

Please place these announcements in your bulletins on the weekends noted below.

Prayers of the Faithful and Pulpit Announcements are at the end of this document.

**2023 Bishop's Lenten Appeal**  
**Bulletin and Pulpit Announcements**  
**and Prayers of the Faithful**

**JANUARY 21/22**

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT:**

**2023 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA) BEGINS!**

The 2023 BLA mailing was recently sent to parishioners. The theme is “*My soul rejoices in the Lord,*” which is shared with the second preparatory year of the Diocesan Jubilee.” The BLA funds programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Through the inspiration of the BLA theme, let us joyfully make a pledge to support God’s Kingdom in our diocese! You may make a gift at: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA) or scan the QR code below:



**JANUARY 28/29**

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT:**

**2023 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA) BEGINS!**

The 2023 BLA is underway! The BLA theme this year is “*My soul rejoices in the Lord,*” which is shared with the second preparatory year of the Diocesan Jubilee.” After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. The BLA funds programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Through the inspiration of the BLA theme, let us joyfully make a pledge to support God’s Kingdom in our diocese! You make a gift at: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA) or scan the QR code below:



**FEBRUARY 4/5, 2023**

**ANNOUNCEMENT WEEKEND**

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT**

*(BLA NEWSLETTERS SHOULD BE INSERTED IN ALL BULLETINS THIS WEEKEND  
(BOTH HARD COPIES AND ELECTRONIC PDF'S ARE AVAILABLE)*

**2023 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA)**  
*My soul rejoices in the Lord*

The 2023 BLA Commitment Sunday is next weekend! Once a year we are asked to make a pledge to support our diocesan programs and ministries which provide services that assist thousands of people in our diocese. By participating in the BLA, we remember the joy with which Mary responded to God the Father's and gave of herself in truth and purity. We likewise are asked to respond to God's call to serve our brothers and sisters. You may go online to make a donation at: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/bla](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/bla) or scan the QR code below:



**FEBRUARY 11/12, 2023**

**COMMITMENT WEEKEND BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT**

**2023 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA)**  
*My soul rejoices in the Lord*

This weekend each household is asked to make a BLA pledge or gift. This appeal provides an opportunity to unite as a Catholic family to support programs, ministries and services helping tens of thousands of people. After reflecting upon God's blessings to you, please consider a BLA pledge. You may complete a pledge card at Mass, mail in your pledge, go online to [www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA) or scan the QR code below to make a gift.



## **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:**

**JANUARY 21/22 THROUGH MARCH 25/26, 2023**

Please include the following petition in your Prayers of the Faithful beginning on the weekend of **January 21/22** and running through the weekend of **March 25/26, 2023**. (You may choose one or alternate as you see fit)

**For all those in need, who are served through the gifts from the Bishop's Lenten Appeal, we pray to the Lord...**

**That our diocesan Church will be unified through the Bishop's Lenten Appeal in helping those in need.... we pray to the Lord...**

**That Christ's loving hands will work to spread our faith and help those in need through of the Bishop's Lenten Appeal, we pray to the Lord...**

## **PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**JAN. 21/22 THROUGH FEB. 11/12**

**The mailing for the 2023 Bishop's Lenten Appeal – also called the BLA - has been sent to parishioners. The funds from the BLA are a unique way for volunteers, lay people, and priests to join together to enrich parish life, form seminarians, teach children our Catholic faith, help the needy and inspire those outside the church through evangelization efforts. Please read the BLA materials and then prayerfully reflect on making a pledge to this important appeal that spreads the love of Christ throughout our diocese. Thank you!**