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**Sacramental Information**

**PENANCE.:** THURSDAY: 7:30 PM TO 8:30 PM  
 Saturday: 4:00-5:00pm and by appointment;  
 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.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Submissions should be sent to advancement@cathedralstm.org 14 days prior to publication.

**Mass Schedule**

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm  
 Sundays: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, 12:45 pm (Spanish) & 5:00pm  
 Daily at 7:00am and 12:05pm; Saturday at 9:00am

Holy Day and Holiday Masses as announced

**THE ROSARY**

Monday-Friday at 11:40 am.

**HOMEBOUND COMMUNION:** If you or a loved one are physically unable to attend Sunday Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the Rectory to arrange for a home visit.

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## Today's Readings

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|-----------------|---|
| First Reading:  | Acts 10:34a, 37-43  |
| Responsorial:   | Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17,<br>22-23   |
| Second Reading: | Colossians 3:1-4, or<br>1 Corinthians 5:6b-8  |
| Gospel:         | John 20: 1-9 or<br>Matthew 28:1-10, or<br>(in the afternoon and<br>evening) Luke 24:13-35 |

## Readings for the Week

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| Monday:    | Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;<br>Mt 28:8-15               |
| Tuesday:   | Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;<br>Jn 20:11-18                 |
| Wednesday: | Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35                          |
| Thursday:  | Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48                           |
| Friday:    | Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;<br>Jn 21:1-14                  |
| Saturday:  | Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15                          |
| Sunday:    | Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;<br>1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31 |

## Daily Mass Intention

### Saturday, April 11

8:30pm

Parishioners

### Sunday, April 12

***Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday***

8:00am

Dr. Dante N. Jacson (D)

9:30am

Bruce Warren Zuercher (D)

11:15am

Lucas Bauer (D)

1:00pm

Celebrant's Intention

5:00pm

Mildred Radocha (D)

### Monday, April 13

***Monday of the Easter Octave***

7:00am

George Waringo (D)

12:05pm

Fr. John Riley

### Tuesday, April 14

***Tuesday of Easter Octave***

7:00am

Ray and Laura Bennett

12:05pm

Sr. Renee Marek

### Wednesday, April 15

***Wednesday of Easter Octave***

7:00am

Nick & Lucy van Schaijik

12:05pm

Sr. Judith, FSE & Community

### Thursday, April 16

***Holy Thursday of Easter Octave***

7:00am

Laraine Bennett

12:05pm

Rev. Thomas Ferguson

### Friday, April 17

***Friday of Easter Octave***

***Julian Calendar Good Friday***

7:00am

Sam Bennett

12:05pm

Lianna Bennett

### Saturday, April 18

***Saturday of Easter Octave***

9:00am

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Deceased (D); Anniversary (A)

### 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, Agnes Sequeira, Josephine Whibley. Please call the Rectory to submit prayer requests for the sick, and also to remove a name from the list.

### 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 Tentio; SSG Ryan Wagner, USAF; Major Thomas J. Wissler, USMC; Capt. Evan J. Wright, USAF.



Easter 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Although the celebration of Easter this year will be like no other due to the pandemic, the truths of this sacred day remain constant and unchanged. By His Cross and Resurrection, Jesus conquered the power of sin, darkness, suffering and death. We celebrate His victory on Easter as we proclaim together that Jesus has been raised from the dead and He is alive and with us!

In the midst of these unsettling times for all of us, I encourage you to share the Good News of Easter with others, as well as your love for God and your trust in Him. Show them that you find true happiness in following His ways and commands. Continue to share your time and resources with others, especially the weak, the vulnerable and those in most need. In all these ways, you help to reflect the presence of Christ to them.

