

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





JESUS SAID, "MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE; I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME."

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 8, 2022

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THOSE SUFFERING IN UKRAINE

Clergy

Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington Very Rev. Patrick L. Posey, V.F., Rector Rev. Kevin Dansereau, Parochial Vicar Rev. Eliberto de Jesus Garcia Pareja, Parochial Vicar Rev. Michael D. Weston, In Residence Deacon Philip Briggs

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Sacramental Information	Mass Schedule	
 PENANCE: 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 	Monday-Friday: Tuesdays: Saturdays: Saturday Vigil: Sundays: Federal Holidays: *LIVE-STREAMED	7:00am & 12:05pm* 7:00pm (en Español) 9:00am* 5:00pm 7:00am, 9:00am*, 11:00am 1:00pm* (en Español) and 7:00pm 10:00am
register. ANOINTING of the SICK: Please contact the Rectory for a priest.	Community Evening Prayer: Adoration, Benediction and Confession Every Thursday 6:30-8:00pm Community Rosary 11:40am before Daily Mass	

Parish Staff	From Our Rector
Beth Blaine, Receptionist bblaine@cathedralstm.org Maria Stillone, Bookkeeper / Spanish Liaison mstillone@cathedralstm.org Tara Quaadman, Rector's Assistant tguaadman@cathedralstm.org	Today we meet again the familiar image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. We see Christ as not only the loving caretaker, but the very vehicle to salvation. He is at once guide and "gate." Through a truly personal rela- tionship with Him we are led to our salvation. How do we attain and nurture this relationship? How do we nurture any relationship that is important to us?
Nick Slabinsky, Business Manager <u>nslabinski@cathedralstm.org</u> Christine Kurtzke Hughes, Director of Advancement <u>chughes@cathedralstm.org</u>	By being present. By spending time with the other per- son. We choose our friends because we have things in common; we enjoy their company; we can rely upon them. A real and lasting relationship is built upon shared experiences. In today's world this is becoming increasingly more difficult.
Youth Ministry & Religious Education Vacant Dr. Richard Gibala, Director of Music <u>rickpgibala@gmail.com</u>	It is no secret that I am rather fond of gadgets, especial- ly those with an Apple embossed on them. And while they can make my life easier, they can also pull me away from the here and now. I am no different than many of us: it's easy to get lost in a Facebook feed or the latest newspaper articles. Yet there is no substitute for per-
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 Registration - Cathedral of St. Thomas More	 sonal presence, in actually speaking with a long-lost friend instead of "liking" a recent post. Prayer itself takes on a different focus when offered with others. In writing this reflection, I want to challenge you to try a day, or even a few hours, to devote yourselves to some "electronics- free" time. Encourage family members to do the same. Spend that time focused on those people right in front of you. Take some of that time to get to know our Good Shepherd or to know him more deeply. Bring your cares to him; allow yourself to get to know him just as well as he knows you. Start the conversation. Today is World Prayer Day for vocations. Please ask the Lord to open the ears and hearts to those men and women to "hear his voice" in discernment. So too, please pray for all priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons
Follow us on: facebook.com/CathedralSTMVA	that they may continue to live out their calling with kindness, mercy, and compassion.
 @CathedralSTMVA (@CathedralSTMVA) / Twitter instagram.com/cathedralstmva Bulletin deadline is two weeks prior to publication date. 	Today is also Mother's Day; I wish God's blessing on all our mothers, and those who are like mothers to us. I have said before that this day can be one of mixed emo- tions. Yet, whatever your relationship is, whatever emo- tions may live in your heart, I ask you to pray for grace; for strength; for kindness; perhaps even forgiveness.
Please go to https://bit.ly/2YDnyPH	And know that you are known and loved by the Good

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God Bless. Fr. Posey

Shepherd.

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Today's Readings

First Reading Responsorial: Second Reading: Gospel: Acts 13:14, 43-52 Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5 Revelations 7:9, 14b-17 John 10:27-30

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Remember in your prayers the sick of our parish

especially: Lourdes Batol, Maria Cassidy, John Ford, Owen Keel, Ann Kelly, Karen Kelly, Barbara Ilacqua, Walter Quinn, ADM. (RET)) Dave Rogers, James Saunders, Donna Sekula, 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; Louis Crishock; FSO, 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.

