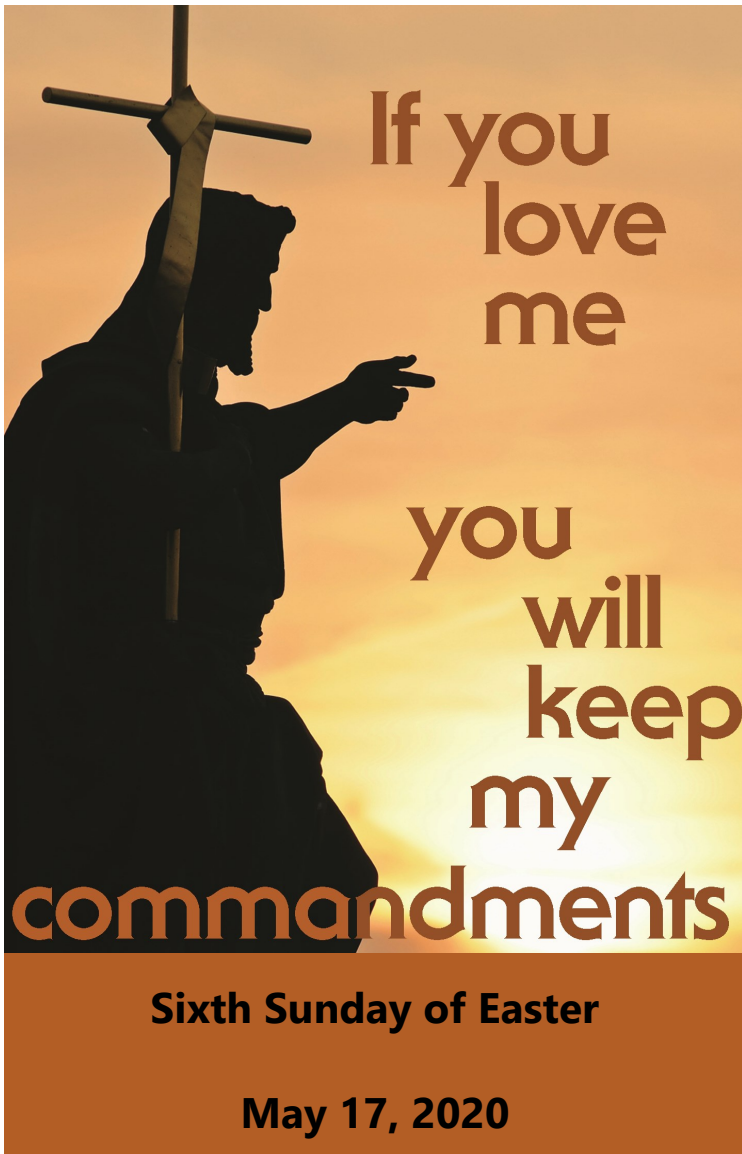




**The Cathedral of Saint Thomas More**  
 3901 Cathedral Lane Arlington, VA 22203  
 Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington



**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 17, 2020**

**Clergy**

Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington  
 Very Rev. Patrick L. Posey, Rector  
 Rev. Christopher Christensen, Parochial Vicar  
 Rev. Michael Isenberg, In Residence  
 Rev. Ghenghan Mbinkar, In Residence

**Rectory Office**

**\*\* NOTE NEW HOURS\*\***

**During Stay-at-Home Orders**

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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.

**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 8: 5-8, 14-17
Responsorial:	Psalm 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7 16, 20
Second Reading:	1 Peter 3: 15-18
Gospel:	John 14: 15-21

## Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23; Mt 28:16-20

## Daily Mass Intention

### Saturday, May 16

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

### Sunday, May 17

8:00am ***Sixth Sunday of Easter***  
Patrick McTavish (D)  
9:30am Special Intention  
11:00am Celebrant's Intention  
12:45pm Manuel Ibanez Sauvedra (A)  
5:00pm Parishioners

### Monday, May 18

7:00am ***Saint John I***  
Thomas Hinsdale (D)  
12:05pm Kathleen Cariker (D)

### Tuesday, May 19

7:00am David Hack (A)  
12:05pm James F. Dudley (D)

### Wednesday, May 20

7:00am ***St. Bernardine of Siena***  
Thomas Hinsdale (D)  
12:05pm James F. Dudley (D)

### Thursday, May 21

***The Ascension of the Lord  
(unless transferred to Sunday);  
St. Christopher Magallanes  
and Companions***  
7:00am James F. Dudley (D)  
12:05pm John K. Cassidy (D)

### Friday, May 22

7:00am ***St. Rita of Cascia***  
Kimberly Marie Whelan  
10:00am Daniel Hallisey  
12:05pm Therese Bermpohl

### Saturday, May 23

9:00am Mary and Fred Blanco (D)

### 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.



When I was in high school I worked at a movie theater. Like many of us, one of my favorite parts of any movie were the trailers.

