



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



**21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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**August 27, 2023**

**Clergy**

Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington  
Very Rev. Patrick L. Posey, V.F., Rector  
Rev. Nicholas Barnes, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Eliberto de Jesus Garcia Pareja, Parochial Vicar  
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**Sacramental Information**

**PENANCE:**

Thursday 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Saturday 3:30pm-4:30pm 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.

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

**Mass Schedule During Construction:**

Monday-Friday:

7:00am & 12:05pm

Tuesdays:

7:00pm (en Español)

Saturdays:

9:00am

Saturday Vigil:

5:00pm

Sundays:

**Burke Hall:** 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am; 7:00pm.

**School Gym:** 10:00am & 1:00pm (en Español)

Federal Holidays:




10:00am Burke Hall

Holy Days:

As Announced

Community Rosary

11:40am before Daily Mass

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<p><b>EXPLORE MORE at THE CATHEDRAL!</b></p> <p><b>WELCOME</b> 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 <a href="https://cathedralstm.org/Registration-Cathedral-of-St-Thomas-More">Registration - Cathedral of St. Thomas More (cathedralstm.org)</a></p>	
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<p><b>Bulletin deadline is ten days prior to publication date.</b> Please send submissions to <a href="https://bit.ly/2YDnyPH">https://bit.ly/2YDnyPH</a></p>	
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## Today's Readings

First Reading	Isaiah 22:19-23
Responsorial:	Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8
Second Reading:	Romans 11:33-36
Gospel:	Matthew 16:13-20

## Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b); Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-2

## 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, Donna Brown, Tom Bush, Clinton Frosche, Carolina Gomes, Owen Keel, Ann Kelly, Karen Kelly, Barbara Ilacqua, Sandrine Jean Mangurat, Anthony Denis Mazariegos, Linda Quinn, Walter Quinn, Adm. Dave Rogers (Ret.), Renato Saldana, Raymond Sy, Lina Toribio, Sam Washington, Josephine Whibley, Barbara Williams. Please call the Rectory to submit prayer requests for the sick, or to remove a name from the list.

## Daily Mass Intentions

### Saturday, Aug. 26

5:00pm Susan Duffy (D)

### Sunday, August 27

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:00am Kerry Gorton (D)  
8:00am Mercedes Malaga Adaui (D)  
9:30am Rodrigo C. Peralta (D)  
10:00am Juan Jesus Machado Vaca  
11:15am Monica Olivette (D)  
1:00pm Rosa Treu & Feliciano Salvatierra (D)  
7:00pm Parishioners

### Monday, Aug. 28

**St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
7:00am Erlinda Del Rosario (D)  
12:05pm Donna Marie Simpson

### Tuesday, Aug. 29

**The Passion of St. John the Baptist**  
7:00am Souls in Purgatory  
12:05pm Christopher E. Brennan

### Wednesday, Aug. 30

7:00am Celebrant's Intention  
12:05pm Rebecca Metzger (D)

### Thursday, Aug. 31

7:00am Souls in Purgatory  
12:05pm McKenna Donohue

### Friday, Sep. 1

7:00am Fr. Kevin Dansereau  
12:05pm Anna Mondoni (A)

### Saturday, Sep. 2

9:00am Luna Saenz Pombo (D)

## Please pray for those serving our country:

Major Timothy P. Blaine, USMC; LTJG. Bradley Buchter, USN; 1st Lt. Dylan Cate, USA; 1st Lt. Robert P. Coffin, USMC; Major Anthony Colella, USAF; Lt. Col. Justin M. Coons, USMC; Pvt. James Gnecco, USA; 1st Lt. Karen Gusmer, USMC; 1st Lt. James Law, USMC; ENS. Mikayla Patrick, USN; Cpl. Joseph A. Patrick, USMC; Nick Tengtio; SSG. Ryan Wagner, USAF; Lt. Col. Thomas J. Wissler, USMC



## Stewardship



The Second Collection this weekend is for **Porto Charities** whose mission has been to raise funds to provide grants to schools and organizations in Northern Virginia serving children and young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Please scan the QR code or go to <https://membership.faithdirect.net/VA326>

Next week the Second Collections will be for **Catholic University** and for our own award-winning School.

