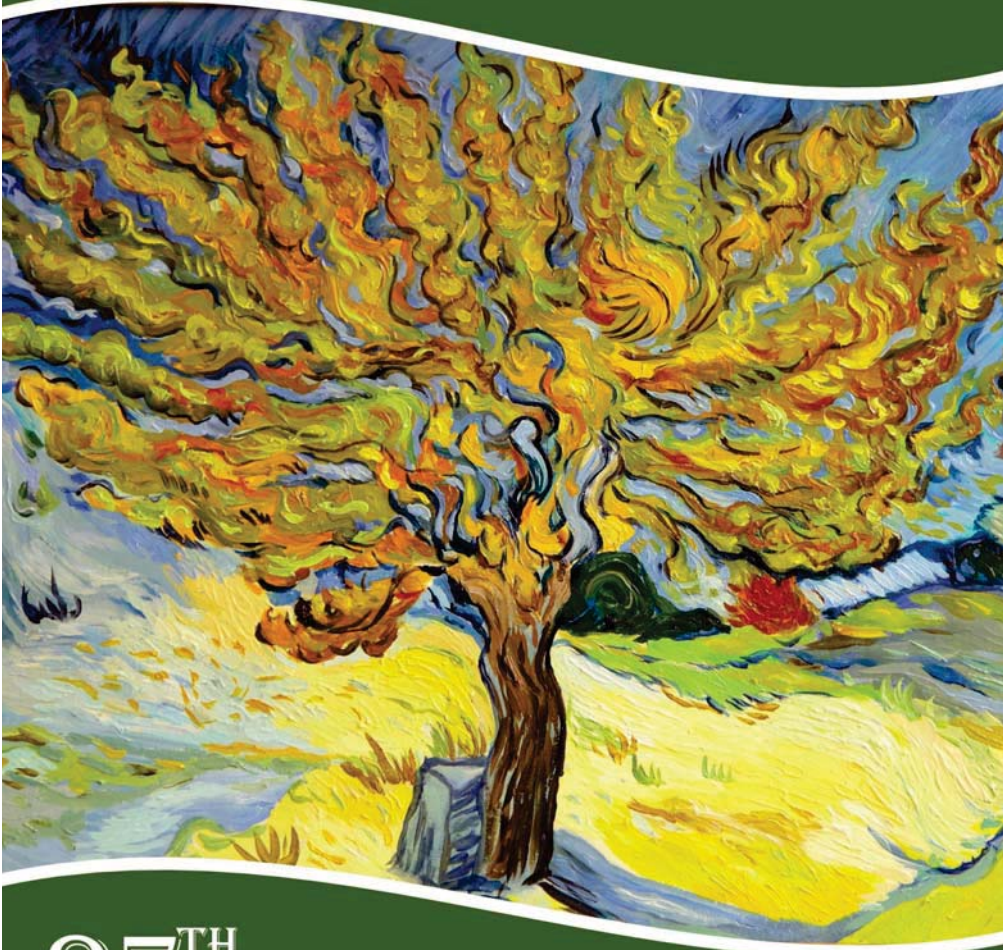




# Catholic Parishes OF ARLINGTON

OCTOBER 5, 2025

ST. CAMILLUS AND ST. AGNES



27<sup>TH</sup>

SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." Luke 17:6

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### ADORATION

*Monday – Saturday*

6:00 AM | St. Agnes

*Thursday*

4:00 PM – 8:00 PM | St. Agnes/  
Lower Church (Mercy Chapel)

### WEEKDAY MASSES

*Monday – Saturday*

7:00 AM | St. Agnes

9:00 AM | St. Camillus

### DAILY ROSARY

After 7:00 AM Mass | St. Agnes

### CONFESSION—SATURDAYS

9:30 AM | St. Camillus

3:00 PM—3:45 PM | St. Agnes/  
Lower Church (Mercy Chapel)

### WEEKEND MASSES

*Saturday Vigil Masses*

4:00 PM | St. Agnes

4:30 PM | St. Camillus

5:30 PM | St. Agnes

*Sunday Masses*

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



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# WELCOME



Dear Faith Family,

In last week's *Pilot*, our Archbishop wrote a poignant and timely column about the horrible violence we have been experiencing as a nation. In it he wrote a line that resonated with me: "The

darkness that lurks in the human heart has been on display to a degree that the horrific has become ordinary." Yes, horrific. We—as Catholic Christians—cannot give in to the trend to be outraged and act outrageously. We need to embrace the Hope we know in Jesus Christ, who suffered and died for us.

As Archbishop Henning said in his recent column, this moment can be overwhelming. But, with Christ, we know we will overcome this moment and defeat the hate and fear that results from it.