With faith and in joyful hope, entrust your families, our nation and our world to Our Lord Jesus and His saving power. May He bless you and your families and fill you with His peace at Easter and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge  
Bishop of Arlington



## Pascua de 2020

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Si bien la celebración de Pascua de este año no tendrá precedentes debido a la pandemia, las verdades de este día sagrado continúan inalterables. Por medio de su Cruz y Resurrección, Jesús venció el poder del pecado, las tinieblas, el sufrimiento y la muerte. En Pascua, celebramos su victoria cuando proclamamos juntos que ¡Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos y habita entre nosotros!

En medio de este período desestabilizante para todos nosotros, los invito a compartir la Buena Nueva de la Pascua, así como su amor por Dios y su confianza en Él. Demuestren a los demás que la verdadera felicidad reside en seguir las enseñanzas y órdenes del Señor. Sigán compartiendo su tiempo y recursos con el prójimo, en especial los débiles, los vulnerables y los más necesitados. De todas estas maneras, ayudan a proyectar la presencia de Cristo en ellos.

Con fe y esperanza jubilosa, encomienden la familia, nuestra nación y el mundo a Nuestro Señor Jesucristo y su poder redentor. Que el Señor bendiga a ustedes y a las familias y los colme con su paz en Pascua y siempre.

Atentamente en Cristo,

Excelentísimo y Reverendísimo  
Michael F. Burbidge  
Obispo de Arlington



***Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!***

My dear Sisters and Brothers,

Our time of waiting is over; our Lord, who sacrificed all for our benefit, has risen. We return to familiar readings, comforted in the knowledge that this story, our salvation story, is a joyful one.

This year, of course, is different. There will be no mad dash out the door to Church; no giant Easter egg hunts. Families may be separated and anxiety may be the feeling of the day.

But my friends, as Saint John Paul II said, ***“We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song.”*** Our faith is not confined by the walls of a building; and though we cannot partake in the singular aspect of our celebration, the Eucharist, we are still united in communion with Our Father and each other.

Today I ask three things of you. I ask you to:

**Trust** in the love of our Father. Trust that He walks with you during these days of social distancing. ***“Be strong and courageous; do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go.”*** (Joshua 1:9)

**Hope** in the promise God keeps with us. Persevere and do not despair, though the news can seem overwhelming. ***“For I know the plans I have for you ... plans for your welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.”*** (Jeremiah 29:11)

**Believe** in Him. Believe that His mercy and compassion remain with us still. Despite the sorrow and worry we are facing with this pandemic, Christ works through you, and me, revealing the one truth: ***“I am the Resurrection and the life.”*** (John 11:25)

On behalf of my brother priests, faculty and staff, I wish you God’s blessing this Easter. Better days will be upon us; and, we will meet once again in our beautiful Cathedral to sing, with one voice, ***“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!”*** ~ Fr. Posey





## **Jesucristo ha resucitado hoy, Aleluya!**

Mis apreciados hermanas y hermanos,

Nuestro tiempo de espera ha terminado; nuestro Señor, quien sacrificó todo para nuestro beneficio, ha resucitado. Nosotros volvemos a nuestras lecturas familiares, consolados en el conocimiento de que esta historia, la historia de nuestra salvación, es una historia alegre.

Este año, por supuesto, es diferente. No habrá apuros afuera de la puerta de la iglesia. No habar búsqueda de los huevos de Pascua. Para muchas familias que han sido separadas, la ansiedad será el sentimiento del día.

Pero mis amigos, como el Santo Juan Pablo II decía: “Nosotros somos personas de Pascua y Aleluya es nuestra canción”. Nuestra Fe no está solo entre las paredes de un edificio; y apesar de que no podemos participar en una parte de nuestra celebración, como es la Eucaristía, nosotros seguimos unidos en comunión con nuestro Padre y entre nosotros.

