

# Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

4th SUNDAY OF LENT    MARCH 27, 2022

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## Welcome!

Please register and become part of our parish community. You may fill out a registration form in the parish office during business hours.

**Office Hours** - M-F 8:30am-4pm  
(Office closed between 12noon and 1:15pm daily)

**Moving?** If you are leaving the parish, please let us know by calling or dropping a note.

## Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil - 5pm  
Sunday - 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:15pm,  
5:30pm (Mass with contemporary music)

## Daily Masses

Monday through Thursday - 6:30am and 8:30am  
Friday - 6:30am and 12noon  
Saturday - 9am  
Check the bulletin for Holy Days of Obligation

## Benediction/Adoration

Friday - Adoration is held every Friday following the 12noon Mass through the evening and overnight until Saturday morning before the 9am Mass  
Wednesday Holy Hour at 7pm



*Father Gould captured the full moon rising behind Crux Gloria*

## Sacraments

### Confessions:

Friday 10:30am; Saturday 8am and 3:30pm; Wednesday 8pm;  
One-half hour before Mass on Sunday  
Anytime by appointment. Confessions are held in the Church

Matrimony: Parish couples planning to be married must make arrangements with the Office at least six months prior to the intended date of marriage.

Baptism: Baptisms are held on Sundays at 1:30pm. Baptism class is the Friday before the 3rd Sunday of the month 7pm. Call the office for details.

Anointing of the Sick: We are privileged to bring Holy Communion and administer the Holy Anointing to the sick and homebound upon request. Please call the office to let us know your needs.

**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
MARCH 27, 2022**

"His father ordered his servants. 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'" - Luke 15:24A

**Confessions in Lent**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 7pm  
Wednesday Night Holy Hour at 7pm, followed by  
Confession at 8pm

**Stations of the Cross**

Fridays at 7:30pm  
(Confessions will follow Stations as needed)

**Fridays in Lent** are obligatory days of abstinence for Catholics. Every person 14 years of age or older must **abstain** from meat (and items made with meat).

**Praying for and Welcoming Those Who Have Left the Faith**

This Lent, please consider praying and sacrificing for a friend, family member, or neighbor who has discontinued practicing the Faith. Prayer cards are available in the church pews. Please return your Lenten prayer pledges to the parish office or place in the offertory collection by Palm Sunday.



**Readings for the Week**

Sun: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Mon: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54  
Tue: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16  
Wed: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30  
Thu: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47  
Fri: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2,  
10, 25-30  
Sat: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53  
Sun: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

**Masses for the Week**

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**Saturday, Mar. 26 Lenten Weekday**  
9:00 am Caroline Ceigersmidt  
**Saturday, Mar. 26 Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent**  
5:00 pm Elisabeth Gryss  
**Sunday, Mar. 27 4th Sunday of Lent**  
7:00 am Volunteers of the Loudoun  
Regional Office Food Pantry  
8:30 am Dottie Poe  
10:30 am People of the Parish  
12:15 pm + Joseph Kerns  
5:30 pm + Jean Tignor Hachey  
**Monday, Mar. 28 Lenten Weekday**  
6:30 am + Alice Gould  
8:30 am + Stella Furgal  
**Tuesday, Mar. 29 Lenten Weekday**  
6:30 am Paul Marchessault  
8:30 am + Cham Williams  
**Wed., Mar. 30 Lenten Weekday**  
6:30 am Steve and Jean Stanley  
8:30 am + Celeste Williams  
**Thursday, Mar. 31 Lenten Weekday**  
6:30 am + Capt. John Davison  
8:30 am + Teresa Carrol  
**Friday, April 1 Lenten Weekday; First Friday**  
6:30 am + Maureen Jacob  
12:00 noon Kavookjian Family  
**Saturday, April 2 Lenten Weekday, First Saturday**  
9:00 am Kavookjian Family  
**Saturday, April 2 Vigil: 5th Sunday of Lent**  
5:00 pm + Robin Mentzer  
**Sunday, April 3 5th Sunday of Lent**  
7:00 am Lina Cahan  
8:30 am Dermott Winters  
10:30 am Yousung Largent  
12:15 pm People of the Parish  
5:30 pm Tina Lovingood

