

MASS SCHEDULE (English)*

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am & 5pm Monday - Friday: 8:30am & 12:15pm Wednesday & First Friday: 7:30pm

Saturday: 8:30am

MASS SCHEDULE (Vietnamese—Our Lady of La Vang Mission)

Saturday Vigil: 7pm Sunday: 2pm & 7pm

Friday: 7pm (in modular unit)

HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE*

Wednesday: 7pm (includes Exposition,

Holy Rosary & Mass)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE*

Monday & Friday: 11:30am –Noon Wednesday: 6:30pm-7:30pm

Saturday: 9am- 10am; 3:30pm- 4:30pm First Friday: After 8:30am Mass & 6:30pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION*

Monday –Saturday: 1pm –8:15am

ADORATION HOTLINE: 703-773-2033

*Consult parish website for changes.

Pastor Rev. Father Dennis W. Kleinmann **Parochial Vicar** Rev. Father Joseph F. Moschetto

Deacon J. Paul Ochenkowski

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



"As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; They were fishermen. Jesus said to them,

'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.'
Then they abandoned their nets and followed him."

Mark 1:16-18

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*Announcements for bulletin are due Wednesday by 4pm (11 days prior to Sunday publication)

Office Hours

Monday- Friday: 7:30am - 3:30pm

Parish School
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St. Veronica Catholic Church



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Mail or drop off a CHECK to the Parish Office. Please indicate if the funds go to a specific event, ministry or fundraiser.

Sacraments



Marriage: Congratulations on your engagement. Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding date. It is best for us to hear from you as soon as you become engaged to set up your initial appointment.



Baptisms: We welcome your new child. Generally, baptisms take place at 12:15 pm the first and third Sunday of each month, with some flexibility based on circumstances. Baptism preparation instruction is required for first-time parents or parents who have not previously attended a class. Please call the parish office to begin the process of scheduling the baptism.



Holy Communion & Anointing of the Sick: God bless you. If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick at Fair Oaks Hospital, Sunrise Assisted Living at Fair Oaks, Dulles Health & Rehabilitation Center, Harmony at Chantilly, Arbor Terrace Fairfax in Chantilly, or at home, please call the parish office to arrange a visit.



Initiation of Adults & Children: The RCIA process leads adults into full communion with the Catholic Church. Please call the parish office or email RCIA@stveronica.net for details. For children, email our Religious Education coordinator, re@stveronica.net.

New to St. Veronica? Welcome!

Please complete a registration from and return it to the parish office. Forms are available in the vestibules and in the office, or scan the QR code to visit our website.



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From the Pastor

FROM GREEN TO GOLD — January 21, 2024

I write this column after a Packers' win over Dallas and a reasonably substantial snow fall. I say "reasonable" because school was called off this past Tuesday and between last Sunday night and Tuesday morning, we had four, maybe even more, inches of snow, much more than we have had for two years now. I am thrilled! I love snow and have missed it AND I always appreciate a Green Bay victory, especially a playoff game, after the way much of this season has gone, since I wasn't really expecting it, and now as they progress to the divisional round. The Packers play(ed) this Saturday night in San Francisco against the 49'ers, who are the NFC's number one seed. It could be a difficult game for the Packers, but then I thought last Sunday's was going to be as well and, as many of you may know, Green Bay all but massacred Dallas. Almost no one saw that coming. What a game! I really was blown away by how well the Packers played and how they, for the most part, dominated a formidable team like the Cowbovs. Many were predicting the Super Bowl this year would be Baltimore and Dallas. For nearly two years the Cowboys had not lost a game in Dallas and yet with six minutes left of the game the score was 48-16. The final score was 48-32. It was a true stunner, where the Packers' first year starting quarterback, their young receivers, their veteran running back, and with two key interceptions by their defense, created guite simply a beatdown of the Cowboys. While that may not be very charitable, it was an exciting game for Packer fans. Now only if they can continue that this weekend, but as I said here last week, I am just very pleased they made it to the playoffs in the first place. The spiritual lesson here however is that we can't strive to "just make it to heaven." This effort is a daily one. It is something we need to work on constantly. We may encounter some setbacks, there may be some serious challenges to our faith, we may struggle with sinful desires, but with God's grace we can overcome all of that. We can be faithful to God, grow in holiness, and resist temptation. We do need God's help and that is why we must go to Mass (Sunday certainly, daily if possible), regularly go to confession, and pray every day. Adoration is a great gift, stopping in church is an ideal way to do this, but obviously and thankfully we can pray anywhere. All this will indeed make the Super Bowl of our spiritual lives. Heaven, more likely to be ours someday.

