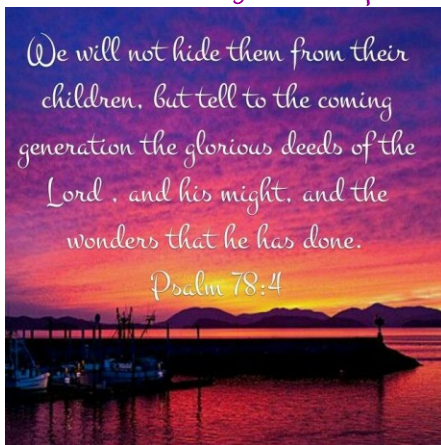


## The Exultation of the Holy Cross ~ Sep 14, 2025



### "Her Call is Sacred" / Mighty is Her Call Retreat

Mothers in our Diocese are invited to a day retreat with Mighty Is Her Call, "Her Call Is Sacred", at St. Mary of Sorrows in Fairfax on September 27th. A Mighty Is Her Call retreat is designed to provide a day of rest, encouragement and fortification in your life as a mother. Be reminded of the Christ-like nature of your called. The day includes: - Three inspiring talks, including one by Kimberly Cook, author of "Motherhood Redeemed" - Mass, Adoration, and Confession - Food and fellowship Register today at [mightyishercall.com](http://mightyishercall.com)!

### St. Anne's Guild

The newly formed group, St Anne's Guild, is organizing the St. Isidore's parish Christmas Bazaar this year. All proceeds will go directly to St Isidore's Catholic Church for building repairs. Consider sharing your crafts and talent as a vendor by contacting [bethanywingate@gmail.com](mailto:bethanywingate@gmail.com). Please join us Nov 21st and 22nd in the Social hall 9-4pm for community fellowship and refreshments while shopping for Christmas!

### Mass Intentions: Sep 13<sup>th</sup> - Sep 19<sup>th</sup>

#### Mass is the Greatest Gift

Saturday 5:00p	Mahoney Family, Living & Deceased
Sunday 8:00a	+ Elizabeth Harbin
Sunday 11:00a	St Isidore Parishioners
Monday 9:00a	Maureen Alexander
Tuesday 12:15p	+ Margaret Echeverry de Espinosa
Wednesday 12:15p	OPEN
Friday 12:15p	Shelley Erskine

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

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

### Pilgrimage of Hope Masses

All the faithful of the Diocese of Arlington are invited to attend the Mass to Pray for Those Who Are Suffering at **Corpus Christi in Aldie on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30a**. All who are experiencing suffering of any kind are particularly invited to attend this Mass. This Mass will be in English with a reception to follow.

Address: **41677 Corpus Christi Dr, Aldie, VA 20105**  
Phone: **703-378-1037**

## Save the Date

November 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> (Tues/Wed) to get your photo taken for the new St. Isidore Church Directory. We will soon provide more information about reserving your preferred time slot.



### Rosary Novena For Our Nation

Email: [RosaryCoastToCoast.com](mailto:RosaryCoastToCoast.com)

Calling all parish members to join in the 54-day Novena for our Nation **through October 7<sup>th</sup>**. The United State Grace Force is spearheading this novena. Individuals will commit to saying the Rosary daily. You can also sign up through the US Grace Force website to receive daily reflections to accompany your prayer and they will send it directly to your email. On **October 5<sup>th</sup>**, there will be public recitation of the rosary in **Washington DC at 4p EST**. Please see the table in the gathering area for additional details and to sign up.

### 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

### Facilities Manager Search

Father Staples is looking for a Facility Manager. If you are interested, please contact the St Isidore office.

### Paul Stefan Foundation for Crisis Pregnancy - Orange, Va

540-854-2300 or [www.paulstefanhome.org](http://www.paulstefanhome.org)

### Gabriel Project ~ Help for Pregnant Women

[Helpforpregnantwomen.org](http://Helpforpregnantwomen.org) or 703-841-3810

### LifeSpring Pregnancy Centers

[Lifespringva.org@shared1.ccsend.com](mailto:Lifespringva.org@shared1.ccsend.com) or 434-979-4516

### Project Rachel ~ Hope for Unseen Mothers

<https://helpafterabortion.org> or 888-456-HOPE

### Love Outreach Food Pantry

**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

### Diocesan Week of Service: Love in Action, Service in Community

The Diocese of Arlington invites you to take part in a powerful witness of our faith from **November 9 through 16** for the first Diocesan Week of Service, a time dedicated to putting **Love in Action through Service in Community**. Visit: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/serviceweek>

### St Isidore's Thank You Corner



May God richly bless our new & current counters. Thank you for volunteering for this important ministry. every single week, come rain or shine.

### Family Faith Formation (FFF)

Parents with infants through high schoolers are highly encouraged to register their family with our FFF program to stay up to date with studies and events. Please email Sarah Lupo [sarahmacaleerlupo@gmail.com](mailto:sarahmacaleerlupo@gmail.com) to register. Parent book discussions will begin in September.

