



Catholic Parishes OF ARLINGTON

DECEMBER 14, 2025

ST. CAMILLUS AND ST. AGNES



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication;
with divine recompense he comes to save you.

Isaiah 35:4

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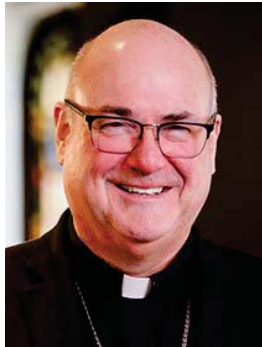
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THIS THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT, MY ACT OF GENEROSITY WILL BE:

CUT THIS OFF AND PLACE IN THE MANGER AT CHURCH



PIETA



As you enter St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, there is a special chapel on the right side near the entrance. The chapel houses Michelangelo's Pieta - an image of Our Lady cradling the body of her son in her lap just after He has been taken down from the cross.

Famous around the world,

there are many replicas and photos of this statue, but there are no images that can capture the power of standing before it. It is a work of true artistic genius, and it rightly draws crowds of admirers. At the same time, it is a cry from the heart -- a creation of a man of deep faith inspired to carve the truth of the Gospel into marble that has come to life at his hands.

The chapel strikes awe into all visitors, those of Christian faith, those of other faiths, and those of no faith. Perhaps that broad understanding comes from the emotions of the moment that have been captured -- the love of a mother for her son and the aching loss in that moment. At the same time, there is a power at a different level -- one that also speaks to a universal truth. Michelangelo has captured a moment that should be the ugliest of scenes -- a mother holding the broken dead body of her son. And yet, the sculpture is a thing of pure beauty. It is not the bloody violence that shines forth but the love between mother and son, the hope even in loss, the faith of the first and best disciple who delivered Him into life and now bears Him into death.

The Gospels, as portraits of the Lord Jesus, also bring us the image of His mother. We experience her faithfulness to His Word, "do whatever He tells you" (John 2:5). We hear the depth of her trust in the Lord in her Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55) and we see her prayerfulness -- "Mary treasured all these things in her heart" (Luke 2:19). The Lord Himself gives her to His family of faith -- "behold your mother" (John 19:27) and she stands at the center of the Church at prayer (Acts 1:14).

It is impossible to imagine our Catholic faith without our Blessed Mother pointing the way to her Son and drawing us to His Heart by her intercession. Her image is found in every church and in our faithful hearts. Her rosary comforts us and guides our meditation. Her appearances across the centuries bring our attention to the poor, the vulnerable, and the overlooked. She gives a model for disciples of every age, and she is an image of the beauty of God's gift of life and our call to participate in it.

This month we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Both of these days and their associated novenas are opportunities to draw closer to our Blessed Mother, to seek her intercession, and to live her example of faithful discipleship. The word "pieta" translates into English as mercy or compassion. It is the perfect title for a transcendent work of art that reveals God's mercy in the saving sacrifice of the Christ and shows us the tender compassion of a mother for her son. That same mother now turns her loving gaze towards us, the children of this age, who search for life in Him Who is Our Hope.

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ!

*-Archbishop Richard G. Henning, S.T.D.
Archbishop of Boston*

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve: Wednesday, December 24th

4:00 PM | St. Agnes

4:00 PM | Arlington Catholic High School Gym

4:30 PM | St. Camillus

6:00 PM | St. Agnes

6:30 PM | St. Camillus

10:00 PM | St. Agnes

Christmas Day: Thursday, 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



Source & Summit Hymns for the Catholic Parishes of Arlington

Processional	#320	"Rejoice, Rejoice Believers"
Offertory	#310	"People, Look East"
Communion Antiphon		<i>found below and page in the S & S Missal</i>
Recessional	#272	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" <i>verses 5 & 6</i>

Readings and Mass Settings for the Catholic Parishes of Arlington

The Third Sunday of Advent Readings ~ *Source & Summit Missal*, page 103

Apostles' Creed ~ *Source & Summit Missal*, page 9

Mass Setting ~ *Mass of the Immaculate Conception* ~ P. Latona, page 50 (and below)

Mode 7 Cf. Is 35: 4 · GR, RM

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.