Before returning to the discussion with which I concluded this column the past two weeks, I did want to bring to your attention the new look of this bulletin. A few years ago, the bulletin was redesigned primarily by our now retired office manager, Mary Sadick, with the help of a parishioner, Melissa Bradford. One comment we consistently received was that some of the text in the bulletin was very difficult to read because the font was too small. This was a legitimate concern. It mainly involved the Mass Intentions, the Week at a Glance, and the Parish Contacts columns. To make these and the whole bulletin more readable, a redesign was required. So, our new office manager, Shannon Branly, Melissa, and a few others worked on that task and introduced the new look three weeks ago. There was a piece about this in the bulletin, but I had not mentioned it. Hopefully, the mission at hand was accomplished and that you are finding the bulletin more "user-friendly."

Two weeks ago, I started discussing the parishes with which I have been involved both before and after I was ordained a priest. My childhood parishes were a great blessing to me, as was the parish I was a member at as an adult but before I entered the seminary for the Diocese of Arlington. The patrons/patronesses of the parishes and the Sacred Heart all seemed to be very fitting, particularly for my spiritual life. I hope and pray that you have had that same kind of experience throughout your lives. It continues to amaze me, but isn't surprising like that Packer game last week, how God provides for us. No doubt He loves us and truly wants the best for us. He gives us the grace we need, although we do again need to avail ourselves to that grace, as He doesn't force it upon us. Additionally, His mercy is tremendous, and He does really seem to intervene in our lives, assisting us with what we need, when we need it. I left off here last week mentioning my parish before this one, St. Mary's in Alexandria. As I did say, it was my first as a pastor and I was there for 15 wonderful years. It is a historic parish, and because of that, now a minor basilica. It also was very blessed with an abundance of financial resources. That was an area I never had to worry about there. This all leads me to my current parish, this parish, St. Veronica's. It is hard to believe that I have been here for eight and a half years already. As many of you know, the finances are quite different here. While St. Mary's had no debt and a substantial amount in savings, St. Veronica's has its debt from our mortgage and had very little in savings. Over the eight years, particularly over the past few, we have made some good progress on reducing the debt and have now increased our savings so we could protect ourselves against that proverbial "rainy day." I truly believe that while St. Mary's is a rather affluent parish and people were quite generous, St. Veronica's is even more generous, considering the more limited resources you have. I am extremely grateful to you for that! (Currently, we are sending out the end-of-year tax statements and that generosity is very clear.) A parish is more than money, and of course that is needed, but the devotion and faith of the parishioners are much more important. Here too St. Veronica shines and that is why it is such a privilege and blessing to be here. I just hope, and pray, I can be a good and holy pastor to you. I'm still working on that, so please pray for me and know that you are in my prayers.

> In Christ, Fr. Kleinmann

From the Parish Office

Upcoming Parish Council Meeting

Fr. Kleinmann invites all St. Veronica volunteer contacts and parishioners to attend our next parish council meeting on



Thursday, January 25, at 7:30 pm in the parish hall.

Please Pray for Our Christmas Flower Donors

<u>Thank you</u> to all those whose donations made the beautiful Christmas flowers in and around the sanctuary possible.

Please keep them in your prayers, along with their intentions, which have been placed at the altar for Christmas.



All Saints Car Raffle Coming Soon

All Saints Church (Manassas, VA) has invited our parishioners to



participate in their Multi Car Raffle.

Prizes include four 2024 vehicles from Ourisman Ford of Manassas (Ford Escape, Mustang, Ranger Truck and Bronco Sport).

One \$5.00 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all four vehicles plus \$40,000 (including one for \$20,000) in cash prizes!

You will be receiving tickets in the mail within the next week or so. Please consider selling/purchasing the tickets mailed to you.

Cornerstone

Sunday Offertory

Weekend of 1/14/24	\$ 9,385.07
Faith Direct, 4 Weeks/January (projected)	\$ 13,402.75

Monthly Mortgage

Weekend of 1/14/24	\$ //0.00
Faith Direct, 4 Weeks/January (projected)	\$ 4,475.50

Special Collections

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St. Mother Teresa/Poor Box, 1/14/24	\$ 86.05
Faith Direct, 4 Weeks/January (projected)	\$ 1,418.00

Diocesan/National Collections

Maintenance Fund	\$	1,795.00
Faith Direct, 4 Weeks/January (project	ted) \$	1,160.00

Thank you, and may God bless you for your continued support and generosity.

