



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 for 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.

Tuesday, October 4, 2011 Mass at 7:30 P.M.

Holy Spirit, 8800 Braddock Road, Annandale, Virginia 22003
Bishop Paul S. Loverde to preside.

Tuesday, February 21, 2012 Mass at 7:30 P.M.

St. John the Beloved, 6420 Linway Terrace, McLean, Virginia 22101
Bishop Paul S. Loverde to preside.

Monday, June 18, 2012 Bilingual Mass at 7:30 P.M.

All Saints, 9610 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia 20110
Bishop Paul S. Loverde to preside.

PRAYER SERVICES FOR VICTIMS/ SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Saturday, October 1, 2011 at 10:00 A.M.

Queen of Apostles, 4401 Sano Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22312
Rev. Mark Mealey, O.S.F.S., to preside. Victim Testimony.

Saturday, November 5, 2011 at 10:30 A.M.

St. Leo the Great, 3700 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, Virginia 22030
Rev. Mark Mealey, O.S.F.S., to preside. Victim Testimony.

Saturday, April 28, 2012 at 10:00 A.M.

St. John the Baptist, 120 West Main Street, Front Royal, Virginia 22630
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

- **Tuesday, November 29, 2011**
- **Tuesday, March 27, 2012**
- **Monday, May 14, 2012**

Dominican Retreat, 7103 Old Dominion Drive, McLean, Virginia 22101.

The evenings begin at 5:45 P.M. and end 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 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 10, 2011, Our Lady of Good Counsel, 8601 Wolftrap Road, Vienna, Virginia 22183. 9:00 to 2:45. Lunch will be served. Reservations will be required 4 days prior to the retreat.

Please RSVP to our Victim Assistance Coordinators at the telephone numbers or email addresses below.

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The Victim Assistance Coordinators for the Diocese of Arlington are

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For information or questions about the Masses and Prayer Services or to make reservations for the Retreat or the Support Group Evenings at Dominican Retreat, please call 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 Adlin deCardi 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.