



The Cathedral of Saint Thomas More
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Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington



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Mass Schedule

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 (Contemporary Music)

LIVE-STREAM SCHEDULE

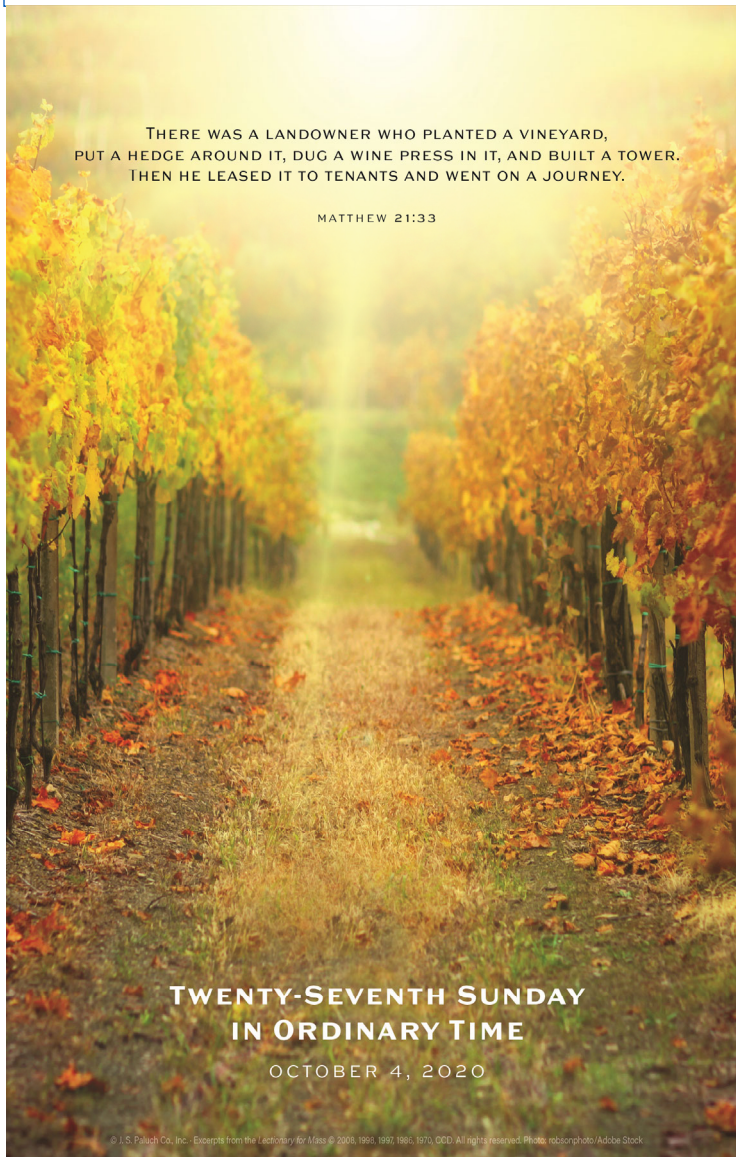
Daily 12:05pm, Saturday 9:00am
Sunday, 9:30am, 12:45pm (Spanish) & 7:30pm

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.



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From Our Rector

Within this week's bulletin is our 2020 Annual Report. I am grateful to our parishioners who continue to bring our motto, "God's Servant First," to life. Through your sacrifice, stewardship and service we were able to do much to bring Christ to others in Sacrament and community. The pandemic affected our bottom line, to be sure. But with your help and God's grace, we will see improvement. In fact, in these first two months of our fiscal year, we are ahead of last year's results; our Faith Direct enrollment increases. I am very grateful. I do ask that you consider your commitment to our Cathedral and increase your support if possible as well as enrolling with Faith Direct. Both will provide the financial security we need to educate our students, minister to you, and spread the good news of God's salvation.

Below are some photos from our Fall Bash. It was a great evening. I am grateful to our Choir members, Father Kevin, Deacon Fioramonti, my staff, and Bishop Burbidge for making this a successful event.



