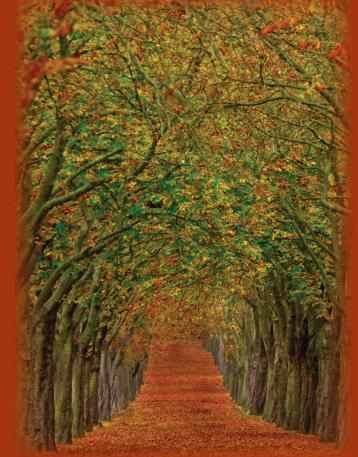


The Cathedral of Saint Thomas More 3901 Cathedral Lane Arlington, VA 22203 Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington





My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered. I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THOSE SUFFERING IN UKRAINE

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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 Michael Nugent

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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 register.	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
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	

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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 <u>Registration - Cathedral of St. Thomas More</u> (cathedralstm.org)



From Our Rector

"That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." Luke 20:27-38

There's a new kid in town and Luke introduces him as a group: Sadducees. Like the Pharisees, they were pillars in their communities, but unlike them, they did not believe in the afterlife. They believed only the Torah (the first 5 books of the Bible) provided the truth and in those books, there is no mention of an afterlife.

To entrap and mock Jesus, the Sadducees posed the improbable question about the wife passed from one brother to the next in the hopes of securing a blood line, "whose wife will that woman be?" in the afterlife? If, as the Pharisees believed, your resurrected life continues your earthly one, and the law clearly states a woman can have but one husband, Jesus' profession of life everlasting contradicts the law he says he fulfills.

By citing Moses, Jesus counters the Sadducees, but he still needs to disabuse all of them of their notions of what an afterlife looks like. We tend to take the Pharisees one step further: our lives, our bodies perfected. But what does that mean exactly? Jesus speaks of the difference between this earth and "the coming age," where the dead "are like angles."

What our minds cannot fathom, our imagination conjures. Is heaven white robed men and women floating on puffy cumulus clouds? Is it suburbia on steroids like the TV show "The Good Place?" No lines at your celestial coffee shop?

We don't know the details. What we do know, what we profess, is that we will be with God. We will be reunited with those we loved and who loved us. What form that takes is immaterial. Jesus told us that we were created for eternal life. The beautiful words of St. Paul reassure us of this: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor has it entered into our hearts what things God has prepared for those who love him."

God Bless. Fr. Posey

Today's Readings

First Reading Responsorial: Second Reading: Gospel:

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5 Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

Readings for the Week

Monday:Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6Tuesday:Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10Wednesday:Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22Thursday:PhIm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25Friday:2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37Saturday:3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8Sunday:Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19		
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Remember in your prayers the sick of our parish

especially: Lourdes Batol, Maria Cassidy, Lucy Chatelain, Fernando Delos Reyes, Edna Eagle, Carolina Gomes, Owen Keel, Ann Kelly, Karen Kelly, Barbara Ilacqua, Walter Quinn, Adm. Dave Rogers (Ret.), James Saunders, 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; LTJG. Bradley Buchter, USN; 1st 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, Nov. 5 5:00pm Sunday, Nov. 6

7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 1:00pm 7:00pm

Monday, Nov. 7 7:00am 12:05pm

Tuesday, Nov. 8 7:00am 12:05pm

Wednesday, Nov. 9

7:00am

12:05pm

Thursday, Nov. 10 7:00am 12:05pm

Friday, Nov. 11

10:00am

Saturday, Nov. 12 St. Josaphat 9:00am

Thirty-second Sunday in **Ordinary Time; National Vocation** Awareness Week; **Daylight Saving Time ends** Parishioners Alvin Orsted (D) Judith Best Annabella Rinowu Alfred Pizarro, Sr. (D)

Antonio E. Provero (D) George Waringo (D)

Election Day Denise Guzman Lazlo Hary (A)

Charles Lutz (D)

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Lt. Col. Gregory S. McSween, USMC (A) Michael Christopher Blaine

St. Leo the Great Brother Ignacio Gonzalez, OSB Tillie & Dennis Prindiville (D)

St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day; **Remembrance Day (Canada)** Joanna Paniagua

Alfred Pizarro, Sr. (D)

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

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Around the Cathedral

Stewardship



This week's Second Collections: our Maintenance Fund. Your stewardship ensures the proper care of our Cathedral campus.

VAI25 We are also collecting for the Archdiocese for Military Services. Proceeds support the ministry of Catholic U.S. Military and VA chaplains. Please scan the QR code or go to www.membership.faithdirect.net/ va326 Thank you for your generous support.