**This Week**

Mon., March 28 **RCIA** 7pm, Rm 107  
**Knights Business Mtg.** 7:30pm  
Wed., March 30 **Young at Heart Luncheon** 12noon  
Knights Hall  
**Charismatic Prayer Group** 7pm, Chapel  
**TMIY** 7pm Rm 202  
**Holy Hour for Miraculous Medal** 7pm  
Fri., April 1 **Women's Prayer Group** 7am, Chapel  
**Women's Book Club** 9:15am, Rm 107  
Sat., April 2 **TMIY** 6:30am, OLVH  
**Legion of Mary** after 9am Mass

Dear Folks,

God bless one and all in our final weeks before Easter. Please know Confessions continue during each weeknight at 7 PM, with the exception of Wednesday when Confessions are offered at 8 PM, following the evening Holy Hour. They will also be heard on Saturday morning at 8 AM and 3:30 PM in addition to the one half hour before each Mass. Recently someone, who shall remain anonymous, asked for a clarification on going to Confession by those... others, who shall remain anonymous, who have "been away a long, long, long time."



Recommendations of reviewing your conscience. The Alice Gould rudimentary method, for nine children... and twenty-seven grandchildren, was to walk through the Seven Capital Sins. They (PCLAGES) are: Pride, Covetousness, Lust, Anger, Gluttony, and Sloth (Laziness). You can also review the Ten Commandments. These help expand our review on sins that we may have forgotten as sins. Now to the Box... Let us pray for one another.

#### EXPERIENCE GOD'S MERCY

##### Returning to the Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Reconciliation** (also known as **Confession** or **Penance**) is a sacrament instituted by Jesus Christ in his love and mercy to offer sinners forgiveness for offenses committed against God. In Reconciliation, we acknowledge our sins before God and his Church. We express our sorrow in a meaningful way, receive the forgiveness of Christ and his Church, make reparation for what we have done, and resolve to do better in the future.

*"Every time we go to confession, God embraces us."* Pope Francis

#### FOUR STEPS TO RECONCILIATION

##### Step 1: Contrition

Contrition is "sorrow of the soul and detestation for the sin committed, together with the resolution not to sin again."

##### Step 2: Confession

The confession (or disclosure) of sins, even from a simply human point of view, frees us and facilitates our reconciliation with other

##### Step 3: Absolution

The priest speaks the words by which "God, the Father of Mercies" reconciles a sinner to himself through the merits of the Cross.

##### Step 4: Satisfaction

An important part of our healing is the "penance" the priest imposes in reparation for our sins.

#### STEP 1: CONTRITION

Confession is not difficult, but it does require preparation. Before we enter the Confessional, we should begin with **prayer**. We should review our lives since our last confession, searching our thoughts, words and actions for that which did not conform to God's command to love Him and one another through His laws and the laws of His Church. This is called an **examination of conscience**.

#### How to make an examination of conscience

Begin with a **prayer** asking for God's help.  
**Review your life** with the help of questions based on the Ten Commandments.

*There are various types of examinations of conscience but regardless of which one you use to prepare yourself for the Sacrament it should be rooted in Scripture; particularly, the Ten Commandments and Beatitudes.*

Tell God how truly **sorry** you are for your sins.  
Make a **firm resolution** not to sin again.

*If you are unsure about how to confess or you feel uneasy*

**Ask the priest to help you** - This is what Father became a priest to do: to make us friends with God again.

**Place your trust in God** - Our Heavenly Father is merciful.  
**Remember that God loves you** - He wants to give you this free gift of His mercy and His love.

#### STEP 2: CONFESSION

Receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation

*"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."* - Pope Francis

*Enter the Confessional (The Box)*

The Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Francis is offered with a screen between you and the priest. If you wish to go face to face you may arrange a time with him in some other place.

