

Parish Staff From Our Rector Beth Blaine, Receptionist "All we like sheep have gone astray. We have turned bblaine@cathedralstm.org every one to his own Way... " (Isaiah 53: 6) Maria Stillone, Bookkeeper / Spanish Liaison One of my staff members is rather fond of Handel, in mstillone@cathedralstm.org particular his "Messiah." Just this week you could hear Isaiah's words coming from their office. Walking past, Tara Quaadman, Rector's Assistant this chorus struck me as I knew I would focus my tquaadman@cathedralstm.org column on an iconic Gospel. How far would a shepherd go to find that one sheep? He was responsible for the Nick Slabinski, Business Manager well-being of the entire herd. Even one gone could have nslabinski@cathedralstm.org a financial impact. Jesus takes it father: how far does a father's love extend? Past the hurt, the worry, and Christine Kurtzke Hughes, Director of Advancement perhaps anger towards his wayward child, he discovers chughes@cathedralstm.org the underlying love still there. How far would our heavenly Father go for us? I think we know: up a hill, Benjamin Paczak, Director of Religious Education and onto a Cross. Youth Ministry BPaczak@cathedralstm.org In a way, we are all Prodigals. At some point, we have turned away from God to do our own thing. I believe Fr. Vincent Ferrer Bagan, OP, Director of Music there are many of us out there, even sitting in our pews, who believe that though they pray among us they are **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 Registration - Cathedral of St. Thomas More



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Bulletin deadline is two weeks prior to publication date. Please go to <u>https://bit.ly/2YDnyPH</u> for bulletin, lector and Cathedral Connection submissions. In a way, we are all Prodigals. At some point, we have turned away from God to do our own thing. I believe there are many of us out there, even sitting in our pews, who believe that though they pray among us they are not worthy of being a fully active member of our parish because of their past sins. How can I serve on a ministry or read at Mass? How can I volunteer or serve on a committee? If people knew my past lifestyle they wouldn't want me. Today's Gospel reminds us that the Father does want you as a part of his family; and so do we.

Isaiah tells us in a later verse: "[S]eek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near." Be willing to change your old sinful ways; ask the Lord's forgiveness in the sacrament of Confession. Pope Francis says to us: "Do we feel weighed down by our sins? Do we think that we won't be able to cope? Let us not close our hearts, let us not lose confidence, let us never give up. There are no situations that God cannot change; there is no sin that he cannot forgive if only we open ourselves to him."

The road to peace and reconciliation is open to us all. Join me along the way.

Today also marks a terrible day in our history. The 21st anniversary of the 9-11 attacks remind us of the cruelty and hatred of humanity. But is also revealed the depth of the bravery, compassion, and determination within our spirits. Let us pray for the dead and their families who mourn them. Let us honor them by working for peace and justice in our communities. Eternal rest grant unto them.

Today's Readings

First Reading Responsorial: Second Reading: Gospel:

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32

Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

Remember in your prayers the sick of our parish

especially: Lourdes Batol, Maria Cassidy, Fernando Delos Reyes, 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, Sept. 10			
5:00pm	Louise Hewitt (D)		
Sunday, Sept. 11	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Patriot Day; Grandparents' Day		
7:00am	Marty Bermpohl		
9:00am	Mary and Donald Gregory		
11:00am	Michael Sullivan (D)		
1:00pm	Parishioners		
7:00pm	Alfred Pizarro, Sr. (D)		
Monday, Sept. 12 7:00am	The Most Holy Name of Mary Martha Lee		
12:05pm	James John Lewellis (D)		
Tuesday, Sept. 13	St. John Chrysostom		
7:00am	George Waringo (D)		
12:05pm	Marjorie Mastrangelo (D)		
Wednesday, Sept. 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross		
7:00am	Jeanne Ostrich		
12:05pm	Lyndsay Hilton		
Thursday, Sept. 15	Our Lady of Sorrows		
7:00am	John Murphy		
12:05pm	Wilsonia & Antonio Esteve		
Friday, Sept. 16	Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian		
7:00am	Peter Murphy (D)		
12:05pm	Margaret Gordon (D)		
Saturday, Sept. 17	St. Robert Bellarmine; St. Hildegard of Bingen; Blessed Virgin Mary		
9:00am	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

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

Around the Cathedral

Stewardship



This week's Second Collections are in support of our Religious Education Program and Parish Charities. You are a vital part in the spiritual formation of our VAILE youngest members as well as our outreach

to the needy in our community. Please scan the QR code or go to www.membership.faithdirect.net/va326 Next week's Second Collection is for our Maintenance Fund.



Thank you to those who have pledged to the BLA! Please prayerfully reflect on your blessings and consider making a gift! Every donation, large or small, is essential.

You can scan the QR code or make a gift at: www.arlingtondiocese.org

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**

The Cathedral of Saint Thomas More Catholic Church has an immediate opening for a full-time bilingual administrative assistant. In addition to office duties and data management, this person will assist the Director of Faith Formation with the Religious Education Program. Must be VIRTUS compliant. Go to

www.cathedralstm.org for a position description and more information. Email cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to: stmparishoffice@cathedralstm.org.



All 4th -12th grade boys who are interested in altar serving at the Cathedral, please join us on Saturday, September 24 for our interest and training meeting at the Cathedral from 10 am until noon. Please contact Father

Dansereau at frdansereau@cathedralstm.org to sign-up.

