



The Cathedral of Saint Thomas More
3901 Cathedral Lane Arlington, VA 22203
Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington



FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

MAY 3, 2020



The shepherd calls his own sheep
by name and leads them.

Clergy

Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington
Very Rev. Patrick L. Posey, Rector
Rev. Christopher Christensen, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Michael Isenberg, In Residence
Rev. Ghenghan Mbinkar, In Residence

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During Stay-at-Home Orders

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Sacramental Information

PENANCE.: THURSDAY: 7:30 PM TO 8:30 PM
Saturday: 4:00-5:00pm and by appointment;
En español: 12:15pm—12:45pm

BAPTISM AND MATRIMONY: Please, contact the
Rectory or go to the website for information. In-class prep-
aration is required. Please call Rectory to register.

ANOINTING of the SICK: Please contact the
Rectory for a priest.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Submissions should be sent to
advancement@cathedralstm.org 14 days prior to
publication.

Mass Schedule

**** LIVE STREAM MASS SCHEDULE ****

Monday—Friday: 12:05pm

School Mass: Friday at 10:00am

Saturday: 9:00am; 5:30pm Vigil

Sunday: 9:30, 12:45 (Spanish) and 5:00pm

Thank you for your understanding and patience.
Please check our Facebook page and website for
current information and times.

**** Until Stay-at-Home Orders are Lifted****

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Today's Readings

First Reading:	Acts 2: 14a, 36-41
Responsorial:	Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Second Reading:	1 Peter 2: 20b-25
Gospel:	John 10: 1-10

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Daily Mass Intention

Saturday, May 2

5:30pm Elmer Holstein (D)

Sunday, May 3

***Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for
Vocations***

8:00am Celebrant's Intention
9:30am Special Intention
11:00am Parishioners
12:45pm John K. Cassidy, Sr. (D)
5:00pm Patrick McTavish (D)

Monday, May 4

7:00am Ann Marie Warner
12:05pm Myra Stromwasser (D)

Tuesday, May 5

Cinco de Mayo

7:00am Kobe Bryant (D)
12:05pm John Cassidy, Sr. (D)

Wednesday, May 6

7:00am Tom Aubin (D))
12:05pm Kathryn Victoria Levock (D)

Thursday, May 7

National Day of Prayer

7:00am Millicent Thomas
12:05pm Justin Tubach (D)

Friday, May 8

7:00am William Holshouser (A)
10:00am David Pierce (D)
12:05pm Laszlo F. Hary (D)

Saturday, May 9

9:00am Kenneth Gurvin
Deceased (D); Anniversary (A)

Please pray for those serving our country:

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.

Remember in your prayers the sick of our parish

especially: Lourdes Batol, Jim Fitzwater, John Ford,
Joan Janaro, Owen Keel, Karen Kelly, Andrew Pinella,
James Saunders, Josephine Whibley. Please call the
Rectory to submit prayer requests for the sick, and also
to remove a name from the list.



I love the image of Jesus as shepherd. My ordination card has the well-known image of Him tenderly holding one lamb. Jesus' eyes are shut, His face mostly hidden. Your focus goes to the lamb, eyes open, and safe in the arms of his shepherd. I think it's important to notice that there is just one lamb in this picture. Yes, Jesus is concerned with His entire flock, but here we see Him embracing just one. The one that may have strayed away; the one that may have gotten inadvertently lost; the one who needed to be brought home.

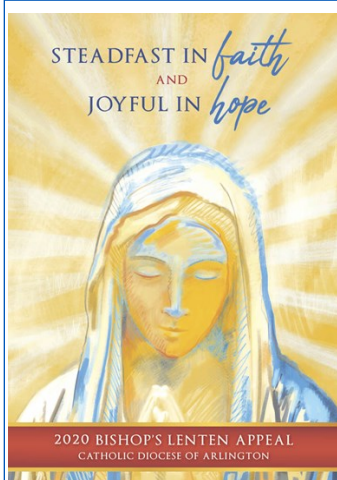
The readings today remind us that Jesus cares for each one of us, as individuals. He "calls his own sheep by name." Most importantly, the author of Peter stresses that He "also suffered for you." This message is vital to understanding our relationship with Him. ***It is personal.*** I am worth searching the pasture; I am worth His suffering and even dying. This relationship **is also universal** – open to anyone who will follow him: "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice."

As we sit at home, it is easy to feel lost and perhaps even a little forgotten. Even if you are sheltering with family members, you can still feel apart emotionally. Interior doors can be locked too. But my sisters and brothers, Jesus is at the gate, *he IS the gate*, calling you to him. He has not forgotten you. Do you recognize Him in the voices you hear live streaming the Mass? Do you recognize Him in the selfless acts of courage and compassion witnessed by medical personnel and front line workers? Do you recognize Him in the volunteers who bring food to the needy?

More importantly, can others recognize Him in you? In the outreach you make, checking on neighbors, family or friends? Do they recognize Him in your home as you knock on the door of a difficult family member?

Our days may be "virtual" now; but Christ's love is with you, and me. Listen for Him; he is calling your name.