Today's Readings

First Reading: Is 5:1-7
 Responsorial: Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
 Second Reading: Phil 4:6-9
 Gospel: Mt 21:33-43

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

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>

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; 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

Daily Mass Intention

Saturday, October 3

5:30pm Gloria Morbelia (D)

Sunday, October 4

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

7:00am Laszlo F. Hary (D)
 9:30am Nicoletta Mattioli (A)
 12:45pm Parishioners
 7:30pm Celebrant's Intention

Monday, October 5

Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

7:00am Alexis Noelle Richards
 12:05pm Gloria Jaramillo (D)

Tuesday, October 6

St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

7:00am Aileen Syptak (D)
 12:05pm Carmelita Simbulan (A)

Wednesday, Oct. 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00am Rodolfo Ramos (D)
 12:05pm Salvatore Stillone (A)

Thursday, Oct. 8

7:00am Christopher Arce, Jr.
 12:05pm Laszlo F. Hary (D)

Friday, Oct. 9

St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi

7:00am Raymond Fioramonti (D)
 12:05pm Kenneth Tyskowski (D)

Saturday, Oct. 10

Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Johanna Hannam (A)

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.



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.



Cathedral of Saint Thomas More



ANNUAL REPORT



We began the fiscal year celebrating anniversaries: the 75th of our amazing School, the 50th of our beautiful Cathedral Choir. 800 joined in Oktoberfest; hundreds attended our first Country Christmas. Our parish of nearly 1,900 families welcomed new members with 57 baptisms and 11 RCIA students. We rejoiced with 80 new Confirmandi, 15 marriages, 20 convalidations; and, prayed for the 19 souls gone to Our Lord.

Winter brought a pandemic which narrowed our lives to the confines of our homes, virtual becoming the word of the day. School, work, and even the Mass became something viewed on a screen rather than experienced in person. We studied together, we sang together and learned together over the course of many months. We celebrated graduations; we shared videos and talks. Most importantly we prayed together. We adapted.

More than 81,000 households watched our videos; including 66,000 who watched our 189 live streamed Masses. Though donations were down for FY20, and despite a pandemic, we saw an increase of 67% in contributing households.

I believe that we must continue to live, not in a state of anxiety, but in a state of appreciation. To give of ourselves in prayer and volunteerism. To recognize the material blessings God has bestowed upon us and share with those less fortunate. Mostly, I hope that when we see or speak to a friend or loved one that we are present, truly present, before them. May we always recognize the face of Christ in others, and reflect it back to them. God bless and thank you for your support of our Cathedral. My brother priests and I remain grateful.

God's servant first in Service and Sacrifice

| | | Church | School | Parish |
|------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Balance Sheet | ASSETS | | | |
| | Operating Accounts | 279,533 | 663,599 | 943,132 |
| | DIAL Savings | 498,018 | 247,649 | 745,667 |
| | Fixed Assets | - | - | - |
| | Endowment Investments | - | - | - |
| | Other Assets | - | 26,339 | 26,339 |
| | TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 777,550 | \$ 937,587 | \$ 1,715,137 |
| | LIABILITIES | | | |
| | Accounts Payable | - | - | - |
| | Loans Payable | 249,043 | 420,300 | 669,343 |
| | Deferred Revenue | - | 555,485 | 555,485 |
| | Other Liabilities | 22,104 | 116,285 | 138,388 |
| | TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$ 271,146 | \$ 1,092,070 | \$ 1,363,216 |
| | NET ASSETS | | | |
| | Unrestricted | (11,840) | (303,599) | (315,439) |
| | Temporarily Restricted | 518,244 | 99,116 | 617,360 |
| | Permanently Restricted | - | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| | TOTAL NET ASSETS | \$ 506,404 | \$ (154,483) | \$ 351,921 |
| | TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS | \$ 777,550 | \$ 937,587 | \$ 1,715,137 |
| Income Statement | REVENUE SOURCES | | | |
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| | Ministry | 167,910 | - | 167,910 |
| | School | - | 246,595 | - |
| | Other Sources | 488,799 | 302,643 | 791,442 |
| | TOTAL OPERATING INCOME | \$ 1,564,447 | \$ 3,524,245 | \$ 4,842,098 |
| | EXPENDITURES | | | |
| | Clergy | 169,872 | - | 169,872 |
| | Staffing | 842,540 | 2,537,795 | 3,380,335 |
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| | School | 1,346 | 376,355 | - |
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| | OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSE | | | |
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\$40,000 raised from Stewardship Day!

