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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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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

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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

But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away." (Luke 4:30)

"Local Boy Does Great Things... But Not Here." That could have been the title in a Nazarean paper, had they existed during Jesus' time. Neighbors and friends were amazed at what they had heard: miracles happening elsewhere like Cana; now show us! We're your family! "Do here in your native place the things we have heard were done in Capernaum." (Luke 4:23)

Jesus doesn't give the expected answer; instead, he chastises the people of Nazareth for their demands. He reminds them of the Old Testament wisdom that it was not the Jews who received and recognized God, but Syrians and other non-Israelites. He upsets the status quo: calling outsiders to Him, saving those thought beyond salvation or indeed worthy of it.

Everyone is invited to participate in Jesus' ministry. Paul's letter to the Corinthians reveals the true meaning of this invitation: that we are called to love each other and especially those deemed unlovable.

We hear the words, "love is patient, love is kind, etc." at many weddings; but it is not just a bride and groom who need to be reminded of love's sacrifice and power. Regardless of our vocation, we were made from love, for love and to give love. We were made to lend sympathetic ears to friends in distress; to be patient with those who test its limits in our homes, workplaces, schools, and communities; to be kind in our words and actions. We are called to share in the happiness of others and avoid the downward spiral of jealousy or pettiness. We are called less to judgment than we are to understanding and compassion.

So easy to recite, and yet so hard to put into practice. Because we are human and we get angry; we get hurt, and sometimes we're just not that nice. But the most important message in Paul's scripture is not a litany of adjectives but the simple: "Love never fails." It doesn't mean we have to like everything and everyone, and it certainly doesn't mean that we can do it on our own. We need Christ in our lives, through Sacrament and example.

I ask you to keep Christ in your hearts so that He does not "pass through [your] midst."

Beginning today, we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. How blessed are we with such dedicated educators, committed parents, and supportive parishioners? I invite you to take a look this week (and every week) to see why our students are **Made for More**. God Bless. Fr. Posey

Today's Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Responsorial: Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13

[13:4-13]

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13;

Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a,

30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10;

Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12;

1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51;

Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14;

Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;

1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

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 Intentions

Saturday, Jan. 29

5:00pm Maureen Jordan

Sunday, Jan. 30 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Catholic Schools Week

7:00am Helen Bermpohl 9:00am Kathy Beffa (D)

11:00am Maria Nguyen Thi Doan (D)

1:00pm Parishioners

7:00pm Deceased Members of the Gomes

Family

Monday, Jan. 31 St. John Bosco 7:00am Mary Pat Warter 12:05pm Benildo Millare, Sr. (D)

Tuesday, Feb. 1Lunar New Year 47207:00amJoseph Sampsell12:05pmRuth Warren (D)

Wednesday, Feb 2 The Presentation of the Lord;

World Day for Consecrated Life;

Groundhog Day

7:00am Maria Luisa Aliaga 12:05pm Gene McLaughlin (D)

Thursday, Feb 3 St. Blaise; St. Ansgar;

Blessing of Throats

7:00am Lucy Sampsell 12:05pm Thomas Farrell (D)

Friday, Feb. 4 First Friday

7:00am Kevin Bernard McClatchy (D)
12:05pm Mary Beth Whalen (D)

Saturday, Feb. 5 St. Agatha; First Saturday
9:00am Bertha Zimmerman (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; Lt. Col. Justin M. Coons, 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;

Remember in your prayers the sick of our parish especially: Lourdes Batol, Maria Cassidy, John Ford,

Owen Keel, Karen Kelly, Barbara Ilacqua, Andrew Pinella, Walter Quinn, James Saunders, Steve Schemmel, Josephine Whibley. Please call the Rectory to submit prayer requests for the sick, or to remove a

Around the Cathedral

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The 2022 BLA mailing was recently sent to parishioners. The theme this year is "Do this in remembrance of me." After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. The BLA funds programs and

ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Through the inspiration of the BLA theme, let us remember the tender nature of Christ as together we give of ourselves to others. You can make a gift

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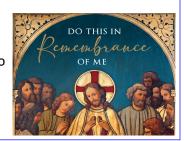


La correspondencia sobre la Petición Cuaresmal Del Obispo de 2022 se envió recientemente a los feligreses. El tema de este año es "Hagan esto en conmemoración mía". Después de reflexionar sobre las bendiciones que Dios les ha

dado, en espíritu de oración piensen en hacer una promesa de contribución. La Petición Cuaresmal Del Obispo financia programas y ministerios al servicio de miles de personas en nuestra diócesis. Con la inspiración del tema de la la Petición Cuaresmal del Obispo, recordemos la tierna naturaleza de Cristo al unirnos para dar al-

go de nosotros a otras personas. Pueden hacer su ofrenda en

www.arlingtondiocese.org o escanear el código de respuesta rápida (QR) que aparece



WORK CAMP 2022 JUNE 18-24 Join us for our first meeting Sunday, January 30 at 7:00pm in Burke Hall. Contact mpaniagua@cathedralstm.org or 703-525-1300 ex. 28 for more information.

