



December 18, 2022

St. Camillus and St. Agnes

## *The Fourth Sunday of Advent*

### **HOLY HOUR**

*Wednesday, December 21st*

6:30 PM | St. Camillus

Join us for Adoration and  
Recitation of the Joyful  
Mysteries.

Confession will be available.

### **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

*Saturday, December 24th*

4:00 PM | St. Agnes

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6:00 PM | St. Agnes

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9:00 PM | St. Agnes

*Sunday, December 25th*

7:00 AM | St. Agnes

8:00 AM | St. Camillus

9:00 AM | St. Agnes

10:00 AM | St. Camillus

12:00 PM | St. Agnes

NAME:

THIS FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT, MY ACT OF GENEROSITY WILL BE:

CUT THIS OFF AND PLACE IN THE MANGER AT CHURCH.



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# MESSAGE FROM FR. MARC



Fr. Marc Bishop - Pastor  
St. Agnes and St. Camillus

Dear Faith Family,

In June, we celebrated the Birth of John the Baptist. Since that celebration, each day has had a little less sunlight. As we approach the great Solemnity of Christmas we will usher in longer days. With the birth of the Christ Child the light of God's providential hope will bathe us all.

I pray that as you make the final preparation for Christmas Day, that you are able to let the light of Christ shine upon you and those whom you love. In our preparations we can forget the fullness of the celebration. That Christmas is not just for a day. Christmas is the celebration of the belief that the Word of God is incarnate, became human for us. The innocence of the Christ Child changes the world. That change begins with us.

On Saturday, December 24th (Christmas-eve-day), confessions will be heard at 9:30 AM at St. Camillus Church and 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in St. Agnes Lower Church (Mercy Chapel). There will be no 3:00 PM confessions at St. Agnes Church that day.

God Bless,  
Fr. Marc

## DID YOU KNOW?

Holly and ivy, widely known from the popular carol, are powerful symbols for Christians.

The thorns of holly boughs point to the crown of thorns that adorned Christ's head during His passion and death.

The evergreen ivy is a metaphor for eternal life with God in heaven.



At Mass, you may have noticed one striking difference in the liturgy. During Advent, the Church refrains from singing the Gloria until Christmas Eve when we recite the words the angels exclaimed to the shepherds that very first Christmas: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace."

~ Luke 2:14

## THE ADVENT GIVING MANGER

Advent is a time of preparation as we await the coming of our Lord. We prepare our hearts with prayer, reconciliation, and reflection on how our lives bring us toward the Lord. We expand our ability to love by seeing the people around us and responding to them in caring ways.

We give through our Giving Tree, we give through our collections, we give at year end when we have enough and can share. We know that we are called to remain generous and giving of ourselves throughout the year. Our hearts remain in the Lord when filled with love, for Him, for our families, and for others.

Generosity is a habit that can be nurtured in the time of Advent. Our hearts seem more open as we contemplate that new Baby Jesus. As our Hearts open, we see those who need us. We try to find ways to help.

## THE GIVING MANGER INSTRUCTIONS

The Giving Manger helps us shift the focus of Christmas back to giving. A piece of straw "paper" found on the cover of this bulletin, is placed in the manger for each kind deed or act of service performed. On Christmas Day, the Baby is placed in the manger filled with service and love.

## WEEK 4 EXAMPLES FOR THE GIVING MANGER

Babysit for free, bake a dessert for a neighbor, pay for a person behind you in a drive-thru line, help make dinner, bring your neighbors garbage cans up for them, pay for someone in need.