Hoy les pido tres cosas. Yo les pido:

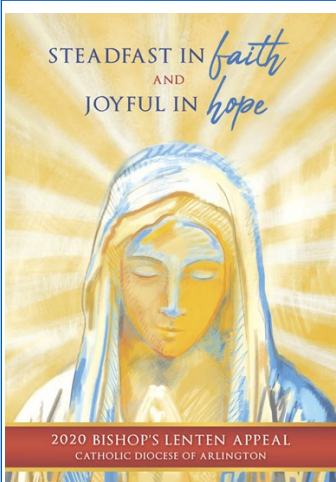
**Confiar** en el amor de nuestro Padre. Creer que Él camina con ustedes durante estos días en que estamos distanciados socialmente. “Mira que te mando que te esfuerces, y seas valiente; no temas ni desmayes, porque yo el SEÑOR tu Dios soy contigo en donde quiera que fueres.” (Joshua 1:9)

**Esperanza** en que Dios mantiene su promesa con nosotros. Perseverancia y no desesperación, aunque las noticias sean abrumadoras. “Porque yo sé muy bien los planes que tengo para ustedes .... planes de bienestar y no de calamidad, a fin de darles un futuro y una esperanza.” (Jeremias 29:11)

**Creer** en Él. Creer que su Misericordia y compasión están siempre con nosotros. A pesar del dolor y las preocupaciones que estamos enfrentando con esta pandemia, Cristo trabaja a través de ti y de mi, revelando la única verdad: “Yo soy la resurrección y la vida.” (Juan 11:25)

En el nombre de mis hermanos sacerdotes, los maestros y los empleados de la Catedral, yo les deseo que Dios bendiga esta Pascua. Mejores días vendrán; y nosotros nos reuniremos otra vez en nuestra bella Catedral para cantar en una sola voz, “Este es el día que el Señor creó; estemos alegres y contentos”

~ Fr. Posey



### **IMPORTANT NOTE ON THE BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL**

Thank you for supporting our Bishop and the many diocesan ministries! From our youngest students, to those seeking to find the Lord through RCIA, to the many programs serving the neediest in our community, the BLA seeks to make a positive impact in our diocese and our

world. Your support is vital to this effort.

We are one family of faith looking forward with hope.

### **Stewardship**

***“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” Colossians 3:2***

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list?

Remember that Jesus taught us that we are to “love God with all our heart, soul and mind.”

This Easter, let us make a renewed commitment to placing God first in our lives.



**CATHEDRAL OF ST. THOMAS MORE  
STEWARDSHIP DAY | APRIL 14, 2020**

*Continuing to be "God's Servant First"*



**Join the effort to support our Cathedral!**

Read Father Posey's important message at  
[www.cathedralstm.org](http://www.cathedralstm.org)

Now more than ever, with our Churches closed to public Masses, we need you to help us serve God and one another. Please consider:

1. **Mail your offertory gift** to 3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington VA 22203
2. **Enroll in Faith Direct** which ensures continuity in giving: [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) Our Parish Number is VA326
3. **TEXT-TO-GIVE to 703-382-5722**. This will take you to Faith Direct where you can make one-time or recurring donations

**WE NEED YOU!**

This week we emailed parishioners to review their personal information for our records. Now, more than ever, it's important that this is current so that we may contact you with updates on events, closers and cancelations. If you misplaced the email, go to our website, [www.cathedralSTM.org](http://www.cathedralSTM.org) and either register or update your record at "Parishioners Updates."

If you have any questions, call the rectory.



**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

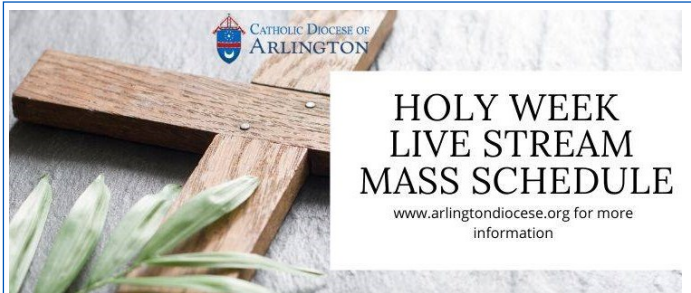
You can still continue to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet on your own! Make an effort to offer this prayer to Jesus daily.

