

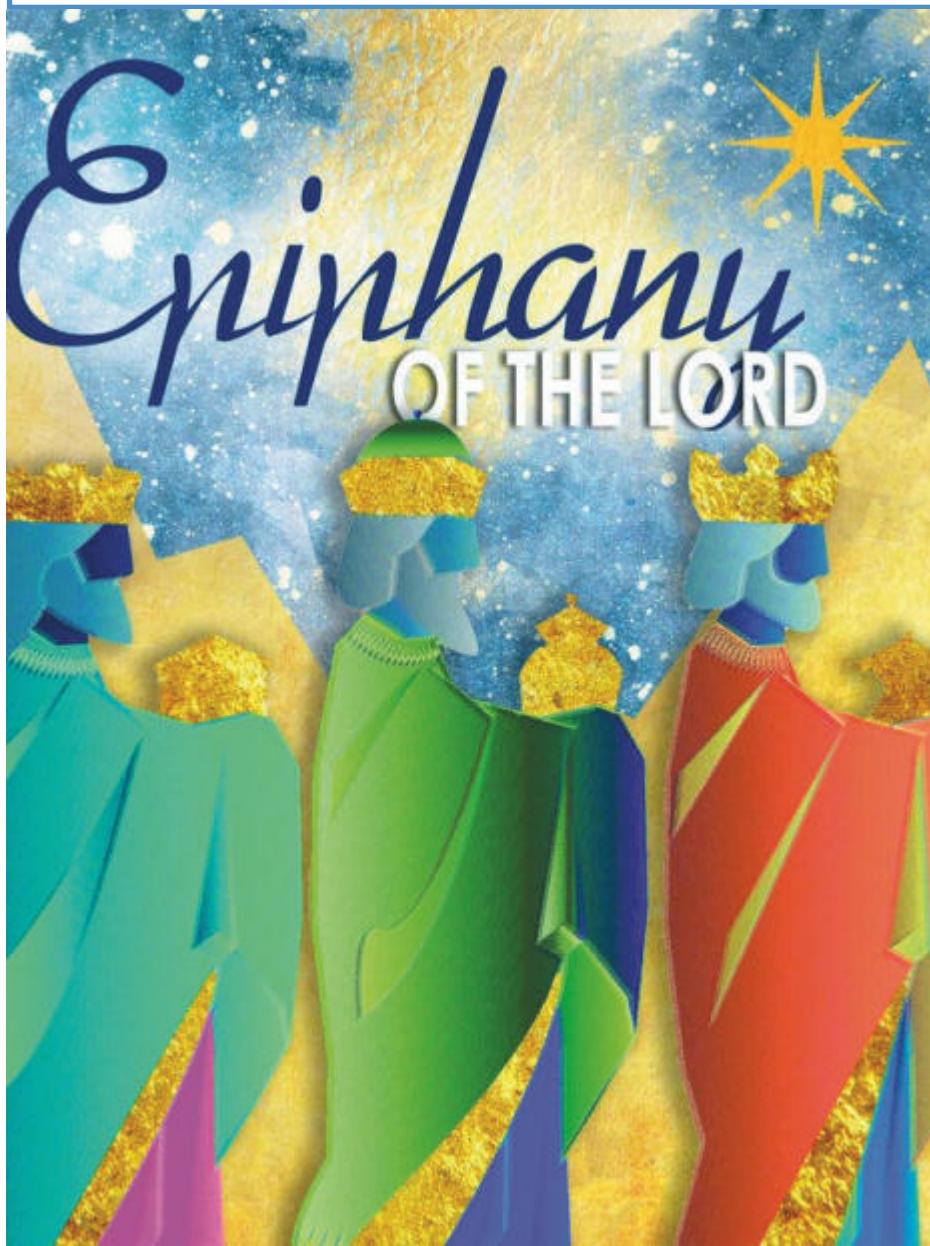
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

