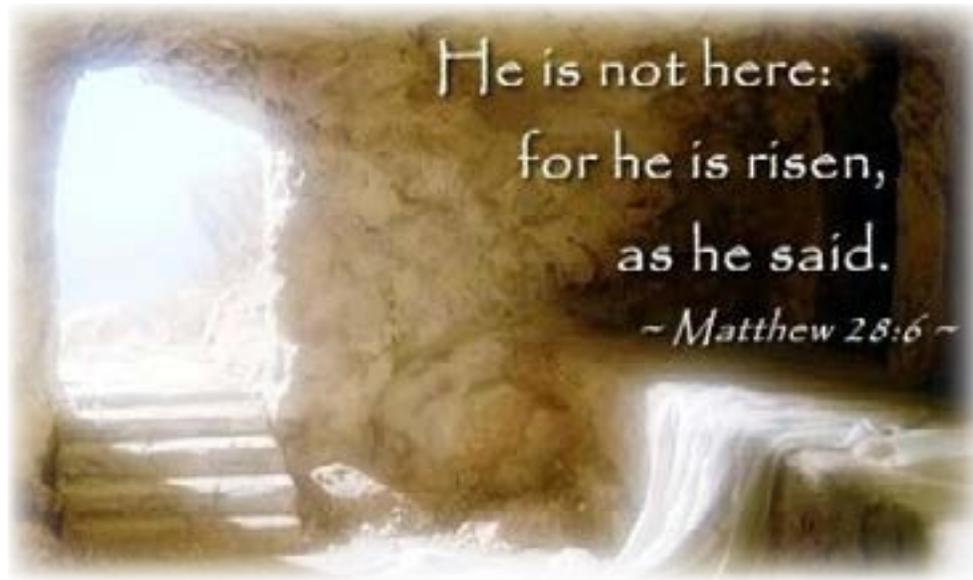


Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD APRIL 17, 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

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.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 17, 2022

“The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.”

- Luke 24:1b-3



Alleluia!

The Divine Mercy Novena continues this week. The Novena, offered at St. Francis De Sales, will be prayed every day at 3pm in the church, with the exception of April 22, when it will be prayed at 2pm. The Novena will conclude during a Holy Hour in the church from 3-4pm on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24. Father Gould will lead us in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Holy Rosary.

This Week

Mon., April 18	<u>Consecration to Mary</u> 10am, Rm <u>Divine Mercy Novena</u> 3pm in the Church <u>Women's Council</u> 6:45pm Room 113 <u>RCIA</u> 7pm, Rm 107
Tue., April 19	<u>Divine Mercy Novena</u> 3pm in the Church
Wed., April 20	<u>SoulStitch</u> 9:30am, Knights Hall <u>Divine Mercy Novena</u> 3pm in the Church <u>Charismatic Prayer Group</u> 7pm, Chapel <u>TMIY</u> 7pm Rm 202 <u>Holy Hour for Miraculous Medal</u> 7pm
Thu., April 21	<u>Divine Mercy Novena</u> 3pm in the Church
Fri., April 22	<u>Women's Prayer Group</u> 7am, Chapel <u>Divine Mercy Novena</u> 2pm in the Church
Sat., April 23	<u>TMIY</u> 6:30am, OLVH <u>Legion of Mary</u> after 9am Mass

OLVH = Our Lady of Victory Hall

Masses for the Week

+ deceased

<u>Sat., April 16</u>	Vigil: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord No Intentions
<u>Sun., April 17</u>	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord People of the Parish + Jerome Miles + John Bischoff, Jr. Salome Torrijos, + Renato S. Torrijos Mary Ann Sacripanti
<u>Mon., April 18</u>	Monday within the Octave of Easter Wes and Katherine Ogden + Vern Rapp
<u>Tue., April 19</u>	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter Darlene Summers + Helena Carroll
<u>Wed., April 20</u>	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter Vicki Summers Bill O'Neil
<u>Thu., April 21</u>	Thursday within the Octave of Easter + Mitch Buster St. Catherine's Sisters
<u>Fri., April 22</u>	Friday within the Octave of Easter + Thomas and Joyce Summers The Summers Family
<u>Sat., April 23</u>	Saturday within the Octave of Easter + Rev. Michael Craig Kelly
<u>Sat., April 23</u>	Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Easter Peter DeCicco
<u>Sun., April 24</u>	2nd Sunday of Easter Diane Taylor People of the Parish Maralan O'Neil + Jerry Miles Kerry Smith

Readings for the Week

Sun:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35
Mon:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tue:	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wed:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thu:	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Fri:	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Sat:	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Sun:	Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Dear Folks,

God bless one and all on this most wonderful day when we celebrate the Lord's resurrection. Such a week has preceded this glorious day. Palm Sunday with the great entrance to Jerusalem on the back of an ass. It was truly the King to claim his own in peace.

