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Thursday 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Saturday 3:30pm-4:30pm and by appointment;

Sunday en Español: 12:15pm—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.

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Rectory for a priest.

NEW Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 7:00am & 12:05pm* Tuesdays: 7:00pm (en Español)

Saturdays: 9:00am* Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sundays: 7:00am, 9:00am*, 11:00am

1:00pm* (en Español) and

7:00pm

Federal Holidays: 10:00am

*LIVE-STREAMED

Community Evening Prayer: Adoration, Benediction

and Confession Every Thursday 6:30-8:00pm

Community Rosary 11:40am before Daily Mass

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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)





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From Our Rector

The readings today are unequivocal in direction, which is that goodness comes from God, evil from within our hearts. The problem with the Pharisees was not so much their adherence to rituals, but their misuse of rituals as a kind of gateway to heaven. Washing one's hands before meals does not cleanse the spirit, only the waters of Baptism can do that. (But it does help fight the spread of COVID, so please continue washing several times a day!)

For six weeks we heard of Jesus as the new bread from heaven, the Bread of Life. Now He becomes the new Moses, whose commandments may be "hard to accept." This Bread of Life becomes a Way of Life, and indeed, to life everlasting with God.

Yet we can't be too harsh on the Pharisees, because how easy is it for us to do the same, to check the box? Mass – done. Volunteering – done. Helping a child with homework –done. The "I better go to Confession today before my big test, interview, match, etc." It's easy to use our faith like a talisman, a good luck charm. But God is not some being meant to be flattered or whose affection is bought with superstition. "All good giving and every perfect gift is from above." God gives His love freely, just as Jesus gave Himself. The humblest prayer whispered in the dark can resound louder than all the supplications heard from the grandest pulpit. God desires nothing more than what the evangelist exclaims that we "welcome the word that has been planted;" that we do more than just hear the good, but that we DO the good.

I am grateful to you for doing the good time and time again at the Cathedral. Your kindness and charity are boundless, so I thank you in advance for your contributions to the Banica mission in the Dominican Republic.

We have all been struck by the images coming from Haiti and Afghanistan. There is so much suffering; what can we do? First, we can pray. I invite you to join us at our Community Evening Prayer this Thursday, September 2 to offer our intentions for those affected by these recent events. Second, we will take up a special collection for the earthquake victims at all Masses September 12. Thank you for your generosity during our Coats and (gift) Cards Collection.

As always, we ask Our Lord to watch over our suffering sisters and brothers. Saint Thomas More, pray for us. Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us.

Today's Readings

 First Reading:
 Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

 Responsorial:
 Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

 Second Reading:
 James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

 Gospel:
 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18;

Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11;

Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5;

Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8;

Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5;

Mk 7:31-37

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

<u>especially</u>: 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

Saturday, August 28

5:00pm Donna Marie Simpson

Sunday, August 29 Twenty-second Sunday in

Ordinary Time

7:00am Rollin Wilcox, Jr. (D)
9:00am John Piedmont
11:00am Alfred Pizarro, Jr.
1:00pm Morelba Rivero (D)

7:00pm Parishioners

Monday, August 30

7:00am Rev. Harry Stokes 12:05pm Josephine Kelly (D)

Tuesday, August 31

7:00am Mr. & Mrs. James Lemble (D) 12:05pm Lorraine Kostelnick (A)

Wednesday, Sept. 1 World Day of Prayer for the

Care of Creation

7:00am Alfred Pizarro, Jr. 12:05pm Jenny Mulhare (D)

Thursday, Sept. 2

7:00am Charles W. Shaeffer 12:05pm Lope Dysangco (D)

Friday, Sept. 4 St. Gregory the Great;

First Friday

7:00am Joseph Casha (D) 12:05pm Zivojin Stankovic (D)

Saturday, Sept. 5 Blessed Virgin Mary;

First Saturday

9:00am Genoveva Clinger (D)

Please pray for those serving our country:

Captain Timothy P. Blaine, USMC; Louis Crishock; FSO, 2nd Lt. Dylan Cate, USA; 1st Lt. Robert P. Coffin, USMC; Major Anthony Colella, USAF; Major Justin M. Coons, 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.

Around the Cathedral

Stewardship

On August 29 our second collection will be support 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. Thank you!