Be - hold, our God will come, and he will save us.

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,

we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un -

til you come a - gain.

SSM26 #35

A - men, a - men, a - - men.

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,

have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

St. Camillus

Choir Prelude 10:00 AM Mass:

Advent Carol—D. Wood

Ready the Way—B. Hurd

Communion Meditation: 10:00 AM Mass:

O Come to Us, Emmanuel—J. Martin

St. Agnes

Organ Preludes:

Three Preludes on Veni Emmanuel

Settings by G. Near, P. Fey, G. Martin

Communion Meditation: 12:00 Noon Mass:

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending—C. Wesley



ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

4:00 PM Elaine Meadows (5th Anniversary)
5:30 PM Florence & Vito Capraro and John J.
"Binky" Walsh

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

7:00 AM People of our Collaborative
9:00 AM Ken Banks
12:00 PM Joseph Tighe

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

7:00 AM Ugo Bertolami

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

7:00 AM Margaret Wiseman

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

7:00 AM John O'Donohue

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

7:00 AM Jane Castiglioni

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

7:00 AM Joseph "Lenny" Carey (A Christmas
Remembrance)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

7:00 AM Grieving Parents
4:00 PM Mary Jane Rhodes
5:30 PM Edward Callahan

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

7:00 AM David Pochini (A Christmas
Remembrance)
9:00 AM People of our Collaborative
12:00 PM Month's Mind

PLEASE PRAY

Please pray for **Jacklyn Apprille, Frank Cangiano, and Josephine Volpe** who died recently. We also pray for the sick of our Collaborative and for those that care for them.

Next Sunday, December 21st, we will celebrate a Month's Mind Mass for all those whose funerals were celebrated during the month of November. We pray for their eternal rest in heaven and for continued comfort and peace for those mourning their loss.

If your family has a Saturday vigil Mass or Sunday Mass intention, please inform an Usher or Welcome Minister if you would like to participate in the presentation of the gifts. Your involvement in this beautiful part of the Mass is a wonderful way to honor your intentions and contribute to the celebration of the Eucharist.

St. Agnes and St. Camillus Churches are open during the day for personal prayer.

ST. CAMILLUS MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

4:30 PM Lucy, John & Michael Sliney & Janet Carney

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

8:00 AM People of our Collaborative
10:00 AM James Fitzgerald Jr, James & Katherine
Fitzgerald, Robert & Cheryl Fitzgerald &
Neil Fitzgerald

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

9:00 AM Maureen & Bobby Cullinane

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

9:00 AM Gaetano & Elisa DiDomenico

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

9:00 AM Marie Gallivan

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

9:00 AM Richard Lewis

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

9:00 AM Vito and Florence Capraro

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

9:00 AM Brad Bigham
4:30 PM The Testa & Sceppa Families

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

8:00 AM The People of our Collaborative
10:00 AM Rosemary Fuoco

THE ST. CAMILLUS SANCTUARY LIGHT

The sanctuary light will burn the week of December 14th, 2025 for **Mary S. Sullivan**.

SAINT AGNES PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 20th

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

Sunday, December 21st

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

SAINT CAMILLUS PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 20th

4:30 PM Fr. Marc

Sunday, December 21st

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

SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

GENEROSITY



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

CONTACT US AT 781-648-0220 x 450



In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that the Good News is not only spoken, but seen, touched, felt, and heard through the lives of all God's people. As disciples, we are called to continue His ministry — not only in words, but in action, too. **Through your generosity, our St. Vincent de Paul Conference is able to bring Christ's compassion to our neighbors in need — providing support, encouragement, and hope during their most difficult moments. Thank you for helping us make the Gospel visible in our community!**

