

**Our Lady of Lourdes Family Fall Festival:**

We hope that all our families will join us at the Family Fall Festival on **Saturday, October 27th**. We will start with a Mass in the OLOL Gym at 3:30pm. Msgr. Filardi will celebrate Mass with us in a special way as we recall our school and church history in the gym that used to serve as the church. After our Mass, there will be fun, games and food! There will be hayrides, a pumpkin patch, a haunted house, carnival games, crafts and more! Tickets will be on sale at the festival for entrance to activities and games (cash sales only). This wonderful event is the kickoff to our Annual Fund Drive that supports our school's new projects, tuition assistance, and building renovations.



Donations to the Annual Fund can be made online anytime at: [www.bethesda-lourdes.org/annual-fund.html](http://www.bethesda-lourdes.org/annual-fund.html) or at the event. Everyone who donates to the Annual Fund through October 27th will be entered into a drawing for a prize!

Please RSVP at: <https://goo.gl/forms/PGBuCXU80z6SL6CK2> by **October 24th** so that we can get an accurate count for food and activities.

We hope to see you there!

**Thursday, November 1st,  
The Solemnity of All Saints, is a Holy Day  
of Obligation. The Masses are: 7:00am, 8:00am,  
9:00am, 12:00 Noon, 5:30pm, and 7:00pm.**

**Retired Priests of the  
Archdiocese of Washington Collection:**

**The second collection for November 3rd and 4th, 2018** is for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. Archdiocese of Washington priests have selflessly served the faithful and the community to continue Christ's mission for decades. Let's join together to help to provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live in dignity. Please use the envelopes that have been mailed to your homes from the Archdiocese and/or the special collection envelopes that will be placed in the pews for the weekend of November 3rd and 4th. ***New this year, you can also give through your smart phone by texting "Priest" to (301) 231-1816.*** A link will be sent back to you to complete your generous gift for this important collection.

**Masses for the Week**

<b>Monday, October 22nd</b> (Gospel reading: Lk. 12: 13-21)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Fr. Barbieri
8:00 AM	Special Intention	Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON	+ Peter Rudnicki	Msgr. Filardi
<b>Tuesday, October 23rd</b> (Gospel reading: Lk. 12: 35-38)		
7:00 AM	+ John Kilbane	Msgr. Filardi
8:00 AM	+ Lois Lewis	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	+ Terry Clear	Fr. Barbieri
<b>Wednesday, October 24th</b> (G. reading: Lk. 12: 39-48)		
7:00 AM	+ Dorothy B. Delacroix	Fr. Barbieri
8:00 AM	+ Arnim Vaucrosson	Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON	Int. Maria Freire	Msgr. Filardi
<b>Thursday, October 25th</b> (Gospel reading: Lk. 12: 49-53)		
7:00 AM	+ Joseph Can Ngoc Pham	Msgr. Filardi
8:00AM	Int. Sue Graham	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	+ Maria Cristina	Fr. Barbieri
<b>Friday, October 26th</b> (Gospel reading: Lk. 12: 54-59)		
7:00 AM	+ Joseph Can Ngoc Pham	Msgr. Filardi
8:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	+ Msgr. James T. Beattie	Fr. Barbieri
<b>Saturday, October 27th</b> (Gospel reading: Lk. 13: 1-9)		
8:00 AM	+ Jaime Acevedo-Scott	Msgr. Filardi
11:00-11:55 AM	Confessions	Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON	+ Jaime Acevedo-Scott	Msgr. Filardi
4:00-4:45 PM	Confessions	Msgr. Filardi
5:00 PM	+ Jaime Acevedo-Scott	Fr. Barbieri
<b>Sunday, October 28th</b> (Gospel reading: Mk. 10: 46-52)		
7:30 AM	Priest's Intentions	Msgr. Filardi
9:00 AM	Priest's Intentions	Fr. Barbieri
10:30 AM	Priest's Intentions	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	Priest's Intentions	Msgr. Filardi
1:30 PM	People of the Parish	Fr. Barbieri

The Priests' schedule is subject to change without notice. Because of printing deadlines, Mass intentions requested less than two weeks ahead might not appear in the bulletin. Masses are offered for the names/intentions written in the parish intention book. The graces of each Mass are applied to the persons listed in the book regardless of whether they appear in the bulletin or are mentioned during the Mass.

