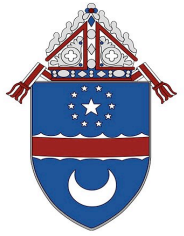




St. Louis Catholic Church

SaintLouisParish.org



Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb.

John 20:1

April 5, 2026 ~ Easter Sunday

Parish Office

2907 Popkins Lane
Alexandria, VA 22306

Phone: 703-765-4421

Office Hours: Mon - Fri
9:30am - 1:00pm
1:30pm - 5:30pm (except Wed)

St. Louis School
703-768-7732

St. Vincent De Paul Helpline
703-765-0050

Pastor: Rev. Keith O'Hare
Parochial Vicars:
Rev. Gregory Thompson
Rev. Luke Poczatek

Sunday Mass

7:30am

8:45am *Children's Mass*

10:30am *Traditional Ad Orientem*

12:30pm *Traditional Ad Orientem*

5:15pm *Quiet Traditional*

Saturday Mass

8:45am 5:30pm Vigil Mass

Monday-Friday Mass

8:45am

Confessions

Mon-Sat: 7:45am-8:15am

Wednesday: 6:00pm

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am-9:15am

Misa en Español

Domingo 3:00pm

Confesiones: Dom. 2:15pm-3:00pm

Grupo de Oración

Sábado 6:30pm

Poor Clare Monastery

703-768-4918

2505 Stone Hedge Drive

Mass Every Day

7:00am (Gregorian chant)

Sunday Devotions

Eucharistic Exposition

8:00am - 4:00pm

Rosary 4:00pm

Benediction 4:30pm



Pro Deo et Pro Patria

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Happy Easter to all of you! "He is risen as he said!" (Matt 28:6) Resurrexit sicut dixit! There has not come - before or after - another like Jesus Christ! No other religion on earth has as its founder a person who has suffered, died, and risen from the dead. He said, "*I am the way, the truth, and the life.*" (John 14:6) and by his resurrection he has proven the truth of each one of those words.

If you are here after being away from the Church, welcome back! The Church is your home and the Lord embraces you and wants to walk with you in your spiritual journey. Easter is a new beginning and we all need new beginnings!

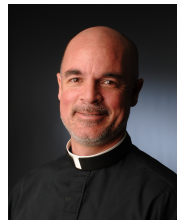
The joy of this Easter Sunday continues into the days and weeks ahead - there are so many amazing events coming up here at Saint Louis Parish! Read all about it in the bulletin today and mark your calendar to take advantage of the spiritual and social events. We are made for vertical union with God, and horizontal union with one another.

Together with Father Thompson, Father Luke, and the parish staff I wish you a Blessed and Happy Easter!

Your Pastor,



Father O'Hare



**The Parish Office will be closed Monday through Friday this week.
It will re-open on Monday, April 13th**

Divine Mercy Sunday ~ April 12th

*Father O'Hare will bless and install
an image of Divine Mercy donated from Poland
during the 12:30pm Mass*

*Mass will conclude with Eucharistic adoration
and the chanting of the Divine Mercy Chaplet*

"My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy."

*(Jesus' words spoken in a mystical revelation to
Saint Faustina Kowalska, as recorded in her diary)*



Come to our next parish G.I.G. *God Is Good* !

What: Evening of Fun for all ages!
Live Band!
Magic Show for the kids!

When: Friday, April 10th (5pm - 9pm)

Where: St. Louis Church parking lot

Who: All parishioners and their friends

Great food and drinks!
(Cost: free will offering)



**Event free
of charge!**



Fun starts at 5pm
**Bring your own
seating**



Sunday Morning
“Band of Brothers”
 Led by our Parish Priests
 7:30am - 8:30am in the
Little Way Café

Scripture, prayer, discussion, and coffee
 No registration required - just show up!



walking with purpose

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

WWP Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to solutions given through Scripture. If you desire to grow in your faith—in a supportive community of Catholic women—join us!

Tuesdays 9:30am to 11:30am
in St. Francis Room
Wednesday 7pm to 9pm
in The Little Way Café

Register



www.walkingwithpurpose.com



Pastoral Telecounseling Services

Let us help you find faithful, effective solutions for...

