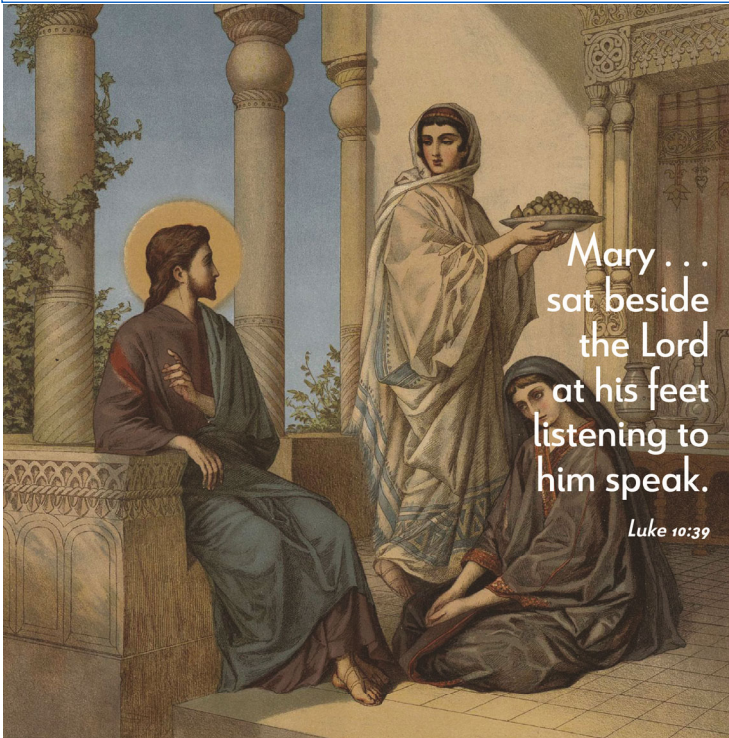




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Mary . . .
 sat beside
 the Lord
 at his feet
 listening to
 him speak.

Luke 10:39

**SIXTEENTH
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JULY 17, 2022

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Rudyard Kipling is a marvelous poet and storyteller—and a lousy theologian.

This famous author wrote a poem in 1907 about today’s Gospel, called “The Sons of Martha.” In the Gospel today, Jesus tells an exasperated and overworked Martha that her sister Mary—who does not assist in the household duties—has chosen the better part by sitting at her Savior’s feet and listening to Him preach.

In the poem, Kipling praises those who follow after Martha: engineers, architects, craftsmen, inventors, builders, and all the ones who actually do things! The poem is an homage to those who are useful, productive, and profitable in the eyes of the world: they tame rivers, lay mountains low, and capture lightning in powerlines. In contrast, Kipling’s poem looks skeptically at the pampered and prayerful Sons of Mary who, “smile and are blessed—they know the angels are on their side.”

Kipling is right—to an extent. We are blessed with many modern conveniences and life-saving inventions. Work is good! As Pope Saint John Paul II wrote in 1981 in his social encyclical *Laborem Exercens*, work was part of God’s plan for mankind even before the fall of Adam and Eve, man cultivates talents and virtues through his work, and work allows us to serve and to love others. But work is not everything!

Most importantly, when it comes to our relationship with God, we are called to receive—not earn. We are not pagans who transact with a “vending machine” notion of divinity: if I do this for you, you will do that for me.

God always loves us first, in an unchangeable and infinite way. We do not convince Him to love us more.

In these summer months, we can rest in the truth that God does not need us to earn anything from him. Rather, He is the one eager to give. Mary knew that and put herself in a position to receive from the Lord—do we?

God Bless. Deacon Nugent

Today's Readings	Daily Mass Intentions
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First Reading	Genesis 18:1-10a
Responsorial:	Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5
Second Reading:	Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel:	Luke 10:38-42

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Remember in your prayers the sick of our parish especially: Lourdes Batol, Maria Cassidy, Theresa Deluliis, John Ford, Owen Keel, Ann Kelly, Karen Kelly, Barbara Ilacqua, Walter Quinn, ADM. (RET)) Dave Rogers, James Saunders, Josephine Whibley. Please call the Rectory to submit prayer requests for the sick, or to remove a name from the list.

Please pray for those serving our country: Major Timothy P. Blaine, USMC; 2nd 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;

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.

Saturday, July 16 5:00pm	The Unemployed
Sunday, July 17 7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 1:00pm 7:00pm	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time John K Cassidy Parishioners Carl Sebenius, Jr. (D) Susana Villarroel (D) Patricia McKee (D)
Monday, July 18 7:00am 12:05pm	St. Camillus de Lellis Alfred Pizarro, Sr. (D) Lope Dysangco (D)
Tuesday, July 19 7:00am 12:05pm	Mariano F. Maldonado Ellen Mazzara (D)
Wednesday, July 20 7:00am 12:05pm	St. Apollinaris Rodrigo Cajulis (A) Aleta DeGusto (D)
Thursday, July 21 7:00am 12:05pm	St. Lawrence of Brindisi Garry Blake Hughes (D) Barbara Hickey (D)
Friday, July 22 7:00am 12:05pm	St. Mary Magdalene Alfred Pizarro, Sr. (D) Elizabeth Anne Gillis (D)
Saturday, July 23 9:00am	St. Bridget of Sweden; Blessed Virgin Mary Rafael Lino S.L. Raval & Rafael Sayson Raval (D)