**All Souls:**

**Beginning with the Feast of All Saints on November 1st**, and continuing throughout the month, we will remember your deceased family members and friends in our daily Masses and prayers. Please list the names of your beloved deceased in the monthly envelopes provided by your monthly mailings or at the entrances to the church so we can place their names on the altar and lift them in prayer to God. Please put these envelopes in the collection baskets.



## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**With Living Faith We Remember  
Our Beloved Departed:  
On Saturday, November 3rd, 2018  
at the 12:00 Noon Mass:**



A special liturgy will be celebrated asking Our Lady of Lourdes Parish to recall in prayer those beloved parishioners, relatives and friends who have passed into eternity during the past year. During the Mass, as the name of each person is read, a yellow rose will be placed in a golden vase. All are welcomed.

**Evening of Recollection with Father Scott Olmer:  
“Saint John Paul II, A Man of Sacrifice:”**

Taking place at Saint Edward the Confessor located at 1940 Mitchellville Road, Bowie, Maryland on **Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018**. The evening will also include Mass, Exposition and Benediction, and confessions will be available. For information on this event or to become a member of the Mother Teresa Vocation Society, contact [moriartym@adw.org](mailto:moriartym@adw.org). For additional information, please visit: [www.DCPriest.org](http://www.DCPriest.org) or call 202-636-9020.

### Office of Religious Education 301-654-5954

At times Eucharistic adoration may simply seem to be a pure waste of time—we gaze and see nothing. Instead, what strength and proof of our faith it holds! Jesus knows we could leave and busy ourselves with a thousand other more gratifying things, but we stay there, simply giving Him our time.

In contemplating Jesus in the Sacrament of the altar, we actualize the prophecy made at the moment of Jesus' death on the Cross: “They shall look on Him whom they have pierced” (John 19: 37). This contemplation is itself a prophecy for it anticipates what we will do forever in the heavenly Jerusalem: the Lamb will no longer be slain and his flesh will no longer be eaten. Consecration and Communion will cease. . . .but contemplation of the Lamb slain for us will not cease. This is precisely what the saints in heaven are doing (cf. Rev. 5:1ff.). In front of the tabernacle we form one choir with the Church in heaven; they, as it were, facing the altar and with us behind it; they, face-to-face in the beatific vision, and we in faith.

“When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, he did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God” (Exodus 34:29). Moses did not know and neither shall we, (for it is well so). But maybe it will happen even to us after one of those moments, that someone will see our face shining because we have contemplated the Lord. It would indeed be the most wonderful gift we could give them.

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Over the Gallery Doors, House of Representatives there are 23 Marble Relief Portraits of Lawgivers. Only one is mentioned in the Bible. If you guessed Moses, you are correct.

Mon. Oct. 22: Saint John Paul II  
Tues. Oct. 23: First Penance Meeting 7:00 PM  
Sun. Oct. 28: Confirmation Candidacy Mass (9:00 AM) and Meeting (10:15 AM)

### **Young Men in Highschool: Quo Vadis? “Come and See” Weekend Retreat for Juniors and Seniors:**

If you are a Junior or Senior, consider joining other young men for a discernment retreat at John Paul II Seminary on **November 2nd-4th, 2018** to experience seminary life first-hand. Meet and talk to our seminarians, pray with them, listen to great talks, and enjoy time for sports and recreation. It will be a great weekend and we hope you can join us. For more information and to register, visit: [www.dcpries.org](http://www.dcpries.org), or email [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org).



### **The Northwest Center Fundraising Gala:**

Please join *The Northwest Center* on: **Saturday, October 27th from 8:00pm - 12:00am** at the Organization of American States for our annual Indian Summer Ball to raise money for their pregnancy center and maternity home programs. As one of only two pro-life pregnancy centers in D.C., The Northwest Center is dedicated to defending the dignity and life of both mother and child so that no woman feels forced to choose between her unborn child and ability to take care of her family or herself. Since its founding in 1981, the Northwest Center has served over 56,000 women and children, born and unborn, in the D.C. area. Tickets are \$120/individual or \$220/couple and can be purchased by check or online at: [www.northwestcenter.net/events](http://www.northwestcenter.net/events). Sponsorship levels ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 are also available. For more information please contact Kelly Marcum at 207-400-4116.



