



Victim Assistance Coordinators
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***MASSES TO PRAY FOR HEALING FOR VICTIMS/SURVIVORS OF
SEXUAL ABUSE***

"We so desire that you will experience healing and a new beginning," Bishop Loverde said. "We carry you in our prayers to the Lord and ask Him to heal you as He alone can." In 2004, Bishop Loverde began a series of diocesan-sponsored Masses to pray for healing of victims/survivors of sexual abuse. The following year, the Diocese of Arlington began a series of Prayer Services for healing for victims/survivors of sexual abuse celebrated by Rev. Mark Mealey, O.S.F.S., Vicar General for Administration. The Prayer Services include a survivor's sharing of his/her journey towards greater healing from sexual abuse. Both the Masses and Prayer Services are followed by a reception.

Monday, October 26, 2009 Mass at 7:30 P.M.

Sacred Heart, 12975 Purcell Road, Manassas, VA 20112-3217
Bishop Paul S. Loverde to preside.

Wednesday, March 10, 2010 Bilingual Mass at 7:30 P.M.

St. Rita, 3815 Russell Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22305
Bishop Paul S. Loverde to preside.

Tuesday, June 8, 2010 Mass at 7:30 P.M.

St. Theresa, 31371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, VA 20146
Bishop Paul S. Loverde to preside.

PRAYER SERVICES FOR VICTIMS/ SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 10:00 A.M.

St. Philip, 7506 St. Philip's Court, Falls Church, VA 22042
Rev. Mark Mealey, O.S.F.S., to preside. Victim Testimony.

Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at 7:30 P.M.

Sr. Andrew the Apostle, 6720 Union Mill Road, Clifton, VA 20124
Rev. Mark Mealey, O.S.F.S., to preside. Victim Testimony.

Thursday, April 29, 2010 at 7:30 P.M.

St. Timothy, 13807 Poplar Tree Road, Chantilly, VA 20151
Rev. Mark Mealey, O.S.F.S., to preside. Victim Testimony.

SUPPORT GROUP EVENINGS WITH BISHOP LOVERDE

- Bishop Loverde** cordially invites victims/survivors of sexual abuse and their spouse or a support person to Support Group meetings on
- **October 6, 2009, Our Lady of Good Counsel**, 8601 Wolftrap Road, Vienna, Virginia 22183.
 - **April 13, 2010 and May 10, 2010, Dominican Retreat**, 7103 Old Dominion Drive, McLean, Virginia 22101.

The evenings begin at 5:45 P.M. and ends by 9:00. It will consist of a light meal, discussion and a Prayer Service.

Dinner reservations will be required 4 days prior to the meeting. Please RSVP to one of our Victim Assistance Coordinators at the telephone numbers or email addresses below.

SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR VICTIMS/SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE AND A SUPPORT PERSON

September 19, 2009, St. Ann Catholic Church, 5312 N. 10th Street, Arlington, Virginia 22205. 9:30 to 3:30. Lunch will be served.

Reservations will be required 4 days prior to the retreat. Please RSVP to one of our Victim Assistance Coordinators at the telephone numbers or email addresses below.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATORS DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

The Victim Assistance Coordinators for the Diocese of Arlington are
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For information or questions about any of the Masses, Prayer Services, or to make reservations for the Support Group Evenings at Dominican Retreat, please call either of the Victim Assistance Coordinators.

If you are a victim/survivor of child sexual abuse and wish to report an allegation of abuse by clergy, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Arlington, please call Patricia Mudd or Kathryn Kramer at the phone numbers above.

In case of inclement weather, cancellations for any of these services or meetings will be announced on the voice message of the victim assistance phone numbers listed above. If possible, cancellations will also be listed on the web site for the Diocese of Arlington, www.arlingtondiocese.org.