

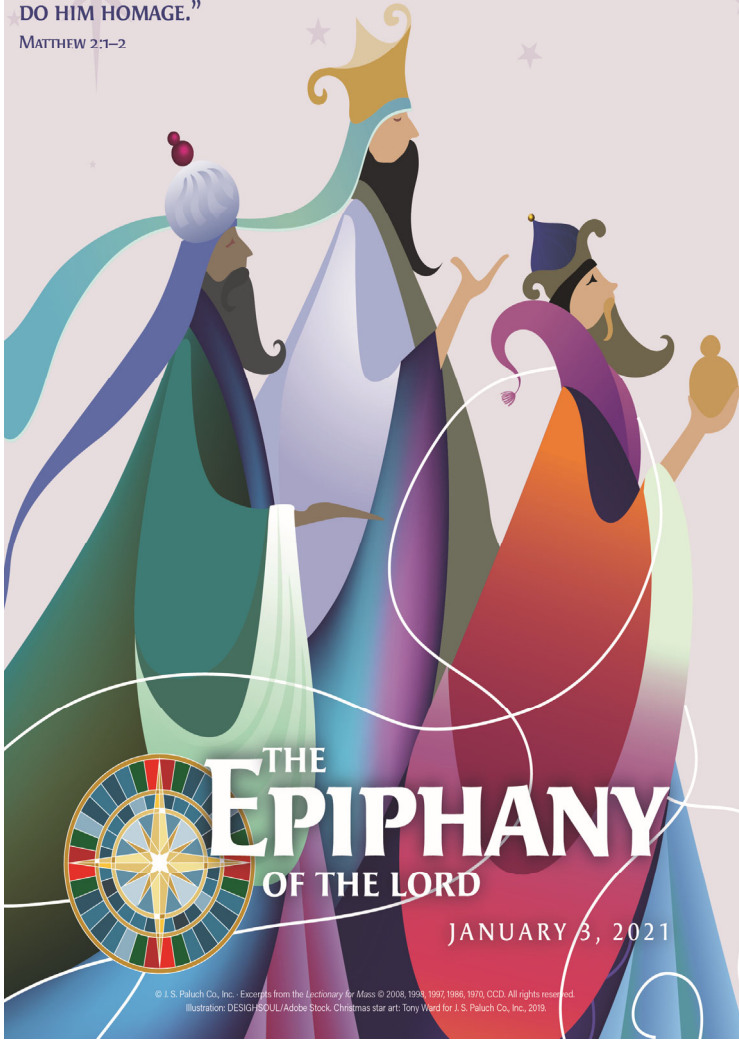


The Cathedral of Saint Thomas More
 3901 Cathedral Lane Arlington, VA 22203
 Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington



MAGI FROM THE EAST ARRIVED IN JERUSALEM, SAYING,
 "WHERE IS THE NEWBORN KING OF THE JEWS?
 WE SAW HIS STAR AT ITS RISING AND HAVE COME TO
 DO HIM HOMAGE."

MATTHEW 2:1-2



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PENANCE: Thursday 7:00pm to 7:30pm
 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 the Rectory to
 register.

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

Phase 3 Adjusted Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 7:00am & 12:05pm
 Saturdays: 9:00am
 Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
 Sundays: 7:00am, 9:30am, 12:45pm
 en Espanol and 7:30pm
 (Contemporary Music)
 Federal Holidays: 10:00am

LIVE-STREAM SCHEDULE

Daily: 12:05pm, Saturday 9:00am
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Today’s Gospel recounts the visit of the Magi, bringing our Christmas season officially to an end. Next week we enter ordinary time. Today we know, as the Magi knew in their hearts, that the child they sought would be no ordinary child; his life would be no ordinary life. From that point on, there would be no ‘ordinary’ time. From now on, nothing would be the same, for God Himself had taken on our humanity. Born impoverished in a dirty stable, Jesus would bring together Jews and Gentiles, shepherds and kings alike. As Pope Francis once mentioned in a New Year’s Day message, it is in the “silence” of the manger scene that “we allow Jesus to speak to our heart: his smallness tears down our pride, his poverty disturbs our pomp, and his tenderness moves our hard hearts.”

As the star guided the Magi, our God offers to guide us today. We may not want to follow where He will take us, afraid the journey will be too lonely or just too hard. We may prefer the joy and ease of Christmas where our Lord asks nothing more than to recognize Him; to love Him. But the story does not end in the stable, or in the temple. It goes on the road, so to speak: to Galilee, Jerusalem and a forlorn hill on the outskirts of a city. The story continues in service and sacrifice across generations – for our benefit.

