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The Cathedral of Saint Thomas More

March 24, 2019

3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, Virginia 22203-3600

Most Rev. Michael J. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington

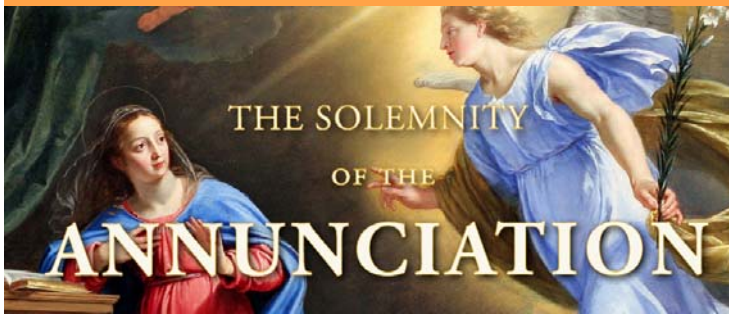


GOD'S SERVANT FIRST



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



THE SOLEMNITY
OF THE

ANNUNCIATION

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 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!



IF YOU DO NOT REPENT
you will all perish
Third 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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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 23, Saint Turbicus of Mogrovejo

5:30 p.m. Mary Beth Lofton (D)

Sun., March 24, Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Frederick Garza

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

11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

12:45 p.m. Special Intention

5:00 p.m. Parishioners

Mon., March 25, The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00 a.m. George Longevich

8:15 a.m. Major Thomas J. Wissler, USMC

12:05 p.m. Carmen and Allen Woods

Tues., March 26

7:00 a.m. Stephen Matula

8:15 a.m. Mariano Marcos, II (D)

12:05 p.m. Herma Lee

Wed., March 27

7:00 a.m. Esther Long (D)

8:15 a.m. Lindsay D. Baker

12:05 p.m. Judy Manuel

Thurs., March 28

7:00 a.m. Jason Dingman

8:15 a.m. Barry S. Baker

12:05 p.m. Daniel Ryan Blaine

Fri., March 29

7:00 a.m. Jodi Ann D. Baker

8:15 a.m. Cesar Pellerano (D)

10:00 a.m. Thomas J. Ryan (D)

12:05 p.m. Allison Kuch

Sat., March 30

9:00 a.m. Anna Mae Kormos



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 24

Coffee & Doughnuts after ALL Morning Masses

2:00 p.m. Sp. Prayer Group

2:00 p.m. ESL Class S

Monday, March 25

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

7:00 p.m. Bible Study S

7:30 p.m. RCIA BH

Tuesday, March 26

7:00 p.m. ESL Class S

7:00 p.m. Walking with Purpose

7:30 p.m. Bell Choir C

Wednesday, March 27

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 28

12:30 –8:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration C

8:00 p.m. Choir BH

Friday, March 29

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 30

9:00 a.m. Mass

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



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. Teresa of Calcutta (1910-1997, Albania and India) established the Missionaries of Charities who tended to the poor and needy in the slums of Calcutta and throughout the world.

Wed, March 27: CCD Classes

Wed, April 3: CCD Classes

Wed, April 10: CCD Classes

Wed, April 17 and April 24: No Classes for Holy Week and Easter Week



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>
<i>Sunday collections:</i>	\$ 58,081.15	\$ 75,767.55

<i>Maintenance Collection</i>	\$ 8,640.87	\$ 9,332.92
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Thank you for your support. We appreciate your generosity

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.

"I AM sent me to you." Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg, (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org

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

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services

Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. **Next week, please give generously to the collection, and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.**



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...

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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

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.

Virginia March for Life. Join us in our fight for life in Virginia! Happening on April 3, with Most Rev. Michael Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, celebrating Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More at 7 a.m., and Most. Rev. Barry Knestout offering Mass at the Greater Richmond Convention Center at 9 a.m. Rally begins at 11 a.m. at the Virginia State Capitol, followed by the March at 12 p.m. Bring your family and friends! For more details, visit vacatholic.org

Is your marriage bearing fruit? Don't wait until it is too late, take time for your marriage by attending the Worldwide **Marriage Encounter** weekend on **Sep 20-22, 2019** in Herndon, VA and **Oct 25-27, 2019** in Gaithersburg, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

Catholic Singles of Greater Washington is an organization for single Catholics, ages 21 to 65-plus, enjoying each other's company in a wide variety of social, religious, and cultural settings. Most members are 45 and older. Please find out more about us at www.catholicsinglesofgreaterwashington.org

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.

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

Have you returned your raffle tickets, yet? If you have, thank you! If you haven't, why not **DO IT NOW!** ! Please note that raffle tickets must be returned to All Saints. **Please mail directly to All Saints in the envelope provided.**

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 Assisi Church in Baltimore. He will lead both retreats. **For more information call: Elaine Galeone at 410-252-5355.**

Live Jesus! 2019

The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales invite you to complement your Lenten journey by attending the 16th Annual Live Jesus! on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at St. John Neumann Catholic Community, 11900 Lawyers Road, Reston, VA. This year's theme is "Jesus, Church, and Me: Finding True North. Don't miss this opportunity to join with Catholics throughout the DMV, as we gather for a morning of prayer and fellowship. Sign in and continental breakfast begin at 8:00 am and the program begins at 9:00 am. To register, go to www.oblates.org and click on the Live Jesus! icon.

"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 Itallia (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.JMJtours.com/ StJohns for details.**

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