Are you good with tools? Are you skilled at home repair projects? We are looking for men or women interested in attending WorkCamp with us this year as a contractor. No special license is needed. Please get in touch with Maria Paniagua for more information.

The Cathedral of St. Thomas More seeks a dynamic experienced Business Manager to prepare annual budget, manage all financial functions, and oversee human resources and facilities. The position requires a BS/BA in accounting/finance and at least five years' experience in business management, including supervisory experience. Email cover letter, resume, and salary requirements

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Join us February 25 at 7:30pm for a Cathedral Concert Series event. We are thrilled to welcome back this amazing father-son pair to St. Thomas More. John Romeri (organ) and John Romeri II (flute) have performed to enthusiastic audiences around the country. Their repertoire ranges from baroque sonatas to beautiful orchestral works transcribed for the organ and flute. Enjoy the many colors of our pipe organ and the exquisite beauty of the flute all in the sonic splendor of our magnificent Cathedral.

Valentine's Day is about celebrating love and friendship, and it's the perfect opportunity to think about those in our parish and community who may be feeling lonely at this time. To reach out and connect with them, we are offering two opportunities for parishioners and students to write a Valentine's Day card to someone.

Stop after Mass on February 5 & 6 in Burke Hall and write a note or sign a card; or stop by the parish office (after February 1) and pick up a bag of 10 Valentines and write a note or sign the card. If you take valentines home, please return to the parish office no later than, Wednesday, February 9. You can drop them in the mailbox outside the office. If you have any questions, contact the parish office at

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Catholic Schools Week 2022 January 30-February 5

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STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

Our Finance, Academics, and Communications committees are putting the final touches to their plans and recommendations. They have come together to formulate a Vision Statement which encapsulates where we want to go as school community. This statement dovetails from our Mission Statement providing a clear path for our future. Each area plan will have short, medium and long terms goals. Final plans will be collected next month. The entire report will be disseminated in April. We are excited for what lies ahead!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes follow Arlington County for closings and delays.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE



Bishop Burbidge Podcasts: https://bit.ly/3tSSkoU Bishop Burbidge reflects on Pope Francis on pets, March for Life, MLK Day and more!

All married couples are invited to attend the Mass and dinner to celebrate World Marriage Sunday at St. Timothy Church in Chantilly on Saturday, February 12 at 5:30 pm with Bishop Burbidge. Must RSVP for the dinner. Seating will be determined on a first come, first serve basis. For inquiries, call the Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life at 703-841-2550. Register at arlingtondiocese.org/wms

Begun on the weekend of November 27-28, 2021 and continuing through November 2022, parishes throughout the Diocese will hold the Forty Hours Devotion. 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)

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Is God calling you to serve?

Quo Vadis and FIAT Retreats for High School Students
Join Fr. Isenberg and seminarians Saturday February 26
10:00-4:00pm. Deadline to register is Monday, February
21. Sponsored by the Office of Vocations. Visit
ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis.

Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist for a day of reflection Sunday February 27. Deadline to register is Monday, February 21. For more information visit **ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT**.

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

Diocesan Events

Please go to https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/allevents/ for the most update information.

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| Sunday, January 30 | | |
| 9:00am | Mass for Opening of Catholic Schools Week | Cathedral |
| 12:15-1:00pm | Confesiones en Español | Cathedral |
| After 1:00pm Mass | Spanish RCIA | School Library |
| 6:00-8:00pm | Work Camp Meeting | Burke Hall |
| Monday, January 31 | | |
| 7:00-8:30pm | RCIA | Burke Hall Classroom |
| 7:00-8:00pm | English Legion of Mary | School Library |
| Tuesday, February 1 | | |
| 6:30-8:30pm | Walking With Purpose | Burke Hall |
| 6:45-8:00pm | Spanish Rosary, Mass & Bible Study | Cathedral |
| Wednesday, Februai | ry 2 | |
| 6:45-8:00pm | Religious Education Classes | School |
| 7:30-9:30pm | Knights of Columbus Meeting | Burke Hall |
| Thursday, February | 3 | |
| 12:30-6:30pm | Adoration | Cathedral |
| 6:30-8:00pm | Community Evening Prayer & Confessions | Cathedral |
| 7:30-9:30pm | Choir Rehearsal | Cathedral |
| Friday, February 4 | | |
| Saturday, February ! | 5 | |
| 3:30-4:30pm | Confessions | Cathedral |

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

Acompáñenos para rezar **el Rosario**, todos los días a las 11:40 a.m., antes de la misa de las 12:05 p.m.



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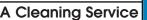
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