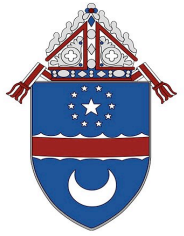




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"My prayer is this: that God will bless America, so that she may increasingly become - and truly be - and long remain - one Nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." Pope St. John Paul II

June 28, 2026 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Pro Deo et Pro Patria

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Our nation's 250th birthday is almost here! This Saturday we celebrate and thank God for all the blessings that He has bestowed on our nation. In preparation for that festive event Father Charles Wilton will celebrate today's 8:45am Mass and 12:30pm Mass, and in his homily he will draw on his experience of serving in the Navy for 14 years. (Father is also now preparing to serve our nation as a Navy Chaplain.)

This Monday evening come to be enlightened and inspired! Local historian, Joe Johnson, will give a very engaging presentation entitled "America at 250: Divine Providence." The talk and Q&A will deepen your understanding of the role of Divine intervention in US history, of which we are all beneficiaries.

As Catholics we want to participate in the celebration of our nation's birthday with maturity, wisdom, and faith. Today consider these words of exhortation from St. John Paul II: *"Catholics of America! Always be guided by the truth – by the truth about God who created and redeemed us, and by the truth about the human person, made in the image and likeness of God and destined for a glorious fulfillment in the Kingdom to come. Always be convincing witnesses to the truth. "Stir into a flame the gift of God" that has been bestowed upon you in Baptism. Light your nation – light the world – with the power of that flame!"*

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This weekend we warmly welcome Father Hayes as our newly assigned Parochial Vicar! Father Hayes was ordained in 2013 and brings a wealth of experience, knowledge, and priestly heart to St. Louis Parish and we are tremendously blessed to have him here with us!

Your Pastor,



Father O'Hare



"America at 250: Divine Providence"

Presentation by local historian
Joe Johnson in the Little Way Cafe

Monday, June 29

6:30pm

Wine and cheese will be served

Welcome, Father Hayes!

Fr. Hayes looks forward to meeting you
in the Little Way Cafe
after the 10:30am Mass today



Friday, July 3rd:
 8:45am Mass (with organ and cantor)
 Followed by a "Holy Hour for our Nation"

Saturday, July 4th:
 8:45am Mass (with organ and cantor)
 Followed by the praying of the Patriotic Rosary

Patriotic Preaching Series:

Fr. Charles Wilton

Father Wilton was ordained for the Diocese of Arlington in 2023. He is co-sponsored by the Archdiocese for Military Services and will begin his assignment as a Navy Chaplain in September. He was born in Oakland, California, grew up in Derby (England), and previously served in the US Navy as a hospital corpsman for 14 years.



MEN'S SILENT RETREAT *Following St. Joseph to Jesus*



July 10-12
 Friday - Sunday

He played an essential role in the greatest event in human history: husband to Mary, adopted Father of Jesus Christ, a quiet carpenter... and a righteous man. Aside from these things we don't know much about St. Joseph — but what we do know can help us to be better Men...husbands, and fathers.

Come aside and rest awhile at our Arlington Diocesan Retreat Center at the edge of the Shenandoah Mountains in White Post, Virginia

Father John Riley will be offering Mass, Confessions and Conferences during this silent retreat for men who would like to learn from St. Joseph how to live, pray, and draw nearer to Jesus — by His Grace to become

"Men after Christ's Own Heart"



Retreat cost is \$299. Financial assistance may be available. For more information or to register, please contact Father Riley at retreat@sacredheartwinchester.org or visit our website at ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat

God Made Them and Blessed Them:

Living the Sacrament of Marriage



A retreat for married couples to contemplate the gift of their Sacrament. We will pray individually and together, pondering the graces of Marriage and reflecting on God's promises and Presence in the life of a family.

We shall also consider how God elevates the capacity of spouses to love each other and their children, and how He makes the home of a family a privileged place of healing and sanctification.

Fr. Daniel Hanley is the fourth of six children from a Catholic family. He was ordained in 2005 and has served as parochial vicar in several parishes in the Arlington Diocese. Fr. Hanley has also served as teacher and faculty member at the North American College in Rome and is currently the coordinator of the blessed Stanley Rother House of formation at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Maryland.



Retreat cost is \$499. Financial assistance may be available. For more information or to register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org or visit our website at ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat

SPIRITUALITY



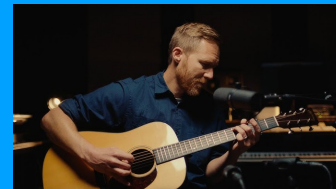
**Sunday Morning
"Band of Brothers"**
Led by our
Parish Priests
7:30am - 8:30am in the
Little Way Café

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

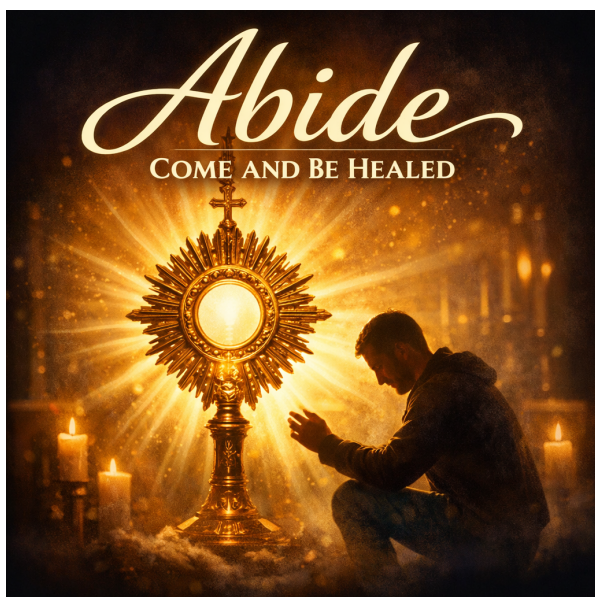


Intercessory
Prayer

"I want someone to
pray with me"
Sunday, July 19th
After the
10:30am Mass



Meditative Music
11:30am-12:00pm
Brief personal
intercessory
prayer with a
priest
and prayer
team member



