pablo: "La esperanza no defrauda". (Romanos 5:5) Como una sola familia de fe, que nuestras vidas en esta Navidad y durante todo el Año Santo estén marcadas por la esperanza que no se desvanece, para que, por la gracia de Dios, podamos caminar fiel y amorosamente unos con otros hacia la felicidad eterna con nuestro Padre del Cielo.

Que nuestro Señor Jesús los bendiga y los llene de su paz en Navidad y siempre, y la esperanza que Él inspira sea compartida con todos aquellos con quienes se encuentren en el nuevo año que comienza.

Sinceramente en Cristo,



Michael F. Burbidge, Obispo de Arlington

**IV Domingo de Adviento, Cicio C.****Ha mirado la humildad de su sierva****Autor: P. Raniero Cantalamessa, ofmcap Sitio Web: P. Raniero Cantalamessa, ofmcap****Miqueas 5, 2-5; Hebreos 10, 5-10; Lucas 1, 39-48a**

El último domingo de Adviento es el que debe preparar inmediatamente a la Navidad. Las compras ya deberían estar hechas, y tal vez estamos un poco más disponibles para pensar también en el sentido religioso de la fiesta. El Evangelio es el de la Visitación de María a Isabel, que finaliza con el Magnificat: «Proclama mi alma la grandeza del Señor y se alegra mi espíritu en Dios, mi Salvador, porque ha mirado la humildad de su sierva»

Con el Magnificat María nos ayuda a captar un aspecto importante del misterio navideño sobre el que desearía insistir: la Navidad como fiesta de los humildes y como rescate de los pobres. Dice: «Ha derribado del trono a los poderosos y ha enaltecido a los humildes; a los hambrientos los colma de bienes y a los ricos los despide vacíos». En el mundo de hoy se van perfilando dos nuevas clases sociales, que ya no son las mismas que se consideraban en el pasado, esto es, propietarios y proletarios. Son más bien, por un lado, la sociedad cosmopolita que sabe inglés, que se mueve a sus anchas por los aeropuertos del mundo, que sabe utilizar el ordenador y «navega» por Internet; para la cual la tierra es ya «la aldea global»; por otro, la gran masa de aquellos que apenas han salido de su pueblo natal y tienen un acceso limitado o solo indirecto a los grandes medios de comunicación social. Hoy son estos, respectivamente, los nuevos «poderosos» y los nuevos «humildes».

María nos ayuda a volver a poner las cosas en su sitio y a no dejarnos engañar. Nos dice que frecuentemente los valores más profundos se esconden entre los humildes; que los acontecimientos que más inciden en la historia (como el nacimiento de Jesús) suceden en medio de ellos, no sobre los grandes escenarios del mundo. Belén era «la aldea más pequeña de Judá», dice la primera lectura del día; sin embargo, fue en ella en la que nació el Mesías. Grandes escritores, como Manzoni y Dostoievski, han inmortalizado en sus obras los valores y las historias de la «gente pobre».

La «opción preferencial» de los pobres es algo que hizo Dios mucho antes del Concilio Vaticano II. La Escritura dice que «el Señor es excelso, pero se fija en el humilde» (Sal 138, 6); que «resiste a los soberbios, pero concede su favor a los humildes» (1 P 5, 5). A lo largo de toda la revelación se nos muestra como un Dios que se inclina sobre los pobres, los afligidos, los abandonados y aquellos que no son nada a los ojos del mundo. Todo esto contiene una lección actualísima. Nuestra tentación, en efecto, es la de hacer exactamente lo contrario de lo que hizo Dios: querer mirar a quien está arriba, no a quien está abajo; a quien le va bien, no a quien se encuentra en necesidad.

No podemos contentarnos con recordar que Dios orienta su mirada hacia los humildes. Debemos hacernos nosotros mismos pequeños, humildes, al menos de corazón. La Basílica de la Natividad en Belén solo tiene una puerta de entrada, y es tan baja que no se puede pasar por ella más que inclinándose profundamente. Hay quien dice que fue construida así para impedir que los beduinos entraran a grupa de sus camellos. Pero la explicación que siempre se ha dado (y que contiene, en cualquier caso, una profunda verdad espiritual) es otra. Esa puerta debía recordar a los peregrinos que para penetrar en el significado profundo de la Navidad hay que abajarse y hacerse pequeños.

