

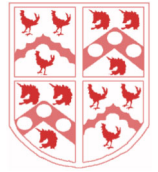


THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT THOMAS MORE

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Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington

February 9, 2020



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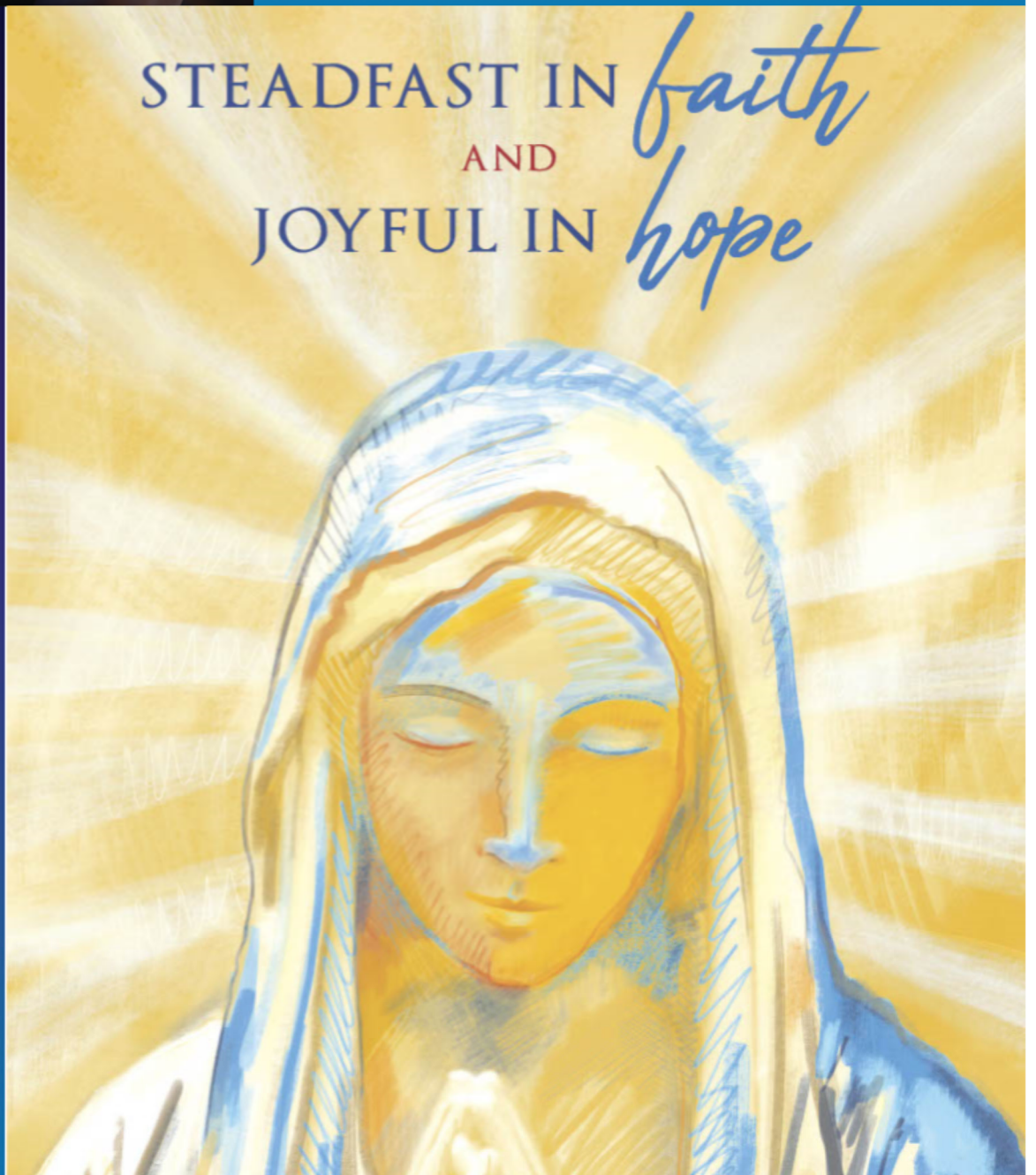
light of the world.

A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.

Matthew 5:14

STEADFAST IN *faith*
AND
JOYFUL IN *hope*

February 9, 2020
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.

Bulletin Deadline: 14 days prior to publication. For bulletin submissions, contact **secretary2@cathedralstm.org**.

2020 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!

The 2020 BLA Commitment weekend is February 22/23.

Once a year we are asked to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries which provide services that no single parish could provide on its own. This important effort is a means by which we work together by sharing the gifts God has bestowed upon us. Our parish goal is 100 % participation. Please join us to continue God's work of spirituality, education and charity in our diocese through this appeal!

"It is Girl Scout Cookie time! STM Girl Scout Daisy Troop is selling cookies after Sunday mass on February 9th! Come and support the girls' first cookie sale!"

