



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



**Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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

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Dr. Richard P. Gibala, Director of Music

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703-841-3883
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Sacramental Information

PENANCE: Thursday 7:30pm to 8:30 pm
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 Rectory to register.

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

Mass Schedule

PHASE 3 ADJUSTED MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 7:00am & 12:05pm
Saturdays: 9:00am
Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
Sundays: 7:00, 9:30am, 12:45 en Espanol

LIVE-STREAM SCHEDULE

Daily 12:05pm, Saturday 9:00am
Sunday, 9:30am and 12:45pm (Spanish)

The Rosary: Monday-Friday at 11:40am

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From Deacon Jonathan Fioramonti

"Fecit Mihi Magna," I read on a congratulatory card that I received for my diaconate ordination. Who sent me the card? I am glad you asked! Her name is Sister Caroline Caritas, and she is a Sister of Life, a classmate from my Alma Mater Christendom College, and one of my close friends. And what does the phrase, "Fecit Mihi Magna" mean? Also glad you asked! It is from Mary's Magnificat and is Latin for, "He (God) has done great things for me."

This is my last Bulletin article for the summer, as I prepare to head back to Mount St. Mary's Seminary. However, I wanted to share with you some personal thoughts on being a deacon. And I would like to do it through the lens of Sister Caroline's message to me: "He has done great things for me!"

Sister Caroline Caritas is a huge fan of St. John Paul II! And this Latin scripture verse she wrote in her card to me, "Fecit Mihi Magna," was actually on the priesthood ordination card of St. John Paul II. Sister told me this in her card: "How amazing to consider that John Paul II was ordained a priest in a bunker of Nazi occupied Poland, right after his father died... and yet John Paul II still trusted in Mary's promise, 'He has done great things for me.'"

Being ordained a deacon during a pandemic somehow does not seem all that bad, compared to being ordained in Nazi occupied Poland without any family! And yet Saint John Paul still knew, "God has done great things for me." This month and a half after my diaconate ordination, I have been able to reflect on all the great things God has done for me. Even amid the pandemic! He has given me friends like Sister Caroline Caritas to give me strength in my vocation. He allowed me to give my little sister Maddy her first Communion. He has allowed me to witness my brother's wedding. He has given me the gift of doing three Baptisms. He has allowed me to preach the Word of God to all of you each Sunday. He has placed me with model priests in Father Posey, Father Kevin, Father Christensen, and of course our own Bishop Burbidge! And He has introduced me to you all, the people of the Cathedral. God is doing Great things in my life as a deacon! And I know He is doing great things in your life too, even amid a pandemic. May we Trust this great promise of God as St. John Paul II did: "Fecit Mihi Magna."

On behalf of our entire parish, I would like to thank our Deacon for his kindness and Gospel witness. Let us continue to pray for him as he continues his studies. We look forward to seeing him throughout the year. God bless. Father Posey

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
<https://www.cathedralstm.org/about/registration/>



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for bulletin, lector and Cathedral Connection
submissions.**

Today's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3
 Responsorial: Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18
 Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39
 Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36
 Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
 Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

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.

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>

Daily Mass Intention

Saturday, August 1

5:30pm Vincent Zaffarano (D)

Sunday, August 2

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Kevin G. Long (D)
 9:30am Gene Arnold (D)
 12:45pm Parishioners

Monday, August 3

7:00am Marilyn Whelan (A)
 12:05pm John Connole (A)

Tuesday, August 4

St. John Vianney
 Raymond Fioramonti (D)
 Alexander Wolfe

Wednesday, August 5

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
 Joseph Sharp (D)
 Dorothy England (D)

Thursday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord; Hiroshima Memorial Day
 Cecilia Frantz
 Laszlo Hary (D)

Friday, August 7

St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan; First Friday
 Clara Andrade (D)
 Franco Rondinelli

Saturday, August 8

St. Dominic
 Laszlo F. Hary (D)

Remember in your prayers the sick of our parish

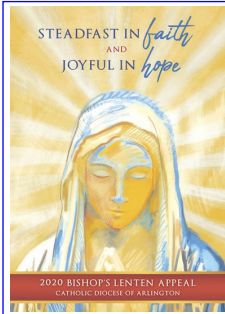
especially: Lourdes Batol, Jim Fitzwater, John Ford, Joan Janaro, Owen Keel, Karen Kelly, Andrew Pinella, James Saunders, Josephine Whibley. Please call the Rectory to submit prayer requests for the sick, and also to remove a name from the list.