En los próximos días oiremos cantar muchas veces la antigua melodía Tu scendi dalle stelle, o re del cielo... [popular italiano compuesto por san Alfonso María de Ligorio: «Desciendes de las estrellas, oh rey del cielo». Ndt.]. Y si Dios descendió «de las estrellas», ¿no deberíamos nosotros bajar de nuestros pequeños pedestales de superioridad y de dominio, para vivir como hermanos reconciliados entre nosotros? También tenemos que bajar de nuestros «camellos» para entrar en la gruta de Belén...



What else did Elizabeth declare to Mary?

Add the numbers from the intersecting row and column to find the letters to fill in the blanks.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 1 | S | B | D | T | A | I | E |
| 2 | B | D | T | A | I | E | H |
| 3 | D | T | A | I | E | H | M |
| 4 | T | A | I | E | H | M | O |
| 5 | A | I | E | H | M | O | R |
| 6 | I | E | H | M | O | R | F |
| 7 | E | H | M | O | R | F | L |

“  
 3 14 8 2 2 8 4 7 2  
 2 9 8 W 9 11 9 6 2  
 3 8 14 7 8 8 4 5 9 6 5  
 5 9 8 14 11 12 4  
 W u u  
 11 14 4 13 14 13 7 14 14  
 9 7 2 p 12 11 10 7 2 8 2  
 5 11 9 8 12  
 !”

© 2024 CRI • PO Box 9290, Canton, OH 44711 • www.ChildrensBulletins.com

What did Elizabeth say to Mary then?

Fill in each row of the grid with words that match the clues. Then follow the path through the grid to find the answer.

What a skeleton is made of.

First 3 letters of what a fish breathes with.

Boat that travels underwater: \_\_\_marine.

What we do with our eyes.

Clever.

Where we sleep.

Where a fox lives.

Faster than walking. He \_\_\_.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |   |   |   | D | I | L |
| L | M |   | S |   | W |   |
| E | A | W | S |   |   |   |
|   | U | O |   | T | O |   |
|   | O | M |   | H |   | A |
| E | Y | E |   |   |   | R |
|   |   |   | D | C | L |   |
| A |   |   |   | H | I |   |

In a loud voice she exclaimed:

“ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_!”



Mary Visits Elizabeth

Mary went to visit Elizabeth. What happened when Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting?

Solve the puzzle below to fill in the blanks.

- OT + - O = \_\_\_\_\_
- WHA + - GRS + D = \_\_\_\_\_
- GUTAR + - MOO = \_\_\_\_\_
- OUS + - CA = \_\_\_\_\_
- RM + - CO = \_\_\_\_\_

The 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 5) \_\_\_\_\_ and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

What did Elizabeth ask?

Solve the sudoku puzzle. All numbers must be used only once in each row, column and box. Then use the letter code to fill in the blanks.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 |   | 8 | 9 | 6 | 4 |   | E |   |
| H |   | 6 |   | 2 |   | 3 | 5 |   |
| 5 | 4 |   | 8 |   | S | 1 | 9 |   |
|   | 5 |   | M |   |   | 2 | 4 |   |
| 4 | 2 |   |   | 3 | 8 |   | 1 |   |
|   |   | 7 |   | 6 |   | D | 9 | 3 |
|   | U | 5 | 2 | R |   | 9 | L | 7 |
| 2 |   | O | 3 |   | 7 | 6 |   |   |
| 7 | 9 |   |   | 8 |   | 3 |   | 1 |

Elizabeth asked: “But why am I so favored, that the \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ y  
 7 1 9 2 4 7

8 1 4 5 3 9 1 6 8 5  
 c \_\_\_\_\_ to me?”  
 1 7 2





**BURKE FAMILY ORTHODONTICS**  
**Dr. Kevin Toms**  
**Dr. Rodney Klima**  
 Braces & Invisalign  
 Children & Adults  
 703-425-5125  
[burkefamilyortho.com](http://burkefamilyortho.com)

