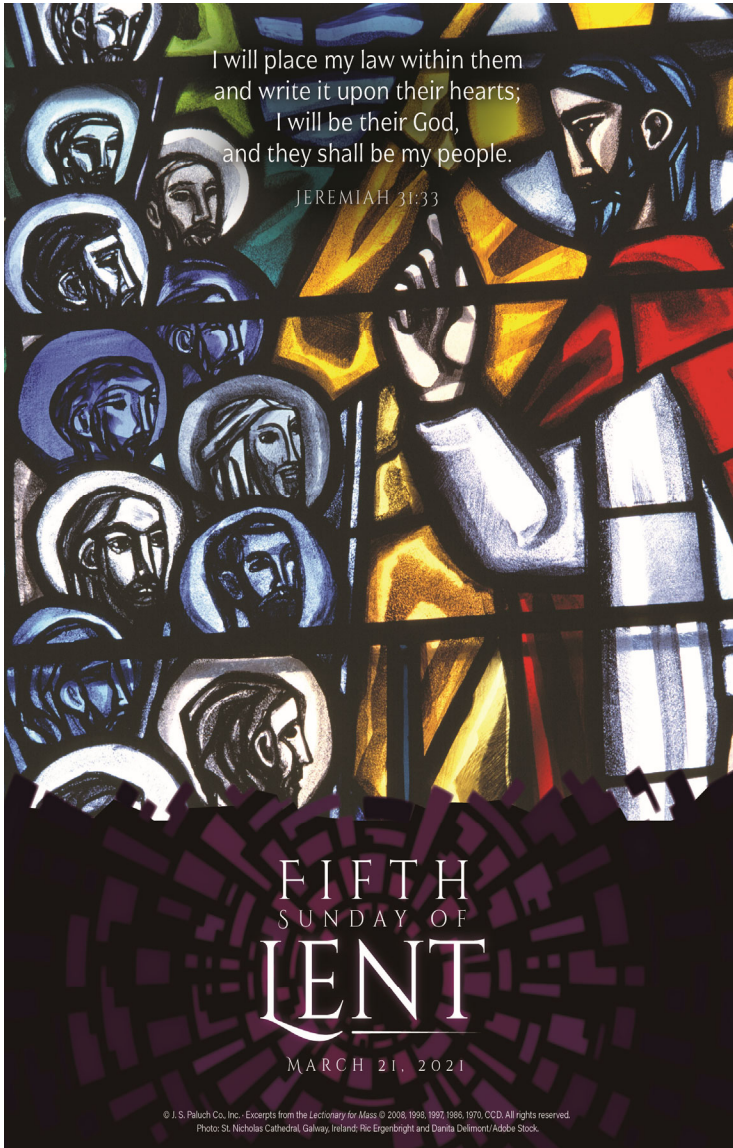




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Phase 3 Adjusted Mass Schedule

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

***“The enemy is fear. We think it is hate; but, it is fear.”
 Ghandi***

I am, by nature, an introvert. I can remember worrying before the first time I preached: Would I be good enough? Would I talk too quickly? Would I preach on the wrong Gospel? “Lord, let your words come from my mouth; let your Spirit reveal your great love and mercy.” Since then, in one form or another, this has been my prayer before every Mass.

We can all relate to being nervous and hesitant. Fear can stop us from reaching out to a lonely classmate (What will others think of me?); it can prevent us from serving those less fortunate than us (I would but the homeless scare me a little); it can withhold understanding (They don't look/sound/act like me). How can we break these bonds of fear, exacerbated during the pandemic?

We can't. Not by ourselves. Last week the Evangelist Paul reminded us that we are saved by grace – a grace that cannot be merited by good works but by the mercy of God. It is this grace that allows us, as a community, to untie the bonds of fear or distress freeing us to weather the greatest challenges.

Even Christ knew fear. He knew that he would literally have to die to win our eternal life. In today's Gospel, he tells his disciples and some visiting Greeks, “I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour?’” (John 12:27) Then the crowd hears God's reassuring voice encouraging Jesus, and others, to trust Him. “I have glorified it [God's name] and will glorify it again.”

It is this same voice which calls us to trust today; to go beyond our comfort zone; to be strong in the face of illness, loss or sadness. God calls us, most importantly, to love and to allow others to love us. “There is no fear in love. ...perfect love drives out fear.” (1 John 4:18)

Next week we begin the ultimate journey of love. Let us love equally at the foot of the Cross as we do along the streets of Jerusalem.