What our God asks of us now is to love others. There is a wonderful quote by Victor Hugo in Les Misérables (which also happens to be my favorite musical): “to love another person is to see the face of God.” It is when we recognize our common humanity that we find connection and opportunities for grace. Our experiences during the pandemic have reminded us of this fact.

By now, many of us have put away the decorations; the crèche safely packed until next December. But let us not keep the good will and kindness we have felt these past weeks hidden away in a closet. We have, and will have, many chances to let that “star of wonder” guide you. Seek out ways to bring peace into your homes; argue less, forgive more. Seek out ways to bring solace to the poor; volunteer your time or your skills. Seek out ways to bring Christ into your heart; pray more, partake of the Sacraments more, ask for God’s mercy through Confession.

Then, for us, this will be no ordinary time.




God bless. Fr. 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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Bulletin deadline is two weeks prior to publication date.
 Please go to <https://bit.ly/2YDnyPH>
 for bulletin, lector and Cathedral Connection
 submissions.

Today's Readings

First Reading:	Isaiah 60:1-6
Responsorial:	Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Second Reading:	Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel:	Matthew 2:1-12

Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

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>



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.

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

Daily Mass Intention

Saturday, Jan. 2 5:30pm	Jovita Tolentino (D)
Sunday, Jan. 3 7:00am	The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week Deceased Members of the Kubany Family
9:30am	Firmin Klouvi (D)
12:45pm	Parishioners
7:30pm	Mia Dietrich (D)
Monday, Jan. 4 7:00am	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Mrs. Matamoros (D)
12:05pm	Rosemarie Brandl (D)
Tuesday, Jan. 5 7:00am	St. John Neumann Sr. Mary Paul
12:05pm	Rev. Jamie Workman
Wednesday, Jan. 6 7:00am	St. André Bessette Aileen Syptak (D)
12:05pm	Judy Manuel (D)
Thursday, Jan. 7 7:00am	St. Raymond of Penyafort; Julian Calendar Christmas Fred Stewart Clark (D)
12:05pm	Angela Grumi (A)
Friday, Jan. 8 7:00am	Joyce Fernandes (D)
12:05pm	Laszlo F. Hary (D)
Saturday, Jan. 9 9:00am	Aurora deLeon (D)

Please pray for those serving our country:

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

Remember in your prayers the sick of our parish

especially: Lourdes Batol, 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.

Stewardship

“..they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh...” Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!



Forget your checkbook? Just enrolled in Faith Direct but you'd like to make an additional gift? Visiting and would like to support the Cathedral? **Scan the STM code to make your donation today.**

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As winter approaches and the flu season adds another twist to our COVID-19 lives, please consider enrolling in Faith Direct for your Offertory stewardship. You can help ensure the financial health of our parish! THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus is meeting this week, January 6 at 7:30pm. For information on joining the Knights contact local Membership Director Darek Kitlinski at djkitlinski@icloud.com or visit <http://www.koc6790.org/membership/>

Evening prayer as a community continues!

Join us as we recite the beautiful prayers of Vespers every Thursday at 6:30pm, followed by Benediction and Confessions. Vespers are a time to reflect, rejoice and refresh in Christ's mercy and peace in the company of brothers and sisters in the Lord. For more information, go to <https://bit.ly/39qKNmS>

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>

Reflexión por Padre Garcia

Los magos de oriente emprendieron un largo camino para llegar hasta donde había nacido Jesus, al Portal de Belen, no iban vacíos, su corazón estaba lleno de Amor, Esperanza y Alegria, tres regalos de gran valor que querían ofrecerle al Señor. También llevaban sus tesoros, Incienso , Mirra y Oro, uniendo así dos riquezas, una espiritual y otra material, en las cuales se unen dos realidades humanas que son fundamentales en cada persona, lo que somos y lo que tenemos. Estas son dos condiciones esenciales para recibir la salvación que Jesus nos trae. Nunca podemos olvidar lo que hay en nuestro interior, debemos ofrecerlo al Señor y también lo que poseemos, es necesario ofrecerlo a El, porque El es el Señor de todo.

ASI pues, que Como los magos de oriente, también nosotros nos dejemos guiar por la estrella de la fe y estemos dispuestos a ofrecernos enteramente al Señor y que Jesus recién nacido esté siempre con nosotros reinando en nuestros corazones.

