



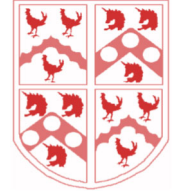
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The Cathedral of Saint Thomas More

May 19, 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



I want to congratulate all of the children who received their First Holy Communion on May 11. Please continue to pray for them as the Lord fills them with His Presence each time they receive His Body and Blood.

Congratulations are also in order for their parents as well. You have brought your sons and daughters to another step in their Christian initiation. Please continue to be a good example to them in the living out of your Catholic Faith in the family especially by your attendance at Mass on Sundays. Please remember the words of one of the students, "What good does it do to receive your 1st Holy Communion and not go to Church on Sundays." God works in mysterious ways!

Thanks to all those who prepared them for this day, especially our principal, Mrs. McCormack; our Director of Religious Education, Mrs. Jones; her assistant, Miss Paniagua; and all their teachers. A special word of thanks to all who played a part in the Mass, those who provided our music, the altar servers, 3rd grade parents who arranged the reception and those who worked behind the scene to make our celebration joyful.

Lastly, we have collected approximately \$ 10,000 toward the \$ 140,000 cost of paving the parking lot. It's not too late to contribute to this collection and I would appreciate your generosity at any time. Please put the words "parking lot paving" in the memo section of your check. Thanks in advance for your support of this needed project.

Sincerely in Christ
Father Rippy

The altar flowers this weekend were donated by the Mary Carmen Duran and Francisco Abundez wedding.



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, 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.

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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.



Members of the Cathedral Council, K of C will provide the evening meal for the homeless, at Christ House, on Thursday evening May 30, 2019. We are asking for a gift of a meatloaf to be served at that time. Please deliver your meatloaf gift to the Rectory on Wed. May 29 between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.

Diocesan Retired Priests' Collection. There will be a second collection for the care of our diocesan retired priests this weekend. Please consider donating to this collection. Thank you for your support.

The Mass Schedule for the coming week is:

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

Sat., May 18, 2019

5:30 p.m. Paul Koczera

Sun., May 19, 2019, Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Pam Marino (D)

11:00 a.m. Leonita Tengtio (A)

12:45 p.m. Manuel Ibanez Saavedra (A)

5:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Mon., May 20, Saint Bernardine of Siena

7:00 a.m. Betsy McGuirk

12:05 p.m. Agnes Duke

Tues., May 21, Saint Christopher Magallanes & Companions

7:00 a.m. Richard D. Creed, Sr. (D)

12:05 p.m. Gianpiero Malvermi (D)

Wed., May 22, Saint Rita of Cascia

7:00 a.m. Loretta Fleming

12:05 p.m. Kimberly Marie Whelan

Thurs., May 23

7:00 a.m. Ann Hewitt

12:05 p.m. Mary A. Blanco (D)

Fri., May 24

7:00 a.m. Ronald Hewitt

10:00 a.m. Lydia Maningas (D)

12:05 p.m. Bisset Dare (D)

Sat., May 25, St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII, & St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi.

9:00 a.m. Anne Ah-fat (A)

"Love one another...By this everyone will know that you are My disciples." How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord's new commandment of love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Call Fr. Michael Isenberg, (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.



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: Lourdes Batol, Margaret Christie, Bruna Crishock, John Ford, Joan 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, May 19

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

Monday, May 20

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

Tuesday, May 21

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

Wednesday, May 22

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

Thursday, May 23

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

Friday, May 24

10:00 a.m. School Mass

Saturday, May 25

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

STEWARDSHIP

Parish Support— April 2019 Collections

		<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Sunday collections:	\$	76,048.10	\$ 100,878.61
<i>Includes Easter Sunday</i>			

Maintenance Collection	\$	7,586.31	\$	8,011.19
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(4 Sundays) (5 Sundays)

Thank you for your support. We appreciate your generosity

2019 Bishop's Lenten Appeal.— Living in Faith; Giving in Gratitude.
 Thank you to those who have supported the Bishop's Lenten Appeal! The Cathedral is at 94% of its Goal—parishioners have pledged \$ 237,634 of our \$ 252,000 goal. There is still time to pledge; information is online. We are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the they extent that they are able. Let us join together to do the Lord's work—works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people in our diocese.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Due to the snow day on February 20, the last day of CCD Classes this year will be May 22.

Virtue of the Month: ZEAL-- Being driven by an intense love for God. Saints of the Month: St. Paul (K-2), St. Dominic de Guzman (gr. 3-5), St. Francis Xavier (gr. 6-HS). St. Francis Xavier (1506-1552, Spain) traveled the world spreading the Gospel after meeting St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. An action hero for Christ, his zeal for the faith was shared with thousands of people in his many miles of missionary journeys.