God Bless. Fr. Posey

Today's Readings

First Reading:	Jeremiah 31:31-34
Responsorial:	Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15
Second Reading:	Hebrews 5:7-9
Gospel:	John 11:1-45

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

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, John Ford, Joan Janaro, Owen Keel, Karen Kelly, Barbara Ilacqua, Andrew Pinella, James Saunders, Josephine Whibley. Please call the Rectory to submit prayer requests for the sick, or to remove a name from the list.

Daily Mass Intention

Saturday, Mar. 20 5:30pm	Barbara & Lynn Sherman
Sunday, Mar. 21 7:00am 9:30am 12:45pm 7:30pm	<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny</i> Imelda Hamilton (D) Louise Rusk (D) Parishioners Jeff Wolcott (D)
Monday, Mar. 22 7:00am 12:05pm	Paul C. Schreiber (A) Most Rev. John R. Keating (A)
Tuesday, Mar. 23 7:00am 12:05pm	<i>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo</i> McKenna Donohue Carlo Arce
Wednesday, Mar. 24 7:00am 12:05pm	Jennifer Sampsell Margaret Travers (D)
Thursday, Mar. 25 7:00am 12:05pm	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i> Fr. Harry Stokes Geraldine Gordon (D)
Friday, Mar. 26 7:00am 12:05pm	<i>Abstinence</i> Bridget Miller Anthony and Theodora Durso (D)
Saturday, Mar. 27 9:00am	Mary Reis

Please pray for those serving our country:

Captain Timothy P. Blaine, USMC; Louis Crishock; FSO, 2nd Lt. Dylan Cate, USA; 2Lt. Robert P. Coffin, USMC; Major Anthony Colella, USAF; Major Justin M. Coons, USMC; 1st Lt. James Law, USMC; LCpl Joseph A. Patrick, USMC; Nick Tengtio; SSg. Ryan Wagner, USAF; Major 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.

Stewardship Bishop’s Lenten Appeal



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“I will be their God and they shall be my people.”

JEREMIAH 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

You can fill your Easter Baskets AND support STM Music Ministry at the same time! Browse the goodies from Sarris candies at www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com. There is free shipping with a \$5 handling fee. Our organization name is Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Group Id: 10-1129. STM Music receives 25% of proceeds **order before March 29 deadline**. Your Lenten Abstinence will be over before you know it!

This month’s Poor Box Collection will benefit Hogar Immigrant Services which seeks to welcome the new-comer by helping with workforce development, legal assistance, ESL classes and more. To learn more watch this video: <https://youtu.be/LuetNj3r8n0>

Thinking about spring cleaning? Why not streamline your offertory and simplify your support for STM and the ministries that mean so much to you? Now is a great time to make the **switch to eGiving** – you can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/VA326, or text ‘Enroll’ to (703) 382-5722.

The **STM Federal Credit Union** will hold a virtual “ZOOM” Annual Meeting for all members on Sunday, March 21 at 1:00pm. The meeting is open to all active members and will cover the financial status of the Credit Union. If you wish to ZOOM in, please send your email to stmfcu@gmail.com by Saturday, March 20. The Credit Union will reply with the information to join. There are 30 ZOOM seats available for the meeting, which will last no longer than 40 minutes. First come, First in.



Holy Week Mass Sign Ups Are Open! As we did at Christmas, we are asking you to pre-register for one of the Palm Sunday and Easter Masses in order to comply with COVID

restrictions. Please go to www.cathedralstm.org for information and to register.



Easter 2021 Masses

Saturday, April 3: Vigil Mass 8:30pm*
Sunday, April 4: 7:00am. 9:30am* and 12:45pm* en Español
*Live-Streamed

Join Partners in Prayer! Offer to pray for special intentions a few minutes daily. Right now we can all use prayers! To learn more about becoming a PIP or to request a prayer, go to: <https://bit.ly/32CPYgn>

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Save the Date: May 24

Inaugural Golf Tournament to benefit the
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Scholarship Fund
Army Navy Country Club
9:30am Shotgun Start

Registration and
Sponsorship Information Details to follow!