As of 12/31/2023

Principal paid to date	\$ 6	5,121,260.83
Mortgage balance	\$ 2	2,293,339.34
Monthly payment	\$	35,014.08

^{*}Contributions via Faith Direct are deposited in the parish bank account once a month. The total deposit designated for Sunday Offertory and Monthly Mortgage has been divided by the number of Sundays for that month and added to the weekly totals.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 20: Saint Fabian, Pope, Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr

8:30am Nikolai, Maxim, & Michalina Kudelko ++

5pm Veronica Canavan & Family

Sunday, January 21: The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30am Anna Marie Byrnes, Joseph & Sylvia Yaskowski ++

9am The People of St. Veronica

10:45am Doris M. Engelhard +

5pm Rev. Father Dennis Kleinmann, Our Most Loving Shepherd

Monday, January 22

8:30am Patrick Conway + 12:15pm Baby Brielle White

Tuesday, January 23: Saint Vincent, Deacon, Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin

8:30am Mikaela Berman 12:15pm Catherine Shockley +

Wednesday, January 24: Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:30am James Greenwell + 12:15pm Pat Sharon 7:30pm Eleanor Freeman +

Thursday, January 25: The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

8:30am Dennis Bakos + 12:15pm Kathy Vestermark

Friday, January 26: Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

8:30am Patrick Hyland + 12:15pm Carol Stiffler

Saturday, January 27: Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

8:30am Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio

5pm Aime Hopps +

Sunday, January 28: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Nichola Charles +

9am Bishop Michael Francis Burbidge 10:45am The People of St. Veronica

5pm Pat Carlson +

St. Veronica Vocations Awareness

"Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men." Is the Lord calling upon you to cast a wider net with a vocation as to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Fr. Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.



Employment Opportunities at St. Veronica School

St. Veronica School is seeking qualified and enthusiastic applicants to join its team! **Open positions include: Computer Teacher & Substitute Teachers.** Please submit a cover letter, resume and list of references to Leah Lagdameo at llagdameo@stveronicaschool.org.

Second Collection Next Weekend

The second collection next weekend, (January 27 & 28) will go to support the Church in Latin America.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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From the Parish Office

Inclement Weather Policy

St. Veronica follows the Fairfax County Schools' policies regarding closures due to inclement weather.

When there is a school closure or event cancellation, all activities that take place on the parish grounds will be cancelled except Mass. Masses will be celebrated as long as it is possible for the priests to reach the facilities.

Text STVERONICA1 to 84576 or sign up for Flock Notes using the QR code at the front of this bulletin. Adorers should call the Adoration Hotline for updates (703-773-2033).

Child Protection & Safety

The Diocesan Office of Child Protection & Safety was created to assist parishes and schools in creating a safe environment where our children are free from sexual abuse, physical abuse and neglect. The office provides various services including child abuse prevention training for employees, volunteers, children and youth and criminal background history investigations for employees and volunteers who work with children. For more information about diocese services and/or policies regarding the prevention of child abuse, please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org.



Confession & Pho (Jan. 24, 6:15pm-YOUTH APOSTOLATE 8pm in the parish hall) - Confession & Pho provides young people with the

opportunity to go to confession once a month. Young people should meet in the Church for Confession at 6:15, after which we will head over to the Parish Hall to share a free meal of Pho.

HS Sunday (Jan. 28; 1:30pm-3:30pm in the Catacombs) - HS Sunday is a weekly high school youth ministry where young people will have the opportunity play games, receive engaging catechesis, & share in fellowship. All HS students are welcome!

Pray for a Priest Each Day

We continue our daily prayers for priests in the Arlington Diocese.

January 14	Reverend Richard J. Terga, C.I.C.M
January 15	Reverend Lawrence B. Terrien, S.S.
January 16	Reverend Hagos Tesfagabir Haile
January 17	Reverend Nicholas A. Thalakkottur
January 18	Reverend Gregory S. Thompson
January 19	Reverend Christopher F. Tipton
January 20	Reverend Joseph B. Townsend

Weekly Readings

Sunday, Jan. 21: The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10; Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Monday, Jan. 22

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, Jan. 23

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, Jan. 24 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20 Thursday, Jan. 25

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Friday, Jan. 26

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, Jan. 27

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, Jan. 28: The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

The Holy Father's January Prayer Intention

For the Gift of Diversity in the Church: We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

