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under the guidance of Bishop Michael F. Burbidge
and Office of Multicultural Ministries, Diocese of Arlington

We are located in 5 different Deanery "Baranggay" regions and
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Arlington and Alexandria

We are a member of Diocesan Multicultural Council in the
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We are an affiliate of Asian Pacific Catholic Network
501 C(3) non-profit organization as Multicultural Directorate
Asian and Pacific Island Affairs, USCCB
(United States Catholic Conference of Bishops)

December 15- 24, 2017

***Interested in hosting Simbang Gabi in your parish?
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Our Hope: The Coming of God's Light

**Simbang Gabi 2016
Meditation and Prayer Guide**

**&
Filipino Ministry of Northern Virginia
2017 Schedule of Events
Program Guide**

***In cooperation with the Bishop's Office of Multicultural Ministries
Diocese of Arlington***

***In collaboration with Asian Pacific Catholic Network,
Multicultural Directorate under Office of Cultural Diversity
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Visit our website: www.filminnova.org

Message

In these coming days of Simbang Gabi, as we prepare ourselves spiritually in anticipation of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ, let us empty our hearts to receive HIM and allow HIS grace to come into our personal lives, our home, our family, our workplace and become a living witness of Faith, Hope and Charity.

Let us also offer our prayers and welcome our newly installed Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, whose motto come from the Prophet Micah (6:8) "Walk Humbly with Your God", as he begins his Pastoral ministry being appointed by his Holiness Pope Francis to be a successor of the Apostles entrusting the faithful followers from the Diocese of Arlington and guiding Christ's flock.

Like his predecessor, His Emeritus Bishop Paul S. Loverde, who had served the Diocese of Arlington for almost 18 years, let us offer our prayers of thanksgiving and good health.

The Filipino American Catholic Community in the Northern Virginia is indebted and deeply appreciative of Bishop Loverde for welcoming and opening the doors for us to celebrate our beloved tradition of Simbang Gabi since the year 2000, as well as the year round support afforded to us through his office of Multicultural Ministries, under the leadership of Corinne Monogue.

Truly, in this time of change, "Hope" is what we seek, ask and desire... "placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit. "The virtue of hope responds to the aspiration to happiness which God has placed in the heart of every man; it takes up the hopes that inspire men's activities and purifies them so as to order them to the Kingdom of heaven; it keeps man from discouragement; it sustains him during times of abandonment; it opens up his heart in expectation of eternal beatitude. Buoyed up by hope, he is preserved from selfishness and led to the happiness that flows from charity" from Catechism 1817, 1818

May this Advent season especially during this nine days of Simbang Gabi inspire you to return to the Catholic church or deepened your faith understanding and spiritual walk with God.

Let us continue to Praise God in our lives and our example.

Fil Min NOVA Pastoral Council

2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sept 2 or 16 Sat Simbang Gabi Workshop

Sept 9, Sat 1pm - 5pm Quarterly Fil Am Youth Mass and Fellowship (open to all 6th -12th grade High School Students)
Venue: TBA

**SEPTEMBER 23 FIL MIN NOVA DANCE SESSION OR OTHER FUNDRAISING EVENT
Venue: Lincolnia Senior Center, Alexandria, VA

Sept 30, Diocesan Annual Celebration of "Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz"
Interested in hosting in your parish?
Venue: TBA

October 14, Sat APCN International Cultural Festival and APCN's 15th year Anniversary Celebration

**OCTOBER 21 FIL MIN NOVA DANCE SESSION OR OTHER FUNDRAISING EVENT
Venue: Lincolnia Senior Center, Alexandria, VA

October 22, Sun Diocesan Annual High School Youth Rally
<https://youtu.be/FUJKIAHRbEg>
Venue: Bishop O'Connell , Arlington, VA

November 7—10, 2017 3rd National Assembly of National Association of Filipino Priests – USA
Most Reverend Oscar A. Solis, D.D invites you to be a part of this event through your support and sponsorship
Venue: Houston, Texas

Nov 11, Sat Diocesan Catechetical Conference
Venue: Hotel Sheraton Reston, VA
**Nov 18, Sat OR DEC - FIL MIN NOVA FUNDRAISING EVENT
Venue: Lincolnia Senior Center, Alexandria, VA

Dec 2, Sat Advent Retreat/ Paskong Pinoy sa Bayan
Venue: TBA

Dec 3, Sun Parol Workshop for Families/Advent Materials
Venue: Our Lady of Good Counsel, Vienna, VA

Dec 15 - 24 Simbang Gabi

2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April 1 Sat 9am Mass - 10am Lenten Retreat for Adults,
1pm LENTEN RETREAT / 7th grade – 12th yr High School
4:30pm Mass (anticipated) 7th grade -12th yr High School & Family
Venue: Missionhurst, Arlington, VA

April 9 - April 15 HOLY WEEK
NOTE: Visita Iglesia begins April 13 after Holy Thursday, Evening Mass
to April 14 Good Friday
Updates: Please check our website

April 29, Sat Annual Diocesan Celebration “Feast of San Pedro Calung-
sod”, (tentative date)
Venue: Our Lady of Good Counsel, Vienna, VA

April 29, Sat Diocesan Annual Junior High School Youth Rally
https://youtu.be/uw1_rXoRLAA
Venue: John Paul II high school, Dumfries, VA

May 6, Sat 12pm -4pm 15th Asians for Mary Pilgrimage
Venue: Basilica of the National Shrine of Immaculate Conception,
Washington, DC

May 20, Sat Diocesan Multicultural Choral Concert
Venue: Bishop Ireton, Alexandria, VA

****MAY 13 OR MAY 27 FIL MIN NOVA DANCE SESSION OR OTHER
FUNDRAISING EVENT**
Venue: Lincolnia Senior Center, Alexandria, VA

June 3, Sat 1pm - 5pm Quarterly Fil Am Youth Mass & Fellowship
(open to all 6th -12th grade High School Students)
Venue: TBA

June 17 Sat Annual Pilgrimage to Birhen ng Antipolo
Venue: Basilica of the National Shrine of Immaculate Conception,
Washington, DC

June 24, Sat Annual Diocesan Multicultural Mass
Venue: St. Thomas More Cathedral, Arlington, VA

****JULY 22 FIL MIN NOVA DANCE SESSION OR OTHER FUNDRAIS-
ING EVENT**
Venue: Lincolnia Senior Center, Alexandria, VA

An Invitation

This year, Filipino Ministry of Northern Virginia in their efforts to inspire and help us spiritually prepare for the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ have put together this Simbang Gabi Prayer Meditation guide for your personal reflection during this “Journey of Faith and Hope”.

