



# Catholic Parishes OF ARLINGTON

ADVENT IV AND CHRISTMAS

ST. CAMILLUS AND ST. AGNES



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### ADORATION

*Monday – Saturday*

6:00 AM | St. Agnes

*Thursday*

4:00 PM – 8:00 PM | St. Agnes/  
Lower Church

### WEEKDAY MASSES

*Monday – Saturday*

7:00 AM | St. Agnes (followed  
by Rosary)

9:00 AM | St. Camillus

### CONFESSION—SATURDAYS

9:30 AM | St. Camillus

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM | St. Agnes/  
Lower Church

### 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 and friends,

The fourth Advent Candle is lit, and we are fully of the expectation of Christmas.

Merry Christmas! Mary's boy child is born for us. As we gather to worship, we do more than remember the events of the past. We acknowledge that the Incarnate Lord is with us now. He abides with us. He dwells with us. He is here.

I welcome all who worship with us this Christmas: those long-time parishioners who measure their attendance by decades; those new to our community; those who are returning; those who are seeking a faith-home; and all. It is good to worship together.

We are a vibrant faith family striving to form missionary disciples. We do this by focusing our programs around the four characteristics of a dynamic Catholic: Prayer, Study, Generosity, and Evangelization. Take some time to explore where God's is calling you to participate.

I pray you will be fully enveloped by Christmas Joy this week and for weeks to come.

I thank all the lay liturgical ministers who work so very hard to provide us with a safe and vibrant place to worship. Your efforts ensure beautiful and meaningful worship.

On behalf of all the priests of good standing, I thank you for your prayerful support of the Clergy Funds this Christmas. The Clergy Funds provide for the retirement and medical needs of the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. We are grateful for all you do to support your priests.

Joyeux Noël! ¡Feliz Navidad! ¡Feliz Natal! Buon Natale!

Merry Christmas,  
Fr. Marc

## 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 a staff member.

## 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\*

\* = incense may be used





## Source & Summit Hymns for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

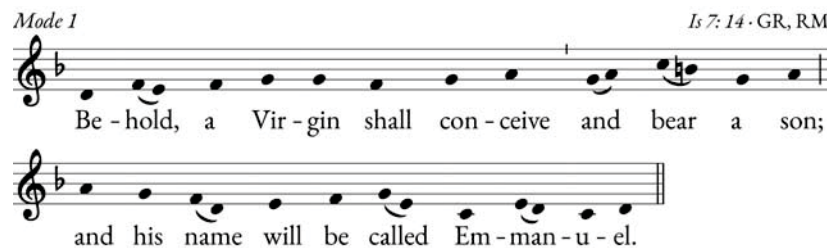
Processional	#211	"Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding"
Offertory	#356	"The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came"
Communion Antiphon		<i>found below and page in the S &amp; S Missal</i>
Recessional	#272	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" verses 1 & 7

## Readings and Mass Settings for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

The Fourth Sunday of Advent Readings ~ *Source & Summit Missal*, page 108

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

Mass Setting ~ *Mass of the Immaculate Conception* ~ P. Latona, page 50



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### St. Agnes

Organ Preludes:

Settings of "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"  
M. Burkhardt, J. Brahms

Communion Meditation: 12:00 Noon Mass:  
*Ave Maria* — E. Elgar

### St. Camillus

Choir Prelude 10:00 AM Mass:

*Rejoice! The King Shall Come* — arr. K. Keil  
*Waiting for Bethlehem's Light* — D. Peterson

Communion Meditation: 10:00 AM Mass:  
*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* — M. Praetorius

## Source & Summit Hymns for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

Processional	#269	"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Offertory	#281	"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Communion	#135	"Away in a Manger"
Meditation	#330	"Silent Night"
Recessional	#213	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

## Readings and Mass Settings for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Readings ~ *Source & Summit Missal*, page 116

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## ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

4:00 PM Mary Jane Rhodes  
5:30 PM Edward Callahan

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

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

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

7:00 AM Catherine Reynolds-Cipriano & Rose I. Lynch

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23RD

7:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

7:00 AM Rev. Charles E. Herlihy

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

7:00 AM The People of our Collaborative

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

7:00 AM Fred Shea

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

7:00 AM Rose Polito  
4:00 PM William O'Riordan  
5:30 PM Anthony J. Pellegrino

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

7:00 AM A special intention for Tom  
9:00 AM The People of our Collaborative  
12:00 PM Salvatore Stanizzi

## PLEASE PRAY

Please pray for **Ronald Cunha, John "Jack" Handrahan, Michele A. Kilduff, and Edward Marullo** who died recently. We also pray for the sick of our Collaborative and those that care for them.

