



**Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2011**

“Repay to Caesar what
belongs to Caesar,
and to God what
belongs to God.”
— *Matthew 22:21*

IN GOD ALONE

Isaiah speaks to us today of Cyrus, King of Persia, anointed by the Lord. God calls Cyrus by name and leads him in service to the Israelites. In this passage we hear that it is the Lord who gives Cyrus his title, who arms him against his enemies, and who opens doors and unbars gates before him. And God does all of this so that the people will know that “I am the LORD,” and that “there is none besides me” (Isaiah 45:6).

Paul opens his letter with essentially the same notion—that in God alone we find our grace and peace. Paul also gives thanks to God on our behalf, calling to mind our work of faith, hope, and love. And in the familiar Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Pharisees to give to Caesar what is Caesar’s and to God what is God’s.

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“FEAST OF FAITH”

A weekly series on the parts of the Mass that will help us prepare for the changes in the English translation of the Roman Missal coming at Advent 2011.

Only Say the Word

The bread is broken, the banquet is prepared, and now we are invited to the feast. Once more the priest holds the host, now broken, for us to see, and invites us to behold the one “who takes away the sins of the world.” Truly blessed and happy are those invited to this meal, which is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet, the supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19:19). We respond to this invitation with a prayer to the Lord: we acknowledge that we are not worthy, but at the same time we are confident that the One who comes to us can heal us, body and soul. This prayer echoes the story of the centurion in Luke’s Gospel. The centurion, a Gentile, asks healing for his servant, but does not consider himself worthy to have Jesus come under his roof—he believes that Jesus can heal his servant with a word, without even seeing him. Jesus is amazed at his faith. It is the same for us. We believe that Jesus speaks to us, comes to us, dwells with us, even though we neither hear his voice nor see his face.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

ALL FRIDAYS, at 9:00 a.m.

Benediction & Reposition is at **8:30 p.m.**

Visit the Daily Chapel & spend time in quiet prayer, adoration and contemplation of the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration Society

For information & to sign up, please contact:
Jenny Grover at 202-669-7214 / jdrivera7@aol.com
or Julie Lineberry at jr.lineberry@verizon.net

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
- Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

ROSARY ~ 8 a.m., Monday - Saturday ~ Worship Space

ALTAR LINENS for October 17th: Angie Giuseppe

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 - Saint Ignatius of Antioch**
 - 6:30 a.m. ~ Debbie Dahlem (Maggie Ward & Family)
 - 8:30 a.m. ~ Laura Lynam (Her Parents)
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 - Saint Luke**
 - 6:30 a.m. ~ Mariani-Medina Family Deceased (Gladys Mariani)
 - 8:30 a.m. ~ Herb Sweet (Dorothea)
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19 - Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues**
 - 6:30 a.m. ~ John Norwood (L Butler)
 - 8:30 a.m. ~ Lisa Reinshuttle (Nuala Barry)
 - 7:00 p.m. ~ Spec Int of Plunkett Family (Christine Plunkett)
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 - Saint Paul of the Cross**
 - 6:30 a.m. ~ Alice Grogan (Mary Brunell)
 - 8:30 a.m. ~ Rose & Louis Pilli (Roxane Lindsay)
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 - Weekday**
 - 6:30 a.m. ~ Eleanore Marguerite Lindsay (Roxane Lindsay)
 - 8:30 a.m. ~ Robert Cole (Anthony & Angie Giuseppe)
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 - Weekday**
 - 8:30 a.m. ~ Olga Montana (Gustavo Montana)
 - 5:00 p.m. ~ Una Thibodeaux (Ellen & John Farnham)
- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 - 7:30 a.m. ~ Lisa Reinshuttle (Anna & James Rehnert)
 - 9:00 a.m. ~ Vera Terminella (Jo Allen)
 - 11:00 a.m. ~ Mass for the People
 - 12:30 p.m. ~ Spec Int of Jennifer Cole (Therese Bermpohl)
 - 2:00 p.m. ~ Rudolfo Carlos Mendoza (His Parents)
 - 5:00 p.m. ~ Margaret Rose Grainson (Zarecki Family)

*All I have seen teaches me to trust the
Creator for all I have not seen. ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson*



Visit our new parish **BLOG!**

<http://www.blessedsacramentva.blogspot.com/>

Get parish news & information about our Catholic faith! Parish groups are invited to submit news articles and photos of events. Volunteer writers also needed.