Abide
COME AND BE HEALED

MONDAY, JULY 20TH
7PM-8PM
EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR
WITH HEALING PRAYERS
FEATURES CONTEMPORARY MUSIC
SOCIAL AFTERWARDS
WITH SNACKS AND BEVERAGES

PATRIOTIC PREACHING SERIES

**HOMILIES TO HELP US CELEBRATE
JULY 4TH FROM A SPIRITUAL PERSPECTIVE**

SUNDAY, JUNE 28 (8:45AM; 12:30PM)
- FR. CHARLES WILTON
(NAVY CHAPLAIN)

SUNDAY, JULY 5 (8:45AM; 10:30AM)
- FR. JEROME MAGAT
(SEMINARY PROFESSOR)

SUNDAY, JULY 12 (8:45AM; 10:30AM)
- FR. DAN MODE
(NAVY CHAPLAIN)

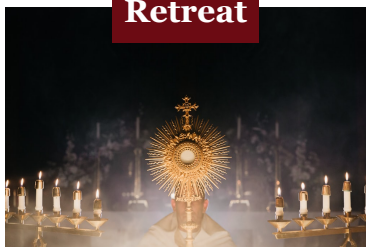
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R³ for Women ~ Second Monday of the Month 7pm ~ 7/13/26

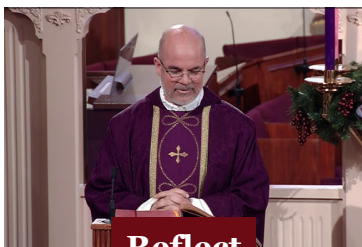
R³ for Men ~ Fourth Monday of the Month 7pm ~ 7/27/26

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.



Are You Grieving?

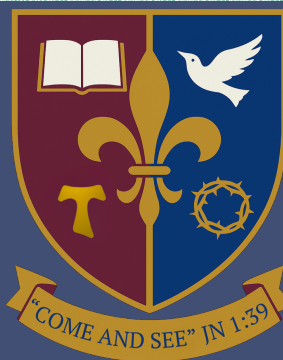
Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Come to a monthly opportunity for prayer and conversation led by Fr. O'Hare. "Grief and Grace" meets in the Little Way Cafe. The next session will be Wednesday, July 15th, from 12:30pm-1:30pm.



Congratulations to Trail Life on a successful campout!

Have an Upcoming Wedding Anniversary?

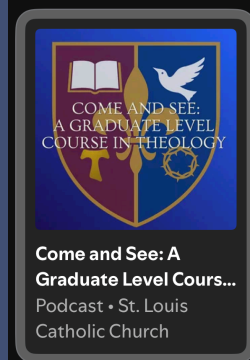
Please let us know! If it is a significant anniversary (ending in a "5" or a "0") we would especially like to honor you. Please contact the parish office.



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

Weekly classes taught by Fr. O'Hare and Fr. Thompson
Sundays 10 - 10:45am in the school gym

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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!
- THIS WEEK - POTLUCK - This Wednesday, July 1st, we will meet at the YAR at 10:15am for a Getting to Know You Potluck Brunch! Wear red, white, and blue to celebrate the 250th a little early, and come ready to share your "7-minute life story". Please bring a dish to share!

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



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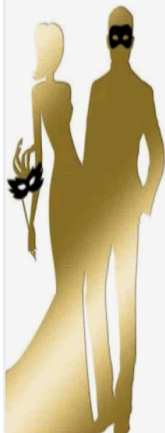
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LET US PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Monday, June 29

7:00am, Poor Clares, Father's Day Novena
8:45am, Richard Kirsch

Tuesday, June 30

7:00am, Poor Clares, + Eric Rigsbee
8:45am, +Martha Ngo

Wednesday, July 1

7:00am, Poor Clares, + Brian J. Connelly
8:45am, +Jose Antonio Cancel

Thursday, July 2

7:00am, Poor Clares, Bridgid and Jamie Hickman
8:45am, + Louella Alejandro

Friday, July 3

7:00am, Poor Clares, + Jean Brice
8:45am, +Mary Charles Hare

Saturday, July 4

7:00am, Poor Clares, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDade
8:45am, + Timothy Dulaney
5:30pm, United States of America

Sunday, July 5

7:00am, Poor Clares, + Augusta M. Marino
7:30am, +Michael J. Rymond
8:45am, + William B. Hare, Sr.
10:30am, *Pro Populo*
12:30pm, +Louella Alejandro
3:00pm, Miguel A. Reyes
5:15pm, Alicia de Medina

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

Jeanne G. Plitt

James R. Oldham, Sr.

Leona Elinor Stenholm



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:

Paul Spring residents, Robert Pierpoint,
Rose Pugh, and Ethel Moreland

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