**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 anniversary of death.

Please contact the Rectory Office to request a Mass intention at 703-525-1300.

**Volunteer needed** to care for the sacred linens that are used at Mass. This job would include ironing but can be shared! If you are interested please call the Rectory office at (703) 525-1300.



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TO WATCH:**

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<https://www.cathedralstm.org/live-stream-mass/>**

Bishop Burbidge will be the celebrant at:

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: 8:30pm

Easter Sunday: 9:30am

We are also streaming the 12:45pm (en Espanol)

and 5:00pm Easter Masses

The Cathedral is open for private prayer

Holy Saturday, 9:00am-7:00pm

Easter Sunday, 1:30pm-7:00pm

***Thank you for your patience and understanding as we maintain strict adherence to the 10-person limit inside the Cathedral.***



## CONGRATULATIONS STM

Readers of the Arlington Gazette recently voted STM as among the 2020 Best of the Best in Private Education! Our Rector, Father Posey, was elated at the news: "People of Arlington, indeed throughout our community, have always known STM as a place of excellence. Our dedicated and talented faculty, enthusiastic students, and committed families work together to provide the best in faith and academic formation. I am grateful to all those who make STM great. Congratulations to our Principal, Mrs. Cathy Davis, our Vice Principal, Mrs. Nelda Thomas, and all of you for your prayerful support! Here, at STM, we are all *Designed for More!*"

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## Around the Diocese

### Diocesan Events

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

### Bishop Burbidge Podcasts



Did you miss last week's podcast with Bishop?

Listen here:

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/bishop/walk-humbly-podcast/the-walk-humbly-podcast---episode-47/>

### Vocations

*"Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord!"*

Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister?

Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org).

*"The call to holiness is a universal call, valid for all human beings without distinction of age, profession, race or language. Just as all are redeemed, so all are called. The vocation to holiness means putting into practice, in one's own daily life, the example and teachings of Jesus Christ."*

*Saint John Paul II*



Sadly, this is canceled due to COVID-19. Please continue to offer your own personal prayers. Listen to their podcasts at: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/podcasts.aspx>

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AND OFFICE HOURS.

REFER TO <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> FOR INFORMATION ON COVID-19

### **A Prayer to Jesus for Healing and Guidance**

Jesus, Son of God,  
you were sent by the Father  
to bear our weakness;  
be with us in this time of crisis.

Merciful Savior,  
heal and comfort the sick,  
so that, with health restored,  
they may give you praise.

Divine Physician,  
accompany our caregivers  
so that, serving with patience,  
they may heal wisely.

Eternal Wisdom,  
guide our leaders  
so that, seeking remedies,  
they may follow your light.

Christ, the Anointed,  
protect us in body and spirit,  
so that, freed from harm,  
we may be delivered from all affliction.

Who live and reign with God the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

### **Oración a Jesús para pedir sanación y guía**

Jesús, Hijo de Dios,  
a Ti que fuiste enviado por el Padre  
para asumir nuestra debilidad,  
te pedimos que nos acompañes  
en este momento de crisis.

Salvador Misericordioso,  
ayuda y consuela a los enfermos,  
para que al recobrar la salud  
puedan alabarte.

Médico Divino,  
acompaña a nuestros proveedores de cuidado  
para que al servir con paciencia  
puedan sanar debidamente.

Fuente de Eterna Sabiduría,  
guía a nuestros líderes  
para que al buscar remedio  
puedan seguir tu luz.

Cristo, el Ungido,  
protégenos en cuerpo y espíritu,  
para que al salir ilesos del daño  
seamos librados de toda aflicción.

Tú que vives y reinas con Dios Padre,  
en unidad del Espíritu Santo,  
un solo Dios verdadero,  
por los siglos de los siglos.

Amén.

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