Deacon  
Peter Bujwid

## Heresy, Santa, and a Slap Across the Face.

When I speak to my baptism faith formation class, I affirm with those who are to become godparents, how important that role is and that it dates back to the beginnings of the Church. Each godparent then, as now, was charged to protect their godchild from incorrect teaching; from those that would pull a young Christian away from the central tenets of the church. Heresy is, as the formal definition notes, a denial of a core doctrine. One such heresy that assailed the early Church was Arianism, named after a fourth century Alexandrian priest, called Arius. Arianism was the denial that the second person of the Holy Trinity was one with the Father, of the same nature, and was always with Him. Arianism taught that Jesus, as the Son of God, was created by God and did not share the same nature. This was such a contentious and serious matter that the Council of Nicea would meet to debate this notion. If in one corner was Arius, in the other was Bishop Saint Athanasius who would maintain that Jesus was of one substance with the Father (which for the sake of clarity we know to be true). As they say, feelings ran high. Well, it so happened that there was a bishop at this same meeting, with a large belly, white hair, a long beard, and red pants, jacket, and a hat, all trimmed with white\*. Yes, Santa Claus was present, our dear Saint Nicholas. Not one to withhold his feelings as Arius spoke his false ideas, Saint Nicholas got up from his chair, crossed the room and slapped Arius across the face. Unfortunately, this landed Saint Nic., in chains, in jail, and stripped of his bishop's garments. Regretful and praying for forgiveness for his action, Saint Nicholas would be found the next morning by the jailer clothed again in his bishop's garments, free of chains, and reading. That night Mary had appeared and asked him why he was in jail. 'Because I love you', he would respond, and it was she that restored his garments and her son that would provide him with a Book of the Gospels to read.

We know little of the real life of Saint Nicolas, but

there are many wonderful stories of this saint. At a young age he lost his parents. The small fortune they had left him with he decided to use for good works. In his town a poor neighbor had no dowry for his three daughters to marry. Each night for three nights Saint Nicholas would throw a bag of gold coins in through an open window so allowing his neighbor to find husbands for his daughters. You can read other stories about Saint Nicholas in the "Lives of the Saints".

Courage in the face of falsehood, faithfulness in the face of difficulties, generosity in the face of need. As we continue our Advent journey preparing for the arrival of our Lord, we can all consider where we too need to be courageous, faithful despite difficulties, and generous with what our Lord places in our hands. Dear Saint Nicholas pray for us, for our parish members and for all those newly baptized, for their parents and godparents.

*\*For story telling purposes only. But it was Saint Nicholas, now known as Santa Claus, that was present at the meeting.*



## Nativity Crèche

In its present form, the custom of displaying figures depicting the birth of Christ owes its origin to St. Francis of Assisi, who made the Christmas crèche for Christmas Eve of 1223.

The blessing of the Christmas manger or nativity scene may take place on Christmas Eve or at another time:

Lord, bless all who look upon this manger;  
may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus,  
and raise our thoughts to him, who is God-  
with-us and Savior of all, and who lives and  
reigns forever and ever. Amen.



Roger Mansen  
Director of  
Liturgy and Music

## Music Notes from Roger

We are nearing the end of our Advent Season. We will soon witness in scripture and in song the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ, on one of our most blessed and holy nights of the liturgical year. By now, most of our seasonal preparations have been made or are in the final stages of completion. Christmas is upon us!

I wish to thank all those who made the "Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols" possible and so very successful: Fr Marc, the clergy, and the staff for their support and work, all the readers who came forward to proclaim the lessons for us, the choir, and Kim who so willingly gave of their time and talent to create this beautiful

