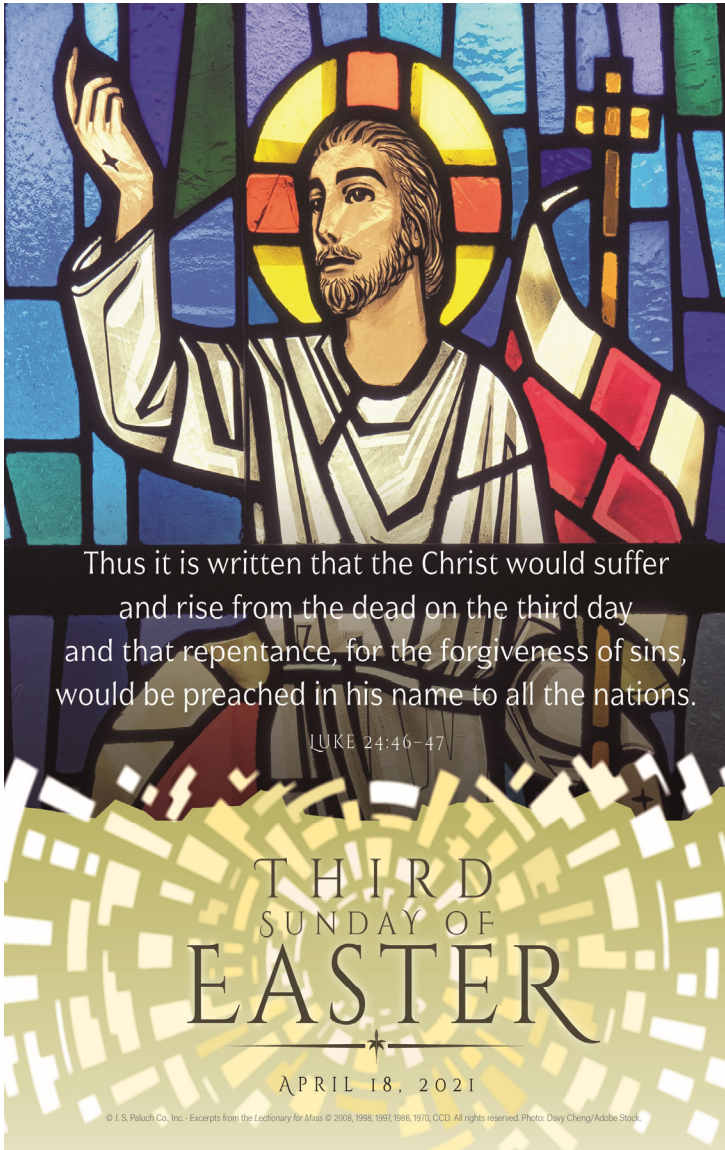




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Thursday 7:00pm to 7:30pm
 Saturday 4:00-5:00pm and by appointment;
 Sunday en Español: 12:15pm—12:45pm

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

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Phase 3 Adjusted Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 7:00am & 12:05pm*
 Saturdays: 9:00am*
 Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
 Sundays: 7:00am, 9:30am*, 12:45pm*
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 (Contemporary Music)

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Community Evening Prayer: Benediction, Adoration and Confession Every Thursday 6:30-8:00

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“While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost.”

Have you ever seen someone you knew out of context and not recognized them? Perhaps you bump into your teacher in a store, someone you see daily, and, doing a double-take, you fail to recognize them. For those who know me first as a priest, seeing me around the area in “civilian” clothes can be jarring. Even my staff who have seen me out and about have said, “Oh it’s you! I didn’t recognize you.” In these days of COVID, masks prevent us those moments of recognition even more so.

These past few weeks our readings have focused on this very situation: disciples and followers unable to comprehend the Risen Christ, even as He stood before them in the flesh. He was out of context. He was dead; they saw Him crucified. His bodily Resurrection was not something their minds were ready to accept; no matter how much they loved Him. For us, those who have never seen Jesus, we seek other methods to enter into relationship with Him: pilgrimages, devotions, and of course, the sacraments.

