



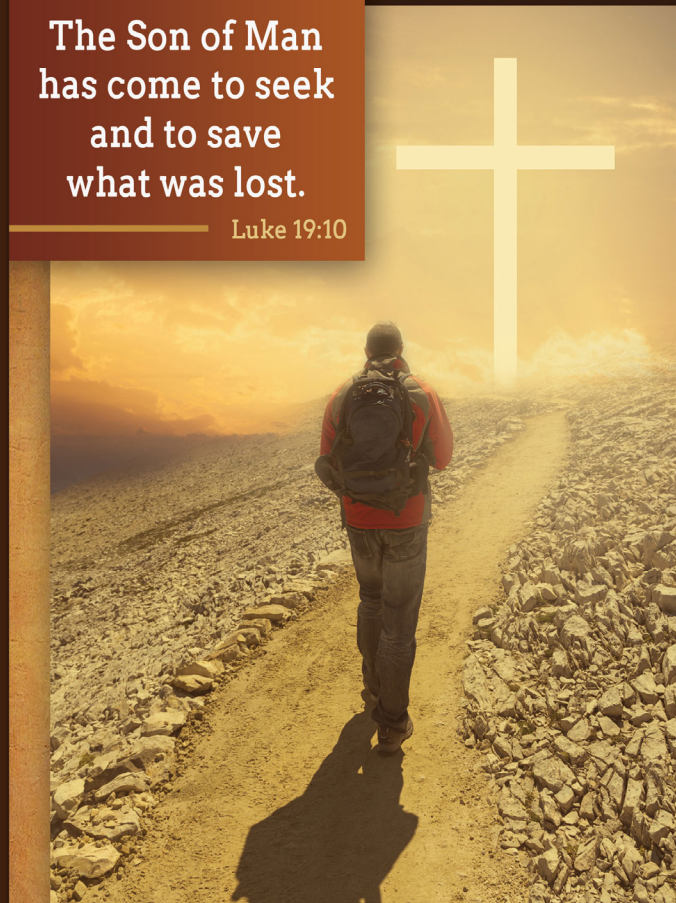
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 Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington



October 30, 2022

**The Son of Man
 has come to seek
 and to save
 what was lost.**

Luke 19:10



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**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THOSE
 SUFFERING IN UKRAINE**

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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.

ANointing of the SICK: Please contact the Rectory for a priest.

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 7:00am & 12:05pm*
 Tuesdays: 7:00pm (en Español)
 Saturdays: 9:00am*
 Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
 Sundays: 7:00am, 9:00am*, 11:00am
 1:00pm* (en Español) and
 7:00pm

Federal Holidays: 10:00am

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Community Evening Prayer: Adoration, Benediction and Confession Every Thursday 6:30-8:00pm

Community Rosary 11:40am before Daily Mass

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The other day I was saying prayers at a funeral home when there was a huge noise outside the chapel door. Every time a mourner opened the door, the noise was overwhelming. This juxtaposition of mourners in quiet prayer and that of the "party" atmosphere on the other side was startling. It appears that the funeral home had two very different viewings scheduled at the same time.

Viewings (or wakes) fulfill our Christian promise to pray for the living and the dead. Though sorrowful and sometimes uncomfortable, prayers offered at a viewing serve a dual purpose: they are intercessory on behalf of our loved one, and supportive for their family and friends. Readings and prayers at this time remind us of the hope of the Resurrection for us all.

Though right and proper that we extol the positive at viewings, it is also fitting that we acknowledge the need for prayer -- for the departed and for us. Recently someone recounted that at their brother's funeral the priest spoke of course of his virtues, but also that he knew his faults (and the presider even listed some) yet the departed knew the sustenance as well that comes from the Sacraments and prayerful reflection. And so we too are reminded at viewings and funerals that we are all flawed. Yet Christ in his redeeming embrace mends the broken and heals our hearts.

During November we remember especially the departed, offering our Masses, prayers, and other devotionals for their souls. Remember to mention in your last wishes a desire for some sort of vigil, whether a rosary or scriptural readings, but that you want people to pray for you; and that you want a Mass of Christian burial and graveside prayers. While it is true that life goes on, that after the music and prayers people literally drive away to their everyday realities, the one inescapable truth is that we cannot truly "drive away" from the reality of death. Our actions do indeed have consequences and it is only through a life lived faithfully that we will attain our ultimate goal of heaven with our Father. We do not travel this path alone, for we have Christ with us.


Remember that Tuesday is a Holy Day of Obligation for All Saints and that Wednesday we will remember our deceased loved ones at our Mass of Remembrance. I hope you can join us both days.


All holy men and women, pray for us.
 God Bless. Fr. Posey


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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 \(cathedralstm.org\)](http://Registration - Cathedral of St. Thomas More (cathedralstm.org))



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 Please send submissions to <https://bit.ly/2YDnyPH>

Today's Readings


First Reading	Wisdom 11:22-12:2
Responsorial:	Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14
Second Reading:	2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
Gospel:	Luke 19:1-10

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

Remember in your prayers the sick of our parish especially: Lourdes Batol, Maria Cassidy, Fernando Delos Reyes, 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, Oct. 29	5:00pm	Alfred Pizarro, Sr. (D)
Sunday, Oct. 30	7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 1:00pm 7:00pm	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Theresa Lee Sr. Suanne Flanagan, SSND (D) Augusto Provero (A) Parishioners Dina Guzman
Monday, Oct. 31	7:00am 12:05pm 7:00pm	Halloween Souls in Purgatory Julianne Desrosiers David J. Hughes
Tuesday, Nov. 1	7:00am 12:05pm 7:00pm	All Saints Parishioners Maria Arizabal (D) Santos Roberto Castillo Rosas (D)
Wednesday, Nov. 2	7:00am 12:05pm 7:00pm	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) Charles Lutz (D) George and Mary Ellen Christ (D) Deceased Loved Ones of STM
Thursday, Nov. 3	7:00am 12:05pm	St. Martin de Porres Daniel Michael Murphy (A) Marie Flores (D)
Friday, Nov. 4	7:00am 12:05pm	St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday Marie Flores (A) Thomas P. Quaadman
Saturday, Nov. 5	9:00am	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

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>

Stewardship



This week's Second Collection is for our Parish Charities. Thank you for supporting those in need throughout our community.