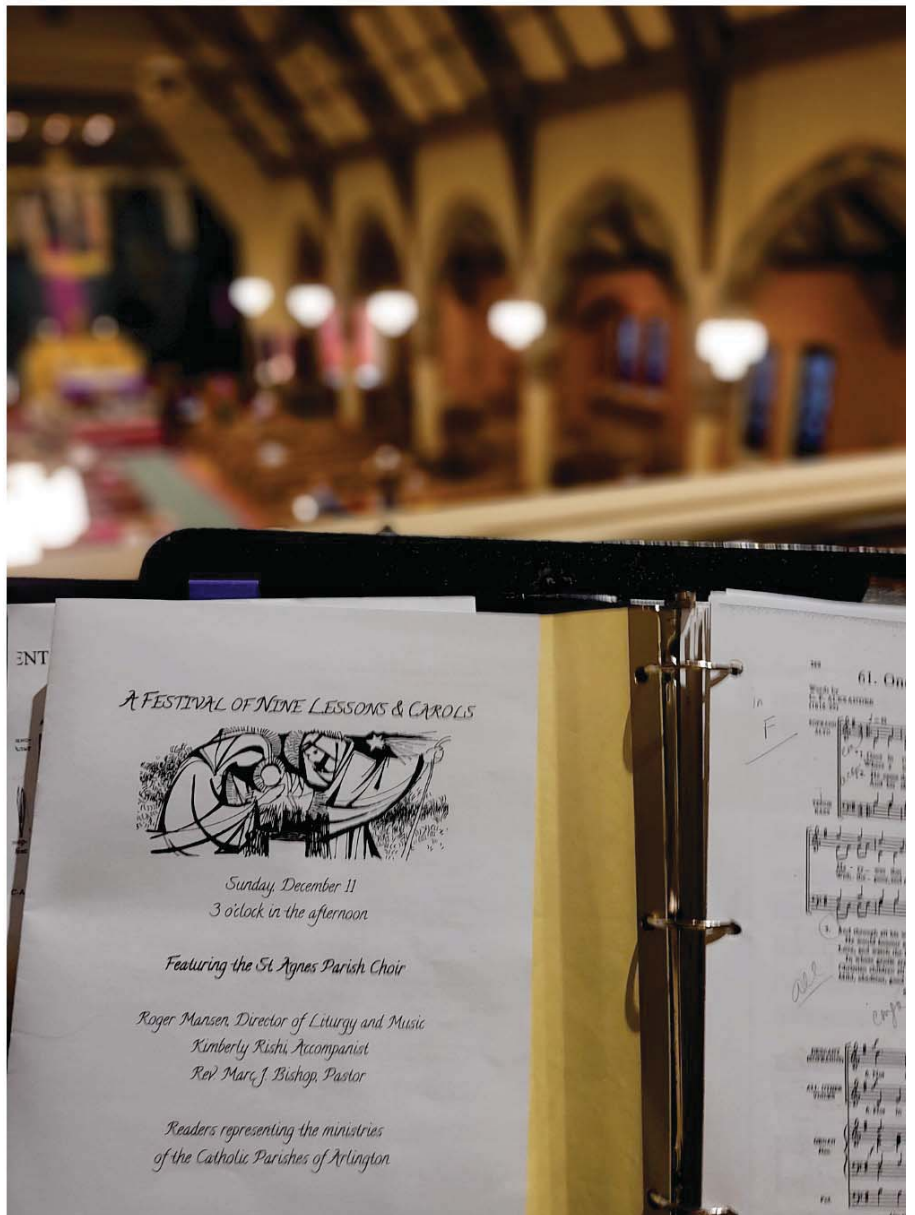
moment of glorious music to enhance our prayer at this time of the year, and especially to the 100+ folks who came out on a blustery and eventually snowy afternoon to take part in this the first annual Festival of Nine Lesson and Carols. While music is an art form that exists in concrete time, the memory of the notes sung in mystery, praise, and joy will live on in our hearts and continue to feed us as we reflect upon our Advent journeys.

I pray that this Advent in the Catholic Parishes of Arlington has brought you to a place of peace and readiness to welcome the Messiah into your hearts and homes.

My most sincere wishes to you all for a most Blessed Advent and Christmas Season!

“He who sings,  
prays twice.”

Saint Augustine





# PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS



Entering into the homestretch of the Advent season, the to-do lists increase, and time slips away. The cyclical nature of the liturgical year for Christians reminds one of eternity and that God is outside of time. Jesus came once to save the world from sin and death: He became flesh for all people, for all time. Rest in the certainty and serenity of that truth. God became man for each of us.

*“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

## *An Advent Prayer*

AWAITING BABY JESUS

My heart is beating, filled with joy,  
awaiting Mary's baby boy.  
For with this child, we embrace  
the birth of God's most precious grace.  
Baby Jesus, soon to come!  
For us comes the Promised One.  
Baby Jesus, God's own Son,  
you will be the Chosen One

to lead our flock into salvation.  
Our eternal life awaits.  
The birth of Jesus brings us nearer  
Heaven's holy gates.  
Sing with joy, and count the days,  
for soon to come, the Lord we'll praise.  
Rejoice that Jesus will soon arrive,  
the Messiah and our faith alive. Amen.

