



The Cathedral of Saint Thomas More
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**SIXTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**

JULY 19
2020

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Sacramental Information

PENANCE: Thursday 7:30pm to 8:30 pm
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 Rectory to register.

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

Mass Schedule

PHASE 3 ADJUSTED MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 7:00am & 12:05pm
Saturdays: 9:00am
Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
Sundays: 7:00, 9:30am, 12:45 en Espanol

The 9:30am Mass will be live-streamed

The Rosary: Monday-Friday at 11:40am

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From Deacon Jonathan Fioramonti

Has anyone ever looked you in the eyes and asked, “[H]ey, what’s your story?” This happened to me once and I was taken completely off guard! At first, I scrambled to think of all the interesting things I had done as I wondered, “what is the story of my life?” But then I thought: “Wow, what a great question, because life itself is a story!” From the story of the world, to the story of the Bible, to the story of the 21st century, to the life story of Saint John Paul II, to the story of how my past day went! Fairy tales fascinate us. Dramas draw us in, capturing our attention. Adventures spur us to action. A good story wakes up the mind and helps us to appreciate life’s intricacies.

Maybe we can stop for a moment to appreciate something. God made life a story, so is it any wonder that Jesus (God) would teach us how to live by using stories? For three straight Sundays, our Gospel passages recall three of Jesus’ many parables. Parables have many purposes and are meant to convey a divine teaching by using examples of everyday, familiar things. However, I think one of Jesus’ main purposes in using parables is to help us notice God at work in the stories of our daily life. What are some of the everyday circumstances that can lift our heart and mind to God? A conversation with an old friend, a stroll through the park, or learning how to sew a button can all be those everyday “parables” or familiar occurrences that can make us wonder at God’s beauty, truth, and goodness.

I offer to you two tips to help you see God at work in the stories of your daily life. First, is to be (as Jesus says) “childlike.” Children love stories! They see the wonder and mystery in stories, and this helps them to perceive the God-like qualities of life more easily. Second, is to be (as Jesus also says) “pure of heart.” Jesus’ parables may sometimes frustrate us because we want to “figure them out.” A better attitude is to have one’s heart open to what God wishes to reveal to you. This can be difficult because not all parables and stories are comedies and romances! Sometime parables and the “stories of our life” challenge us to a change of heart. As we learn to see life with the wonder of a child and with purity of heart, we will see a world full of God’s stories and our place in them.

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:	Wis 12:13, 16–19
Responsorial:	Ps 86:5–6, 9–10, 15–16
Second Reading:	Rom 8:26–27
Gospel:	Mt 13:24–43 or Mt 13:24–30

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:	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

Please pray for those serving our country:

Captain Timothy P. Blaine, USMC; Louis Crishock; FSO, Pvt.F.C. Dylan Cate, USA; 2Lt. Robert P. Coffin, USMC; Major Anthony Colella, USAF; Major Justin M. Coons, USMC; COL Richard Creed, USA; MASN Patrick Fischer, USN; 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; Capt. Evan J. Wright, USAF.

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>

Daily Mass Intention

Saturday, July 18

5:30pm

Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, July 19

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Suzanne Mary Everhard (D)

9:30am

Parishioners

11:00am

Anthony Tuyen Nguyen (D)

12:45pm

Olimpia Blanco Delgadillo (D)

5:00pm

Carlene Raleigh (D)

Monday, July 20

7:00am

St. Apollinaris

12:05pm

Rev. Mr. John Paul Heisler
Rodrigo Cajulis, Sr. (A)

Tuesday, July 21

7:00am

St. Lawrence of Brindisi

12:05pm

John E. Schaeffer (D)
Rev. Mr. Jonathan Michael Smith

Wednesday, July 22

7:00am

St. Mary Magdalene

12:05pm

Rev. Mr. Joseph Bayne
Townsend
Laura Celestina Hewitt

Thursday, July 23

7:00am

St. Bridget

12:05pm

Michael Hewitt
Koczera Family

Friday, July 24

7:00am

St. Sharbel Makhlūf

12:05pm

Kathleen Gaffney (D)
Dorothy England (D)

Saturday, July 25

9:00am

St. James

For Christian Martyrs

Remember in your prayers the sick of our parish

especially: Lourdes Batol, Jim Fitzwater, 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.

Please remember to pray for our health care workers, first responders and all essential employees who continue to keep us safe, care for us, and provide us with life's necessities.

Around the Cathedral

Stewardship

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." (Matthew 13:24, 37-38)

As children of God, we are all "good seeds." We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others, and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

Serving our community in a time of need



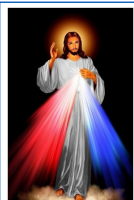
The Cathedral is reaching out to sisters and brothers in need. The **More from More** campaign seeks to assist those effected by the economic turmoil of this pandemic by providing food items and other basic necessities.

Go to <https://www.cathedralstm.org/ministries/more-from-more-2/> for more information on how you can help. Thank you.

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/>

The altar flowers for the weekend of July 21 were given by the family of Olimpia Blanco Delgadillo in celebration of her life. May she rest in peace.



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

You can still continue to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet on your own! Make an effort to offer this prayer to Jesus daily.

Pro Life Corner

Are you pregnant? Do you need help?
Gabriel Project Pregnancy Assistance Ministry:
866-444-3553 or 703-841-3810
www.h4pw.org / info@h4pw.org

STM Credit Union Back in Burke Hall July 26

The Credit Union will be open during its usual hours from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM in Burke Hall.

