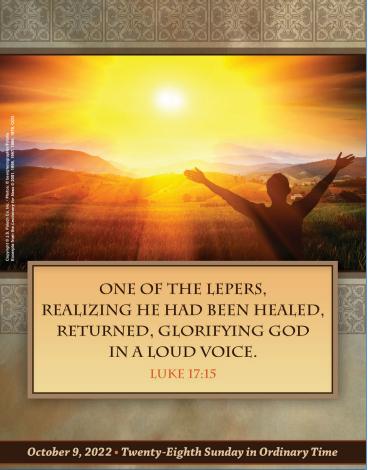


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Sunday en Español: 12:15pm—1:00pm

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Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 7:00am & 12:05pm* Tuesdays: 7:00pm (en Español)

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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

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From Our Rector

"Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel. Please accept a gift from your servant."

The lepers in both the Old and New Testament readings share one thing in common, apart from their disease; they are foreigners seeking a cure. While Naaman needs some convincing at first, he recognizes the power of God working through Elisha (himself a Samaritan!) The irony of a Samaritan curing a great commander is outmatched by a Messiah from Nazareth. ("Can any good come from Nazareth?")

Jesus literally crosses boundaries, geographically and socially. We don't know who the lepers were, but it's important to note Luke mentions just one: who "fell to his feet and ... thanked him ... was a Samaritan." This unclean person, whose Judaism was poisoned was by an historic intermingling with gentiles and pagans, is the only one who recognizes the great gift Jesus has bestowed.

These themes of discipleship and the right response to this call replay time and again in Luke's Gospel. Those to whom much was given, were the last to appreciate the gift. How often can that be said of us?

How often do we "hoard" our gift, sharing it with only those we deem to be the right kind of beneficiaries? Do we open our hearts to the stranger in our community, in our church who may not look, sound or act like us? Do we feel we have the "correct" manner of worship and others do not?

Where are the margins in our souls that Jesus needs to cross in order to enter our hearts? What boundary have we erected to keep Jesus away? More importantly, do we even realize that we have created these barriers?

In the end, what Christ requires of us is love. He demands that we "go in peace," (2Kings 5:19). This isn't a passive directive, but rather an active "stand up and go ..." (Luke 17:19) and show the world that your "faith has saved you."

Be that disciple that crosses the boundaries of hate and mistrust. Be the call that others may hear.

I look forward to seeing you at Oktoberfest this Saturday!

God Bless. Fr. Posey

Today's Readings

First Reading 2 Kings 5:14-17
Responsorial: Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;

Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6;

Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6;

Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6;

Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14;

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7;

Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2

Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

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

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

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. 8

5:00pm Laszlo Hary (D)

Sunday, Oct. 9 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary

Time; Sukkot (Jewish Feast of

Booths) begins at sunset

7:00am Parishioners
9:00am Juliana Michniak
11:00am Respicio Family
1:00pm Luis Coronel (D)
7:00pm Dionisio Guzman (D)

Monday, Oct. 10 Canadian Thanksgiving Day;

Columbus Day; Indigenous

Peoples' Day

10:00am Sally Walsh (D)

Tuesday, Oct. 11St. John XXIII7:00amJesus Gutierrez (D)12:05pmElisabeth Foley (D)

Wednesday, Oct. 12

7:00am Alfred Pizarro, Sr. (D) 12:05pm Michael Long (D)

Thursday, Oct. 13

7:00am George Waringo (D) 12:05pm Huyen Nguyen

Friday, Oct. 14 St. Callistus I

7:00am Teresa Harrington (D) 12:05pm Dr. Richard P. Gibala

Saturday, Oct. 15 St. Teresa of Jesus; Sweetest Day

9:00am Jesus Gutierrez (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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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.



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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. At Noon, October 15 there will be a rosary rally at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA Bring a friend.

Bishop Michael F. Burbidge cordially invites you to attend a **Eucharistic Symposium** led by His Excellency the Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput. Join us for Mass, coffee, talk, adoration and benediction from 9:00am - 12:30pm on Saturday, October 22, 2022. Please register for this free event at https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/eucharisticsymposium/.

The Rectory Office and School will be closed Monday, October 10, in observance of Columbus Day. There will be one daily Mass at 10:00am.

Keep Fr. Kevin in your prayers as he embarks on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land beginning October 12; he returns October 21st.



Take your lederhosen to the dry cleaners, have the kids practice their best Bouncy House jumps because **OKTOBERFEST** returns Saturday, October 15, from 6:00-900pm. In order to plan, please let us know how many people there will be in your party. Make time to join us and

to volunteer! An event as large as this needs many hands to make it a success. https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/5080C48ADAC28A5F58-oktoberfest2

WAIT! THERE'S MORE: Give your competitive spirit its fix through our Cornhole and Pie Eating Contests!

