

Parish Life

Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound: If a parishioner is ill or unable to attend church and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call our coordinator, Margaret Carroll at 301-325-6398.

Please Remember to pray for the following brave parishioners, relatives and friends of our Parish family who are serving their country in the Armed Forces abroad, including Cpt. Rodger Woodruff. We ask the Lord to keep them safe from harm, and we pray for their families while they are far from home. *Please notify the Parish Office of family members that should be included or removed by calling Alice, 301-654-1287, ext 310 or email mcgurtya@bethesdalourdes.org.*

A Warm Welcome to Our New Parishioners who recently joined the Parish: Nidia Barona Alba.

Meet and Greet After Mass: Coffee and doughnuts are offered on the church portico on Sundays after the 7:30 AM and 9 AM Masses. Please join Msgr. Filardi and fellow parishioners for coffee and doughnuts.

Deceased in Our Parish: Please pray for our deceased brothers and sisters, especially Victoria Casasola.

Sick in Our Parish: Please pray our sick brothers and sisters especially, Kaitlin Kelly, Peter DeSanto, Gladys Archer, Joseph Burke, Sandy Kuldinow, Sheila Felock, Bill Bray, Diego Guevera and Mireya Devaraj.

LOLO School: We still have some openings in our Little Group class for three- and young four-year olds. Contact the school for information at 301-654-5376.

Worship & Spirituality

Eucharistic Adoration: The worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass is of inestimable value for the life of the Church. Hours of Adoration at Our Lady of Lourdes are Monday through Saturday 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM (except during Mass). "Could You Not, Then, Watch One Hour With Me?"

Sacrament of Matrimony: Congratulations on your engagement. In accord with the regulations of the Archdiocese of Washington, couples must be in contact with a parish priest before a date can be set. Six months of preparation is required. Anyone living in the parish is eligible. At least one must be a Catholic. Living together before marriage is sinful, a cause of scandal, and corresponds with a greater likelihood of eventual divorce. Those cohabiting will be asked to live separately before marriage, and to return to the regular practice of their faith.

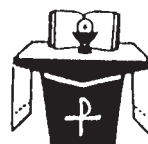
Sign of Peace: Since some parishioners would rather not shake hands for medical reasons, we know you will understand if they prefer to exchange the Sign of Peace by a bow or a wave.

Masses for the Week

Monday, June 28th (Gospel reading: Mt. 8:18-22)		
7:00 AM	Int. of Tim Nauman	Msgr. Filardi
8:00 AM	Int. of Irene Sorenson	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	+Daniel Slattery	Fr. Robitalle
Tuesday, June 29th (Gospel reading: Mt. 16:13-19)		
7:00 AM	+Rosalinda Sismal	Msgr. Filardi
8:00 AM	Int. of Vince Family	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	Michele Diffenderfer	Fr. Robitalle
Wednesday, June 30th (Gospel reading: Mt. 8:28-34)		
7:00 AM	+Monicia Shewmaker	Msgr. Filardi
8:00 AM	+Monica Shewmaker	Fr. Visitor
12 NOON	Int. of Anna Vitz	Fr. Robitalle
Thursday, July 1st (Gospel reading: Mt. 9:1-8)		
7:00 AM	Fred Whitman	Msgr. Filardi
8:00 AM	Ruth, Katherine & Leah Everard	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	+Raul Arias	Fr. Robitalle
Friday, July 2nd (Gospel reading: Mt. 9:9-13)		
7:00 AM	+Frank E. Smoot	Msgr. Filardi
8:00 AM	+Irene & George Onderchek	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	+Agnes Healy	Fr. Robitalle
Saturday, July 3rd (Gospel Reading: Jn. 20:24-29)		
8:00 AM	+Edward Wood	Msgr. Filardi
11:00-11:55 AM	Confessions	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	+Elisabeth Schmitt-Outadi	Msgr. Filardi
4:00-4:45 PM	Confessions	Fr. Leopold
5:00 PM	+Margaret D. O'Connor	Fr. Leopold
Sunday, July 4th (Gospel Reading: Lk. 10:1-12, 17-20)		
7:30 AM		Msgr. Filardi
9:00 AM	People of the Parish	Msgr. Filardi
10:30 AM	+Gustavo Flores	Fr. Leopold
12 NOON	+Monica Shewmaker	Msgr. Filardi
1:30 PM		Fr. Leopold
The Priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.		

What Does It Mean To Be An Active Catholic?