Many find themselves away from home or facing difficult circumstances at Christmastime. Where fitting, consider inviting them to join you for Christmas celebrations. Pray that Holy Spirit gives you the courage to reach out to family and friends who have been away from the faith and invite them to Christmas Mass. You may be surprised how many are simply waiting for an invitation.

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 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 20TH

4:30 PM The Testa & Sceppa Families

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

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

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

9:00 AM James Fenton, Margaret Fenton, Elizabeth Fenton

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23RD

9:00 AM Paul McGonagle Jr. (2nd Anniversary)

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

9:00 AM Ann Stoupakis

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

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

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

9:00 AM Kay Adler

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

9:00 AM Susan Bigham  
4:30 PM Gertrude McCann

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

8:00 AM The People of our Collaborative  
10:00 AM John & Helen Sienczyk & James R. Fitzpatrick Jr.

## THE ST. CAMILLUS SANCTUARY LIGHT

The sanctuary light will burn the week of December 21st, 2025 for **Vito & Florence Capraro & John J. "Binky" Walsh**.

## SAINT AGNES PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 27th

4:00 PM Fr. Alwin  
5:30 PM Fr. Marc

Sunday, December 28th

7:00 AM Fr. Dominic  
9:00 AM Fr. Bourke  
12:00 PM Fr. Dominic

## SAINT CAMILLUS PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 27th

4:30 PM Fr. Dominic

Sunday, December 28th

8:00 AM Fr. Alwin  
10:00 AM Fr. Marc

SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

# GENEROSITY



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

CONTACT US AT 781-648-0220 x 450



As we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are reminded of the angel's words: "Do not be afraid, for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy." Rejoicing in this gift, may we carry that joy into the new year by caring for our brothers and sisters who suffer, bringing them hope instead of fear. If you know any of our Arlington brothers or sisters who need assistance, please call Arlington SVdP at 781-643-3132 ext. 450. Together, we can help our neighbors experience the hope and love of Christ this Christmas.

A heartfelt thank you to all who contributed to the St. Vincent de Paul Holiday Meal Program! Because of your generosity, the Arlington SVdP Vincentians delivered 71 Thanksgiving meals to our fellow Arlington neighbors on November 24<sup>th</sup>, and 72 Christmas meals will be delivered on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Your generous gifts to SVdP; support from CPARL staff; food donations from ArlingtonEATs and handmade cards by Faith Formation families make this project successful. **Your kindness truly brings the light of Christ into the homes of our neighbors in need!**

## ARLINGTON EATS: DECEMBER SPOTLIGHT ITEMS

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

## GIVING TREE: THANK YOU!

Thank you to all our parishioners for your extraordinary generosity to this year's Christmas Giving Program. Because of your kindness, we were able to fill our vans to the brim with gifts and essentials for families in need. Your willingness to share so abundantly reflects the true spirit of the season, and we are deeply grateful for the joy and hope you have helped bring to so many.

## CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: CLERGY TRUST

The Christmas Collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests in good standing throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. These priests have given their lives to faithfully serve Christ, the Church, and you. Please be generous to this important collection.

## DECEMBER 13TH AND 14TH OFFERTORY

Due to an early bulletin printing deadline, the Offertory totals for December 13th and 14th are unavailable. They will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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—and your support is essential. Every contribution, no matter the size, strengthens the mission and ministries that define our Faith community. 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 care and support of our Faith Family's mission!

