

## The Ascension of the Lord ~ June 1, 2025



### Support the Catholic Communication Campaign

Your gift to the Catholic Communications Campaign helps amplify the voice of the Church and bring the Gospel message to more people through powerful, modern means. This national campaign plays a vital role in supporting the Diocese of Arlington's Office of Communications, helping us engage our community through news, events, and digital outreach. With the Diocese of Arlington retaining 50% of funds raised within the diocese, your donation directly funds local key initiatives including website enhancements, new studio equipment for audio and video recording, social media strategy and implementation, and improved coverage of diocesan news and events. These efforts allow us to better share stories of faith, hope, and service—reaching Catholics where they are.

Please prayerfully consider contributing to this important campaign. Together, we can continue to build a vibrant, connected, and informed Catholic community. We invite you to contribute generously at your parish or donate online at [bit.ly/CCC-CDA-2025](http://bit.ly/CCC-CDA-2025)

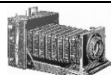
### Mass Intentions: May 31st – June 6th

#### Mass is the Greatest Gift

Saturday 5:00p	Thomas Harbin
Sunday 8:00a	Gordon Genovese and Family
Sunday 11:00a	+ Brian Mc Hugh
Monday 12:15p	Hazel Arruda
Tuesday 12:15p	Carolyn Comes
Wednesday 12:15p	+ Diana Farrar
Friday 12:15p	Brad Comes

### Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

**OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AS VOLUNTEER DOCENT AT THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your own faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? We invite you to become a Docent (Tour Guide)/Receptionist at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Hours and days are flexible, with an expectation of just a minimum of two 3-hour shifts per month. Our greatest need is for weekday mornings or afternoons. Training will be provided. Anyone interested should please contact Dee Steel, Director of Visitor Services., via telephone at the Basilica at (202) 281-0611 or email [dsteel@bnsic.org](mailto:dsteel@bnsic.org)



### St Isidore 2025 Church Directory

We will soon begin scheduling time slots in the August photo sessions for the new St. Isidore Church Directory. Each participating parishioner/family will receive an 8x10" photo and copy of the directory at no cost. Additional photos & sizes will be available for purchase if desired.

## Diocesan Stewardship Reflection

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (REVELATIONS 22:13) This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

### Weekend Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers & Counters

<b>Sat: 5:00p</b>	<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Daniel S</b>
<b>May 31</b>	<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Bob B, Ben L</b>
	<b>Altar Servers:</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Sun 8:00a:</b>	<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Pete Z</b>
<b>June 1</b>	<b>Usher:</b>	<b>Bob McM</b>
	<b>Altar Servers:</b>	<b>Katerine, Jacob</b>
<b>Sun 11:00a:</b>	<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Carol K</b>
<b>June 1</b>	<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Mike DeS, Mark P</b>
	<b>Altar Servers:</b>	<b>Lennon, Christian</b>
	<b>Counters:</b>	<b>Evans/Lawson</b>

### Prayer List for:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Responders, Health Care Workers & Family Caregivers

**Health Care Workers:** Gertie Carter, Leah Call, Deanna Hafferty, Megan Licata, Hannah Pace, Nickie Moores, Dawn Osterholt, Joycelyn George, Devon Hart, Hannah Gallihugh  
**1<sup>st</sup> Responders:** Nick Palmieri, Gabby Whitford, Erin Hook, Kate Hook, Francis Konechne, Padraic Hughes, Webster Lewis, Louisa, Madison & Orange County Firemen & EMTs, Louisa, Madison, & Orange County Police & Sheriff Depts, Alyssa Choquet Montgomery  
**Family Caregivers:** Joan Bergstrom, Diane Harbin, Deborah White, Karen Callaway

### 2025 Prayer List for Sick & Special Needs Loved Ones

Matthew Adam, Chelsea, Melissa & Taylor Auth, Luther & Stephen Bergstrom, Blake Bethune, Cheryl Blanko, Marie Cherement, Judy Coldren, Dorothy Cole, Terry Colvin, Carolyn Comes, John DeCanio, Gloria Ernst, Garside Family, Dennis Harbin, Donald Harbin & Elizabeth Harbin, Nancy Harris, Ronnie Higgins, Alice Houska, Robert Jackson, Kari, Barbara Keenan, Jack Keenan, Bradley Johnson, John & Rick Keeney, Linda Leonard, Barbara & Ray Lonick, Sherry Martin, Carol Masschelin, Barbara Miller, Emily Mockler, Don & Donna Mongeon, Keveney Mundy, Martha Nicholson, Barbara Pfeiffer, Joan Plecher, Bernadette Pontious, Mike Poole, Dan Poppe, Marilyn & Helen Przybocki, Jose & James Ringstaff, Sherry Rodgers, Kathy Sandridge, Jo Anne Singleton, Logan Elizabeth Stanley, Alex, Mike & Tim Staples, Jenny & Mimi Voissem, Don White, Rich Wilbur, Kelly Wildasin, Robert Wilson, Wallace Witmer, Yvonne Wood Family, Michelle Ziegler

### St Isidore Thank You Corner



Since we are right inbetween Mothers Day & Fathers Day, St Isidore would like to thank all of our Mothers & Fathers, Living & Deceased. You are the Foundation of Life.