## Reflecting on God's Gifts

**"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - Romans 11:35**

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

**Volunteers are needed to serve in Catholic Charities St. Martin de Porres Senior Center in Alexandria.** We are seeking Nurses for health and wellness checks, Nutritionists, Exercise Instructors and Arts & Crafts instructors. Our Senior Center is a multipurpose program that provides a variety of services to prevent isolation of seniors and promote their wellness, happiness and independence. Center hours are Monday - Friday from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Shifts are flexible, based on volunteer availability. To sign up or for more info, please visit: <https://bit.ly/SMDPVOL>, email [volunteer@ccda.net](mailto:volunteer@ccda.net) or call (703)224-1478.

### Volunteer Teachers Urgently Needed!

Help teach adult refugees and immigrants in your community! Catholic Charities, Diocese of Arlington, is seeking teachers and co-teachers for ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages), Citizenship, GED, Computer Literacy and ESOL for Childcare. We are accepting volunteers for in-person classes and online! In person classes are in Manassas, Sterling, Springfield, and Falls Church. Online classes also available. We provide training, curriculum, and resources. No second language necessary! If interested, call the Education and Workforce Development office at 571-208-1572, email us at [ewd@ccda.net](mailto:ewd@ccda.net).



**Are you looking to get more involved at the Cathedral?** You can find MORE by volunteering at the Cathedral. With additional Masses on our schedule during construction, we are in need of more assistance as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Sacristans, and ushers. To avoid overburdening our current volunteers, please consider sharing your time in service to others. We will work with you to get you trained as soon as possible. Thank you for your commitment to our parish.

View opportunities at [www.cathedralstm.org](http://www.cathedralstm.org) or contact the Office at 703-525-1300.



Looking for a way to help others from home? **Partners in Prayer** volunteers set aside time each day to pray for their intentions. No meetings are

required. Volunteers pray a rosary together weekly (via Zoom). To join, see the Partners in Prayer page on the Cathedral website under Parish Life/Ministries. If you have any questions, please call Peter Hickman at 703-528-0297 or [loyalscout@hotmail.com](mailto:loyalscout@hotmail.com)



**THERE'S STILL TIME TO FINISH YOUR LIST! FAITH DIRECT HELPS MAKE YOUR BACK TO SCHOOL BACK TO EASY!**



## Around the Cathedral

**The Rectory and School will be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day.** There will be one Daily Mass at 10:00am. The office and school will reopen on Tuesday, September 5.

**IM JOINING HOW ABAAAT YOU?**



**Join the Flock!** Don't miss important announcements, mass reminders and faith resources from **Flocknote**, our parish email provider. Now more than ever, we need our parish family. This is a great tool for ministry leaders to communicate with their volunteers as well! Sign up at <https://cathedralstm.flocknote.com/> or text keyword "STM Cathedral" to 84576

**Have you been FORMED?** Free Catholic films, podcasts, audiobooks, study courses and much more right onto your computer or smartphone! As a parishioner you have pre-paid access to FORMED, an online Catholic media streaming service. Enjoy an assortment of great resources to deepen your Catholic faith in 2021. To join, go to: <https://formed.org/> Select Cathedral of STM 3901 Cathedral Lane Arlington Select Next, enter your name/email and select Sign Up! Check our Pick of the Week: <https://www.cathedralstm.org/formed-pick-week/>

### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you have not received the Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Communion and Confirmation), this program is for you. **Classes will be from September 11, 2023 to April 22, 2024**, on Mondays from 7:00 to 8:00pm. For registration go to: <https://www.cathedralstm.org/adult-faith-formation/rcia/> For more information, please contact the Director of Christian Initiation, Rev. Nicholas Barnes, at 703-525-1300.

**Celebrating A Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary This Year?** Were you married in 1973 or 1998? Then join Bishop Michael Burbidge for the 2023 **Mass for Jubilarians** to be celebrated on Sunday, October 15, 2023, at 3 p.m. at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Arlington, VA. Contact the Rectory at 703-525-1300 to register **no later than Monday, October 2, 2023.** For more information, visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM).



**Gabriel Project** is a pro-life apostolate of the Diocese of Arlington to help pregnant women in need of assistance. Last year, our parish helped three women and their newborns. Here is Sebastian,

one of the precious babies born last year. When we delivered the baby gifts from our parish, prayed with the mom, and accompanied her to other centers for resources, she was touched and had tears in thanksgiving to God and for generosity of people like you. She asked, "How is this possible?"

Volunteering with Gabriel Project is an enriching experience as you become the hands and feet of Jesus. You are truly making a difference in someone's life under difficult times. Please let us know if you would like to join in this effort.

**Diaper Drive:** This August-September, we are collecting diapers and baby wipes for the moms whom our parish are helping. Help us fill the crib with these baby necessities!