# OUR FAITH FAMILY



## CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Asher, Ethan, Matthew, Michael, and Nana who were baptized recently. If you are looking to have your child baptized, we would love to have you! Please visit our website or scan the QR code to complete the Infant Baptism Request form, and a member of our staff will be in touch



## STOCKINGS FOR SANCTA MARIA

Last weekend, members of CPARL Women's Ministry gathered at their monthly brunch to stuff over 125 Christmas stockings for residents at Sancta Maria Nursing Facility. Thank you to all who joined! The Women's Brunch takes place in Hope Hall on the 2nd Saturday each month, providing fellowship and friendship among Catholic women. Our next gathering is on Saturday, January 10th at 10:00 AM in Hope Hall at Saint Agnes.



## STAFF REFLECTION

On the Fourth Sunday of Advent, Matthew's Gospel invites us to see the mystery of Jesus' birth through Joseph's eyes. Joseph is often quiet in Scripture, but for those devoted to him, his silence speaks of deep faith, courage, and trust in God.

Joseph and Mary are betrothed, already bound by covenant. When Mary is found to be with child, Joseph faces a painful dilemma. By law, he could expose her, but instead, he chooses mercy, planning to protect her from shame. In this moment of uncertainty, God sends an angel in a dream. The angel reveals that the child is conceived by the Holy Spirit, that his name will be Jesus - "God saves" - and that he fulfills Isaiah's prophecy: Emmanuel, "God with us."



Joseph listens. He obeys. He takes Mary as his wife and accepts the child as his own. This moment is a powerful reminder of his role as guardian of the Holy Family and protector of the Church. His quiet strength, his willingness to trust God's plan even when it was difficult, makes him a model of fatherhood, humility, and faith.

For me, devotion to St. Joseph is deeply personal. On our honeymoon, my wife and I visited the great St. Joseph Oratory in Montreal, Canada. There, moved by St. Joseph's example and presence, we asked him to be our patron saint. That moment of entrusting ourselves to Joseph has shaped how I read this Gospel passage: Joseph is not only a figure of the past, but a living intercessor who continues to guide and protect those who turn to him.

Joseph shows us that holiness is often lived in hidden ways - through obedience, mercy, and courage. For those who pray to him, he is a steadfast companion, teaching us to trust God's will and to care for others with love. Alongside Mary, Joseph is a shining example of what it means to be a faithful servant of the Lord, and for those who claim him as patron, he is a constant reminder that God is with us.

- Scott Morin





## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

*Faith Formation: Seek*

11:00 AM | St. Camillus/Lower 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

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

*Cribbage Club*

6:30 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

*Adult Faith Formation – Bible Study*

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

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23RD

*St. Agnes Church Christmas Decorations*

11:00 AM | St. Agnes/Upper Church

*Rosary*

7:00 PM | St. Agnes/Upper Church

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

*Christmas Eve*

4:00 PM Mass | St. Agnes/Upper Church

4:00 PM Mass | Arlington Catholic HS Gym

4:30 PM Mass | St. Camillus/Upper Church

6:00 PM Mass | St. Agnes/Upper Church

6:30 PM Mass | St. Camillus/Upper Church

10:00 PM Mass | St. Agnes/Upper Church

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

*Christmas Day*

7:00 AM Mass | St. Agnes/Upper Church

8:00 AM Mass | St. Camillus/Upper Church

9:00 AM Mass | St. Agnes/Upper Church

10:00 AM Mass | St. Camillus/Upper Church

12:00 PM Mass | St. Agnes/Upper Church

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

*Confessions*

9:30 AM | St. Camillus/Upper Church

3:00 PM | St. Agnes/Lower Church

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

*Community Brunch*

1:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

## SAVE THE DATE

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY: JANUARY 1ST HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SOCIETY: JANUARY 1ST

Note that there will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, December 25th. Come and begin the new year in prayer with the Lord on Thursday, January 1st.

**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 SIGN-UP, CALL THE COLLABORATIVE OFFICE AT 781-648-0220.**

### FIRST FRIDAY: JANUARY 2ND

The First Friday Devotion invites us to draw close to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through prayer, reparation, and reception of the Eucharist. It is a beautiful opportunity to deepen our love for Christ and entrust our intentions to His mercy. Come join in this time of grace and devotion.

4:00 PM Confessions | St. Agnes/Mercy Chapel

5:30 PM Mass | St. Agnes/Mercy Chapel

### COFFEE AND DONUTS: JANUARY 4TH

Join us for Coffee and Donuts on Sunday, January 4th after the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses at St. Camillus and the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Agnes.

