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# The Cathedral of Saint Thomas More

March 17, 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.



## Second Sunday of Lent

### 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: 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 14 days before publication.

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

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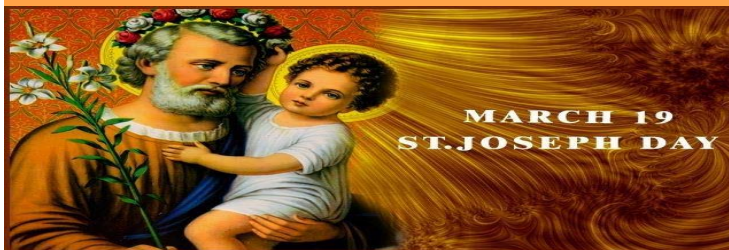
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## THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL



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.



### 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 22— pasta and other Italian meatless dishes

March 29— veggie chili and cornbread

April 5 -- meatless casseroles and main dish salads

April 12- 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!

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## Clergy

Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington

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## 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.

### Lenten Schedule

#### Daily Mass

Monday—Friday

7:00—8:15 a.m.—12:05 p.m.

#### Sacrament of Penance

Wednesdays, 6:30 through 8:00 pm

#### Stations of the Cross: Fridays

2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (English)

8:30 p.m. (Spanish)



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

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

### **Sat., March 16**

5:30 p.m. Lotus Leddy (D)

### **Sun., March 17, Second Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. Claire Donohue

9:30 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

11:00 a.m. Martin Flynn (A)

12:45 p.m. Parishioners

5:00 p.m. Teresa Dobbins (D)

### **Mon., March 18, Saint Cyril of Jerusalem**

7:00 a.m. Maria Guadalupe Aranda (D)

8:15 a.m. Kimberly Meredith

12:05 p.m. Patricia O' Herlihy

### **Tues., March 19, Saint Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m. Justine Maria Whelan

8:15 a.m. Sarah Corbin

12:05 p.m. Jamie Mc Laughlin (A)

### **Wed., March 20**

7:00 a.m. Mary Nash

8:15 a.m. Captain Timothy P. Blaine, USMC

12:05 p.m. Wilbert Slaughter

### **Thurs., March 21**

7:00 a.m. Kitty Salazar

8:15 a.m. Kara and Michael Blaine

12:05 p.m. Alexandra Malone

### **Fri., March 22**

7:00 a.m. Francis J. D. Collins

8:15 a.m. Melvin de la Cuesta (D)

10:00 a.m. Paul C. Schreiber (A)

12:05 p.m. Most Rev. John R. Keating (A)

### **Sat., March 23, Saint Turbius of Mogrovejo**

9:00 a.m. Carlo Arce



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



**Lord, hear the prayers for the sick in our parish family, especially:** Bruna Crishock, John Ford, Stella Foster, 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 Activities for the coming week are:**

**Sunday, March 17**

- K of C Pancake Breakfast after ALL Morning Masses**
- 2:00 p.m. Sp. Prayer Group
- 2:00 p.m. ESL Class S
- 2:30 p.m. Eng. Baptisms

**Monday, March 18**

- 7:00 p.m. Eng. Legion of Mary RC
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study S
- 7:30 p.m. RCIA BH

**Tuesday, March 19**

- 7:00 p.m. ESL Class S
- 7:00 p.m. Walking with Purpose
- 7:30 p.m. Bell Choir C

**Wednesday, March 20**

- 10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts BH
- 5-6:15 p.m. CCD Class S
- 6:45-8 p.m. CCD Class S
- 6:30 p.m. Confessions

**Thursday, March 21**

- 12:30 –8:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration C
- 8:00 p.m. Choir BH

**Friday, March 22**

- 10:00 a.m. School Mass
- 2:00 p.m. Stations
- 5:30 p.m. Lenten Super
- 7:30 p.m. Eng. Stations
- 8:30 p.m. Sp. Stations