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

Sat: 5:00p	Lector:	Brian B
Sep 13	Ushers:	John P, Bob B
	Altar Servers:	Vince
Sun 8:00a:	Lector:	Mark C
Sep 14	Usher:	Leigh Ann F, Mark H
	Altar Servers:	Michael L, Jacob, Benedict
Sun 11:00a:	Lector:	Christopher W
Sep 14	Ushers:	Jesse E, Mike DeS
	Altar Servers:	Michael B, Gabriel
	Counters:	Evans/Lawson

### Women's Bible Study/Acts of Mercy on Mondays

The Forgotten Way Bible Study on Mondays @ Deb Sukley's from 9:30 to 11:15a. Bible Study will be held 09/22. Act of Mercy Monday, 09/29 at the Paul Stefan Home from 9:30 – 11:30am. All gatherings are following by 12:15p Mass at St Isidore. Please call for directions & more info @ [434-987-4105](tel:434-987-4105)

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

Matthew Adam, Marianne Alexander,  
Chelsea, Melissa & Taylor Auth,  
Luther & Stephen Bergstrom,  
Blake Bethune, Cheryl Blanko, Kathleen Callahan  
Marie Cherement. Judy Coldren,  
Dorothy Cole, Terry Colvin, Carolyn Comes  
John DeCanio, Gloria Ernst, Meryl Epstein, Shelley Erskine,  
Garside Family,  
Dennis Harbin, Donald Harbin  
Nancy Harris, April Renee Harris, Jason Hart, Ronnie Higgins,  
Alice Houska,  
Kari, Barbara Keenan, Jack Keenan,  
John & Rick Keeney, George Krynskiy, Linda Leonard,  
Perlita Lewis,  
Barbara & Ray Lonick, Sherry Martin, Carol Massschelin  
Terry McMahon, 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,  
Billy Shifflett  
Jo Anne Singleton, Logan Elizabeth Stanley  
Alex, Mike & Tim Staples, Jenny & Jocelyn Voissem,  
Don White, Rich Wilbur, Kelly Wildasin, Robert Wilson  
Wallace Witmer, Yvonne Wood Family, Michelle "Zeigler" Merchant,  
Rodney Zeigler

### Vocation

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life." (John 3:16) Just as Christ selflessly gave Himself for the sake of humanity, you may be invited to reflect that profound love by dedicating your life to the service of others. Are you open to discerning whether God is calling you to share in this mission through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Allow yourself to ponder the depth of this calling. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at [703-841-2514](tel:703-841-2514) or via email: [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org).

"Penetrate & possess my whole being so utterly that my life may be only a radiance of Yours"

\*\*\* St John Henry Newman

### Sunday Church Offerings for the Lord: 09-07-2025

Weekly Parish Budget Requirement: \$6,000

Regular: 5013.00 Building Maintenance: 751.00  
Poor Box: 553.00 Votives: 29.00  
Catholic University: 165.00 CCD: 20.00  
Assumption: 20.00 Retired Priests: 20.00

### Online Giving

Regular: 1837.00 Building Maintenance: 135.00  
Poor Box: 80.00 Diocesan Retired Priests: 25.00

### Retreat for Persons facing Serious Illness

This retreat is an opportunity for prayer, reflection, spiritual guidance, and gentle care. Diocesan priests, medical professionals, and volunteers will accompany you with compassion and support. Come find spiritual healing, hope, and rest in God's loving presence.

Additional info: For questions or to register, email [retreat@ccda.net](mailto:retreat@ccda.net), and a nurse will contact you within a few days. For further information, please call [703-841-3830](tel:703-841-3830).

### Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope of Creation

If you have never been to a monastery – now is your chance – on Saturday, September 27, 2025 | Noon–3 PM @ Holy Cross Abbey in Berryville, Va.

Join parishioners from across the Arlington Diocese for a peaceful & prayerful walk through the sacred grounds of Holy Cross Abbey. Experience the Spirit of Pilgrimage; Hear from Cistercian monks about their eco-friendly land stewardship. Reflect on God's creation during a mindful 1 mile walk to the chapel/Join the monks for prayer @ 2pm & then, walk back. Reserve your spot @ <http://bit.ly/4ldVGtM>

Location: Holy Cross Abbey, 901 Cool Spring Ln, Berryville, VA (Meet at the pavilion just beyond the driveway entrance)

### Church Interests Sep 15<sup>th</sup> – Sep 19<sup>th</sup>

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

### The Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Rosary

Mon: Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:00p  
Tue: HIP: 8:00a – 4:00p  
Tue: RCIA: 7:00p  
Wed: Flame of Love Rosary before Mass @ 11:30a  
Wed: Flame of Love Lunch/Diary Study: 1:00p  
Wed: Legion of Mary: CDM after Mass & Mtg @ 2:00p  
Thu: Offices Closed  
Thu: HIP: 8:00a – 4:00p  
Thu: Knights of Columbus Assembly Meeting: 5:00p  
Fri: Epiphany Mass: 8:00a / Lavendar Mass: 10:00a  
Fri: Adoration: 1:00p – 9:00p

### Diocesan Stewardship Reflection

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."  
JOHN 3:16

God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke that relationship. Jesus came to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus' example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. These four points are known as the "kerygma" – the first proclamation of the Gospel. This core message is the basis of our Catholic faith. How do you live this out in your daily life?



The altar flowers in the presence of Mary & Joseph are in honor of the 57<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of John & Carol Keeney.