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The Cathedral of Saint Thomas More

August 20, 2017

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.



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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THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Porto Charities Annual Collection for God's Special Children

Bishop Burbidge has enthusiastically endorsed Porto Charities "Special Kids, Special Needs Collection" on behalf of intellectually and developmentally challenged youth within the diocese. Today, Sunday, August 20, 2017 there will be a collection to assist special need programs such as the Paul VI, Pope John Paul the Great, and St. Mark's School Special Education Option Programs, George Mason University Life Program, Gabriel Home, Special Olympics, and the "Keyboard for Kids" program which provides audio/visual communications capability to special needs students within the diocese. The Bishop has sanctioned this collection as a blessing for God's Special Children, their families and this entire diocese. Please be generous in your support of this worthwhile endeavor.



Call for Meatloaves! Members of the Cathedral Council, K of C will provide the evening meal for the homeless on Thurs. evening August 31, 2017. We are asking for a gift of a meatloaf to be served at that time. Please deliver your gift to the Rectory on Wed. August 30, 2017 between

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



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.

Clergy

Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington

Rev. Robert J. Rippy, Rector
 Rev. Christopher P. Christensen, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Paul F. deLadurantaye, In Residence
 Rev. Mr. Christopher Tipton, Deacon

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 Mr. Scott D. Matthias, Associate Organist
 Mrs. Kyle T. Lee, Director of Youth Choir

The Mass Schedule for the coming week is:

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

Sat., August 19, Saint John Eudes

5:30 p.m. Kevin Long (A)

Sun., August 20, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Leona Badia (D)
 9:30 a.m. Rita & Dennis Bodson (D)
 11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 12:45 p.m. John & Maria Cassidy
 5:00 p.m. Parishioners

Mon., August 21, Saint Pius X

7:00 a.m. Rev. Steven G. Oetjen
 12:05 p.m. Thomas J. McCarrick (A)

Tues., August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. Anna Ngon Nguyen (A)
 12:05 p.m. Nicole Casey

Wed., August 23, saint Rose of Lima

7:00 a.m. Nikolai Pavski (A)
 12:05 p.m. Bernice Cassidy (D)

Thurs., August 24, Saint Bartholomew

7:00 a.m. Bobby Manglapus (D)
 12:05 p.m. Anna Grace Whelan

Fri., August 25, Saint Louis & Saint Joseph Calasanz

7:00 a.m. Special Intention (LRS)
 12:05 p.m. Mary Lou Miller (D)

Sat., August 26

9:00 a.m. Josephine Parziale (A)

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.

PRO-LIFE NEWS & NOTES

As part of the **100th Anniversary of Our Lady's appearance at Fatima**. We are holding First Saturdays Rosary Rallies from June to September at 11:00 am on First Saturdays. On the first Saturday in October, we plan to join the Novena for Our Nation Rosary Rally at Noon on the Capitol grounds. see www.novenaforournation.com.

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.



Lord, hear the prayers for the sick in our parish family, especially: Eddie Blackadar, Ramon Bossio, Maddie Cabatic, Milena Campbell, Max Duburry, Rosemary Eposito, Olivia Garrett, Connor Gordon, Baby Lindsey Ann Hall, Mary Kathryn Jackson, Karen Kelly, Joan M. Janaro, Marlene Linares, Paul Ludwig, Juan Carlos Menacho, Dana Papke, James Saunders, Joanne Servino, Berhane Tansae, Sam Washington, Josephine Zech.

Your prayers are also requested for our service personnel and those serving in the Diplomatic Corps:

Captain Timothy P. Blaine, USMC; Capt. Michael Bouffard, USA; 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; Capt. Eddie Pitts, USA; Pvt. Killian Smet, ARNG; LCpl Jeffrey S. Taub, USMC; Nick Tengtio, Ryan Wagner, USAF; Major Thomas J. Wissler, USMC, Capt. Evan J. Wright, USAF.



Parish Activities for the coming week are:

Sunday, August 20 BURKE HALL IS CLOSED FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

2:30 p.m. Eng. Baptisms

Monday, August 21

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

Tuesday, August 22

Wednesday, August 23

Thursday, August 24

12:30—8:30pm Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, August 25

Saturday, August 26

9:00 a.m. Mass

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

LOST AND FOUND:

Two sets of keys were found on the Cathedral's property in the past weeks. If you have or know of anyone who has lost those items, please contact the Cathedral rectory at 703-525-1300.