As your pastor, I need to minister to all our faith family; the hat they wear and the buttons they put on their coats can never influence how I treat them. I call all to engage in dialogues of openness and respect. First, we love.

On October 29th, 2025, at 7:00 PM, in St. Camillus Church, we will be celebrating a Mass of Healing. The primary purpose is to ask for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. It is also an opportunity to ask God to heal our community from hate and anger. I invite all to attend this Mass to pray for their personal needs for healing; and our need to heal as a nation from the trickster's influences that are sowing hate and chaos. Following the Mass, there will be time for individual prayer and the laying on of hands by a priest.

God Bless,  
Fr. Marc



## SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN

At the Catholic Parishes of Arlington, we are committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment for everyone, as well as to the spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being of minors and vulnerable adults who participate in activities within or sponsored by our parishes.

All Liturgical Ministers and parishioners who participate in service activities must complete a yearly Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) form and comply with the Code of Conduct for Volunteers of the Archdiocese of Boston.

All employees and parishioners aged 18 years and older who participate in parish-sponsored activities involving work with children, youth, or the elderly must complete a one-time VIRTUS Protecting God's Children workshop. The training teaches participants how to ensure a safe environment at the parish, school, and off-site activities, recognize and respond to possible abuse indicators, and report concerns about potential abuse.

## UPCOMING PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING DATE:

Our next VIRTUS training is **Thursday, October 30th, at 6:00 PM** at the Arlington Catholic High School Library.

Registration is required for all participants. To register, go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)

1. Click on "First-time Registrant"
2. Click on "Begin the Registration Process."
3. Select Organization "Boston, MA (Archdiocese)"
4. Create a User ID and Password

You can also call Fabiola at 781-648-0220 x 405 to register.



If you cannot make this training, you can find a list of other upcoming trainings at nearby parishes by scanning the QR code or visiting the VIRTUS website at <https://virtusonline.org/virtus/>.

Thank you helping us to ensure the safety and well-being of all in our Collaborative.





## Source & Summit Hymns for the Catholic Parishes of Arlington

Processional	#99	"All Creatures of our God and King"
Offertory	#158	"Come My Way, My Truth, My Life"
Communion	(below)	"The Prayer of St. Francis"
Recessional	#184	"For the Beauty of the Earth"

## Readings and Mass Settings for the Catholic Parishes of Arlington

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings ~ *Source & Summit*, page 487

Mass Setting – *Mass in Honor of Pope St John Paul II* ~ Richard Clark

### Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Verses 1, 2, 4

1. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where  
 2. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where  
 4. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. It

there is ha - tred, let me bring your love. Where  
 there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope. Where  
 is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned, in

there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord, And  
 there is dark - ness, on - ly light, And  
 giv - ing of our - selves that we re - ceive, and in

where there's doubt, true faith in you.  
 where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy.  
 dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

Verse 3

3. Oh, Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek So much to be con -

soled as to con - sole. To be un - der - stood as to un - der -

stand. To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Text: *Prayer of St. Francis*; adapt. by Sebastian Temple, 1928-1997  
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 © 1967, OCP  
 Dedicated to Mrs. Frances Tracy

### St. Camillus

Choir Prelude 10:00 AM Mass:  
*We are Family* - J. Martin

Communion Anthems: 10:00 AM Mass  
*Ubi Caritas* - B. Hurd  
*Hail Mary, Gentle Woman* - C. Landry

### St. Agnes

Organ Preludes:  
*Three Liturgical Preludes* G. Oldroyd  
*Tranguillamente e dolente*  
*Andante espressivo*  
*Con moto e teneramente*

Communion Motet: 12:00 Noon Mass  
*God Be in My Head* - J. Rutter

# PRAYER



## ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

4:00 PM Kevin Boyle  
5:30 PM Judy Bonacci & Michelle Ellsworth

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

7:00 AM People of our Collaborative  
9:00 AM Frank L. DiFonzo Jr.  
12:00 PM The McDonald, O'Connell, and  
Normandin families

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

7:00 AM All souls in Purgatory

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

7:00 AM A special intention for Tom Malone

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

7:00 AM Joan McCarthy

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

7:00 AM Veronique Bain

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

7:00 AM Mary Sousa & Humberto Serpa

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

7:00 AM Dalal Kassas  
4:00 PM Mary Jane Rhodes  
5:30 PM Florence & Vito Capraro

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

7:00 AM People of our Collaborative  
9:00 AM Jane Castiglioni  
12:00 PM Stephen Leahy