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

As we approach the end of the year, we invite you to join us in making a meaningful impact through our Grand Annual Part 1. While we've made progress, we still have a way to go to reach our goal. Together, we can close the gap; your generosity makes all the difference. Gifts made before midnight on December 31st will be included in your 2025 giving statement. One giving opportunity is to use part of your required minimum distribution from your IRA. A gift from your taxable IRA most likely would not be part of your taxable income, saving you a few tax dollars for the year. Please check with your financial advisor. Thank you for your of our Faith Family's mission!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Your generous support helps to fill our churches with beautiful Christmas flowers that reflect the joy and hope of this holy season. You are invited to make a donation in memory of, or in honor of, your loved ones. Christmas flower envelopes may be placed in the collection basket at any time. Please print names clearly. All names will be published in the January bulletin.

BOSTON SOCK EXCHANGE

Join us on **Monday, December 15th at 6:30 PM** in the St. Camillus Lower Church (kitchen) to make bagged lunches for local soup kitchens. **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, including gloves, winter hats, and scarves. Donation bins are located in each church. Thank you for your generosity!

ARLINGTON EATS: DECEMBER SPOTLIGHTS

Arlington Eats is in need of the following items this month especially. Donation bins are located in the vestibules of each church. Thank you!

- Sugar
- Baking soda
- Baking powder
- Spices, including cinnamon, ground ginger, garlic powder
- Baking chips (chocolate, etc)
- Cereal (especially Cheerios!)
- Laundry detergent sheets
- Dish soap

JOIN ONLINE GIVING



Online giving makes it easy to give from anywhere. 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, contact Fabiola Aguilera or Cate Gallagher at 781-648-0220.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

SAINT AGNES

December 6 & December 7:

Offertory	\$ 16,885
FY26 YTD Offertory:	\$ 308,489
FY26 YTD Offertory Budget:	<u>\$ 345,000</u>
Variance:	\$ (36,510)

SAINT CAMILLUS

December 6 & December 7:

Offertory:	\$ 5,091
FY26 YTD Offertory:	\$ 115,252
FY26 YTD Offertory Budget:	<u>\$ 117,300</u>
Variance:	\$ (2,047)

OUR FAITH FAMILY



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #109 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Knights of Columbus Council #109 is pleased to invite all children and caregivers to the annual "Children's Christmas Open House". This event is free, with games, pizza, treats, and a visit from St. Nick!

Saturday, December 20th | 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
15 Winslow Street, Arlington, MA 02474



HELPING THE HOMEBOUND

Do you know someone who is confined to home or a caregiver who needs support? This time of year can feel especially lonely and overwhelming, and a simple visit can make all the difference. If so, please contact the Collaborative Office to arrange for a pastoral visit and/or the distribution of Holy Communion. Please call the Collaborative Office at 781.648.0220 or email us at info@cparl.org.

STAFF REFLECTION

As we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent this weekend, we are more than halfway through the Advent season. In many ways Advent always feels too short to me! More often than not, by the time I feel like I am fully engaged in the Advent season, Christmas is just days away!

Perhaps it is because Advent is during the chaotic time between Thanksgiving and Christmas, the 'holiday season'. The season that brings meals to be planned, made and enjoyed, gifts to be bought, wrapped and given, parties and performances to attend, family traditions, travel to navigate, and the multitude of other things that the holiday season entails! It is so easy to be swept up in the busyness of the holiday season and lose sight of the true preparation we are being called to in Advent.

One of my favorite ways to refocus and reflect in these last days of Advent is with the O Antiphons. Traditionally these antiphons are prayed at Vespers, with the Magnificat, in the 7 days leading up to Christmas (December 17-23). There are many ways to pray with the O Antiphons, through Scripture and even music. You can find a very short daily reflection on each of the O Antiphons by Dr. Edward Sri by scanning the QR Code below.



In these last days of Advent, let's be sure to step away from the hustle and bustle and take some time to focus on these final days of preparation for the coming of Christ!