*Begin your confession*

When you enter the confessional, Make the Sign of the Cross and say, "Bless me Father for I have sinned, It has been [X days, weeks, years] since my last confession."

*Confess your sins*

Confess all of your mortal sins to the priest in number and kind. Without being strictly necessary, confession of everyday faults (venial sins) is nevertheless strongly recommended by the Church. Indeed the regular confession of our venial sins helps us form our conscience, fight against evil tendencies, let ourselves be healed by Christ and progress in the life of the Spirit. By receiving more frequently through this sacrament the gift of the Father's mercy, we are spurred to be merciful as he is merciful.

*After you have confessed all of your sins say "I am sorry for these and all of my sins."* The priest will then assign a penance.

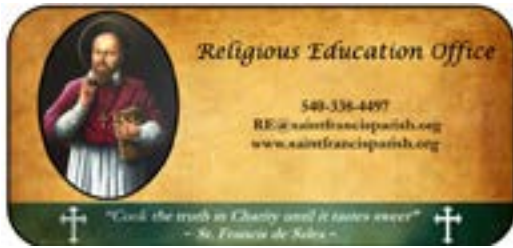
*Say an Act of Contrition*

This is a way of expressing your sorrow for your sins.

*Oh my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of your grace to confess my sins, do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.*

The priest, acting in the person of Christ, then absolves you from your sins.

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**IMPORTANT DATES:**

First Holy Communion Retreat: April 2; 8:45–11:45am. Both parents are welcome, but at least one parent is required to accompany their child at this retreat.

First Holy Communion: May 7; 10:30am Mass for those families who prefer to attend Mass with masks required. Please contact our office if you prefer this option. All other First Communion families will attend the 2 pm Mass. A rehearsal will be held 45 minutes prior to each Mass. One parent must attend the rehearsal with their child. Other family members should wait outside the sanctuary.

Confirmation Retreats: March 26 and April 23; 3-9pm

Sacrament of Confirmation

**April 30 - 11am** – Confirmation Mass for Sunday Religious Education Students, CHRSM and Good Shepherd School Students

**April 30 - 2pm** – Confirmation Mass for Monday Religious Education Students (including RCIT) and Homeschooled Students (Rehearsals will be held one hour prior to each Mass)

RECEPTION following Confirmation: All families of the newly confirmed are invited to a reception immediately following the Confirmation Masses. We thank the families of all 7th grade families for hosting this reception, which has been a long-standing tradition in our parish.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS: Children in our religious education programs will have the opportunity to go to confession during classes throughout Lent. Catechists will inform parents of the dates and details. If you are homeschooling your children, please call our office if you would like your child to receive the sacrament during our class times on Sunday, Monday, or Wednesday. An examination of conscience for children and guide for receiving the sacrament are both available on the parish website.

REMINDER ABOUT PICK-UP PROCEDURE: Parents, please remember that we prefer that you pick up your child from their catechist in the classroom at the end of each session. If you are unable to come into the building, please meet your child in the designated carpool line in front of the building. We are very concerned about the safety of the children in the parking lots. CHILDREN ARE NOT PERMITTED TO WALK ACROSS THE PARKING LOT TO MEET A PARENT OR TEEN SIBLING.



Emily Glass  
Director of Youth Ministry  
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**WORKCAMP 2022** – July 3 – July 9 in Scranton, PA. All current 8th – 12th graders are eligible!

• **MANDATORY TEEN WORKCAMP MEETING** – The next teen Workcamp meeting is on Sunday, March 27, in the gym, 6:30 – 8 PM. These monthly teen meetings are required for all teen Workcampers. You'll receive lots of info about fundraising, important dates, what to expect, and meet all the other Workcampers. Please make every effort to attend. See you there!

• **FUNDRAISING** – Appeal letters should be mailed by now. If you haven't yet, please do it as soon as you can to get started on your fundraising.

**ADULT WORKCAMPER MEETING** – Interested in coming to Workcamp with us as an adult? Please contact Emily at e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org for more info.