Next week's Second Collection will be for the Retired **Religious Fund.**

We know you love STM but sometimes you can't be here in person. Share your love and commitment by ensuring your partnership continues. Faith Direct is Safe, Secure & Simple. Go to https://membership.faithdirect.net/ VA326

Thank you for supporting our SOCKTOBER drive; more than 600 packets of socks were delivered to a local shelter. We know turn our hearts to Christmas with drives to support the disadvantaged children and the hungry in our area. Thank you for being Christ to others!

Catechists are still needed for Religious Education every Wednesday night. Be a part of instilling the faith on young people as they grow up in the Church. Lesson outlines and workbooks are provided, making class prep easy. Teaching sound daunting? Catechists have aides, resources, and the Director of Faith Formation supporting them every step of the way. Contact the Director of Faith Formation for more info on this rewarding opportunity in the Church: BPaczak@cathedralstm.org

Do you love children? Our award-winning School has full and part-time employment opportunities in the Afternoon Extended Day Program. On regular dismissal days, hours would be 2:30-6:00pm; early dismissal hours: 11:00am-6:00pm. There are 14 early dismissal days. You may apply for all five days or less. The position is indoors with outdoor playtime. You MUST be VIRTUS certified. Training and guidance will be provided. Send your resume to Sara Page at: spage@stmschool.org

Join us to pray the Rosary, daily at 11:40am, before the 12:05pm Mass.

The Rectory Office will be closed this Friday, November 11, in observance of Veteran's Day. There will be one Daily Mass at 10:00am. God Bless our Veterans! "Peace has victories, but it takes brave men and women to win them." - Ralph Waldo Emerson



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS NOVEMBER 6 DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!

Christmas Box Dinner Returns! Empty boxes will be distributed the next two weekend. Return your filled boxes to the Rectory between November 14-22. See bulletin insert for more information.

Operation Stocking Stuffer Comes to the Cathedral In November! Join us as we partner with the Arlington County Police Department to bring Christmas cheer to underprivileged children in our community. Please donate a new unwrapped present for newborns to age 17 in the boxes located inside the Cathedral entrances. We are also collecting toys during Country Christmas on December 10th. Thank you for being one of Santa's best helpers.

Join Antonia Cummings from Murphy's Dignity Memorial Funeral home and Timothy Mayer, a principal and co-founder of PrimeauMayer Financial, an independent wealth management firm and Doug McCarthy of McCarthy & Akers, PLC from for a Funeral and Estate Planning Seminar on Thursday, November 17 at 1:00pm

Remember to pray for our *Confirmandi* who will receive this important Sacrament on November 7.



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

Scenes from October



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Registration for the 2022-2023 School year has closed. Contact Benjamin Paczak at **<u>BPaczak@cathedralstm.org</u>** or call 703-525-1300, ext. 26.

La inscripción para el curso escolar 2022-2023 se ha cerrado. Comuníquese con Benjamin Paczak al BPaczak@cathedralstm.org o llame al 703-525-1300, ext. 26.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Bishop Burbidge Podcasts: https:// bit.ly/3DLbXDW

Bishop celebrates his 100th Episode and more!

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: <u>40 Hours Schedule (arlingtondiocese.org)</u>

Sign Up For the Diocesan E-Newsletter!

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

Diocesan Events

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

Prospective Teacher Information Sessions

Monday, November 14: 7pm at Bishop O'Connell High School, 6600 Little Falls Road, Arlington, Virginia in the School Library

November 16: 7pm at St. John Paul the Great Catholic High School, 1700 Dominican Drive, Potomac Shores, Virginia in the School Library. For more information and to register: www.arlingtondiocese.org



Golden Jubilee Holy Hour and Rosary with Bishop Burbidge at the Cathedral November 20 4:00pm

"My Soul Rejoices in the Lord"

All are invited to a Solemn

Eucharistic Holy Hour with the Recitation of the Holy Rosary to inaugurate Preparation Year II of our diocesan Golden Jubilee.

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THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. THOMAS MORE

NOVEMBER 6, 2022







They have answered the call. Will you? Help Educate Our Future Priests

The Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF) is a permanent fund established to ensure continual resources for educating and training seminarians to serve as the future leadership

Endowment Funds: The Gift That Keeps On Giving

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of the Diocese of Arlington.

