

**Cardinal Wilton Gregory Responds to Dobbs Ruling:**

“Nearly 50 years ago when Roe v. Wade was handed down, our nation became a house divided against itself by putting freedom of choice before even the inalienable right of life itself. Since then, we have tirelessly prayed and worked for a restoration of the values stated in the Declaration of Independence that have made ours a truly great nation.

Human life is precious and sacred. With the Supreme Court’s decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization, now we can begin to heal those divisions that have so diminished us as a people and as a society.

We rejoice in this latest step in our journey, but our work is not done. Locally and nationally, we still have more to do to advance the dignity of human life and to make sure that the full range of life issues are adequately addressed. This includes supporting pregnant women in making life-affirming choices, providing better availability of prenatal and postnatal care for children and their mothers, advocating for affordable child care and safe schools, and advancing policies that support mothers in school and in the workforce.

We must also recognize that a life-affirming ethic should also draw attention to a host of other areas that should be of great concern to humanity. This includes revoking the death penalty and caring for the imprisoned; addressing all forms of injustice, including racism; caring for the poor, the sick, elderly, and vulnerable; and advancing a greater recognition of our calling in the entire spectrum of human relationships to be brothers and sisters to one another.”

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**MONDAY / LUNES**

10:00AM + Samuel Chow

**FRIDAY / VIERNES**

7:00AM Int. Christele Boigris

12:00PM+ Karole & Marv Frank

**TUESDAY / MARTES**

7:00AM + Georgeanne Mastro

**SATURDAY / SÁBADO**

12:00PM + Martha Kikendall

12:00PM + Shirley Davin

5:00PM Holy Souls in Purgatory

**WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES**

7:00AM + Rose Magnetti Lio

7:30AM + Ofc. Glenn Hilliard

12:00PM + Mabel Richardson

9:30AM + Ed Chrisdie

**THURSDAY / JUEVES**

7:00AM Int. Anne Marie Monte

11:30AM People of the Parish

12:00PM +Mr. & Mrs. Tyler Williams

**Please note: The graces of each Mass are applied to the persons listed in the intention book regardless of whether they appear in the bulletin or are mentioned during the Mass**

**Remember to visit [lourdesbethesda.org](http://lourdesbethesda.org) for all OLOL events, updates and more!**

**Monday, July 4, the  
rectory office will be  
closed for the  
Fourth of July.**

**There will also be one  
daily Mass at 10am.**

**God Bless America!**



**El cardenal Wilton Gregory  
responde al fallo Dobbs:**

"Hace casi 50 años, cuando se dictó el fallo Roe v. Wade, nuestra nación se convirtió en una casa dividida contra sí misma al anteponer la libertad de elección incluso al derecho inalienable de la propia vida. Desde entonces, hemos orado y trabajado incansablemente para restaurar los valores establecidos en la Declaración de Independencia que han hecho de nosotros una nación verdaderamente grande.

La vida humana es preciosa y sagrada. Con la decisión del Tribunal Supremo en el caso Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, ahora podemos empezar a sanar esas divisiones que tanto nos han mermado como pueblo y como sociedad.

Nos alegramos de este último paso en nuestro camino, pero nuestro trabajo aún no ha terminado. A nivel local y nacional, todavía tenemos mucho por hacer para promover la dignidad de la vida humana y asegurarnos de que se aborde adecuadamente toda la gama de cuestiones relacionadas con la vida. Esto incluye apoyar a las mujeres embarazadas para que tomen decisiones que afirmen su opción por la vida, proporcionar una mayor atención prenatal y postnatal para los niños y sus madres, abogar por guarderías asequibles y escuelas seguras, y promover políticas que apoyen a las madres en la escuela y en la fuerza laboral.

También debemos reconocer que una ética que afirma la vida debe poner atención a otras áreas que deberían ser de gran preocupación para la humanidad. Esto incluye la revocación de la pena de muerte y el cuidado de los encarcelados; la lucha contra todas las formas de injusticia, incluyendo el racismo; el cuidado de los pobres, los enfermos, los ancianos y los más vulnerables; y fomentar un mayor reconocimiento de nuestra vocación de ser hermanas y hermanos entre nosotros, dentro de toda la variedad de las relaciones humanas."



# YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS 7PM AT THE  
CONVENT

For more info, reach out to Liz Conway:  
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**September 16-18,  
join hundreds of  
single Catholics  
from across the  
country (and  
beyond!) at the 21st  
National Conference  
for Single Catholics  
at the Westfields  
Marriott in  
Chantilly, VA.**



The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Register between July 5 and July 25 with this promo code (PARISH22) to get \$100 off the general admission! Discount limited to the first 50 people nationwide to use this code. Visit [www.NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://www.NationalCatholicSingles.com) or call 512-766-5798 for more information and to register.

**In honor of Our Lady of Fatima's third apparition, July 13, 1917, The World Apostolate of Fatima,  
Archdiocese of Washington Division, "The Blue Army"  
Invites you to Rosary, Mass, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Blessing  
with St. Rafael Healing oil on Wednesday, July 13 at 1:00pm in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel,  
Basilica of the National Shrine, Michigan Ave, DC.  
For more information call 301-595-1770.**



**Join us for the Catholic Business Network  
July Breakfast**

Join us on Friday, July 8 at the Columbia Country Club  
for our next breakfast with speaker  
Tom Lewis, Development Ombudsman.  
All are welcome!

