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The Cathedral of Saint Thomas More

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



Call for Meatloaves! Members of the Cathedral Council, K of C will provide the evening meal for the homeless on Thurs. evening November 29, 2018. We are asking for a gift of a meatloaf to be served at that time. Please deliver your gift to Burke Hall on

Wed. November 28, 2018 between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. For details, please call Ed & Daisy Finney at (703) 521-3567.

*The altar flowers this weekend were donated by the
Mary Ann Calica and Ralph Navarrete wedding.*



**December 1, 2018 First Saturday
Devotions to the
Immaculate Heart of Mary: 8:45 a.m. private
meditation; 9 a.m. Mass followed
by the Rosary.**

Thank you for your support of last week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Your contributions fund work which helps provide low-income people with the skills and opportunities they need in order to live independently and with dignity. Here in our diocese, CCHD grant funding supports work with low-income families and those with mental illness, and helps homeless people gain skills that will support them. Thank you for helping to break the cycle of poverty.



**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, 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 publications.

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

The Parish Office:

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November 25, 2018

Clergy

Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington

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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., November 24, Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac and Companions

5:30 p.m. Parishioners

Sun., November 25, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 a.m. Kathryn V. Leveck (D)

9:30 a.m. Mary Kathryn Jackson (D)

11:00 a.m. Robert V. Gildea (A)

12:45 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

5:00 p.m. Dolores Jimenez (A)

Mon., November 26, Last Week in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Anne Marie Klopfer (D)

12:05 p.m. Michele Marie (D)

Tues., November 27

7:00 a.m. Harrison & Virginia Pierce (D)

12:05 p.m. Col. Edward Barry Vogel, USA (A)

Wed., November 28

7:00 a.m. Francis Slevin

12:05 p.m. Christopher Bannon (D)

Thurs., November 29

7:00 a.m. Francisco Sainz (A)

10:00 a.m. Luisa Ysabel Salinas (D)

Fri., November 30, Saint Andrew, Apostle

7:00 a.m. Rev. Msgr. Edward P. Browne (D)

10:00 a.m. Sabrina Burke

12:05 p.m. Clavel Lao (D)

Sat., December 1

9:00 a.m. Matthew Fleming

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.



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.

2018 Annual Parish Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities is coming!

The 2018 Annual Parish Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities is coming up and your generosity is deeply appreciated! As we think about the many blessings we and our families have received, please consider making a special sacrificial gift to support Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington. Look for a special insert/contribution envelope in the parish bulletin next weekend. If you put a check in the collection basket please note "Christmas Collection/Catholic Charities" on the memo line or make a gift online at www.cdda.net.



Lord, hear the prayers for the sick in our parish family, especially: Bruna Crishock, Rosemary Esposito, Al Justice, Joan M. Janaro, Walter Janaro, Karen Kelly, Kevin McIntyre, Juan Carlos Menacho, James Saunders, Agnes Sequeira, Donna Marie Simpson. **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; Maj. Erin Humelsine, USA; MSGT Peter A. Neubauer, USMC; PFC 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, November 25**

2:00 p.m. Prayer Group BH

Monday, November 26

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

7:00 p.m. Bible Study S

7:30 p.m. RCIA class

Tuesday, November 27

6:30-9 p.m. ESL Class S

7:00 p.m. Walking with Purpose BH

7:30 p.m. Bell Choir C

Wednesday, November 28

10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts BH

5-6:15 p.m. CCD Class

6:45-8 p.m. CCD Class

Thursday, November 29

12:30-8:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

8:00 p.m. Choir BH

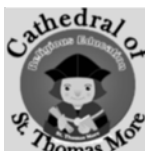
Friday, November 30

10:00 a.m. School Mass

Saturday, December 1

9:00 a.m. Mass & Rosary

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



Virtue of the Month: Stewardship-- returning to God the first fruits of your time, talent, and treasure.

November's Saints: St. Elizabeth of Hungary (grades K-2), Bl. Fra. Angelico (grades 3-5), St. Joseph Moscati (grades 6-high school).

Advent begins next Sunday. Looking for some activities to enrich your Advent? Check out the Pflaum Gospel Weeklies GROW Blog for many seasonal activities. Go to gospelweeklies.com/blog/ and take a look!

Wed, Nov 28: CCD Classes

Sun, Dec 2: Advent Begins!

Wed, Dec 5: CCD Classes

Wed, Dec 12: CCD Classes

Wed, Dec 19: CCD Classes



Calling all High Schoolers! Come to our Advent Retreat on December 15th from 9:30-2:00pm.

Discover how the joy of Advent prepares us to welcome Christ into the center of our lives.

Join us for Mass at 9 am (optional) followed by a day full of fun, prayer, music and more. Lunch is provided. For more information and to RSVP please email Maria Isabel at ym@cathedralstm.org or call 703-525-1300 by December 10th.

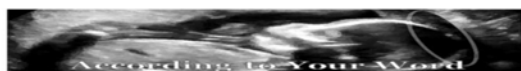
Please join us on Sunday, **December 2nd from 5:00pm-8 PM** for our High School YOUTH NIGHT. Come to Mass at 5 PM, followed by dinner and games in Burke Hall. RSVP today and you'll be entered into a raffle for a chance to win a gift card! You **MUST** be present to win. **THIS EVENT IS FREE!** Please grab a friend and hope to see you on December 2nd.

Parish Support— October 2018 Collections

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Sunday collections:	\$ 70,096.02	\$ 91,794.66
Maintenance Collection	\$ 8,122.96	\$ 13,614.37

(4 Sundays) (5 Sundays)

Thank you for your support. We appreciate your generosity

***9 Months with Christ in the Womb***

Nov 26—Week 35. Jesus is developing increased coordination this week. He has begun holding grasping things in his little hands, things like his ears, his knees, and even his umbilical cord once or twice. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

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.