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.

Around the Cathedral

Stewardship

The Second Collection this weekend is to support our award-winning School. We are blessed to have an amazing faculty and staff who came together quickly last Spring to provide a consistent and comprehensive e-Learning experience for our students.



Thank you to those who have made a gift to the BLA. For those who have not had the chance, the diocese is mailing a letter asking for your support. Please consider supporting our Bishop. Make your gift today: <https://bit.ly/2yBgiL7>



Your support of the Cathedral is needed now more than ever. Without you, we cannot support our ministries and mission to be "God's servant first." Enroll with Faith Direct to ensure your stewardship continues.

Go to: <https://bit.ly/2X15PBv> Thank You!



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.

IMPORTANT MASS ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

- All persons over 10 must wear masks which may be removed ONLY while receiving the Eucharist.
- Please use hand sanitizer upon entering and before receiving communion.
- Practice social distancing, remaining 6 feet apart
- The Holy Water fonts remain empty and the Sign of Peace omitted from the Mass.
- We ask that Communicants refrain from receiving the Eucharist on the tongue for the health and safety of our community.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we take care of one another.

Pro Life Corner

Are you pregnant? Do you need help?
Gabriel Project Pregnancy Assistance Ministry:
866-444-3553 or 703-841-3810
www.h4pw.org / info@h4pw.org

Beginning August 15, the Pro-Life committee resumes praying the rosary in the Cathedral after the 9:00am Saturday Mass. Join them this Saturday and/or every THIRD Saturday of the month.

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>

Parishioner Kimberly Meredith wrote a poem about life during the pandemic. Read the complete version in the Cathedral Connection.

"There is one God and he rules from on high/There is only new beginnings that will never die/He will protect you from the storm/There are only days that will pass by/So stop and wonder why/There is more to be done in a day/So stop and don't waste it away/Covid-19 the coronavirus/It is among us/Maybe one day we can find a cure/But for now we must endure"

Around the Diocese

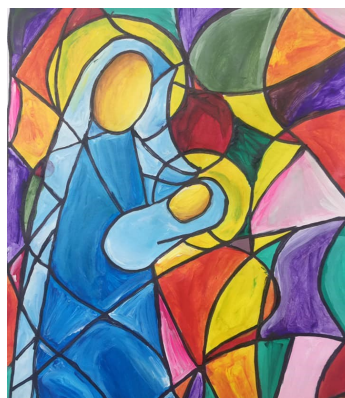
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington will present Responding to Racism: Understanding, Conversion, Action with Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and Rev. Scott Woods, a priest of the Archdiocese of Washington, at The Church of the Nativity, Burke, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 25.

For more information, go to: <https://bit.ly/32Z6urb>

Conference for Engaged Couples

Getting Married? The diocese has three conferences planned for the coming months: August 8 at Good Shepherd and September 5 and October 17 both at the Cathedral from 8:30am-4:00pm.

For more information and to register, please go to: <https://bit.ly/3gy78iY>



Some examples of our students' beautiful artwork to brighten your weekend.

STM is reopening School five days a week this year: Read an important message from Father Posey and Principal Davis on the reopening of STM: <https://bit.ly/2Z8eALu>. It can also be found on our website and social media.

Please contact the school with questions: 703-528-6781

Religious Education

Parents of children in grades Kindergarten through High School are invited to register their children for Religious Education classes for the 2020-2021 school year. Registrations begin You may register on our website www.cathedralstm.org or visit the parish office Tuesdays-Thursdays from 11 am-4 pm.

Sacramento del Bautizo. Llame a la Rectoria para obtener informacion sobre los bautizos. (Los padres deben estar registrados en la parroquia). No se pone fecha a los bautizos hasta que todos los documentos esten completos. Los Bautizos en espanol son el tercer Sabado del mes.