Contact blessedsacramentva@gmail.com for information

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**“There’s an APP for that!”**

‘**The Faith Explained**’ has created a smartphone app on the Roman Missal changes which presents old & new texts, along with the reasons behind the changes— a great tool for understanding this great moment in the English-speaking Church:

<http://itunes.apple.com/app/the-new-mass/id379776541?mt=8>



“Indeed, the character and beauty of the place and all its furnishings should foster devotion and show forth holiness of all the mysteries celebrated there.”

(294, General Instruction on the Roman Missal)

... The concept plans for our beautiful new courtyard garden are now on display in the

Gathering Space ... There are opportunities for everyone to become a part of a lovely, new and prayerful space ... **Buy a brick** to honor family & friends or choose to support plantings or other furnishings... A self-funded project, this is “Phase One”... designed to determine how much money can be raised to proceed with the next phase... **The first deadline for engraved brick orders is November 10th** ...Forms can be brought to the parish office or put in the offertory ...

Tuesday ~ November 1st ~ *All Saints Day*  
*A Holy Day of Obligation*

Masses: 6:30 & 8:30 a.m., 12 Noon & 7 p.m. / 8:30 p.m. Spanish

Wednesday ~ November 2nd ~ *All Souls Day*

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Masses at 6:30 & 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.



**Service of Remembrance**

Friday ~ November 4th ~ 7:30 p.m.

Through music, scripture and the reading of names, we come together to honor our departed. Our music is the **Requiem Mass** of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, performed by the Adult Choir and the Blessed Sacrament Festival Orchestra. The **Bells of Blessed Sacrament** will begin and end the service.

Whether you have suffered a loss or come as a companion to one who has, this evening will be inspirational. Join us. All are welcome. Memorial donations and names of the deceased to be included in the program are due in the parish office no later than Thursday, November 3rd.

Please see the gray form for more information.

**Those Suffering from the Pain of Abortion Need Your Prayers!**



Join with **Project Rachel**, the Diocesan Post-Abortion Healing Ministry, for a **Year of Prayer**. Each month a different parish will participate. *The intention of the campaign is to break the bonds of abortion, set the captives free and restore all in Christ.*

Blessed Sacrament will hold a holy hour. All are welcome.

Monday ~ October 24th ~ 7:00 p.m.

Main Worship Space

Need more information? Call 888-456-HOPE or [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org)

**SENIOR MASS & LUNCHEON**



Thursday ~ October 27th ~ Bring a friend!

Mass at 11 a.m. in Daily Chapel

Lunch follows in Quinn Hall

To help set-up, clean-up or to donate a casserole, call Carol Foster at 703-590-3536

**“COLLOQUY OF FAITH”**

***The Revised Roman Missal***

Saturday ~ October 29th ~ 9:00 a.m.

Fr. Terry Cramer ~ Quinn Hall



Join us for an exploration of the new translation of the Roman Missal. The structure and meaning of the Mass is not changing — the connection to the original Latin is being clarified and deepened.

(Refreshments served)

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 For further study, copies of the booklet, **Understanding the Revised Mass Texts - 2nd Edition** (by Fr. Paul Turner) are available at the parish office.

Stop & ask for one during regular office hours.



Golf Anyone? Please join us for a scramble format outing at the renowned **Laurel Hill Golf Club** in Lorton to benefit Blessed Sacrament & Saint Rita Schools. **Monday ~ October 31st**

Call Jeremy Greiner at 703.304.6040 or visit

<http://golferstournament.com/bsccstrita/>

(You know you'll be leaving work early for 'trick or treating' ... so why not take the whole day for fun & fellowship & help your parish school?)



We need **COOKIES!** (as many as you can) by Wednesday, **October 26th!** Help support **KAIROS**

PRISON MINISTRY, an inter-denominational team of clergy & lay people, working to build a strong Christian community at Buckingham Correctional Center. Please put 12 cookies in quart zipper bags (**NO** nuts or raisins)& bring to the parish office . Visit kairos.com for recipes. Call Bud Hart (703) 370-3977 for info. **Thanks!**



Our Offertory Collection on **October 2nd**, was **\$21,606.47**; this does **NOT** include **326** participants in **Faith Direct**. We also received \$193.00 for the Poor Box, \$25.00 for Religious Education and \$4,837.04 for **ALIVE!**.

Faith Direct: Secure automatic giving. Please visit www.faithdirect.net to securely enroll online or call toll free at 1-866-507-8757. Code VA12

SUNDAY NURSERY During the 9:00 & 11:00 am



Masses on most Sundays, all children who are walking age to age 6, are welcome to spend their time at our **NURSERY**. Very friendly staff, very small fee! Come to the ECC - (Early Childhood Center) of the school.