**Peer companions:** "Angels" offer emotional and spiritual support as they walk along with expectant moms. Training and resources are provided.

**Pray:** Most importantly, please pray for the Gabriel Project and Respect Life ministry.

Contact May Respicio for more information: [mrespicio2@yahoo.com](mailto:mrespicio2@yahoo.com).



**SAVE THE DATE! OKTOBERFEST RETURNS! October 14, 2023 6:00-8:00pm**

Neither rain nor heat, nor construction shall keep us from our appointed date with parish fun. Join us for our most popular parish event for food, games, rides and MORE!

If you're interested in helping, contact Tara Quaadman at [tquaadman@cathedralstm.org](mailto:tquaadman@cathedralstm.org)

*Please note that we are unable to livestream Masses during the construction. Thank you for your patience and understanding . We apologize for any inconvenience.*

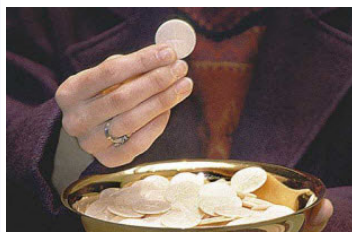
## More for the Cathedral



The Cathedral is scheduled to serve meals at Christ House the fifth Thursday of the month. Next Thursday, August 31, is our scheduled time. We are once again asking for **donations of cooked meatloaves** to provide for those who are food insecure in our area. Please drop off your donation at the Rectory next Wednesday, August 30, by 3:00pm. Thank you for your kindness.



The Legion of Mary invites you to a **celebration of the Nativity of the Blessed Mother** to be held on Saturday, September 9th, at 7pm in Fr Lee Hall (School Gym). The celebration will include hymns, the Rosary, Birthday cake, fellowship and a short talk about the Blessed Mother by our Director of Music, Fr. Vincent Ferrer Bagan, O.P. The event will conclude around 8:30 pm. All are welcome!! **RSVP by Wednesday, September 6th**, on Cathedral website (see the announcement under "News & Events") or call or email Peter Hickman at 703-528-0297 or [loyalscout@hotmail.com](mailto:loyalscout@hotmail.com)



### Volunteer Training Updates:

Training for **Eucharistic Ministers** will be on Saturday, September 9 from 10:00am-12:00pm in English and from 1:00-3:00pm in Spanish in the School Gym. Please consider sharing your faith with others by volunteering in this important ministry.

## Cathedral Young Adults

All young adults are invited to **Brunch on August 27** after the 11:15 mass in the school cafeteria (door 13 to the very right). Come join in for some food and fellowship. Please bring a dish or drink to share if able.

**Check out the Young Adult [Facebook Page](#) for up to the minute details on events.**

## Cathedral Kids Corner



# COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 16:13-20



**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** Join the STM Divine Mercy Group to pray the Chaplet on weekdays after the conclusion of the 12:05pm Daily Mass. Please remember that Burke Hall must be vacated by 1:00pm to allow for construction to resume. Thank you.

**Join us to pray the Rosary!** All are invited to gather daily at 11:40am, before the 12:05pm Mass. We also have a special Pro Life Rosary the third Saturday of every month after the 9:00am Mass.

Our Knights also host a rosary every third Sunday at 6:30pm before the 7:00pm Mass.

### Evening Prayer and Adoration returns after Labor Day!

Join us from 6:30-7:00pm every Thursday followed by Confessions from 7:00-8:00pm





MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023  
9:30 AM SHOTGUN START



ARMY NAVY COUNTRY CLUB, FAIRFAX

To Benefit: St. Thomas More Cathedral School, Arlington, VA  
Elizabeth Ann Seton Scholarship Fund for Tuition Assistance

Tournament Website for Team Registration & Sponsorships



<https://www.stmschool.org/apps/pages/golf>

## REGISTRATION IS OPEN! OCTOBER 30, 2023

All are invited to a day of friendly competition at an amazing venue benefitting our scholarship fund. Enter yourself or a foursome today and invest in our students!

Raffles and prizes can be yours including the possibility of winning a

**2023 Ford Mustang** from Ted Britt Automotive! Click the QR code or go to  
<https://www.stmschool.org/apps/pages/golf>

Email Christine Hughes with questions: [chughes@cathedralstm.org](mailto:chughes@cathedralstm.org)

**JOIN OUR GROWING LIST OF SPONSORS**

**WELCOME BACK  
STUDENTS!  
GOD BLESS YOUR  
YEAR!**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Registration for Religious Ed is almost over—classes begin soon! Please remember that Religious Ed is an every-year learning experience, just like school your child attends daily. There is something new to learn in every grade with opportunities to grow in the faith. Signup on the website today before all seats are filled.

