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# The Cathedral of Saint Thomas More

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Most Rev. Michael J. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington



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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



### 2018 Bishop's Lenten Appeal Living in Faith, Giving in Gratitude.

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is in full swing and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and furthers the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's work – works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people in our diocese. Thank you!

**March 3, 2018 First Saturday Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary: 8:45 a.m. private meditation; 9 a.m. Mass followed by the Rosary.**

### STM WOMEN'S COUNCIL IS HOSTING LENTEN SUPPERS AGAIN THIS YEAR!

Each Friday during Lent, the Women's Council serves a delicious meatless meal in Burke Hall from 5:30-7:30pm. This is an excellent opportunity to have dinner with friends and family, and very convenient for those who wish to participate in Stations of the Cross at 7:30! Our menu during Lent:

March 2—pasta and other Italian meatless dishes

March 9—veggie chili and cornbread

March 16—meatless casseroles and main dish salads

March 23— fish and chips

Salad will be served with every meal along with coffee, tea, lemonade and water.. Peanut butter and jelly and fruit cups will be available at every meal for our little parishioners!

All meals are free -- donations are welcome.  
What a wonderful way to prepare for Easter!



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



### 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 a.m. during 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. Wed. 6:30—8:00 pm (during Lent).

Sat.: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. and by appointment; in Spanish: First and second Sunday of the month at 2pm.

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](mailto:secretary2@cathedralstm.org) 14 days before publications.

For the parish Secretaries, please call 703-525-1300 or send an email to [secretary1@cathedralstm.org](mailto:secretary1@cathedralstm.org).

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**The Mass Schedule for the coming week is:**

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

**Sat., February 24**

5:30 p.m. Marian Zaffarano (D)

**Sun., February 25, Second Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

9:30 a.m. Walter Dean Geter (D)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners

12:45 p.m. Isabel Marsh

5:00 p.m. Josephine Zech (D)

**Mon., February 26**

7:00 a.m. Sheri, Joseph and Matthew Mirilovich

8:15 a.m. Andre Burnette (D)

12:05 p.m. Patty Sibley

**Tues., February 27**

7:00 a.m. Robert Chung (D)

8:15 a.m. Phyllis Malone (D)

12:05 p.m. Augusto Provero (D)

**Wed., February 28**

7:00 a.m. Judith Ann Troxler

8:15 a.m. Jim Hogan (D)

12:05 p.m. Edward Tyler

**Thurs., March 1**

7:00 a.m. Betty Zuberbueler (D)

8:15 a.m. Jerry Wacker (D)

12:05 p.m. Betty Zuberbueler (D)

**Fri., March 2**

7:00 a.m. Mary Patricia Kinmonth (D)

8:15 a.m. Maci Canavan (D)

10:00 a.m. Sara Valdivieso

12:05 p.m. Jack Lipovski (D)

7:00 p.m. Cynthia LeLang

**Sat., March 3, Saint Katharine Drexel**

9:00 a.m. James Roche

**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 and can be completed at the Parish Office. Registration forms are also available at the entrances of the Cathedral.

*During Lent, Catholics are called to fast and to abstain from eating meat on certain days. When fasting, you may have one full meal as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting AND abstinence, and every Friday during Lent is a day of abstinence from eating meat. Catholics age 18-59 are obliged to fast, and those 14 years and older are obliged to abstain from eating meat.*



**Lord, hear the prayers for the sick in our parish family, especially:** Eddie Blackadar, Ramon Bossio, Maddie Cabatic, Max Duburly, Rosemary Esposito, Olivia Garrett, Connor Gordon, Baby Lindsey Ann Hall, Mary Kathryn Jackson, Agnes Kekulah, Karen Kelly, Joan M. Janaro, Marlene Linares, Paul Ludwig, Jason Lynn, Juan Carlos Menacho, Dana Papke, James Saunders, Agnes Sequeira, Enid Shannon, Berhane Tansae, Sam Washington.



**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; Major Anthony Colella, USAF; Major Justin M. Coons, USMC; COL Richard Creed, USA; MASN Patrick Fischer, USN, 1st Lt. James Law, USMC; Maj. Erin Humelsine, USA; Pvt. Killian Smet, ARNG; Nick Tengio, Ryan Wagner, USAF; Major Thomas J. Wissler, USMC, Capt. Evan J. Wright, USAF.

