



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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF
Easter
 MAY 10, 2020

Jesus said,
 "I am the way and the truth and the life.

Clergy

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Sacramental Information

PENANCE.: THURSDAY: 7:30 PM TO 8:30 PM
 Saturday: 4:00-5:00pm and by appointment;
 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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Submissions should be sent to advancement@cathedralstm.org 14 days prior to publication.

Mass Schedule

**** LIVE STREAM MASS SCHEDULE ****

Monday—Friday: 12:05pm

School Mass: Friday at 10:00am

Saturday: 9:00am; 5:30pm Vigil

Sunday: 9:30, 12:45 (Spanish) and 5:00pm

Thank you for your understanding and patience. Please check our Facebook page and website for current information and times.

**** Until Stay-at-Home Orders are Lifted****

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Today's Readings

First Reading:	Acts 6: 1-7
Responsorial:	Psalm 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19
Second Reading:	1 Peter 2: 4-9
Gospel:	John 14: 1-12

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

Daily Mass Intention

Saturday, May 9
5:30pm John K. Cassidy, Sr. (D)

Sunday, May 10 ***Fifth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day***
8:00am Patrick McTavish (D)
9:30am Celebrant's Intention
11:00am Ameila Edgeman (D)
12:45pm Parishioners
5:00pm Kathleen Cariker (D)

Monday, May 11
7:00am Mary & Fred (D) Blanco
12:05pm John K. Cassidy, Sr. (D)

Tuesday, May 12 ***Ss. Nereus and Achilleus;
St. Pancras***
7:00am Mary Kate Blaine
12:05pm John Cassidy, Sr. (D)

Wednesday, May 13 ***Our Lady of Fatima***
7:00am George Waringo (D)
12:05pm Kevin Schreiber

Thursday, May 14 ***Saint Matthias***
7:00am Rev. Robert Wagner
12:05pm Ana Luy Nguyen(D)

Friday, May 15 ***Saint Isidore the Farmer***
7:00am Jeanne Mancuni
10:00am Rev. Harry Stokes
12:05pm Marian Baldwin Creel (D)

Saturday, May 16 ***Armed Services Day***
9:00am Thomas Hinsdale (D)
Deceased (D); Anniversary (A)

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.

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.



“How do we get there?”

Back in the days before Google, maps were a real thing: all paper and lines and coordinates. To get where you wanted to go, you had to plot your course; follow the lines to your destination. You got lost? There was no soothing voice saying “recalculating.”

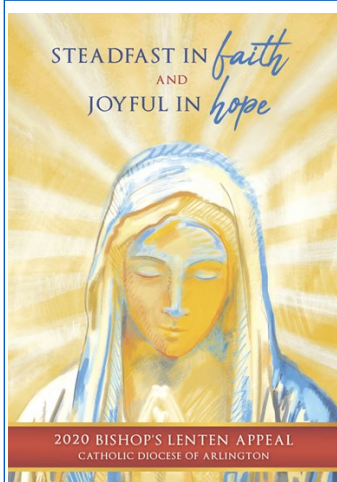
In today’s Gospel, Thomas asks: “how can we know the way?” The disciples still cannot fully grasp that **Jesus is the vehicle** of salvation; He will lead them to the Father. They want to be sure; they want to know how. They want directions.

As we saw in last week’s Gospel, Jesus is both gate and guide to the Father. It is through a relationship with Him that we come to know the Father fully, and, how we will ultimately come to be with Him.

In the Creed we recite, “through Him all things are made.” It is Christ, actively present within us, which completes our lives, lends purpose and direction to it. With Christ all relationships take on new meaning. In others we see His face, hear His voice and in so doing, share in their hopes, fears and joys.

Jobs may come and go; people may leave or disappoint us; that new car will eventually lose that “new car smell.” These and so many other things of our world may ultimately leave us feeling empty. A relationship with Christ puts all these in context; we are able to be in communion with others, and our world at large, when we allow Christ to be our focal point. With Christ we will “know the way.”

Today we honor our mothers, those who hope to become mothers and those whose maternal love support and guide us. By their example we come to know unconditional love, which mirrors the love God has for us. While for some this day means breakfast in bed and flowers, I know that for others there may be no Hallmark moment. Fractured relationships, unrealized dreams, or grief, might be the order of your day. To all, I offer my sincere prayers and encouragement, and ask you to reach out: to reaffirm a strong relationship or repair a broken one. If this is not possible, then I ask you to be as a mother to someone else: to give of yourself freely and unreservedly, to love as Mary loved – with strength of heart and firmness of faith. ~Fr. Posey



IMPORTANT NOTE ON THE BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

Thank you for supporting our Bishop and the many worthwhile programs.

You are important to the success of this year’s BLA. **To date, we have almost \$200,000 raised towards our \$252,000 goal.** The Bishop NEEDS YOU!

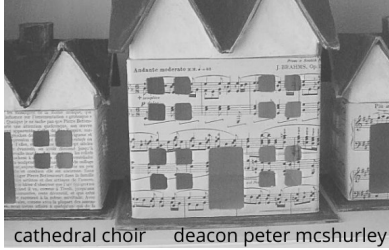
As more people struggle with the effects of COVID-19, the BLA is at the forefront of assistance. Please go to: <https://bit.ly/2yBgiL7> to contribute. Thank you!