-Meredith Smith





SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

Faith Formation: Made

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM | St. Camillus/Lower Hall

Baptism Faith Formation

3:15 PM | ACHS Library

Sancta Maria Visit

2:00 PM | Sancta Maria Nursing Facility

Family Movie Night and Tree Lighting

4:00 PM | St. Camillus/Lower Hall



RSVP
here!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

Boston Sock Exchange

6:30 PM | St. Camillus/Lower Hall (kitchen)

Pro-Life Committee Meeting

7:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

Adult Faith Formation – Bible Study

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

Rosary

7:00 PM | St. Agnes/Upper Church

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

Young Adults: Fratelli Tutti Guided Study

6:30 PM | St. Agnes/St. Agnes Rectory

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

Eucharistic Adoration Society

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM | St. Agnes/Upper Church

Night Light

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM | St. Agnes/Upper Church

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

Confessions

9:30 AM | St. Camillus/Upper Church

3:00 PM | St. Agnes/Lower Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

Faith Formation: Seek

11:00 AM | St. Camillus/Lower Hall

OCIA

1:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

Lessons and Carols

3:00 PM | St. Agnes/Upper Church (reception follows in Hope Hall)

Zeal for Teens

6:00 PM | St. Camillus/Sullivan Center

SAVE THE DATE

LESSONS AND CAROLS: DECEMBER 21ST

Join us for the fourth annual St. Agnes Lessons and Carols. Come enjoy an afternoon of scripture and song led by the St. Agnes Choir as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. It's sure to be a beautiful way to start Christmas week!

3:00 PM | St. Agnes Church (reception follows in Hope Hall)



DECORATING SAINT AGNES CHURCH DECEMBER 23RD

Join us to prepare the Church for the Christmas season. Be a part of this special tradition!

11:00 AM | St. Agnes/Upper Church

COMMUNITY HOLIDAY BRUNCH DECEMBER 28TH

For the fourth year, we are hosting the Holiday Brunch, a warm and welcoming gathering during a season that can be joyful yet difficult for many. We share a meal, find companionship, support one another, and remind ourselves that no one has to navigate the holidays alone. All are invited!

1:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

SOLEMNITY OF MARY: JANUARY 1ST

Wednesday, December 31st

4:00 PM | St. Agnes

6:00 PM | St. Camillus

Thursday, January 1st

7:00 AM | St. Agnes

9:00 AM | St. Camillus



Journey OF Faith

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

In Word & Deed

The teachers that everyone seems to remember from high school fall into one of two categories. One type of teacher was your best cheerleader, offering encouragement, and support and always pointing out your strengths and potential. The other type of teacher was the naysayer, never seeing good in anyone, except, of course, in his or her self. It was so easy to dwell on the negative that many students could easily lose sight of the positive, doubting their own ability and talents.

John, along with the rest of Israel, had been disappointed before. Many had come, claiming to be the Chosen One, the messiah, the savior, only to be

exposed as frauds and imposters. John can hardly believe his own eyes and ears and he asks of Jesus the most basic question of faith: are you the one? Like a good teacher, Jesus encourages John to trust his own observations and thoughts. The signs are all around John that the Kingdom is at hand, Israel's time of redemption is near.

Today's Readings

Is 35:1-6a

Jas 5:7-10

Mt 11:2-11

The signs and reminders of the Lord's coming are all around us. We see the Kingdom of God advancing in the world, as wars cease, people are healed, sin is overcome and good people reach out to those in need. Advent is a time to expect good things and to look for the Lord's coming. He will teach us all we need to know.

-Jim Gaffney



Rejoice

Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.

~Matthew 11:10



3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Father Fields your questions

by Father Jim Field

Q. *I love Advent, but I am never sure when it's okay to put the crèche up. I inherited a beautiful crèche, and I don't want it out too early, but waiting until Christmas Eve makes me feel like the Grinch!*

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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



FAMILY LIFE:

TO WALK AS ONE

One ingredient in any relationship that is always sure to

keep things moving and interesting is a shared vision of the future.