**SENIOR AND MILITARY DISCOUNTS!**

FINANCING AVAILABLE

**ROOFING**  
 DECKS • SIDING  
 GUTTERS

FREE wind & Hail Damage Inspections for Roofs

Insurance Claims Specialists

**MidAtlantic**  
 CONSTRUCTION SPECIALISTS  
 World Best in Business

703-492-HOME (4663) or 571-408-4349  
[www.MAContracting.com](http://www.MAContracting.com)

**I ♥ SPARTANS FAMILY RESTAURANT**

9542 BURKE RD. BURKE, VA 22015  
[www.ILoveSpartans.com](http://www.ILoveSpartans.com) (703) 503-5800

**ADVERTISE HERE**

Promote your Business AND support your Parish.

Mike Jurosky - 717-648-9996  
[mjurosky@diocesan.com](mailto:mjurosky@diocesan.com)

**catholicmatch**  
 Virginia  
 CatholicMatch.com/goVA



**BOGACKI & BOGACKI DDS, PC**

Family and Cosmetic Dentistry  
 Friendly and Courteous Staff

8344 Traford Lane  
 Springfield, VA 22152  
 (703) 451-2867  
[www.BogackiDental.com](http://www.BogackiDental.com)



Stop by before or after Mass.  
 Come Hungry, Leave Happy  
 We are always open!

**WE ARE HIRING!**  
 Servers - Hostess  
 any shift - full and part time



Your local Burke IHOP proudly supports Nativity Church.  
 We are open 24 hours a day 7 days a week, 365 days a year.  
 Free Wi-Fi, Kids Eat free on Tuesday nights, and Wednesday is Senior Night. See what's new at IHOP.

Make it an **IHOP** day.

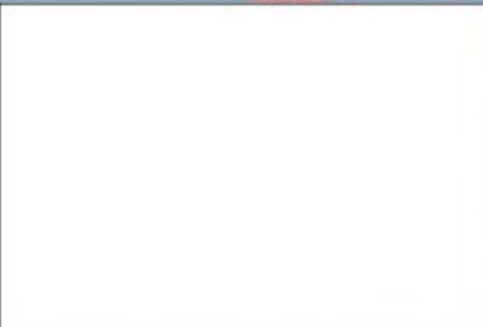
**Caffi SERVICES, INC**

PLUMBING HEATING HVAC REMODELING

1313 POWHATAN STREET ALEXANDRIA, VA 22304-1342  
 (703) 836-6775  
[www.caffiservices.com](http://www.caffiservices.com)  
[service@caffiservices.com](mailto:service@caffiservices.com)

Serving the DC Metropolitan Area since 1967

**#ThankYou ForYour Priesthood**



**EWTN.COM/RADIO**

**EWTN**  
 Global Catholic Radio

**TUNE IN**

**The App for Catholic Life Every Day**

myParish Download for free at [www.myParishApp.com](http://www.myParishApp.com)

Available on the App Store  
 ANDROID APP ON Google play

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**Joseph Ochoa**

Get this bulletin emailed to you every week.

Simply go to [www.DM.CHURCH/3134](http://www.DM.CHURCH/3134) ...or scan →

**Rick's**

Enjoy our Holiday Selfie Stations and Photos with Santa at the NoC Breakfast with Santa event

Elevate your fundraising, wedding, corporate event, or celebration with the ultimate photo experience! We bring the fun, laughter, and memories to life with our professional open-air photo booth

[rickclicks.com](http://rickclicks.com)  
 email: [rick@rickclicks.com](mailto:rick@rickclicks.com)  
 571-234-6211  
 Parishioners

**WM WILLIAMS MASONRY & HOME IMPROVEMENT, LLC**

Fireplaces, Patio, Chimney, Bathroom & Kitchen Remodel, Painting and more

Tel: 703-296-3785  
[WWW.NORTHERNVAMASONRY.COM](http://WWW.NORTHERNVAMASONRY.COM)  
[info@northernvasonry.com](mailto:info@northernvasonry.com)

**B·J· Pool & Spa**  
 A Full Service Pool and Spa Company

**ACCOUNTING & TAX SOLUTIONS, INC**

- Tax Preparation/Planning
- Individuals • Corporations • Partnerships • Estates • Trusts
- Accounting/Bookkeeping
- Payroll Services/Retirement Plans

Mary Elizabeth Nuti, EA - Parishioner  
Authorized by practice before the Internal Revenue Service

703-451-1040 • 9243 Old Keene Mill Road, Burke

100% soy candle hand made in VA by a parishioner.