Family registration, information &contest entries on our website: www.cathedralstm.org

The Cathedral Concert Series returns with Ave Verum Corpus, Sunday, October 23 at 4:00pm. Nicholas Will, Director of Liturgical Music at Mt. Saint Mary's Seminary, offers choral and organ music about the gift of the Eucharist.

Have you ever thought about joining one of our choirs? Even if you can't yet read music or you don't think you're good enough, our new music director, Fr. Vincent Ferrer would love to meet you to see if God is calling you to share your gift. Please contact him at music@cathedralstm.org.



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. We will have their names on special candles. Please submit their name(s) no later than October 29.

Please call the Office with questions: 703-525-1300.

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2022 **RACE FOR EDUCATION!** During the Race for Education, sponsored by VCO Orthodontics, on October 26, the kids will run to raise money to soundproof the gym, which will help create a quieter learning environment for students while their schoolmates are in PE and increase the versatility of the gym for school gatherings and performances. Students will also donate to our neighbors in need through the St. Lucy Project Food Drive. Please consider supporting our students and help our school reach its goal of \$75,000! Thank you! **Donors | Pledgestar**

Strategic Plan Update:

The Plan Implementation Committee met last week to review our progress to date. Our faculty and administration has already been hard at work with standardizing forms and communications. Parents now receive all important documents in the Wednesday Go Home Folder instead of throughout the week. Teacher pages have been standardized making information gathering simpler. A full-time dedicated Resource teacher has been hired; additionally, one of our faculty members received accredited training in special education.

Continued work on creating an alumni database, a new family focus group, a tuition fact sheet, and educational support network are among slated goals for the next six months. We are grateful to the following who graciously volunteered to assist the administration and serve on the Implementation Committee: Ed Coleman, Chris Caulfield, Genevieve McCarthy Kelly, John Kelly, and Stephen Hughes. Additional members: Elizabeth Beaulieu, Mary Ellen Landry, Chris Hughes along with Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Thomas, and Fr. Posey.

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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)**

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.

RALLY 2022: October 23. This annual event is an opportunity for high schoolers to gather each year to pray, learn, and celebrate the Catholic faith. RALLY includes Mass with Bishop Burbidge, Eucharistic Adoration, inspirational speakers and entertainers, breakout sessions, inflatable games, music, and more! Information: RALLY (arlingtondiocese.org))

Young Adult Retreat: October 14-16

Escape to the Shenandoah Valley to pray and rest with Jesus. Fr. John Riley will lead us in a consideration of the life and spirituality of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. We will gather at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center and our hope and prayer is to include two (optional) mountain hikes with summit Masses for those hardy souls who are interested in seeking Christ on the heights!

For more information, please go to: https://bit.ly/3B6tLqk

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL:		
Sunday, October 9	ST. Lucy Food Project Blue Bag Distribution	
12:15-1:00pm	Confesiones en Español	Cathedral
6:30-9:00pm	Franciscan University Meet & Greet	Burke Hall
Monday, October 10	Columbus Day Rectory & School Closed	
7:00-8:00pm	English Legion of Mary	School Library
Tuesday, October 11		
6:45-8:00pm	Spanish Rosary, Mass & Bible Study	Cathedral
7:00-8:30pm	Women's Council Meeting	School Library
7:00-10:00pm	Diocesan Choir Rehearsal	Burke Hall
Wednesday, October 1	2	
6:45pm	Religious Education Classes	School
Thursday, October 13		
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, October 14		
Saturday, October 15	OKTOBERFEST 6:00-9:00PM	
3:30-4:30pm	Confessions	Cathedral

RALLY 2022 domingo, 23 de octubre de 2022

Este evento anual es una oportunidad para que la Iglesia joven de la Diócesis de Arlington se reúna cada año para orar, aprender y celebrar la fe católica. ¡El RALLY incluye misa con el obispo Burbidge, adoración eucarística, oradores y artistas inspiradores, sesiones de trabajo, juegos inflables, música y más!

RALLY está diseñado para estar abierto a cualquier joven en edad de escuela secundaria que desee asistir, en cualquier etapa de su viaje de fe.

Si tiene un hijo en la escuela secundaria, lo alentamos a que llame al Director de Ministerio Juvenil de su parroquia para ver si participará. ¡Quizás si aún no están planeando participar, esto cambiará si se enteran de que hay familias interesadas! Todas las inscripciones deben realizarse a través de la parroquia. Para obtener más información, visite la página web de RALLY



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que sea un éxito. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C48ADAC28A5F58-oktoberfest2

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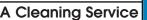
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