**Register at: [members.cbnmc.com/event-calendar/  
details/july-breakfast-683184](https://members.cbnmc.com/event-calendar/details/july-breakfast-683184)**

The Catholic Business Network of Montgomery  
County, CBN-MC, is an independent, non-profit  
organization of businesses and individual professionals  
working together to support Catholic education in  
Montgomery County.



**Silent Retreat  
Weekends  
This Summer!**

**For Women:  
Aug 5-7  
For Men:  
Aug 19-21**

We encourage you  
to spend a  
summer weekend  
growing in your  
faith and become  
spiritually stronger.

These retreats are based on the  
Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.  
Registration is required. Cost: \$250 per person.



**Find more information and links to register on our  
website: [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org).**

**Thanks to the efforts of many wonderful volunteers and the cooperation of the pastor,  
(Thank you, Father Rob!) OLOL has hosted a dinner for the poor and homeless every  
Sunday for more than 25 years. Many OLOL parishioners already participate in this ministry, but  
others are encouraged to do so. There are several ways you can help:**

- **Donate Food:** Basic sides or entrees. Food can be taken to the OLOL cafeteria on Sundays between 4:30 and 4:45.
- **Provide Lunches:** For our guests for the next day. **See the sign-up link below.**
- **Volunteer to Serve Dinner:** Each Sunday, we need six or seven volunteers who help get things ready, serve the food, and clean up afterward. We start around 4:15 and are usually done by 6:00. **Use the sign-up link below.**
- **Be a Meal Coordinator:** Supervise the volunteers on Sunday: The main job requirements are reliability, organizational skills, and a willingness to serve. It requires just two hours every two months. **Send an email if interested.**
- **Donate Clothing:** If you have gently used, clean, non-dressy men's or women's clothing, feel free to **take them to the OLOL cafeteria on Sundays between 4:30 and 5:30, or contact Dan Keen** if you are local and prefer a pickup. Clothing does not have to be in season. We also could use things like shoes, belts, and umbrellas.

**The sign up page for volunteering at the Sunday meal is <https://signup.com/go/evuPcgV>  
Have questions? Send a note to [OLOLSundayMeal@gmail.com](mailto:OLOLSundayMeal@gmail.com)  
or call Dan Keen at 301-564-0077.**

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH  
BETHESDA, MARYLAND**

July 3, 2022

The altar flowers this week have been generously donated in loving memory of Nancy Davis.



If you would like to donate the Altar Flowers for a special intention, a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, please call the parish office or email: [sgolden@ololrcc.org](mailto:sgolden@ololrcc.org) or [ctoms@ololrcc.org](mailto:ctoms@ololrcc.org). The donation for the flowers is \$150.00.

Our July Poor Box will be going to The Gabriel Project Cluster of Montgomery County, serving mothers and their families in crisis pregnancies. Please help us with monetary donations, donating summer clothing, or visiting our website, [www.gpmoco.org](http://www.gpmoco.org), clicking on our Amazon wishlist and choosing from any number of items. Please also pray about joining our team of Angel Friends who stay in touch with client mothers during their pregnancies.

If you have any questions, please contact Jill Gadwood at [jill.gadwood@gmail.com](mailto:jill.gadwood@gmail.com).



**IT'S TIME TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR CATECHESIS!  
¡ES HORA DE INSCRIBIR A SU HIJO EN LA CATEQUESIS!**

**THE INVITATION**

The new academic year offers a new opportunity to continue your family's journey towards Christ.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is honored to assist you in this adventure. Registration for family catechesis is now open.

**THE FIRST STEP**

Visit our website at [LourdesBethesda.org](http://LourdesBethesda.org) for details and registration.

**INVITACION**

El nuevo año académico ofrece una nueva oportunidad para continuar el camino de su familia hacia Cristo. La Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes tiene el honor de ayudarle en esta aventura.

Ya está abierta la inscripción para la catequesis familiar.

**EL PRIMER PASO**

Visite nuestro sitio web en [LourdesBethesda.org](http://LourdesBethesda.org) para obtener detalles e inscribirse.



We encourage you to sign up for Faith Direct to support our parish!

Our parish code is MD33.

Please email Claire Toms at [ctoms@ololrcc.org](mailto:ctoms@ololrcc.org) with any questions.

Beginning January 2023, we will no longer be mailing out end-of-year parishioner contribution statements. We are implementing a new system where parishioners are able to access, download, and print their contribution statements and giving history through a personal account.

You must be a registered parishioner in our system with a verified email address to create an account and access your information.

Please see the June 21 Flocknote for complete instructions and email Claire Toms at [ctoms@ololrcc.org](mailto:ctoms@ololrcc.org) with any and all questions.



OUR LADY OF  
**LOURDES**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Moving In, Out or Within the Parish?**

Please help us keep our records up-to-date by filling out this form and dropping it in the collection basket or rectory mail slot. You may also register at our parish website or by emailing [ctoms@ololrcc.org](mailto:ctoms@ololrcc.org).

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I/we am/are new to the parish  
☐ Change of address within the parish  
☐ I/we am/are moving out of the parish