**Parish Activities for the coming week are:**

**Sunday, February 25**

**Coffee & Doughnuts after ALL Morning Masses**

11:00 a.m. Sp. Legion of Mary  
2:00 p.m. ESL Class

**Monday, February 26**

7:00 p.m. Eng. Legion of Mary  
7:30 p.m. RCIA Class

**Tuesday, February 27**

7:00 p.m. ESL Class S  
7:30 p.m. Bell Choir

**Wednesday, February 28**

10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts BH  
**6:30—8 p. m Confessions**  
6:45—8:45 p.m. CCD Class S

**Thursday, March 1**

**12:30—8:30pm Eucharistic Adoration C**  
8:00 p.m. Choir BH

**Friday, March 2**

10:00 a.m. School Mass  
2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
5:30 p.m. Lenten Supper  
7:00 p.m. 1st Friday Mass  
7:30 p.m. Eng. Stations  
8:30 p.m. Sp. Stations

**Saturday, March 3**

9:00 a.m. Mass & Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Jr. Legion of Mary RC

***The Credit Union is normally open each/every Sunday of the year except for Easter and the Sundays closest to Christmas & New Year's when those latter two fall on Mondays or Fridays.***



How often do we feel like our prayer is a one-sided conversation? This week, our FORMED Pick of the Week is a study by Dr. Tim Gray called *Lectio: Prayer*. Lent is a time for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, but figuring out how to pray can be a challenge. In this beautiful presentation on one of the most ancient forms of Christian prayer, Dr. Tim Gray reveals how praying with Scripture can be a powerful way to enter into an authentic dialogue and intimate encounter with God. **This week, I challenge you to login to [formed.org](http://formed.org), watch Episode 1 of *Lectio: Prayer*, by Dr. Tim Gray, and then spend a few minutes each day listening to God in prayer. Don't have a FORMED account yet? Don't worry, it's free! Just go to [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) and enter our parish code FWYK2Y to sign up.**

**STM wants to expand our available times for Eucharistic Adoration to include every Thursday from 12:30 PM – 8:30 PM. Could you not watch one hour with Me? Matthew 26:40. Please contact Jim or Hanh Casey at (703) 521-1851 or [j.philip.casey@gmail.com](mailto:j.philip.casey@gmail.com).**

**Parish Support— January Collections**

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Sunday collections:	\$ 75,684.59	\$ 114,227.87
Maintenance Collection	\$ 8,191.32	\$ 9,475.42
	( 4 Sundays)	( 5 Sundays)

**Thank you for your support. We appreciate your generosity**



**Wed, Feb 28: CCD Classes**, 6:45-8pm  
**Wed, Mar 7: CCD Classes**, 6:45-8pm  
**Wed, Mar 14: CCD Classes**, 6:45-8pm  
**Wed, Mar 21: CCD Classes**, 6:45-8pm  
**Wed, Mar 28: No CCD Classes, Holy Week**  
**Sun, Apr 1: Easter**

**The Light is On for You**

Welcome! Our doors are open and the light is on. The Light is On is an initiative of the Archdiocese of Washington and the Diocese of Arlington in which all Catholic churches across the DC metro area are open for quiet prayer and Confession (6:30-8 p.m. on Wednesdays throughout Lent. Use our Confession Finder Map to locate times and locations near you! Visit [thelightison.org](http://thelightison.org).



**Fr. Christensen's RCIA class meets Monday, February 26 evening from 7:30 - 9:00 PM. in Burke Hall.**



**Upcoming Youth Activities**

***Pizza and Adoration night: Thursday 3/8***

All high school teens invited. 6:30-8:30pm, meet in the Rectory Pizza dinner and games followed by Adoration and Benediction in the Church

***Middle School Lent Retreat: Sat 3/10***

8:45 - 11:00am. Games, snack, Youth Stations of the Cross, and more!

***"If God is with us, who can be against us?" Is the Lord strengthening you to consider the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or write: [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org).***



**Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study program that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The program offers personal study and small group discussion that link our everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. Contact Iris at 571-334-9340 or email [stmwpp@gmail.com](mailto:stmwpp@gmail.com) for more information.**

**ANNUAL LENTEN SIDEWALK CAMPAIGN TO END ABORTION IS COMING**

- Ash Wednesday, February 14th through March 25th
- Falls Church Healthcare, 900 S. Washington St., Falls Church
- Tuesdays (or any day that works best for you)
- 1 hour weekly, any time from 7 am-7 pm
- Objective-a prayerful presence and respectful witness for Life to women, or couples, entering and leaving the building and those driving past it
- Questions? Loren Wilee 757-323-9172

Spring is right around the corner and it is not too early to think about heading out to the golf course. It's a perfect time to start practicing for the St. Timothy Spring Golf Tournament! Thursday, April 26th at Westfield Golf Course in Clifton, 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start. Raffles, Door Prizes, and Contests throughout the day. Grab your foursome and sign up today for this annual fun event!! Or sign up to be a hole sponsor, or contest sponsor! Log onto [STSGolftournament@weebly.com](mailto:STSGolftournament@weebly.com) Contact Kelly Schmank at [kschmank@sainttimothyschool.org](mailto:kschmank@sainttimothyschool.org) or call (703) 378-9408 ext. 312.