Betrayal by Judas would follow and then corruption in the ranks of the authorities who wanted him removed... by death.

If the walls could speak they would have reverberated... "Crucify Him." More subtle words would follow, "Father, forgive them...", "This day you will be with me in paradise." "It is finished." "Truly, this was the Son of God." It was quite a week.

Many thanks to Mark Forest for his wonderful Holy Hour in Hymns to the Lord. It was a start, and helped us carry along through the steps of Holy Week. As I am composing this letter on the Tuesday of Holy Week, I have little to say on the coming Triduum. More on that next week. Let it suffice to say thank you to the many who came to Confession during Lent. Especially, the "Big Fish." May your marriages resound as we hope will happen to all who are single.

I recall the story mentioned by one of Jesuits on the Communist suppression Russia. The leader of the ward had all the villagers brought to the square where he put the priest up on the podium near him. He spent hours promoting the party line to the villagers all the while suppressed in silence. No one said a word until the priest spoke. All he mentioned were short lines. "Christ has died. Christ has risen. And, Christ will come again." The crowd screamed in ecstasy. In the Socialist times we live, let us do the same as we pray for one another.



Congratulations to our new brothers and sisters in Christ who celebrated Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

Thank you for your witness that renews the faith of your parish family



We joyfully welcome those who have joined our parish family by entering into our Catholic Faith through the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation:

*Erich Hersch
Olivia Larson
Kendra Shugars
Dean Allen*

We joyfully receive into full communion with the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Eucharist, and Confirmation:

*Rachel Cochrane
Noah Farley*

LIVE ROSARY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

Join Fr. Gould or Fr. Heisler each night at 9pm as they lead the rosary and pray for peace in Ukraine. You can participate in person or on video - go to saintfrancisparish.org and click on Live Video Streams.

Our thoughts and prayers are with ...

The Names of The Deceased will remain until the first anniversary of their death. Thereafter the deceased will be remembered on the first Sunday of the monthly anniversary of their death in a special column.

Names of The Sick are included *only at the request of the individual or family*. If you would like to publish the name of a loved one who is sick, contact j.rees@saintfrancisparish.org. Please email when you would like the name to come off the list.

Our Military Members Please let us know if there are names of active military members to add to our list, or any changes to military rank. Contact Team McRoberts at bmcroberts13@gmail.com

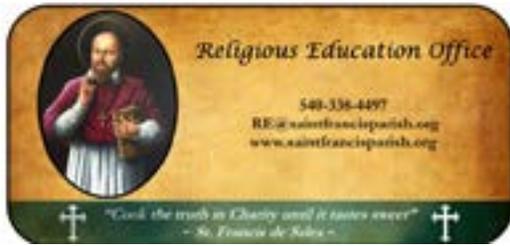
Our thoughts and prayers are with ...



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: 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, Nick Spadaccini, Pasquale Spera



First Holy Communion: May 7; 10:30am

*10:30 am Mass for families who prefer to attend Mass with masks required.

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. .

May Crowning Mother's Day Sunday, May 8, at the end of the 12:15 Mass. Join us for an ice cream social afterwards!

All First Holy Communicants are encouraged to participate, wearing their First Communion attire. Children will be called to the back of the church at the end of Mass to participate in this beautiful procession to honor of our Blessed Mother.

FINAL Confirmation Retreat: April 23; 3-9pm All confirmation candidates are welcome to attend. Please sign up NOW!

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 immediately following both Confirmation Masses

ATTENTION ALL 7th GRADE FAMILIES: We still need more volunteers to host and families to donate prepared food for the confirmation receptions. Thank you so much for helping us make this a memorable celebration for our newly confirmed and their families!



Emily Glass
Director of Youth Ministry
540-338-6381 or
e.glass@saintfrancisparrish.org

WORKCAMP 2022 – July 3 – July 9 in Scranton, PA. All current 8th – 12th graders are eligible!

WORKCAMP DEPOSITS – Secure your spot ASAP for Workcamp 2022 by submitting your non-refundable \$150 deposit. **Spaces are nearly full!!** You can mail deposits to the church or drop them off at the parish office or Education Center office (please write "Workcamp" on the check or envelope.) We can't set aside spaces for teens without the deposit, so please send your deposit ASAP, or contact Emily if this presents a challenge for your family.

