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The Cathedral of Saint Thomas More

April 21, 2019

3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, Virginia 22203-3600

Most Rev. Michael J. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington



GOD'S SERVANT FIRST



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

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL



**All are invited to the celebration of
Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday, April 28, 2019
3:00 pm**

**St. Thomas More Cathedral
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Followed by:
Divine Mercy Chaplet, English and
Spanish Confessions, Divine Mercy Litany,
Hymns, Prayers, and special readings**

Easter Sunday Masses, April 21, 2019

**8:00, 9:30, 11:15 a.m.
1:00 p.m. (Spanish), 5:00 p.m. (English)**

Sunday Masses.

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

Weekday Masses

Monday through Friday: 7:00, 8:15 am (Lent) and 12:05 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

The Rosary is recited Monday-Friday at 11:40am.

Holy Day and Holiday Masses as announced.

Sacrament of Penance.

Sat.: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. and by appointment; in Spanish: Sundays, 12:15 pm—12:45 pm.

Sacrament of Baptism. Contact the Rectory beforehand for baptismal instructions. (Parents must be registered with the parish and attend a baptism class prior to scheduling a Baptism).

Third Sat. of each month, 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)

Third Sun. of each month, 2:30 p.m. (English)

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

Bulletin Deadline. For bulletin submissions, please email secretary2@cathedralstm.org 14 days before publication.

For the parish Secretaries, please call 703-525-1300 or send an email to secretary1@cathedralstm.org.

The Parish Office:

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Dr. Richard P. Gibala, Director of Music

Mr. Scott D. Matthias, Associate Organist

Ms. Andrea Scully, Director of Youth Choir

The Mass Schedule for the coming week is:

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

Sat., April 20, Holy Saturday

8:30 p.m. Catherine Pooler

Sun., April 21, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

9:30 a.m. Kevin McIntyre (D)

11:15 a.m. Parishioners

1:00 p.m. Lizeth Lopez (A)

5:00 p.m. Fred C. Blanco (D)

Mon., April 22

7:00 a.m. Kay Kabula

12:05 p.m. Rodrigo Cajulis, Jr.

Tues., April 23

7:00 a.m. Ramona Ferrando

12:05 p.m. Richard D. Creed, Sr. (D)

Wed., April 24

7:00 a.m. Katherine Solak

12:05 p.m. Bernadette Deely

Thurs., April 25

7:00 a.m. Patrick Marie Woods (D)

12:05 p.m. Anna Rose Klosterman (D)

Fri., April 26

7:00 a.m. Karen Hurley

12:05 p.m. Col. Paul K. Schreiber, USMC (A)

Sat., April 27

9:00 a.m. Fritz Josef Kestermann (D)

5:30 p.m. Special Intention

Welcome to Cathedral of St. Thomas More!

Whether you are just passing through the area or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. We hope you find our worship environment hospitable and prayerful. Registration here at St. Thomas More is an expression of your commitment to being an active member of our community. Parish registration also simplifies the process with regard to religious education; sponsoring a sacramental candidate; and for the planning and preparation of baptisms, weddings and funerals. Registration is easy to complete online on our website, or find forms at the Parish Office or at the entrances of the Cathedral.



Join the STM Divine Mercy Group to pray the Chaplet on weekdays (Monday through Friday) immediately following the 12:05 P.M. Mass.

"The Lord is truly risen!" Are you being called to proclaim the Lord's resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother?

Call Fr. Michael Isenberg, (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

Cathedral Connection

Connect 2 More

Happy Easter! We invite you to update your registration or formally register at the Cathedral. Our goal is to better serve you and meet you and your family's needs. Please go to our website, CathedralSTM.org and either register or update your information. If you have any questions, call the Rectory.



Lord, hear the prayers for the sick in our parish family, especially: Lourdes Batol, Bruna Crishock, John Ford, Joan and Walter Janaro, Karen Kelly, Lonnie King, Kimberly Meredith, Patricia O'Herlihy, Andrew Pinella, James Saunders. ***Please call the Rectory to submit prayer requests for the sick, and also to remove a name from the list. Names will be removed after a month, unless you request otherwise.***

Your prayers are also requested for our service personnel and those serving in the Diplomatic Corps:

Captain Timothy P. Blaine, USMC; Pvt.F.C. Dylan Cate, USA; 2Lt. Robert P. Coffin, USMC; Major Anthony Colella, USAF; Major Justin M. Coons, USMC; COL Richard Creed, USA; MASN Patrick Fischer, USN; 1st Lt. James Law, USMC; MSGT Peter A. Neubauer, USMC; LCpl Joseph A. Patrick, USMC; Pvt. Killian Smet, ARNG; Nick Tengtio; SSg. Ryan Wagner, USAF; Major Thomas J. Wissler, USMC; Capt. Evan J. Wright, USAF.



