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# The Cathedral of Saint Thomas More

3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, Virginia 22203-3600

Most Rev. Michael J. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington

July 2, 2017



The west windows are dedicated to St. Thomas More. The bronze statue of Christ the Redeemer overlooks the traffic on Route 50.

*Thirteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Extraordinary God*

### 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  
Office Hours: 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday  
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### St. Thomas More Cathedral School:

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## THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL



**Please note: The Rectory office will be closed  
on Tuesday, July 4, 2017 in Observance of Independence Day.  
Masses are 7am and 12:05pm**

### Want to learn more about the faith or RCIA?

Are you someone or know someone who:

- 1) has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- 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!



### CHOIR NEWS & NOTES

The Cathedral choir will begin a well-deserved break for the months of July and August. Our Youth choir and handbell choir

will also be on summer break. We continue to praise God in song with our beautiful congregational singing throughout the weeks of summer. If you can read music and have previous choral experience, there will be openings in the Cathedral choir for the 2017-2018 season. Watch the bulletin and Cathedral Website for details.

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Clergy

Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington

Rev. Robert J. Rippy, Rector  
Rev. Christopher P. Christensen, Parochial Vicar  
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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., July 1, 2017, Saint Junipero Serra  
5:30 p.m. Dennis Bodson (A)

Sun., July 2, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Robert Bempohl (D)  
9:30 a.m. Celebrant's Intention  
11:00 a.m. Marianna Barylski (D)  
12:45 p.m. Parishioners  
5:00 p.m. Eleanor Byrnes

Mon., July 3, Saint Thomas

7:00 a.m. Mary McDougal (D)  
12:05 p.m. Thomas Gauzer (D)

Tues., July 4

7:00 a.m. Charles Klein (D)  
12:05 p.m. V. Admiral Lando W. Zech (D)

Wed., July 5, St. Anthony Zaccaria & St. Elizabeth of Portugal

7:00 a.m. Michele Casey Bueno  
12:05 p.m. Kate Walsh O'Beirne (D)

Thurs., July 6, Saint Maria Goretti

7:00 a.m. Col. Rollin Wilcox, Jr. (D)  
12:05 p.m. Joseph Krauth (D)

Fri., July 7

7:00 a.m. Bruce & Virginia Strickland (D)  
12:05 p.m. Dominique Hung Nguyen

Sat., July 8

9:00 a.m. Mary Kathleen Henessey (D)

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.

Peter's Pence (Holy Father) Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$ 3,486.96. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

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.



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: 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.

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 2**

Coffee and Doughnuts after ALL Morning Masses

11:00 a.m. Sp. Legion of Mary RC

**Monday, July 3**

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

**Tuesday, July 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY**

Masses are at 7am and 12:05pm

RECTORY OFFICE IS CLOSED

**Wednesday, July 5**

10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts BH

**Thursday, July 6**

12:30—8:30pm Eucharistic Adoration

**Friday, July 7**

**Saturday, July 8**

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.*

**Summer youth activities**

**Pizza & Prayer, Thursday July 6.** 6:30-8:30pm, meet in Burke Hall. All rising 8th-12th graders invited. Pizza dinner, games, ending with Adoration in the Church, praying for peace

**Movie Night! Friday, July 14.** 5:30-8:30pm in Burke Hall. - All rising 8th-12th graders invited. Enjoy dinner and an uplifting movie with friends

**WorkCamp Experience Night, Saturday July 15.** 5:30-8:30pm at St. Luke Catholic Church in McLean. Share stories from your experience of WorkCamp or come and see what this amazing week is all about! All rising 8th-12th graders are welcome. The night will include dinner, adoration with a live band, pictures and testimonies from WorkCamp

**Kings Dominion trip, Friday, July 28.** All rising 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders invited. \$25/person if signed up by July 9 (\$35 afterwards). 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.

**DAILY PRAYER TO END ABORTION**

*Lord God, I thank you this day for the gift of my life, and for the lives of my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, never to stop defending life, until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all, Through Christ our Lord. Amen!*



Our Religious Education program depends on our loyal catechists and aides who faithfully volunteer nearly every Wednesday during the school year to pass on our Faith to the children of our parish. Interested in joining us? Are you being called to help out? Training and materials provided. Contact Lynn Jones, DRE, at [703-525-1300](tel:703-525-1300) for more information.

**ALL STUDENTS must re-register each year. Re-registration letters have been sent to all students enrolled for the 2016-2017 CCD School 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 since it's now July. **\$20 downpayment due at registration; payment plans are possible.**

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



As we celebrate Independence Day this week, it is a good time to ask ourselves, "How free am I?" So many of us discover that we are limited by fear, anger, envy, jealousy, addictions, or the past, and we are not aware that the Holy Spirit wants to bring the freedom of God to us. In segment 12 of "The Wild Goose" – available on [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) – Fr. Dave Pivonka helps us discover the true freedom that the Holy Spirit wants to give us. **To watch this powerful video, go to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org), click on 'Register', and enter the parish code: FWYK2Y and create your own account. Then sign in and search under "Faith Formation" and scroll down to "Discover the Catholic Faith" to find Fr. Dave's video series.**



**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](mailto:j.philip.casey@gmail.com)**



*"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 guardar cosas aquí.**

**Attention Class of 2017!!!!** The Associates of St. John Bosco is conducting 3 workshops 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 nights will be held on Wednesday July 12 at St. Mary Catholic Church's Lyceum (313 Duke St, Alexandria), and 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.**


**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 Jul 13 and 27, and Aug 10. Call 703-549-3806 for more information.**



**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!

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"Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." *Could God be calling you to follow after Him in this life and into the next? Contact Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org).*



**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. **Upcoming 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.**

Set off your own fireworks by giving your spouse the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend! The next **WorldWide Marriage Encounter** 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.

**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.



**Annual Home Seminar - Saturday, July 8**

**Yuma Center is hosting its annual Home Seminar on Saturday, July 8 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** Hear from home expert Kelly McCabe who will help you rediscover the beauty and passion of building a rich home life and leave you with a practical plan you can apply to your own family. The "Make Your Life Easier" Home Seminar covers: 1. Establishing and Maintaining Order in the Home, 2. Encouraging Family Co-Operation and 3. The Four Systems: Scheduling & Time Management, Meals, Clothes & Cleaning. Cost before July 3: \$60, includes refreshments and the "Make Your Life Easier" binder with materials for you to take home. Nursing babies welcome. **Yuma Center's programs are inspired by the thought and work of St. Josemaria Escriva, the founder of Opus Dei, and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Yuma Center is located at 4101 Yuma St. Washington, DC 20016. Visit [www.yumadc.org/motherhood](http://www.yumadc.org/motherhood) for registration. Email questions to [regina.bethencourt@yumadc.org](mailto:regina.bethencourt@yumadc.org).**



**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.**

**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/>.**

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