**Saturday, March 23**

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

**The Cathedral Boy Scout Troop will retire worn out American flags at a campout this summer. If you have a tattered flag in need of a proper retirement, please contact Chris O'Connor at (703) 283-5720. He will arrange pick-up of your flag for inclusion in the retirement ceremony.**



**2019 Bishop's Lenten Appeal  
Together in the Light of Christ**

**The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is critical to our diocesan needs 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. Thank you!**

**For all those in need, that they may find assistance from the many services and ministries available through our support of the BLA, we pray to the Lord...**



As a reminder, we follow Arlington Public Schools closures for weather. We will also try to put a notice on the parish website. Due to the snow day on February 20, the last day of CCD Classes this year will be May 22.

**Virtue of the Month: MERCY--Caring for those who suffer.**  
**Saints of the Month: St. John Vianney (K-2), St. Faustina (gr 3-5), St. Teresa of Calcutta (gr 6-HS). St. Faustina (1905-1938, Poland). On February 22, 1931, Jesus appeared to St. Faustina and instructed her to paint the image of the Divine Mercy, which, along with the Divine Mercy chaplet, has become a very powerful devotion in our church today.**

**Wed, March 20: CCD Classes**

**Wed, March 27: CCD Classes**

**Wed, April 3: CCD Classes**

**Wed, April 10: CCD Classes**



**Sunday, March 17th – High School Youth Night & St. Patrick's Day Party in Burke Hall from 6-8pm, dinner is included. Please RSVP by Friday, March 15th.**

**Sunday, March 24th – Middle School Youth Night in Burke Hall from 6-8 pm, dinner is included. Please RSVP by Friday, March 22nd.**

**Wednesday, March 27th- High Schoolers are welcome to join us for a talk on Vocations with Fr. Isenberg. We will meet in the School room 6 from 6:45-8pm (during CCD). Snacks are provided.**

**Sunday, March 31st – High School Dodgeball Tournament at St. John the Beloved in McLean from 5:30 -8 pm. This event is free but you must RSVP by Friday, March 22nd if you're interested in joining our team.**

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



**Parish Support— February 2019 Collections**

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<b>Sunday collections:</b>	\$ 58,081.15	\$ 75,767.55
<b>Maintenance Collection</b>	\$ 8,640.87	\$ 9,332.92
	( 4 Sundays)	( 4 Sundays)

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

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](mailto:stmfcu@gmail.com)

**CAR RAFFLE UPDATE**

Thanks to all those who have returned their car raffle tickets. Place a ticket on the corner of your desk at work – the ticket will sell itself! Don't forget to have more tickets ready to sell. Don't forget to request extra tickets by emailing [larrycerruti@aol.com](mailto:larrycerruti@aol.com). Additional tickets will be mailed to you, upon request.



**STAND FIRM FOR LIFE!** Participate in 40 Days for Life, the 2019 Spring Campaign which is underway and will end April 16, 2019. The campaign draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer, fasting and a constant vigil at the local abortion mill, Falls Church Healthcare, 900 S. Washington St. in Falls Church. The goal is to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a renewed understanding of the beautiful gift of human life and healing for those suffering from past decisions and actions. **Join like minded people in silent prayer Tuesdays or Thursdays from 7 am-8 pm. Questions? [stmprolife@gmail.com](mailto:stmprolife@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., March 24 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.

*"This is my beloved Son, hear him." Is our Lord asking you to follow him in tending His flock as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg, (703) 841-2514, or write: [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org).*

**Mass and Anointing of the Sick.** The Order of Malta, Northern Virginia Region, will host a special Mass and Anointing of the Sick on **Saturday, March 23 at 11 a.m. at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Annandale.** Bishop Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Attendees are encouraged to arrive by 10:30 a.m. All are invited but those planning to stay for lunch are requested to RSVP to Kevin Fischer, KM, at 703.475.2906 or [moonfish3@verizon.net](mailto:moonfish3@verizon.net)

#### **THE LAETARE BENEFIT SUPPORTING THE CLOISTERED NUNS OF ST. DOMINIC'S MONASTERY ON SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019**