## *Advent Wreath:*

\*light all four candles

Scripture Reflection: "And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11

Pray: Dear Jesus, may the light of your love always shine in our hearts. As Christmas draws closer, we marvel at your great love for us. Let your love transform every aspect of our lives and touch everyone we encounter. Our hearts are open to you, Jesus. Amen.

## *The Meaning of the Candy Cane*

The candy cane is rich in meaning.  
The shape mimics a shepherd's staff and "J" for Jesus, as our shepherd.  
The red and white foreshadow the suffering Jesus endured for us.  
The peppermint reminds us of the Wise Men's gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

# PRAYER



## SAINT AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

4:00 PM Mary Jane Rhodes  
5:30 PM Joe Pereira

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:00 AM George Keefe  
9:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative  
12:00 PM James and Ellen Griffen, James Griffen Jr, Matt Griffen, Mary and Jim Desmond, John and Florence Ring, Daniel Potter

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:00 AM Theresa Conti

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

7:00 AM Gladys Santasusso

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

7:00 AM Pat Tobin

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

7:00 AM Humberto Serpa

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

7:00 AM Deborah Walker

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

7:00 AM Joseph "Lenny" Carey  
4:00 PM Mass for Christmas Eve  
6:00 PM Mass for Christmas Eve  
9:00 PM Mass for Christmas Eve

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

7:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative  
9:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative  
12:00 PM For the People of our Collaborative

## THE ST. CAMILLUS SANCTUARY LIGHT

The light will burn the week of December 18th for Kayla Cummings and James Twohig.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Florence Ferretti, Alice Kirchner, Marion O'Brien and Rita Ann Reagan who died recently and for the sick of our parish.

Pray also for all those who are serving in our Armed Forces that they will return home safely.

## BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Sunday, December 18th

3:00 PM | St. Agnes/Mercy Chapel  
Gather with others who are grieving in seeking comfort in the presence of God.

## SAINT CAMILLUS MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

4:30 PM Rosemary Fuoco

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:00 AM Vito and Florence Capraro  
John J. "Binky" Walsh, Patrick and Alice Walsh and Pat Walsh  
10:00 AM James Logan

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

9:00 AM Kathy Robinson and Mary Foley

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:00 AM Mary S. Sullivan

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

9:00 AM Brad Bigham

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:00 AM Ann Stoupakas

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

9:00 AM Herman T. Brennan

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

9:00 AM Kay and Mel Adler  
4:30 PM Mass for Christmas Eve  
6:30 PM Mass for Christmas Eve

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

8:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative  
10:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative

## HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, December 21st

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM | St. Camillus

Join us for Adoration and Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries. Confession will be available.

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Our Advent readings continue to offer us great hope: "the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel." This name means "God is with us." What an important truth for us to remember, especially as the world chases us to move faster – to do more, to shop more, to buy more.

It is a challenge to hold onto the hope-filled message of these scriptures and not let the noise of the world drown it out. Amid your busy schedule this week, repeat these words – "...they shall name him Emmanuel – which means God is with us." Take comfort. . . God is with YOU!

# GENEROSITY



## THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

*Some gifts have a very symbolic meaning. They stand for an intangible quality that we cannot fully grasp nor completely express. A piece of jewelry may symbolize my feelings of affection or a picture might express a friendship. These gifts are very personal and are often understood only by the person receiving them. These gifts are usually among our most cherished possessions and over time bring back memories of the best times of our lives.*

*What is your most treasured gift? What is the best gift you have given? This Christmas, find the gift that means something to you both. It should be something that captures a special moment, a significant value or a cherished dream, something that is meaningful to your relationship. Visit a cherished spot, or frame a special photo, or create a book of memories. The gift you give commemorates the love you share, a special gift from the One whose birth you celebrate. Give your love to Him and to one another.*