Week at a Glance (Jan. 21— 27)						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday 7:30am Mass 8:30am Doughnut Fellowship hosted by the Families of Jesus, Joseph, & Mary (Parish hall) 9am Mass 9am Choir (P203) 10:45am Mass 12:15pm Baptism (Church)	8:30am Mass 11:30am Confessions (Church) 12:15pm Mass (Church) 5:30pm Religious Education Class Session (All Classrooms) 7pm Rangers (Parish Hall or Out-	Tuesday 8:30am Mass 10am 50 & over Women's Bible Study (Acolyte room) 12:15pm Mass 7pm Legion of Mary (Acolyte room)	Wednesday 8:30am Mass 12:15pm Mass 3pm Family Holy Hour (Church) 6:15pm Confessions and Pho (Parish Hall) 6:30pm Confessions (Church) 6:30pm Young Adult Apostolate P3—	Thursday 8:30am Mass 12:15pm Mass 7pm Choir (P203) 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting (parish hall)	Friday 8:30am Mass 11:30am Confession (Church) 12:15pm Mass	Saturday 6am TMIY 8:30am Mass 9am Confession (Church) 9am Holy Rosary (Church) 9:15am Preplanning Funeral Information Session (Parish Hall) 3:30pm Confession (Church)
Ipm Fairfax Comiti- um (parish hall) 1:30pm Youth Apostolate - HS Sunday Epm Mass	Church 7pm Holy Hour with Exposition, Rosary & Benediction (Church) 7:30pm Mass			5pm Mass 7pm Families of Jesus, Joseph & Mary (JP2)		

Around the Parish

Advance Planning Seminar

End-of-life arrangement costs are increasing every year, but by preparing and planning ahead you can protect your loved ones from this burden and provide yourself with the peace of mind that your wished will be met. Learn about the benefits and savings available by pre-planning meeting with Fairfax Memorial. Doughnuts & Coffee will be served

Location: Parish Hall

Date/Time: Saturday, January 27th at 9:15 am

RSVP: Terry Cassell at 703-403-4275 or advanceplanning@fmpark.com

Adult Faith Formation for RE Parents

While your children are attending RE class, join Fr. Moschetto for lessons on our Catholic faith!

Fr. Moschetto's talks are held on Mondays at 5:45pm in room P209.



The next session is Monday, January 22.

All adults are welcome (not just RE parents!). Please contact re@stveronica.net with any questions.

Women Walking

All adult women of any age and level of fitness are invited to walk together **following the 8:30am Mass on Tuesday mornings**.

We gather at the Unborn Memorial Garden at approximately 9am for an energizing walk around the parish property to the grounds of Sully Plantation using the fitness trail. The walk takes one hour and is about

2.5 to 3 miles. We offer a Rosary for the group's intentions as well as the needs of our parish. Bring your sneakers, water bottle and Rosary and let's get moving. It's fun time! For more information, contact Erin Johnson at erinrosejohnson@yahoo.com.

Ethics Hotline

As part of the ongoing efforts of the Diocese of Arlington to strengthen and support a culture of integrity, mutual accountability and responsibility, an ethics hotline is available for the use of employees, volunteers, parishioners, vendors and other interested parties. The hotline is administered by EthicsPoint, an independent service provider. EthicsPoint provides a confidential, anonymous mechanism for reporting concerns of suspected financial and human resource misconduct. Reports can be made by calling one of EthicsPoint's trained specialists at 1-888-293-3718. Reports are kept confidential and may be made anonymously

Montessori-style Children's Catechesis Training, July 2024 in Sterling, Va

Children are born knowing and loving their creator. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd formation is an opportunity for adults to learn how to foster the relationship between God and the child at different stages of child development.

Level I (ages 3-6) formation is beginning this summer at Christ the Redeemer. Level II is being offered for Level I certified catechists.

Contact goodshepherdlittlelambs@gmail.com for more information. Parishioners interested in CGS at St. Veronica should contact Martha-Helene Stapleton at marthahelene@gmail.com to stay informed.

Around the Diocese

Registration Now Open! Women's Conference

Our 2024 gathering will be feature the awe-inspiring story of Patricia Sandoval and a powerful presentation by Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, O.P. about the true dignity and vocation of every woman.

Saturday, March 9, 8:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. Where: St. Joseph Catholic Church, 750 Peachtree Street, Herndon.



Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge. Cost is \$65 until February 1, 2024, \$80 after February 1st. Use QR code to register.

Registration Now Open! Men's Conference

Our 2024 gathering is titled, "Renewed in Christ: Reflecting His Light To The World." The event will feature Rev. Daniel Mode, Chaplain of the U.S. Coast Guard, and Dr. Jonathan Reyes, author and speaker.

When: Saturday, March 2, 8:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. Where: St. Joseph Catholic Church, 750 Peachtree Street, Herndon.

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge . Cost is \$65 until February 1, 2024, \$80 after February 1st. Use QR code to register.



2024 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) Begins

The 2024 BLA mailing was recently sent to parishioners. The theme this year is shared with the theme of our Diocesan Jubilee:

"Behold, I make all things new."