**THE NORTHWEST CENTER**

Serving Women in the DC Area since 1981

**Altar Flowers:**



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@lourdesbethesda.net](mailto:sgolden@lourdesbethesda.net) or [cotms@lourdesbethesda.net](mailto:cotms@lourdesbethesda.net). The donation for the flowers is \$150.00.

**Sick in Our Parish:**

Please pray for our sick brothers and sisters, especially **Cristina Ayala**.

**Deceased in Our Parish:**

Please pray for our deceased brothers and sisters, especially **Marina Veliz**.

**Knights of Columbus Recruitment Drive:  
October 27th and October 28th:**

Knights from Rock Creek Council will be available **after all Masses on October 27th and 28th** to invite the men and families of Our Lady of Lourdes to join the Knights of Columbus. They look forward to visiting with you and offering more information on the fraternal activities and benefits of being a Knight. We are stronger together - come join us.

**Franciscan Monastery's Annual Mass  
and Benefit Dinner:**



**On Saturday, November 10th**, the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC will celebrate their Annual Mass and Benefit Dinner. The evening will begin with Mass at 5:00pm celebrated by the Custos of the Holy Land in the main church. Immediately following the Mass, the gala will be held at St. Francis Hall. For tickets or more information, visit: [myfranciscan.org](http://myfranciscan.org).

**Open House at The Academy of the Holy Cross:**

Prospective families are invited to attend Open House at The Academy of the Holy Cross on **Sunday, November 4th** from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Mass will be offered at 9:00am. School tours will be available as well as opportunities to speak with faculty, administration, coaches, board members, parents and alumnae. Information about Financial Aid, Scholarships will be available in addition to our signature programs. Holy Cross is located at 4920 Strathmore Avenue, Kensington, MD 20895. Visit our website at [www.academyoftheholycross.org](http://www.academyoftheholycross.org).

**Finance & Administration:**

*"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?"  
(Psalm 116:12)*



**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
2018 Offertory: \$11,364**

**Second Collection for October 28, 2018: Building Fund**

**Our October Poor Box will be going to The Gabriel Project. It is a pro-life organization that assists pregnant mothers in crisis and mothers with infants. Donations help secure necessities such as cribs, clothing, prenatal vitamins, diapers, grocery gift cards, and religious articles. Every contribution is a great help. Thank you in advance for your generosity.**

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Please have your printed notices at the Rectory office or emailed to [office@lourdesbethesda.net](mailto:office@lourdesbethesda.net) by **Monday at 3:00 PM**.

**Ministry to the Elderly and Homebound:**

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

**Registration:**

It is important that you register in the parish since baptisms, weddings, Godparent and Confirmation sponsorship certificates and other parish services require registration. **Please note that adults who were previously registered with their parents should register on their own by age 21.** Please contact the office at 301-654-1287 to request a parishioner registration form.

**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!



Noticias en Español –Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario– Octubre 21, 2018

“El que quiera ser grande entre ustedes que sea su servidor”



Mientras que Jesús insistía en el servicio y en la entrega de su vida, los discípulos seguían discutiendo sobre los primeros puestos en el Reino, uno a la derecha y el otro a la izquierda del trono. Y todo esto indica que los discípulos ¡seguían ciegos! Señal de que la ideología dominante de la época había penetrado profundamente en su mentalidad. A pesar de la convivencia de varios años con Jesús, todavía no habían renovado su manera de ver las cosas. Miraban hacia Jesús con la vieja mirada. Querían una retribución por el hecho de seguir a Jesús.

Los discípulos no sólo no entendían, sino que seguían con sus ambiciones personales. Santiago y Juan piden un lugar preferencial en la gloria del Reino, uno a la derecha y el otro a la izquierda de Jesús. Quieren ¡adelantarse a Pedro! No entienden la propuesta de Jesús. Estaban preocupados sólo por sus propios intereses. Esto refleja el enfrentamiento y las tensiones que existían en las comunidades, en el tiempo de Marcos, y que existen hasta hoy en nuestras comunidades. En el evangelio de Mateo es la madre de Santiago y de Juan la que pide para los hijos (Mt 20,20).

