



THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT THOMAS MORE

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GOD'S SERVANT FIRST

Behold, this child is
destined for the fall and
rise of many in Israel,
and to be a sign that
will be contradicted.

LUKE 2:34



THE PRESENTATION OF
THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

World Day for Consecrated Life

Sunday Masses

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass 5:30pm.

Sundays 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am., 12:45pm (Spanish) and 5:00pm.

Weekday Masses

Monday through Friday: 7:00am and 12:05pm Saturday. 9:00am.

The Rosary is recited Monday-Friday at 11:40 am

Holy Day and Holiday Masses as announced.

Sacrament of Penance.

Thursday: 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm, Saturday: 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm and by appointment;

En español: Sundays, 12:15 pm — 12:45 pm.

For the Sacrament of Baptism and Matrimony please, contact the Rectory or go to the website.

In-class preparation is required.

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The Mass Schedule for the coming week is:

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

Sat., February 1

5:30 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Sun., February 2, The Representation of The Lord

8:00 a.m. George Filteau, Jr. (D)

9:30 a.m. Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Carmelita Simbulan (D)

12:45 p.m. Mariano F. Maldonado E.

5:00 p.m. James Mutchler (D)

Mon., February 3, saint Blaise and Saint Ansgar

7:00 a.m. Marcia Cassidy

12:05 p.m. Amy McInerny

Tues., February 4

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

12:05 p.m. Emilia Capellini (D)

Wed., February 5, Saint Agatha

7:00 a.m. Ernest Deeds (D)

12:05 p.m. Beth and Mike Blaine

Thurs., February 6, Saint Paul Miki and Companions

7:00 a.m. Gregory E. Stone

12:05 p.m. Francis Wills (D)

Fri., February 7

7:00 a.m. Manuel Arino (A)

10:00 a.m. Rita Spoieder

12:05 p.m. Virginia Rossi (D)

Sat., February 8, Saint Jerome Emiliani and Saint Josephine Bakhita

9:00 a.m. Laszlo F. Hary (D)

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-



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, John Cassidy, Bruna Crishock, Jim Fitzwater, John Ford, Joan Janaro, Owen Keel, Karen Kelly, Andrew Pinella, James Saunders, Agnes Sequeira, Josephine Whibley. **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; Louis Crishock; FSO, 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; 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, February 2

Coffee and Donuts after ALL Masses

Monday, February 3

7:00 pm English Legion of Mary School Library
 7:00 pm Bible Study School
 7:30 pm RCIA Class Burke Hall

Tuesday, February 4

7:00 pm Walking with Purpose Burke Hall
 7:30 pm Cathedral bell Choir Rehearsal Cathedral

Wednesday, February 5

10:00 am Art & Crafts Burke Hall
 5:00 pm STM Religious Ed. Class School
 6:45 pm STM Religious Ed. Class School
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Council Meeting Burke Hall

Thursday, February 6

12:30—8:30 pm Adoration with Holy Hour Cathedral
 8:00 pm Cathedral Choir Rehearsal Burke Hall

Friday, February 7

10:00 am School Mass Cathedral

Saturday, February 8

9:00 am Mass Cathedral
 10:00 am Jr. Legion of Mary School Library
 5:30 pm Word Marriage Mass with Bishop Burbidge Cathedral

STEWARDSHIP

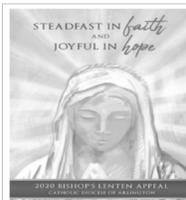
World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on this Sunday, February 2. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



There will be a **Red Cross Blood Drive** in Burke Hall, **Sunday, February 9th, 8:30-1 pm.** You can sign up behind the altar at the lectern, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App on the

App Store, Google Play or text BLOODAPP to 90999.

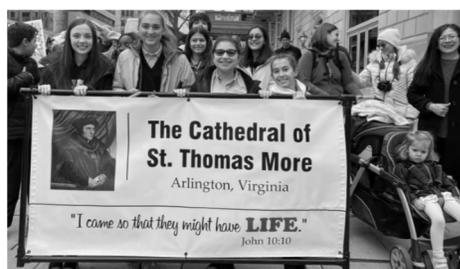
If your name was missing from our list of Christmas flower donors, we apologize and thank you for your understanding. We are grateful for your support. Thank you Gloria Liberatore!



2020 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!

In January, the mailing for the 2020 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) was sent to all registered diocesan households. The theme for the 2020 BLA is "Steadfast in Faith and Joyful in Hope." After reflecting upon the blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serves thousands of people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to furthering the Lord's work in our diocese.

STM SCHOOL



Several of our students attended the March for Life on January 24. Many also attended the Life is Very Good Rally at George Mason University the

preceding evening. Life is very good and it's even better when it's MORE. Thank you to our chaperones and Principal Cathy Davis for sharing their time at these important events.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sat. February 22, Bake sale prep. In Burke Hall at 12:30—4:00 pm

Sun. February 23, Bake sale after all morning Masses

Sun, February 23 WorkCamp meeting in Burke Hall at 6:00—8:00 pm.

To RSVP or for more information, please email Ms. Maria Isabel at ym@cathedralstm.org or call the parish office.

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram [@cathedralstm.youth](https://www.instagram.com/cathedralstm.youth)



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

As a reminder, we follow Arlington Public Schools closures for weather, and you will receive a [remind.com](https://www.remind.com) text from us. Are you on our text list?

