



The Cathedral of Saint Thomas More

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July 25, 2010



The west windows are dedicated to St. Thomas More. The bronze statue of Christ the Redeemer overlooks the traffic on Route 50.

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Sunday Masses

Sat. Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m., Sun. 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m., 12:45 p.m. (Spanish) and 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Mon. through Fri. 7:00 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.
Sat. 9:00 a.m.

Holy Day and Holiday Masses as announced.

Sacrament of Penance

Sat.: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. and by appointment
Sun. in Spanish: 12:00 to 12:25 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

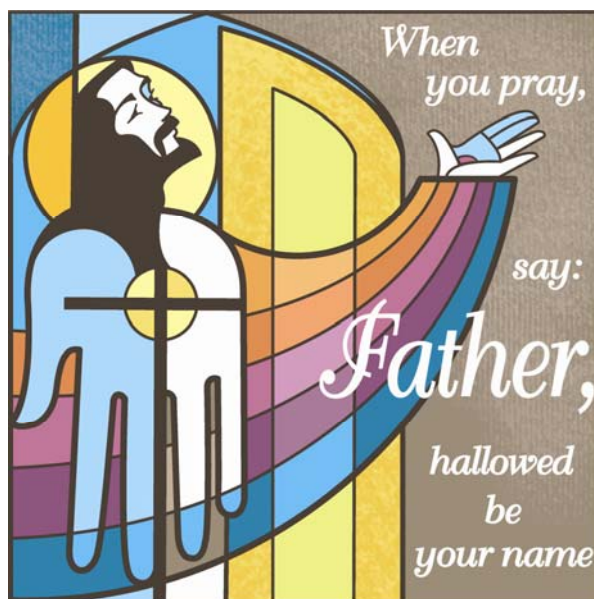
Third Sun. of each month, 2:30 p.m.
Third Sat. of each month, 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)
Contact the Rectory beforehand for baptismal instructions.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Diocesan regulations require that you contact one of the Cathedral clergy at least six months before the wedding to begin preparations.

Letters of Recommendation to act as sponsors, etc. will be issued only to parishioners in good standing.

Items for the Bulletin are due not later than 9:00 a.m. **two** Fridays before publication. Send to bulletin_cstm@yahoo.com. For other matters, please write secretary1@cathedralstm.org.



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You were buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God,
who raised him from the dead.
— *Colossians 2:12*

The Mass Intentions for the coming week are:

Note: (D) deceased (A) anniversary of death.

Sat. Vigil, July 25

5:30 p.m. Bernard Anderson (D)

Sun., July 25, THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. Rev. John Campbell (D)

9:30 a.m. Fred Ackourey (A)

11:00 a.m. Socorro Fuster

12:45 p.m. Julio Jairo (D)

5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

**Mon., July 26, Joachim and Ann, parents
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m. John K. Cassidy, Jr.

12:05 p.m. John Ackourey (D)

Tues., July 27,

7:00 a.m. Roy Weiss & Family (A)

12:05 p.m. Jeanne Nilsen (D)

Weds., July 28,

7:00 a.m. Joseph Nuhfer (D)

12:05 p.m. Rev. Michael J. R. Kelly

Thurs., July 29, Martha

7:00 a.m. Buddy Best (A)

12:05 p.m. Kateri Schmidt

Fri., July 30, Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor

7:00 a.m. Felice Chillari (A)

12:05 p.m. Judy McDonald (D)

Sat., July 31, Ignatius of Loyola, priest

9:00 a.m. Anna Marie Nguyen Thi Ngo (A)



“Seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” (Today’s Gospel Reading). If you are seeking more intimacy and harmony in your marriage all you have to do is knock on this door and enrichment will be granted unto you. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is **Sept. 10-12**. Early registration is highly recommended, as dates fill up quickly. For more info, call John and Lorie Scali 703.631.5289 or visit wwme-nova.org (*en español seccion16emm.com*).



You Can Help Your Troubled Marriage. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? *Retrouvaille* (pronounced retrō-vī) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential info, call 703.351.7211 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

Ignatian Volunteer Corps: The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a national organization of men and women who volunteer in their local community two days a week. They share their talents and life experiences with organizations that directly assist the materially poor or that address structural issues related to poverty. Interested parishioners are invited to contact the IVC/Northern Virginia Regional Director at 703.533.1897 and see ivcusa.org. Info sessions will be organized at your convenience.