Any member coming to do business must adhere to the COVID-19 guidelines, which require wearing a mask for the safety of yourself and the volunteers who donate their time to keep the Credit Union active. Membership in the Credit Union is open to all parishioners and employees of the Cathedral and school. Loans are available to everyone who has been a member of the Credit Union for a minimum of two weeks and has deposited a minimum of \$50 in their account.

Around the Diocese

Participate in the 2020 US Census

Your input is important to ensuring proper allocation of resources, voting districting, and local economic planning and development. Read Bishop Burbidge's statement in English and Espanol at:
<https://bit.ly/3f97dJo>

Conference for Engaged Couples

Getting Married? The diocese has three conferences planned for the coming months: August 8 at Good Shepherd and September 5 and October 17 both at the Cathedral from 8:30am-4:00pm.

For more information and to register, please go to:
<https://bit.ly/3gy78iY>

Sign Up For the Diocesan E-Newsletter!

Receive special video messages from our bishop, learn about unique opportunities to get involved, and be the first to know the news about our Diocese - straight to your inbox. Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/CDASignup>



Congratulations to our 4th grade teacher, the newly wed Mrs. Troy Donovan, aka Veronica Fernandez! Veronica and her husband were married at Mt. Saint Mary's in Emmitsburg, Maryland on July 11. God bless them as they begin married life together.

"I would not wish [a]ny companion in the world but you:"
(Shakespeare, *The Tempest*)

STM is reopening School five days a week this year: Read an important message from Father Posey and Principal Davis on the reopening of STM: <https://bit.ly/2Z8eALu>. It can also be found on our website and social media.

Please contact the school with questions: 703-528-6781

Religious Education

Parents of children in grades Kindergarten through High School are invited to register their children for Religious Education classes for the 2020-2021 school year. Registrations begin You may register on our website www.cathedralstm.org or visit the parish office Tuesdays-Thursdays from 11 am-4 pm.

Sacramento del Bautizo. Llame a la Rectoria para obtener informacion sobre los bautizos. (Los padres deben estar registrados en la parroquia). No se pone fecha a los bautizos hasta que todos los documentos esten completos. Los Bautizos en espanol son el tercer Sabado del mes.

Educacion religiosa y preparacion sacramental para la primera comunion y la confirmacion para ninos. Contactar a la oficina de education religiosa o (CCD) 703-525-1300.

Rito de iniciacion Cristiana y Sacramentos para adultos (RICA). Contactar al Padre Christensen 703-525-1300.

Sacramento del Matrimonio. Las regulaciones de la Diocese requieren que se ponga en contacto con uno de los sacerdotes de la iglesia al menos seis meses antes de la fecha que quiere casarse. Contacte al Padre Christensen al 703-525-1300.

Uncion de los enfermos. Llame a las ofcinas de la parroquia.
Comunion para los enfermos. Favor de comunicarse con la Sra. Estela Nunez al 703-932-7282.

Hospitalización. Por favor notifique a la oficina de la parroquia si usted está en el hospital. Por ley los hospitals no lo pueden hacer.

Educacion Religiosa

Se invita a los padres de niños en los grados de kínder a la secundaria para que inscriban a sus hijos en las clases de Educación Religiosa para el año escolar 2020 -2021. Las inscripciones Comienzan esta semana. Puede registrarse en Julio web www.cathedralstm.org o visitar la oficina de la parroquia de martes-jueves de 11 am a 4 pm.

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

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 Christensen 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 comuniquese el Sr. Marco Castillo al 703-409-9175

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Please note that Burke Hall will be closed to all functions and meetings at the present time.
Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sunday, July 19

7:00am	Mass	Cathedral
9:30am	Mass ALSO LIVE STREAMED	Cathedral
12:15—12:45pm	Confesiones en Espanol	Cathedral
12:45pm	Misa en Espanol	Cathedral

Monday, July 20

7:00am	Daily Mass	Cathedral
12:05pm	Daily Mass ALSO LIVE STREAMED	Cathedral

Tuesday, July 21

7:00am	Daily Mass	Cathedral
12:05pm	Daily Mass ALSO LIVE STREAMED	Cathedral

Wednesday, July 22

7:00am	Daily Mass	Cathedral
12:05pm	Daily Mass ALSO LIVE STREAMED	Cathedral

Thursday, July 23

7:00am	Daily Mass	Cathedral
12:05pm	Daily Mass ALSO LIVE STREAMED	Cathedral
12:30—8:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration ALSO LIVE STREAMED	Cathedral
7:30-8:00pm	Confessions	Cathedral

Friday, June 24

7:00am	Daily Mass	Cathedral
12:05pm	Daily Mass ALSO LIVE STREAMED	Cathedral

Saturday, July 25

9:00am	Daily Mass ALSO LIVE STREAMED	Cathedral
4:00-5:00pm	Confessions	Cathedral
5:30pm	Sunday Vigil Mass	Cathedral

MORE from Our Diocese



Bishop Burbidge Podcasts
Listen here: <https://bit.ly/2Viwb15>

Diocesan Events

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



Mass for Silver or Gold Wedding Anniversaries

Were you married in 1970 or 1995? Then join Bishop Burbidge for the

2020 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 4th at 2:30pm at the Cathedral.

Contact the parish office to register no later than September 18th. For more information, please click on the link below:

www.arlingtondiocese.org/mjm