We can also touch the living Christ through our relationships with each other. St. Francis of Assisi famously said, “Preach the Gospel, and if necessary use words.” Our actions can be that powerful moment when we can touch the hand of Jesus.

We must strive to be the witnesses Luke describes. We must be recognizable faces of the Risen Jesus to all. We must allow others to “know we are Christians by our love” regardless of context. ~Fr. Posey




I am very grateful to everyone who has made a gift or pledge to the 2021 Bishop’s Lenten Appeal. We are nearing our goal of \$252,000 but still need your support to reach 100%. Your commitment will help us at the Cathedral, and our Bishop throughout the diocese, to do MORE for others. Please see ways to give on Page 4. Thank you.

EXPLORE MORE at THE CATHEDRAL!

WELCOME and thank you for joining us. The Cathedral is the Mother Church of the Diocese, and home to many events throughout the year, as well as an award-winning School. Whether you need to update your contact information, or want to register, the process is easy. Registration forms can be found at the Cathedral entrances or you can go to [Registration - Cathedral of St. Thomas More \(cathedralstm.org\)](http://cathedralstm.org)



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submissions.

Today's Readings

First Reading:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Responsorial:	Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
Second Reading:	1 John 2:1-5a
Gospel:	Luke 24:35-48

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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 death. Please contact the Rectory Office 703-525-1300. Your offering can be mailed or done online at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/VA326>

Remember in your prayers the sick of our parish

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

Join us to pray the Rosary, daily at 11:40am, before the 12:05pm Mass.

Daily Mass Intention

Saturday, April 17

5:30pm Fred Grena (D)

Sunday, April 18

7:00am **Third Sunday of Easter**
Rosa Maria Rendon de Tascon (D)
9:30am Fred C. Blanco (D)
12:45pm Claudio Benedi (A)
7:30pm Parishioners

Monday, April 19

7:00am Marie C. Blanco
12:05pm Catherine Pooler

Tuesday, April 20

7:00am Marie Blanco
12:05pm Maryanne Solak

Wednesday, April 21

St. Anselm; Administrative Professionals Day
7:00am Deacon Edward O. Devlin
12:05pm Al Justice (D)

Thursday, April 22

Earth Day
7:00am Deacon Mark R. Jerge
12:05pm Rodrigo Cajulis, Jr.

Friday, April 23

St. George; St. Adalbert
7:00am Deacon Matthew K. Noah
12:05pm Richard D. Creed, Sr. (D)

Saturday, April 24

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
9:00am Katherine Solak

Please pray for those serving our country:

Captain Timothy P. Blaine, USMC; Louis Crishock; FSO, 2nd Lt. Dylan Cate, USA; 2Lt. Robert P. Coffin, USMC; Major Anthony Colella, USAF; Major Justin M. Coons, USMC; 1st Lt. James Law, USMC; LCpl Joseph A. Patrick, USMC; Nick Tengtio; SSg. Ryan Wagner, USAF; Major Thomas J. Wissler, USMC;



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET Join the STM Divine Mercy Group to pray the Chaplet on weekdays 15 minutes after the conclusion of the 12:05pm Daily Mass.

Stewardship Bishop's Lenten Appeal



DID YOU KNOW that if you increase your BLA donation from last year, every dollar over your previous gift will be matched dollar for dollar by an anonymous donor, up to \$300,000! First time gifts will be matched entirely!

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<https://youtu.be/vUUuyPxxvNBI>

This month's Poor Box Collection will benefit the Saint Lucy Food Project which connects resources with local pantries that distribute directly to neighbors. To learn more: <https://www.cdda.net/need-help/food/>

Thinking about spring cleaning? Why not streamline your offertory and simplify your support for STM and the ministries that mean so much to you? Now is a great time to make the **switch to eGiving** – you can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/VA326, or text 'Enroll' to (703) 382-5722.