The Institute of Catholic Culture Offers in July and August:
The Monastic Tradition: An Introduction to the History and Spirituality of Christian Monasticism, presented by Fr. William Fitzgerald O. Praem, STL, on **Thurs., July 29** and **Aug. 5** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Leo the Great Church, 3700 Old Lee Hwy., Fairfax.

Seeking Wisdom: Boethius and The Birth of Christian Philosophy, presented by Mark Wunsch, on **Sat., Aug. 14** and **21** at 10:00–11:30 a.m. at Queen of Apostles Church; 4329 Sano St., Alexandria.

Catholic Ireland: An Island for Christ, presented by Dr. Timothy O’Donnell, STD, on **Tues., Aug. 24** and **31** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Ambrose Church, 3829 Woodburn Rd., Annandale. You can always find out more about the ICC at sjicc.com or by contacting the Director of the Institute, Sabatino Carnazzo at 703.504.8733 or by e-mail at famuluschristi@yahoo.com.

The Readings next weekend are:

Eccl 1:2;2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5,9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Are you or someone you know disabled and in need of equipment? Catholic Charities Disabled Persons Services provides used walkers, wheel chairs, canes, crutches, and visual aids to disabled persons in need. To make a donation or find out what equipment is currently available, call Harry Burke at 703.841.2531, ext. 12.



Lord, hear the prayers for the sick in our parish family, especially

Ed Brice, Pete O’Connor, Joe Roccapiore, and Lando Zech.

Your prayers are also requested for our service personnel and those serving in the Diplomatic Corps: Katherine L. Alley, USMC; Mr. Stuart Bowen, Jr. (Special IG for Iraq Reconstruction); ETC (SS) Bryan C.

Brooks, USN; Eddie Chapman, USA; Capt. Anthony Colella, USAF; SFC Michael Creed, USA; LTC Richard Creed, USA; Mr. Louis Crishock (FSO); SPC Christopher J. Cwieka, ARNG; MAJ Matthew Dooley, USA; COL Craig Ekman, USA; Bryan Flores, USMC; CPT Roland Foss, USA; Maj. Gerald Kearney, USMC; 2LT Scott Lardinois, USAR; PFC Yolanda Lazo, USMC; Maj. William P. Malloy, USAF; SGT Steven May, USA; Daniel Bruce McCausland, II, USN;

MMCN (SW) Ryan McDonough, USN; 1LT Shannon McDonough, USA; 1LT Gerard C. Philip, USA; LT Josh Pollak, USN; PFC Gilberto Rodriguez, Jr., USMC; PFC Constance Smith, USA; MAJ Paul J. Veneziano, USA; 2nd Lt. Thomas J. Wissler, USMC, and LCPL Matthew Wright, USMC.





Join us for this week's Youth Group meeting on July 25 in the school gymnasium, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

This is your last chance to join us for Diocesan Day at Kings Dominion on Fri., Aug. 6. Join young people from across our diocese for Mass at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception and a day of amusement parks and fellowship. The cost is \$35, which includes your admission to the park and transportation. Permission slip and payment is due to the rectory office by Mon., Aug. 2. Open to all rising 9th graders to graduating seniors.

STM Youth Ministry proudly presents "A Pilgrimage and a Ball Game" on Sat., Sept. 18. We will take a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Baltimore, MD and afterwards go to a baseball game at Oriole Park and Camden Yards (Baltimore Orioles v. New York Yankees). The cost is \$28 (includes ticket to game, parking and transportation). Due to the high demand of tickets, the deadline to sign up (deposit) is due on Fri., Aug. 6.

Attention all high school-aged youth (including rising freshman), you are invited to join us for the STM Higher Grounds Coffee House and Talent Show on Sun., Aug. 15 at 6:30 p.m. If you have a talent to share (music, poetry, etc.), sign up with the youth office today!

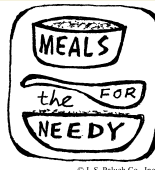
Get excited about your faith, meet new people and join us at the Cathedral for food, fun, faith and fellowship with the Youth Ministry at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More! Stay in the know for YM v1.0 (junior high) and high school youth Ministry events, email Ronnel at ym@cathedralstm.org to get added to the email news blast and our calendar distribution list.