Probablemente, ante la difícil situación de pobreza y de falta de empleo creciente en aquella época, la madre intercede por los hijos e intenta garantizar el que tengan un empleo en la venida del Reino del que Jesús hablaba tanto. La respuesta de Jesús. Jesús reacciona con firmeza: “No sabéis lo que pedís”. Y pregunta si son capaces de beber el cáliz que él, Jesús, beberá, y si están dispuestos a recibir el bautismo que él va a recibir. ¡Es el cáliz del sufrimiento, el bautismo de sangre! Jesús quiere saber si ellos, en vez de un lugar destacado, aceptan entregar la vida hasta la muerte. Los dos responden: “¡Podemos!” Parece una respuesta de labios para fuera, pues a los pocos días, abandonarán a Jesús y lo dejarán solo en la hora del sufrimiento (Mc 14,50). Ellos no tienen mucha conciencia crítica, ni perciben su realidad personal. En cuanto al lugar destacado, de honra, en el Reino al lado de Jesús, quien lo da es el Padre. Lo que el Jesús tiene para ofrecer es el cáliz y el bautismo, el sufrimiento y la cruz.

El resumen de la vida de Jesús. Jesús define su misión y su vida: “El Hijo del hombre no ha venido a ser servido, sino a servir y a dar su vida como rescate por muchos”. Jesús es el Mesías Siervo, anunciado por el profeta Isaías Aprendió de su madre María que dijo al ángel: “¡He aquí la esclava del Señor!” (Lc 1,38). Propuesta totalmente nueva para la sociedad de aquel tiempo. En esta frase en la que él define su vida, aparecen los tres títulos más antiguos, usados por los primeros cristianos para expresar y comunicar a los demás lo que Jesús quería indicar al usarlos: Hijo del Hombre, Siervo de Yahvé, Rescate de los excluidos (libertador, salvador). Humanizar la vida, Servir a los hermanos y a las hermanas, Acoger a los excluidos. [Adaptado.carmelitas.org](http://Adaptado.carmelitas.org)

**Avisos:**

- [¡¡Y empezó nuestra Catequesis 2018-2019!!!](#), nuestro nuevo horario es de 11:30am a 2:30pm y consta de 2 partes: horario académico de la catequesis, es de 11:45 am a 1:15pm, continua la preparación con la Santa Misa hasta las 2:30pm.
- El grupo de Emaús se reúne el 1er domingo de cada mes con Christiam Mejías a las 11:45am en el Convento.
- El grupo de Fe, Valor y Alegría es el 1er domingo de cada mes con Ester Munt-Brooks a las 11:45am en la Cafetería.
- El 2º domingo de cada mes los Padres de los alumnos de catequesis tendrán reunión con los catequistas de sus hijos a las 11:00am en la cafetería de la Escuela
- El Grupo de Jóvenes tiene el mismo horario que las clases de catequesis, para mayor información contactarse con Mateo Evans 412-377-4208 y Laura Salazar 240-665-8124.
- El Curso de RICA el mismo horario que las clases de catequesis, contactarse con Gilvar Morales 301-788-8651 y Lourdes Castillo 240-457-3946
- También tendremos reuniones con todos los que quieran unirse a este grupo todos los domingos de 11:45am a 1:15pm en la cafetería de la escuela: habrá charlas, temas diversos, oración, Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento y confesiones el 1er y 3er domingo del mes. Mayor información con el Padre Rafael Barbieri, José Miguel Mejía y Margarita Rodezno.

**Por favor actualice su información - Recorte el siguiente formato de inscripción y entréguelo en la Misa junto con colecta. Recuerde que los datos que usted nos suministre son confidenciales.**

- Soy (somos) nuevo(s) en la Parroquia. **Queremos inscribirnos.**
- Llevo (tenemos) ya tiempo asistiendo a esta parroquia y **queremos inscribirnos.**
- Estoy (estamos) inscritos y **esta es la nueva dirección.**
- Ya no podré volver a esta parroquia. **Favor eliminar mi nombre de la lista.**

NOMBRE: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECION: \_\_\_\_\_ APTO: \_\_\_\_\_ CIUDAD: \_\_\_\_\_

CODIGO POSTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEFONO: \_\_\_\_\_ CORREO ELECTRONICO: \_\_\_\_\_