Nuestra Señora de Lourdes

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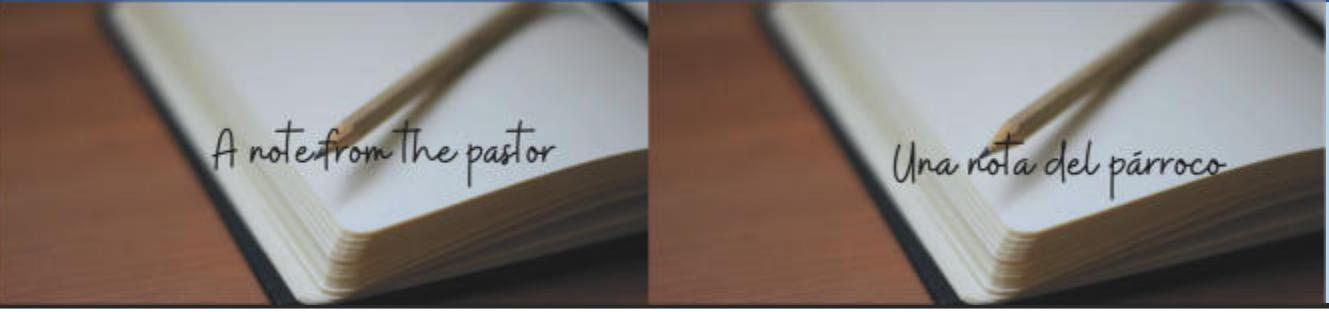


This Week @ OLL...

Happy New Year and
Blessed Epiphany!

Whether it is through the tradition of chalking your doors, or honoring this week's Saints, we hope you have a great spiritual start to the year! Here at Lourdes, we begin the year in gratitude. See inside for ways your giving has impacted our community, alongside some new ways you may use your gifts to live out your faith in this coming year. May the turn of the calendar represent a season of blessings and happiness for you and your loved ones.

*Looking for Mass times and contact info? Check the last page of the bulletin!
¿Busca horarios de misa e información de contacto? ¡Consulta la última página del boletín!*



A note from the pastor

Una nota del párroco

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We always kick off the new year with a privileged opportunity to celebrate some North American saints. January 4 is the Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, who died on this day in 1821. A widow and mother who lived for many years in Maryland, she is remembered as a pioneer of American Catholic education. She founded the first American congregation of religious sisters, the Sisters of Charity, in 1812. January 5 is the Feast of St. John Neumann, who died on this day in 1860. A Czech immigrant, he was ordained to the priesthood and later became a Redemptorist. He was recognized as a passionate pastor who would travel long distances through terrible weather, over treacherous roads, to care for those in need. In 1852 he became Bishop of Philadelphia and prioritized the establishment and organization of Catholic schools. January 6 is the Feast of St. André Bessette, a Canadian saint who died on this day in 1937. He was a lay brother of the Congregation of the Holy Cross who became widely recognized for his miraculous cures of the sick—cures that he attributed to the intercession of St. Joseph. God is calling you, too, to be a North American saint! Let's pray for the grace to live holy lives in this particular time and place. God bless you!



Hermanos y hermanas in Cristo,

Siempre comenzamos el año nuevo con una oportunidad privilegiada para celebrar algunos santos norteamericanos. El 4 de enero es la Fiesta de Santa Isabel Ann Seton, quien murió ese día en 1821. Viuda y madre que vivió durante muchos años en Maryland, se la recuerda como pionera de la educación católica estadounidense. Ella fundó la primera congregación estadounidense de religiosas, las Hermanas de la Caridad, en 1812. El 5 de enero es la fiesta de San Juan Neumann, quien murió ese día en 1860. Un inmigrante checo, fue ordenado sacerdote y luego se convirtió en un redentorista. Fue reconocido como un pastor apasionado que viajaba largas distancias a través de un clima terrible, por caminos traicioneros, para cuidar a los necesitados. En 1852 se convirtió en obispo de Filadelfia y dio prioridad al establecimiento y organización de escuelas católicas. El 6 de enero es la fiesta de San André Bessette, un santo canadiense que murió ese día en 1937. Era un hermano laico de la Congregación de la Santa Cruz que se hizo ampliamente reconocido por sus curaciones milagrosas de los enfermos, curas que él atribuyó a la intercesión de San José. ¡Dios también te está llamando a ser un santo norteamericano! Oremos por la gracia de vivir vidas santas en este momento y lugar en particular. ¡Dios te bendiga!