Frequently, those seeking to marry, have children baptized, or serve as sponsors for Confirmation or Baptism request a letter stating they are parishioners and active, practicing Catholics. To receive such a letter, one must be registered in the parish, attend Mass regularly, and be committed to a stewardship of time, talent and treasure. We encourage all parishioners to become active in one of the parish organizations. In a community as large as ours, one means of verifying participation is through the regular use of parish offertory envelopes. If you are unable to contribute at this time, please at least note your prayerful support on your envelope and place it in the weekly offertory. We will then be aware of your continued participation, and you will not be noted as "inactive" on our parish roster.



Altar Care

Needed: Volunteers for the Altar Group: We have small teams who maintain the beauty of the altars. If you can give an hour once a month, please call Veronica Yeatman at 301-215-7128.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sacrament of Baptism: Parish Registration and Baptism class is required. Please contact the Rectory to register and obtain information concerning the dates of the class.

The Men's First Friday Group will meet in the rectory for coffee, donuts and Scripture discussion on Friday, July 2, after the 7 AM Mass and conclude promptly at 8:30. All men are welcome.

Parish Talk: OLOL Seminarian Stephen Wyble will discuss "Suffering and Joy" on Thursday, July 1, 2010, at 7 PM in the OLOL Convent. Join in refreshments and a Q&A session. Presented by the OLOL Young Adult Group, which meets a few times a month for religious and social activities. Contact ololyam@gmail.com for more details.

Parish Choir: Many, many thanks to our 10:30 Mass Choir Members for their talents and dedication to providing beautiful music in praise and thanks to God throughout the year. Your music is greatly appreciated. For those of you who enjoy praising God with your singing, please consider joining the choir. We will begin rehearsals again the Sunday after Labor Day in September and all year until next June at 9 AM in the school choir room, and then at the 10:30 AM Mass. If you have any questions, please call Paul Newport or Mary Gresock at 301-879-2069. Thanks again to you faithful singers! See you in September.

Social Responsibility

Sunday Evening Meal for the Homeless & Poor. The schools are closed and VOLUNTEERS are in short supply; we urgently need your help -- only 2 hours one Sunday every other month. To donate your time, please call Alex Novak at 301-215-9890 or Dan Keen at 301-564-0077. Lightweight clothes for MEN and new underwear are always in need. Clothing donations cannot be accepted at the Rectory Office; please take your donations to the OLOL cafeteria Sundays from 4:30 - 5:30 PM. For further information, please call Pat Mertens at 301-718-4342. Thank you.

Best Buddies International and Special Olympics are joining forces to commemorate the legacy of Eunice Kennedy Shriver with the inaugural **Eunice Kennedy Shriver Challenge** -- a cycling event, run and walk. This event will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2010. To learn more and to register go to www.ekschallenge.org.

The Workcenter is a nonprofit association of friends who volunteer to support people who are currently unemployed and under-employed. Workcenter meetings occur every 1st Saturday of every month at Our Lady of Lourdes, at 7500 Pearl Street, in Bethesda, MD, at 9:30 AM. If you are interested in participating -- either as a job seeker or someone who can help mentoring other job seekers -- please e-mail Monica (gjanolinim@niaid.nih.gov). Note: the meetings are in the Convent room, please enter from the driveway on East-West (looking at the front of the Church, the entrance is immediately on the LEFT side); the Convent room is off of the small internal parking lot.



Assumption Outreach Program: Last Sunday, the Youth Group at Assumption was waiting, and cheerfully pitched right in to help unload the large amount of food from the car, making short work of a big job. Dear parishioners, you are truly making a big difference, and the pantry shelves are slowly filling up, so please keep the CEREAL (or other non-perishable food) coming, to the East-West Hwy. vestibule before the weekend Masses. Gift cards for Giant and Safeway are also very welcome, as well as checks payable to Assumption Outreach Program, and may be placed in the collection basket or poor box. Thank you for the food, thank you for the gift cards and cash donations, and thank God for you!!

Faith Formation

Office of Religious Education
301-654-5954



IF YOU HAVE NEVER BEFORE PRAYED TO MARY, do so now. Can you not see that if Christ Himself willed to be physically formed in her for nine months and then be spiritually formed by her for thirty years, it is to her that we must go to learn how to have Christ form us? Only she who raised Christ can raise a Christian. The rosary is the most effective spiritual comradeship with Jesus and Mary. If you do not say it all at once and on your knees, then say one decade at a time throughout the day. (Source: Seven Words of Jesus and Mary, Lessons on Cana and Calvary by Fulton J. Sheen; Originally published in 1945 by P.J. Kenedy & Sons; page 43)

The Gospel of Saint Matthew, Great Adventure Bible Study System, with Jeff Cavins, the creator, continues in June. The Gospel of Saint Matthew series will complete in September.

Sundays THE GOSPEL OF SAINT MATTHEW at 10:15 AM in the convent with Dr. Vickie Hoffman.