Do you ever feel like you are not enough? We live in a self-centered culture that all too often leaves us feeling empty and dissatisfied. But how do we change this? Where do we even begin? It starts with community. And Scripture. We invite you to join Walking with Purpose, a women's Bible study, this fall at STM as we dive into Beholding Your King. Together we will journey through this 9-lesson study, widening our lenses while renewing our vision of God's majesty. Join us on Tuesday, 28 September at 7pm. Contact Sue Wissler or Mary Fran Pierce at stmwwp@gmail.com or visit our parish website at https://www.cathedralstm.org/walking-with-purpose/ or www.walkingwithpurpose.com for more information. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Celebration of the Birthday of the Blessed Mother - The Legion of Mary invites you to a celebration of the Nativity of the Blessed Mother on Saturday, September 11th, at 7pm in Burke Hall. The celebration will include hymns, the Rosary, Birthday cake, fellowship and a short talk about the Blessed Mother by Deacon Philip Briggs. RSVP by Wednesday, September 8, on our website or call/email Peter Hickman @ 703-528-0297 or loyalscout@hotmail.com

Join us on Saturday, September 18 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. 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.

We're looking for catechists, aides & substitutes for all grades. We also need hall monitors. You will receive training & support. Go to our website or https:// bit.ly/3AscQgb for more information. Contact Maria Paniagua at mpaniagua@cathedralstm.org

Please note that the Cathedral will be closed for Maintenance Monday, August 30 from 1:00-5:00pm. Both daily Masses will occur as usual.

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL COMMIUNITY EVENING

PRAYER Thursday, September 2 at 6:30pm. Our sisters and brothers in Haiti and Afghanistan are suffering. Let us come together to offer our intentions for their safety, and for that of the first responders, military, and diplomatic personnel on the ground.

Is there someone you know who wants to **explore the Catholic faith?** The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) 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

Add Your Voice as We Sing & Make Music to The Lord! We have limited openings in the Cathedral choir for the 2021-2022 season. Please discern sharing your musical gifts to help foster the sung prayer of our parish. Previous choral experience, music reading ability, and commitment are necessary requirements. Rehearsals begin Thursday, September 9. For information call the Music Office at 703 525-1300 ext. 35

The Knights of Columbus are holding a membership meeting Wednesday, September 1 from 7:30-9:30pm in Burke Hall. Come and see how your life can be enriched with MORE fellowship and service to our community.



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STM SCHOOL "You were Designed for MORE"

Principal Cathy Davis was on the news last Monday speaking about the first day of School. Thanks to the clergy, administration, faculty, staff, students and parents we were able to return to in-person learning LAST year and are excited to begin another year in the classroom of MORE learning and growing in our faith. https://bit.ly/2XPOYFf



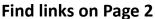
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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!











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

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

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Diocesan Events

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

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL		
Sunday, August 29		
12:15-1:00pm	Confesiones en Español	Cathedral
4:00pm	Emmaus Men's Retreat Closing Mass	Cathedral
Monday, August 30	Cathedral Closed 1:00-5:00pm for Maintenance	
7:00-8:00pm	English Legion of Mary	School Library
Tuesday, August 31		
6:45pm	Spanish Rosary, Mass & Bible Study	Cathedral
Wednesday, Septemb	er 1	
7:30-9:30pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	Burke Hall
Thursday, September	2	
12:30-6:30pm	Adoration	Cathedral
6:30-7:00pm	Special Community Evening Prayer for earth	quake victims in Haiti and those
	suffering in Afghanistan	Cathedral
7:00-8:00pm	Confessions	Cathedral
Friday, September 3		
Saturday, September	4	
3:30-4:30pm	Confessions	Cathedral
Friday, September 3 Saturday, September 3:30-4:30pm		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).

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!

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.



¿Hay alguien que conoces que quiere explorar la fe católica? El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana (RICA) es el proceso por

el cual las personas que nunca fueron bautizadas, o fueron bautizadas en otra tradición cristiana, se convierten en miembros de la Iglesia. Las sesiones de indagación comienzan el 19 de septiembre. Por favor, póngase en contacto con el P. Kevin Dansereau en 703-525-1300. Venga y #neverbethesame

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

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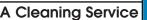
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