## ST. CAMILLUS MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

4:30 PM Charlie Galluccio

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

8:00 AM Beverly Feeney  
10:00 AM Edward & Antoinetta Dailey and William  
& Prudence McDonald

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

9:00 AM Samantha McGrath

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

9:00 AM Father Robert Costello & Father John  
Toomey

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

9:00 AM Marie Elizabeth Gallivan

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

9:00 AM Charles Monaghan

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

9:00 AM James & Regina Harvey

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

9:00 AM Paul Bradley (1st Year Anniversary)  
4:30 PM Maryellen Colley

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

8:00 AM Shane Kirkpatrick  
10:00 AM Barbara & John Collins

## PLEASE PRAY

Please pray for **Leo Bieler, Cynthia Lambert, and Geraldine Lyons** who died recently. We also pray for the sick of our Collaborative and for those that care for them.

We pray that all those serving in the Armed Forces may return home safely.

Invite the Lord to your daily work by praying with scripture throughout the day. We gather every weekday on Zoom at 12:10 PM and 5:00 PM to pray the Divine Office. Prayer is 15-20 minutes to refresh and recharge your day with these moments of rest and reflection. To be added to our email list and prayer reminders please email Franz at [fsemprunf@gmail.com](mailto:fsemprunf@gmail.com).

*St. Agnes and St. Camillus Churches are open daily for personal prayer.*

## THE ST. CAMILLUS SANCTUARY LIGHT

The sanctuary light will burn the week of October 5th, 2025 for **Robert C. Woods**.

## SAINT AGNES PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 11th

4:00 PM Fr. Bourke  
5:30 PM Fr. Dominic

Sunday, October 12th

7:00 AM Fr. Alwin  
9:00 AM Fr. Marc  
12:00 PM Fr. Alwin

## SAINT CAMILLUS PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 11th

4:30 PM Fr. Marc

Sunday, October 12th

8:00 AM Fr. Dominic  
10:00 AM Fr. Dominic

SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

# GENEROSITY



## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CONTACT US AT 781-648-0220 x 450

In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples, "When you have done all you have been commanded, say: We are unprofitable servants; we have only done what we were obliged to do." This week, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul asks for your prayers and support as we share Christ's love with our Arlington neighbors who feel left out or forgotten.



**This weekend** is the SVdP fall clothing drive in front of St. Agnes Church (32 Medford St., Arlington) on Saturday, October 4th from 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM and Sunday, October 5th from 6:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Please consider donating any gently used clothes. Look for the SVdP tent in front of the Church where Vincenians will help unload your car. With winter approaching, needs are high, and your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

## BOSTON SOCK EXCHANGE

Join us on Monday, October 20th at 6:30 PM in the St. Camillus Lower Church (kitchen) to make bagged lunches for a local soup kitchen. This month, we need:

- Granola bars or any individually packaged snack
- Small toiletries

Going forward, we are switching to gently used or new cold weather items. Please start sending gloves, winter hats and scarves as you clear out your closets. Donation bins are located at each church. Thank you for your generosity!

## SPECIAL COLLECTION: OCTOBER 4TH/5TH HOLY FATHER & APOSTOLIC WORKS

This weekend's special collection will support the Holy Father's "Peter's Pence" collection that provides funds for emergency and disaster relief. This collection also provides support to The Catholic University of America (CUA) that educates priests and lay people for ministry, and will assist the Inner-City Parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston. Your generosity will assist the Holy Father as well as the various Apostolic works at home and abroad.



**JOIN ONLINE GIVING** - Online giving makes it easy to give from anywhere—safe, secure, and simple. Set up a one-time or recurring gift with your bank account, debit, or credit card, and update your preferences anytime. Just scan the QR code to get started. If you have any questions about online giving, contact Fabiola Aguilera or Cate Gallagher at 781-648-0220.

## THANK YOU!

Because of your generosity, our Collaborative raised \$7,199 for the Clergy Trust to support the health and retirement needs of priests in good standing across the Archdiocese of Boston.



## LET THE BELLS RING AGAIN!

As we celebrate the 75th Anniversary of St. Camillus, we invite you to be part of this remarkable legacy. Your 75th Anniversary gift will help repair the bell tower so that the St. Camillus bells may once again ring out across our community, proclaiming faith, hope, and love for generations to come. Join us in this joyful effort. Let us fill the air with the sound of faith once more! For more information about giving options, scan the QR code, or contact the Collaborative office.