- Marital/Relationship Problems (couples or solo spouse)
- Parenting Struggles
- Emotional Problems
- Problem Anger
- Understanding and Establishing Healthy Boundaries
- Family-of-Origin Issues
- Recovery from trauma
- Sexual Problems (Individual and Marital)
- Behavioral Addictions/Compulsions
- Spiritual Crises
- Personal Growth

Tele-counseling services are provided by highly-trained faithful Catholic counselors

catholiccounselors.com

**QUITTO
 QUITR**



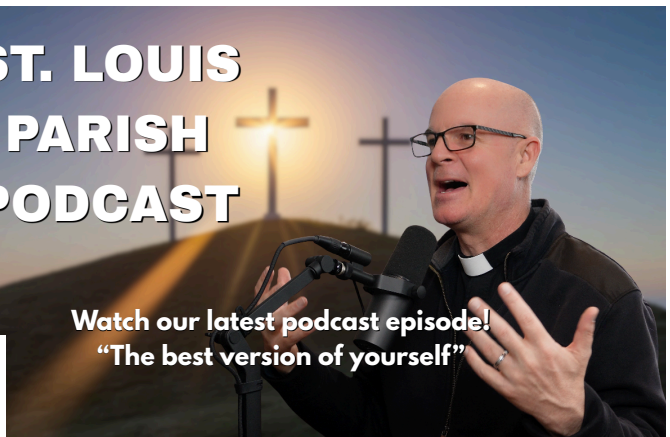
Scan to Download

Helping men and women overcome their addiction



**ST. LOUIS
 PARISH
 PODCAST**

Watch our latest podcast episode!
 “The best version of yourself”



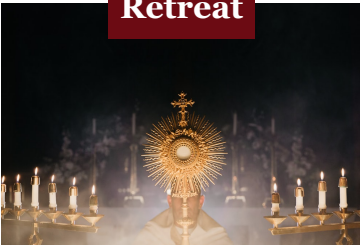
R³

R³ for Women ~ Second Monday of the Month 7pm ~ 4/13/26

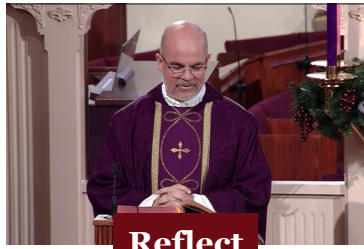
R³ for Men ~ Fourth Monday of the Month 7pm ~ 4/27/26

R³

Retreat



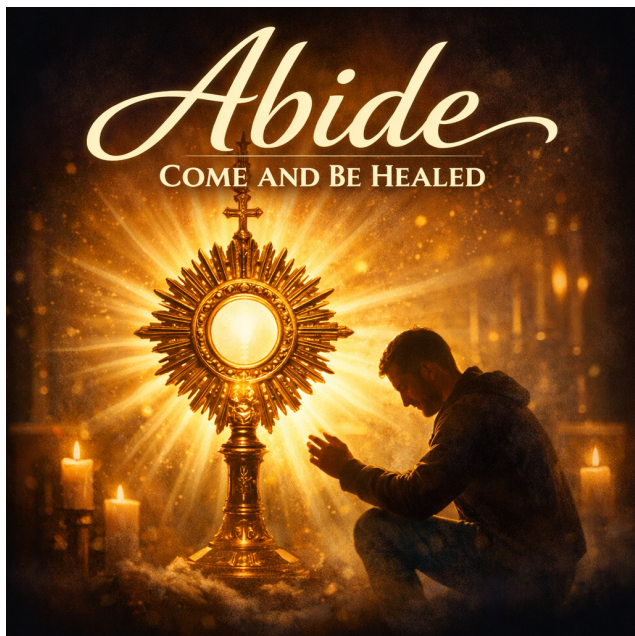
Reflect



Relax



From 7pm-8pm there is Eucharistic adoration, a brief reflection, silent meditation, and confessions. This “holy hour” is followed by “happy hour” in the Little Way Cafe! Beverages and snacks are provided.