• **WORKCAMP DEPOSITS** – Secure your spot ASAP for Workcamp 2022 by submitting your non-refundable \$150 deposit. Workcamp spaces are limited so sign up early! \$150 deposits (checks made out to St. Francis de Sales) are due as soon as possible. You can mail them to the church or drop them off at the parish office or Education Center office (please write "Workcamp" on the check or envelope.)

**COOKING FOR HOMELESS SHELTER** – High schoolers are invited to help cook dinner for the Loudoun Emergency Homeless Shelter on Monday, April 11th, 4:45-6pm in the Education Center kitchen. Please let me know if you'll be joining us.

**TEEN MASS & YOUTH NIGHT** – Every Sunday at 5:30 PM, join us in the front 4 left rows to celebrate Mass together. Then come up to Youth Night! 6:30-8 PM in Room 213 for fellowship, discussion, prayer, and fun. Bring a friend! All high schoolers are welcome! Come to grow in friendship with Christ and one another.

**YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Receive text messages about time changes, event cancellations, etc., go to: [remind.com/join/eglass16](https://remind.com/join/eglass16) and enter your info to be added to the recipient list.

**Religious Education Calendar**

**WEEK OF MARCH 27 & APRIL 3**

Sunday	<u>K - 8th Grades</u> -9-10:15am <u>9th - 12th Grades</u> - 4-5pm
Monday	<u>K - 8th Grades, 11th&amp;12th, RCIT</u> - 5-6:15pm
Wednesday	<u>PRE-K-5th</u> - 3:30-4:45pm

**Holy Father Prayer Intentions  
March**

**A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges**  
We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

## St. Francis Council 11136 News



**ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION** Thank you to all Knights, Ladies Auxiliary members, and parishioners for making this event so successful. Congratulations!

**OFFICER'S PLANNING /BUSINESS MEETING** The next Knights' Officer Planning/ business meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on March 28 in the Knights' Hall. Join us for the rosary at 7 pm prior to the meeting. All Knights are welcome, as some business may be conducted.

**CAR RAFFLE** Please support the combined parishes' car raffle and send your check and payment as set forth in the envelope sent to you. Prizes include four cars, cash prizes, and a separate cash prize of \$20,000! Please help make this a successful fundraiser for the parish and Knights!

**ELECTIONS (and Chair Appointments) ARE COMING!** Notice has been sent to all eligible council members to consider volunteering for office for the next Fraternal Year, starting July of 2022. This is a great opportunity to learn council business and to be involved in council events in a meaningful way. There are several chair positions open, including pancake breakfast.

**DUES** Dues payable to Council 11136 cover a small amount of administrative costs, but largely assist the Council in its charitable works. Please help us continue this effort! Notices have been sent to all current Knights. Please remember to pay your bills to remain in good standing with the council. Thank you.

**BECOME ACTIVE AS A KNIGHT** All Knights are asked to continue to assist our program of charitable activities as we mark the 3/4 mark of our Fraternal Year. We hope to continue our progress in the new Fraternal Year starting in July. Be a part of our charitable activities!! Please contact Chris Miller, Grand Knight, for more information.

Chris Miller, Grand Knight  
St. Francis Council #11136  
Knights11136@gmail.com  
[www.facebook.com/knights11136/](http://www.facebook.com/knights11136/)

## Altar Flower Dedication

Would you like to donate an altar flower arrangement in someone's memory or to honor a loved one? Contact Amy Harrison, email [a.harrison@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:a.harrison@saintfrancisparish.org) or call the parish office (540) 338-6381, x104.



## Vacation Bible School '22

July 11-15, 9am-12noon  
**SAVE THE DATE!!**

### Adult Volunteers

- Adults needs to help construct sets beforehand
- Adults to assist drama team
- K, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade leaders

### Youth Volunteers

- Drama
- Snack

Please visit [saintfrancisparish.org/vacation-bible-school/](http://saintfrancisparish.org/vacation-bible-school/) to signup  
Registration for campers will be emailed to families May 2



## CONSECRATION TO MARY

Have you ever wondered what you can possibly do to help family members who have fallen away from the church? Or, have you recently been feeling like you wish there was something you could do to stop the bloodshed and misery that the people in Ukraine are experiencing? One possible answer is to consider Consecration to Mary.