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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>

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

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At the end of June, Bishop Burbidge sent our diocesan report to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. "Both experiences of synodality showed the importance of continued prayerful listening,

dialogue, and community discernment. I am grateful to all of you who participated so wonderfully in our Diocesan Synodal Phase, and I ask you please to pray for me and for our diocese that we may continue to journey together in unity and charity as the People of God in fidelity to Our Lord Jesus Christ. Read the report here: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/synod>

Looking for a way to help others from home? **Partners in Prayer** volunteers set aside time each day to perform a work of spiritual mercy for others by praying for their intentions. No meetings are required. Volunteers pray a rosary together on a weekly basis (via Zoom); but this is not mandatory. 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

Sunday Softball Socials continue until the end of July. Join us from 3:30 to 5:30pm at Virginia Highlands Park. No experience necessary. Bring the whole family as there is a playground and basketball courts there. Park on Joyce street as the Softball Field borders it. Questions or comments, Please e-mail cathedralsoftball@gmail.com

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: DAILY 9:00am to 12:00pm

Have a safe summer kids! We Miss You.
Here are some reminders of all the great times you had last year!



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Registration for the 2022-2023 School year began July 1st! Additional information can be found on our website. Contact stmparishoffice@cathedralstm.org or call the Rectory with questions.

¡La inscripción para el año escolar 2022-2023 comienza el 1 de julio! Puede encontrar información adicional en nuestro sitio web. Comuníquese con stmparishoffice@cathedralstm.org o llame a la Rectoría si tiene preguntas.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Bishop Burbidge Podcasts: <https://bit.ly/3bcvK38> Bishop discusses Work Camp 2022, Synod of Bishops report, World Meeting of Families and more!

Diocesan Kings Dominion Day: Friday, July 22, 2022

Join hundreds from across the Diocese for a day of faith and fun! We will begin with Bishop Burbidge as the principal celebrant and homilist of the 9:00am Mass at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg. After Mass, we will head to Kings Dominion and be ready to go as the gates open! This event is open to anyone in the Diocese of Arlington. All tickets, at a reduced rate, also include Soak City. For more information, go to: [Diocesan Kings Dominion Day \(arlingtondiocese.org\)](https://www.arlingtondiocese.org)

Diocesan Events

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



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THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, July 17

12:15-1:00pm	Confesiones en Español	Cathedral
3:30-5:30pm	Parish Pick-up Softball Games	VA Highlands

Monday, July 18

7:00-8:00pm	English Legion of Mary	School Library
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Tuesday, July 19

6:45-8:00pm	Spanish Rosary, Mass & Bible Study	Cathedral
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Wednesday, July 20

7:00-9:00pm	Emmaus Group	Burke Hall
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Thursday, July 21

12:30-6:30pm	Adoration	Cathedral
6:45-8:00pm	Community Evening Prayer, Adoration & Confessions	Cathedral

Friday, July 22

Saturday, July 23

3:30-4:30pm	Confessions	Cathedral
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Domingo de Softball Social!

La Iglesia te invita a jugar softball de las 3:30pm a las 5:30pm del 26 de Junio al 31 de Julio en Viginia Higlands Park. Todas las edades, todos los niveles, solteros/as,

comprometidos, casados, Ordenados, etc, están invitados a jugar. Traiga a toda la familia a disfrutar en el patio de juegos y canchas de baloncesto en el parque Virginia Higlands. No juega softball? Venga con sus amigos o haga unos nuevos! Estacionese en Joyce street en el borde del campo de softball. Si tiene preguntas, comentarios o preocupaciones comuniquese con nosotros al email: cathedralsoftball@gmail.com



Me complace compartir con ustedes un resumen de esos temas en el Informe basado en la síntesis de la fase sinodal diocesana, el mismo informe que he presentado a la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de

los Estados Unidos en preparación para el Sínodo que se celebrará en Roma al año próximo. Por un acto de la providencia, los principales temas surgidos de nuestra Fase Sinodal Diocesana confirmaron las prioridades pastorales señaladas en nuestro proceso de Planificación Estratégica Diocesana iniciado el año pasado. Lea el informe aquí: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/synod>

Día del Dominio de los Reyes Diocesanos

viernes, 22 de julio. ¡Únase a cientos de personas de toda la Diócesis de Arlington para un día de fe y diversión! Comenzaremos el día con el obispo Burbidge como el celebrante principal y homilista de la Misa de las 9:00 am en St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception en Fredericksburg. ¡Después de la misa, nos dirigiremos a Kings Dominion y estaremos listos para partir cuando se abran las puertas! Este evento está abierto a cualquier persona en la Diócesis de Arlington. Todas las entradas, a precio reducido, también incluyen Soak City.

[Diocesan Kings Dominion Day \(arlingtondiocese.org\)](https://www.arlingtondiocese.org)

Únase a nosotros para el Rosario, la Misa y los Martes de Estudio Bíblico a partir de las 6:45 p.m.



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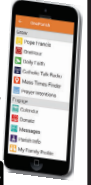
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