**Did you know that your most important work could begin after you retire?** Please join representatives from the Ignition Volunteer Corps to find out how your talents and compassion are needed to serve the materially poor in Northern Virginia. **Information session will be held: 2/27/18. 10-11 a.m. OLGC, Brisson Room, Vienna** For questions or to RSVP: (703) 534-4140 or [icoolidge@ivcusa.org](mailto:icoolidge@ivcusa.org)

**Arlington Diocesan Men's Conference**

ALL MEN are invited to the Men's Conference on March 3rd, 2018. This year's conference – entitled **Marked Men: Made For Greatness** – will feature one of the most celebrated Catholic speakers in the world of social media: Fr. Mike Schmitz, who will be joined by Bishop Burbidge and Billy Atwell, Chief Communications Officer of the Diocese. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served. To REGISTER, go to [www.arlingtondiocese.org/men](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/men). Registration opens January 3rd, at 9:00am. Ticket price is \$55 through Feb. 1; \$65 after. Make sure to register ASAP as slots get filled quite easily!

**Arlington Diocesan Women's Conference**

All women of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington are invited to the 2018 Women's Conference "From Darkness Into Light" on March 10 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon, VA. Featuring Diane Foley, mother of slain journalist, James Foley, and Sr. Grace Dominic, writer and national speaker. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge. To REGISTER, go to [www.arlingtondiocese.org/women](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/women). Registration is \$55 through February 1; \$65 after. Please register ASAP to reserve your slots!

**"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."** Let us learn to listen better to each other and God by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend. The next weekends are: Mar 2-4, 2018 in Herndon, VA and Sep 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: [RenewMarriage-VANorth.org](http://RenewMarriage-VANorth.org) or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or 703-646-1521.

**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., Feb. 25 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.

**Bilingual Mass to Pray for Healing for Victim Survivors.** Since 2005, the Diocese of Arlington has held an annual Mass to pray for victim/survivors of sexual abuse. Please join us for a Bilingual Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge on Monday, February 26 at 7 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Church. The Mass will focus on praying for those persons who are survivors of sexual abuse and is open to anyone who would like to pray for this important intention. There will be a light reception following the Mass.

**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.

**Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles of the World**

The Vatican International Exhibition-"Eucharistic Miracles of the World"-will be hosted by St. John the Beloved Parish in McLean from March 2-4. The exhibition consists of illustrations and detailed descriptions—in English and Spanish—of more than 120 Eucharistic miracles that have occurred all over the world dating as far back as the 900s. Originally compiled by Servant of God Carlo Acutis, a teenager from Italy who died in 2006, the depictions provide unique confirmation of the True Presence in the Eucharist. If you have questions, please contact Sharon Teitelbaum at [Sharon-tei@yahoo.com](mailto:Sharon-tei@yahoo.com) or Pat Molineaux at [pmolineaux@aol.com](mailto:pmolineaux@aol.com). The event will be held in the gym at St. John Academy. St. John the Beloved Church, 6420 Linway Terrace, McLean, 703-356-7916.

**THE LAETARE BENEFIT SUPPORTING THE CLOISTERED NUNS OF ST. DOMINIC'S MONASTERY IN LINDEN, VA**

The Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge and the members of the Host Committee cordially invite you to attend a benefit for the Cloistered Nuns of St. Dominic's Monastery, located in Linden, VA. Please show your support and join us for a reception, dinner, and *angel auction* which will be held on **Sunday, March 11, 2018** from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Country Club of Fairfax, 5110 Ox Road, Fairfax, VA. Seating is limited. **RSVP by March 7, 2018.** Tickets are \$160 each, if purchased by March 1 (\$175 each after March 1). **Please send a check payable to Friends of St. Dominic's Monastery, 7200 Matthew Mills Road, McLean, VA 22101, or to purchase tickets online through Faith Direct, please visit <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/1429> For more information, please contact: [friendsofstdominicsmonastery@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstdominicsmonastery@gmail.com).**

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