14th Annual Diocesan Blue Mass

The 14th Annual Diocesan Blue Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More on Saturday, September 16, at 5:30 p.m. This Mass is to pray for the safety of all Police Officers, Fire Fighters and Emergency Personnel serving within the Diocese of Arlington and to pray for those who have died in the line of duty. Bishop Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist. All are welcome. Following the Mass there will be a reception in Burke Hall for all first responders and their families. Please contact the Cathedral of St. Thomas More at (703) 525-1300 for more information.



All young adults are invited a bowling night on Wednesday, August 30. Please meet at Bowl America in Falls Church at 9 p.m. The Wednesday night bowling special is \$7.50 for unlimited bowling.



"Whatever you do for the least of my brethren, you do for me." – Mt 25:40

If you have items to donate, or you are in need of essential household items, please CONTACT Elizabeth Lofton at (202) 277-4589 or erlofton@gmail.com.

We do not have space to store any items.

Si tiene cosas para donar o está pasando por tiempos difíciles y necesita ayuda con cosas materiales, como alimento, ropa, cosas para bebés, etc., por favor póngase en contacto con el Padre Chris al (703) 525-1300 o frc@cathedralstm.org.

Nosotros no tenemos espacio para guardar cosas aquí.

Parish Support— July Collections

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Sunday collections:	\$ 73,914.40	\$ 79,990.93
Maintenance Collection	\$ 7,335.11	\$ 8,565.57
	(5 Sundays)	(5 Sundays)

Thank you for your support. We appreciate your generosity



Celebration of the Birthday of the Blessed Mother -

The Legion of Mary invites you to a celebration of the Nativity of the Blessed Mother to be held on Friday, September 8th, at 7pm in Burke Hall (lower level of the Cathedral). The celebration will include hymns, the Rosary, fellowship, Birthday cake and a short talk about Fatima. The event will conclude by 8:30 pm. **All are welcome!! RSVP by Wednesday, September 6th, to Peter Hickman @ 703-528-0297 or loyalscout@hotmail.com**



"See to it That No one Misses the Grace of God" (Hebrews 12:15)

Our parish is discerning bringing Walking with Purpose, a women's Catholic Bible study program, to the Cathedral of St. Thomas More and we are seeking a group of women volunteers to lead the program. Walking with Purpose features at-home study, weekly small group discussions and a monthly Connect Coffee event for a talk on a relevant topic. The program offers leaders an online training and mentoring program to help you shepherd other women and draw them closer to Christ.

Do you think you have too many limitations to serve in this way? Great! Few things stretch and grow our faith like stepping out and asking God to work through us. Say yes, and get ready to watch what He can do through imperfect women who depend on Him. Contact Iris at 571-334-9340 or email stmwwp@gmail.com for more information.



Help your child learn to know their heavenly Father by enrolling them in CCD classes EVERY YEAR! If your child is

entering first grade or later, they need to be enrolled. We also have an optional kindergarten year for our littlest learners! Our program can also help you, the parents, deepen your faith as you guide your children in their faith formation. Questions about this? Call us at 703-525-1300.

ALL STUDENTS must re-register each year. Our tuition prices are the same: \$60 for one student, \$110 for two students in the same family, and \$150 for three or more children in the same family, plus \$20 late fee. \$20 downpayment due at registration; payment plans are possible. **Forms available in the rectory or on the parish website.**

NEW STUDENTS WELCOME! New to the parish, new to formation, need sacramental preparation? **Call the office for registration information.**

Volunteers are Needed to Teach English on Sunday afternoon.

Come join a team of energetic, creative, and happy people in teaching English to our Spanish members.

Have fun, be blessed, and learn some Spanish along the way.

If you enjoy working with people and changing their life this is an opportunity to serve our Lord. You will be trained how to teach a foreign language to adults.

