

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



# The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2021



# Sacramental Information

# **PENANCE:**

Thursday 7:00pm to 8:00pm Saturday 3:30pm-4:30pm and by appointment; Sunday en Español: 12:00pm—1:00pm

**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.

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

# Clergy

Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington Very Rev. Patrick L. Posey, V.F., Rector Rev. Kevin Dansereau, Parochial Vicar Rev. Michael Isenberg, In Residence Deacon Philip Briggs

# Rectory Office Hours: Monday through Thursday

9:00am-1:00pm; 1:45-8:00pm; Friday until 4:00pm Closed Saturday and Sunday Phone: 703-525-1300 stmparishoffice@cathedralstm.org Website: www.cathedralstm.org

# **Religious Education**

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 703-841-3883

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 22203

# NEW Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: Tuesdays: Saturdays: Saturday Vigil: Sundays:

7:00am & 12:05pm\* 7:00pm (en Español) 9:00am\* 5:00pm 7:00am, 9:00am\*, 11:00am 1:00pm\* (en Español) and 7:00pm 10:00am

### Federal Holidays: \*LIVE-STREAMED

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

Community Rosary 11:40am before Daily Mass

Parish Staff	From Our Rector
Beth Blaine, Receptionist	Today we celebrate the Assumption of our Blessed
bblaine@cathedralstm.org	Mother, a holy day. We're taught from an early age
	that when Mary died her entire self, body and soul,
Maria Stillone, Bookkeeper / Spanish Liaison	were assumed into heaven. Theologically speaking,
mstillone@cathedralstm.org	death is a "natural consequence of original sin."
	But because Mary was conceived without sin, and
Tara Quaadman, Rector's Assistant	played a pivotal role in salvation history, her reward for
tquaadman@cathedralstm.org	her faithfulness, her "fiat," was to be reunited with her
Steve Schemmel, Business Manager	Son without "corruption of the body."
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	We don't find any references to this in Scripture, but
Christine Kurtzke Hughes, Director of Advancement	rather in the tradition of the Church. It might be easy to
chughes@cathedralstm.org	think of the Assumption as reminiscent of the characters' experience in the movie, "Cocoon:" they
	went to a special place just as they were. But our faith
Maria Paniagua, Youth Ministry &	is not a movie; it is not science fiction. It is an unbroken
Religious Education Interim Director	line from sin to salvation, from death to life. Just as
mpaniagua@cathedralstm.org	Christ is the new Adam, Mary is the new ark that we
Dr. Richard Gibala, Director of Music	read about in Revelations. She carries the promise,
rickpgibala@gmail.com	literally God's promise, to the Israelites, and to us
	today.
EXPLORE MORE at THE CATHEDRAL!	
	Mary's willingness to accept her future, a future for
WELCOME and thank you for joining us. The Cathedral	which she praises God for allowing her participation, is
is the Mother Church of the Diocese, and home to many	an encouragement to all. Each parent who holds a newborn child can mirror Our Blessed Mother in
events throughout the year, as well as an award-winning	absolute trust in the Lord. They know, as Mary knew,
School. Whether you need to update your contact	that moving with God's plans can bring great joy as well
information, or want to register, the process is easy.	as sufferings, for we, as Mary, do not escape life's
Registration forms can be found at the Cathedral	realities. Whether or not we have ever been parents,
entrances or you can go to	the lesson is the same: strength and submission are not
Registration - Cathedral of St. Thomas More (cathedralstm.org)	mutually exclusive. Mary was not weak, nor are we
	when we place our trust in God.
	Today, in 2021, what does the Assumption mean for us?
	Is this just another feast day when we feel compelled to
	attend Mass? No. This feast, in the middle of Ordinary
	Time, reminds us of the ultimate goal and result of our
	faith: reunification with Our Father in heaven. So many
Follow us on:	months after His own Resurrection, the Assumption re- affirms that Christ's suffering for our sake had real
facebook.com/CathedralSTMVA	purpose. It is not just the Son of Man who rose to be
	with His Father, but also the Sons and Daughters of
<u>@CathedralSTMVA (@CathedralSTMVA) / Twitter</u>	Adam who will experience the same.
instagram.com/cathedralstmva	Pope Francis referred to Mary as the "gate of heaven;"
	by your example, will you be a gate for others?
Bulletin deadline is two weeks prior to publication date.	God bless. Fr. Posey

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Please go to https://bit.ly/2YDnyPH for bulletin, lector and Cathedral Connection submissions.

# Today's Readings

First Reading: Responsorial:

Second Reading:

Gospel:

Revelations 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 Luke 1:39-56

## Readings for the Week

Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

## **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, Olive Reeves Butler, John Ford, 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.