~James Gaffney, Pilot

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

### SAINT AGNES PARISH

December 10/11 Offertory: \$12,202  
Grand Annual to Date: \$51,350  
Grand Annual Goal: \$62,000

### SAINT CAMILLUS PARISH

December 10/11 Offertory: \$3,578  
Grand Annual to Date: \$27,032  
Grand Annual Goal: \$22,000

## NEXT WEEK'S COLLECTION

Next week, at all our Christmas Masses, our only collection will be to support the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests in good standing throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information, please visit

[www.clergytrust.org](http://www.clergytrust.org)

## SVDP SNAPSHOT FISCAL YEAR



October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022

The Arlington SVdP files an annual report each November for the previous fiscal year. We wanted to share with you the highlights to let you know how your donations are helping those in need in Arlington.

- Fiscal Year Income: \$26,354 and Fiscal Year Expenditures: \$27,388 for a net loss of \$1,034
- Income sources: \$24,439.00 in gifts/donations and \$1,915.00 in Arlington EATS grants
- SVdP Home Visits: 92 people served and \$11,000 spent on rent, utilities, food and more
- SVdP Holiday Meals (three times a year we provide a full holiday meal to those in need): 495 people served meals worth \$5,200
- SVdP Camperships and Scholarships for those in need attending Fidelity House or AC/St Agnes: 8 children served and \$6,000 spent
- Monthly assistance to our sister St. Mary of the Assumption SVdP Conference which serves a very needy community in Lawrence: \$4,400 spent

In addition to these activities, SVdP also provides weekly rosary/communion services at Sunrise Senior Living, supports the Boston Sock Exchange, conducts clothing drives, and facilitates food donations to Arlington EATS. We greatly appreciate your prayers and support, including the large and small donations this past fiscal year from CPARL parishioners. Thank you—those coins and small bills do add up and make all the difference for those in need! If you have ideas for us or want more information, please contact us at [svdpcparl@gmail.com](mailto:svdpcparl@gmail.com).

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

In today's Gospel, we hear that Jesus will be named Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." The mystery of the birth of Jesus is Supremely a mystery of love. May each Christmas find us more and more like him: more humble, more holy, more happy, and more full of God.

Your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul helped those who are poor and suffering to find Emmanuel and they also came to know that "God is with us."

**CONTACT US AT 781-648-0220, EXTENSION 450**



# GENEROSITY



## THANK YOU

Thank you to all who contributed to our Christmas Giving Tree. The response in-person and online was overwhelming. Thank you for bringing light and love to those less fortunate.

Thank you to all who participated in our Giving Manger. We hope you found it to be a heartwarming Advent project.



## BOSTON SOCK EXCHANGE

The Boston Sock Exchange volunteers makes 100 bagged lunches on the second Thursday of each month. We meet at the St. Camillus kitchen at 6:30 PM. They will include a sandwich, water, fruit, granola bar/snack, and socks. They are delivered to soup kitchens on Fridays.

We ask for your continued generous support of this ministry by donating the items listed here: new socks, juice boxes, small size toiletries: toothpaste, tooth brushes, shampoo, small bars of soap, deodorant. We have an ample stock, for now, of the other items.

### DROP OFF

St. Agnes the side entrance vestibule (Medford St.) handicap entrance. There is a hamper labeled "SOCK EXCHANGE DONATIONS."

St. Camillus, front entrance of the church There is a hamper labeled "SOCK EXCHANGE DONATIONS."

## CHECK IT OUT!

Just outside Hope Hall and Mercy Chapel is a message board which will help the Collaborative and the community for years to come. It enables drivers and pedestrians to see church events, Mass and confession schedules, and more information.

"Please join me in thanking the Knights of Columbus and Arlington Coal & Lumber for their generous donations, volunteers from Troop 313 for giving their time and guidance, Fr. Marc Bishop, Fr. Michael Sheehan, and Scott Morin for their planning, A.R. Ronayne & Sons for their expertise and assistance, and others for the overwhelming support." —Sincerely, Bennett Ronayne, Eagle Scout Candidate, Troop 313.

