

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





**JANUARY 1, 2023** 

SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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## Clergy

Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington Very Rev. Patrick L. Posey, V.F., Rector Rev. Kevin Dansereau, Parochial Vicar Rev. Eliberto de Jesus Garcia Pareja, Parochial Vicar Rev. Michael D. Weston, In Residence Deacon Michael Nugent

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Sacramental Information	Mass Schedule	
<ul> <li>PENANCE: Thursday 7:00pm to 8:00pm Saturday 3:30pm-4:30pm and by appointment; Sunday en Español: 12:15pm—1:00pm</li> <li>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.</li> <li>ANOINTING of the SICK: Please contact the Rectory for a priest.</li> </ul>	Monday-Friday:7:00am & 12:05pm*Tuesdays:7:00pm (en Español)Saturdays:9:00am*Saturday Vigil:5:00pmSundays:7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am*1:00pm* (en Español) and 7:00pmFederal Holidays:10:00am*LIVE-STREAMEDCommunity Evening Prayer: Adoration, Benediction and Confession Every Thursday 6:30-8:00pmCommunity Rosary 11:40am before Daily Mass	
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Parish Staff	From Our Rector	
Beth Blaine, Receptionist bblaine@cathedralstm.org	"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart."	
Patty Kain, Bi-lingual Administrative Assistant pkain@cathedralstm.org	Happy New Year!	
Maria Stillone, Bookkeeper / Spanish Liaison <u>mstillone@cathedralstm.org</u> Tara Quaadman, Rector's Assistant	It's a fresh start. We've literally turned the page on 2022 and 2023 looks clean; the possibilities are endless: for change of heart, mind, body, and soul. It's a time when we, too, can "reflect" on the previous year and here for this and	
tquaadman@cathedralstm.orgNick Slabinski, Business Manager nslabinski@cathedralstm.orgChristine Kurtzke Hughes, Director of Advancement chughes@cathedralstm.orgBenjamin Paczak, Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry BPaczak@cathedralstm.org	hope for this one. It's fitting that on a day dedicated to beginnings that the Church recognizes the Mother of God: the new Eve, the one from whom the new Adam would come and right the course of history. Now, I don't have children and as the youngest, was not around too many newborns. But I have seen in the eyes of new parents, especially moms, the hope they have for their children. This coupled with all the questions, worries and fears that I am sure run through their minds; the enormous responsibility weighing heavily.	
Fr. Vincent Ferrer Bagan, O.P., Director of Music <u>music@cathedralstm.org</u>	Mary was no different. The Mother of, God the Second Person of the Trinity, was also the Mother of Jesus, her	
<b>EXPLORE MORE at THE CATHEDRAL!</b> 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)	child whom she was to nurture and raise. She was devout so she knew her Scripture: a Messiah would come to "ransom captive Israel." But. A long treacherous journey so close to giving birth? Doing so ir a stable? Among dirty animals far from family? This is how God wants to begin the salvation of humanity? Luke doesn't tell us Mary's thoughts. She's not yet met Simeon who will reveal that "this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, (and you yourself a sword will pierce)" With great love comes great sacrifice; and Mary will see her son sacrifice his life. Her	
Follow us on: facebook.com/CathedralSTMVA	heart will break for love of him who will die for love of us. What things do you keep in your heart? Open yours to Mary who will intercede for you. As this New Year begins, let your faith grow; let your trust in God grow. He has a plan for you, and it is for you to be with him in heaven. On behalf of my brother priests, deacon, faculty and staff, I offer this prayer for you. May it ring	
@CathedralSTMVA (@CathedralSTMVA) / Twitter	true today and always. Fr. Posey	
instagram.com/cathedralstmva         Bulletin deadline is two weeks prior to publication date.	The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The LORD look upon you kindly and	
Please send submissions to <u>https://bit.ly/2YDnyPH</u>	give you peace!	
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### **Today's Readings**

First Reading Responsorial: Second Reading: Gospel: Numbers 6:22-27 Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21

## **Readings for the Week**

Monday:	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday:	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday:	1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
Sunday:	ls 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

#### **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 <u>https://membership.faithdirect.net/VA326</u>

#### Remember in your prayers the sick of our parish

**especially:** Lourdes Batol, Maria Cassidy, Fernando Delos Reyes, Carolina Gomes, Owen Keel, Ann Kelly, Karen Kelly, Barbara Ilacqua, Walter Quinn, Adm. Dave Rogers (Ret.), James Saunders, Raymond Sy, Josephine Whibley. Please call the Rectory to submit prayer requests for the sick, or to remove a name from the list.