Abide

COME AND BE HEALED

MONDAY, APRIL 20TH

7PM-8PM

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

WITH HEALING PRAYERS

FEATURES CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

BY VAL AND ROCCO REPETSKI

SOCIAL AFTERWARDS WITH SNACKS AND BEVERAGES



DIocese of ARLINGTON

Office of the Bishop

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

Easter 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

Mothers' Group

- The St. Louis Mothers' Group meets every Wednesday from 10:15am to noon - feel free to drop-in for any length of time. All mothers are invited and all children are welcome! We host discussions, social time, meetups for field trips and park days, as well as brunch gatherings and events around the liturgical calendar.

THIS WEEK - NO MEETING - This Wednesday, April 8th, we will not meet due to Easter break. We hope you have a joyous Easter celebration with your family during this Easter Octave! Alleluia, He is Risen!

CONTACT: For more information or to join our email list or Facebook page, please contact Theresa Talavera at (571)331-8441 or tatalavera@yahoo.com



NEW TO ST. LOUIS?

THIS CAFÉ VOUCHER IS OUR WELCOME GIFT FOR YOU!

BRING THIS VOUCHER TO THE CAFE FOR A FREE BREAKFAST FOOD ITEM AND BEVERAGE.

Little Way Cafe is located in the upper area of the parking lot.
Open Sundays 9:30am - 12:30pm;
M-F 9am - 12pm



ENJOY!

Have an Upcoming Wedding Anniversary?

Please let us know! If it is a significant anniversary (ending in a "5" or a "0") we would especially like to honor you. Please contact the parish office.

Are You Grieving?

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Come to a monthly opportunity for prayer and conversation led by Fr. O'Hare. "Grief and Grace" meets in the Little Way Cafe. The next session will be Wednesday, April 22, from 12:30pm-1:30pm.



BASH

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED!



AN EXCITING DAY FOR MORE THAN A THOUSAND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS TO GATHER WITH BISHOP BURBIDGE TO CELEBRATE THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH!

- Vigil Mass with Bishop Burbidge
- Message from Rachel Leininger
- Illusionist Giancarlo Bernini
- Inflatable Games
- Pizza
- Ice Cream
- Fun with Friends!



"Come and See:
A Graduate Level Course
in Theology"

CANCELLED ON PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER

Weekly classes taught by
Fr. O'Hare
and Fr. Thompson

Sundays 10 - 10:45am

*** Will resume April 12th ***



Dr. Jennifer Bryson

A Treasure Chest of Wisdom:
Ida Görres on the Saints and Sanctity

Little Way Café
2907 Popkins Ln.
Alexandria, VA 22306

Thursday, April 23, 2026
6-8 PM

Presentation with Q&A 6:45 - 7:15 PM



LET US PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Monday, April 6

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Amanda Welling
8:45am, +Matta

Tuesday, April 7

7:00am, Poor Clares, +David Gapinski, Jr.
8:45am, +Phanxie Xavie

Wednesday, April 8

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Kenneth Simmons
8:45am, +Gioan Baotixita

Thursday, April 9

7:00am, Poor Clares, Intentions of Agnes Purcell
8:45am, +Ludwig E. Lippert

Friday, April 10

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Carmen Vargas Luna
8:45am, +Guillermo Orellana

Saturday, April 11

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Brian S. Leslie
8:45am, Intentions of Edgar Y. Heyrana
5:30pm, +Ludwig E. Lippert

Sunday, April 12

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Ruth Manning
7:30am, +Cliff Rosenfeld
8:45am, +Cherie Amor Yadao
10:30am, *Pro Populo*
12:30pm, +Juanita Dimayuga
3:00pm, +Ricardo Antonio Rosales
5:15pm, Intentions of Most Rev. John

**Eternal Rest
Grant Unto
Them,
O Lord!**

Thomas Wright



Prayer for the Homebound

Lord, you have a special love for those who are weak, infirm, and dependent. Bless the homebound parishioners of our parish as they carry their daily crosses. May our prayers bring them strength and consolation, and the Sacraments sanctify and inspire them. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. This week we pray especially for the following homebound parishioners:
Lillian Spragen, Jack Todd, Raul and Silvia Toyos,
and Margherita Woods.

