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# The Cathedral of Saint Thomas More

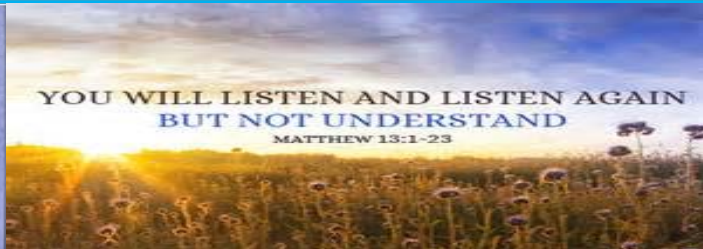
July 16, 2017

3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, Virginia 22203-3600

Most Rev. Michael J. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington



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.

**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](mailto:secretary1@cathedralstm.org).

### The Parish Office:

Mailing Address: 3901 Cathedral Lane  
Arlington, Virginia 22203  
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### St. Thomas More Cathedral School:

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### Visit us Online

[www.cathedralstm.org](http://www.cathedralstm.org)  
[www.stmschool.org](http://www.stmschool.org)

## THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL



**THANK YOU to all of our students and volunteers who made our Vacation Bible School a success the week of June 26-30!**

26 students spent a fun week learning about the Bible, the Mass, and Catholic devotions, mixed in with crafts, songs, snacks, and playtime. **Huge thanks to our group leaders, Liz Berke, Emily Sheckels, and Mirian Romero, our adult helpers Ann Wester, Jim Casey, and Shane Intihar, and our teen volunteers Jorge, Katie, Mayra, Kevin, Samantha, Liliana, Esmerelda, Anna, Hannah, Preston, Stephanie, Alessandra, and Karina. Thanks to parish and parent contributions, we completed a service project and we were able to pack over 200 Kids Meal Kits for the St. Lucy Project!**

**Want to learn more about the faith or RCIA?**  
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2) Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?  
3) Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Or  
4) just curious? Then join Deacon Christopher Tipton on either:  
**Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30-8:30 PM in Burke Hall**  
or **Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30-9:30 PM in the Rectory Office**  
**for any inquiry into the Rite of Initiation for Adults (RCIA) contact Deacon Tipton at 703-525-1300 or [deacon@cathedralstm.org](mailto:deacon@cathedralstm.org)**  
**No commitment required.**  
**Bring family, friends, or invite anyone who may be interested!**

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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.

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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Dr. Richard P. Gibala, Director of Music  
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., July 15, Saint Bonaventure**

5:30 p.m. Parishioners

**Sun., July 16, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Rita Bodson (A)  
9:30 a.m. Richard McKone (D)  
11:00 a.m. Anne L. Rice (D)  
12:45 p.m. Celebrant's Intention  
5:00 p.m. John Patrick Cantwell (D)

**Mon., July 17**

7:00 a.m. Laretta M. Sellers (D)  
12:05 p.m. Howard Tarrant (D)

**Tues., July 18, Saint Camillus de Lellis**

7:00 a.m. Robert McAuliffe (D)  
12:05 p.m. Florence Galayda (D)

**Wed., July 19**

7:00 a.m. Esther Long (D)  
12:05 p.m. Marie C. Sebenius (A)

**Thurs., July 20, Saint Apollinaris**

7:00 a.m. Jane D. Schaeffer (D)  
12:05 p.m. Joan Fernandez (D)

**Fri., July 21, Saint Lawrence of Brindisi**

7:00 a.m. John Schaeffer (A)  
12:05 p.m. Anthony Tuyen Nguyen (D)

**Sat., July 22, Saint Mary Magdalene**

9:00 a.m. Joseph Chuong Nguyen (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.

*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.*



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

Join the STM Divine Mercy Group to pray the Chapel 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:** Eddie Blackadar, Ramon Bossio, Milena Campbell, Carolyn Coggins, Max Duburrry, Rosemary Esposito, 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, Jim Whibley, Catherine P. Wynne, 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, July 16

Coffee and Doughnuts after ALL Morning Masses

- 11:00 a.m. Sp. Legion of Mary RC
- 2:00 p.m. Sp. Prayer Group BH
- 2:30 p.m. Eng. Baptisms C

Monday, July 17

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

Tuesday, July 18

Wednesday, July 19

10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts BH

Thursday, July 20

12:30—8:30pm Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, July 21

Saturday, July 22

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:00 a.m. Jr. Legion of Mary RC

*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.*

**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](http://www.novenaforournation.com):

**STM Young Adult Dessert and Discussion Series**

All young adults are invited to participate in a weekly discussion of St. John Paul II's encyclical *Laborem Exercens*. This 1984 encyclical explores the dignity and importance of work and is available for free on the Vatican's website. We will discuss one chapter a week. For more information on meeting location and times, please email Lindsey Mullen at [youngadults@cathedralstm.org](mailto:youngadults@cathedralstm.org)  
 July 18--Section 2, Work and Man  
 July 25--Section 3, Conflict between Labor and Capital  
 August 1--Section 4, Rights of Workers  
 August 8--Section 5, Elements for a Spirituality of Work

**Summer youth activities**

**Beauty and the Beast Musical, Tuesday July 18**

All rising 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders invited. \$10/person

**Kings Dominion trip, Friday, July 28**

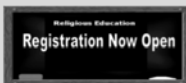
All rising 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders invited, \$35/person

Sign up for all youth ministry activities at [www.cathedralstm.org](http://www.cathedralstm.org), or contact Michael Jacobeen at [ym@cathedralstm.org](mailto:ym@cathedralstm.org) or (703) 528-7104.