Educacion religiosa y preparacion sacramental para la primera comunion y la confirmacion para ninos. Contactar a la oficina de education religiosa o (CCD) 703-525-1300.

Rito de iniciacion Cristiana y Sacramentos para adultos (RICA). Contactar al Padre Dansereau 703-525-1300.

Sacramento del Matrimonio. Las regulaciones de la Diocese requieren que se ponga en contacto con uno de los sacerdotes de la iglesia al menos seis meses antes de la fecha que quiere casarse. Contacte al Padre Dansereau al 703-525-1300.

Uncion de los enfermos. Llame a las ofcinas de la parroquia.
Comunion para los enfermos. Favor de comunicarse con la Sra. Estela Nunez al 703-932-7282.

Hospitalización. Por favor notifique a la oficina de la parroquia si usted está en el hospital. Por ley los hospitals no lo pueden hacer.

Educacion Religiosa

Se invita a los padres de niños en los grados de kínder a la secundaria para que inscriban a sus hijos en las clases de Educación Religiosa para el año escolar 2020 -2021. Las inscripciones Comienzan esta semana. Puede registrarse en Julio web www.cathedralstm.org o visitar la oficina de la parroquia de martes-jueves de 11 am a 4 pm.

Horario de las Misas

Domingo en la mañana misas en ingles: 8:00AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM

Misa del domingo en español: 12:45 PM

Domingo en la tarde: 5:00 PM (Ingles)

Lunes a viernes 7:00 AM (Ingles) & 12:05 PM (Ingles)

Sábado en la mañana: 9:00 AM (Ingles)

CONFESIONES. Jueves 7:30—8:30pm; primer y segundo domingo del mes después de la misa en español y sabados de 4:00 a 5:00 pm.

Adoración Eucarística

Jueves : 12:30—8:30 pm

Coordinador de los lectores. Sr. Sigfrido Oller 703-371-3694.

Coordinador de los Ujieres. Sr. Fidel Santos 703-209-2756.

Coordinador de los Monagillos. Padre Dansereau 703-525-1300.

Coordinadora del grupo de oracion. Maria Victoria Pineda 703-920-5808.

Ministerio de la musica. Si desea ser parte del coro de la iglesia comuniquese el Sr. Marco Castillo al 703-409-9175

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Please note that Burke Hall will be closed to all functions and meetings at the present time.
Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sunday, August 2

7:00am	Mass	Cathedral
9:30am	Mass ALSO LIVE STREAMED	Cathedral
12:15—12:45pm	Confesiones en Espanol	Cathedral
12:45pm	Misa en Espanol ALSO LIVE STREAMED	Cathedral

Monday, August 3

7:00am	Daily Mass	Cathedral
12:05pm	Daily Mass ALSO LIVE STREAMED	Cathedral

Tuesday, August 4

7:00am	Daily Mass	Cathedral
12:05pm	Daily Mass ALSO LIVE STREAMED	Cathedral

Wednesday, August 5

7:00am	Daily Mass	Cathedral
12:05pm	Daily Mass ALSO LIVE STREAMED	Cathedral

Thursday, August 6

7:00am	Daily Mass	Cathedral
12:05pm	Daily Mass ALSO LIVE STREAMED	Cathedral
12:30—8:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration ALSO LIVE STREAMED	Cathedral
7:30-8:00pm	Confessions	Cathedral

Friday, August 7

7:00am	Daily Mass	Cathedral
12:05pm	Daily Mass ALSO LIVE STREAMED	Cathedral

Saturday, August 8

9:00am	Daily Mass ALSO LIVE STREAMED	Cathedral
4:00-5:00pm	Confessions	Cathedral
5:30pm	Sunday Vigil Mass	Cathedral

MORE from Our Diocese



Bishop Burbidge Podcasts
Listen here: <https://bit.ly/2Viwb15>

Diocesan Events

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



Mass for Silver or Gold Wedding Anniversaries

Were you married in 1970 or 1995? Then join Bishop Burbidge for the

2020 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 4th at 2:30pm at the Cathedral.

Contact the parish office to register no later than September 18th. For more information, please click on the link below:

www.arlingtondiocese.org/mjm