Call 703-505-6951 to order or visit [candleswithheartshop.com](http://candleswithheartshop.com) to view on Etsy

**Candles with Heart**

ALL PROFITS ARE DONATED TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Parishioner  
 Robert M Seh  
 6413 Little Ox Rd.  
 Fairfax Station, VA

703.323.1333  
 703.239.0138  
[bob@bjpoolandspa.com](mailto:bob@bjpoolandspa.com)  
[www.bjpoolandspa.com](http://www.bjpoolandspa.com)



**MURPHY LAW GROUP, PLLC**  
Wills, Trusts, Estates, & More  
9300-B Old Keene Mill Road, Burke, VA  
703-455-7177  
[www.MurphyLawVA.com](http://www.MurphyLawVA.com)

**CAPTAIN PELL.COM**  
703-560-0060  
10195 FAIRFAX BLVD FAIRFAX, VA 22030

**MowCow**  
LAWN & LANDSCAPE  
SIGN UP INSTANTLY ONLINE!  
703-543-7600  
[MowCow.com/Leaf](http://MowCow.com/Leaf)

**Peter K. Cocolis Jr.**  
DMD, MAGD  
Family & Cosmetic Dentistry  
703-412-0800  
Quality Care, Friendly Atmosphere, Cutting-edge Technology  
5805 Bolling Road, Suite 211, Springfield, VA 22152

**Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will**  
For further information, please call the parish office.

**FAIRFAX STATION CHIROPRACTIC & MASSAGE**  
fairfaxstationchiropractic.com  
Christopher Virasky, D.C.  
703-493-8445

**Brennan's TREE SERVICE**  
703-218-8003  
[www.brennanstreeservice.com](http://www.brennanstreeservice.com)  
10% off any tree work for parishioners  
• Tree Removal • Spikeless Pruning • Stump Grinding  
• Free Unsplit Wood • Lot Clearing • Tree Planting • Free Chips

**MARY KAY**  
Joanne Fabish, Parishioner  
Independent Beauty Consultant  
703-455-8958  
[www.marykay.com/jfabish](http://www.marykay.com/jfabish)

**TD Barber Shop**  
Thuan Do • Parishioner  
9530 Old Keene Mill Road, Burke, VA 22015  
(corner of Old Keene Mill & Lee Chapel)  
(703) 913-4277  
[www.TDBarber.com](http://www.TDBarber.com)  
HOURS: Mon-Fri (9am - 7pm)  
Sat (8am-5pm) • Sun (10am-4pm)

**Merino's Maids LLC**  
House Cleaning Maid service  
• Excellent References  
• 25 Continuous Years of Experience  
• Weekly, Bi Weekly, Monthly  
• Moving IN-OUT Cleaning Specialist  
Fully Licensed & Insured  
Sandramerino2145@gmail.com  
Call for Free Estimate (703) 867-2145

**GENERAL, IMPLANT & COSMETIC DENTISTRY**  
Robert D. Argentieri, DDS, MAGD  
Cristian Alcantara, DDS  
Providing Exceptional Dental Care for 40 years  
703-569-6644  
[www.springfielddental.com](http://www.springfielddental.com)  
6201 Old Keene Mill Court, Springfield, VA 22152

I am truly blessed to have helped many of our parishioners  
**Diane A. Sundt, ABR, GRI, SRES**  
diane.sundt@LNF.com  
703-615-4626  
Over 20 Years Experience  
Parishioner  
Military Relocation Specialist  
Licensed in Virginia  
6045 Burke Centre Pkwy, Burke, VA 22015