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

### SAINT AGNES

#### September 27 & September 28:

Offertory	\$ 14,355
*FY26 YTD Offertory:	\$ 165,522
FY26 YTD Offertory Budget:	\$ 195,000
Variance:	\$ (29,477)

\*Since July 1st

### SAINT CAMILLUS

#### September 27 & September 28:

Offertory:	\$ 4,395
*FY26 YTD Offertory:	\$ 65,477
FY26 YTD Offertory Budget:	\$ 66,300
Variance:	\$ (823)

\*Since July 1st



# OUR FAITH FAMILY



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to William and Gabriella Goliger, who were married at St. Agnes Church last weekend. Will and Gabriella faithfully minister each Sunday as members of the St. Agnes Choir. May God's grace continue to bless and guide them as they begin this new chapter of married life.



## CPARL WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT: HOW DO I RECOGNIZE GOD'S VOICE?



On Saturday, November 8th, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at St. Agnes Lower Church, join the Women's Ministry for a day retreat as we slow down and encounter the living God.

We'll explore together the ways God speaks and acts in our lives and how to "tune in" to His voice. The retreat is free of charge, and lunch will be included. To register, scan the QR code or call the Collaborative office at 781-648-0220.

## PROLIFE MINISTRY: TFA PETITION

The MA Alliance to Stop Taxpayer Funded Abortion (STFA) is leading an effort to collect signatures to stop our taxes from paying for abortion in Massachusetts. Massachusetts taxpayers have been paying for abortions since a court decision in 1981. The first step is to gather signatures of registered Massachusetts voters. Please reach out to Tom Harvey at [Tom@stoptaxpayerabortion.org](mailto:Tom@stoptaxpayerabortion.org) or Eileen Cahill at [saparishforlife@gmail.com](mailto:saparishforlife@gmail.com) to sign.

## TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE: OCTOBER 11TH & OCTOBER 12TH

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out Tootsie Rolls and collecting donations for their annual charity drive at all Masses on October 11th & 12th.

The Tootsie Roll Program provides health care, learning, and quality of life opportunities for children, teens, and adults with disabilities. Grants are offered primarily to public and private agencies that are qualified not-for-profit organizations focusing on improving the quality of life and providing healthcare and related services benefiting those with disabilities.

We accomplish this mission by raising funds to support a variety of state-wide programs like Special Olympics, summer camps for all ages, education in residential care facilities, on-the-job training workshops, and more regardless of the nature of an individual's disability. While we are always accepting donations, we officially "run" the drive during the weekend preceding Columbus Day.

Last year, our Arlington K of C Council #109's 2024 drive raised over \$6,500 for these efforts. Thank you for your generosity!



# CPARL CALENDAR



## THIS WEEK AT CPARL

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

*Plan Your Funeral*

1:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

*Adult Faith Formation – Bible Study*

7:30 PM | Zoom (contact the office for the link)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

*Walking with Purpose*

12:00 PM and 7:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

*Rosary*

7:00 PM | St. Agnes/Upper Church

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

*Eucharistic Adoration Society*

4:00 PM–8:00 PM | St. Agnes/Mercy Chapel

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

*Women's Ministry Brunch*

10:00 AM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

*Confessions*

9:30 AM | St. Camillus/Upper Church

3:00 PM | St. Agnes/Lower Church

*Please note that the Collaborative Office will be closed on Monday, October 13th in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.*

#### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SOCIETY**

*4 Hours of Adoration each week in Mercy Chapel at St. Agnes.*

**ADORATION EVERY THURSDAY EVENING  
4:00 PM TO 8:00 PM**

**GO TO: [CPARL.ORG/ADORATION](https://cparl.org/adoration)  
TO LEARN MORE OR TO SIGN-UP, CALL THE COLLABORATIVE OFFICE AT 781-648-0220.**

## SAVE THE DATE

### OCTOBER WOMEN'S MINISTRY BRUNCH SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH



Join us for brunch and fellowship in Hope Hall at St. Agnes Church from 10:00 AM–11:30 AM as we continue our study of women saints with St. Thérèse of Lisieux, known as the “Little Flower”, whose approachable theology, “The Little Way”, is described in her spiritual memoir, “The Story of a Soul”.

### ALTAR SERVING TRAINING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

We are inviting all children who have received their First Communion to become altar servers. Altar servers assist the priest and deacon, ensuring that the Mass flows smoothly. You will be close to the altar, learn more about the Mass, and help the community pray together. Training for new and veteran Altar Servers is on **Sunday, October 19th, at 1:00 PM** at St. Agnes Church, followed by a pizza social in Hope Hall. Please contact [info@cparl.org](mailto:info@cparl.org) to register or learn more about Altar Serving.