Join the Cathedral Young Adult Group! We meet several times a month for faith and social events. To receive our email newsletter, please email Lindsey Mullen at youngadults@cathedralstm.org. Check out our Facebook group, "STM Cathedral Young Adults," for event updates.



Support Our School by Collecting Box Tops. Year-round, the St. Thomas More Cathedral School collects "Box Tops for Education" as a fundraiser, and we appreciate your participation in this easy program. It's simple to collect Box Tops -- Just look the bright-pink, rectangle "Box Tops" logos found on many common foods and other grocery items, and then bring those logos to the Cathedral. Each logo is worth 10 cents, and they quickly add up. You can drop off logos in the collection basket or in the specially marked box in Burke Hall. For a list of participating products or track the school's progress, visit www.BTFE.com. Thank you very much for your support of our school.

The Blessed Christmas Wafers, a centuries' old Christmas vigil tradition enjoyed by the East Europeans, are available from St. Leo's Social Ministry at the Knights of Columbus Christmas tree trailer located at Saint Leo the Great Catholic Church, 3700 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Times are week days, 4-8 and Sat 9-8, Sun 9-5 beginning November 25. Please call for availability after December 15. Donation is \$4.00 per wafer package. For information call (703) 764-0243. All wafer proceeds benefit the St. Leo's Social Ministry.

Solemnity of Christ the King -- November 25, 2018. "My kingdom does not belong to this world." Are you being called to proclaim the glorious reign of Christ the King as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514, or write: m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

Middle School students and their families are invited to *Middle School Night in the PAC* at **Paul VI Catholic High School** in Fairfax. Join us at 6:00PM on Friday, November 30 for pizza, tee shirts, games and tons of prizes. All are invited to join the *VI Man* cheering on our varsity basketball team at their home opener.

Coaches from all teams and members of our Fine Arts Department will be present to meet with your family.

Free to all and no reservations are needed. Email: ehanley@pvipanther.net with questions"

In solidarity with the persecuted Church, please join Aid to the Church in Need for a *Night of Witness*, part of a *worldwide* effort to honor present day martyrs and suffering Christian brothers and sisters. The *Night of Witness Vespers* service takes place on **November 28, 2018 from 6:30PM-8:00 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.** It will be followed by a reception. If you plan to attend, please visit <http://bit.ly/NightofWitness>.

STM BOYS in K-12: Join Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts!

Cub Scout Pack 194 is for families of boys in grades K-5. Learn about your duty to God and your country, help others and have fun!

Contact Cubmaster Bill Brougham at stmpack194@yahoo.com.

Join Father Steven Walker and fellow pilgrims from the Diocese of Arlington this February on a pilgrimage to the great and holy place of England. On this trip we will walk in the footsteps of Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman, C. S. Lewis and J. R. R. Tolkien. We will visit London, Oxford, Canterbury, the White Cliffs of Dover, Stonehenge, Salisbury, Birmingham, Harvington Hall and Stratford-upon-Avon, the home of William Shakespeare. Most importantly, we will celebrate daily Mass and visit the tombs of many great saints, such as St. Thomas More, St. Thomas Becket, St. John Fisher and St. Edmund Campion. We've selected beautiful four-star hotels for this journey and a private motor coach will accompany us from start to finish. Hurry up, there are only 25 spaces available! All of this for only **\$3200.00** (with airfare from IAD). **For more information or to sign up please contact the tour coordinator Joe Long at jlong@prorome.com or (570) 309 1346.**



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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Spring Theology Courses at Christendom Graduate School

Register now to receive the early-bird discount for spring theology

courses at the Christendom Graduate School! Courses are offered on campus in Alexandria and are also available online in both live and prerecorded formats. This spring, students will explore topics in sacred Scripture, Christology, philosophy, Church history, sexual and biomedical ethics, the Crusades, Latin and much more! **For details, please visit our website, <https://graduate.christendom.edu> or contact the office at, 703-658-4304 / graduate.school@christendom.edu.** Courses may be taken for credit toward a Master's degree or certificate. Casual students and auditors are also welcome. There is a special discount audit rate for catechists, seniors and religious. The spring semester runs from January 14-May 4. **The Graduate School now celebrates 50 years of forming the faithful. Join today!**

Fatima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain. (Portugal, Spain and France).

Take your **FAITH ON A JOURNEY**, to Fatima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain (Portugal, Spain and France) on this 12 night experience. **June 11th—June 22nd, 2019.** Your included destinations while on this journey: Lisbon-Santarem— Fatima-Braga-Santiago de Compostela, Spain, Burgos-San Ignacio de Loyola-Lourdes, France, Carcassonne-Barcelona, Spain. Plus, Mass and Rosary will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$ 1729 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$ 400 per person will reserve your space. Space is very limited. **For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785/ Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.**

Take time every day to recall something to be thankful for in your marriage. Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been teaching couples good communication skills for over 50 years! Sign up today to enrich your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Mar 22-24, 2019 in Herndon, VA and Sep 20-22, 2019 in Herndon, VA. 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.

Tea and a Rosary for Mothers. On Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 9:45 am to 12:00 pm, we're excited to invite all women ages 18 and up to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine for a gathering focused on the gift of motherhood. As always, a light breakfast and babysitting for children ages 2-12 will be provided, plus we will continue to offer the opportunity for Confession (take advantage of this while your kids are in babysitting!) and the Rosary with meditations. Our speaker will be Colleen Duggan, who is giving a presentation titled, "Good Enough Parenting Is not Mediocre Parenting." **Please reserve your Eventbrite tickets at teaandarosary.eventbrite.com for you and your children by November 30, 2018.**



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