When people dream great things, their energy is renewed, their thoughts directed, their goals articulated and their victories celebrated.

Dreams give us a reason to get up in the morning with a fresh start and new possibilities. It is the promise of a better tomorrow that gives today its purpose and meaning as well as its joy and contentment. Life to the fullest is not found in the goal, but in the journey to it.

Dreams are important to both a marriage and a family. Whether they are found in short or long term goals, in plans for vacations or for new gardens, in school or in work, dreams give us hope, something to look forward to and something of value to share together. A proverb says that a person without dreams is a person without life. Support each other's dreams. Spend time imagining the future. The joy and hope you feel will make for a better today.

-Jim Gaffney

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near.
Phil 4:4-5

Father Fields *your questions*

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A. Well, the Grinch would hardly be asking such good questions about the manger scene, at least before his conversion! It's good to want to preserve the integrity of the Advent season by holding the images of Christmas back. In our tradition, however, there is a gentle transition made in our Advent prayer on December 17. On that day, the readings at daily Mass and in the Liturgy of the Hours begin to focus on the story of Christ's birth. In the first part of Advent, we savor Isaiah's yearning for salvation, and the Baptist's cry for repentance. On the 17th, we open a novena of sorts, nine days of very focused awareness of the Incarnation. Mexican culture responds to this shift by "Las Posadas," "The Lodging," a neighborhood festival recalling Mary

and Joseph's search for hospitality. When the people portraying them are finally admitted into the "innkeeper's" home, the figures are placed in the stable and festive food is shared. The celebration stays rooted in Advent hope, and even turns attention practically towards the needs of the poor, especially the homeless. At a time when we are focused on gift-giving for relatives and friends, this ceremony has the potential of expanding horizons and achieving works of justice. Set out your crèche on December 17, and make it a time of prayer for your family. Place the infant in the crèche after you celebrate Christmas Mass, and bring the Magi along later. You won't be too early. Just promise you'll leave it up at least to Epiphany!



Mountains and hills shall be level, crooked paths straight, rough ways smooth. Come, Lord, do not delay.

Liturgy of the Hours

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INFANTS THROUGH GRADE 12



Saint Agnes School
Arlington Catholic
High School



LESSONS AND CAROLS



Arlington Catholic High School hosted its first Lessons & Carols on Friday, December 5th. Campus Ministry and the Music Department planned a beautiful night of scripture and song, followed by

cookies and cocoa in Hope Hall. We hope this becomes an annual tradition during this season of preparation. Thank you to Vanessa Schukis and Andrew Buck for making it possible.

ACHS VOLLEYBALL MIAA AWARD



The Arlington Catholic Girls Volleyball Team had an outstanding season, finishing 15-5 and earning a spot in the state playoffs. Led by head coach Kenzie Eisnor and senior cap-

tains Annie Driscoll, Melanie Simmons, Maddie Giesta, and Cam Rose, the team showed strong skill and leadership on and off the court. In a first for the program, the Cougars received the MIAA Team Sportsmanship Award, recognizing their exceptional respect, integrity, and conduct—an honor that reflects their commitment to representing ACHS with character and grace.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



The Mothers hosted the Saint Agnes School Mass on Monday for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Students sat with their mothers, prayed a special blessing for

them, and invited the mothers back to the school for a lovely breakfast and coffee following Mass. Mother Mary, pray for our mothers, grandmothers, and motherly figures. May their love and witness to the faith be a source of inspiration for us all.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



Saint Agnes School families attended the 9:00 AM Mass and enjoyed a lovely breakfast immediately afterward in the Arlington Catholic High School gym. The

sold-out event has become a cherished tradition that brings our school community together, featuring storytime & photos with Santa Claus, a delicious hot breakfast, Christmas crafts, letters to Santa, and a take-home gingerbread kit for each child. Thank you to SASFA (Saint Agnes School Family Association) and its extraordinary leaders, Pina Alonge and Laura Baker, for their ongoing dedication to making our students' experience special and memorable.