Several members of our ministry and leaders of Catholic Christian communities have offered their insight and testimony in this Simbang Gabi Prayer Meditation guide.

We hope that these following reflections may lead you to be inspired, as much as it had brought the writers great joy in sharing their witness.

We thank all of our writers for their effort, time and contribution to make this Advent Reflections for Simbang Gabi.

In addition, we had also asked all our Simbang Gabi organizers that if at all possible to please pray the rosary prior to beginning of Mass.

We are also distributing limited copies of the “Magnificat” for additional daily meditation during this season of Advent.

For those interested in obtaining future “Advent” copies, please email us filipinoministry@catholicweb.com

Please find on page 14 and 15 of this guide, you will see 2016 Schedule for Simbang Gabi in the Northern Virginia area.

Afterwards, you will see on pages 24-27 are the calendar of events for 2017, organized and presented by the Filipino Ministry of NOVA, Asian Pacific Catholic Network, and the many other Diocesan Events sponsored and hosted by their respective offices.

For one of the new exciting programs next year, we look to collaborate with Fil Am organizations and community at large to help us grow our youth and young adults ministry by offering an altar server program for our monthly St. Bernadette Filipino Mass and our Fil Am Youth Mass. We also look to expand our cultural program offering to teach Filipino Folk dancing, Rondalla, Angklung Ensemble, modern dance, and seeking talents for Fil Am youth orchestra and youth choir, If interested please email us @filipinoministry@catholicweb.com.

We hope to see you in our upcoming events for 2017 and grow in your love of faith and culture.

SUB-THEME FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2016:
"Let us walk in the Light of the Lord"

GOSPEL READING: Luke 7:24-30

REFLECTION:

Jesus makes his listeners recall their experience when they went to the desert and listened to John the Baptist. They encountered a prophet, not a rich man or a king who dwells in a palace. Jesus says they saw even more than a prophet, the one prophesied to prepare for the coming of the Messiah.

Jesus mentions two kinds of people reacting to John.

The first: are people who listen to John, are baptized by him, and acknowledge God's righteousness. They hear his voice in the desert. They repent of their sins, are cleansed through John's baptism, and proclaim openly that God is good.

The second: do not listen to John. They do not undergo conversion and do not acknowledge God is using John for his purpose. They are the Pharisees and lawyers.

It is ironic that those who are experts in religion are not keen about the message of John. They teach the people to wait for the Messiah. They know that someone will prepare a path for him. But when the prophecies are being realized, they fail to recognize that God is finally fulfilling his promises.

We could say that Jesus canonized John the Baptist while still alive and active, offering a portrait of a Precursor brave and worthy of all praise. The Baptist synthesized moral rigor and consistency, human and prophetic nobility, the living testimony of Scripture. However, he is a figure of the Old Covenant. Christ introduces the big news of the Kingdom, whose greatness is incomparable. Are we aware of this? The voice of John is admirable, listening to it leads us to Christ; but only Christ is the Word. Let us walk in the Light of the Lord.

Do you listen to the voice of God? Do you undergo constant conversion and proclaim God's goodness to others?

PRAYER:

As we continue our Advent preparation, may we be open to the grace of continual repentance so that the Light of the Lord may come and live in us more fully. Amen.

Reflections by C.E., Master Catechist, Our Lady of Good Counsel

2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Feb 16 Thurs to Feb 18 Sat Mid-Atlantic Congress, Baltimore, MD
An annual gathering forming Catholic Leaders for Faith-filled Service, co-sponsored by the Association of Catholic Publishers and the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Together, MAC is a unique and dynamic conference created just for today's Catholic pastoral and administrative leader. For discounts: filipinoministry@catholicweb.com
For more info: <http://www.midatlanticcongress.org/schedule.html>

February 25, sat Lenten Preparation:

"Significance of Fasting and Mortification"

Guest: Sal Ciresi,

Lecturer in Theology, M.A., Christendom College, founder and director of the St. Jerome Biblical Guild

Venue: TBA

March 4 - Annual Diocese Men's Conference

Theme: "Girding for Battle"

Guest: Bishop Burbidge, Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Ralph Martin, Fr. James Searby

Venue: St. Joseph, Herndon, VA

Check-In and Breakfast at 7:30am, Conference Begins at 8:30am

Confession available during Check-In and Breakfast - arrive early to avoid lines

March 4 - 1pm - 5pm Fil Am Youth Fellowship and Mass

Venue: Missionhurst, Arlington, VA

March 11 - Annual Diocese Women's Conference

Theme: "Breaking free through Forgiveness"

Guest: Bishop Burbidge, Ms. Immaculée Ilibagiza

Venue: St. Joseph, Herndon, VA

March 18, Sat 9am Mass - 5pm Fil Min NOVA Workshop & Meeting

"Building Intercultural Competence for Ministry" (workshop for better Parish relations) "training will increase your capacity to welcome, receive, and encourage all emerging cultural groups to participate and assume leadership roles in the Church. Presented by Corinne Monogue, Director, Bishop's Office of Multicultural Ministries
Venue: TBA/note to SG coordinators/Fil Min members - interested in hosting in your parish?

