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# The Cathedral of Saint Thomas More

June 25, 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:

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

## THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL



**Help Feed the Hungry Children this Summer!**  
**STM's Vacation Bible School and the St. Lucy Project**  
**Team Up to provide meals for Kids in Need!**

STM Vacation Bible School will be held June 26 – June 30, 2017. Campers will help pack breakfast and lunch meal packs for kids throughout the Diocese who during the school year receive free breakfast and lunch. Please drop off all your donations to Burke Hall in the marked container after all Masses.

All donations need to be received by June 27, 2017.

If you would like to help with this effort, we are looking for donations of Single Service size shelf stable boxed milk or chocolate milk; Individual packs of Goldfish or Single serving cracker packs; Individual peanut butter 'to go' cups, vacuum sealed tuna /chicken/ Vienna sausage; raisins or Individual fruit cups; and granola bars.

If you have any questions, please contact the Rectory office at (703)525-1300.

*The altar flowers this weekend were donated by  
Eliezar Sanchez Cabrera and Santa Adelaida Cabrera Sanchez  
on the occasion of their wedding.*

**Call for Meatloaves!** Members of the Cathedral Council, K of C will provide the evening meal for the homeless on Thurs. evening June 29, 2017. We are asking for a gift of a meatloaf to be served at that time. Please deliver your gift to Burke Hall on **Wed. June 28, 2017 between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.** For details, please call Ed & Daisy Finney at (703) 521-3567.



**July 1, 2017 First Saturday Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary: 8:45 a.m. private meditation; 9 a.m. Mass followed by the Rosary.**

**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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 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., June 24, The Nativity of Saint John the Baptism**

5:30 p.m. Emilia Capellini (D)

**Sun., June 25, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention  
 9:30 a.m. Rita & Dennis Bodson (D)  
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners  
 12:45 p.m. Francisca Lopez (D)  
 5:00 p.m. Mary Carol O' Brien (D)

**Mon., June 26**

7:00 a.m. John Augsberger (D)  
 12:05 p.m. Kate Walsh O' Beirne (D)

**Tues., June 27, Saint Cyril of Alexandria**

7:00 a.m. Millicent A. Thomas  
 12:05 p.m. Casey Blaine

**Wed., June 28, Saint Irenaeus**

7:00 a.m. Florence Galayda (D)  
 12:05 p.m. Edgardo Cuadro (D)

**Thurs., June 29, Saints Peter and Paul Apostles**

7:00 a.m. Edelmira Bello Portuondo (A)  
 12:05 p.m. V. Admiral Lando W. Zech (D)

**Fri., June 30, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

7:00 a.m. Marti Gass (D)  
 12:05 p.m. Marta Masry (A)

**Sat., July 1, Saint Junipero Serra**

9:00 a.m. Rev. John Riley

**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**

Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. **Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).**

**Join the STM Divine Mercy Group to pray the Chaplet on weekdays (Monday through Friday) immediately following the 12:05 P.M. Mass.**



**After singing at the 11:00 am Mass on June 25, 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.**



**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, June 25**

Coffee and Doughnuts after 8:00 and 9:00 am Morning Masses

11:00 a.m. Sp. Legion of Mary RC  
Reception for Fr. Vaccaro at Lee Hall ( School Gym)  
following 11:00 Mass

**Monday, June 26**

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

**Tuesday, June 27**

**Wednesday, June 28**

10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts BH

**Thursday, June 29**

12:30—8:30pm Eucharistic Adoration

**Friday, June 30**

**Saturday, July 1**

9:00 a.m. Mass & Rosary  
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.



**Taking a road trip this summer and need something to listen to on the drive?** Formed.org offers many audio talks, and even a few audio books and audio dramas. For example, check out "Brother Francis" about St. Francis of Assisi or the book, *The Restless Flame* about St. Augustine. **To access these audio resources, go to Formed.org, click on 'Register' and enter the parish code: FWYK2Y and create your own account for free! Then login and click on the 'Listen' tab and scroll down to find the audio books and dramas.**



**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

For information about all youth ministry activities, please contact Michael Jacobeen, [ym@cathedralstm.org](mailto:ym@cathedralstm.org), or visit the parish website!

Parish Support— May Collections

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Sunday collections:	\$ 68,426.55	\$ 82,055.13
Maintenance Collection	\$ 8,813.38	\$ 8,617.36
	( 4 Sundays)	( 5 Sundays)

Thank you for your support. We appreciate your generosity



**Volunteers needed:** catechists, aides, and helpers! Are you hearing a call to volunteer? Join us! Training and materials provided. Child Protection (VIRTUS) Compliance required. **Contact Lynn Jones, DRE, at 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.** \$20 down payment due at registration; payment plans are possible. **Register this week for best prices! Late fee of \$20 per family begins on July 1.**

**NEW STUDENTS WELCOME!** New to the parish, new to formation, need sacramental preparation? **Call the office for registration Information at 703-525-1300.**



**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 [frc@cathedralstm.org](mailto:frc@cathedralstm.org).**

**Nosotros no tenemos espacio para guarda 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 Jun 29, Jul 13 and 27, and Aug 10. Call 703-549-3806 for more information.**

#### **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!*

*"So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." God is always looking out for what's best for us. If He is calling you to be a priest, sister or brother, there is nothing to fear. Take a risk and call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org).*

**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.**

**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.**

#### **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.*



#### **Eucharistic Holy Hour**

The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) will sponsor a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour on **Sun., June 25 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 through the conversion of souls.**

#### **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).**

*"Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known."* Experience increased trust and intimacy in your marriage by working through 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** or contact us at **[applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org)** or

**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/>.**

#### **Advertiser of the Week**

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