Start the new year in community, and remember—this is be a regular gathering on the first Sunday of every month.



# YOU BELONG HERE



May the light of Christ fill your hearts with joy and peace.  
Merry Christmas from the clergy and staff  
of the Catholic Parishes of Arlington!



# YOU BELONG HERE



## PRAYER DURING THE DAY

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. Take 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 contact the office at [info@cparl.org](mailto:info@cparl.org).

## MEN'S HOUR

We are a community of men who gather to support one another in our faith journeys, grow spiritually, and engage in discussions that strengthen our Catholic values. Meetings include coffee, donuts, prayer, and discussions on faith-related topics.

**First Saturday, monthly**

**8:00 AM – 9:00 AM | St. Agnes Church/Hope Hall**

## YOUNG ADULTS BRUNCH

Young adults ages 21-40, are welcome to join us every fourth Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM at Donut Villa, 319 Broadway in Arlington, for a lively discussion over great food. Everyone is welcome at the table. Our next session is a special holiday gathering on **Sunday, December 28th in St. Agnes/Hope Hall at 1:00 PM.**

## MARIAN MONDAYS

**Upcoming: Monday, February 9th**

**6:30 PM Rosary | St. Camillus Upper Church**

**7:00 PM Potluck dinner | St. Camillus Church Hall**

Marian Mondays celebrate a variety of devotions to our Blessed Mother. Gather in Saint Camillus Church at 6:30 PM to pray the Rosary, followed by a potluck dinner in the Church all with activities for the young and the young at heart!

## FATIMA ROSARY GROUP

Join us each Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM in St. Agnes Church to pray the Rosary as we lift up our intentions and seek the intercession of Our Blessed Mother.

## FAITH FORMATION

The Catholic Villages of Arlington offer innovative faith formation for families with children from toddlers to grade 12 who attend our local public, private, and Catholic schools, or are home-schooled.

**For more information, contact Meredith Smith:**

[faithformation@cparl.org](mailto:faithformation@cparl.org).

## SANCTA MARIA

**Last Sunday, monthly | on site at Sancta Maria  
2:00 PM**

Join us for our monthly visits to Sancta Maria Nursing Facility in Cambridge and help bring joy, conversation, and connection to the lives of elderly residents.

**For more information, contact Patricia Catauro at [pcatauro@gmail.com](mailto:pcatauro@gmail.com).**

## WEEKLY ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation meets each **Monday evening at 7:30 PM on Zoom**. From Bible studies to videos and discussions, Adult Faith Formation is a great opportunity to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith. We also have the option to gather for noon time and evening (5:10 PM) prayer on Monday through Friday, also on Zoom. For more information or for the Zoom link, contact the Collaborative office.

**NIGHT LIGHT: 1/15, 2/19, 3/19, 4/16, 5/21  
5:30-7:00pm | St. Agnes Church**

An all-ages adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We want to invite everyone to encounter the love and mercy of God. Includes music, silent prayer, adoration, and confession.

## WOMEN'S MONTHLY BRUNCH

**Second Saturday, monthly**

**10:00 AM – 11:30 AM | St. Agnes Church/Hope Hall**

The Blessed Women's group is a sisterhood of women who desire deeper spiritual growth in the context of connection and community. Join us for a potluck brunch and conversation around monthly topics.

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## OFFICE HOURS:

The Collaborative Pastoral Center is open Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Use the side door adjacent to St. Agnes School.



# OUR SCHOOL



## WHY SAINT AGNES SCHOOL AND ARLINGTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL?

Our dedicated faculty creates critical thinkers with a focus on character development. With over 50 sports and extracurricular activities, the school ensures all graduates are well-rounded individuals. This close-knit community is committed to fostering a supportive environment where each student is valued and encouraged to reach their full potential. Become part of a tradition of excellence, faith, and service that will shape your future and inspire greatness!