March 25 - FIL MIN NOVA DANCE SESSION OR OTHER FUND-RAISING EVENT

2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

REGULAR EVENTS:

** Every 3rd Saturday each month, Join us Monthly Filipino Mass @ St. Bernadette

7:00pm Praise and Worship (begins March 18)

7:30pm - 8:30pm Filipino Mass

8:45pm- 9:45pm Fellowship (Bradican room) –tentative-

**Quarterly 1st Saturday Fil-Am Youth Mass & Fellowship Gathering from 1pm -5pm

Venue: TBA

**Join our online Faith Formation Online Study Group. “Live, Share, Teach, and Defend Faith”

**Join our Men’s Prayer Breakfast by St. Joseph Men’s Fellowship of Northern VA

**Sign up for our Fil Min NOVA “Fil-Am Youth Cultural Dance, Music, Song and Arts Program & Join our Paaralang Pinoy”

**Fundraising events promote continued promotion and funding of programs and events sponsored by Fil Min NOVA for this coming year, as well as cover the administrative cost and other expenses. We welcome any contribution and checks maybe written under Filipino Ministry of Northern Virginia. Please mail your check to 1106 DeSale Street, SW, Vienna, VA 22180-6733.

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Jan 21 Sat APCN Asians for Mary Pilgrimage 2nd Planning Meeting

Venue: Lincolnia Senior Center, Alexandria, VA

Jan 28, Sat Simbang Gabi/Fil MIN NOVA Post- Reflections

for New Year (RECAP of 2016 SG and Planning Appreciation Dinner)

Venue: TBA/note to SG coordinators/Fil Min members - interested in hosting in your parish?

January - Sinulog/or Santo Nino festival hosted by?

Venue: TBA

Annual Diocesan March for Life Rally
sponsored by Office of Family Life

LIFE IS VERY GOOD - EVENING OF PRAYER & MORNING RALLY & MASS

January 26, Thurs 7:30pm -10pm “Life is Very Good- Evening of Prayer

Venue: EagleBank Arena, Fairfax, VA

January 27, Fri 9am -12pm “Life is Very Good- Morning Rally & Mass”

SUB-THEME FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2016:

“Let us prepare for our Lord’s second coming”

SIMBANG GABI 2016

REFLECTION

OUR HOPE: THE COMING OF GOD’S LIGHT

16 DEC 2016

READING: JOHN 5: 33-36

SUB-THEME: LET US PREPARE FOR OUR LORD’S SECOND COMING

SUMMARY:

I WAS THREE YEARS OLD WHEN I WITNESSED HOW WE WERE LITERALLY THROWN OUT OF THE ROOM BY THE ELDEST SISTER OF MY FATHER, BECAUSE MY FATHER FAILED TO PAY THE RENT THAT HAD ACCUMULATED IN TIME. BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING REMARKABLE ABOUT THAT EVENT, THE HUMILITY OF MY PARENTS WHO HAD NOT SPOKEN A SINGLE WORD; WHILE MY AUNT HARDLY RAN OUT OF CONTENTIOUS SPEECH. IT’S A SCENE THAT WAS NEVER TALKED ABOUT IN THE FAMILY, BUT ETCHED INDELIBLY IN MY MEMORY.

BY GOD’S HELP, I FINISHED COLLEGE, EMPLOYED AS INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANT IN AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, AND GOT MARRIED. CHRISTMAS WAS IN THE AIR WHEN MY AUNT VISITED MY PARENTS WHO LIVED WITH US. SADNESS AND PITY GRIPPED MY HEART WHEN I SAW HER. MY AUNT WHO USED TO DRESS LIKE A QUEEN WAS DOWN AND OUT. IT WAS, HOWEVER, A JOYFUL REUNION; THE PAST WAS COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN. SINCE THEN WE LOOKED FORWARD TO MY AUNT’S VISIT UNTIL THAT CHRISTMAS THAT SHE DIDN’T. INSTEAD I RECEIVED A CALL FROM MY COUSIN INFORMING US THAT SHE WAS SICK. WE WENT TO THE ADDRESS GIVEN US; A VERY SMALL SHANTY WALLED BY TORN CANVAS, PIECES OF SCRAP METAL AND RECYCLED BOXES. HER DILAPIDATED COT WAS PLACED ON PLANKS OF WOOD TO KEEP IT OFF THE GROUND. ABJECT POVERTY! THE SIGHT BROUGHT LUMP TO OUR THROATS AS WE TRIED TO HOLD BACK OUR TEARS. SHE GREETED US WITH A QUAIN SMILE AND WAS SO GLAD TO SEE US. A WEEK AFTER OUR VISIT MY AUNT JOINED OUR CREATOR.

REFLECTION:

GOD COMES AND KNOCKS AT OUR HEARTS EACH DAY TO DWELL IN US AND US IN HIM, SO THAT ON THE DAY HE COMES NONE WILL SEE OUR PERSON BUT GOD WHO DWELLS IN US.

PRAYER:

DEAR GOD, I DESIRE TO SEE YOU FACE TO FACE. GRANT THAT I MAY HAVE A HEART LIKE YOURS THAT FEEL AND SEE THE NEEDS OF MY BRETHREN. MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY, PLEASE PRAY FOR US.

GFM (GOLD.FRANK.MYRRH)

REFLECTIONS BY M.M. , EUCHARICTIC MINISTER, ST. TIMOTHY

SUB-THEME FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2016
"Through Baptism, we're incorporated into Jesus' lineage"

Reading: Matthew 1: 1-17 The Genealogy of Jesus.

Theme: Through Baptism we're incorporated into Jesus' lineage

The genealogy of Jesus, which traces the ancestry of Christ, affirms the fulfillment of the prophecies in the Old Testament of the promised Messiah descended from King David. It also highlights the humanity of eternal Son of God, the second Person of the Blessed Trinity. Jesus, true God and true man, is fully and truly human, "like us in all things but sin" -- and this makes it easy for us to relate to him.

Knowing that my Redeemer King suffered and died on the cross to save me from my sins gives me confidence to come to him in all my brokenness and imperfections. When feeling low because of pain and afflictions or when I'm misunderstood or even accused falsely, I offer these sufferings to our Lord and Savior. And by uniting these sufferings to those of the Crucified Christ, my burdens get lighter and I find peace and solace.

Prayer: Merciful God, give us the grace to see your saving light in good times and bad, especially in times of affliction.