HOUSE OF MERCY  
8th Annual 703-659-1636  
"Shoes for Kids"  
Please donate a **NEW** pair of shoes for one of "our" kids by July 22nd!  
8170 Flannery Ct | Manassas VA | Email: [HELP@HOUSEOFMERCYVA.ORG](mailto:HELP@HOUSEOFMERCYVA.ORG)

You can drop-off your donation at the Cathedral Rectory by Friday, July 21, 2017.



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.



**Prayers to St. Anthony have been answered: FORMED now has a search function!** This amazing collection of faith-enriching content is now easier to use with the new search bar. Use quotes for a specific keyword search ("Saint Anthony") or browse anything with broader search terms. **Want to be part of this trending tool for faith formation? Go to FORMED.org, click on Register, enter the Cathedral Parish's code of FWYKZY, and enjoy your FREE subscription to this life-changing website.** Try the Brother Francis videos for kids about the Mass and the Eucharist, or learn about the Eucharist yourself with the powerful Lectio: Eucharist study. **Sign up today to begin a lifetime of drawing ever-closer to God!**



*"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](mailto: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 [frcc@cathedralstm.org](mailto:frcc@cathedralstm.org).

**Nosotros no tenemos espacio para guarda cosas aquí.**

**Fairfax Memorial Park will held a special event to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the appearances of Our Blessed Mother in Fatima, Portugal. We installed an image of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fatima in a new area of the park called "Rosary Garden". We will now have an "official" grand opening of this new section of the park on Sunday afternoon, July 16, 2017, at 3:30pm. The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge will be here to bless the statue and lead us in praying the Rosary. Afterwards we will have refreshments. We will also be raffling off a free burial space in the new Rosary Garden. We hope you can join us! 9900 Braddock Rd. Fairfax, VA 22032—703-323-5202.**

**Attention Class of 2017!!!! The Associates of St. John Bosco is conducting 1 workshop on how to grow in your Catholic faith intact when you enter college this fall.** The nights are designed for rising college freshmen to prepare for transition into college. Catholic student representatives from such as George Mason, UVA, The University of Mary Washington, William & Mary, Virginia Tech and other private and public schools will be on hand to offer advice and support. It is a great opportunity to network with other Catholic students and to receive resources for the transition to college only months away. **The night will be held on Wednesday July 26 at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception's parish hall (1009 Stafford Ave. Fredericksburg) starting at 7pm. To register for one of the nights and for additional information visit our website at [www.asjb.org](http://www.asjb.org). Registration is limited to 50 students per night.**

**Can't find your checkbook or envelope Sunday morning?** Join the parishioners who are using *Faith Direct* for automated giving to the **CATHEDRAL OF SAINT THOMAS MORE**. It is secure, convenient and *Faith Direct* will provide you an offertory card to place in the basket during the collections. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. **Sign up today by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net), our parish code is VA326.**



#### **Saint Peter Movie Showings**

Come see *Saint Peter*, a film starring Omar Sharif, which tells the story of the key event in European and World history, the spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire, focusing on the leader of that new religion. **Up-coming showings: Thurs July 20 at 10 am, Sat July 29 at NOON, Sat Aug 12 at NOON, Tues Aug 15 at 10 am.** All showings at St. Ann Church, Room 106, 5300 N. 10th St., Arlington. Running time: 197 min. Donations will go to Catholic Relief Services. **Suggested donation: \$5 per person/\$10 per family. Sponsored by Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace, as part of Ignatius Press Night at the Movies. RSVP to [CDA1872@gmail.com](mailto:CDA1872@gmail.com) or Teresa at 703-573-1582.**

#### **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](http://www.futurewithhopewomen.com) or email [info@futurewithhopewomen.com](mailto:info@futurewithhopewomen.com). Sponsors include the Arlington Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.**

**All young adults and families are invited to join us on Saturday, July 22, for World Youth Day UNITE featuring artists Audrey Assad and Tony Melendez, TED-style talks by dynamic Catholic Bishops, and opportunities for Confession and Adoration.** A vigil Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence, Cardinal Wuerl. The festival theme this year, chosen by Pope Francis, is "The Mighty One Has Done Great Things for Me and Holy is His Name." The event will take place at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. **from 11:30 am to 10:00 pm. Register online at <https://www.wydunite.com/register/>.**

**Summer Storytime with the Saints!** at Pauline Books & Media, 1025 King Street in Old Town Alexandria, every other **Thursday from 10:30 -11:00am**. Story Time includes stories, activities, and songs for children ages 3-5 yrs, with parent or guardian; siblings are welcome. **Story Time will be held July 27, and Aug 10. Call 703-549-3806 for more information.**

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



#### **Assistant Director(s)**

A Woman's Choice Pro-life Crisis Pregnancy Center has immediate openings for two part-time assistants to the Associate and Executive Directors. One position is in the Falls Church location and another in our Herndon location. **Hours would be Monday through Friday from 9:30 to 2:30.** Candidates must be dedicated to the pro-life movement, bilingual in English and Spanish and be willing to be trained in counseling pregnant women. **For more information please contact Dolores Wisecarver at [AWCLife@VACoxMail.com](mailto:AWCLife@VACoxMail.com) or call 703-538-4305.**

**" my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it."** Discover how God's loving words can help us show his love for us and the world by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** 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](http://RenewMarriage-VANorth.org) or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or 703-646-1521.

**Bishop Burbidge's Homilies Online.** Want to hear relevant, pastoral inspiration from our Shepherd? He records homilies posted weekly on our YouTube page. **Go and take a look at [youtube.com/arlingtondiocese](http://youtube.com/arlingtondiocese).**

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