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and mail to: The Catholic Diocese of Arlington 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203



To make a gift online, scan the QR code or go to: ArlingtonDiocese.org/Donate_SEEF

The value of a priest is truly infinite. The cost of educating and forming him, while not infinite, is still substantial:

\$50K/YEAR tuition, room, board, formation for 1 seminarian

 \mathbf{X} **6** YEARS OF FORMATION

\$300,000 to educate 1 priest X 48 SEMINARIANS

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind." Hebrews 13:16

Contact:

John French, Office of Development john.french@arlingtondiocese.org (703) 841-3819







Ellos han respondido al llamado. ¿Responderás tú? Ayúdanos en la educación de nuestros futuros sacerdotes

El Fondo de Dotatión para la Educación de Seminaristas (SEEF) es un fondo permanente, establecido para asegurar recursos continuos para educar y preparar seminaristas a servir como futuros líderes de la Diócesis de Arlington.

Fondos de Dotación: El regalo que nunca se acaba.

El dinero de SEEF se invierte, y el 4% financia anualmente los gastos de educación de los seminaristas, mientras el saldo sigue creciendo en valor.

Comprométase con nuestros seminaristas hoy.

Por favor haga el cheque a nombre de: Foundation for the CDA (incluir SEEF en la línea de notas)

y envíelo por correo a: The Catholic Diocese of Arlington 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203



Para hacer una donación en línea, escanee el código QR o visite: ArlingtonDiocese.org/Donate_SEEF El valor de un sacerdote es verdaderamente infinito. Los gastos de educación y formación para uno, aunque no sean infinito, son sustantivos:

\$50K por Año en gastos de matrícula, alojamiento y comidas para 1 seminarista X 6 Años de Formación

\$300,000 para educar 1 sacerdote X 48 SEMINARISTAS

> "No descuiden la beneficencia y la comunión de bienes; ésos son los sacrificios que agradan a Dios." Hebreos 13:16

> > Contact:

John French, Oficina de Desarrollo john.french@arlingtondiocese.org (703) 841-3819 THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL:

God Bless Our Confirmdani! November 7

Sunday, November 6		
12:15-1:00pm	Confesiones en Español	Cathedral
3:00-4:00pm	Confirmation Rehearsal	Cathedral
Monday, November 7		
7:00-8:00pm	English Legion of Mary	School Library
7:00-8:30pm	RCIA	Burke Hall Classroom
700pm	Confirmation	Cathedral
Tuesday, November 8		
7:00-8:30pm	Women's Council Meeting	Burke Hall
Wednesday, November	r 9	
3:30-4:30pm	Youth Choir Practice	Burke Hall
6:45pm	Religious Education Classes	School
Thursday, November 1	0	
12:30-6:30pm	Adoration	Cathedral
6:45-8:00pm	Community Evening Prayer, Adoration & Confessions	Cathedral
7:30-9:30pm	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	Burke Hall
Friday, November 11	Veterans Day—Rectory Office Closed	
10:00am	Daily Mass	
Saturday, November 1	2	
9:00am-12:00pm	Women's Council Crafting	Burke Hall
3:30-4:30pm	Confessions	Cathedral

Necesitamos catequistas para el programa de Educación Religiosa para los Miércoles de 6:30pm-8:30pm (Setiembre-Mayo). Sea parte de inculcar la fe en los jóvenes a medida que crecen en la Iglesia. Se proporcionan esquemas de lecciones y libros de trabajo, lo que facilita la preparación de la clase. ¿Enseñar suena difícil? Los catequistas tienen asistentes, recursos y el Director de Formación en la Fe les brinda apoyo y los guia en el camino de ser un catequista. Comuníquese con el Director de Formación de Fe para obtener más información sobre esta gratificante oportunidad en la Iglesia: <u>bpaczak@cathedralstm.org</u>



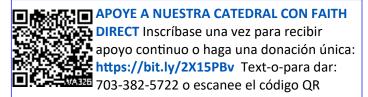
Recuerda orar por nuestros Confirmantes que recibirán este importante Sacramento el 7 de Noviembre.

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

¡Vuelve la cena de caja navideña! Las cajas vacías se distribuirán los próximos dos fines de semana. Devuelva sus cajas llenas a la Rectoría entre el 14 y el 22 de Noviembre. Ver información adicional en el boletín.

iLa Operación Stocking Stuffer llega a la Catedral en Noviembre! Únase a nosotros para colaborar con el Departamento de Policía del Condado de Arlington y llevar alegría navideña a los niños desfavorecidos de nuestra comunidad. Done un regalo nuevo sin envolver para recién nacido hasta los 17 años, las cajas estaran ubicadas dentro de las entradas de la Catedral. También estaremos recolectando juguetes durante Country Christmas, el 10 de Diciembre.

Gracias por ser uno de los mejores ayudantes de Santa.



Únase a nosotros para el Rosario, la Misa y los Martes de Estudio Bíblico a partir de las 6:45 p.m.