Reflections by J. M., Divine Mercy Prayer Group

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*Holy Family, Dale City
*Holy Trinity, Gainesville
*Our Lady of Angels, Woodbridge
*Sacred Heart, Manassas
*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Lake Ridge
*St. Francis of Assisi, Triangle
St. John the Evangelist, Warrenton

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*Our Lady of Good Counsel, Vienna
*St. Andrew the Apostle, Clifton
St. Clare of Assisi, Clifton
*St. Leo the Great, Fairfax
*St. Mark, Vienna
*St. Mary of Sorrows, Fairfax
St. Paul Chung, Fairfax
*St. Timothy, Chantilly
*St. Veronica, Chantilly

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St. Elizabeth of Hungary,
Colonial Beach
St. Francis de Sales, Kilmarnock
St. Jude, Fredericksburg
*St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Fredericksburg
St. Matthew, Spotsylvania
St. Patrick, Fredericksburg
St. Paul Mission, Hague
*St. William of York, Stafford

(*) represent active and/or inactive Fil Min members or Simbang Gabi organizers. Please contact Designated Deanery Coordinator Or for assistance email us @ filipinoministry@catholicweb.com

Filipino Ministry of Northern Virginia is represented by Simbang Gabi organizers and/or Fil Min parish members listed below. We invite you to contact your local Deanery “cluster” Coordinator and be more involved in the building and development of our Filipino American community in your respective area.

Deanery I

Coordinator: Ed Tiong (703) 403-5624/Margot Vega (571) 226-7187

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Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington

*Our Lady of Lourdes, Arlington

*Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Arlington

*St. Agnes, Arlington

*St. Ann, Arlington

*St. Anthony, Falls Church

*St. Charles Borromeo, Arlington

*St. James, Falls Church

St. John the Beloved, McLean

St. Luke, McLean

*St. Philip, Falls Church

Deanery II

Coordinator: Rolly Saldaña (202) 415-8360

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*Blessed Sacrament, Alexandria

*Good Shepherd, Alexandria

*Holy Spirit, Annandale

*Church of the Nativity, Burke

*Queen of Apostles, Alexandria

*St. Ambrose, Annandale

*St. Bernadette, Springfield

St. Joseph, Alexandria

St. Lawrence, Alexandria

*St. Louis, Alexandria

St. Mary, Alexandria

*St. Michael, Annandale

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*Christ the Redeemer, Sterling

*Corpus Christi, South Riding

*Our Lady of Hope, Potomac Falls

*St. Theresa, Ashburn

*St. Thomas à Becket, Reston

St. Joseph, Herndon

St. Katharine Drexel Mission, Bull Run

St. Catherine of Siena, Great Falls

St. Stephen the Martyr, Middleburg

*St. Francis de Sales, Purcellville

*St. John Neumann, Reston

*St. John the Apostle, Leesburg

SUB-THEME FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2016
“St. Joseph - Our Model in the Coming of God’s Light”

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 1:18-24

REFLECTION:

In the Gospel, God introduces Joseph into the mystery of the Incarnation. God rescues Joseph from his anguish, confusion, fear and pain. In a dream, Gabriel, the angel of the Annunciation, explains to him the mystery of Mary’s motherhood. Then, he is told to take Mary home as his wife and provide security for her and her Child. He is also to guard the mystery of the Child, born of the Holy Spirit, and destined to save his people from their sins.

Joseph’s mission is to be the legal father of Jesus. The curtain of the inner drama of this righteous man is closed, being taken aback with the unexpected pregnancy of his wife. But it opens at the same time, the glorious horizon of his vocation, which is to introduce to the world the Emmanuel, the Christ, the God of Salvation (Jesus). He is a pure and simple figure, a silent witness of Jesus Christ, as was the Baptist and he can be any of us in this world that demands love and truth.

Faith does not assure us full comprehension of the mysteries of life. Rather, faith sustains and strengthens us as we face life’s complexities and challenges. God assures us of his “light” through discernment, prayer, reflection on his Word (like this one), and advice of well-meaning people. In the process, we gain wisdom and understanding of our lives.

Like Mary who gives her fiat to the message of the angel Gabriel, Joseph acts upon God’s word with urgency and decisiveness. Joseph becomes our model as we approach the mysteries and the manifold challenges of faith and life.

Ask yourself, “Do I need a wake-up call? Am I going to wake-up at all?”

PRAYER:

Lord, enable us to discern and examine carefully the “stirrings” of our emotions and of our soul, and their consequences on our lives and those of others. Let us always see that there is always something nobler and greater ahead of us. Amen.

Reflections by C.E. RCIA

**LIST OF PRAYER GROUPS, FIL AM CHOIRS & FIL AM ASSN
SUPPORTING SIMBANG GABI**

Dec 19
Monday of the Fourth Week in Advent
Fifth day of Simbang Gabi 2016

Readings:

1st Reading: JGS 13:2-7, 24-25A
Responsorial Psalm: PS 71:3-4A, 5-6AB, 16-17
Gospel: LK 1:5-25

Parish Theme: In you Lord is our hope.

Reflection:

Imagine how Manoah's wife and Elizabeth felt when it was revealed to them that they would conceive a child (JGS 13:5/LK 1:13). Both had accepted their fate with sadness that they were barren. God changed all of that and through their sons Samson and John the Baptist God's showed us that all things are possible and we should never lose hope.

Let the pain and challenges we face call us closer to God. As a quote from C.S. Lewis

"Pain insists upon being attended to. God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our consciences, but shouts in our pains. It is his megaphone to rouse a deaf world."

Prayer:

Act of Hope

O my God, relying on your infinite goodness and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.

