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GOD'S SERVANT FIRST

They left their nets and followed him.

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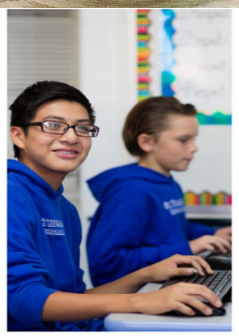

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
JANUARY 26-FEBRUARY 1
PRE-K to 8th GRADE OPEN HOUSE
JANUARY 26 11:00AM LEE HALL

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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., January 25, Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle
5:30 p.m. Mario E. Porres A. (D)

Sun., January 26, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Keith Bromante (D)
11:00 a.m. Clark Michael Fishburn (D)
12:45 p.m. Mariano F. Maldonado Q. (D)
5:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Mon., January 27, Saint Angela Merici
7:00 a.m. Mariano F. Maldonado E.
12:05 p.m. Dolores Miller (D)

Tues., January 28, Saint Thomas Aquinas
7:00 a.m. Marcia Cassidy
12:05 p.m. Bessie Ackourey (A)

Wed., January 29
7:00 a.m. Kathy Z. Cassidy
12:05 p.m. Mary Bernell Westbrook (D)

Thurs., January 30
7:00 a.m. Mario E. Porres A. (D)
12:05 p.m. Josephine Connell (D)

Fri., January 31, Saint John Bosco
7:00 a.m. Mariano F. Maldonado Q. (D)
10:00 a.m. Willa Bracey Christmon (D)
12:05 p.m. Teresa Moynihan (D)

Sat., February 1
9:00 a.m. Tara Telesha

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, Brian Fletcher, John Ford, Joan Janaro, Owen Keel, Karen Kelly, John Levock, 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, January 26
Coffee and Donuts after ALL Masses
11:-00 am Catholic Schools Week Open House School Lee Hall
2:00 pm Adults ESL School library

Monday, January 27
11:00 am Catholic School Week Open House School Lee Hall
7:00 pm English Legion of Mary School Library
7:00 pm Bible Study School
7:30 pm RCIA Class Burke Hall

Tuesday, January 28
11:00 am Catholic School Week Open House School Lee Hall
7:00 pm Walking with Purpose Burke Hall
7:30 pm Cathedral bell Choir Rehearsal Cathedral

Wednesday, January 29
11:00 am Catholic School Week Open House School Lee Hall
10:00 am Art & Crafts Burke Hall
5:00 pm STM Religious Ed. Class School
6:45 pm STM Religious Ed. Class School

Thursday, January 30
11:00 am Catholic School Week Open House School Lee Hall
12:30—8:30 pm Adoration with Holy Hour Cathedral
8:00 pm Cathedral Choir Rehearsal Burke Hall

Friday, January 31
11:00 am Catholic School Week Open House School Lee Hall
10:00 am School Mass Cathedral

Saturday, February 1
9:00 am Mass & Rosary Cathedral
10:00 am Jr. Legion of Mary School Library
11:00 am Catholic School Week Open House School Lee Hall

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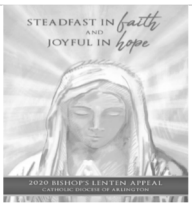
If you would like to make an altar flower donation in memory of a loved one, or as a donation to the church for a Sunday or holy day, please call Melissa Thierry at (214) 674-0023 or email melissathierry@outlook.com.

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

Call for Meatloaves! Members of the Cathedral Council, K of C will provide the evening meal for the homeless on Thursday evening January 30, 2020. We are asking for a gift of a meatloaf to be served at that time. Please deliver your gift to Burke Hall on Wed. January 29 between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.

February 1, 2020 First Saturday Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary: 8:45 a.m. private meditation; 9 a.m. Mass followed by the Rosary.



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.

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, Jan 29: RE Classes, STM School
Wed, Feb 5: RE Classes, STM School
Wed. Feb 12: RE Classes, STM School
Wed. Feb 19: RE Classes, STM School

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- January 26, 2020. "Reform your lives! The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or email: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) will sponsor a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sun., January 26 from 3 - 4 pm in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of Angels Church, 13752 Mary's Way, Woodbridge. We hope you can join us to pray for world peace.

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. Be PRO-LIFE. Give blood and save a life.

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.

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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/

Request a Mass Intention!

Did you know? The custom of requesting a Mass for a specific intention, even when one cannot be physically present at the Mass, is a longstanding tradition in the Church. *Masses can be offered to celebrate Baptisms, Birthdays, Anniversary, Confirmations, Special Intentions, and/or to commemorate the anniversary of a loved one's anniversary of death.* ***Please contact the Rectory Office to request a Mass intention at 703-525-1300.***

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

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