Did you read the article about STM in the Falls Church Press? Great coverage on our School has met the educational challenges of COVID. <http://bit.ly/3cAZ3JW>

The Herald had a heart-warming story about staying connected while deployed. Col. Julianne LeFevre was able to speak with her son, Eli Kerr, during the school day thanks to the efforts of teacher Nancy Meehan and other school staff. Read their story here: <http://bit.ly/2NoSrFY>

Call for nominations for the 2021 Sister Maria Angelica Distinguished Alumni Service Award You may nominate an alum who has given extraordinary service to either STM or their local communities. Please send nominations **NO LATER THAN MAY 3** to Christine Hughes at advancement@cathedralstm.org

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If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Maria Paniagua, Coordinator of Religious Education at 703-525-1300 ext. 28 or via email: mpaniagua@cathedralstm.org

Around the Diocese



Bishop Burbidge Podcasts:
<http://bit.ly/3czk0EX> discusses Johnson & Johnson vaccine, visit with seminarians, American Rescue Plan, and more!

Join Catholics Across the Diocese this Lenten Season in **40 Days 40 Ways**. Sign up to receive daily reflections and challenges, crafted to help you and your family make this your best Lent yet! Sign up here: [40 Days 40 Ways](http://40Days40Ways.org) (arlingtondiocese.org)

ESOL (English for Speakers of other Languages) teachers needed to teach virtually. Teachers are only asked to teach one class period per week but may teach more if desired. We allow teaching in pairs for those who wish to teach with a friend or spouse. No experience or foreign language ability necessary and all materials and training provided! If interested, please email volunteer.newcomer@ccda.net or call 571-208-1572.

Diocesan Events

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

Bishop Burbidge Celebrates Holy Week & Easter at the Cathedral: Palm Sunday Mass at 9:30am, March 28. Chrism Mass at 10:30am Thursday April 1(closed to the public) but will be live-streamed. Mass of the Lord's Supper: April 1 at 7:30pm. Good Friday, Passion of the Lord Service at 3:00pm April 2. Easter Vigil at 8:30 April 3.

Go to www.cathedralstm.org for information and to register for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday Service, Easter Vigil and Easter Day Masses.

Mass of Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate for is scheduled for Saturday, April 10 at 11am. Due to COVID occupancy restrictions this event is closed to the public but will be livestreamed. Learn more about Ordination and this year's candidates. [Ordinations \(arlingtondiocese.org\)](http://arlingtondiocese.org)

Sign Up For the Diocesan E-Newsletter!

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

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, March 21

12:15—12:45pm Confesiones en Español Cathedral

Monday, March 22

7:00-8:30pm RCIA Burke Hall

7:00-8:00pm English Legion of Mary Via Zoom

Tuesday, March 23

5:30pm First Communion Extra Class Burke Hall

7:00pm Bilingual Rosary & Spanish Bible Study Cathedral

7:00-9:00pm Walking with Purpose Virtual

Wednesday, March 24

6:30-7:45pm Confirmation 2021 Class Burke Hall

6:30-8:00pm The Light is On Confessions Cathedral

Thursday, March 25 **Feast of the Annunciation**

6:30pm Community Evening Prayer & Confessions Cathedral

Friday, March 26

7:00pm Stations of the Cross (English) Cathedral

8:00pm Stations of the Cross (en Español) Cathedral

Saturday, March 27

10:00am Baptism Class (must pre-register) Burke Hall

4:00-5:00pm Confessions Cathedral



Misas de Semana Santa de 2021

Sábado 3 de abril: Misa de Vigilia 8:30pm*

Domingo 4 de abril: 7:00am, 9:30am* y

12:45pm* en Español

*Transmitido en vivo

Inscríbese para las misas de Semana Santa en
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La luz está encendida por Confesiones todos los miércoles de 6:30pm-8:00pm

Gracias por donar a nuestra Catedral a través del Ofertorio. Haces posible que podamos apoyar a nuestros estudiantes y comunidad. Necesitamos su compromiso continuo, así que considere inscribirse en Faith Direct: <https://bit.ly/2X15PBv> ¡Gracias!

Los estudiantes y sus familias están invitados a nuestro **Rosario Bilingüe** a las 7:00 pm con el Padre García y Maria Paniagua. Únase desde su computadora, tableta o teléfono inteligente.

Las Clases de Preparación Sacramental comienzan el sábado 27 de febrero a las 7:00pm. Para más información por favor comunicarse con el Padre Garcia al 703-525-1300

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

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>

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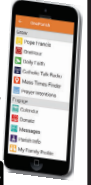
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