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 31, 2019** 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 22, 2019.** Tickets are \$160 each, if purchased by March 15 (\$175 each after March 15). **Please send a check payable to Friends of St. Dominic's Monastery, 524 N. Pitt Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, or to purchase tickets online through Faith Direct, please visit <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/2657>** For more information, please contact: [friendsofstdominicsmonastery@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstdominicsmonastery@gmail.com)

#### Are you pregnant? Do you need help?

Gabriel Project Pregnancy Assistance Ministry: 866-444-3553 / 703-841-3810 / [www.h4pw.org](http://www.h4pw.org) / [info@h4pw.org](mailto:info@h4pw.org)

#### Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Ministry

888-456-HOPE / 703-841-2504 / [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org) / [www.helpafterabortion.org](http://www.helpafterabortion.org).  
(Men's Helpline: 703-841-3833; Spanish Helpline: 888-456-HOPE / [www.ayudadespuesdelaborto.org](http://www.ayudadespuesdelaborto.org) /

#### Divine Mercy Care hosts an Abortion Pill Reversal Lecture

**March 20th, 7:30pm, St. Veronica's Catholic Church.** Many pro-lifers don't know about the new technological innovation that allows women a second chance at choosing life! Come hear Dr. George Delgado, inventor of the abortion pill reversal, share moving stories of lives saved and explain more about his life-saving work. **Find more info and RSVP at [divinemercycare.org](http://divinemercycare.org)**

**Join us for a "Married Couples" Retreat at Priestfield Retreat Center in Kerneysville, WV on March 29, 30,31st or April 5,6,7th.** The Retreat Master's name is Fr. Pat Bergquest who is stationed at St. Francis of Assis Church in Baltimore. He will lead both retreats. **For more information call: Elaine Galeone at 410-252-5355.**

**Faithbooking/Spiritual Retreat. MARCH 22-24, 2019,** San Damiano Spiritual Life Center, White Post, Virginia  
*Come and reflect on God's blessings in your life. Refresh your soul by gifting yourself this time of solitude.*

For more information: [www.legacylife.photo](http://www.legacylife.photo). Contact: MaryBeth Piccinino 703-560-1149. Colleen Duffy Kiko [kiko.colleen@gmail.com](mailto:kiko.colleen@gmail.com)

"Rev. Robert Rippy will lead a Pilgrimage organized by the Serra Club to Rome and Umbria from **September 25- October 5, 2019.** This special journey includes four days in Rome, which includes the North American College's Ordination to the Diaconate, and four days in Umbria. Double \$ 2966, Single \$ 3808 with optional group airfare from Dulles Airport. Space is limited, so sign up soon. For more information contact MEDSEAS Catholic Journeys at 540-660-2171."

#### Bella Italia (Beautiful Italy) Pilgrimage. After Easter 2019 Rome-Tuscany-Assisi-Florence-Torino-Bolzano-Venice

Join **Father Christopher Pollard** (St. John the Beloved, McLean, VA) and **Father Scott Sina** (St. Agnes, Arlington, VA) on a pilgrim's journey through some of the beautiful and ancient cities in Italy. Experience the saints and sacred sites, the food and culture of Rome, Assisi, Florence, Venice and holy locales in between. Visit St. Peter's Basilica and the major basilicas in Rome, pray at the sacred site of the Eucharistic Miracle in Orvieto, the tombs of St. Francis and St. Clare in Assisi, St. Catherine of Sienna, and St. John Bosco in Torino. We will take in the majesty of Florence, the breathtaking coast of Cinque Terre, and experience the stunning Northern Italian alps and the canals that surround St. Mark Square in Venice.

**There are three options to participate: Full Trip: April 23-May 6, 2019. First Part: April 23-30, 2019 or Second Part: April 29-May 6, 2019. Spaces are limited. Please visit: [www.JMItours.com/StJohns](http://www.JMItours.com/StJohns) for details.**

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