Consecrating ourselves to Mary means accepting her help to offer ourselves and the whole of mankind to Jesus. We offer our prayers to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary who purifies our requests for us. Then, she presents them to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in reparation for the sins of humanity in order to save souls and bring peace to our world. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is burning with love for us and waiting for us to come to him. And Jesus never refuses his mother!

If you are interested in joining other members of our parish in consecrating yourself to Our Blessed Mother, consider registering for six classes that will meet Monday mornings from 10-11:45am beginning on Monday, April 4th and ending on Monday May 9th. A consecration will be held on Our Lady of Fatima Friday, May 13, at the noon mass.

Please contact Jeanne Lamana at [jeannelamana@gmail.com](mailto:jeannelamana@gmail.com) to register and receive further information.



## Friday Nite Fish Fry

Join us for food and fellowship beginning March 4th, 4:30-7:30pm. Dine-in or carryout!

Pre-orders can be made 1:30-3:30pm on Friday  
[saintfrancisparish.org/friday-night-fish-frys/](http://saintfrancisparish.org/friday-night-fish-frys/)  
for our menu and carry-out order form.  
Phone orders - 540-338-6381.

**CASH, CREDIT & CHECKS ACCEPTED**

All proceeds benefit the building fund.

## Parish Homeless Ministry

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Matthew 5:7



- Thanks to all who donated meals and supplies for the **Missionary Sisters of Charity** and the **Leesburg Shelter** March!
- The next meal for Anacostia will be delivered on **April 8th**, with donations due on **April 7th**.
- Our next delivery to the Leesburg Shelter is **April 28th**, with donations due **April 27th**.
- For our upcoming blessing bag event, we plan to work with Catholic Charities to build Mother's Homecare Kits for moms who are struggling with poverty and homelessness.

Join us in works of charity by signing up to purchase items, make casseroles, bake cookies and cakes, or to transport meals and supplies. Contact one of us, and we will direct you to the Signup Genius lists:

- Fran Beebe [franbeebe7@gmail.com](mailto:franbeebe7@gmail.com)
- Carie Losinski: [skigators@me.com](mailto:skigators@me.com)

## Women's Council Corner

"I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in His word I put my hope. I wait for the LORD as watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning." - Psalm 130:5-6



Our next meeting will be on Monday April 4 at 6:45 PM. We will meet in Room 113 in the Parish Education Center. In addition to Committee Nominations, we will have a social to celebrate ladies of the parish who have a birthday in the month of April. Please join us in the discussion of exciting upcoming events and raise a piece of cake to celebrate April birthdays!

**The Women's Council would love your help! Interested in joining our Executive Team?**

**2022 Election: Vice President, Treasurer, Communications**

**2023 Election: President, Secretary**

**Email us with your self nominations; due Monday, April 4th.**

Include a brief description (100 words) about yourself and a headshot photo. Elections will be held Monday, May 2nd. Check our website for the roles and responsibilities of the positions up for election in 2022.

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### STEP 3: ABSOLUTION

The priest absolves you, he will say these words:

*God, the Father of mercies,  
through the death and the resurrection of his Son  
has reconciled the world to himself  
and sent the Holy Spirit among us  
for the forgiveness of sins;  
through the ministry of the Church  
may God give you pardon and peace,  
and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*

For those who receive the sacrament of Penance with contrite heart and religious disposition, Reconciliation is usually followed by peace and serenity.

### STEP 4: SATISFACTION

Now the sinner **must "make satisfaction for" or "expiate"** his sins.

This satisfaction is also called "penance."

*"When one finishes Confession one leaves free, grand, beautiful, forgiven, candid, happy. This is the beauty of Confession!"*

- Pope Francis

God bless one and all. We will leave the light on.