Poinsettia Donations

Thank you to our donors for adorning our Church with beauty!

We remember and honor our loved ones this Christmas Season:

In addition to last weekend's donors, these thank and remember these additional names:

Donor:

Terry Barsalou

Mark Puccinelli

Angi Hamer

Mary Ann Betz

Powers and Snow Families

The Elliott Family

Paula Braun

In Memoriam:

Rose Barsalou

Nicole Barsalou

O. Ralph Puccinelli

LTC Rexford T. Bragaw III and Margaret Hamer

George Betz

Frances and David W. Powers Sr.

Elisabeth Verblud and Frances Rummings

James Braun

Clara Braun

Gretchen Braun

Donor:

Angi Hamer

In Honor Of:

Lourdes School Faculty, Staff & PTO



16 de enero, de 11am-12:30pm a próxima clase de Bautismo: los bautizos serán el sábado, 29 de enero, a las 11am. Favor pasar por la oficina a recojer los formularios pertinentes.

Cuando vieron la
estrella se llenaron
de alegría.

Mateo 2, 10

Thank you!

Thanks to your generosity to our Jesse Tree program, the social hall was filled with gifts for those in need this Christmas season. God bless you!



Our Lady of Lourdes' healing powers were demonstrated through you this Advent. We had our second successful Red Cross Blood Drive on December 19, since the pandemic shut down the program. Even during this busy season, we met 90% of our goal! For the year we finish at 113% of goal. Your generosity and our community deserve a huge Thank You.

The Knights of Columbus truly appreciate your support of this program. Our next drive is February 20. Please mark your calendar!

The National March for Life will take place on January 21, 2022. Save the Date! In addition to youth who will be making this pilgrimage, there will be opportunities for adults to participate as well. Details to come.

For more information, visit: www.marchforlife.org



While you're shopping...

One great way to support our parish without adding to your bill is to shop through Amazon Smile!

The steps are easy, and once you set up your account, a portion of your shopping is donated to our parish. Here's how to get started:

1. Go to: <https://smile.amazon.com>
2. Go to "Choose charity."
3. Search for "Our Lady of Lourdes Church," then scroll through the results and be sure to choose the Henrico, VA option.

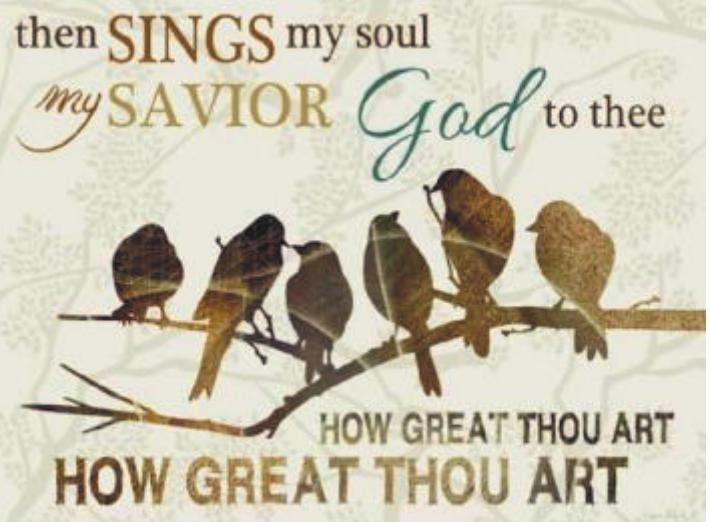
Thank you so much for your continued support!



Music Ministry – FUNERALS:

Our Lady of Lourdes needs Resurrection Choir Members to sing for comfort and support of the bereaved family. We rehearse 45 minutes before the funeral. Preludes start 15 minutes before the actual Mass begins.

Please email: vkennedy@ollrichva.org if you are interested in singing at a given funeral. Thank you!



Are you looking to join our parish? Welcome!

We are happy to have you! We have an online registration system that can be found at: <https://ollrichva.org/join-our-parish/>. If you have any questions, please contact our registrar, Karla Rinn at krinn@ollrichva.org. We look forward to having you strengthen our parish family!