## HELP NEEDED TO DECORATE ST. AGNES CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

It is looking a lot like Christmas!

Join us on **Saturday, December 24th, at 11:30 AM** to decorate St. Agnes Church for the Christmas Season.

## HOLIDAY BRUNCH HELP!

On Sunday, January 1st, we are sponsoring a faith family brunch to connect with others who may be experiencing loss or loneliness this holiday season. 1:00 PM in St. Agnes/Hope Hall.

We're looking for volunteers to donate items and/or assist in setting up, serving, and clean up.

To learn more, please reach out to Mary Wessel at [info@cparl.org](mailto:info@cparl.org) or follow this link <https://bit.ly/CPARLBrunch>

## ARLINGTON EATS/FOOD PANTRY

Help us help others support our most vulnerable neighbors.

Our parishes have been important providers of food donations to Arlington Eats, particularly now when there is a great demand. Each church has a hamper labeled "Food Pantry" for drop-off.



# COLLABORATIVE CALENDAR



## AFTER MASS HOSPITALITY

Sunday, December 18th

Join us for coffee and donuts

10:00 AM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

## BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Sunday, December 18th

3:00 PM | St. Agnes/Mercy Chapel

## SANCTA MARIA VISIT

Sunday, December 18th

2:00 PM—3:30 PM

## CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, December 18th

6:30 PM—8:30 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

CPARL Young Catholics invites all to watch "The Star," an entertaining rendition of the Christmas story, appropriate for all ages. Pizza and drinks will be served. Bring a pillow and blanket. RSVPs appreciated at [bit.ly/Dec18Movie](https://bit.ly/Dec18Movie).

To help with supplies, or for more info, please email [Marianne.Hudelson@gmail.com](mailto:Marianne.Hudelson@gmail.com).

## PROLIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, December 19th

7:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

## GOD ON TAP

Monday, December 19th

6:30 PM—8:30 PM | Town Tavern

Doors open at 6:30 PM. Speaker begins at 7:30 PM.

All young adults are welcome. Presenter: Mike McDuffee, musician, campus minister, husband, and father.

## HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, December 21st

6:30 PM—8:00 PM | St. Camillus

Join us for Adoration and Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries. Confession will be available.

## CONFESSION

Saturday, December 24th

9:30 AM | St. Camillus Church

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM | St. Agnes/Mercy Chapel

No 3:00 PM offered.

## NIGHT LIGHT

Wednesday, December 28th

6:00 PM—7:30 PM | St. Agnes

Join us for candlelit Adoration, silent prayer, and confession.

## MEN'S HOUR

Saturday, January 7th

8:00 AM—9:00 AM | AC Library

Men's hour is for men of all ages and faith experiences. The gathering includes down-to-earth, practical conversations and good, free coffee.

## BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Sunday, January 8th

3:00 PM—4:30 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

All who are grieving and in need of comfort and support are welcome to this faith group.

Newcomers are welcome. For more information, please reach out to Mary Wessel at [info@cparl.org](mailto:info@cparl.org).

## SAINT AGNES PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24

4:00 PM Fr. Alwin

6:00 PM Fr. Bourke

9:00 PM Fr. Marc

Sunday, December 25

7:00 AM Fr. Alwin

9:00 AM Fr. Kevin Spinale

12:00 PM Fr. Marc

## SAINT CAMILLUS PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24

4:30 PM Fr. Marc

6:30 PM Fr. Kevin Spinale

Sunday, December 25

8:00 AM Fr. Kilroy

10:00 AM Fr. Marc

SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

# COLLABORATIVE CALENDAR



There are many moments in our lives when we need comfort, consolation, and community. This is particularly true for those who are grieving at this time of year.

## *Blue Christmas*

is a time to gather with others who are seeking consolation and support

Blue Christmas is a time of quiet prayer to remember our loved ones.

All who feel the need to gather are welcome.