"Give us this day our daily bread." Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Bashista 703.841.2514, or write b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

CatholicMil.org presents "Defend Us in Battle Conference" with Mrs. Judy L. McCloskey, founder of CatholicMil.org, and Fr. Michael R. Duesterhaus, Chaplain, USNR, on August 7, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at the Globe and Laurel Restaurant in Stafford, VA. Pre-registration is recommended; it is \$50; registration on site (based on availability) is \$60; personnel and dependents with military ID will receive a 50 percent discount. Full registration includes: three workshops plus a fourth Q&A session; Mass at the National USMC Museum Chapel; Lunch at Globe and Laurel Restaurant; opportunity to tour National USMC Museum at Quantico. For more info, contact capodanno@catholicmil.org or call (in Virginia) 540.551.5262.

All young adults are invited to our 4th annual Young Adult Mass with Bishop Loverde at St. Mary's Church in Alexandria on Sun., Aug. 1 at 7 p.m. This Mass is a wonderful opportunity to pray with our Bishop, other diocesan priests, and young adults from throughout our diocese! Bring your friends! More information is available on the Young Adult Ministry homepage at arlingtondiocese.org/yam/young_adult.php.



Call for Meatloaves! Members of the Cathedral Council, K of C will provide the evening meal for the homeless on Thurs. evening, July 29. We are asking for a gift of a meatloaf to be served at that time. Please deliver your gift to the rectory on Weds., Jul 28, or Thurs., Jul. 29, between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. For details, please call Deacon Sam Taub at 703.448.1681. We are grateful for the help you can give us.

Teachers Needed! The Cathedral of St. Thomas More's Religious Education Program is looking for catechists and teachers' assistants for the 2010-2011 school year to teach classes on either Sunday mornings from 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. or Weds. nights from 6:45-8:15 p.m. If you have a great love for the faith and enjoy working with children, please contact the Office of Religious Education at 703.528.7104 or dre@stmschool.org.



Religious Education Classes. Registration for the 2010-2011 religious education classes for children in grades K through high school has begun. Registration forms can be picked up from the church rectory or they can be downloaded from the Cathedral website cathedralstm.org. Register your children for religious education classes today.

Donate a Used Car to Catholic Charities Car Ministry Program which needs used cars to donate to poor, elderly, and developmentally disabled persons to help them hold down jobs, shop, and transport their families as needed. We currently have more than 20 people waiting to receive a car. If you have a car in working condition that you wish to donate to Catholic Charities, call Harry Burke 703.841.2531, ext.12. The car will be given to a needy person (it will not be sold). Your donation is tax deductible.

It's not too late: Today's the last day to submit your recipes for the parish cookbook. You can bring them downstairs after the morning Masses and put in the collection box in Burke Hall: For each recipe, print clearly contributor's name (you) as you want it to appear in the book, name of the recipe, list of ingredients, and directions. Please include a phone number in case we have a question. Place up to 5 recipes in the box. Any questions, call Donna Gorton at 703.913.0305 or Gertrude Creed at 703.920.0622. Do it July 25!

Or you may submit recipes on line as follows: Go to typensave.com. Click on Login. Contributor name: type your name as you want it to appear in the cookbook; group login: STM Cookbook; password: 673ca. Now type in your recipes and save. If you have questions contact Monica Olivette at Monica_olivette@yahoo.com. Do it July 25! Or you may email your recipes to Gertrude Creed at rdc.glc@verizon.net. Do it July 25!

FOOD
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Feed the Hungry! Need is greatest now when children who rely on free breakfasts and lunches at school are home for the summer. Catholic Charities needs groups (parishes, scouts, youth groups, CCD/school classes, home school groups, high school service and civic clubs, Knights, and others) to conduct food drives to restock our pantries at Christ House in Alexandria and our satellite office in Leesburg. We provide food to the hungry throughout the 21 counties in the diocese, and we are in desperate need of nonperishable food. Please email Sally O'Dwyer at sodwyer@ccda.net or call 703.841.3838 for information. Downloadable tips and information on how to run a successful food drive are on our website at ccda.net.

