

First Sunday of Advent 11/30/2025



Advent is the time to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. Let us embrace this season to hope, reflect, and pray—so that we may be ready to receive Him. To help you better prepare for and celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord, Bishop Burbidge published a downloadable booklet of 36 daily reflections for the Advent and Christmas seasons. It is his hope that these brief meditations will serve to illumine the daily Gospels and better acquaint you with the saints whose feasts are celebrated during these sacred seasons.

Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/advent/ to download.

Love Outreach Food Pantry

225 Blue Ridge Drive, Orange
Across from the Orange Police Dept
Phone 540-223-6674

Wed: 9a – 12p

3rd Monday of each month: 4p – 6p

Needed:

Shelf Stable Powdered Drinks, Milk, Juices,

Canned: Fruit, Meat, Vegetables

Spaghetti Sauce, Soups, Mac & Cheese

Jelly, Peanut Butter, Condiments

Cereal, Pancake Mix, Syrup

Rice, Pasta, Dry Beans

Hygiene Products including:

Toothpaste/brush, bathroom tissue, deodorant, shampoo, soap

If you deliver: please consider making a check out to:

Love Outreach Food Pantry, Inc.

Women's Bible Study/Acts of Mercy

Women's Bible Study will meet every Monday starting
December 1st from 9:30 am until
11:15 am throughout Advent.

Advent Gospel Reflections: Bishop Robert Barron's book,
published by Word on Fire.

Meeting place: Susan Wingate's Home

More information: call Deb Sukley at 434-987-4105

2025 Prayer List for Loved Ones in Armed Forces

Petty Officer 1st Class Benn USCG

LTJG Bowman, USCG

SGT. Cole USA

Hospital Corpsman Hart USN

Petty Officer 2nd Class Lewis-Benn USCG

Cadet Phelps USAF

Petty Officer 2nd Class Poppe USN

LCP Parson USMCSA

Selvera USCG

Sergeant Sublett USA

Staff Sergeant Sublett USA

Paul Stefan Foundation for Crisis Pregnancy

540-854-2300 or www.paulstefanhome.org

Gabriel Project ~ Help for Pregnant Women

helpforpregnantwomen.org or 703-841-3810

LifeSpring Pregnancy Centers

Lifespringva.org@shared1.ccsend.com or 434-979-4516

Project Rachel ~ Hope for Unseen Mothers

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

1st 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

1st 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, Deborah White, Karen Callaway

Sunday Church Offerings for the Lord: Nov 23

Weekly Parish Budget Requirement: \$6,000

Regular: 3001.00 Building Maintenance: 85.00

Poor Box: 185.00 Votives: 68.00

St Anne's Guild: 35.00

Campaign for Human Development: 196.00

Online Giving

Regular: 1407.00 Building Maintenance: 5.00

Poor Box: 35.00

Finding Jesus in the Gospels

God's radical love for us is put on display in the four Gospels. How are we to approach them?

Learn from Fr. John Riley some practical tips and wisdom for reading and praying with the cornerstone of the New Testament.

Access the full course at portafidei.com



Paul Stefan Home Christmas Celebration

Friday, 12/19 from 12:00 – 2:00p

RSVP: tpollnow@paulstefanhome.org

Vocations

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." (Matthew 24:42) God calls us to be vigilant, ready to respond to His invitation. Could He be stirring your heart toward priesthood or consecrated life, to serve His Church with unwavering dedication? Stay awake to His call through prayer. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (703) 841-2514 or via email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

St Isidore's Thank You Corner



May God richly bless the Altar Guild & HIP Support Team for cleaning the Church so we can step into the New Year & see spotless beauty. A special thanks to Jim & Pat Lencalis for adding sparkle to our Church by polishing all the brass.

Thank You for your precious time

Family Faith Formation Children's Christmas Play Sign Up

There is a signup sheet in the vestibule for our annual children's Christmas play. The play will take place before the 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass, and rehearsals will be on 12/14 and 12/21 at 10 am, 12/23 at 1 pm, and 12/24 at 3 pm. Please email Andie Pelletier at flyingonredwings@gmail.com if you have any questions."

2025 Prayer List for Sick & Special Needs Loved Ones

Matthew Adam, Faye Andrashko, Marianne Alexander, Hazel Arruda, Chelsea, Melissa & Taylor Auth, Carson Barnett, Luther & Stephen Bergstrom, Jayne Blair, 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, Mr & Mrs. Carl Glotz, Dennis Harbin, Donald Harbin Nancy Harris, Jason Hart, Ronnie Higgins, Alice Houska, Kari, Barbara Keenan. Jack Keenan, John & Rick Keeney, George Krynitky, Linda Leonard, Perlita Lewis, Barbara Lonick, Sherry Martin, Carol Masschelin Terry McMahon, Barbara Miller, Emily Mockler Don & Donna Mongeon, Keveney Mundy Martha Nicholson, Barbara Pfeiffer, Dean Piccirilli, 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, Greg Woodfin, Rodney Zeigler