### *Liturgical Ministers Mini-Retreat*

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26**

**11:00 AM - 12:30 PM St. Camillus Hall**

### MASS FOR HOPE AND HEALING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH



Join us on Wednesday, October 29th at 7:00 PM in Saint Camillus Church for a special Mass of Healing and Hope as we gather to pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. Together, we will also ask God's grace to heal our community from hate and anger, and to bring peace to our nation.

Following the Mass, priests will be available for individual prayer and the laying on of hands. All are warmly invited to attend and lift up both personal intentions and the needs of our wider community.



# THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



Rev. Alwin Chinnappan  
Parochial Vicar

The month of October is dedicated in a special way to our Blessed Mother and is often referred to as the "rosary month." This name is derived from the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, celebrated on October 7th. The feast's origins lie in the victory at the Battle of Lepanto, where Pope St. Pius V had a miraculous victory against the Ottoman Empire on October 7, 1571. Legend tells us that Pope Pius V encouraged his troops to pray the rosary before the battle. He believed that the intercession of our Blessed Mother was the key to saving Rome from invasion. In honor of the Blessed Mother, he designated October 7th as the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

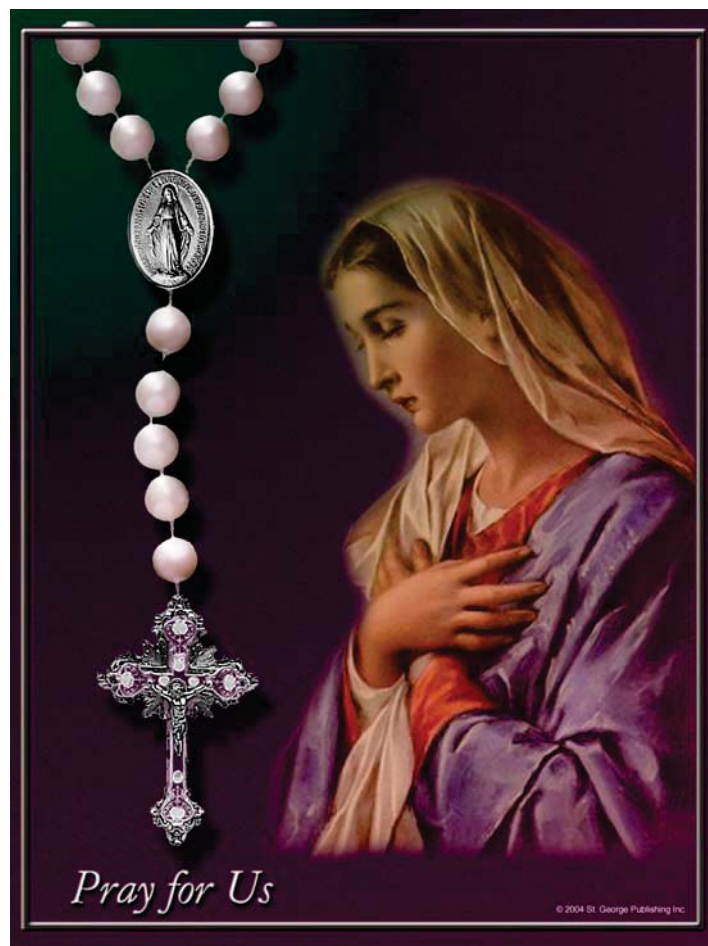
The Rosary is a simple yet profound prayer that many people cherish as their favorite form of devotion. This devotion is also loved by many saints. In 1978, shortly after his election, St. John Paul II remarked, "The Rosary is my favorite prayer. A marvelous prayer! Marvelous in its simplicity and depth..." St. Padre Pio also had a deep devotion to the rosary, referring to it as the best weapon against evil. Within our parish, there are various rosary groups, such as the Rosary Group, which meets every Tuesday at 7:00 PM at St. Agnes, the Marian Monday Prayer Group that gathers every three months at St. Camillus, and the Daily Rosary Group that prays after the 7:00 AM Mass at St. Agnes.

Praying the rosary is often misunderstood as a focus solely on Mary. However, by praying the rosary, we are also contemplating the life of Christ. St. John Paul II emphasizes this connection in his Apostolic Letter, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, stating, "To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary the face of Christ." He also noted in the same letter, "the face of the Son belongs to Mary. It was in her womb that Christ was formed, receiving from her a human resemblance." A key aspect of the rosary is found in the first part of the Hail Mary prayer, where we recite, "Blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus." This phrase underscores our belief that praying the rosary is ultimately about reflecting on Jesus with Mary.