Prime Time Single Catholics is open to all single Catholics over age 40 who have never married, or are widowed, or are divorced with Church annulment. Some events scheduled for August include:

- Every Mon..... 10:00 a.m. Small group for social golf at the Par 3 Burke Lake Golf Course. Call Rose 703.644.4841 (except holidays)
- Sun., Aug. 1..... 3:30 p.m. Movie and dinner in Kingstowne. Call Mary 703.912.6441.
- Sat., Aug. 7..... 7:00 p.m. Pizza and a DVR movie at a home in Arlington. Call Bob 703.549.7366.
- Sun., Aug. 8..... 9:15 a.m. Mass and brunch at Ft. Belvoir. Call Celeste 703.560.8547.
- Sat, Aug. 14..... 6:30 p.m. Dinner and possibly mini-golf in Kingstowne. Call Tom 703.313.8388.
- Sun., Aug. 15... 5:00 p.m. Dinner and dance, Elks Lodge, Fairfax. Call Delores 703.391.8426.
- Sat., Aug. 21.... 5:00 p.m. Game night and pizza at a home in Arlington. Call Andy 703.820-5156.
- Sat., Aug. 28.... 4:30 p.m. Feed the homeless at Christ House in Alexandria. Call Diane 703.941.4350.
- Sun. Aug. 29.... 5:30 p.m. Dinner at Red Lobster, Alexandria. Call Tom 703.313.8388.

Anyone interested in PTSC may call John Emery 703.975.8665 for more information.

Retired Senior and Volunteer Program of Catholic Charities will match your talents, interests, and availability with meaningful volunteer opportunities. Volunteer for the time and activities that best fit into your schedule. For more information, please call Bill Kelly at wkelly@ccda.net or call 703.841.2531 ext. 12.

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Who's Your Daddy?

The Lord's Prayer. Let's stop and think about it. Jesus' disciples were required by Jewish law to say the prayer "Hear O Israel" (Deuteronomy 6:4-5) every day of their lives, yet they say "Teach us to pray." He responds "When you pray say 'Father' . . ." Shocking! Jesus uses a child's version of "Father" ("Abba" means "Daddy"). No believing Jew says God's name, only "Lord" or "The Blessed One." "Abba" is not above us, but holds us close to his heart. We can trust that Abba will hear us. We honor God, pray for the Kingdom among us, ask for food to nourish body and soul, and the power to forgive as God forgives us. Finally, we pray that God not lead us into temptation, that is, not put us to the test, for we do not want to disappoint our Abba who loves us. This prayer helps us to strip away all the complications of talking to God and know that God always listens.

Living Stewardship Now

Is your prayer too formal? Do you have difficulty with the idea of God as Father? Try talking to "Abba" as your closest friend.

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If you would like to make an altar flower donation in memory of a loved one, or as a donation to the church for a Sunday or holy day, please call Barbara Ilacqua **703.528.5306**.

Donate Radio Equipment for Local Seniors. Got an iPod? Is your old walkman or boombox gathering dust? Donate your old walkman or other battery-powered radio to Catholic Charities Senior Center and help an elderly person be prepared for emergencies! It's predicted to be a worse-than-average hurricane season, and we want to make sure we care for the most vulnerable in our community. Flashlights, batteries, non-perishable food items, water bottles, whistles, back packs, and shoulder bags are also welcome! Contact Maryanne McMillan at 703.751.2766 or MMcMillan@ccda.net.

The Mark of the Maker

If things created are so full of loveliness, how resplendent must be the One who made them! The wisdom of the Worker is apparent in such handiwork.

— St. Anthony of Padua

This Week in Our Parish

- Sun., July 25**
 - 2:30 p.m. Spanish Baptism Class (Burke Hall)
 - 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (School Gym)
 - 6:30 p.m. Young Adults Bible Study (Burke Hall)
- Mon., July 26**
 - 7:00 p.m. English Legion of Mary (Rectory)
- Tues., July 27**
- Weds., July 28**
- Thurs., July 29**
- Fri., July 30**
 - 6:00 p.m. Spanish Legion of Mary (Rectory)
- Sat., July 31**
 - 10:00 a.m. Junior Legion of Mary (Rectory)