• **MANDATORY TEEN WORKCAMP MEETING** – The next teen Workcamp meeting is on Sunday, April 24, 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? We still need a few more adults to join us at Workcamp this summer. Workcamp is only possible because of the adults (ages 21+) who generously spend the week working and worship alongside the teens. Please contact Emily at e.glass@saintfrancisparrish.org for more info.

NO YOUTH NIGHT DURING SPRING BREAK – There is no Youth Night on Sunday, 4/17. See you on 4/24 at the Workcamp meeting.

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 and enter your info to be added to the recipient list.

Vacation Bible School '22

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

Adult Volunteers

- Adults are needed to help build sets beforehand
- Adults to assist drama team
- K, 3rd, and 5th grade 'Tribe' leaders



Childcare is provided for children of adult volunteers!

Youth Volunteers needed for Drama

Please visit saintfrancisparrish.org/vacation-bible-school/ to signup to help.
Registration for campers will be emailed to families May 1

Easter blessings continue!

Our break from RE classes this week continues. No classes will be held the first week of the Easter season.

- No Religious Education Classes April 17, 18, or 20 (*Easter Octave*)
- Classes Resume on April 24, 25 and 27

St. Francis Council 11136 News



HAPPY AND JOYOUS EASTER All the Knights of Columbus Council #1136, wish the entire parish a joy-filled and glorious Easter. Christ is risen!

SHARE SUNDAY Thank you to all who donated food and cash for the Share Sunday donation drive for Catholic Charities.

CAR RAFFLE Sales for the car raffle are paused this weekend. The last weekend of sales is set for April 23 and 24. All tickets must be turned in to All Saints Catholic Church by Tuesday, April 26th.

DELTA CHURCH DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS A new membership drive is scheduled for April 24, after all masses. Please take this time to decide whether you wish to make a difference as a Catholic Gentleman in assisting the Knights in their many charitable activities. You can sign up that weekend in the Narthex.

OFFICER'S PLANNING MEETING The next Knights' Officer's Planning meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on April 25 in the Knights' Hall. Join us for the rosary at 7 pm prior to the meeting.

BECOME ACTIVE AS A KNIGHT All Knights are asked to continue to assist our program of charitable activities as we enter the last quarter of the 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/

'Canon Law and the Contours of Papal Authority'

Public lecture by Philip Gray, President of Catholics United for the Faith, will be at St. James Church in Charles Town. He will speak on the topic of 'Canon Law and the Contours of Papal Authority', with specific reference to the motu proprio 'Traditionis Custodes' which was issued last summer. The date of the lecture is Friday, April 29 at 7pm. Please mark your calendars and plan to join.

THE MINISTRY OF PRAISE

St. Francis de Sales' group of dedicated people of prayer, is in its third decade of service. The faithful team of seniors and the homebound pray fervently for the needs of our parish with amazing results. We are currently inviting anyone interested in joining our team of pray-ers to contact Leslie Sheldon at the parish office l.sheldon@saintfrancisparish.org (please designate Ministry of Praise on e-mail). Those who wish to have concerns prayed for may write their prayers and slip them into the Ministry of Praise box attached to the wall in the Narthax. You can also visit our webpage at www.saintfrancisparish.org/prayer-requests/ and fill out the form and send the request on-line.

The St. Francis Council of the Knights of Columbus is part of an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council # 11136 will be holding a membership drive at all Masses the weekend of April 23/24. We ask you to consider membership in our council. We know you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. Please see any Knight at the Knights' table in the Narthex after masses. Thank you.

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, a.harrison@saintfrancisparish.org or call the parish office (540) 338-6381, x104.



CAR RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus will not be collecting or selling tickets this Easter Weekend. The Knights will have the table set up in the narthex one last time the weekend of April 23-24.

April 30th is approaching - 4 Vehicles will be raffled along with a \$20,000 cash drawing, plus other smaller cash drawings. Lots of chances to win - if you purchase a ticket.

With your support, everyone is a winner. Your purchase provides additional financial support for the church and you could win a prize too

Please return your sold and unsold tickets to All Saints by April 26th.