Don't forget to get your **White House Christmas Ornaments** from us! \$18 each. Proceeds benefit our nursery staff. Visit Quinn Hall or call Jo Allen at (703)521-7223

SENIORS 50+ INFORMATION

LINE DANCING (1:30 – 3 pm, Mon & Wed, Quinn Hall)

...ALL ARE WELCOME!...

Call Vicki Santoro 703-998-6959 for information

TUESDAYS at the Parish Center ~



CANASTA group meets 10-12 pm & 12:30-3:30

BRIDGE group meets 12:30-4:30 pm

Stella Perry (703)751-8429 or Ann Corro (703)370-3664

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ST. MARTIN De PORRES SENIOR CENTER

4650 Taney Ave, Alexandria, VA Monday - Friday, 9 am - 2 pm
St. Martin De Porres Center has a great activities — indoor exercise classes, informal presentations, live music, wellness programs, parties, dancing and more! Come and make some new friends! We also serve a nutritious breakfast & lunch. Visit www.cdda.net or call (703) 751-2766 for information about transportation & lunch.



"KCIC" - Keeping Christ In Christmas - keeps alive the very heart & meaning of the Christmas celebration - **the birth of the Son of God**. To deliver the **"KCIC"** message, the Knights of Columbus will sell Christmas cards after Masses from Oct. 8th to Dec. 11th. Or send an email to wbolton22126@msn.com, subject: **KCIC** & get a brochure.



** BISHOP O'CONNELL HIGH SCHOOL Open House ~ Sunday, Oct. 23rd 1 - 3 pm. ? call 703.237.1433 or admissions@bishopoconnell.org

** BISHOP IRETON HIGH SCHOOL Open House ~ Sunday, October 30th 1 - 3 pm. ? call 703.751.7606 or info@bishopireton.org

** JOHN PAUL THE GREAT HIGH SCHOOL Open House ~ Sun., Nov. 6th 2 - 4 pm. ? call 703.445.0300 or admissions@jpthegreat.org



"...and our blessings will be returned 100 fold..."

"Sharing" is a 30+ year tradition at Blessed Sacrament that responds to the biblical command to share our resources with the less fortunate. **Sharing** recipients include a wide range of local, national & international organizations that assist the needy with health care, education, food, clothing & shelter, as well as religious & social justice ministries. Particular consideration is given to recipients suggested by members of the parish. *To make a recommendation, leave information about the organization with a note about your suggestion at the parish office or attend our next quarterly meeting.*



ALIVE! (ALexandrians InVolved Ecumenically!)

Visit: www.alive-inc.org

There is a long tradition here at Blessed Sacrament of parishioner support of **ALIVE!** programs. **Food Pantry ~ Home Furnishings Program ~ Child Development Center ~ Transition Shelter** ~ If you have questions about ways you can help, please contact: **Vivian Webb - vwebbb@comcast.net**

NOW you can also assist in helping needy families on a

FOOD DISTRIBUTION SATURDAY

OCTOBER 29th ~ 8 am - 12:30 pm

Church of the Resurrection ~ 2280 N. Beauregard Street
Pack grocery bags, distribute food and produce, carry items to vehicles, etc. Teens, adults & families welcome to help.

2011 marks the **LAST** year the

Fannie Mae "Help the Homeless" Walkathon will be held.

Over 1/3 of the ALIVE! House 2011 budget came from this source.

You can still help ALIVE! House by

- Walking and raising sponsors on for the walk on **Saturday, November 19th on the National Mall**
- or Sign up to be a **"Virtual Walker"**, any day, any time.

Register for either at

www.helpthehomelessdc.org ~ **ALIVE! House, Code VA 03**

50 + TUTORS still NEEDED! Tutor a kindergartener

or 1st grader in reading once or twice a week, and make the difference of a lifetime. **Alexandria Tutoring Consortium** works in most city schools. Curriculum & support provided.

Call: (703) 549-6670x119 or visit: www.alexandriatutors.org

Divorced? Catholic? Now What?

Do you have questions about what the Church really teaches or the truth about the annulment process or the reception of sacraments?

This 12-week diocesan ministry for those hurting after divorce is the program for you. (The cost is \$35)

WOMEN: Tuesday evenings starting October 18th, 7:30 - 9 pm
St John the Beloved, 6420 Linway Terrace, McLean, VA 22101

MEN: Wednesday nights starting October 19th, 7:30 - 9 pm
St Luke Church, 7001 Georgetown Pike, McLean, VA 22101

Info? Contact Office for Family Life at
<http://www.arlingtondiocese.org>

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Visit www.usccb.org/healthcare and www.vacatholic.org
For information & resources on a continued, prayerful defense of human life.