Sunday, December 18th  
3:00 PM | St. Agnes/Mercy Chapel

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While the Christmas season is a time of joy, we recognize that for some of our brothers and sisters, it can be a lonely time of year, whether suffering from a loss or being distant from family.

## *Christmas-Season Brunch*

All are invited to join our faith family for a special celebration following the Noon Mass.

If you know of someone in need of fellowship or if you would like to serve on the planning team, please reach out to Mary Wessel at [info@cparl.org](mailto:info@cparl.org).

Sunday, January 1st  
1:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

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*Love one another,  
as I have loved you.*

John 13:34





## ARLINGTON CATHOLIC HELP WANTED

Arlington Catholic is looking to fill 2 part-time custodial/maintenance positions. Duties would include opening and closing the building each day as well as event set-up and light maintenance/custodial work. Hours are flexible.

Contact Steve Barrett at [sbarrett@achs.net](mailto:sbarrett@achs.net) for more information.

## FIDELITY HOUSE

### Full Day Programs

Fidelity House's School Age Program will be offering Full Day Programs over school vacation week, Dec. 27th-30th. Program will also be offered on all days that St. Agnes is closed including Dec. 21st, 22nd & 23rd. Trips include Ice Skating, Movie at Capital Theater, and a visit to the USS Constitution and Museum are scheduled. Registration forms and more information is online or available by calling or dropping by Fidelity House.

### Fidelity House Preschool/ Pre K December Vacation Week Program

Tuesday through Friday, December 27th-30th. Half Day: (8:30 AM - 12:30 PM) & Full Day: (8:30 AM - 5:00 PM) options Sign up for individual days or all week.

Activities will include arts and crafts, large gym time, science projects, gymnastics, quiet time, free play, soccer, circle time, lego play, story time, and more age-appropriate activities.

### Play More Hoop Basketball

3 day clinic during School Vacation week on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, Wednesday Dec. 28th and Thursday, Dec. 29th. Separate age group times will be offered. The clinics will be divided into

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skills, games, and contests. The clinic will be made up of kids having fun and still learning all the skills of dribbling, all aspects of shooting and individual moves. Register for individual days or all 3 days.

### Preschool and Pre-K Openings

Register for this January! Fidelity House's Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten Program have openings. Children ages 2 year 9 months and up are welcome to join. Half day and full day options are available. The program is in its 46th year and is licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care.

### New Year's Preview

Fidelity House's Winter brochure is being finalized. Programs starting in January include; Tot Sports, Instructional Floor Hockey on Tuesdays, Gymnastics, Basketball for grades K-5 on Friday, Polar Bear Football, NBL Basketball on Saturdays and Sundays, Cooking, Nancy Drew Mystery Club, Chess Club, and Arts and Crafts. New program ideas are welcome. Join the fun at Fidelity House!

### End of Year Giving

Fidelity House is a non-profit community center that relies on the generous donations of time, talent and resources of the greater community. Please consider donating to our Capital Campaign, General Fund, or Financial Aid Fund. Donations and/or pledges can be mailed or completed by visiting [www.fidelityhouse.org](http://www.fidelityhouse.org). WE GREATLY appreciate your support!



# Catholic Parishes of ARLINGTON



SAINT CAMILLUS SAINT AGNES

## BAPTISM

By appointment. Contact Charlene in the Collaborative Pastoral Center to learn more.

## RECONCILIATION

Celebrated on Saturdays.

9:30 AM at Saint Camillus

3:00 PM at Saint Agnes, Mercy Chapel | Lower Church

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available by appointment.

## MARRIAGE

Congratulations on your engagement! Contact a priest to book your wedding and begin the preparation process.

## ANointing OF THE SICK

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the sacrament. Contact a priest to celebrate this sacrament.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Adults wishing to become Catholics or complete the Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) should contact [Meredith Smith](#).

## HOMEBOUND

Please call (781-648-0220) or email [us](#) if any family member is ill (hospitalized or at home) or if anyone is unable to attend church services because of a disability, illness, or age.

## THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

We strive to serve individuals and families in Arlington, providing those in need with short term assistance and life improvement possibilities. Contact SVdP at ext 450

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