For the parish Office, please call 703-525-1300.

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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.



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 9**Coffee and Donuts after ALL Masses**

7:30 am Blood Drive Burke Hall
 8:00 am Daisy Troop Selling Cookies after Mass Burke Hall

Monday, February 10

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

Tuesday, February 11

6:30 pm Women Council Meeting Burke Hall
 7:30 pm Cathedral bell Choir Rehearsal Cathedral

Wednesday, February 12

10:00 am Art & Crafts Burke Hall
 10:00 am Pro-life Committee Meeting Burke Hall
 5:00 pm STM Religious Ed. Class School
 6:45 pm STM Religious Ed. Class School
 7:00 pm English Baptism Class Burke Hall

Thursday, February 13**12:30—8:30 pm Adoration with Holy Hour Cathedral**

8:00 pm Cathedral Choir Rehearsal Burke Hall

Friday, February 14

10:00 am School Mass Cathedral

Saturday, February 15

8:00 am Life Line Screaming Burke Hall and Classroom
9:00 am Mass Cathedral
 10:00 am Jr. Legion of Mary School Library
 10:30 am Spanish Baptism Cathedral

STEWARDSHIP

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." MATTHEW 5:16. The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Pay it Forward!

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.

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

**The Mass Schedule for the coming week is:**

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

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

5:30 p.m. Rev. Michael Engler

Sun., February 9, Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 9:30 a.m. Sean William McLaughlin
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners
 12:45 p.m. Benjamin Walker (D)
 5:00 p.m. Gina Marie Lynch

Mon., February 10, Saint Scholastica

7:00 a.m. Robert G. Bermpohl
 12:05 p.m. Teresa Moynihan (D)

Tues., February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00 a.m. Roger Frantz
 12:05 p.m. Mary J. Gilkin (D)

Wed., February 12

7:00 a.m. Sean Donohue
 12:05 p.m. Erika Martinez

Thurs., February 13

7:00 a.m. George Waringo (D)
 12:05 p.m. Ernest Deeds (D)

Fri., February 14, Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius

7:00 a.m. Anita Elizabeth Olivette
 10:00 a.m. Frank Wells (D)
 12:05 p.m. Maripat Warter

Sat., February 15

9:00 a.m. Teresa Maynihan (D)

STM SCHOOL



Who knows what the future holds for our budding engineers and scientists! But we can catch a glimpse this Tuesday as our students compete in the

annual Science Fair! Winners move on to the Diocesan Fair held in the Spring. Good luck to all our students and thank you to their families and teachers for supporting their efforts along the way.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

As a reminder, we follow Arlington Public Schools closures for weather, and you will receive a remind.com text from us. Are you on our text list?

Upcoming dates:

Wed. Feb 12: RE Classes, STM School

Wed. Feb 19: RE Classes, STM School

Wed. Feb 26: NO RE Classes, ASH Wednesday

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>.

EXCITING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES with the St. Thomas More Federal Credit Union. We are looking for dedicated volunteers who are interested in the financial well-being of the Credit Union, which has an office located at the rear of Burke Hall. Currently, there is one Board position open and we are in need of qualified people to act as a Sunday teller serving our members who deposit/withdraw money, make loan payments, or begin new loans.

BOARD POSITION: One position is open. The commitment is to attend one monthly meeting, usually on the third Monday of every month.

TELLER POSITION(S): Openings as available. The commitment is usually one Sunday a month from 10:30 AM – 12:45 PM. Training on our computer system will be given and monitored for several months before the person can fulfill the position. The more tellers we have, the less the time commitment. Please contact our President Bill Wester (703-521-2841) or email the Credit Union (stmfuc@gmail.com) for more information

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!

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

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/>

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 Bishop O'Connell Fine Arts Department presents:

Broadway Desserts - 2020

Saturday, Feb. 29 at 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 1 at 2 p.m.

Upper Gym (Entrance #8)

Enjoy dessert from a delicious assortment with coffee or tea-- and an evening of Broadway musical selections performed by O'Connell music students. Visit www.bishopoconnell.org/desserts to purchase tickets. Doors open 45 minutes before show begins.

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.

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.

Join us "in the Footsteps of St. Thomas More and St. John Henry Newman" this June as we pilgrimage to England to visit the places where these two great men lived and died, including the prison cell in the Tower of London where St. Thomas More was imprisoned. This pilgrimage has been carefully crafted to balance "quiet time" for prayer and reflection with active movement to visit sites and to discuss the mind, character, and spirituality of these two men. We have meetings planned with members of Parliament and with British scholars who have studied the life of Thomas More. One of his direct descendants will join us at several meals. For more information, visit our website: <https://insidethevaticanpilgrimages.com/pilgrimage/thomas-more-pilgrimage-2020/> or call our U.S. Office at +1-202-536-4555, ext 3, or email us at pilgrimages@InsideTheVatican.com

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