COMING HOME! What will it look like when we are finally able to gather, clasp hands, and celebrate our community? COVID 19 has taken much from many, and as Fr. Posey said in his recent mailing, we need YOU and YOUR IDEAS to help with plans to commemorate as well as celebrate with a range of activities that will appeal to all ages. If you would like to volunteer, please email Tara Quaadman at tquaadman@cathedralstm.org

Our **"Bible in a Year" Study Group** next meeting is **Saturday, May 1 at 10:00am**. To sign up go to: <http://bit.ly/39vW1oS> You will receive the link to join the group before the 30th. Watch The Bible here: <https://bit.ly/2MId4fz>

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School in-person Open House, Tuesday, April 20 from 3:30-5pm or 5-6:30pm. Email admissions@jpthegreat.org to RSVP, as limited space is available to attend this event. For more information about John Paul, visit jpthegreat.org.



Dr. Jennifer Pascual was appointed Director of Music at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City in 2003. She is the first woman to hold this position, one of the most prestigious sacred music appointments in the country. She has overseen music direction for papal visits and conducted for presidential events. Dr. Pascual was named a Dame of the Order of St. Gregory the Great in recognition of service to the Church. You can hear her recordings on The Catholic Channel on Sirius XM.



Mother's Day Novena

For All the Special Women in Your Life

Remember all of the special women in your life by enrolling them in our Mother's Day Prayer Intention. Let them know that they are in your heart and prayers! Include the names of mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, sisters, aunts, friends, teachers, and other important women in your life, as well as any prayer intentions, so that we may honor them. Whether living or deceased, this prayerful gift is a wonderful way to honor these women and to express your loving devotion to Mary, the model of all motherhood. Send to stmparishoffice@cathedralstm.org

Join Partners in Prayer! Offer to pray for special intentions a few minutes daily. Right now we can all use prayers! To learn more about becoming a PIP or to request a prayer, go to: <https://bit.ly/32CPYgn>



Save the Date: May 24

Inaugural Golf Tournament to benefit the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Scholarship Fund
Army Navy Country Club
9:30am Shotgun Start

Go to <https://www.stmschool.org/apps/pages/golf>
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First Communion Retreats are coming up!
STM School: April 29 after lunch
STM Religious Education: April 24 9:00-11:00am

First Communion Mass May 8
11:00am STM School
2:00pm Religious Education

More information coming.

Call for nominations for the 2021 Sister Maria Angelica Distinguished Alumni Service Award You may nominate an alum who has given extraordinary service to either STM or their local communities. Please send nominations **NO LATER THAN MAY 3** to Christine Hughes at chughes@cathedralstm.org

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If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Maria Paniagua, Coordinator of Religious Education at 703-525-1300 ext. 28 or via email: mpaniagua@cathedralstm.org

Around the Diocese



Bishop Burbidge Podcasts:
<https://bit.ly/3wrAR5T> Bishop discusses Atlanta/Boulder Shootings, Equality Act, Vatican announcement on blessings, and more!

ESOL (English for Speakers of other Languages) teachers needed to teach virtually. Teachers are only asked to teach one class period per week but may teach more if desired. We allow teaching in pairs for those who wish to teach with a friend or spouse. No experience or foreign language ability necessary and all materials and training provided! If interested, please email volunteer.newcomer@ccda.net or call 571-208-1572.