Devolución de materiales de la biblioteca:

Durante la crisis de COVID no enviamos recordatorios sobre los materiales de la biblioteca que habían estado fuera durante un largo período de tiempo; sin embargo, es hora de hacer un poco de limpieza en la biblioteca y parte de eso es recuperar los materiales que ya terminaron en sus hogares. Por favor, eche un vistazo a su casa y si tiene algún material que pertenezca a la Biblioteca Fisher Memorial y que haya terminado de leer o ver, devuélvalo a la biblioteca. Enviaremos avisos después del primer día del año, pero primero nos gustaría pedir su ayuda para recuperar los materiales. Les damos las gracias por su cooperación. Por favor, no vuelva a colocar los libros en los estantes cuando los devuelva, deben registrarse. Hay un estante de devolución dentro de la puerta de la biblioteca, simplemente coloque sus artículos en el estante rodante.

Gracias.

Return of Library Materials:

During the COVID crisis we did not send out reminders about library materials that had been out for a long period of time; however, it is time to do some house cleaning in the library and part of that is to get materials returned that you are finished with in your homes. Please take a look around your house and if you have any materials that belong to the Fisher Memorial Library that you have finished reading or viewing, please return them to the library. We will be sending out notices after the first of the year, but would like first to ask for your help in getting the materials back. We thank you for your cooperation. Please do not reshelf books when you bring them back, they need to be checked in. There is a return shelf inside the library door, just place your items on the rolling shelf. Thank you.



Mass Intentions

12/31/21: 4pm: Parishioners of OLL

1/1/21: OLL Memorial Mass

1/2/21: 8:15am: Parishioners of OLL

1/2/21: 10:00am: Mary Jane Evans (RIP)

We keep these names and their loved ones in our prayers this week.

Sacrament Information

Baptism: For information, call the Christian Formation Office.

Reconciliation: Tues. & Thurs. 6-7pm, Sat. 3-4pm

Marriage: Couples must participate in a preparation program. Contact a clergy member at least 6 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: If you or a family member needs the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the Office.

[After Hours ONLY in an EMERGENCY

Call (804) 254-0586]

Holy Orders, Religious Life, and Lay Ministry: Men and women considering Ministry in the Church are encouraged to call the Parish Pastor or Deacon.

Prayer Requests

for our loved ones in the Military: Sgt. William C. Barker, Corporal Robert Beers, USAF Capt. Andrew J. Blazon, Capt. Benjamin Bonenfant, Lance Corporal David A. Carter, Sgt. B. J. Compton, SPC. Alan Crosby, Lt. Althea Flores, Msg. Pfc. Antonio A. Flores, Capt. Carlos Flores, Sgt. John M. Flores, Sgt. Lauro Flores, Lt. Roberto Fonseca, 2nd Lt. John Furr, Lt. Jonathan Garrett, Capt. Christopher-James Hart, Sgt. Paul Inoa, Sgt. MaryClaire Kocik Meisner, Capt. Morgan McDaniel, 1st. Sgt. James Phipps, Lance Corporal Michael J. Riddick II, Corporal Jacob A. Capehart, SFC. Thomas T. Morton, SSgt. Howard C. Robertson, Tech Sgt. William Scruggs, III, USAF, US Coast Guard Chief Angel Semerling, BM1 Lewis Semerling US Coast Guard, PO Troy Sweeney, 2nd Lt. Claire Veillette, USAF Airman Nicholas Weggen, Sr A. Marcus Wilson, Maj. Karl Wojtkun

for all the sick and homebound: Malina Ambert, Janet Calhoun, Chuck Coley, Jon Eugenio, Marilyn Floro, Margaret Mary Geier, Jeanne Geiger, Charles Glauda, Carmen Harrelson, Chris Hartless, Betty Hott, Kyle Hungerford, Helen Koehler, Irene Lichwiarz, Paul Nitti, Petra Nordveck, David Wayne Plumket, Alice Reiter, Sylvia Roberson, Kaeden Ross, Dianne Rossell, Jen Russo, Elma Sackett, Mel & Grace Siple

Please write to updates@ollrichva.org if you wish to keep a loved one's name on this list. Thank you for your assistance!