Daily Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 7	Day Christophar D. Christopaan
5:00pm	Rev. Christopher P. Christensen
Sunday, May 8	Fourth Sunday of Easter;
	Mother's Day; World Day of
	Prayer for Vocations
7:00am	Minnie Hauth (D)
9:00am	Doctors who have died serving
	others
11:00am	Laszlo F. Hary (D)
1:00pm	Maria Olivia Rincon &
	Jose Adriano Sierra (D)
7:00pm	Parishioners
Monday, May 9	
7:00am	Bill Holshouser (A)
12:05pm	Sarah de Pierre
Tuesday, May 10	St. Damien de Veuster;
	St. John of Avila
7:00am	Dr. Manuel Respicio, Jr. (D)
12:05pm	Deirdre Ryan (D)
Wednesday, May 11	
7:00am	Sr. Marie DeMandat-Grancey (D)
12:05pm	Lope Dysangco (D)
Thursday, May 12	Ss. Nereus and Achilleus;
	St. Pancras
7:00am	Mary Kate Blaine
12:05pm	Philip Creed
Friday, May 13	Our Lady of Fatima
7:00am	George Waringo (D)
12:05pm	Kevin Schreiber
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Saturday, May 14	St. Matthias
9:00am	Mary Kotarski (D)

Ukraine assisting in training.

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

Around the Cathedral

Stewardship



The Second Collections this week is for Special Parish Needs. Thank you for your stewardship of our Cathedral and School. Please scan the QR code or go to VA326 www.membership.faithdirect.net/va326

Next week our Second Collection will be for our Parish Charities. Thank you for your stewardship.

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

Please consider enrolling in Faith Direct! It's safe, secure and is ready regardless of weather, illness or travel. Go to: https://bit.ly/2X15PBv Thank You!



Thank you to those who have pledged to the BLA! We are 95% towards our **goal**. Please prayerfully reflect on your blessings and consider making a gift! Every donation, large or small, is essential. You can scan the QR code or

make a gift at: www.arlingtondiocese.org

We have an immediate opening for a full-time Director of Faith Formation with language skills to communicate effectively in both English and Spanish. The DFF is responsible for all aspects of faith formation in the parish: Adult, Youth, and Children.

The DFF supervises the Children's Faith Formation program PREK - 12, RCIA and all volunteer catechists related to sacramental preparation courses and processes. Responsible for forming small Communities of Faith for individuals and families to grow in faith together. Email cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to: stmparishoffice@cathedralstm.org

Please note that the Cathedral will be closed from 1:00-3:00pm this Monday and Tuesday (May 9-10) for filming of soon-to-be ordained priests. Thank you.

Happy Mother's Day to our moms here, in heaven, and those who are like moms to us. May their love and support guide us.

A "woman by her very nature is maternal – for every woman, whether married or unmarried, is called upon to be a biological, psychological, or spiritual mother — she knows intuitively that to give, to nurture, to care for others, to suffer with and for them — for maternity implies suffering — is infinitely more valuable in God's sight than to conquer nations and fly to the moon." Alice von Hildebrand

At All Masses this Weekend: Light a candle for your mom (or anyone who has been/is like a mom to you). We will have candles at the Cathedral entrances. Write the name of your loved one on the sticker. Additional directions will be given at Mass. Please take one candle per family. Happy Mother's Day!

Pancake Breakfast returns next Sunday, May 15, after all morning Masses. Come, meet your fellow parishioners, get to know them and have amazing food at the same time! We look forward to seeing you then.



Congratulations to our newest Eagle Scouts: Pearson Frank, Danny Grasmeder, and Jack Vu. This is a huge accomplishment and we, as a

community are very proud of them.

Bishop Ireton High School is seeking a full-time Special Education teacher for the DeSales Program for the 2022-23 school year. The ideal candidate will have experience serving special populations in public and private schools. The candidate must have training and/or experience working with students who have specific learning disabilities and be passionate about supporting neurodiverse students in an academically rigorous environment. Applicants must have a Bachelor's Degree in Special Education (Masters preferred) and 5+ years' experience. Certification in serving students with Specific Learning Disabilities preferred, additional certifications/specializations a bonus. Please contact Elizabeth Subasavage, Special Services Department Chair: e.subasavage@bishopireton.org

STM SCHOOL "You were Designed for MORE" www.stmschool.org 703-528-6781

It was a Royally wonderful time at Army Navy Club last week. Over 100 golfers came out on a beautiful spring day (God listened to our prayers!) There was fun, there was a little competition, and a lot of comradery. Thank you to our Chairs Kelly and Jim Scott Polsinelli whose energy, good humor, and love of STM made this a terrific way to support our students and their families. Thank you to the many volunteers who gave of their time.