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 21 EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at: 8, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m, 1pm (Sp.) and 5pm

Monday, April 22

7:00 p.m. Eng. Legion of Mary RC

Tuesday, April 23

7:00 p.m. Walking with Purpose BH

Wednesday, April 24

10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts BH

Thursday, April 25

12:30—8:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, April 26

Saturday, April 27

9:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Jr. Legion of Mary RC

10:30 a.m. Spanish Baptisms C

The Credit Union is normally open each/every Sunday of the year from 10:30AM - 12:30PM except for Easter and the Sundays closest to Christmas & New Year's. To contact the Credit Union, call 703-527-1828 or email stmfcu@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP

Parish Support— March 2019 Collections

Sunday collections: \$ 2019 88,944.17 \$ 2018 78,667.69

Maintenance Collection \$ 9,927.21 \$ 8,597.60

(5 Sundays) (4 Sundays)

Thank you for your support. We appreciate your generosity

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses. **Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.**

Request a Mass Intention!

Did you know? The custom of requesting a Mass for a specific intention, even when one cannot be physically present at the Mass, is a longstanding tradition in the Church. Masses can be offered to celebrate Baptisms, Birthdays, Anniversary, Confirmations, Special Intentions, and/or to commemorate the anniversary of a loved one's anniversary of death. The Cathedral has Masses available for the coming months of 2019. **Please contact the Rectory Office to request a Mass intention at 703-525-1300.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Happy Easter! Take time to give thanks to God today! Due to the snow day on February 20, the last day of CCD Classes this year will be May 22.

Virtue of the Month: JUSTICE-- being fair and giving each his due
Saints of the Month: St. Anthony of Padua (K-2), St. Katharine Drexel (gr. 3-5), St. Thomas More (gr. 6-HS). Although she was born into a privileged family, St. Katharine (1858-1955, United States) founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament to bring education to Native Americans and African Americans in thirteen states, including helping found Xavier University in New Orleans.

Wed, April 24: No Classes for Easter Week

Wed, May 1: CCD Classes

Sat, May 4: First Communion Retreat (for designated students)

Wed, May 8: CCD Classes

Sat, May 11: First Communion Mass (for designated students)

Wed, May 15: CCD May Crowning (meet in the Cathedral)

Wed, May 22: LAST DAY OF CCD CLASSES

YOUTH MINISTRY



April 28- Middle School youth night in the school gym from 6-8 pm. This event is free and dinner is provided.

May 11, 2019: All Middle Schoolers (6th-8th) are invited to BASH.

The Diocese of Arlington host BASH, the largest gathering of Catholic middle school students, every year. It's an awesome day full of music, games, speakers, confessions, and Sunday Vigil Mass. This event is from 3:30-9:00 pm at Bishop O'Connell High School in Arlington, VA. The cost is \$10. For more information or to sign up, please email Ms. Maria at ym@cathedralstm.org



Follow us on Instagram @stm.youth for info and updates

Encounter the Risen Christ. We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with **CRS Rice Bowl** challenges us as we encounter our Risen Lord to bring the hope of Resurrection to a world in need. **The CRS Rice Bowls are in the entrances of the Cathedral. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More on April 28 at all Masses.**

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INVITE OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR A VISIT. Any person or family that would like the "Pilgrim Virgin" statue to visit in their home for one or two weeks please contact the Legion of Mary thru the Rectory or by contacting Mr. and Mrs. Finney at 703-521-3567.

You are invited to a Risen Jesus Party to celebrate Easter and Jesus' Resurrection! On **Saturday, April 27, from 11am-2pm**, the Daughters of St. Paul will host a **Risen Jesus Party at Pauline Books & Media** (1025 King St., Old Town Alexandria). Kids 3 to 7 are invited for songs, story-time (11:30am or 1pm), a song, Easter egg hunt, coloring, and refreshments. (Don't forget your camera!) RSVP appreciated but not required. [703-549-3806](tel:703-549-3806) or alexandria@paulinemediacom.com for more information! We hope to see you there!

Mass to Pray for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse. Join Bishop Michael Burbidge as he celebrates a Mass to pray for the healing of victims/survivors of sexual abuse. Mass will be celebrated on **Monday, April 29 at 7 p.m.** at the Church of the Nativity, 6400 Nativity Lane, Burke. We invite our community of faith to come together in prayer for victims/survivors of sexual abuse, their families and friends, and the entire Catholic Church. If you have any questions, please call the Diocese of Arlington's Office of Victim Assistance (703) 841-2530.