Join us to pray the Rosary, daily at 11:40am, before the 12:05pm Mass.

### **Daily Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, Dec. 31** 5:00pm 7:00pm

Sunday, Jan. 1

7:00am

9:00am

11:00am

1:00pm

7:00pm

Marjorie Fergus (D) Parishioners

Mary, the Holy Mother of God; The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day Timothy Dunleavy (D) Marvin Floom (D) Virginia Billian (D) Antonio Ibanez Saavedra (D) Marian Feehery (D)

Monday, Jan. 2

10:00am

**Tuesday, Jan. 3** 7:00am 12:05pm

Wednesday, Jan. 4 7:00am 12:05pm

**Thursday, Jan. 5** 7:00am 12:05pm

**Friday, Jan. 6** 7:00am 12:05pm

Saturday, Jan. 7

9:00am

# Nazianzen Marian and James Feehery (D)

Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory

**The Most Holy Name of Jesus** Caroline Schneider James Murphy (D)

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** Kent Switala (D) Amy McInerny

**St. John Neumann** Tara Telesha MSGT. Louis L. Klepec, Jr. (D)

St. André Bessette; First Friday Maria Luisa Aliaga Mary Pat Warter

St. Raymond of Penyafort; First Saturday; Julian Calendar Christmas Julie Hammond

#### 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. James Law, USMC; ENS. Mikayla Patrick, USN; Cpl. Joseph A. Patrick, USMC; Nick Tengtio; SSg. Ryan Wagner, USAF; Lt. Col Thomas J. Wissler, USMC

## Around the Cathedral

#### Stewardship



 The Second Collection today is for our Parish Charities. You are the reason we can do, and be, MORE for those in need within our community. Your stewardship is wasze a blessing! Please scan the QR code or go

to www.membership.faithdirect.net/va326 Thank you for your generous support.

Next week's Second Collection will be for our Maintenance Fund.

## "And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." Luke 2:19

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. She heard God's message, and immediately said "yes;" Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.

We know you love STM but sometimes you can't be here in person. Share your love and commitment by ensuring your partnership continues. Faith Direct is Safe, Secure & Simple. Go to https://membership.faithdirect.net/ VA326

Special Religious Development (SPRED) is a program designed to support and serve children with developmental disabilities, such as Down syndrome, Autism, and Learning Disabilities. The SPRED program invites those with disabilities to come together in a small faith community to discover God's presence in their lives and to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, based on individual levels of readiness. We seek to bring SPRED to STM in early 2023. If you are over 18 volunteering with the SPRED Program. You will receive far more than you can ever give! Questions about volunteering or seeking to enroll your child can be sent to the Director of Faith Formation, Benjamin Paczak, at BPaczak@cathedralstm.org.

Are you looking to get more involved at the **Cathedral?** You can find MORE by volunteering at the Cathedral. View opportunities at www.cathedralstm.org or contact the Office at 703-525-1300.

Proceeds from our Poor Box collection this month will go to St. Anthony Food Pantry. Thank you for your kindness.

#### **Christmas Closings:**

The School and Rectory are closed until Tuesday, January 3. There will be one Daily Mass at 10:00am on Monday, January 2. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Notice a change on our front cover? STM Students will be our guest artists depicting how they interpret the Sunday Readings. This week's cover is the work of seventh grader Tom Burnside. Who will you announce the Good News of Christ's birth to this year? Will you be forever changed by his Incarnation? Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Do you love children? Our award-winning School has full and part-time employment opportunities in the Afternoon Extended Day Program. On regular dismissal days, hours would be 2:30-6:00pm; early dismissal hours: 11:00am-6:00pm. There are 14 early dismissal days. You may apply for all five days or less. The position is indoors with outdoor playtime. You MUST be VIRTUS certified. Training and guidance will be provided. Send your resume to Sara Page at: spage@stmschool.org

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

Do you have an hour to give to the Lord? We invite you to commit to Adoration each Thursday anytime between 12:30pm to 6:30pm. We have a special need to fill the 3:30-4:30 and 4:30-5:30 time slots. Those who can commit to the 5:30 to 6:30PM period are encouraged to stay for evening prayers and Benediction. "The rediscovery of prayer in various forms, and particularly Eucharistic Adoration, is a source of hope for the Church to grow and take root." Pope Francis



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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## STM SCHOOL "You were Designed for MORE" www.stmschool.org 703-528-6781







**SAVE THE DATE:** The Third Annual Royal Open travels to Army Navy Club in Fairfax, Monday, October 30, 2023.

Make sure to mark your calendars for a day of fun, fellowship and a chance to

win a car from Ted Britt Automotives!