After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge.

As we look forward to the celebration of the 50-year Golden Anniversary of our diocese, let us renew our commitment to the Lord and be inspired to share what we have received from Him.

You make a gift at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA or scan the QR code below:





Pro Life News

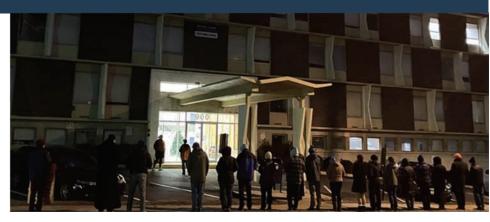
Join Us to Pray and Be a Witness for Life on Saturday Mornings

Where: 900 S. Washington St., Falls Church, VA, in front of FCHC abortion

facility on Lee Highway

When: Saturdays from 6:30 - 8 am, rain/snow or shine, and whether or not the facility is open.

Photo to the right shows FCHC open very early – orange vested escorts and lights on the 3rd floor indicate that the abortion facility is open. *sight.*"



"May we be authentic witnesses of the truth of the teachings of Jesus Christ – humble servants, pleasing in God's

There remains much work to do in our Communities, in our Commonwealth, and in our Nation - and it always begins with prayer.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Saint Gianna Molla, Blessed Baby Ulma- Pray for Us!



A big <u>Thank You</u> to everyone who participated in the National March for Life on January 19th, 2024!



9 Days for Life Novena – January 16-24, 2024. 9 Days for Life is an annual novena for the protection of human life. St. Veronica will participate in this Novena – please see the **bulletin flyer** for Daily Intentions. Sign up for daily notifications from USCCB Respect Life at https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup 40 Days for Life Spring 2024 Campaign – Ash Wednesday (Feb 14) to Palm Sunday (Mar 24); plan to participate in prayerful Witness for Life on St. Veronica's Vigil Day at Falls Church abortion facility – details

and Flocknote sign-up for Saint Veronica's Vigil Day on Saturday, March 16th, 2024 from 7 am – 7 pm are coming soon.

VA Pro-Life Day 2024 in Richmond – Wednesday, February 21, 2024; Stand up for Life in a post-Roe VA – Be an advocate and witness for Life. If you're interested in a Parish Bus we need to know by January 26th – we'll order a bus only if there's enough interest – see the bulletin flyer for more information and sign up at: https://stveronicacatholicchurch1.flocknote.com/signup/149636

Diocese of Arlington: After Abortion Retreats: A Day of Prayer and Healing for women who have experienced abortion

When: Saturday, February 10th, 2024 beginning at 9 am

These group healing events are held in a private and peaceful setting, in English and in Spanish, based on the *Entering Canaan* model (2 separate retreats, in 1 location). There will be an opportunity to hear from a past participant and others who have found healing. *For confidential inquiries, please contact Project Rachel Ministry:* (703) 841-2504 or info@helpafterabortion.org. Take the first step!

Diocese of Arlington: Praise and Worship for Healing and Conversion in Families

When: Tuesday, February 13th, 2024; Holy Hour is 7:30 – 8:30 pm

Where: St Leo the Great Catholic Church, 3700 Blenheim Blvd, Fairfax, VA 22030

Father David Dufresne will lead us in prayer. Join in-person or via livestream to pray for conversion and healing in families, especially those affected by abortion. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Watch the livestream at: arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion



STAND UP FOR LIFE IN POST-ROE VIRGINIA!

SCHEDULE (In Richmond):

7:30 am - Doors Open at Greater Richmond Convention Center

8:30 am - Gather in constituent groups

9:15 am - Short walk to General Assembly Offices

(Shuttle available with prior registration for those unable to walk)

10:00 am - Senate Meetings

10:30 am - Delegate Meetings

11:00 am - Appear in House or Senate Galleries to be announced during GA session

11:00 am - Virginia March for Life Rally

12:00 pm - Virginia March for Life

Interested in a

St. Veronica Parish Bus
for VA Pro-Life Day?

SIGN UP now!

https://stveronicacatholicchurch1.flock note.com/signup/149636





Want to Participate in VA Pro-Life Day? For more information,

Register at:

https://vaprolifeday.org/defendinglife-day-home/vaprolifeday/







CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

NOW Accepting Applications

Open House

Sunday January 28, 2024 10am-12pm

Any inquires please contact:

Mrs. Mary Jo Smith,

mjsmith@stveronicaschool.org

THE SPARK OF DISCOVERY

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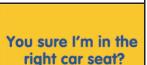
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