Many thanks to all who have been joining with us on the internet each night as we pray the rosary for the conversion of Russia and those they persecute in the Ukraine. All are welcome to watch on the parish website [saintfrancisparish.org/](http://saintfrancisparish.org/) "God bless the Ukraine."



## EASTER EGG HUNT

Help us make our Parish Easter Egg Hunt an "egg"cellent time for all of our little hunny bunnies. Please, consider donating 50-100 plastic eggs stuffed with stickers, bracelets, individually wrapped treats, or other Easter goodies. There is a box located in the Narthex.

If you are not able to stuff them ahead of time, please donate your eggs and candy by Tuesday April 5 to be stuffed at our Easter egg stuffing party during CHRSM on Tuesday. Thank you for your generosity!

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Holy Saturday at 10:30am Watch this space for details!!

## Altar Guild

Do you have one Saturday morning a month, hour and a half tops, to help clean the sanctuary of the church? If you would like to join this ministry or if you have any questions, please contact Laura at [llburgess@verizon.net](mailto:llburgess@verizon.net).

## Our thoughts and prayers are with ...



**Our Military Members:** SGT Peter Audi, PFC Stephen Beard, MAJ Andrew Cahan, SGT Ernesto Castro, LCpl Paul Cotter, LT Scott Cypher, CPT Patrick Godfrey, CPT Ryan Patrick Grady, 2LT Patrick Gutierrez, CPT Jamie (Jovene) Liddle; SSG Joshua Jovene, CPT Rachel (Jovene) Mallets, CPT Vincent Jovene, MAJ Chuck Marshall; SSG Tim Marshall, CPT Ross Mentzer; Lcpl John Owen Patterson; PFC Jorge Pedroza, GY Sgt Jose Pedroza; Joe Pultro, 1Lt Matthew Ryan, LCpl Frankie Thyson, 1LT Jared Willard, PFC Joseph Jovene, A1C Joshua Wilk

**The Sick:** Dominic Corcoran, Jack Lehtonen, Mary Jane Arens, Mike O'Brien, Sarah Nolan, Liz Keller; Joanne Harrington, Charles Williams, Patricia Naomi Alvarenga, Joe Graber, Timotha Rainey, Rodney and Christina Huth, Candace Daly, Nancy Eastman, Melissa Jewel, Peggy Johnson, Frederick Campos, Grace Costello

**The Deceased:** Thomas McGorry, Mary Sue Couser, Baraka James, Ames Smith, Anna Marlene Berry, Susan Muth, Steve Van Briggie, Joseph Kerns, Ginger Grimard, Carol Curto, Jerome Miles, Stephen Miller, Terry McCracken, Alice Gould, William Firth, Lois D'Elia, Bernadette Reynolds, Nancy Eastman, Ann Forrest

## 2022 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA)

### Do this in remembrance of me

Thank you to those who have pledged to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA)! If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on your blessings and consider making a gift! The BLA unites as a diocesan family to support programs, ministries and services which help tens of thousands of people. Every donation, large or small, is essential. You may mail a pledge, go online to [www.arlington-diocese.org/BLA](http://www.arlington-diocese.org/BLA) or scan the QR code to make a gift.



It's time for our  
Annual Fundraiser

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and donate online. Thank you for your support!



## LEGION OF MARY

Meets weekly meeting on Saturday mornings after the 9am Mass in the Knights Hall. This month, we will join our priests and pray the Rosary for peace in Ukraine.

## TMIY! That Man Is You Men's Group



Our Lady of Victory Hall

All Men welcome!

WEDNESDAY EVENING 7 TO 9 PM

Fellowship, Presentation, Discussion

or

SATURDAY MORNING: 6:30 AM - 8 AM

Fellowship, Presentation, Discussion

Questions/ comments? Contact Scott Cypher  
[cypher6@verizon.net](mailto:cypher6@verizon.net) or (c) 703-431-9542

Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Ministry:  
888-456-HOPE or  
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