The Associates of St. John Bosco, Inc., is pleased to announce our \$3,000 (x3) and \$4,000 (x1) scholarships for the academic year 2019-2020 to be awarded to college students pursuing a course of study that will ultimately lead to rendering a service to the Church in their adult years. The scholarships will be granted to a Roman Catholic student with a permanent residence within the Catholic Diocese of Arlington who seek to give back to the Church through service in their adult years. **The criteria of the scholarship, submission requirements, and application can be found on our website at www.asjb.org.** Deadline is May 1, 2019.

A Memorial Mass will be said for Bishop Anton Justs, who served at various parishes in the Arlington Diocese, on **Saturday, May 4 at 2:00pm** at St. Mark Catholic Church in Vienna, VA. All are welcome to attend.

Fr. Shafer leads Pilgrimage to Fatima and Spain. Fr. Eric Shafer, parochial Vicar at St. Elizabeth of Hungary in Colonial Beach, VA will be the Spiritual Director for a 13 day pilgrimage to Fatima and Spain from Sep 9-21, 2019. **The itinerary includes 3 nights in Fatima, 2 nights in Santiago de Compostela, 1 night each in Burgos, Salamanca, and Avila and 3 nights in Madrid. Cost is \$ 4550 per person with a deposit of \$ 450 and final payment by June 9, 2019.** Package includes round-trip air from most east coast and Midwest airports, Superior tourist class hotels, Escorted guides, Air Cond. Motor coaches, daily breakfast and dinners. An early booking discount is available. **For additional information and brochures, contact John Tagnesi Toll free 1-888-544-4461 or jtag1964@verizon.net.**

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, 703-598-6210.

Are you pregnant? Do you need help?

Gabriel Project Pregnancy Assistance Ministry: 866-444-3553 / 703-841-3810 / www.h4pw.org / info@h4pw.org

Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Ministry

888-456-HOPE / 703-841-2504 /

info@helpafterabortion.org / www.helpafterabortion.org.

(Men's Helpline: 703-841-3833; Spanish Helpline: 888-456-HOPE / www.ayudadespuesdelaborto.org /

CAR RAFFLE UPDATE

Thanks to all those who have donated their time, talents and money toward the success of the 5-car raffle. If you haven't gotten around to it, there's still one more day to do your part!! If you do not wish to participate, you can help by returning the tickets that you received in the mail. The final deadline for ticket returns is April 30th. The drawings begin at 1:00pm Saturday, May 4th, at All Saints Parish in Manassas. ! Please note that raffle tickets must be returned to All Saints. Please mail directly to All Saints in the envelope provided.

Making a Difference

Sometimes making a donation is insufficient in feeding the less fortunate individuals living in our community. Sometimes it requires getting off the couch, putting on an apron and doing it yourself! Fortunately, you don't have to do it alone. As a member of the STM Share-A-Meal Committee, you will not only be surrounded by your fellow parishioners as you actually perform our Lord's work in real time, but you will also be an essential link in our parish's network of support and supplies. Each team only serves three times a year; on a third Tuesday, between 3:30 to 6:30! Using the Christ House's, newly renovated kitchen and dining hall, the members set the tables, warm their pre-cooked main course and help in preparing additional side dishes purchased by the generous parishioners of STM. If you're ready to make a difference, please consider joining us in this vital and rewarding ministry by contacting Timothy Solak at 703 741-0295 or Ann Wester at 703 521-2841; or e-mailing us at shareAmealSTM@gmail.com

Eucharistic Holy Hour

The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) will sponsor a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sun., April 28 from 3 - 4 pm in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of Angels Church, 13752 Mary's Way, Woodbridge. We hope you can join us to pray for world peace through the conversion of souls.

Join us "in the Footsteps of St. Thomas More and Bl John Henry Newman" this June as we pilgrimage to England to visit the places where these two great men lived and died, including the prison cell in the Tower of London where St. Thomas More was imprisoned. This pilgrimage has been carefully crafted to balance "quiet time" for prayer and reflection with active movement to visit sites and to discuss the mind, character, and spirituality of these two men. We have meetings planned with members of Parliament and with British scholars who have studied the life of Thomas More. One of his direct descendants will join us at several meals. For more information, visit our website: <https://insidethevaticanpilgrimages.com/pilgrimage/thomas-more-pilgrimage/> or call our U.S. Office at +1-202-536-4555,

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