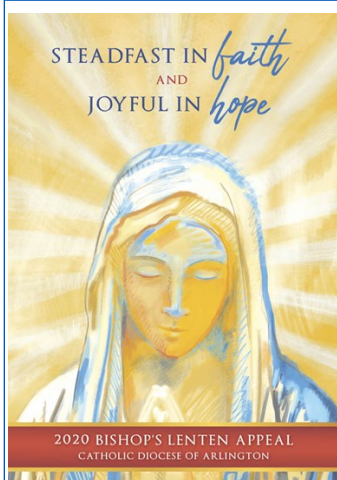
The disciples in John's Gospel are getting their own preview: of the final hours of Christ's life, of His promise to be with them, and of their own roles in God's salvation plan. Like any good teacher, Jesus provides instruction (the Last Supper) and encouragement (the promise of an Advocate). Jesus knew the time of crisis would be upon them soon. He knew that He would be betrayed; He knew these men who professed their undying loyalty would scatter, eventually hiding from the world, scared, bereft and confused. He knew that their need for Him, our need for Him, would reach beyond the time He was physically with them.

We are in a time of crisis as well: loss, grief, and anxiety are felt by us all. We have endured isolation, economic uncertainty, and for many, illness. Though the door may be cracking open a bit in a few weeks, it is a tentative walk outside many of us will take. What will give us the strength to be brave? To be caring compassionate to our neighbors? Will we continue our outreach to others? What will this "reintegration" look like? Will we return to "normal?"

After the Resurrection, the disciples' world was never the same. So too, our world will never be quite the same, nor should it be. Now, as it was in the disciples' time, the future looks uncertain and scary. Yet, now as then, we are not left to face it alone. Jesus' promise to us is fulfilled every day when we do what we thought we were incapable of doing: when we let compassion win over indifference, hope over despair, and love over hurt.

The disciples received a preview of what to expect. Luckily for us, we all have tickets for this show. ~Fr. Posey

## Happy 29th Anniversary of Your Ordination Father Posey! May 18, 1991



### IMPORTANT NOTE ON THE BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

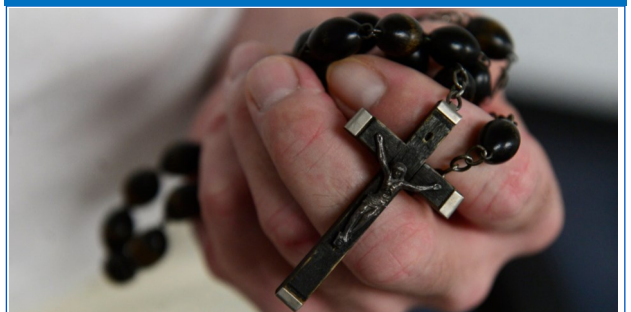
Thank you for supporting our Bishop and the many worthwhile programs.

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: Retired Priests Collection



Today's Second Collection is to support our current and future retired diocesan priests. Your kindness is one way to show gratitude for their service. Thank you for your generosity in ensuring a dignified retirement for our priests.



**MUSIC MONDAYS**

We hope you're enjoying our At Home series.

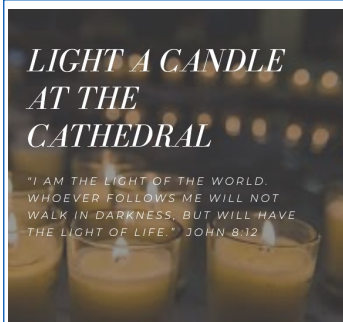
This week, our Cathedral Choir shares their talents!



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

**LAST CATHEDRAL CHAT!**

**May 27: Pentecost**



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!



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.



Sadly, the Class of 2020 won't be walking across any stages soon. But that doesn't mean we can't celebrate their achievements! Send us their names (first and last initial) with their current school & post-graduate plans. We'll add them to our prayer list and share on our website and social media.

Send a photo if you like! Submissions due June 5. Go to <https://www.cathedralstm.org/2020-graduations/>

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.

## Marymount University Recognizes Emily Stocker from the Diocese of Arlington With Leadership Program Award



"I am honored to accept this award and grateful to have completed the CSLP program with so many dynamic leaders. The lessons I learned from my professors and colleagues during my internship experience will help ensure I am successful in my endeavors. The program gave me the background necessary to continue to develop and serve St. Thomas More Cathedral School as an educator and will hopefully allow me to become a Catholic school leader within our diocese." Read more at: <https://bit.ly/2WqkHJV>

*Mrs. Stocker (far right) pictured at our Design Lab Opening with, from left, Shane Doucet, Cathedral Rector Patrick Posey, Heather Doucet (PTO President), Nelda Thomas (Assistant Principal) and Cathy Davis (Principal)*

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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](http://RenewMarriage-VANorth.org) or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or 703-646-1521.

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REFER TO <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> FOR INFORMATION ON COVID-19

### **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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