~Fr. Posey



IMPORTANT NOTE ON THE BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

Thank you for supporting our Bishop and the many diocesan ministries! From our youngest students, to those seeking to find the Lord through RCIA, to the many programs serving the neediest in our community, the BLA seeks to make a positive impact in our diocese and our

world. Your support is vital to this effort.

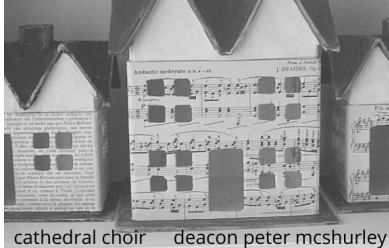
We are one family of faith looking forward with hope.

Stewardship

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ..." Acts 2:38

The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. Change that is permanent comes from within. It requires prayer, discipline, and perseverance. Change is also hard. We have to recognize that we are broken and need help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response. Listen for his voice calling you to discipleship.

MORE *music* AT HOME



cathedral choir deacon peter mcshurley

MUSIC MONDAYS

This week, listen for an offering by our wonderful choir!

Thank you to Deacon and our choir for sharing their talents!

LIGHT A CANDLE AT THE CATHEDRAL

"I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.
WHOEVER FOLLOWS ME WILL NOT
WALK IN DARKNESS, BUT WILL HAVE
THE LIGHT OF LIFE." JOHN 8:12

candle. This service is free, though we do encourage a donation of \$5 per candle to assist with the costs of maintaining the candles. Your gift is fully tax-deductible and is a true blessing!

Today, lighting a candle for your intention is difficult. At the Cathedral you can have a priest light one for you! You may light a candle for a day or three days. Go to <https://membership.faithdirect.net/VA326> to arrange for your



Join together in a virtual communal prayer chain with our new Partners in Prayer program. Read here for information: <https://www.cathedralstm.org/partners-in-prayer/>



Remember the women who have influenced your life! Go to www.cathedralstm.org to offer an intention. God bless our mothers and those like mothers to us.

Easter Series

Cathedral Chat with
Fr. Christensen and Deacon McShurley

Wednesday evenings

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Facebook Live or the Cathedral website

We're grateful that you are joining us for this series of discussion. This week, Father and Deacon will talk about Reconciliation & Anointing.

Upcoming topics:

- May 13 - Marriage / Priesthood
- May 20 - Ascension
- May 27 - Pentecost



The Cathedral is reaching out to sisters and brothers in need. The **More from More** campaign seeks to assist those effected by the economic turmoil of this pandemic by

providing food items and other basic necessities.

Go to <https://www.cathedralstm.org/ministries/more-from-more-2/> for more information on how you can help. Thank you.

Please remember to pray for our health care workers, first responders and all essential employees who continue to keep us safe, care for us, and provide us with life's necessities.

Saint Thomas More Cathedral School Celebrating 75 Years You Were Designed for More

Our students sent thank you cards to local medical personnel. To view all of the letters, go to: <https://bit.ly/2zHP4mg>



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Around the Diocese

Diocesan Events

Please go to <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/all-events/> for the most update information on canceled or postponed events.

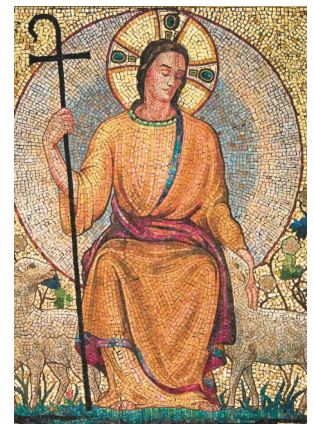


Bishop Burbidge Podcasts

Listen here: <https://bit.ly/2ViwbI5>

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

will be observed on Sunday, May 3, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes .



Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Ministry

888-456-HOPE / 703-841-2504 /

info@helpafterabortion.org /


www.helpafterabortion.org.

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A Prayer to Jesus for Healing and Guidance

Jesus, Son of God,
you were sent by the Father
to bear our weakness;
be with us in this time of crisis.

Merciful Savior,
heal and comfort the sick,
so that, with health restored,
they may give you praise.

Divine Physician,
accompany our caregivers
so that, serving with patience,
they may heal wisely.

Eternal Wisdom,
guide our leaders
so that, seeking remedies,
they may follow your light.

Christ, the Anointed,
protect us in body and spirit,
so that, freed from harm,
we may be delivered from all affliction.

Who live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

Oración a Jesús para pedir sanación y guía

Jesús, Hijo de Dios,
a Ti que fuiste enviado por el Padre
para asumir nuestra debilidad,
te pedimos que nos acompañes
en este momento de crisis.

Salvador Misericordioso,
ayuda y consuela a los enfermos,
para que al recobrar la salud
puedan alabarte.

Médico Divino,
acompaña a nuestros proveedores de cuidado
para que al servir con paciencia
puedan sanar debidamente.

Fuente de Eterna Sabiduría,
guía a nuestros líderes
para que al buscar remedio
puedan seguir tu luz.

Cristo, el Ungido,
protégenos en cuerpo y espíritu,
para que al salir ilesos del daño
seamos librados de toda aflicción.

Tú que vives y reinas con Dios Padre,
en unidad del Espíritu Santo,
un solo Dios verdadero,
por los siglos de los siglos.

Amén.

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