Volunteer Catechists are needed to teach Religious Education. Lesson plans and workbooks are provided and you have the full support of the Faith Formation office leading you throughout the year along with fellow Catechists and classroom aids. Share your faith and give back to the Church with this rewarding opportunity to shape the lives of the next generation of the Church. Email Benjamin at [BPaczak@CathedralSTM.org](mailto:BPaczak@CathedralSTM.org) for more information. This is a great opportunity for high schoolers to volunteer and get service hours as a classroom aide.

La inscripción para el programa de Educación Religiosa casi ha terminado, ¡las clases comienzan pronto! Recuerde que la educación religiosa es una experiencia de aprendizaje de todos los años, al igual que la escuela a la que asiste su hijo todos los días. Hay algo nuevo que aprender en cada grado con oportunidades para crecer en la fe. Regístrese en el sitio web hoy antes de que se llenen todos los asientos.

Se necesitan catequistas voluntarios para impartir Educación Religiosa. Se proporcionan planes de lecciones y libros de trabajo y usted tiene el apoyo total de la oficina de Formación de Fe que lo guiará durante todo el año junto con otros catequistas y ayudantes en el aula. Comparta su fe y retribuya a la Iglesia con esta gratificante oportunidad de dar forma a la vida de la próxima generación de la Iglesia. Envíe un correo electrónico a Benjamin a [BPaczak@CathedralSTM.org](mailto:BPaczak@CathedralSTM.org) para obtener más información. Esta es una gran oportunidad para que los estudiantes de secundaria se ofrezcan como voluntarios y obtengan horas de servicio como asistentes en el salón de clases.



### Bishop Burbidge Podcasts

<https://bit.ly/45sCPne>

Bishop Burbidge discusses World Youth Day, the United States Coast Guard, Admission to Candidacy and more!



### Pilgrimage to Emmitsburg, MD Saturday, October 7

Saturday, October 7 is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Join

Bishop Michael F. Burbidge on a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Emmitsburg, Maryland.

The two shrines within this pilgrimage are at separate locations and require a 6-minute drive. Transportation to Emmitsburg is not provided, but some parishes are coordinating buses.

The day begins at 9:00am with veneration of the Saints' relics. There are opportunities to buy lunch but bringing a bagged lunch is encouraged. There will be a procession to the Grotto with Rosary with departure at 3:30. Go to: <https://bit.ly/3DMX3MC> for more information.

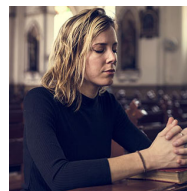
To imitate Mary, it is helpful to understand what the Church teaches about who she is. Learn more about Mary through our video series, part of Year II of our diocesan jubilee celebration. Part 4 available now! [Mary, Explained \(arlingtondiocese.org\)](https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Mary_Explained)

**Free Retreat for People Facing Serious Illness & their caregivers October 6-8** at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate individuals who are dealing with serious mental illness and impaired memory. Registration closes September 15. Contact [retreat@ccda.net](mailto:retreat@ccda.net) or call (703)841-3830 and a member of the nursing team will contact you for an intake interview.

Bishop Burbidge invites all young adults (ages 19 to 35, single and married) to **CALLED: A Conference for Young Adults: Saturday, September 23**. Special Keynote Speaker Sam Goodwin. The day will also include breakout sessions, dinner, prayer, live music, vendors, ministry booths, and plenty of social time! Make new friends and connect to your local Young Adult Ministries as we contemplate how we've been CALLED to holiness. We are excited to offer complimentary childcare! Go to: <https://bit.ly/3P08xmw> for more information.



*"He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design..."*



If you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Father Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org).