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

Unase a el Flock! No se pierda anuncios importantes, recordatorios acerca de las misas y recursos acerca de la FE desde Flocnote, el proveedor de internet de nuestra parroquia. Ahora más que nunca nosotros necesitamos nuestra familia parroquial. También, esta es una herramienta importante para lideres y ministros para comunicarse con sus voluntarios. Anótese en el sitio de internet: <https://cathedralstm.flocknote.com/> o mande un texto usando la palabra "Moro" en Español al 202-765-3441.

Please note the **new time for Mass on Federal Holidays**. Beginning this year, Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am only. The next Federal Holiday is Monday, January 18, Martin Luther King Day. If you have any questions, please contact the Rectory Office. Tenga en cuenta el nuevo **horario de la misa en días festivos federales**. A partir de este año, la misa se celebrará solo a las 10:00 am. El próximo feriado federal es el lunes 18 de enero, día de Martin Luther King. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la oficina de la rectoría.

STM SCHOOL "You were Designed for MORE"



Before Christmas, our students did MORE for others by making over 200 sandwiches, donating hats, gloves and coats to the needy as well as participating in Catholic Charities' "We Care Week" raising \$4,000. Charity begins early at STM with our pre-K students holding a food drive for those in need. God bless all their hard work and compassion.

[#comeletusdoMOREforhim](#)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Maria Paniagua, Coordinator of Religious Education at 703-525-1300 ext. 28 or via email mpaniagua@cathedralstm.org
We follow Arlington County Public Schools for weather cancellations. Look for an email we when have to close.

Around the Diocese



Bishop Burbidge Podcasts:
<https://bit.ly/2HWWFBW>
Bishop Burbidge 2 diocesan priests pass away, another free medical clinic opens, and the JOY campaign is back.

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades of Fort Wayne-South Bend, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Doctrine, and Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Pro-Life Activities, have issued a statement to address questions surrounding the new COVID-19 vaccines. **Read it here:** <http://bit.ly/2WIL9Uf>

Read Bishop Burbidge's announcement on the new head of Arlington Catholic Charities: <https://bit.ly/33y3Xnb>

Diocesan Events

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

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/CDAsignup>

Volunteers Needed to Rescue and Sort Food

Help Catholic Charities fight food insecurity over the holidays! Food Rescue Drivers are needed to pick up food from grocery stores and deliver to our St. Lucy Warehouse using their personal vehicle <https://tinyurl.com/slfoodrescue> and Food Sorters are needed to receive and sort food at the warehouse <https://tinyurl.com/slwarehouse>. See links for info on shifts and to sign up. Thank you!

#JustOneYes Advent Campaign Join Bishop Burbidge and Catholics throughout the Diocese until January 6 in prayer, acts of service and more! Help us turn #JustOneYes into countless yeses for the transformation of the world. In exchange for your commitment, you'll receive free daily email meditations during the seasons of Advent and Christmas courtesy of Magnificat: <https://mailchi.mp/arlingtondiocese/joy2020>

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL:

Sunday, January 3		
12:15—12:45pm	Feast of the Epiphany Confesiones en Español	Cathedral
Monday, January 4		
7:00-8:30pm	RCIA	Burke Hall/Virtual
7:00-8:00pm	English Legion of Mary	Via Zoom
Tuesday, January 5		
7:00pm	Bilingual Rosary	Virtual
7:00-8:30pm	Walking With Purpose	Virtual
Wednesday, January 6		
5:45-6:30pm	Religious Education Grades 1/2 Check-in	Virtual
7:00-7:45pm	Religious Education Grades 3/4 Check-in	Virtual
7:30-9:00pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	Burke Hall
Thursday, January 7		
6:30pm	Community Evening Prayer	Cathedral
Friday, January 8		
Saturday, January 9		
4:00-5:00pm	Confessions	Cathedral

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 comuníquese el Sr. Marco Castillo al 703-409-9175

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

Los estudiantes y sus familias están invitados a nuestro Rosario Bilingüe a las 7:00 pm con el Padre García y Maria Paniagua. Únase desde su computadora, tableta o teléfono inteligente.

Recordatorios masivos importantes

- Recuerde que se requieren máscaras en la Catedral.
 - Utilice desinfectante de manos al entrar y antes de recibir la comunión.
 - Practique el distanciamiento social, permaneciendo a 6 pies de distancia
- Gracias por su paciencia y comprensión mientras nos cuidamos unos a otros.

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!

Pope Francis January Prayer Intention For Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Que el Señor nos dé la gracia de vivir en plena fraternidad con hermanos y hermanas de otras religiones, rezando unos por otros, abriéndonos a todos.

Intenciones de Oración del Santo Padre La fraternidad humana