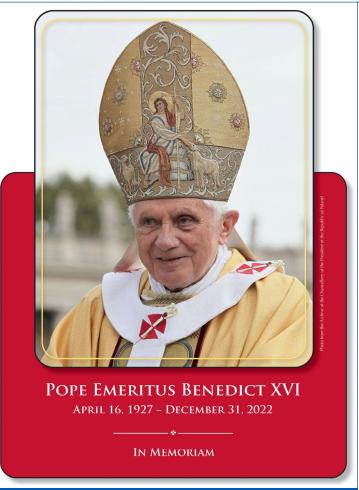


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Thursday 7:00pm to 8:00pm

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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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*

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10:00am Federal Holidays:

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From Our Rector

"Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you." Isaiah 60:1

When I was a child, I used to move the Magi figurines along a "path" to Bethlehem. Every day during that season they'd progress slightly further along a table, crossing a sofa and eventually coming to rest before the small infant. They were in a perpetual state of homage: knees bent, faces drawn in wonder. Their journey was not particularly perilous, unless you accounted for our aptly named Kitty Cat who occasionally thwarted their travels.

Scripture doesn't detail the path the Magi took other than to say they followed a star from the East. It doesn't recount the difficulties or dangers that surely accompanied them along their way to Jerusalem and eventually Bethlehem. Their focus was fixed; they would not be deterred from seeing the King of Kings. There is some scholarly debate as to when the Magi arrived: was Jesus an infant or a toddler? Just how long did their voyage take? Years?

How are you doing on your journey to Jesus? Have you remained steadfast in the face of obstacles or people that have derailed your plans? Have you been your own biggest deterrent from proclaiming Christ as Messiah? While the figurines in my family's Nativity scene never shied away from honoring God, don't we turn away at times?

The road to salvation has never been easy. From Nazareth to Bethlehem, from Egypt to Galilee, from Jerusalem to Golgotha, nothing worth saving is not without cost. Your life, born from love to love, is God's greatest gift. As we enter Ordinary Time, let us resolve to keep our gaze upward and forward.

Special thanks to all who made this season festive and welcoming, our Ushers and Sacristans, lectors, and choirs (especially Fr. Vincent and Nicole Elledge) who helped to herald our Savior's birth. I am grateful to our facilities crew of Frank Savage, John Brown, and Johnny Kauth along with Larry Cerruti, Neal Collins, Dan Connole, and Melissa Thierry who created the beautiful backdrop to our celebrations. Thank you as well to everyone who dropped off Christmas treats to the rectory; they were much appreciated.

I ask you to continue to pray for the repose of the soul our late Pope Emeritus, Benedict XVI. *Requiescat in* pace et lux perpetua luceat eis.

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: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;

Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;

Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;

Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;

Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11;

Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8;

Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15;

Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;

1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

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

especially: Lourdes Batol, Maria Cassidy, Fernando Delos Reyes, Carolina Gomes, Owen Keel, Ann Kelly, Karen Kelly, Barbara Ilacqua, Linda Quinn, 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, Jan. 7

5:00pm Angela Grumi (A)

Sunday, Jan. 8 The Epiphany of the Lord 7:00am Stephen Carwile (D)

9:00am Sharon Clancy Bertane (D)

11:00am Irene Fergus (D) 1:00pm Parishioners

7:00pm Maria Elena Cisneros (D)

Monday, Jan. 9 The Baptism of the Lord

7:00am Joe Sampsell

12:05pm Vincent DeCrane (D)

Tuesday, Jan. 10 First Week in Ordinary Time begins

7:00am Stephen Carwile (D) 12:05pm Clyde Shoemaker (D)

Wednesday, Jan. 11

7:00am John Franklin Pierce (D) 12:05pm Donald J. Connors (A)

Thursday, Jan. 12

7:00am Theresa R. Blanco 12:05pm Anna Mondani (D)

Friday, Jan. 13 St. Hilary

7:00am John Franklin Pierce (D) 12:05pm Mark Jeffery (D)

Saturday, Jan. 14 Blessed Virgin Mary;

Julian Calendar New Year

9:00am Araceli Simbulan (D)

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

Join us Thursdays at 6:30pm for Evening Prayer, followed by Benediction and Confessions. For more information on Vespers, go to https://bit.ly/39qKNmS

Around the Cathedral

Stewardship



The Second Collection today is for our Maintenance Fund. Your stewardship is a blessing! Please scan the QR code or go to www.membership.faithdirect.net/va326 WA325 Thank you for your generous support.

Next week's Second Collection will be for our Parish Charities.



"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Mt 2:11 The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image

that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

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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. The School and Rectory will be closed next Monday, January 16, in observance of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Day. There will be one Daily Mass at 10:00am.



There will be a 2023 WorkCamp meeting on Sunday, January 15, from 6:00-8:00pm in the School Cafeteria. Join us to learn more about this terrific week-long event and how you can be More to others in need.

Join the Knights of Columbus and pray the Rosary in the Cathedral thirty minutes before the 7:00pm Mass next Sunday, January 15, at 6:30pm. We gather to pray before this Mass every third Sunday. All are welcome.

More from our Knights of Columbus: Save the Date as Pancake Breakfast is back for the New Year next Sunday, January 15, after all morning Masses. Fulfill one of your New Year's resolutions for MORE fellowship at Church by joining us.

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.

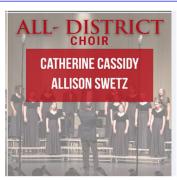
"The rediscovery of prayer in various forms, and particularly Eucharistic Adoration, is a source of hope for the Church to grow and take root." Pope Francis



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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Congratulations to STM Alumnae and current Bishop Ireton students Maria Cleary and Catherine Cassidy who were recently named to District 10 All-District Band and All-District Choir. We're so proud of them.



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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Registration for the 2022-2023 School year has closed. Contact Benjamin Paczak at <u>BPaczak@cathedralstm.org</u> or call 703-525-1300, ext. 26. We follow Arlington County Schools for weather closings. Please listen to your local radio for information.

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.

Nosotros seguimos los cierres por clima de los Escuelas Publicas de Arlington (APS). Por favor para información, escuche la estación de radio local.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Bishop Burbidge Podcasts https:// bit.ly/3QaA3fO Bishop Burbidge
discusses living the Christmas season
intentionally, praying for Ukraine 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 https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/all-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: https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-gather-at-the-table.

THIS WEEK AT THE CAT	HEDRAL: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	
Sunday, January 8		
12:15-1:00pm	Confesiones en Español	Cathedral
Monday, January 9		
7:00-8:00pm	English Legion of Mary	School Library
7:00-8:30pm	RCIA	Burke Classroom
Tuesday, January 10		
7:00pm	Spanish Mass	Cathedral
7:00-8:30pm	Women's Council Meeting	School Library
Wednesday, January 11	l	
6:45pm	Religious Education Classes	School
Thursday, January 12		
12:30-6:30pm	Adoration	Cathedral
6:45pm	Community Evening Prayer, Adoration & Confessions	Cathedral
Friday, January 13		
Saturday, January 14		
11:00am	Deacon Convocation with Bishop Burbidge	Cathedral
3:30pm	Confessions	Cathedral
6:30-7:30pm	Spanish RCIA	Burke Classroom

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: https://

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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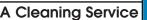
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