# **Daily Mass Intention**

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Saturday, August 14	
5:00pm	Rev. Mr. Daniel Reuwer
Sunday, August 15	The Assumption of the
7.00	Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00am 9:00am	Capt. Timothy P. Blaine, USMC Elizabeth Quigley (D)
11:00am	Sr. Mary Berchmans, VHM
1:00pm	Parishioners
7:00pm	Charles L. Young, II (D)
Monday, August 16	Twentieth Week in Ordinary
7.00	Time; St. Stephen of Hungary
7:00am	Rev. Mr. Daniel Rice
12:05pm	Ann Elizabeth Ellis (D)
Tuesday, August 17	
7:00am	Rev. Mr. Peter St. George
12:05pm	Ceil Baxter (D)
Wednesday, August 18	1
7:00am	Jarela Mera (D)
12:05pm	Michael Taylor
Thursday, Assessed 40	Ch. Jahn Fudaa
<b>Thursday, August 19</b> 7:00am	St. John Eudes
	Kevin G. Long (A)
12:05pm	Joseph Krauth (A)
Friday, August 20	St. Bernard
7:00am	Jakob Einarson (D)
12:05pm	James Mathews (D)
Saturday, August 21	St. Pius X
9:00am	Mary Sue Couser (D)
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Please pray for those s	ne, USMC; Louis Crishock; FSO,
	; 1st Lt. Robert P. Coffin, USMC;
•	JSAF; Major Justin M. Coons,
	, USMC; ENS. Mikayla Patrick,
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USMC; 1st Lt. James Law, USMC; ENS. Mikayla Patrick, USN; 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.

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## Around the Cathedral

#### Stewardship

The Second Collection today is in honor of Our Blessed Mother on the Feast of her Assumption.

**Please consider enrolling in Faith Direct!** It's safe, secure and is ready regardless of weather, illness or travel. Go to: https://bit.ly/2X15PBv Thank You!

On August 29 our second collection will be in support of the Mission Cooperative Plan; our parish mission is Banica, where Fr. Posey spent 8 years in ministry. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters who do not have access to basic pastoral services that support and grow their faith, like Mass, the sacraments, religious education as well as basic needs - like food, shelter and healthcare. Please make your check payable to STM and put "MCP" in the memo line. Your support will aid mission organizations to form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the global Church.

#### Protecting God's Children Seminar at the Cathedral August 28, 2021 9:00am VIRTUS Seminar

All employees and volunteers who have substantial contact with children ARE REQUIRED to attend. This seminar will help you identify signs of sexual abuse, reporting, and what you can do as members of the community to ensure that this abuse is eradicated. Though attendance is mandatory for Cathedral employees and volunteers, other adults (those over the age of 18) are welcome to attend.

For additional information, contact the Rectory. To Register click the link and scroll down to Cathedral of St. Thomas More August 28 session VIRTUS® Online (virtusonline.org)



Take me out to the ballgame with your friends and family at the Cathedral. We hope you'll join us on Saturday, September 18 for a fun afternoon at Nationals Park as the Nats take on the Colorado Rockies at 4:05 PM. We have

reserved 60 seats; cost is \$21.00 per ticket plus a \$2.00 processing fee. Save the afternoon on your calendar and reserve your tickets by Wednesday, September 8 on Faith Direct: https://bit.ly/3j0Rpf5

Tickets will be distributed on Sunday, September 12 in the Rectory from 12:00 - 3:00pm unless prior arrangements are made through the church office.



Join us Sunday, August 15 after the 11:00am Mass, for a farewell reception for Fr. Michael Isenberg. We will gather outside for food and fellowship.

# "Will you come and follow me but call your name?" Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Is there someone you know who wants to explore the Catholic faith? The Rite of is the process by which

persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church. Inquiry sessions begin September 13. Please contact Fr. Kevin Dansereau at 703-525-1300. Come and #neverbethesame

STM Mobile Market Returns on Thursday, August 26, from 5:00-7:00pm in the School Parking Lot. DO you have a spare hour or two? Join us as we seek to help the food insecure in our community.

Are you looking to get more involved at the Cathedral? We are looking for volunteers for our liturgical ministries (Lectors, Sacristans, and Musicians for our 7:00pm Contemporary Choir). Please contact the Office at 703-525-1300.

Join us this Saturday, August 21, after the 9:00am Saturday Mass for the Pro-Life Rosary. You can also join us at 11:40 daily before the 12:05pm Mass.



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#### STM SCHOOL "You were Designed for MORE"

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



We are excited to announce that we will be doing in-person classes this year. Families may register online starting June 1, or in our Rectory office **Monday & Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm and Tuesday to Thursday 2:00-4:00pm or by appointment**. At the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, the Religious Education Program is available to children in grades 1st-High School. Our in-person classes will be held on Wednesdays from 6:45-8:00 pm, beginning on September 15, 2021. Cathedral parishioners and returning students are given priority for Religious Education enrollment. Non-parishioners will need to bring a letter from the parish Pastor granting the family permission to enroll in our Religious Education program.