Wed, May 22: LAST DAY OF CCD CLASSES

Registration for next year's CCD classes has begun. Forms will be mailed to current students, and new and current students can go to the parish website to register.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Sunday, May 26th: WorkCamp Bake Sale (after all morning Masses)

Sunday, May 26th: Middle School Youth Night in Burke Hall, 6-8pm (RSVP by 5/24)

Sunday, June 2nd: WorkCamp Meeting (for registered workcampers only) in Burke Hall, 6-8pm

Sunday, June 9th: Middle School Youth Night in Burke Hall, 6-8pm (RSVP by 6/7)

Sunday, June 16th: WorkCamp Bake Sale (after all morning Masses)

To RSVP or for more information about events, please email Ms. Maria Isabel Paniagua at ym@cathedralstm.org



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Are you good with tools? Are you skilled at home repair projects? WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are looking for men or women interested in attending WorkCamp with us this year as a contractor. No special license is needed. Please contact Maria Isabel for more information at 703-525-1300 or ym@cathedralstm.org.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

At 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 27, 2019 Holy Mass will be celebrated at Fairfax Memorial Park 9900 Braddock Road, Fairfax, Virginia 22030 By Father John O'Donohue. If outdoor services at the Cemetery are canceled due to inclement weather, a notice will be posted on our website at www.fmpark.com and Mass will be offered at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 8800 Braddock Road, Annandale, VA 22003

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.

Ordination Events - Come Pray for Our Future Priests.

The ordination of men to the priesthood and diaconate are beautiful and inspiring events for our entire diocese, and all are welcome to witness them. The Mass of Ordination to the transitional diaconate for seminarians Peter McShurley, Joe Moschetto and Charles Pavlick is Saturday June 1. The Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood for Deacons Nicholas Blank, Edouard Guilloux, Sean Koehr and Will Nyce is Saturday June 8. Both events are at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More starting at 11:00 a.m. There is also a Holy Hour Vigil with Bishop Burbidge and the seminarians on Friday June 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral, followed by a light reception. Come and pray for our future priests!

Please join Culpepper Garden for their Springtime Party gala fundraiser on Saturday, June 8, 2019 from 5:30 pm-8:00 pm at the Unitarian Universal Church of Arlington, 4444 Arlington Blvd., Arlington, VA. The event includes light fare, a beer and wine bar, live music, a silent auction and a short program. The event is set to attract more than 150 guests, and this year's goal is to raise \$180,000. This event will also launch Culpepper Garden's 50th Anniversary year. To purchase tickets visit <https://culpeppergarden.org/our-community/garden-party/>

Illuminated by God: An Artistic Study of the Book of Kells

Prof. David Clayton. **Tuesday, June 4 @ 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. ET**
Pre-class Discussion @ 7:30 p.m. ET, Lecture @ 8:00 p.m. ET
Live Webinar: Register at www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/events. In the Book of Kells, we see an awe-inspiring witness to the power of artistic skill used to glorify God. Join us online with Prof. Clayton for an immersive tour of the Book of Kells.

The **Run So Others May See** will provide a fun opportunity for you to support an extraordinary organization: The Little Workers of the Sacred Hearts **Pro Bono Clinic** is situated in Brookland, Washington, D.C., and serves the uninsured population of the city through its eyecare and physical therapy clinics. On June 1, head out to the beautiful Burke Lake Park and support the Diabetes Clinic by running in the 5K! [Online registration only. No race-day registration.] If you are interested in donating to the event as a race sponsor or in volunteering, please contact the race organizer at julia.dz2012@gmail.com for further details.



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?

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

Attention Class of 2019: This summer, the Associates of St. John Bosco will be hosting four College Nights throughout the Arlington Diocese for graduated high-schoolers headed to college in the fall. The dates and locations are as follows. All events begin at 7PM and go until around 9PM:

June 19, 2019: St. Mark's, Vienna.

July 1, 2019: All Saints, Manassas.

July 17, 2019: Basilica of St. Mary, Alexandria.

July 24, 2019: St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Fredericksburg.

The purpose of these free events is to help students keep their faith while transitioning into college. Catholic college students from George Mason, Mary Washington, UVA, Virginia Tech, William & Mary and others will be in attendance to meet students and share their experiences of being a Catholic college student. It's a wonderful chance to meet fellow peers going to your school before even stepping foot onto campus! Free dinner with registration and the chance to win door prizes! Student registration can be found by visiting this link: www.asjb.org. Registration is limited to 50 students per night.

Weekend Discernment Retreat for Women. Could Christ be calling you to the religious life? Take a step to find out. Attend the weekend discernment retreat for women (ages 18-50) June 14-16. This is a great opportunity for prayer and discernment and talking with religious sisters and other women discerners. Cost is \$60 and includes overnights and all meals (financial assistance is available if needed). Retreat starts Friday at 6:30 p.m. and concludes Sunday after lunch. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Space is limited; deadline to register is Friday June 1.

St. Paul Summer Program – July 25-30 – Teenage girls entering, in, or finishing high school are invited to join the Daughters of St. Paul (#MediaNuns) for this fun, faith-filled summer program at their motherhouse in Boston. Writing and Art Tracks, daily Mass and Adoration, mission experience, sight-seeing, and the opportunity to learn more about the life of Sisters! For more information, contact Sr. Emily Beata at vocations@paulinemediamedia.com or 703-549-3806.

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