Volunteers are needed on Sunday afternoons from 2pm to 4pm, and/or on Tuesday from 7pm to 9pm. A minimum commitment of one year is needed. Please call Nanda at 703-524-9827 from 7pm to 9pm or email nanda@tjpa.com

PT child-care position available in August at Saint Ann Catholic School / Ext. Day Program. Interested applicants please send resume to cchapman@stann.org



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With the FORMED iOS app, available in the app store, you can access a vast library of Catholic media on the go! For example, you could listen to Jeff Cavins' talk, "I'm not Being Fed!" To find it, just use the search feature and search the title of the talk (be sure to use quotation marks!). If you haven't created your free account yet, you can do so by visiting formed.org and using the parish code: FWYK2Y to create your own account. Then just log in and you will have access to this and the many other enlightening Catholic resources. Once you create your account, you can also download the App.

Join the fun at the 43rd Annual Slavic American Festival, sponsored by Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church on Sunday, September 10, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm! Festival includes

traditional Slavic foods as well as Children's Events, a huge rummage sale, Silent Auction, Religious and Folk Art, Farm Market, Handmade Slavic Crafts, Polka Dance Lessons, Bake Sales, Football on our TV screens and lots more! Special performance Sacred Slavic Music performed by the Epiphany Slava Men's Choir at 1:30 pm. **Church Tours at 12:30, 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30 pm. Free shuttles all day from the parking lot located at 3301 Woodburn Road. For more information www.slavicamericanfestival.com.**

Please support the St. Thomas More Cathedral School by collecting "Box Tops for Education"! It's easy to do – Just clip out the bright-pink, rectangle "Box Tops" logos found on many packages of common household and food items, and then bring them to the Cathedral. **Each logo is worth 10 cents**, and they quickly add up. **Last school year, parishioners and school families raised over \$1,300 for the school from this program.** 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 other details on clipping logos, visit www.boxtops4education.com. Thank you for supporting this effort!**

Help increase your faith in your marriage by embarking on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend. The next weekends are: Sep 15-17, 2017 in Herndon, VA and Oct 27-29, 2017 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.**

Theology Courses at Christendom Graduate School

Registration is now open for fall theology courses at the Christendom Graduate School. Earn your MA in theology or take courses casually in your area of interest! The fall lineup at our convenient Alexandria campus includes Ecclesiology, Patristics, Theological Anthropology, Old Testament, Catechetical Program Administration. This semester only, we are also offering our Introduction to Theology course on campus Wednesday nights.

Additionally, we have several online courses including real-time, interactive courses on the Psalms and the New Testament, taught by Fr. Sebastian Carnazzo. **The semester runs from Sept 5 until Dec 16, and there is a special discounted rate for professional catechists, seniors, and religious who wish to audit courses. For more information, please visit <http://graduate.christendom.edu/>, email us at graduate.school@christendom.edu, or call 703.658.4304.**

Please consider signing our SALT petition calling on Virginia Senators Warner and Kaine to Support H.R.2842—Accelerating Individuals into the Workforce Act. The petition calls on legislators to support a bill authorizing grants to states for demonstration projects that provide wage subsidies enabling low-income individuals to enter and retain employment. **Most Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) participants face multiple barriers to employment.** Few (15 percent) of those with multiple barriers get jobs, while over 60 percent of those with no barriers gain employment. **This bill amends part A (TANF) of title IV of the Social Security Act in order to facilitate employment of low-income individuals.** States may use grant funds to subsidize an individual's wages for up to 12 months. The subsidy may be up to 50% of an individual's wages. **Here is the link! Submit and share with friends and family to make a difference: http://petitions.moveon.org/sign/members-of-the-senate-3?source=c.em.mt&r_by=4563400.**

"Woman, you have great faith." It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

Future with Hope Women's Conference – October 20-21

Catholic women over 40: Register now for the Future with Hope Women's Conference October 20-21 at the Falls Church Marriott Fairview Park. Speakers include Pat Gohn, author of *All In: Why Belonging to the Catholic Church Matters and Blessed, Beautiful, and Bodacious: Celebrating the Gift of Catholic Womanhood*. Cost is \$149 through Labor Day; \$175, thereafter. **Learn more at www.futurewithhopewomen.com or email info@futurewithhopewomen.com. Sponsors include the Arlington Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.**

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