The cost of the program is \$100 per student. Additional fees for sacramental years will be separate.

Please go to https://bit.ly/3zb0b1a for more information and to register.

## **Remember to FOLLOW and LIKE our social media pages!**

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#### Around the Diocese



**Bishop Burbidge Podcasts**: https://bit.ly/3A6qt4x Bishop discusses the Latin Mass, the Hyde Amendment, Back to School, and more!

Join Bishop Burbidge for **Holy Mass in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life** on Saturday, September 11 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Agnes Catholic Church at 1910 N. Randolph Street, Arlington, 22207. Rosary to follow at the abortion facility in Falls Church at 900 S. Washington Street, 22046. For more information please contact **respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org.** 

#### 6th Annual Mass Honoring Military & First Responders

will be hosted by Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly #1894 of the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, September 12 at 11 a.m. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church (3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, VA 22030), with Bishop Burbidge. All Military and First Responders are invited and welcome to attend this Mass in dress uniform and with their family. Please RSVP to SK David J. Todd, Jr. PFN, at djtoddjr@gmail.com if you plan to attend. **Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year? Were you married in 1971 or 1996?** Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2021 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 17th at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Contact the parish office to register no later than October 1st - 703-525-1300.

For more information, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/ MJM.

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington website includes a resource page where parishioners can access information regarding events affecting the Church. Read the policies on child protection and responses from Bishop Burbidge and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection

#### Sign Up For the Diocesan E-Newsletter!

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

#### **Diocesan Events**

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

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Sunday, August 15	15 Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
12:00-1:00pm	Confesiones en Español	Cathedral
Monday, August 16		
7:00-8:00pm	English Legion of Mary	School Library
Tuesday, August 17		
6:45pm	Spanish Rosary, Mass & Bible Study	Cathedral
Wednesday, August	18	
Thursday, August 19		
12:30-6:30pm	Adoration	Cathedral
5:00-7:00pm	STM School Thrilling Thursday	School
6:30-7:00pm	Community Evening Prayer	Cathedral
7:00-8:00pm	Confessions	Cathedral
Friday, August 20		
Saturday, August 21		
After 9:00am Mass	Pro Life Rosary	Cathedral
3:30-4:30pm	Confessions NEW TIME!	Cathedral

## Las Quinceañeras en la Catedral de Santo Tomás Moro Cómo Reservar una Misa de Quinceañera

La Misa para Quinceañeras en la Catedral de St. Thomas More será el segundo sábado de cada mes a las 11:00am. Los padres pueden solicitar una Misa de Quinceañera para sus hijas en persona en la Oficina Parroquial durante de lunes a viernes de 9:00am-4:00pm o llene el siguiente formulario.

Para reservar una Misa la familia debe estar registrada como miembros de la parroquia. Los padres de la candidata deben completar un Formulario de Inscripción y pagar un depósito No Reembolsable de \$125.00 que se aplicará al total de la donación de \$250.00. La fecha de la Misa de Quinceañera no está confirmada ni programada hasta que se reciba el depósito y la candidata haya cumplido con todos los requisitos necesarios. El saldo de \$125.00 vence a más tardar un mes antes de la fecha de la Misa de Quinceañera.

Los ensayos para toda la Misas se llevarán a cabo el viernes por la noche antes de la Misa de Quinceañera (Se programará una hora de la semana antes de la Misa de Quinceañera). Ha comenzado la inscripciones para las clases de educación religiosa! Nuestras clases serán en persona los miércoles de 6:45-8:00 pm a partir del 15 de septiembre del 2021. Puede inscribirse en line: https:// bit.ly/2TaOEP7 en la oficina de la rectoría de unes a viernes de 11:00 am-4:30 pm o por cita. Todos deben registrarse antes del 31 de julio. Para más información, póngase en contacto con Maria Paniagua mpaniagua@cathedralstm.org.



Queríamos hacerle saber que El Padre García estará fuera de la Catedral por unos meses asistiendo en la Parroquia de Todos los Santos en Manassas. Sin embargo, volverá todos los viernes para continuar sus reuniones con EMAUS. Aunque lo echaremos de

menos, nos complace que pueda echar una mano a nuestros hermanos y hermanas por la I-66. Esperamos con interés su regreso este otoño.

Gracias por donar a nuestra Catedral a través del Ofertorio. Haces posible que podamos apoyar a nuestros estudiantes y comunidad. Necesitamos su compromiso continuo, así que considere inscribirse en Faith Direct: https:// bit.ly/2X15PBv ¡Gracias! Acompáñenos los jueves a las 6:30pm para la oración vespertina, seguido de Bendición y Confesiones. Para más información sobre las Vísperas, vaya a <u>https://bit.ly/39qKNmS</u>