## Holy Year of Hope Hotline

As we journey through this *Holy Year of Hope*, we invite you to be a beacon of light and encouragement. Call us on the Holy Year Hope Hotline 703-778-9100 and share your personal messages and stories of hope. Your words may be featured in the *Walk Humbly Podcasts* throughout the year—uplifting others in both joyful moments and challenging times. By sharing your story, you're offering a gift to the community—a reminder that no one is alone, and that hope lives in all of us. Let's inspire one another with hope.

### 2025 Prayer List for Loved Ones in Armed Forces

Petty Officer 1<sup>st</sup> Class Benn USCG LTJG Bowman, USCG  
SGT. Darian Cole USA Hospital Corpsman Hart USN  
Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Lewis-Benn USCG  
Cadet Jack Phelps USAF  
Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Poppe USN  
LCP Wilson Parson USMCSA Jose Selvera USCG  
Sergeant Sublett USA  
Staff Sergeant Sublett USA

## Local Adult Mission Trip

Join Commissioned By Christ, chaplain Fr. Rich Miserendino and other adult missionaries to help complete necessary home repairs for individuals in need in Shenandoah County, VA! June 28–July 1. \$415 — Cost includes registration fee, lodging, CBC T-shirt, bag, and journal. [www.cbc-missions.org](http://www.cbc-missions.org)

### Sunday Church Offerings for the Lord: 05-25-2025

Weekly Parish Budget Requirement: \$6,000

Regular: 2307.00 Building Maintenance: 00.00

Poor Box: 196.00 Votives: 72.05

Rice Bowl: 5.00, diocesan Retired Priests: 20.00

Online Giving

Regular: 1462.00

Building Maintenance: 30.00 Poor Box: 20.00

## Love Outreach Food Pantry Phone: 540-223-6674

**Vegetables:** Mix Veg, Carrots, Potatoes, Okra, Corn, Peas, Beets, Tomatoes, All Types of Beans

**Other Needs:** Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Rice, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Salt & Pepper, Soup

**Household:** Laundry & Dish Soap, Dryer Sheets, Floor Cleaner

**Hygiene:** Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Bathroom Tissue, Shampoo

### Church Interests Jun 2<sup>nd</sup> – June 06<sup>th</sup>

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday after 12:15p Mass,

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Rosary

Mon: Mass: 12:15p, DMR: 12:45p

Tue: Mass: 12:15p, DMR: 12:45p

Wed: Flame of Love: 10:30a, FOL Rosary: 11:30a,

Wed: Mass: 12:15p, DMR: 12:45p

Thu: Office Closed

Fri: Dogwood Mass: 10:00a

Fri: Mass: 12:15, DMR: 12:45p

Fri: Adoration 1:00p – 9:00p

## Love Outreach Clothes Closet: Phone: 540-223-6674

The Clothes Closet accepts clean, gently used clothing, towels, sheets & blankets. We cannot use underclothing. We accept donations on Tuesday and Wednesdays from 9:00a to 12:00p

"The truth is like a lion; you don't have to defend it. Let it loose; it will defend itself."  
+++ St Augustine

## Please Take Note

If it is necessary to be in the vestibule during Mass, please be aware that we have chairs behind the bathrooms and kneeler pads on the shelf available for you and your loved ones. Thank You.

We have availability for Altar Flowers beginning in August.

July 13/20 information on the schedule is incomplete.

Contact the office, ASAP or the name will have to be removed. Thank You

## Adoration/ Fridays, 1:00p – 9:00p

"God has created me

To do Him some definite service.

He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another.

I have my mission.

I may never know what it is in this life.

But I shall be told in the next.

I am a link in a chain,

a bond of connection between persons.

He has not created me for nothing.

I shall do good, I shall do His work.

Therefore, I will trust Him.

Whatever, wherever I am, I cannot be thrown away.

If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him

If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him

He does nothing in vain, He knows what He is about.

He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers,

He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink.

Hide my future from me—

still He knows what He is about."

~~St John Henry Newman

## Weekend Discernment Retreat for Young Women

How do we make our "Fiat" like Mary's, not just a one-and-done proposition but a way of life? Join the Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco to explore embracing God's plan with hope and joy at the annual diocesan discernment retreat for young women (ages 18-40). The retreat is June 20-22 at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center and will include tools to aid your prayer and discernment, opportunities for prayer and confession, and Q&A with the sisters. Cost is \$150 and includes single room and bath and all meals (financial assistance is available). For more information or to register, contact the Office of Vocations, [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) or 703-841-3829. Space is limited; deadline to register is Monday June 9.

## Vocation

Let God's mercy guide your steps. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 703 841-2514 or via email: [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org).



The altar flowers in the presence of Mary & Joseph are in honor of the Living and Deceased members of the Cyrus, Prokupek and Scheuring Families