Tuesdays THE GOSPEL OF SAINT MATTHEW repeats at 7:30 PM in the convent with Dr. Ellen Sarnecky.

Coming October 2010: The Great Adventure Bible Study System with Jeff Cavins: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES.

Religious Education resumes on Catechetical Sunday 19 September 2010. If you wish to leave a message for Religious Education you may also call 301-946-3773. Kindly leave the message on Jessica's voice mail.

Education

Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School

Think you cannot afford a private co-ed Catholic school, think again!

We are looking for students who display the following characteristics:

- Cannot otherwise afford Catholic education;
- Are open to Catholic religious values;
- Have successfully finished 8th grade;
- Are employable and hardworking;
- Are at least 14 years old by the start of the school year;
- Are highly motivated and mature;
- Would like to work for a Corporation one day a week.

Still Accepting Applications for Fall 2010!

For more information on applying please call us
1010 Larch Ave. Takoma Park, MD 20912
at 301-891-4750 Ext. 114

Noticias en Espanol

Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School

¡Piensa que usted no puede pagar la educación privada Católica, piénselo otra vez!

Estamos buscando estudiantes que tengan las siguientes características:

- No pueden de otra manera pagar por una educación Católica
- Estén abiertos a los valores religiosos Católicos
- Han terminado con éxito el octavo grado
- Sean trabajadores
- Tengan por lo menos 14 años de edad al comienzo del año escolar
- Sean altamente motivados y maduros
- Le gustaría trabajar para una corporación un día a la semana

Ahora Aceptando Aplicaciones para el Otoño de 2010!

Para información de como aplicarse por favor llámanos:
1010 Larch Ave. Takoma Park, MD 20912
www.donboscocristorey.org

Sacramento de Matrimonio: De acuerdo con los reglamentos de la Arquidiócesis de Washington, las parejas deben contactar a un sacerdote y empezar su preparación por lo menos seis meses antes de la boda. Además se requiere inscripción oficial en la parroquia y un mínimo de tres meses de participación activa **antes** de que pueda empezar la preparación. El vivir juntos antes del matrimonio es pecaminoso y causa daños al futuro matrimonio. Se les pedirá a las parejas que están viviendo juntos que vivan separados durante el periodo de preparación.

Movimiento de Schoenstatt: Es un Movimiento apostólico de renovación moral y religiosa dentro de la Iglesia, que ayuda a crecer en la vida de fe y trabajar por la renovación de la Iglesia y la sociedad. Intenta poner de manifiesto la conexión entre la fe y la vida diaria, especialmente a través de un amor profundo por María, Madre de Dios. Puedes Participar en los diferentes Grupos: Jóvenes/niñas (5 a los 19 años) Niños (5 a 15 años), madres y padres de familia, también pueden participar de charlas en los Grupos de Señoras y Caballeros, en los mismos horarios. VEN Y COMPARTE es una experiencia maravillosa.

Próximas reuniones: Grupo de Formación, a iniciar nuevo estudio: "La Transformación Interior", lunes 7 y 21 de junio de 2010, a las 7:00 p.m., en el antiguo convento detrás de la escuela.

Juventud Femenina de Schoenstatt: Son niñas y chicas que hacen la diferencia en el mundo de hoy. Su misión es reflejar a la Santísima Virgen y sus virtudes. CON LA VISITA DE LA HERMANA SOPHY ANN DESDE NUEVA YORK – Day Camp: UN DIA CON MARIA, para niñas de 9-12 años. Ven y acompaña a la Juventud Femenina de Schoenstatt por un día. Nos divertiremos mucho cantando, jugando, haciendo manualidades y a la vez aprendiendo a amar a Jesús y a su madre, la Virgen María. Sábado 26 de junio, de 10AM a 3:30PM, en el antiguo convento detrás de nuestra Parroquia, Nuestra Señora de Lourdes.

Grupo de niños y jóvenes: Niños que cultivando el amor por Jesús y María también pueden hacer la diferencia en el mundo de hoy, aprendiendo de: **La Vida, Entrega y Acción de José Engling un Héroe a seguir** y también nos reunimos para divertirnos, jugar, conversar, cantar. Es una experiencia única. **VEN Y COMPARTE** con nosotros el **sábado 26 de junio a las 10:00 a.m.**

JORNADA – Tema: Cómo liberarme de mis miedos, cómo crecer y triunfar en la vida – Ven a esta jornada para superar crisis, contemplar en el pasado el amor maravilloso de Dios "a pesar de todo", y en el presente y futuro, su mano conductora hacia la liberación y realización personal. Sólo si elaboramos esta realidad, podremos ser felices. Traer su lunch, habra café, té y gaseosas. En la Cafetería – sábado 26 de junio de 10:00 a.m., a 3:00 p.m. Rosario Santos (301) 785-8090 srsantos@comcast.net. Enrique Soros (301) 530-8027 esoros@gospanishnow.com. Si deseas conocer sobre Schoenstatt: www.schoenstatt.de.