Reflections by M.M. Volunteer, Lector, St. Leo Parish

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Couples for Christ Foundation for Family Life

Serving @ Holy Family (Dale city) , St. Leo (Fairfax)

<http://www.cfcfflva.com/>

For more info, contact: Jerry Osmena email: cfcfflva@gmail.com

College Campus Based Ministry

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Fil Am Young Adults meets every other Friday 3:30pm-5:30pm

EJ Bernabe 703-517-1713

Families in Christ Jesus Community

Serving @ Sacred Heart (Manassas)

http://www.fcjc.us/FCJC/Contact_Us.html

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Thank you to the following Simbang Gabi choirs

CFC Youth and Young adults Choir

All Saints Filipino Choir

Hontiveros Family & Friends

FCJC Youth Choir

Serenata - Fil-Am Community Music Ministry

Fil-Am Ministry of St. Mary of Sorrows Choir

St. Theresa Fil-Am Sunday Night Ensemble

St. Bernadette Filipino Choir

OLoH Parish Volunteer Choir

Jesus, My Friend Prayer Community Choir

Buklod Kaibigan

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El Shaddai Gospel Choir

St. Francis de Sales Parish Choir

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Light of Christ Prayer Community

Tahanan ng Panginoon

Lord's Flock Catholic Fraternity Charismatic Prayer Group

Philippine American Foundation for Charities (PAFC)

Tanghalang Pilipino, Washington, DC

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ST. PHILIPS

Falls Church, VA
Sunday 12:30PM – 2:00PM, room # 6
Call: Cora Arca 703-569-2093
Sponsored by Jesus is All Prayer Community

PRAISE & WORSHIP

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Falls Church, VA
Sun 2pm-5pm (rm#12 school)
Call: Evelyn Vicente 703-931-0086
Sponsored by Jesus My Friend Prayer Community

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Email us: filamministry@gmail.com

ST. TIMOTHY

Divine Mercy Prayer Group
Group meets every Saturday, 2pm –5pm
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EL SHADDAI (God Almighty)

The El Shaddai DWXI Prayer Partners Fellowship International is a member of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Movement of the Philippines.

“GAWAIN” (Prayer Meeting).

Virginia Cell Group meets at St. Anthony of Padua, Catholic Church every Monday from 7:00 to 10:00 P.M. at Room 17
Contact: Sis Gloria Sarmiento (301) 509-9588

Stafford Cell Group

Meets every 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month in the Parish Center Dining Hall, St. Francis of Assisi, Dumfries, VA
Contact: Alma Jabay 540-288-7964

Dec 20

Tuesday of the Fourth Week in Advent
Sixth day of Simbang Gabi 2016

Readings:

1st Reading: IS 7:10-14

Responsorial Psalm: PS 24:1-2, 3-4AB, 5-6 Let the Lord enter; he is the king of glory.

Gospel: LK 1:26-38

Parish Theme: Open Your Hearts to Jesus.

Reflection:

In today's gospel Mary opened her heart to God and allowed him to transform her into the mother of our Lord Jesus. Even though Mary was greatly troubled (Lk 1:29), she never lost faith, succeeded through her fears and said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." (Lk 1:38).

As we come together as a community, let us stand as one family and allow the Holy Spirit to transform us. Rest our weaknesses in God's strength to succeed in removing the bondages that shield us from His grace. Opening our hearts to Jesus, our light and our hope.

Prayer:

Serenity prayer:

O God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time. Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace. Taking, as he did, the sinful world as it is, not as I would have it. Trusting that he will make all things right if I surrender to His will; that I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy with Him forever.

Reflections by M.M. Volunteer, Catholic Charities of Arlington,

Dec 21, 2016

Reading: Luke 1: 39-45

Sub-Theme: The joy of knowing Jesus

I am an only child to a poor couple. My "Tatay" (father) was a construction worker, while Mama (my mother) worked at the canteen of a downtown bookstore. Their combined income barely met our daily needs. But by the grace of God we never missed a single meal. We even had more to share with others.

As a helper at the canteen, Mama always had "pasalubong" for me: a piece of cake, an occasional imported apple or a few pieces of grapes, castañas or chocolates – thanks to the generosity of the canteen's owner. To make both ends meet and save on food, Mama gathered leftover hamburger sandwiches, chopped off the portion bitten by the customer and brought them home. The bread and hamburger would be grilled the next morning and served at breakfast. For variety, the hamburger patties were mixed either with vegetables or noodles and served as viand for lunch or dinner. The oil extracted from hamburger patties became our cooking oil. Mama also brought home "sapal ng" Hill Bros coffee. This was re-boiled and served as our coffee. We shared all these blessings – bread, hamburger patties, coffee and cooking oil with our friends, neighbors and relatives.

Reflection:

We leap for joy when we encounter love, when we feel hope is in the open.

Prayer:

Dear God, thank you for coming to save us. Mary, Mother of Mercy and Love, please pray for us.

GFM (Gold.Frank.Myrrh)

Reflections by M.M. , Legion of Mary

ADULTS/SENIORS

Fall Season –Date & Venue TBA

“Sacred Journeys Towards The End Of Life”

Exploring Spirituality, Religion, and Health Care in the settings of illness and death; email us filipinoministry@csatholicweb.com

SMALL FAITH FORMATION COMMUNITIES

The following are programs help build Small Faith Communities in your parish or deanery. If interested in one of the programs listed below, Please coordinate with Ed Tiong via filipinoministry@catholicweb.com All programs listed has been initiated for the Filipino Ministry as a possible parish program . This is open invitation to everyone in your parish

1- Choice wine - see link

<https://youtu.be/vGNoAfDcEvg>

A lay ministry dedicated to marriage and family life

2- That Man is you

<https://youtu.be/aFwzKkb2SB4>

That Man is You! is an interactive, multimedia men's program focused upon the development of authentic male leadership. Over the course of three years, That Man is You! successively considers men in their relationship to God, to their spouse and to their children.

3- Discover Christ series

https://youtu.be/5-QPh2_3n2k

You are invited to, Discovering Christ, a seven-week experience, where you are invited to explore the meaning of life and the person of Jesus Christ through a shared meal, prayer, a relevant teaching, & small group discussion

4- Welcome returning Catholics

<https://youtu.be/IPWmtZwUvCk>

Landings, a Paulist program for welcoming returning Catholics, is a reconciliation process that helps faith communities welcome inactive Catholics who want to take another look at the Church.