Mary holds a special place as our Mother and the Mother of all humankind. Her compassion for our needs and her constant intercession on our behalf remind us of her protective role. Throughout many of her apparitions, she has encouraged the faithful to pray the rosary, specifically to foster peace in the world. Various pontiffs have affirmed that reciting the rosary serves as a powerful prayer for peace, especially in times of turmoil.

In light of the current global turmoil, with ongoing unrest in the Middle East and rising gun violence in our country, turning to our Blessed Mother for guidance through the rosary seems more appropriate. Pope Leo XIII, in his encyclical, *Supremi Apostolatus Officio*, describes the rosary as a formidable weapon against the evils afflicting society. As we navigate this unprecedented time marked by violence and injustice, let us embrace the rosary as a means to intercede with our Blessed Mother for peace and justice across the world.

-Fr. Alwin







## Seeking Peace after Abortion?



***Project Rachel retreats offer hope, healing,  
and peace with God.***

**Next Retreat Date:**

**October 18, 2025**

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Location confidential.**

For information, call (508) 651-3100

*“The retreat was an experience I will  
take with me for the rest of my life.*

*I received back the grace of God  
within me and felt a true sense  
of peace and self-forgiveness.”*



If you are burdened by the spiritual and emotional pain of  
a past abortion, contact Project Rachel for more information about  
attending a retreat or getting a referral to a specially trained priest  
for sacramental Reconciliation. All services are free and confidential.

508-651-3100 or [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com)

*Sponsored by the Project Rachel Ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston*



# CPARL FY25 FINANCIAL REPORT



*Every October, our Collaborative Finance Councils provide a recap of the previous fiscal year performance. On this page and the following, you will see a recap of their report for St. Agnes and St. Camillus.*

*We humbly request that you spend time reviewing this information as we prepare for our annual Offertory Re-Commitment.*

*We ask that you prayerfully consider your sacrificial contribution to our faith family. Thank you.*

Dear Parishioners:

The accompanying statements represent the financial condition of The Catholic Parishes of Arlington (CPARL) for the year ending June 30th, 2025 and the budget for fiscal 2026. This annual report is presented by the Parish Finance Councils which provide financial oversight and advice to our Pastor on money matters. We hope that they will help you understand how your contributions and gifts to CPARL are used and accounted for at each parish and will encourage your continued generosity. Please feel confident that financial stewardship is very much a priority of our Collaborative.

Saint Agnes Parish ended the 2025 fiscal year with net operating income of \$235,796. This was the result of very generous bequests received during the year and significant gains from our investments, even though the Offertory Collection was lower than the previous year. Reserves (including cash, investments, and money due to us) grew to \$1,474,763, providing the parish with further financial stability.

Saint Camillus Parish ended the 2025 fiscal year with net operating income of \$30,369. Sustained Offertory Receipts and Rental Income as well as strong support of the Grand Annual appeal helped the parish maintain a positive operating cash flow. Reserves (including cash, investments, and money due to us) held steady at \$825,878.

Each parish was able to control its operating expenses through more efficient management and better allocation of central expenses among our Collaborative parish entities. In addition, several necessary capital improvement projects were also completed at both parishes.

# CPARL FY25 FINANCIAL REPORT



At Saint Agnes, significant repairs were made to the Church steeple and additional security improvements were implemented in the Church. The HVAC system underwent much needed maintenance and repair. A stone walkway was also built around the Blessed Mother Statue outside the Church. The total cost of these projects was \$206,734. Your response to our Grand Annual appeal helped fund approximately half of these expenses.

At Saint Camillus, internal Church design and site assessment studies were undertaken at a cost of \$10,947.

Projects being considered for the current year include repairs to the external doors and replacement of the foyer floors at Saint Agnes Church. The bell tower at Saint Camillus Church needs critical and substantial repair; a special fundraising effort has been launched for this purpose.

The Grand Annual collection takes place on the weekend of October 25th– October 26th, 2025. Once again, we are requesting that each working person donate \$350 to the first part of the Grand Annual Collection. We hope that those who are able, will respond by being even more generous. We also recognize the need to strengthen the regular Offertory Collection which is the primary source of operating income for our parishes.

Once again, we encourage your prayerful consideration and support of our Offertory and Grand Annual Collection. The success of our parish activities and programs also depends, in large measure, on the dedicated team of volunteers who generously contribute their time and talent; we strongly solicit your participation. Our clergy and staff remain deeply committed to our Collaborative mission. Together, we look forward to another fruitful year at CPARL.