Donations for All Saints and All Souls Day may be placed in the basket this Sunday or at the Mass on those days.

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 our Maintenance Fund.

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SOCKTOBER! From October 1-31 we will be collecting new socks for the homeless. Socks are the #1 requested shelter items. Please help us provide some physical comfort for those in need. Boxes will be in the Church and School.

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.



All Saints Day is a Holiday Day of Obligation. Masses at:

October 31 Bilingual Vigil 7:00pm; November 1: 7:00am, 12:05pm with Bishop Burbidge, and 7:00pm.

Pray for us all holy men and women.



All Souls Day Candlelit Service and Bilingual Mass November 2 at 7:00pm.

Come join us in prayer to remember all those who have passed away. The deadline to submit names to be placed on candles was October 29.

Thank you for understanding as we cannot accept additional names at this point.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS NOVEMBER 6!

40 Days for Life began September 28 and continues until November 6. Please take a moment to pray for the most vulnerable in our society.

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



Looking for a way to help others from home? **Partners in Prayer** volunteers set aside time each day to pray for their intentions. No meetings are required. Volunteers pray a rosary together weekly (via Zoom). To join, see the Partners in Prayer page on the Cathedral website under Parish Life/Ministries. If you have any questions, please call Peter Hickman at 703-528-0297 or loyalscout@hotmail.com



The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary in honor of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary which is celebrated on October 7th. We honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection she gives the Church. Students participated in a Living Rosary last week, a fitting end to their school week.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Registration for the 2022-2023 School year has closed. Contact Benjamin Paczak at BPaczak@cathedralstm.org 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/3EgTX4S> Bishop discusses Virginia education policy, FBI arrest of pro-life leader accused of assault, Respect Life month 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: [40 Hours Schedule \(arlingtondiocese.org\)](https://www.arlingtondiocese.org)

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



November is Black Catholic History Month. Bishop Burbidge and the Office of Multicultural Ministries'

Black Catholic Ministry, invite you to a conference on November 5 featuring dynamic lay and religious speakers discussing lives of Black Catholic saints and saints to be, with an emphasis on "remembering" how Black Catholics changed the history of not only our country, but our own Diocese of Arlington.

The conference begins at noon and concludes with a 5pm Vigil Mass at the Cathedral. Bishop Burbidge will be the main celebrant and homilist. This event is FREE, but RSVP required.

Please email mcm@arlingtondiocese.org by October 31 to secure your spot. Lunch and snacks provided free of charge.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL:

Sunday, October 30

12:15-1:00pm	Confesiones en Español	Cathedral
5:00-7:00pm	Middle School Pumpkin Painting & Costume Contest	Burke Hall

Monday, October 31

HALLOWEEN

7:00-8:00pm	English Legion of Mary	School Library
7:00-8:30pm	RCIA	Burke Hall Classroom
7:00pm	All Saint Day Bilingual Vigil Mass	Cathedral

Tuesday, November 1

ALL SAINTS DAY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

7:00am	Mass	Cathedral
12:05pm	Mass with Bishop Burbidge	Cathedral
7:00pm	Mass	Cathedral

Wednesday, November 2

ALL SOULS DAY

1:00-5:00pm	Cathedral Closed for Organ Tuning	Cathedral
3:30-4:30pm	Youth Choir Practice	Burke Hall
6:45pm	Religious Education Classes	School
7:00pm	All Souls Day Bi-lingual Mass	Cathedral

Thursday, November 3

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 4

Saturday, November 5

10:00am	Legion of Mary Potluck Breakfast	Burke Hall
3:30-4:30pm	Confessions	Cathedral



La Formación Católica de Nuestros Hijos Acompáñanos en esta formación que tendremos sobre las Escuelas Católicas y cómo puedes incorporar a tus hijos. Parroquia de St. Leo 3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, VA 22030 **Sábado, 5 de noviembre** | 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Para más información: (703) 841-3891 o apostolado@arlingtondiocese.org



El Día de Todos los Santos es un día festivo de obligación. Misas en: 31 de octubre Vigilia bilingüe 7:00pm; 1 de noviembre: 7:00am, 12:05pm con el Obispo Burbidge, y 7:00pm. Rueda por todos nosotros a todos los hombres y mujeres santos.

Servicio a la luz de las velas del Día de Todas las Almas y Misa bilingüe el 2 de noviembre a las 7:00pm. Ven y únete a nosotros en oración para recordar a todos los que han fallecido. Tendremos sus nombres en velas especiales. **Envíe el (los) nombre (s) a más tardar el 29 de octubre.** Llame a la Oficina si tiene preguntas: 703-525-1300.

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 guía 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: bpaczak@cathedralstm.org

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