All are welcome!

9:30 a.m. ~ First Saturday ~ Meeting Room
Want more info? Visit - <http://bsccrespectlife.blogspot.com>



ROSARY FOR LIFE Each Saturday ~ 9 am *

Meet in the Gathering Space ~ Pray in the Daily Chapel
*2nd Saturday of the month ~ following 8:30 am Mass - Meet at the clinic at 2839 Duke St near Ireton H.S. (approx. 9:15 a.m.)

40 DAYS for LIFE



Blessed Sacrament has pledged to keep watch on **THURSDAYS** at 2839 & 2853 Duke Street, Alexandria
Consider pledging an hour or whatever you can manage ...
"For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also" - James 2:26
Put your faith into action! Join the Alexandria 40 Days for Life Campaign & take a stand for the unborn.
NOW thru November 6th we will fast, pray & keep peaceful vigil.

Visit the website: www.40daysforlife.com/alexandria

VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Well informed Catholic voters can make a difference in the outcome by understanding the issues in light of Church teaching before casting their ballots.

Find out more and join the Conference's
E-mail Advocacy Network at www.vacatholic.org
or call (804)225-8565

Gabriel Project

How can we help? 866-444-3553



Our "Angels" are ready to provide assistance, peer support & prayers to **any mother** - new, expectant or in difficult circumstances.

Project Rachel



Do you know someone who is carrying the grief & sorrow of past abortion? Share the good news of God's merciful love. **Project Rachel** can make a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor:

(888) 456-HOPE or www.arlingtondiocese.org/rachel

"Come Back Home"

A 3-minute video message from our Bishop.

Visit: www.helpafterabortion.org

All can participate in this prayer effort to set suffering souls free.



ROSARY OF LOVE - Join us on Thursday evenings from 6:30-7 p.m. in the Daily Chapel to pray the *Rosary of Love* to remove the scourges of terrorism, violence & hatred.
Colleen Meissner 703-236-2448



LEGION OF MARY - THURSDAYS from 7:30-9 p.m. in the Meeting Room for prayer and works.
Call: Fr. Killian at 703-998-6100



The ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP of Northern Virginia - Meets at 3 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of every month in the Daily Chapel.
Art 703-931-0497 or Sanpio@comcast.net



FAMILY LIBRARY - In the MEETING ROOM *between* Sunday Masses to borrow books & videos to read, study & enjoy at home.
Want to help? Please call Susan Doyle



YOUTH GROUP - bsygdigs2000@yahoo.com
Chris Hitzelberger 703-998-6100 x 20



YOUNG ADULTS (20's/30's) - bsacya@yahoo.com
<http://groups.yahoo.com/blessedsacramentya>
Meetings ~ Tuesdays ~ 7 pm ~ Parish Ctr.



39+ SINGLES GROUP - maryterlep@aol.com
Mary Terlep 703-820-4058



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - gk11947@vakofc.org
Invites men, age 18 & older, to serve Christ through service to one another, our parish & our community.
Info? George (703) 836-5140



MOM'S ROSARY GROUP - Tuesdays @ 10 am @ 1601 W. Braddock Road (little house)
ALL moms ~ new, experienced, or soon-to-be! and kids ~ are welcome!

Contact: Michelle Haworth (703)644-2005
Join us on Facebook @ "Blessed Sacrament Moms"



CHILDREN'S ADORATION - First Fridays, 3-4 pm.
Join us & stay as long as you are able. Chapel.

MAGNIFIKIDS! - Youth publication by *Magnificat* for ages 6 - 12. Ask a greeter for a copy ~ take home your copy or return to greeter for others to use. *Enjoy using Magnifikids!*



ST. FIACRE GARDEN GUILD - Plant, discuss, admire, pray about or visit flowers & gardens?
Come on 1st & 3rd Saturdays at 9 am in Quinn Hall.

VOCATIONS PRAYER

Lord Jesus, You have risen from the dead and ascended into Heaven to prepare a place for us in eternal glory of the Father's house. Grant to all those discerning Your call, the understanding that faithfulness to their vocation is the way to the Father. Amen.



"Give to God what is God's."

You belong to Christ & Christ is God! How will you respond to so great a love? Is he asking you to follow Him by serving Him in the priesthood or consecrated life?