CATHOLIC DISTANCE UNIVERSITY

Renew Your Mind Online

CDU partners with the diocese to offer non-credit continuing education courses to enrich your faith. Browse the offerings and register at www.pathlms.com/cdu. Use access code CDU15ARLINGTON at checkout to receive the discounted \$45 tuition.

cdu.edu

Parish Homeless Ministry

"He has been raised just as he said." (Matthew 13:6)



- **Christ has Risen, Hallelujah!** Happy Easter to our parish family!
- Our next delivery to the Leesburg Shelter is **April 28th**, with donations due **April 27th**. This month we will return to serving in person; look for details in next month's Sign Up Genius email to help out. Our next delivery to the Missionary Sisters of Charity in Anacostia is **May 13th**, with donations needed by **May 12th**.
- 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
- Carie Losinski: skigators@me.com

Women's Council Corner

The Women's Council wishes everyone in our St. Francis Family a Blessed & Beautiful Easter!

"Jesus said: I am the resurrection. Anyone who believes in me, even though that person dies, will live," John 11:25



Our next WC business meeting will be on

Monday April 18. We will meet in the chapel at 6:30pm to say the Rosary. The meeting will begin at 7pm in Room 113 in the RE building. Discussion will be focused on exciting upcoming events.



Monday May 2nd we will host our Women's Council Social at Corcoran Vineyards & Cider at 6:30pm. (www.corcorancider.com). Join us to celebrate

ladies with May birthdays & play Bingo. We have chosen a Kentucky Derby theme so dust off your favorite fun hat and join us for an evening of fellowship & laughter. Help us elect our new officers, too!

Saturday May 21 7pm in Our Lady of Victory Hall... Calling all parishioners 19 years and older... Do you have a talent you'd like to showcase??? Start practicing for our 1st ever Talent Show! This is a time to just have fun and share in fellowship. Please email your entry form by May 1st to Chris Grande at chris-w-g@comcast.net Parishioners of all ages are encouraged to join in the fun and watch the amazing talent! Light refreshments will be available. Check back for volunteer opportunities to help support the LIVE entertainment.

Any questions or comments email us at womenscouncil_sfds@gmail.com; visit the WC webpage on our parish website at saintfrancisparish.org/womens-council



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 or (c) 703-431-9542

Talent Show
SATURDAY, MAY 21ST 7-9PM
OUR LADY OF VICTORY HALL
IT'S SHOW TIME
Sign up Now! Bring the Fam!
Adults only (19+) to perform
Email us with entry form
by 5/1/2022
Parishioners of all ages
welcome to come and enjoy
the **LIVE** entertainment!
VISIT OUR PAGE FOR DETAILS



Caring for Creation Webinar Series

Please join us for the third of our five-part series.

Landscaping with Care

Wednesday April 20 at 7 pm
hosted by Nativity Catholic Church via Zoom

Are you interested in how our personal and communal gardens and landscapes can make a difference to the health of God's creation? This one-hour webinar will examine the relationship between Laudato Si' and our personal corner of Creation. We will learn how to make a practical difference in preserving God's biodiversity by landscaping with care at home and on our church campuses. The importance of native plants, sustainable gardening practices, and sharing our faith through Mary Gardens and St. Kateri Habitats will be explored. RSVP to receive Zoom link: nativitycreationcare@gmail.com
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CATHOLIC CAMPOUT
Diocese of Arlington



**ATTENTION
ALL FAMILIES!**

Enjoy a great springtime weekend outdoors with many exciting and faith-filled activities for all ages.

May 6-8, 2022 CAMP SNYDER IN HAYMARKET, VA

Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Burbidge • Chick-fil-A dinner
Family friendly comedy performance around the bonfire by 321 Improv
Tie-Dye T-shirts • and many fun outdoor activities all for \$10 per person!

To register or for more details visit: arlingtondiocese.org/catholiccampout

Sponsored by the Office of Youth, Campus, and Young Adult Ministries

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

"During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, we draw special attention to the extraordinary responsibility we all share to protect the innocence of childhood and guard against child abuse in its many forms. We also highlight our important obligation to accompany those who have endured abuse in their lifelong healing process.

We must work together to ensure each and every child is valued and protected. I invite all the faithful to stand with us in our efforts and prayers to protect children from any form of abuse. Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of God, may Our Lord Jesus watch over and protect all children and console and place those wounded by abuse in his heart."

- From Statement by Michael F. Burbidge for Child Abuse Prevention Month (April 2022)

For Bishop Burbidge's full statement, please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/bishop/public-messages/2022/statement-by-bishop-burbidge-for-child-abuse-prevention-month/



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.

Holy Father Prayer Intentions April

Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

**Project Rachel Post Abortion
Healing Ministry:**
888-456-HOPE or
visit: www.helpafterabortion.org.

**Gabriel Project Pregnancy
Assistance Ministry:**
866-444-3553 or
info@helpforpregnantwomen.org