Respectfully in Christ,

Very Reverend Marc J. Bishop, V.F. (*Pastor, Saint Agnes Parish and Saint Camillus Parish*)

Patricia Cullinane, Christopher Doyle, Shawn O'Rourke, Valeria Ramdin,  
Theresa Tanner, and Michelle Walata (*Saint Agnes Parish*)

Jean Bender, Kevin Duffy, and Fernando Prieto (*Saint Camillus Parish*)





	Actual	Actual	Budget
	<u>Fiscal Year 2025</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2024</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2026</u>
<b><u>REVENUES</u></b>			
Offertory	\$768,376	\$780,353	\$821,000
Grand Annual	97,922	96,346	125,000
Religious Education	16,076	24,303	22,000
Sacramental Offerings	85,170	101,805	92,000
Gifts and Bequests	335,083	551,522	67,800
Catholic Appeal Rebate	24,391	22,821	25,000
Other Income	22,130	34,178	14,700
Unrealized Market Gains and Losses	20,395	53,606	5,000
Interest/Dividend Income	<u>102,642</u>	<u>97,325</u>	<u>102,500</u>
Total Revenue	1,472,185	1,762,259	1,275,000
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>			
Compensation and Benefits	611,317	603,035	633,000
Clergy Compensation and Benefits	109,901	101,982	111,000
Office and Administrative	82,941	70,737	84,350
Household	19,748	25,556	22,000
Utilities	114,477	91,715	116,500
Insurance	55,980	53,766	58,300
Buildings and Grounds	122,891	94,309	123,500
Pastoral and Liturgical	76,130	59,690	70,000
Central Ministry Tithe	37,229	38,618	39,000
Miscellaneous	<u>5,775</u>	<u>3,813</u>	<u>5,350</u>
Total Expenses	<u>1,236,389</u>	<u>1,143,221</u>	<u>1,263,000</u>
<b>Net Operating Income / Loss</b>	235,796	619,038	\$12,000
Less - Capital Improvements	<u>206,734</u>	<u>50,608</u>	
<b>Net Income / Loss</b>	<u>\$29,062</u>	<u>\$568,430</u>	

**Other Financial Information:**

Cash and Investments	\$1,474,763	\$1,401,602
Current Liabilities	\$57,950	\$13,850

**Note** - During Fiscal Year 2025, the Parish completed capital improvement projects for \$206,734:

- a. Church steeple repairs for \$127,659, b. HVAC repairs for \$34,749, c. Security improvements for \$34,221, d. Walkway for Blessed Mother Statue for \$5,305, and e. Other maintenance for \$4,800.



	Actual Fiscal Year 2025	Actual Fiscal Year 2024	Budget Fiscal Year 2026
<b><u>REVENUES</u></b>			
Offertory	\$272,713	\$267,560	\$275,000
Grand Annual	82,405	68,487	82,000
Sacramental Offerings	25,758	28,289	25,500
Gifts and Bequests	5,864	100,721	11,000
Catholic Appeal Rebate	20,688	24,623	22,500
Other Income	7,407	9,449	7,500
Interest Income	8,689	4,309	11,500
Rental Income	195,395	176,386	270,000
Total Revenue	618,919	679,824	705,000
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>			
Compensation and Benefits	211,250	226,650	219,100
Clergy Compensation and Benefits	69,389	68,632	74,245
Office and Administrative	7,968	8,131	6,855
Household	8,398	8,630	8,500
Utilities	83,760	78,608	88,300
Insurance	59,159	57,285	63,000
Buildings and Grounds	79,256	59,799	75,000
Pastoral and Liturgical	18,623	13,529	20,000
Central Ministry Tithe	48,107	42,059	48,200
Miscellaneous	2,640	1,260	1,800
Total Expenses	588,550	564,583	605,000
<b>Net Operating Income / Loss</b>	30,369	115,241	\$100,000
Less - Capital Improvements	10,947	129,625	
<b>Net Income / Loss</b>	<u>\$19,422</u>	<u>-\$14,384</u>	

**Other Financial Information:**

Cash and Investments	\$825,878	\$826,833
Current Liabilities	\$12,023	\$32,400

**Note** - During Fiscal Year 2025, the Parish completed capital improvement projects for \$10,947:

a. Church design work for \$5,447, and b. Site assessment for \$5,500

# OUR SCHOOL



## SOCCER TEAM HOSTS MASS

The Arlington Catholic High School Girls Varsity Soccer team hosted the 9:00 AM Mass last Sunday at Saint Agnes Church. Thank you to Coach Ballirro and Coach Shelley, along with their favorite little fans, for leading the girls on and off the field. We are praying for a healthy and successful season!



## AC CHEERLEADERS AT URI

The 2025 National Game Day cheerleading squad at the University of Rhode Island extended an invitation to the Arlington Catholic cheerleaders to attend one of their practices. As the AC cheerleaders gear up for competition season, this provided them with a valuable opportunity to learn game day techniques from the esteemed cheerleaders at URI.