GRAN NOTICIA: Ahora charlas para caballeros también. Nuevo Grupo formándose para hombres/padres de familia, todas edades bienvenidas, nos reuniremos a la misma hora, sábado 26 de junio a las 10:00 a.m.

¿Es un adulto que le falta completar sus sacramentos de iniciación (Bautizo, Confirmación y Primera Comunión)? ¡No es demasiado tarde! El proceso de preparación para adultos empieza a finales de agosto, pero puede inscribirse desde ya. Las charlas son los domingos de 11:45 am hasta 1:15 pm. Para más información contacte a Marilú Musalem al 301-896-0043 o por correo electrónico a marilumusalem@hotmail.com.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Radio María Washington D.C.
"Una voz católica en su casa"

Las 24 horas del día, los siete días a la semana

Radio María, su radio católica cambió de frecuencia para mejorar su señal, ahora sólo tienes que mover el dial a los **94.7 Fm en la misma Subcarrier 2** para seguir disfrutando de tu emisora.

Muchas gracias por su apoyo, sus oraciones y su paciencia. Es por ustedes que estamos trabajando fuerte para que sea posible llevar la Palabra de Dios a sus hogares.

Si necesitas más información puedes comunicarte al correo electrónico radiomariawas@yahoo.com o al teléfono, 301 208 9141. Si desea conocer más sobre este proyecto, puede visitar la página web www.radiomariahispana.org/

¿Esta Usted Recien Llegado, Es Nuevo en El Area, O Se Va A Otra Parte?

Ayúdenos a mantener al dia la lista de miembros de la Parroquia. Por favor, ponga aqui sus datos y deje este impreso en la canasta de la limosna o en la Sacristia.

NOMBRE: _____

DIRECCION: _____

TELEFONO: Casa: _____ Cel: _____

Trabajo: _____

EMAIL: _____

- Soy Nuevo en la Parroquia. ¡Bienvenido!
- Mi dirección ha cambiado. ¡Gracias!
- Me voy del área. ¡Que el Señor lo acompañe!

Es importante inscribirse para recibir información y participar en los programas y servicios de la Parroquia. Se requiere estar en la lista de la Parroquia para solicitar bautizos, matrimonios y otros servicios.

Community Events

Separated and Divorced Catholics (SDC) of the Archdiocese of Washington will present "Separation, Divorce, and Beyond" which are facilitated sessions taken from the book, "Divorce and Beyond" by Brother James Greteman, CSC and Leon Haverkamp, MSW. The meeting will take place at St. John the Evangelist School in Silver Spring at 7:30 on Sunday, June 27. Note: St. John's School address is: 10201 Woodland Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20902. For information on this event, call Greg at 301-906-9422 or visit the SDC website: www.rc.net/washington/sdc.

The Rock Creek Council of the Knights of Columbus is seeking a member who can serve as treasurer on our Kay-Cee Club Board of Directors. If you're interested, please call Burt Murray at (301) 946-3573.

Finance/Administration

Parish Finances: The collection figures for June 20, 2010: Offertory Collection: \$\$6,901; Daily Mass: \$414; Poor Box: \$283. Thank you for your generosity!

Second Collection Next Week: Repairs & Maintenance.

Faith Direct: What is the best way to ensure that our parish receives the support needed for our operating expenses and ministries during the busy summer months? Electronic giving through Faith Direct! Please enroll today by visiting www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is **MD33**. Increased enrollment with Faith Direct will help stabilize our parish finances during the coming summer months when many families are away on vacation. For information on enrolling, please contact Rose in the Rectory Office at 301-654-1287 or diazr@bethesdalourdes.org.

Our Website now includes a calendar of events, including dates, times, and meeting rooms. The website address is www.bethesdalourdes.org.

Bulletin Deadline: Please have your printed notices at the Rectory office by Monday at 3:00 PM. The email address is: mcurtya@bethesdalourdes.org.

The Parish Council asked us to establish a Parish email list in order to keep members better informed in a more timely manner. If you wish to participate, please send a "Please include me" message to mcurtya@bethesdalourdes.org. We will keep your email address confidential.

Stay Connected: To receive accurate, timely emails about current issues, in the context of Catholic teaching, go to www.adw.org and enter your email address under "Receive Archdiocesan Emails".

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. Thank you.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

- I/we am/are new to the parish. Welcome!
- Change of address within the parish. Thank you!
- I/we am/are moving out of the parish. God be with you!

It is important that you register in the parish since weddings, baptisms, and other parish services require registration.