BLUE AND GOLD NIGHT



Arlington Catholic High School's basketball season began with enthusiasm at Blue & Gold Night, where the boys' and girls' teams participated in scrimmages, relay races, and team-building activities. Families and players gathered after-

ward for a fun pizza dinner. It was an excellent chance for everyone to connect, build camaraderie, and celebrate our pillars: Faith, Academics & Community, setting a positive tone for the season ahead.



FUTURE HOME of EDWARD F. WOODS GYM



HELP US WRAP UP THIS GYM in 2025!

Donations still needed, welcomed & appreciated!

Donations accepted at Fidelity House, 25 Medford Street, Arlington, MA 02474 & online at fidelityhouse.org



FIHO PRESCHOOL/PRE-KINDERGARTEN DECEMBER VACATION PROGRAM

Fidelity House offers care for children in preschool and pre-K on December 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th, and 31st, as well as January 2nd. There are two options: half day enrollment (8:30 AM - 12:30 PM) or full day enrollment (8:30 am - 5:00 pm). Sign ups are by the day. Additionally, we offer early drop-off between 8:00 AM—8:30 AM (\$10/day.) Activities will include arts and crafts, little gym time, science projects, quiet games, cooking, free play, soccer, circle time, lego play, story time, and other age-appropriate activities.

YEAR END 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 or pledges can be mailed or completed by visiting our website: www.fidelityhouse.org. WE GREATLY appreciate your support!

LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION?

Please visit our website (www.fidelityhouse.org) or call the office at 781-648-2005 to register or for more information about our current programs and activities. You can also view our weekly newsletter.

FIDELITY HOUSE LUMINARY WALKWAY



From December 14th-December 21st, Fidelity House will be “lighting” up our walkway with luminaries leading up to the longest night of the year. Honor the past & present while helping children's' futures and sponsor a luminary! Go to our website at: www.fidelityhouse.org to sponsor in honor of, in memory of, or simply support children's futures.

DECEMBER FULL DAY PROGRAMS

The Fidelity House School Age Child Care Program offers fun and peace of mind during this busy season! Scheduled trips, theme days and special events are offered on a daily basis. Parents can relax, knowing their children can come to Fidelity House's Full Day Programs during school vacation. Dates include December 22nd and 23rd (no school St. Agnes; program runs from either 8:00 AM—2:00 PM or 8:00 AM—5:45 PM), December 29th, 30th, 31st, and January 2nd (no school all school. The program runs from 8:00 AM—5:45 PM, with the exception of December 31st, which is a shorter day. Registration forms with daily trip/special events listed will be available at Fidelity House. Parents can sign up for individual days or all days offered. Early registration is encouraged.

CONNECT WITH US



WELCOME!

If you are new to the Catholic Parishes of Arlington or are visiting again or for the first time, we hope you will find a “home” here where you feel comfortable exploring your faith journey more deeply. Our goal is to accompany you in becoming the best version of yourself.

Please introduce yourself to an usher or staff member. Or fill out the connect card in the pew or scan the QR code to complete an online “Connect Card,” and we will reach out to you soon.



It is our honor to serve you.

CONTACT US

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BAPTISM

By appointment. Contact Fabiola Aguilera in the Collaborative Pastoral Center at info@cparl.org.

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 the office to begin the preparation process.

FUNERALS

The clergy and staff are here to support you, in ensuring a reverent funeral worthy of the deceased.

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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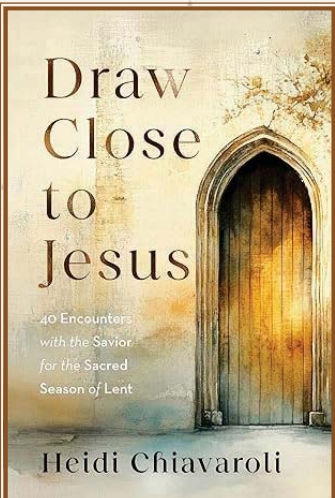
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