Call Fr. Brian Bashista, 703-841-2514 or write:
b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org

Do you think you are too old for a religious vocation? If the idea of serving God as a priest, religious brother or monk continues to cross your mind & you are aged 30 to 45, please call Fr. Killian, 703- 998-6100 x 17.

ARLINGTON WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP

Are you wondering if God may be calling you to the consecrated religious life? Join us on the 3rd Thursday of the month. We read various vocation resources and talk about the steps in discerning God's call. **NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Oct. 20th ~ 6:15-7:15 p.m., Dinner & Discussion** at 200 N. Glebe Rd. Ste 901 ~ then 7:30-8:30 p.m. ~ a Holy Hour for Vocations at The Cathedral of St. Thomas More. **Info?** ~ Fr. Brian Bashista 703-841-2514 bbashista@arlingtondiocese.org



Are you MOVING or just CLEANING UP at home?

Catholic Charities

has 4 great ways to "recycle" your stuff !

1 - ST. MARGARET of CORTONA TRANSITIONAL RESIDENCES

Homeless families are in need of the following: couches, chairs, small dining room sets, cookware, glassware, towels, bookshelves, dressers, night stands, end tables, wall art, coffee pots, toasters & TWIN sheets, pillowcases, blankets & comforters. **If you can deliver to us**, contact Paula Hummel 703-910-4845 phummel@ccda.net

2 - "WELCOME THE STRANGER"

The Diocese Office of Migration & Refugee Services ~ works with documented refugees & asylees. Currently they are in need of metal bed frames, box springs, lamps & kitchen tables & chairs. **Call 703-841-3867.** Tax deductible & pick-up available.

3 - CATHOLIC CHARITIES THRIFT SHOP

Provides clothing & other items at no cost to those in need & sells items inexpensively to raise money for the poor.
131 S. West Street, Alexandria, VA. Open daily 11 am to 3 pm.
Info? Ana Gutierrez 703-548-4881

4 - CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAR MINISTRY

Make a dramatic change in the life of one of more than 20 poor, elderly or disabled people currently waiting for a car. Please, your donated car must be in working order; it will be tax deductible.
Call Harry Burke 703-841-2531 ext. 658

...LOCAL TELEVISED MASS...

Sundays ~ WDCW-50 ("the CW") ~ 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

AWARDS for SCOUT LEADERS:

Bishop Loverde will be presiding at the Arlington Diocese Catholic Committee for Scouting & Campfire adult awards dinner on Sunday, November 20 at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Vienna, VA. Awards are available for leadership in Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire & American Heritage Girls. If there are any Scout leaders whom you believe should be given awards, please forward a nomination, with information of the leader's accomplishments, to Pat Berney, chairman. 703.255.2445 or patbccosc@verizon.net.

Nominations deadline: October 31st.

Information on the specific awards is available at www.arlingtondiocesescouting.org

Are you UNEMPLOYED? "CAN" Wants to Help!

(Christians Are Networking) Job Ministry

CAN provides a venue where job seekers can prayerfully receive free professional career counseling & take advantage of networking opportunities with other professionals.

Join us every Thursday evening ~ 7 - 9 p.m.

St. Martin de Porres Center, 4650 Taney Ave, Alexandria, VA 22304

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Support needed to help open the facility, greet/register job seekers, coordinate speakers and speakers' calendar & to maintain supplies & inventory, etc.

For more information & details about CAN,

Contact: Elizabeth Lucas (703)683-7704 or elizabeth22305@verizon.net

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

At the Diocese of Arlington, we are enriching the experience of following your faith through the commitment and exceptional performance of our most valuable resource: our employees. We are seeking innovative individuals with the talent, ability, and energy to excel with us.

Visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org for additional details.



The Victim Assistance Ministry is a program of outreach to victims/survivors of childhood sexual abuse by clergy, religious or lay employees of the Catholic Church, as well as those abused through incest, by acquaintances, or through violent attack. For more information about services offered through the Victim Assistance Ministry, visit our website www.arlingtondiocese.org. You may also contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator, **Pat Mudd, 703-841-2350**

All calls are confidential.

Prayer Service for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse

Rev. Mark Mealey, presiding

Saturday ~ November 5th ~ 10:30 am

Saint Leo the Great Catholic Church

3700 Old Lee Highway ~ Fairfax, VA 22030



Our "**Christmas in Nicaragua**" Mission needs (2) volunteer **DOCTORS** to see children during the mission trip — December 1st - 8th, 2011. In-country transportation & lodging will be provided; you'll only pay for your own airfare. **Please contact:** Ignacio Gutierrez (703) 684-6405