5– St. Paul Street Evangelization

<http://streetevangelization.com/>

St. Paul Street Evangelization is a grassroots, non-profit Catholic evangelization organization, dedicated to responding to the mandate of Jesus to preach the Gospel to all nations by taking our Catholic Faith to the streets. We do this in a non-confrontational way, allowing the Holy Spirit to move in the hearts of those who witness our public Catholic presence. St. Paul Street Evangelization provides an avenue for you to share the Person of Jesus Christ and the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith with a hungry culture.

In order to build a civilization of love, we must first create a culture of evangelization.

6– Unbound Ministry

<http://www.arlingtonrenewal.org/healing-and-deliverance-ministry.html>

As members of the Charismatic Renewal Service Committee, we are called to support the leaders of local charismatic prayer groups through leadership training, shared prayer, and fellowship, as well as to provide Charismatic Renewal worship and faith-building opportunities for the Diocese of Arlington.

FILIPINO MINISTRY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

YOUNG ADULTS/ADULTS/SENIORS

Online teleconference discussion on the Catechism of the Catholic Church
w/ Claireen Enciso, Master Catechist,
Note: To join, please email us @ filipinoministry@catholicweb.com

FAITH FORMATION & APOLOGETICS

Learn more about our online program
Become a Certified Catechist, Apologist, Bible study leader
Join the St. Paul Street Evangelization of FilMIN NOVA
Email us @ spseroad2emmaus@gmail.com

MASTER CATECHIST TRAINING PROGRAM

The Master Catechist Training Program is open to experienced catechists who are ready to deepen their involvement in the catechetical ministry of the Church. After completion of a two-year program, candidates will be certified as Master Catechists, qualified to provide catechetical training in parishes. In the program, candidates grow in their faith through instruction, days of prayer, peer mentoring, and spiritual direction.

Year I focuses on key doctrinal and catechetical topics.

Year II focuses on aspects of human development: psychological, moral, emotional and spiritual; catechetical method; and the development of skills related to teaching adults. Attention to and support for the candidates' personal spiritual development are continuous throughout the program.

FAMILY EVENT

**DIOCESAN MULTICULTURAL MASS & FAIR
ADVENT RETREAT & PAROL-MAKING WORKSHOP**

Fil/Am Community Ministry (OLGC-based Filipino Ministry)
Line Dancing, Zumba workout. Bring a friend to make it more fun
Counsel Room, Our Lady of Good Counsel School
8601 Wolftrap Rd, Vienna, VA 22182
For next event, Contact: filminolgc@gmail.com

MENS MINISTRY

Join us St. Joseph Mens's Fellowship of NOVA
Answers the call to the challenge of a crisis of Manhood. We welcome men from all ages, states in life, and religious affiliations to come together informally for support and encouragement in building strong marriages, families, and equip men with a better understanding of our faith. This group was established in Jan 2003. For Info: filipinoministry@catholicweb.com

Coming soon!

Men's Prayer Breakfast w/ Sal Ciresi

Society's Crisis in Masculinity: "Living Life in the Spirit"
In cooperation w/ Diocesan Office of Renewal, Fil Min NOVA,
For Info: filipinoministry@catholicweb.com
For info: Marvin Muhat 703-226-9924
Rucel Castro 703-785-6855/Ed Tiong 703-403-5624

Dec. 22, 2016

Reading: Luke 1: 46-56 The Song of Mary (The Magnificat)

Theme: Let our soul proclaim the greatness of the Lord.

To this day, I can't fathom what impelled me to build a small but beautiful grotto of Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes, when we were building our family home in Las Pinas four decades ago. I had stopped going to Church as a personal protest over what I then perceived as the clergy's seeming apathy to the plight of the poor. That grotto and the small pond where our three daughters and only son raised colorful fish helped them develop a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mother and led them to a closer relationship with her divine son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks for the ceaseless prayers of my wife and our four children, who sought the intercession of Our Lady, I found my way back to Christ -- and really learned about his merciful love. Rescued miraculously from liver cancer in 1995, I made a solemn promise that I will serve God for the rest of my life. By grace of God, I slowly but surely continue to make amends for the well nigh 20 years I went on hiatus from the faith.

And so today, let's join Mama Mary's song of unquestioning faith, of total surrender to the will of God: My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my savior!

Prayer: O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

Reflections by J. M., BCBP
(Brotherhood of Christian Businessmen and Professionals)

Dec 23,2016

Gospel : LK 1:57-66

Sub-Theme: "Be true to your life's calling for the Lord has called you by name, our light of Hope"

Reflection:

What's in a name? The name John means "the Lord is gracious".

Truly, we see the hand of God present in the lives of Zechariah and Sarah, despite her advancing years and being unable to bear a child, God transformed her sterility into fecundity. Likewise, Zechariah was freed from his speech disability as he wrote on a tablet, "John is his name". This couple's faithfulness to God brought unfathomable blessings, despite the insistence of their neighbors and relatives to call the new born, Zechariah after his father. Their son, John the Baptist lived on and set out to his calling preparing the way of our Lord.

Do you recall in baptism the priest questions the parents, what name do you give your child? What do you ask of God's Church for your child? Parents reply Baptism. We are reminded that we become heirs of heaven and "adopted" child of God, who is the source of life, who now wishes to bestow his own life on us. Our Baptism not only gives us sanctifying grace but is the beginning of life, living a supernatural life.

For some of us who had left the Philippines looking for "greener pastures" and settled in the United States, as a teenager had accepted the wisdom of my parents. Those years of adjustment in living a new culture and quite different from the Philippines was quite challenging. For the difficulties in those early years, led to hardship leading to the divorce of my parents. Our family became a casualty of the new way of life, the new culture, which seem to breed money and success will thrive only for the strong in this society.

As I recall the rite of baptism in the later years of my life, we had entered into God's kingdom with our given name and that sanctifying grace would only come alive if we answer the call of God and seek to live this supernatural life allowing hope and our faith to lead us out of world crumbling inside of us and overcome the fear that history would descent on our own lives and succumb to the temptations of the devil.

I have to realize that through these intimate and sacred moments when darkness seems to surround our world, God breaks through and comes amidst our weakness. It is in our complete surrender to God that "Hope" springs forth leading us back to a stronger Faith and fresh direction and meaning in our own life. Later on after reconciling, we discover the blessings in our trials and challenges in our struggle.