Mass Intentions: Nov 29 – Dec 05 Mass is the Greatest Gift

Saturday 5:00p Jessica Austin & Family
Sunday 8:00a +Patty La Cava
Sunday 11:00a St Isidore Parishioners
Monday 12:15p OPEN
Tuesday 9:00a Brad Comes & Family
Wednesday 12:15p OPEN
Friday 12:15p Poticha/Renner Families
Saturday 9:00a: Mimi Voissem

*"Help me spread your fragrance, wherever I go."
St John Henry Newman*

Weekend Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers & Counters

Sat: 5:00p	Lector:	Kimberly M
Nov 29	Ushers:	Bob B, Ben L
	Altar Servers:	Vince
Sun 8:00a:	Lector:	James D
Nov 30	Usher:	Mark H, Leigh Ann F
	Altar Servers:	Michael L, Jacob, Benedict
Sun 11:00a:	Lector:	Christopher W
Nov 30	Ushers:	Jesse E, Mike DeS
	Altar Servers:	Lennon, Isaac
	Counters:	Evans/Lawson

Advent Mass & Morning of Reflections for Parents Who Have Lost Children

Join us at St. Philip Catholic Church in Falls Church for Mass (8:00 am parish Mass) and a Morning of Reflection for parents and grandparents who have lost children and grandchildren at any age, featuring Betsy Leon, national speaker and author, and Fr. Jamie Workman, Vicar General of the Diocese of Arlington. The event starts with Mass and concludes at noon.

For more information, please go to arlingtondiocese.org/parentsmass or call 703-841-2550

Help Your Loved Ones in Prayer for 2026

**WITH ALL OF OUR PRAYER LISTS
THAT ARE CREATED ANNUALLY**

Prayer List for the Sick & Special Needs

Active Military List

Active First Responders, Family Caregivers & Healthcare Professionals.

We can always add anyone on or off during the year. It would be helpful to email: office@saintisidorethefarmer.com
Don't forget to write in the subject!

Or, drop a LEGIBLE note & put in the white box inside the parish office window.

Let us know who & what for! No phone calls, please?

Church Interests Dec 1st - Dec 05th
Monday, Tuesday, Friday after 12:15p Mass,
The Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Rosary

Tue:	HIP: 8:00a – 4:00a
Tue:	HIP Newspaper: 3:00p
Tue:	RCIA: 7:00p
Wed:	Flame of Love Rosary before Mass @ 11:30a
Wed:	Flame of Love Diary: 1:00p
Wed:	Legion of Mary: CDM after Mass & Mtg @ 2:00p
Wed:	Knights of Columbus Council: 6:00p
Thu:	Offices Closed
Fri:	Dogwood Mass: 10:00a
Fri:	Wedding Rehearsal: 2:00p
Fri:	Adoration: 3:00 – 9:00p
Fri:	FFF Men's Book Discussion: 8:00p

A Thank You from St Anne's Guild

The St Anne's Guild wants to thank everyone who made this year's Christmas Bazaar such a success! Thank you for being so pleasant to work with, for respecting times and spaces, etc. First off, Jennifer Evans deserves a standing ovation. Thank you to Rose and the Sisters of St Maria for running the kitchen so smoothly and deliciously. And to Christine Colyer for your ideas, help, and support. The Knights of Columbus were incredibly chivalrous helping us with all our heavy lifting! The HIP school was very helpful. Our very own Business Manager, Maureen, dedicated her time and talents to the craft room. St Isidore's staff was so supportive with everything. I apologize for not being as present as I'd anticipated. Thank you for your prayers and graciousness during this week that our 7 yr old, Patrick, was just diagnosed with Epilepsy. Prayers appreciated.

Jennifer Evans was amazing stepping in and keeping everything running smoothly, opening and closing our wonderful Bazaar. She and Carol Keeney made the incredible quilt as a gift for our raffle which raised \$500 for our dear St. Isidore parish. Thank you, Ladies! We learned a lot with our first year taking it over from the Woman's Club. And we have some ideas for improvement for next year.

Many of you have expressed enthusiasm for next year already. Our committee will meet in February to start working on 2026 Bazaar to be held the weekend before Thanksgiving again.

We hope to have even more parish participation in 2026! The last shall be first: Thank you Fr Staples for encouraging us to continue this wonderful tradition of the Christmas Bazaar in our St Isidore's Catholic parish. It's a wonderful way to reach out and be a witness of the Catholic faith to Orange County and the surrounding areas.

Have a wonderfully blessed and holy Advent.

God bless,
Bethany Wingate

Immaculate Conception – Holy Day of Obligation

Sunday, 12/07: No Vigil Mass

Monday, 12/08: 12:15p

Monday, 12/08: 7:00p