Stewardship

“The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” 1 Peter 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit, used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, some may be unsure. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them some encouragement. Help them discern how God is calling them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

MORE *music* AT HOME



cathedral choir deacon peter mcshurley

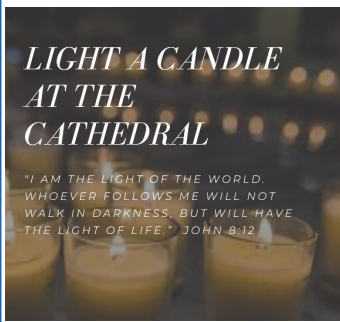
MUSIC MONDAYS

We have another Chopin offering from Deacon McShurley this week. We hope you enjoy it!

Thank you to Deacon and our choir for sharing their talents!

LIGHT A CANDLE AT THE CATHEDRAL

*"I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.
WHOEVER FOLLOWS ME WILL NOT
WALK IN DARKNESS, BUT WILL HAVE
THE LIGHT OF LIFE." JOHN 8:12*



Today, lighting a candle for your intention is difficult. At the Cathedral you can have a priest light one for you! You may light a candle for a day or three days. Go to <https://membership.faithdirect.net/VA326> to arrange for your

candle. This service is free, though we do encourage a donation of \$5 per candle to assist with the costs of maintaining the candles. Your gift is fully tax-deductible and is a true blessing!

Easter Series

Cathedral Chat with
Fr. Christensen and Deacon McShurley

Wednesday evenings
7:00 - 8:00 pm

Facebook Live or the Cathedral website

We're grateful that you are joining us for this series of discussion. This week, Father and Deacon will talk about Marriage and the Priesthood.

Upcoming topics:

May 20 - Ascension

May 27 - Pentecost

Partners in Prayer



Join together in a virtual communal prayer chain with our new Partners in Prayer program.

Read here for information: <https://www.cathedralstm.org/partners-in-prayer/>



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.

MOTHER'S DAY MAY 10, 2020

GIVE THANKS FOR ALL THE
SPECIAL WOMEN
THROUGHOUT YOUR LIFE

*"Intense love does not measure,
it just gives."
St. Mother Teresa*



Remember the women who have influenced your life!

Go to www.cathedralstm.org to offer an intention. God bless our mothers and those like mothers to us.

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.

Saint Thomas More Cathedral School Celebrating 75 Years
You Were Designed for More

TWO BIG NEWS STORIES!



Read about our 75th Anniversary Mass with Bishop Burbidge:
<https://bit.ly/35MSUqg>

It was a great day. Congratulations to Assistant Principal, Nelda Thomas, who was named the first recipient of the Sister Angelica Maria Distinguished Alumni Award!



Mr. Hadrian Mendoza, our Art Teacher, was featured in his alumni newsletter, the University of Mary Washington. We are so blessed to have such a renowned talent on our faculty! <https://bit.ly/2YKnL5c>

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Around the Diocese

Diocesan Events

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



Bishop Burbidge Podcasts

Listen here: <https://bit.ly/2Viwbi5>

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Spring is in the air! Put a spring into your marriage! It's time to clean out the old and bring in new life into your marriage. Learn the techniques to let go of habits that are bringing down your marriage and learn how to keep your marriage a priority in your busy lives. That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend. Attend one of the upcoming weekends on September 18-20, 2020 in Fairfax, VA and September 11-13, 2020 in College Park, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

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info@helpafterabortion.org /


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A Prayer to Jesus for Healing and Guidance

Jesus, Son of God,
you were sent by the Father
to bear our weakness;
be with us in this time of crisis.

Merciful Savior,
heal and comfort the sick,
so that, with health restored,
they may give you praise.

Divine Physician,
accompany our caregivers
so that, serving with patience,
they may heal wisely.

Eternal Wisdom,
guide our leaders
so that, seeking remedies,
they may follow your light.

Christ, the Anointed,
protect us in body and spirit,
so that, freed from harm,
we may be delivered from all affliction.

Who live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Oración a Jesús para pedir sanación y guía

Jesús, Hijo de Dios,
a Ti que fuiste enviado por el Padre
para asumir nuestra debilidad,
te pedimos que nos acompañes
en este momento de crisis.

Salvador Misericordioso,
ayuda y consuela a los enfermos,
para que al recobrar la salud
puedan alabarte.

Médico Divino,
acompaña a nuestros proveedores de cuidado
para que al servir con paciencia
puedan sanar debidamente.

Fuente de Eterna Sabiduría,
guía a nuestros líderes
para que al buscar remedio
puedan seguir tu luz.

Cristo, el Ungido,
protégenos en cuerpo y espíritu,
para que al salir ilesos del daño
seamos librados de toda aflicción.

Tú que vives y reinas con Dios Padre,
en unidad del Espíritu Santo,
un solo Dios verdadero,
por los siglos de los siglos.

Amén.

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