You gotta be in it to win it. Look for sponsorship and Early Bird registration information in the New Year.

# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA**

**Registration for the 2022-2023 School year has closed.** Contact Benjamin Paczak at **BPaczak@cathedralstm.org** or call 703-525-1300, ext. 26.

Religious Education will meet again at 6:30 p.m. on January 4.

Las Posadas - Our second graders chose a Mary, Joseph and an angel then travelled as a class through the hallways, knocking

on doors as they searched for a room at the inn. After being

room here"! Everyone enjoyed a celebratory treat!

turned away several times, they were finally told "yes, there is

La inscripción para el curso escolar 2022-2023 se ha cerrado. Comuníquese con Benjamin Paczak al BPaczak@cathedralstm.org o llame al 703-525-1300, ext. 26.

No habra clases de Educación Religiosa nos reencontraremos el 4 de Enero 2023, a las 6:30pm

## **AROUND THE DIOCESE**



Bishop Burbidge Podcasts http:// bit.ly/3UiwUv1 Bishop discusses chairing pro-life committee, update on Life Is VERY Good, a Jubilee cookbook and More!

Begun on the weekend of November 27-28, 2021 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)** 

#### 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.



All are welcome to join main celebrant and homilist, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, at the Mass in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day at St. Bernadette Catholic Church at 11 a.m.

Following Mass, a light reception will be held.

**Do you love to cook? Have a special cultural dish you love to share?** The Multicultural Sub-Committee is producing a cookbook including recipes from every culture submitted by you! Recipes will be selected by a diverse panel, and then published in a keepsake cookbook in commemoration of the Diocesan Golden Jubilee. Find out more here and access the submission form: <u>https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-gather-at-the-table</u>.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATH	IEDRAL: THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF	GOD		
Sunday, January 1	MASSES AT 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am,	MASSES AT 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am,		
	1:00pm (Spanish) and 7:00pm			
Monday, January 2	Rectory & School Closed Federal Holiday: One	Rectory & School Closed Federal Holiday: One Daily Mass		
10:00am	Daily Mass	Cathedral		
7:00-8:00pm	English Legion of Mary	School Library		
Tuesday, January 3	Rectory & School Reopens			
7:00pm	Spanish Mass	Cathedral		
Wednesday, January 4				
Thursday, January 5				
12:30-6:30pm	Adoration	Cathedral		
6:45pm	Community Evening Prayer, Adoration & Confessions	Cathedral		
Friday, January 6				
Saturday, January 7				
3:30pm	Confessions	Cathedral		



HAPPY NEW YEAR! FELIZ AÑO NUEVO



## RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos)

Si no ha recibido los Sacramentos de la Iniciación Cristiana que son: Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación – este programa es para usted. RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos). Las clases se iniciarán el 14 de Enero, 2023 los días Sábados de 6:30pm a 7:30pm en Burke Hall. Celebraremos los Ritos y Bendiciones del RICA el 28 de Mayo, 2023. Para registrarse o información adicional, por favor contáctarse con Patty Kain a al 703-525-1300 Ext.12.

Necesitamos catequistas para el programa de Educación Religiosa para los Miércoles de 6:30pm-8:30pm (Setiembre-Mayo). Sea parte de inculcar la fe en los jóvenes a medida que crecen en la Iglesia. Se proporcionan esquemas de lecciones y libros de trabajo, lo que facilita la preparación de la clase. ¿Enseñar suena difícil? Los catequistas tienen asistentes, recursos y el Director de Formación en la Fe les brinda apoyo y los guia en el

camino de ser un catequista. Comuníquese con el Director de Formación de Fe para obtener más información sobre esta gratificante oportunidad en la Iglesia: bpaczak@cathedralstm.org ¿Te encanta cocinar? ¿Tiene un plato cultural especial que le encanta compartir? El Subcomité Multicultural está producir un libro de cocina que incluya recetas de cada cultura enviada por usted! Las recetas serán seleccionadas por un panel diverso y luego publicadas en un recuerdo. recetario en conmemoración del Jubileo de Oro Diocesano. Para más información: <u>https://</u> www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-gather-at-the-table.

Caridades Católicas de la Diócesis de Arlington ofrece clases de inglés, computación básica, GED, clases de capacitación de empleo y ciudadanía. Las clases están ubicadas en Manassas, Woodbridge, Sterling, Falls Church y virtual con diferentes horarios disponible. Inscripciones empiezan en agosto. Ofrecemos varios niveles de clases. Las clases son de bajo costo por el semestre e incluye el libro. Llame a 571-208-1572 para más información



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