## K0-4 GRANDPARENTS DAY



Saint Agnes School's grades K0-4 hosted Grandparents' Day on Friday. The morning began with a beautiful Mass, hosted by some of the grandparents, followed by a light breakfast at the school and special classroom visits. Grandparents participated in crafts with their grandchildren and took photos afterward with our photographer, Alecia Connolly. The

pride shown by the students and the gratitude from the grandparents let us know the day was a great success! Thank you, Grandparents, for the beautiful memories.



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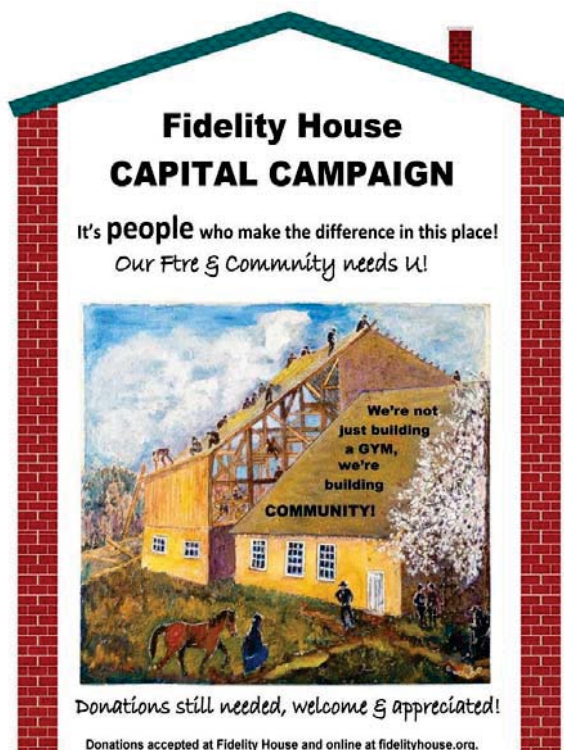
## UPCOMING FULL DAY PROGRAMS

Fidelity House's School Age Child Care Program will be offering Full Days for 5 – 13 year olds on all days with no school. Upcoming full days include Friday, October 10th (no school for St. Agnes) and Monday, October 13th. Full days include special trips, sports, arts & crafts, games and age appropriate activities.

## HELP US WRAP UP THE GYM!



Donations are still needed, welcomed and appreciated. Donations accepted in person at Fidelity House, or online at our website. Scan the QR code to donate online.



## FALL PROGRAMS

### Preschool Age

Outdoor Tot Sports Academy: Preschoolers are introduced to the basics of sports in a fun way. The program will be held from 12:30 PM – 1:15 PM at the Fidelity House preschool playground. Multi sports and games will be introduced on Tuesdays and soccer will be introduced on Thursdays.

### Kindergarten through 6th Grade

Flag football: Flag Football meets outdoors at Saint Camillus on Fridays from 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM. Transportation is available.

Gaga Ball: Gaga Ball is a fast paced version of dodgeball. It will be held for grades K-2 on Thursdays from 3:15 PM – 4:00 PM and from 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM for grades 3-6.

Running Club: Running Club is held for grades 2-6 on Mondays from 3:15 PM – 4:00 PM.

Chess Club: Chess Club is open to grades 2-6 and meets on Tuesdays from 3:15 PM – 4:00 PM.

Nancy Drew Book Club: Nancy Drew Book Club is open to grades 2-6 and meets on Wednesdays from 3:15 PM – 4:00 PM.

FIHO Players Theater Club: Theater Club is open to grades 1-6. It meets on Tuesdays and Fridays culminating in a short production of Thursday, December 4th.

### 5th Grade through 8th Grade

Intramural Basketball League: Fall intramural league is open to grades 5-8. Games will be played on Friday nights and Saturday mornings. League games include drills before each game. Limited openings available.

Flag Football: Flag Football is open to grades 5 – 8. Games are played on Fridays at St. Camillus from 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM. Flag Football culminates in the Turkey Bowl in the late Fall.

CYO Basketball: Fidelity House will be offering a 5th and 6th grade boys team, a 7th and 8th grade girls team, and a 7th and 8th grade boys team. All will compete in the Boston CYO league during the upcoming basketball season. Please contact Fidelity House for more information.

## LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT FIHO PROGRAMS AND EVENTS?

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## BAPTISM

By appointment. Contact Fabiola Aguilera in the Collaborative Pastoral Center at [info@cparl.org](mailto:info@cparl.org).

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