Parishes throughout the Diocese will hold the **Forty Hours Devotion throughout the year**. The celebration is part of the Diocesan-wide preparation for the Golden Jubilee in 2024. For a listing of parish dates, go to:

[40 Hours Schedule \(arlingtondiocese.org\)](https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/40%20Hours%20Schedule)

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

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

Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/3Y42FJV>

### Diocesan Events

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



## Alrededor de la Catedral

### Nuevo Horario de Misas

#### Misas en Inglés

**Domingo:** 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am, y 7:00pm

**Lunes a Viernes:** 7:00am y 12:05pm

**Sábado:** 9:00am

**Sábado Vigilia:** 5:00pm

#### Misas en Español

**Domingo:** 10:00am y 1:00pm

**Martes:** 7:00pm

#### Confesiones en Inglés y Español

##### Burke Hall

**Jueves:** 7-8:00pm

**Sábados:** 3:30-4:30pm y por cita

##### Lee Hall (Gimnasio de la Escuela)

**Domingo :** 12:15-1:00pm (Español)

### Nuestros Ministerios

Ahora es el momento en que más ayuda necesitamos. El horario ampliado de misas supondrá una carga para nuestros voluntarios actuales. Contacta a los coordinadores de nuestros ministerios:

#### Coordinador de Lectores:

Jeannette Aleman

703-517-5448

#### Coordinadores de Eucaristía:

Marvin Ralda (240) 422-7786

Gloria Ralda (703) 953-0220

#### Coordinador de Ujieres: Fidel Santos

703-209-2756

#### Coordinador de Monaguillos: Eulogio Argueta

703-501-4277

#### Coro en Español: Edith Argueta

703-944-8149

### Solicite Misa de Intesión

Tenemos más misas durante Sábados y Domingos, por lo tanto intenciones a nuestro horario. Consulte con la oficina de la Rectoría al 703-525-1300 para ver si hay un nuevo horario de Misa disponible para celebrar u honrar a su ser querido.

### Formación de Fe

**Sacramento de Bautizo:** Contáctarse con la Rectoría para obtener información sobre los bautizos. (Los padres deben estar registrados en la parroquia). No se pone fecha a los bautizos hasta que todos los documentos estén completos. Los bautizos en Español son el tercer Sábado de cada mes.

#### Sacramento de la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación:

Contáctarse con la Oficina de Education Religiosa, al 703-525-1300 Ext.12

**Rito de Iniciación Cristiana y Sacramentos para adultos (RICA):** Si no ha recibido los Sacramentos de la Iniciación Cristiana que son: Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación, este programa es para usted. Clases inician en Setiembre. Para información adicional por favor contáctarse con Patty Kain al 703-525-1300 Ext. 12

**Sacramento del Matrimonio:** Las regulaciones de la Diócesis 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. Contáctarse con la Rectoría para solicitar cita.

**Unción de los Enfermos y Comunión para Enfermos:** Contáctarse con la Rectoría para información.

### ¿Te está llamando Dios a servirle como ministro eucarístico?

Por favor considera compartir tu fe en este importante ministerio. Habrá entrenamiento diocesano aquí en STM el sábado 9 de septiembre de 10:00 am a 12:00 pm en inglés y de 1:00 pm a 3:00 pm en español. Ambas sesiones tendrán lugar en el gimnasio de la escuela.

El Grupo de Oración la Buena Nueva de RCC de la Catedral Santo Tomás Moro, los invita al grupo de oración de 2:30 a 4:30 pm ; todos los Domingos después de la misa. Para más información contactar a Ana Álvarez 571-242-0579 o Fidel Santos 703-209 2758.



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### RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos)

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## THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL: Welcome Back STM School Students!

### Sunday, August 27

7:00am	Mass (Quiet, No Music)	Burke Hall
8:00am	Mass	Burke Hall
9:30am	Mass	Burke Hall
10:00am	Misa en Español	School Gym
11:15am	Mass	Burke Hall
12:15-12:45pm	Confesiones en Español	School
1:00pm	Misa en Español	School Gym
7:00pm	Mass	Burke Hall

### Monday, August 28

11:40am	Rosary	Burke Hall
12:40pm-1:00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Burke Hall
7:00-8:00pm	English Legion of Mary	School Library

### Tuesday, August 29

11:40	Rosary	Burke Hall
12:40-1:00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Burke Hall
7:00pm	Misa en Español	Burke Hall

### Wednesday, August 30

11:40am	Rosary	Burke Hall
12:40-1:00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Burke Hall

### Thursday, August 31

11:40am	Rosary	Burke Hall
12:40-1:00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Burke Hall
7:00-8:00pm	Confessions	Burke Hall

### Friday, September 1

11:40am	Rosary	Burke Hall
12:40-1:00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Burke Hall
2:30pm	STM School Fabulous Friday	School

### Saturday, September 2

9:00am	Mass	Burke Hall
3:30pm	Confessions	Burke Hall
5:00pm	Vigil Mass	Burke Hall

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