BASH is our largest gathering of Catholic middle school students every year! This event is a celebration of our Catholic faith and love of the Lord. We are very happy to announce that "BASH: Family Edition" will take place on Saturday, April 24 at Bull Run Special Events Center. For additional information including the COVID protocols and the online registration and payment link, please visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth-ministry/bash/>

Join Bishop Burbidge for a Mass in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life on Saturday, April 24 at 8 a.m. at Queen of Apostles Catholic Church, 4401 Sano Street, Alexandria. Immediately following Mass, Bishop will lead a rosary on the sidewalk in front of the abortion facility at 5999 Stevenson Avenue in Alexandria. For more information please contact respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." If you are considering a to be a priest, sister or brother who proclaims the truth and peace of Jesus Christ? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

Diocesan Events

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

Sign Up For the Diocesan E-Newsletter!

Receive special video messages from our bishop, learn about unique opportunities to get involved.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, April 18		
12:15—12:45pm	Confesiones en Español	Cathedral
2:30pm	English Baptisms	Cathedral
Monday, April 19		
7:00-8:30pm	RCIA	Burke Hall
7:00-8:00pm	English Legion of Mary	Via Zoom
Tuesday, April 20		
7:00pm	Bilingual Rosary & Spanish Bible Study	Cathedral
7:00-8:30pm	Walking With Purpose	Virtual
Wednesday, April 21		
6:00-7:00pm	Religious Education Class Grades 5 & 6	Virtual
6:15-7:30pm	First Holy Communion Extra Class	Burke Hall
7:15-8:15pm	Religious Education Class Grade 7	Virtual
Thursday, April 22		
Earth Day		
6:30pm	Community Evening Prayer & Confessions	Cathedral
Friday, April 23		
7:00pm	Cathedral Choir Organ Recital	Cathedral
7:30-9:00pm	Emmaus Meeting	Burke Hall
Saturday, April 24		
9:00-11:00am	First Communion Retreat (Religious Ed.)	Burke
4:00-5:00pm	Confessions	Cathedral

Buenas Noticias Para La Catedral St. Thomas More. Se ha iniciado un nuevo ministerio parroquial, llamado EMAUS, que traerá muchas bendiciones a la Catedral. Este ministerio existe desde hace varios años en la diócesis de Arlington, pero aún no había llegado a nuestro condado de Arlington, porque se había centralizado en los condados de Alexandria, Herdon, Middleburg, Gainesville y Woodbridge.

Este ministerio realiza los retiros espirituales de un fin de semana, los cuales, inspirados en el Evangelio de San Lucas en el capítulo 24, donde dos de los discípulos de Jesús regresaban tristes a un pequeño pueblo llamado Emaús, tienen un encuentro con Jesús resucitado que les cambia la vida. De igual manera, cada retiro busca que quien lo vivie tenga la misma experiencia y regrese a su casa con la misma alegría que regresaron a Jerusalén los discípulos de Emaús, donde sus corazones se llenaron de alegría y fueron a dar testimonio de Jesús resucitado viviendo una vida nueva.

Le edad requerida para vivir el retiro va desde los 21 años hasta la edad que la salud del participante lo permita.

Estos retiros espirituales tienen como característica esencial que son hechos por hombres que ya han vivido el retiro para hombres que lo van a vivir y mujeres que ya lo vivieron para mujeres que van a hacer el camino de Emaus, siempre con la compañía de un sacerdote.

Los próximos retiros organizados desde la catedral serán:

Para hombres: Abril 30 a 02 de mayo

Para mujeres: Agosto 15, 16, 17

Información en la oficina parroquial Fr. Eliberto Garcia

Recuerden a todas las mujeres especiales de su vida inscribiéndolos en la intención de oración del Día de nuestra Madre. Vivas o fallecidas, este don orante es una manera maravillosa de honrar a estas mujeres y expresar vuestra amorosa devoción a María, modelo de toda maternidad. Enviar a stmparishoffice@cathedralstm.org

Acompáñenos los jueves a las 6:30pm para **la oración vespertina, seguido de Bendición y Confesiones**. Para más información sobre las Vísperas, vaya a <https://bit.ly/39qKNmS>

Acompáñenos para rezar **el Rosario**, todos los días a las 11:40 a.m., antes de la misa de las 12:05 p.m.

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