**PJI LAW**  
Wills, Trusts, & Probate for Catholic Families  
(703) 865-6100  
Fairfax, VA  
[www.pjilaw.com](http://www.pjilaw.com) | [welcome@pjilaw.com](mailto:welcome@pjilaw.com)

**KELLIHER FAMILY DENTISTS**  
Jeremiah J. Kelliher, D.D.S.  
Sean P. Kelliher, D.D.S.  
Karen Kelliher Wilson, R.D.H.  
Kathleen Kelliher Ketch, R.D.H.  
(703) 451-5030  
6120 Brandon Ave. Suite 211, Springfield

**Virginia Eyecare Center**  
VISION SOURCE  
(703) 569-3131  
Dr. Courtney Shay  
Dr. Tim LaFreniere  
Dr. Kathryn Huebner  
Dr. Mallory Cranmer  
Dr. Bryan Procopio  
Dr. Alyssa Shema  
9314-A Old Keene Mill Rd  
[www.virginiaeyecare.com](http://www.virginiaeyecare.com)

**Jefferson Funeral Chapel**  
www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com • Email: [info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com](mailto:info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com)  
Family Owned  
5755 Castlewella Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315  
Just off S. VanDorn St (Kingstowne)  
703-971-7400

**FAMILY & COSMETIC DENTISTRY**  
DR. SUSANA RAYGADA, DMD, Harvard University  
DR. KATRINA HERNANDEZ-LEVERIZA, DMD, Univ. of Pennsylvania  
Rated Top Dentist by Virginia Living Mag. and Checkbook  
5211 Lyngate Ct, Burke, VA • 703-323-1400 • [dentistburkeva.com](mailto:dentistburkeva.com)

**pediatric dental care**  
www.mypdc dentists.com  
Dr. John Han (Parishioner)  
Fairfax Office: 703.383.3434  
9901 Fairfax Blvd., Fairfax, VA 22030  
Springfield Office: 703.992.7100  
6120 Brandon Ave. Suite 114, Springfield, VA 22150

**Kitchens • Baths • Basements**  
**ALW** HOME IMPROVEMENTS  
Mike Jones - 703.451.0800  
[www.alwhome.com](http://www.alwhome.com)  
Class A Contractor with Over 30 Years Experience

**Cardinal PLAZA SHELL**  
Expert Maintenance & Repairs  
703-451-6232  
[www.CardinalPlazaShell.com](http://www.CardinalPlazaShell.com)

**State Farm**  
Providing Insurance and Financial Services  
Auto - Life - Home - Health - Business Insurance - Bank  
6560 Backlick Road • Suite #207 • Springfield, VA 22150  
Agent  
Arceli Magpayo Brown  
703-269-0673  
[arcel@arcelbrown.com](mailto:arcel@arcelbrown.com) • [www.arcelbrown.com](http://www.arcelbrown.com)

**Certified Public Accountants**  
**DONOVAN & WAGNER, P.C.**  
Accounting Services & Business Advisory  
Income Taxes | Eldercare Bookkeeping  
[www.DaW.cpa](http://www.DaW.cpa)  
Burke Professional Center • 5210-B Lyngate Court  
703-426-5560

**ST JOSEPH'S ROOFING**  
Roofing | Siding | Gutters | Windows/Doors  
Insurance Claims | Storm Damage | Repairs

**State Farm**  
Providing Insurance and Financial Services  
Auto - Life - Home - Health - Business Insurance - Bank  
6560 Backlick Road • Suite #207 • Springfield, VA 22150  
Agent  
Arceli Magpayo Brown  
703-269-0673  
[arcel@arcelbrown.com](mailto:arcel@arcelbrown.com) • [www.arcelbrown.com](http://www.arcelbrown.com)  
Parishioner Over 10 Years & Over 30 Years Experience  
Se Habla Español  
Licensed in VA - DC - MD

**ADVERTISE HERE**  
Promote your Business AND support your Parish.  
Mike Jurosky - 717-648-5996  
[mjurosky@diocesan.com](mailto:mjurosky@diocesan.com)