Upcoming dates:

Wed, Feb 5: RE Classes, STM School
 Wed. Feb 12: RE Classes, STM School
 Wed. Feb 19: RE Classes, STM School
 Wed. Feb 26: NO RE Classes, ASH Wednesday

Mass to Remember Survivors & Victims of Human Trafficking / Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita.

Remember those enslaved in modern-day slavery and become inspired to act. Observe the World Day of Prayer Reflection & Action Against Human Trafficking and the Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita with a special intercultural Mass celebrated by Bishop Dorsonville on **Saturday February 8 at 4:30 pm** at St. Camillus Catholic Church. (1600 St. Camillus Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20903) The Mass and reception that follows are sponsored by the Coalition of Catholic Organizations Against Human Trafficking, including the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Migration and Refugee Services. Please RSVP to MRSTraff@usccb.org.

St. Bakhita (born in the Darfur region of Sudan in 1869) was enslaved as a child and trafficked to Italy. She won her freedom with the help of the Canossian Sisters, became a Canossian Sister, and went on to share her story of freedom and dignity.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER RETREAT

The Women's Apostolate to Youth invites you to a Mother-Daughter retreat, "**On the Road to Joy- the True Meaning of Friendship**" (for girls in grades 7-9) on **February 22nd**. Join us for this wonderful opportunity to forge a stronger bond with your daughter by sharing and deepening your devotion to the great Archangel St. Raphael--chosen by God to accompany young women on their journey through life and to bring them safely to their destination and to the companions God has prepared for them. The retreat includes talks, activities (fun!), as well as opportunities for confession, adoration, and Mass and begins at 8:30 am and concludes at 3:30 pm at St. Raymond of Penafort Church, 8750 Pohick Rd. Springfield. The \$55 fee includes materials, breakfast, and lunch for both mother and daughter. **For more information and to register (by Feb. 10, 2020), visit <https://www.waywomen.com/daystar>**. Sorry, we cannot accept registrations at the door.

Annual Women's Conference. All women are invited to the 2020 Annual Women's Conference - Known and Loved From All Eternity. Join us on **Saturday, March 14, 2020**, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon from 9 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Speakers are Colleen Carroll Campbell, author, print and broadcast journalist, and former presidential speechwriter, along with Sr. Gaudia Skass, Our Lady of Mercy, from the St. John Paul II National Shrine and internationally acclaimed speaker.

Separated? Divorced? Widowed??? The Rebuilding Program, sponsored by the Diocese of Arlington Office of Marriage, Family, and Respect Life, helps people of all faiths who are separated, divorced, or widowed and want to move on with their lives. The nine week program starts Sunday, February 23rd and meets Sunday evenings 5:30 - 8:00 PM at the St. Martin De Porres Senior Center in Alexandria. Topics include adaptation, grief, anger, self-worth, openness, love, and relatedness. For more information email facilitator@copingrebuilding.com, or visit us on the web at <http://www.copingrebuilding.com>.

To learn more about the activities and events going on throughout the Diocese of Arlington, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org.

Are you pregnant? Do you need help?

Gabriel Project Pregnancy Assistance Ministry: 866-444-3553 / 703-841-3810 / www.h4pw.org / info@h4pw.org

The Light of Christ—2020 Gala and Silent Auction

The Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Mary Washington will be hosting its third annual Gala Dinner and Silent Auction on **March 28th from 6 to 9 pm** at Chandler Ballroom at the University of Mary Washington. Tickets: \$ 60.00. www.umcatholic.org/gala. Auction Items include: a trip for two to Rome, autographed Apollo 11 memorabilia and more!

All are invited to Celebrate World Marriage Sunday with Mass and free dinner with Bishop Burbidge on February 8, 2020.

On **Saturday, February 8 at 5:30 p.m.** at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More, the Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge will serve as celebrant and homilist for a Mass celebrating World Marriage Sunday with dinner to follow. All married couples are invited to attend. Dinner is Free but you must RSVP at arlingtondiocese.org/wms20

Annual Men's Conference. All men are invited to the 2020 Annual Men's Conference- Noble and Bold: Taking a Cue from St. Joseph Join us on **Saturday, March 7, 2020**, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Speakers include Father Roger Landry, Catholic columnist, author and papal attaché at the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations. Also, Dr. Mark Miravalle, renowned mariologist, professor at the Franciscan University of Steubenville and author. Mass will be celebrated by the Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington. To register, go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/men.

Pro-Life Virginians - 2nd Annual March for Life, VA. Join us for the 2nd annual March for Life - VA on Thursday, February 13, 2020. Raise your voices in prayer and advocacy during the second annual Virginia March for Life in Richmond. Opening Mass at 9:15 a.m. with Bishop Michael Burbidge and Bishop Barry Knestout. The rally will take place at the State Capitol at 11:45 a.m. and the March will begin at 12:45 p.m. Contact your parish Respect Life Coordinator for more information or visit the Virginia Catholic Conference website at <https://vacatholic.org/news-events/virginia-march-for-life/>

The Presentation/World Day of Consecrated Life. Are you ready for "a living encounter with the Lord in his people?" Are you being called by the Lord to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or email: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.



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 Melissa Thierry at (214) 674-0023 or email melissathierry@outlook.com.

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