As I reflect on the sub-theme, I have come to realize as a father and husband affirmed the message "Be true to your life's calling for the Lord has called you by name, our light of Hope" only if we allow God to enter our life, our marriage, and our family.

God calls us out in any situation or state of condition in our life, but do we hear His voice especially when the glitter and glamour of consumerism in this season of materialism blocks out our senses, or when society goes against your belief in the faith?

It begins with a prayer, for God always calls us and initiates the invitation to pray and communicate with HIM.

Prayer: Loving Father, the source of all life, as we anticipate the coming of your son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, we seek to hear your voice and call us by name; show us that we may do your will. Be gracious and forgiving towards us for I seek to renew the gift of faith that I may believe your promises and obey your word.

Guy T., Parishioner from St. Timothy

Filipino Ministry of Northern Virginia is under the auspices of the Bishop's Office of Multicultural Ministries, Diocese of Arlington (Northern Virginia). We also collaborate with the following Diocesan departmental office such as the Office of Youth Ministry, Office of Religious Education, Social Justice, Catholic Charities, Office of Sacred Liturgy, Office of Vocations, Office of Family Life, Office of Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry.

YOUTH MINISTRY

"To assist the Parish Coordinators of Youth Ministry (CYM's) in the Catholic Diocese of Arlington to fully incorporate young people into the life of their parish."

For Info on programs: fipinoministry@catholicweb.com

YOUTH PROGRAMS (see Calendar of events for 2017)

Interested in joining a Fil Am Youth Orchestra, Fil Am Youth Choir, Fil Am Young Adults Choir, RONDALLA group, Angklung ensemble, Learn to dance the tinikling "bamboo dance" and many more. Join our Fil Am Youth Cultural Folk Dance, Music, Arts Program is a collaboration with various Fil Am organization to preserve our traditional Philippine folk dance, music, and songs. We educate, as well as entertain, in a way that exposes Philippine History and culture to the many faces of our audience.

To sign up or more Info on programs: fipinoministry@catholicweb.com

Paaralang Pinoy

<http://paaralangpinoy.blogspot.com/>

Is a project of the Filipino Ministry of Northern Virginia, is a Philippine LANGUAGE and CULTURE enrichment program designed for rising 1st grader to rising 5th grader Filipino-Americans. It began in October 2007 with sessions at St. Bernadette Catholic School in Springfield.

Learn about disciple small group youth discipleship for High school teens

see link: <https://youtu.be/EtJrq77pRXM>

Quarterly Assembly, Praise & Worship, Holy Mass Fil Am Youth

Venue: Missionhurst Chapel & Meeting room

For info: fipinoministry@catholicweb.com

High School RALLY

Junior High Youth BASH (https://youtu.be/uw1_rXoRLAA)

Life is VERY Good Evening of Prayer and Morning Rally and Mass

Diocesan Kings Dominion Trip

World Youth Day Pilgrimages

BE A MEMBER OF OUR FIL AM YOUTH MINISTRY

No experience necessary, Training is provided

Deeper Waters Youth Ministry Seminars and In-Services

Advent Day of Reflection

Annual Youth and Campus Ministry Appreciation Dinner

Youth Ministry Certification courses

Youth Minister Volunteer Training

Conference Trips

Annual Meeting

Many Social opportunities

FILIPINO MINISTRY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

VISION

FILMINNOVA, faithful lay members of the Roman Catholic Church, a communion of communities, witnessing, sharing, and celebrating Christ's message of love through their traditions that build-up the kingdom of God.

MISSION

FILMINNOVA exist to aid in the pastoral outreach of the Bishop and Pastors of the Diocese of Arlington to serve the Filipino community, in order to facilitate their inculturation and integration in the whole Catholic Church community.

Our Goal for the New Evangelization

1-To Learn, To Live, To Share, To Teach & To Defend the Faith

a- To Empower the lay community and develop a sound catechetical leadership program

b- To equip the lay with foundation of our Catholic faith teachings and strengthen their understanding on the catechesis of our respective Cultural Faith traditions.

c- To provide opportunities for prospective candidates willing to become certified catechist, set up CEU credits for certified catechist, encourage to pursue Master Catechist, or advance graduate studies in religious formation.

d- To promote a forum via online conference, informal settings or class room/workshop presentation sharing and discussing sacred Tradition, Sacred Scripture and the magisterium of the church

e- To gather, engage, and develop programs for the spiritual, cultural enrichment and development of our ministry catering to the Youth, Young Adults, Individuals, Families and Senior elders.

2-To Collaborate the formation of small faith communities in parishes and come together within the Church in order to unite themselves to the Church and to cause the Church to grow

3- To Promote personal spiritual growth and community building by encouraging and participation in living out the corporal works of mercy

4- To Promote and increase vocations in the priesthood, religious life and Diaconate programs as the contribution from the Filipino American community

Note: Survey 2012 Pew Research Center's Asian American Demographic Characteristic revealed that the ethnic group with the largest share of Catholics among Asian Pacific Islanders in the United States is Filipino (51%)

Who/What are the FILMINNOVA Council (Council)?

is the Governing body of the organization.

Objectives of the Council:

*To accept responsibility for the life and mission of the Council

*To act as an advisory voice of the parish-based Filipino Ministries, and as facilitator of dialogue regarding parish affairs.

* To coordinate, assist and evaluate programs and activities towards a vigorous and effective apostolate/evangelization, in the field of worship, education, service, temporalities, youth and family life, and promulgate rules to implement these WESTYF programs.

*To coordinate programs and activities of each Filipino Ministry-based parish.

* To commit and serve the diocesan Filipino Ministries by promoting Filipino religiosity and culture.

*To support effective leadership and networking that enriches the life and mission of the Catholic Church.