Embrace A Better Lifestyle

BRIGHTVIEW SENIOR LIVING ALEXANDRIA

NOW OPEN! Schedule your visit today.
800.666.9536 | BrightviewAlexandria.com

Fortune Best 100

Monica Sims
 NVAR Lifetime Top Producer
 Associate Broker, Parishioner 39+ yrs
703-626-1212
monicasims100@gmail.com

Free Home Analysis & Future Planning

40+ years Helping Sellers & Buyers Make Educated Home Decisions

Samson Properties, 6363 Walker Lane, #130, Alexandria, VA 22310

Angela Logomasini
Christopher Prawdzik
 NVAR Top Producers
202-680-4834
DCRegionRealEstate.com
Move@DCRegionRealEstate.com

Authors of *D.C. Region Real Estate's Essential Guide for Smart Buyers* (available at Amazon.com)

Samson Properties, 6363 Walker Lane, #130, Alexandria, VA 22310

Trinity Glass COMPANY
 Residential **703-931-1837** Commercial
www.trinityglassco.com | sales@trinityglassco.com

8926 Telegraph Road, Lorton, VA 22079

Shower Enclosures, Custom Shower Doors • Vanity Mirrors, Custom Wall & Gym Mirrors
 Windows & Glass Replacement • Glass Tabletops & Shelves
 Plastic Sheet Products • Plexiglass & Lexan • Security Glazing, Bullet Resistant Glass
 Aluminum Storefront Commercial Windows & Doors

Catholic School Parent Owned

SHANNON & WRIGHT LLP

REAL ESTATE & LAND USE
 ESTATE PLANNING
 TRUST & ESTATE ADMINISTRATION
 TAX PLANNING
 BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS
 LITIGATION

Alexandria | Leesburg | 571.620.1930 | shannonwrightlaw

BEST LAW FIRMS RANKED BY Best Lawyers UNITED STATES 2025

KARENGE & ASSOCIATES
 Architecture That Feels Like Home

B360
 B360 Inc.

- Renovations - Kitchens, Baths, Whole Home
- New Construction & Additions
- Architectural & Engineering Design
- We Buy Homes & Land
- Trusted Developer

Peter Karengé, RA (AAK) - Parish Member
 Partnered with B360 Inc
 VA Class A Licensed Contractor - #2705152697
 Bonded & Insured

m: 703.624.3490
 e: kareng@karengearch.com
 w: karengearchitects.com

Family-Owned Business serving DC, MD, and Northern VA Since 1985

Carlos & Angela's Cleaning Service
(703)587-5679 carlosturcios21@gmail.com

BINGO
 Friday Nights - 7pm
 First Sunday of the Month - 2pm

Hall rentals available!
Mt. Vernon Columbus Club, Inc.
 8592 Richmond Hwy
 Alexandria, VA 22309
703-360-1964

Demaine Funeral Home
 since 1841

Alexandria
 520 S. Washington St.
 703-549-0074

Springfield
 5308 Backlick Rd.
 703-941-9428

Fairfax
 10565 Main St. • 703-385-1110

Dignity
 Pre-Arrangement Services Available

LIFE WELL CELEBRATED

Honor and Celebrate

Jefferson FUNERAL CHAPEL
 Family Owned & Operated

703-971-7400
 JeffersonFuneralChapel.com

5755 Castlewellan Drive
 Alexandria, VA 22315
 (in Kingstowne)

Little Friend's Day Care

Infants to pre-K. Over 20 years in business. State Licensed/Insured. Great References. Near St. Louis Parish. Call for information.

littlefriendsdaycare@aol.com - (703)765-5336

OVER 100 YEARS OF SERVICE

T.J. FANNON & SONS

• Heating • Air Conditioning
 • Water Heaters

1200 Duke St. **549-5700**

Woodlawn Tree Service
 WWW.WOODLAWNTREE.COM
 JIM NELSON, Professional Arborist

Trimming • FIREWOOD
 Dead Wooding • Shrubbery Care
 Tree & Stump Removals • Pruning

703-780-8040
 Serving N. VA Since 1977 - Fully Insured

SPECIAL 15% OFF With this Coupon

PABLO'S PAINTING, INC
 Residential Interior & Exterior
 Drywall Repair-Power Washing
 Carpentry - Ext.
 Leaf and Snow Removal
571-278-1548
PabloTPaintingInc@yahoo.com

Personally recommended by Fr. O'Hare

El Salvador's food

PUPUSAS EXPRESS

703-780-4800
www.pupusasexpress.com

Your ad could go here!

Contact the parish office