401 School Students

248 Religious Education Students

\$14,000 donated to More From More Program

252 Family Meal boxes collection by Women's Council

485% increase in social media followers





Catedral de Santo Tomas Moro



REPORTE ANUAL



Comenzamos el nuevo año fiscal celebrando aniversarios: los 75 años de nuestra increíble escuela y los 50 de nuestro estupendo coro de la Catedral. 800 personas se unieron para el Oktoberfest; cientos atendieron nuestro primer Country Christmas. Nuestra parroquia tiene alrededor de 1900 familias que le dieron la bienvenida a nuevos miembros con 57 bautizos y 11 nuevos católicos. Nos alegramos por 80 niños confirmados, 15 parejas unidas en matrimonio, 20 convalidaciones y oramos por las 19 almas que se fueron al Señor.

El invierno nos trajo una pandemia que redujo nuestras vidas a los confines de nuestros hogares y virtual se convirtió en la palabra del día. La escuela, el trabajo e incluso la Misa se convirtieron en algo visto en una pantalla en vez de una experiencia en persona. Nosotros estudiamos, cantamos y aprendimos juntos en el curso de muchos meses. Nosotros celebramos graduaciones, compartimos videos y conversaciones. Pero lo más importante, nosotros rezamos juntos. Nosotros nos adaptamos.

Mas de 81,000 hogares vieron nuestros videos; incluyendo 66,000 quienes vieron nuestras 189 transmisiones en vivo de la Misa. Aunque las donaciones en el 2020 bajaron, recibimos un aumento del 67% en nuevas contribuciones a pesar de la pandemia.

Yo creo que nosotros debemos continuar viviendo no en un estado de ansiedad pero en uno de aprecio. Darnos a nosotros mismos en oración y en voluntariado. Reconociendo las bendiciones que Dios nos ha dado compartiendolas con los menos afortunados. Sobre todo, yo espero, que cuando veamos o hablamos con un amigo o familiar nosotros estemos presente, verdaderamente presentes enfrente de ellos. Que siempre reconozcamos el rostro de Cristo en otros y lo reflejemos de vuelta en nosotros mismos. Dios los bendiga y gracias por el apoyo a nuestra Catedral. Mis hermanos sacerdotes y yo estamos muy agradecidos.

F. Borey

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485% aumento en seguidores en las redes sociales

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, October 4

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| 12:15—12:45pm | Confesiones en Espanol | Cathedral |
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Monday, October 5

School Closed

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| 10:30am | Chrism Mass— Live Streamed Only | Cathedral |
| 7:00-8:30pm | RCIA | Burke Hall |
| 7:00-8:00pm | English Legion of Mary | Via Zoom |

Tuesday, October 6

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| 7:00pm | Walking With Purpose |
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Wednesday, October 7

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| 4:15-7:00pm | Religious Education Check In Grades 1,3,5 |
| 7:00pm | Extraordinary Form of Confirmation Cathedral |

Thursday, October 9

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| 12:30—8:00pm | Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction | Cathedral |
| 7:30-8:00pm | Confessions | Cathedral |

Friday, October 9

Saturday, October 10

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| 10:30am | Baptism Class |
| 4:00-5:00pm | Confessions Cathedral |



We will welcome Father Eliberto Pareja in two weeks to work with our Hispanic Community. His office will be at 200 Glebe in the Arlington Missions Office. Father comes from Columbia and we are excited to have him with us!

Sunday, October 4, is **Respect Life Sunday**. We will host a Life Chain here from 2:00 to 3:30pm. Participants come together for 90 minutes in a public space to pray, forming a chain of life in solemn witness for the preborn children lost to abortion every day. We will pray the 4 Mysteries of the Rosary with pro-life meditations. Bring pro-life signs, umbrellas and strollers. Life Chains will be taking place across the continent at the same time—a peaceful, prayerful witness to life! All are welcome.

New Contemporary Music Mass

Join us Sundays at 7:30pm as we “sing a new song” at the Cathedral. Do you have a musical talent you’d like to share? Contact the rectory at 703-525-1300 if you’d like to join the new Contemporary Choir. We are also looking for liturgical ministers.



Join us in supporting **So Others Might Eat (SOME)** for **SOCKTOBER**. Please consider donating new adult socks to help the homeless. We’ll have boxes at the rectory, at the main entrance to the Cathedral, and at the School. THANK YOU!



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
ARLINGTON

For information on Diocesan events, please go to: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/all-events/>

Pope Francis October Prayer Intention

The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Recemos para que en virtud del bautismo los fieles laicos, en especial las mujeres, participen más en las instancias de responsabilidad de la Iglesia. .

INTENCIONES DE ORACIÓN DEL SANTO PADRE Octubre

La misión de los laicos en la Iglesia