FIL MIN NOVA COUNCIL MEMBERS;

Ed Tiong, Ben Manalaysay, Margot Atilano Vega, Claireen Enciso,

Rolly Saldana, Marvin Muhat, Sylvia "Beng" Magalong, Jun, Medina, Ed Medina, Pastor Mario (sabbatical)

Programs and Ministries:

In support of the different Apostolate, programs and activities of FILMINNOVA, permanent Ministries, referred to as WESTYF, will be established as follows:

***WORSHIP** – Provides all liturgical and other devotional programs and activities

***EDUCATION** – promotes programs and activities that contribute towards Catholic Christian formation of individuals and groups.

***SERVICE** – promotes social action programs and outreach activities.

***TEMPORALITIES** – provide material concerns to help finance programs and activities undertaken by FILMINNOVA.

***YOUTH** – supports the organization and formation of the youth and young adults.

***FAMILY LIFE** – promotes the programs and activities of the family: the domestic church, the first school of evangelization.

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2016 Simbang Gabi Schedule

Dec. 15, Thursday, 6:00 am
Sacred Heart
Manassas, VA 20112
www.sacredheartmanassas.org

Dec. 16, Friday, 5:00 am
St. Charles Borromeo
Arlington, VA 22201
www.stcharleschurch.org

Dec. 16, Friday, 7:00 pm
St. John the Apostle
Leesburg, VA 20176
www.saintjohnleesburg.org

Dec. 16, Friday, 7:30 pm
Sacred Heart
Manassas, VA 20112
www.sacredheartmanassas.org

Dec. 17, Saturday, 5:00 am
St. Charles Borromeo
Arlington, VA 22201
www.stcharleschurch.org

Dec. 17, Saturday, 9:00 am
Church of the Nativity
Burke, VA 22015
www.nativityburke.org

Dec. 17, Saturday, 7:00 pm
St. Francis of Assisi
Triangle, VA 22172
www.stfrncis.org

Dec. 17, Saturday, 7:30 pm
St. Bernadette
Springfield, VA 22152
www.stbernapar.org

Dec. 18, Sunday, 5:00 am
St. Charles Borromeo
Arlington, VA 22201
www.stcharleschurch.org

Dec. 18, Sunday, 7:00 pm
Holy Family
Dale City, VA 22193
www.holyfamilycatholicchurchdalecity.org

Dec. 18, Sunday, 7:30 pm
St. Philip
Falls Church, VA 22042
www.stphilipparish.com

Dec. 15, Thursday, 7:00 pm
St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel at
George Mason University
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dec. 16, Friday, 7:00 pm
All Saints
Manassas, VA 20110
www.allsaintsvachurch.org

Dec. 16, Friday, 7:30 pm
Queen of Apostles
Alexandria, VA 22312
www.queenofapostles.org

Dec. 16, Friday, 7:30 pm
St. Michael
Annandale, VA 22003
www.stmichaelannandale.org

Dec. 17, Saturday, 6:00 am
Sacred Heart
Manassas, VA 20112
www.sacredheartmanassas.org

Dec. 17, Saturday, 7:00 pm
Our Lady of Good Counsel
Vienna, VA 22182
www.olgcva.org

Dec. 17, Saturday, 7:00 pm
St. Mary of Sorrows
Fairfax, VA 22032
www.stmaryofsorrows.org

Dec. 17, Saturday, 7:30 pm
St. Theresa
Ashburn, VA 20147
www.sttheresa-ashburn.com

Dec. 18, Sunday, 7:30 am
Sacred Heart
Manassas, VA 20112
www.sacredheartmanassas.org

Dec. 18, Sunday, 7:00 pm
Our Lady of Hope
Potomac Falls, VA 20165
www.ourladyofhope.net

Dec. 19, Monday, 5:00 am
St. Charles Borromeo
Arlington, VA 22201
www.stcharleschurch.org

Dec. 19, Monday, 6:00 am
Sacred Heart
Manassas, VA 20112
www.sacredheartmanassas.org

Dec. 19, Monday, 7:30 pm
Holy Spirit
Annandale, VA 22003
www.holyspiritchurch.us

Dec. 20, Tuesday, 6:00 am
Sacred Heart
Manassas, VA 20112
www.sacredheartmanassas.org

Dec. 20, Tuesday, 7:30 pm
Christ the Redeemer
Sterling, VA 20164
www.ctrcc.org

Dec. 21, Wednesday, 5:00 am
St. Charles Borromeo
Arlington, VA 22201
www.stcharleschurch.org

Dec. 21, Wednesday, 7:30 pm
St. Ann
Arlington, VA 22205
www.stannchurch.org

Dec. 22, Thursday, 5:00 am
St. Charles Borromeo
Arlington, VA 22201
www.stcharleschurch.org

Dec. 22, Thursday, 7:00 pm
St. Francis de Sales
Purcellville, VA 20132
www.saintfrancisparish.org

Dec. 23, Friday, 5:00 am
St. Charles Borromeo
Arlington, VA 22201
www.stcharleschurch.org

Dec. 23, Friday, 7:00 pm
St. Bernadette
Springfield, VA 22152
www.stbernapar.org

Celebrant: Bishop Michael F. Burbidge

Dec. 19, Monday, 7:00 pm
St. Veronica
Chantilly, VA 20151
www.stveronica.net

Dec. 20, Tuesday, 5:00 am
St. Charles Borromeo
Arlington, VA 22201
www.stcharleschurch.org

Dec. 20, Tuesday, 7:00 pm
St. Leo the Great
Fairfax, VA 22030
www.stleoofairfax.com

Dec. 20, Tuesday, 7:30 pm
St. Louis
Alexandria, VA 22306
www.saintlouisparish.org

Dec. 21, Wednesday, 6:00 am
Sacred Heart
Manassas, VA 20112
www.sacredheartmanassas.org

Dec. 21, Wednesday, 7:30 pm
St. James
Falls Church, VA 22046
www.stjamescatholic.org

Dec. 22, Thursday, 6:00 am
Sacred Heart
Manassas, VA 20112
www.sacredheartmanassas.org

Dec. 22, Thursday, 7:00 pm
St. Timothy
Chantilly, VA 20151
www.sttimothyparish.org

Dec. 23, Friday, 6:00 am
Sacred Heart
Manassas, VA 20112
www.sacredheartmanassas.org