**NOW ENROLLING  
FOR 2026-2027  
INFANTS THROUGH GRADE 12**

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SPACE IS LIMITED**

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**Saint Agnes School  
Arlington Catholic  
High School**

## SERVING OUR COMMUNITY



Arlington Catholic High School students lived out their commitment to service and community this season. Members of the National Honor Society spent a joyful afternoon at the Medford Senior Center, sharing activities, treats, and

meaningful conversation with residents. Meanwhile, the AC Rotary Club assembled 300 Blessing Bags filled with essential items, which were delivered to the Salvation Army in Cambridge. Our students truly are the hands and feet of Jesus.



## SUPPORT SAINT AGNES SCHOOL AND ARLINGTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Please help us continue building a school where faith, strong academics, and a vibrant community flourish. Your donation, no matter the size, directly supports classroom supplies and families in need. Thank you for your generosity.



## THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS



Grade 6A joyfully welcomed the new liturgical year by creating their own Advent wreaths. As they crafted each candle and ever-green circle, students reflected on the themes of hope, peace, joy, and love—reminders to prepare their hearts for Christ during this sacred season. K1A spent time learning the Nativity story and discovering that Jesus is the great-

est gift we receive at Christmas. Through simple storytelling and hands-on activities, the children learned that the true meaning of the season is God's love made visible in the birth of His Son.







## 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](http://fidelityhouse.org)



### DECEMBER FULL DAY PROGRAMS

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 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.

### PRESCHOOL/PRE-KINDERGARTEN DECEMBER VACATION PROGRAM

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

### 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](http://www.fidelityhouse.org). Your support in any amount brings smiles to the faces of the youth as friendships are created by staying active and learning together at Fidelity House. We GREATLY appreciate your support. Thank you!



### LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION?

Please visit our website ([www.fidelityhouse.org](http://www.fidelityhouse.org)), call the office at 781-648-2005 or visit in person to register or for more information about our current programs and activities. You can also view our weekly newsletter on our website.

# 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

Very Rev. Marc J. Bishop, V.F. ~ Pastor  
Rev. Alwin Chinnappan ~ Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Huan Dominic Ngo ~ Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Paul Kilroy ~ Senior Priest in Residence, St. Camillus  
Rev. Charles Bourke ~ Senior Priest in Residence, St. Agnes  
Deacon Peter Bujwid ~ Permanent Deacon  
Mrs. Fabiola Aguilera ~ Communications and Office Manager  
Ms. Charlene Camara ~ Administrative Assistant  
Ms. Cate Gallagher ~ Comm. and Development Coordinator  
Mr. John Graceffa ~ Principal, St. Agnes School (SAS)/ ACHS  
Mr. William Healey ~ Business Manager  
Mr. James Judge ~ Facilities Manager  
Mr. Chuck Kunsman ~ Sacristan, St. Agnes  
Mr. Roger Mansen ~ Director of Liturgy and Music  
Mrs. Kristyn McKenna ~ Choir Director, St. Camillus  
Mr. Scott Morin ~ Director of Evangelization  
Mrs. Amy Savoy ~ Director, SAS Early Learning Center  
Ms. Meredith Smith ~ Director of Faith Formation  
Dr. Laurie Sullivan ~ Associate Principal, SAS  
Mr. Richard Spinale ~ Sacristan, St. Camillus

## BAPTISM

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

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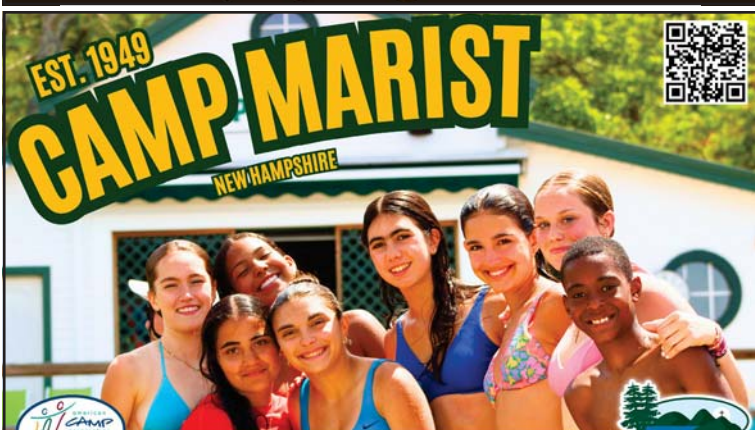
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