We look forward to next year!







More Photos on our website!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes follow Arlington County for closings and delays. Go to our website or https://bit.ly/3AscQgb for more information.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Bishop Burbidge Podcasts: https:// bit.ly/37RKinD Bishop Burbidge discusses Ordinations, Elon Musk buys Twitter, upcoming events and more!

Catholic Family Celebration: Saturday, May 21 1:30-6:00 Join us for an afternoon of family-centered fun with food, music, theater, and more, culminating with Mass. The afternoon begins at 1:30 p.m. with a multicultural experience of music and food. At 3 p.m., enjoy a theater performance by St. John's own TORCH theater ministry. Finally, come worship at 5pm with a multicultural Mass in the Church. Free and open to the public. Saint John Catholic Church 271 Winchester Street, Warrenton, VA 20186 Begun on the weekend of November 27-28, 2021 and continuing through November 2022, parishes throughout the Diocese will hold the **Forty Hours Devotion**. 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)**

Save the date for our **Priestly Ordinations on June 4** at 11:00am at the Cathedral. All are welcome. Ordination will also be livestreamed.

Celebrate family at our **Diocesan Family Festival**: with Bishop Burbidge. Saturday, June 11: 4pm - 8:30pm Warren County Fairgrounds, 26 Fairground Road, Front Royal, VA 22630 More info: **Diocesan Family Festival arlingtondiocese.org**

Please go to https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/all-	Sign Up For the Diocesan E-Newsletter! Receive special video messages from our bishop, learn
events/ for the most update information.	about unique opportunities to get involved.

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THIS WEEK AT TH	E CATHEDRAL	
Sunday, May 8	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY	
12:15-1:00pm	Confesiones en Español	Cathedral
2:30-5:00pm	Cantor Workshop	Cathedral
Monday, May 9		
1:00-3:00pm	Cathedral Closed For Filming	Cathedral
7:00-8:00pm	English Legion of Mary	School Library
Tuesday, May 10		
1:00-3:00pm	Cathedral Closed For Filming	Cathedral
7:00-8:30pm	Women's Council Meeting	Burke Hall
6:45-8:00pm	Spanish Rosary, Mass & Bible Study	Cathedral
Wednesday, May	11	
3:30-4:30pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Burke Hall
5:45-8:00pm	Religious Education	School
Thursday, May 12		
12:30-6:30pm	Adoration	Cathedral
6:30-8:00pm	Community Evening Prayer & Confessions	Cathedral
7:30-9:30pm	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	Burke Hall
Friday, May 13		
7:00-9:00pm	Emmaus Group	Cathedral ??
Saturday, May 14		
3:30-4:30pm	Confessions	Cathedral

En todas las misas de este fin de semana: Enciende una vela para tu mamá (o cualquier persona que haya sido/sea como una mamá para ti). Tendremos velas en las entradas de la Catedral. Escriba el nombre de su ser querido en la pegatina. Se darán instrucciones adicionales en la Misa. Por favor, lleve una vela por familia. ¡Feliz Día de la Madre!

Tenga en cuenta que la catedral estará cerrada desde 1:00-3:00 pm este lunes y martes (9-10 de mayo) para la filmación de los sacerdotes que pronto serán ordenados. Gracias.

El desayuno de panqueques regresa el próximo domingo 15 de mayo, después de todas las misas de la mañana. ¡Ven, conoce a tus compañeros feligreses, conócelos y disfruta de una comida increíble al mismo tiempo! Esperamos verte entonces.

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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Gracias a todas las personas que ya han hecho una promesa de contribución a la BLA. Si todavía no han hecho su ofrenda, reflexionen, en espíritu de oración, sobre las bendiciones recibidas y piensen en

hacer una oferta hoy. Cada donación, grande o pequeña, es vital para el éxito de la Petición Cuaresmal del Obispo. Puede escanear el código QR o hacer un regalo en: 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.