Join us Thursdays at 6:30pm for Evening Prayer, followed by Benediction and Confessions. For more information on Vespers, go to https://bit.ly/39qKNmS

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic, or know someone who is? Do you want to learn more about our faith? Classes begin September 12. More information is on our website:

https://www.cathedralstm.org/adult-faith-formation/ rcia/

Help the next generation discover More in their faith lives. Volunteer as a catechist. Contact Benjamin Paczak at 703-525-1300, ext. 26 or at:

BPaczak@cathedralstm.org. There will be a meeting on Wednesday, September 14, at 6:30pm in the School Cafeteria.

Are you looking to get more involved at the Cathedral? You can find MORE by volunteering at the Cathedral. Join us Sunday, September 18 for our Ministry Fair and welcome new parishioners too!

The Cathedral is hosting Eucharistic Minister training on Saturday, September 24 from 10:00am-12:00pm in English and from 1:00-3:00pm in Spanish. Registration is required; please do so at: https://bit.ly/3Qp8sWK The complete schedule can be found at: https://bit.ly/3evNOqU

Keep up your summer running routine because the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfasts return September 18. Join your fellow parishioners for a time of fellowship and great food. Breakfasts are served after the morning Masses in Burke Hall.

Speaking of gathering with friends... Take your lederhosen to the dry cleaners, have the kids practice their best Bouncy House jumps because OKTOBERFEST returns Saturday, October 15, from 6:00-9:00pm. More details will be forthcoming as we get closer. The STM Fun Run returns as well! Make time to join us and to volunteer! An event as large as this needs many hands to make it a success. Thank you.

Celebrating A Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary **This Year?** Were you married in 1972 or 1997? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2022 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 16th at 3:00pm at the Cathedral. Contact the parish office to register no later than October 3, 2022. For more info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM

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

Last week our students left a special message for Bishop Burbidge:





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. Classes begin September 21.

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. Las clases comienzan el 21 de septiembre.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Bishop Burbidge Podcasts: https:// bit.ly/3e2uilA Bishop discusses The Rosary in the news, one year since Afghanistan fell, Bishop Burbidge's 20th anniversary as a bishop 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 <u>https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/all-events/</u> for the most update information.

As part of recognition and celebration of **National Migration Week (Sept. 20-25)**, Catholic Charities will be hosting a variety of different classes, events, soccer tournament, and more!

Join us for Mass at St. Ann's Catholic Church World Day of Migrants and Refugees with Bishop Burbidge on September 25 at 11am. He will provide a special message on the importance of recognizing the plight of migrants and refugees, especially those we welcome in our Diocese. Find out more: https://bit.ly/3cNVbJx

Join young adults (ages 19-39, single and married) from parishes across the Diocese for a night of prayer followed by food, drinks, live music, and dancing at the **15th Annual Diocesan Mass and Reception for Young Adults**, 5:00pmon Saturday, September 24th at the Cathedral. Bishop Burbidge will be the main celebrant at this free event. Child care provided! Questions? Contact yam@arlingtondiocese.org

Sunday, September 11	LET US HONOR THE VICTIMS OF 9-11	
12:15-1:00pm	Confesiones en Español	Cathedral
Monday, September :	12	
7:00-8:00pm	English Legion of Mary	School Library
7:00-8:30pm	RCIA	Burke Hall
Tuesday, September	13	
6:45-8:00pm	Spanish Rosary, Mass & Bible Study	Cathedral
Wednesday, Septemb	er 14	
6:30pm	Catechist Meeting	School Library
Thursday, September	15	
12:30-6:30pm	Adoration	Cathedral
6:45-8:00pm	Community Evening Prayer, Adoration & Confessions	Cathedral
Friday, September 16		
Saturday, September	17	
3:30-4:30pm	Confessions	Cathedral

La Iglesia Católica de la Catedral de Santo Tomás Moro tiene una apertura inmediata para un bilingüe a tiempo completo auxiliar administrativo. Además de los deberes de oficina y la gestión de datos, esta persona ayudará al Director de Formación en la Fe con el Programa de Educación Religiosa.

Debe cumplir con VIRTUS. Vaya a www.cathedralstm.org para obtener una descripción del puesto para obtener más información. Envíe por correo electrónico la carta de presentación, el currículum vitae y los requisitos salariales a: <u>stmparishoffice@cathedralstm.org</u>.

Caridades Católicas de la Diócesis de Arlington ofrece clases de inglés, computación básica, GED, clases de capacitación de empleo y ciudadanía. Las clases están ubicadas en Manassas, Woodbridge, Sterling, Falls Church y virtual con diferentes horarios disponible. Inscripciones empiezan en agosto. Ofrecemos varios niveles de clases. Las clases son de bajo costo por el semestre e incluye el libro.

Llame a 571-208-1572 para más información

La Catedral está organizando la capacitación del Ministro Eucarístico el sábado 24 de septiembre de 10:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. en Inglés y de 1:00-3:00pm en español. Es necesario registrarse; por favor hágalo en: https://bit.ly/3Qp8sWK El cronograma completo se puede encontrar en: https://bit.ly/3evNOqU

Noche Juvenil viernes, 23 de septiembre de 2022

Te invitamos a una Noche Juvenil. Acompáñanos a esta gran noche donde tendremos la Santa Misa, adoración al Santísimo, predicación y tendremos un momento de ir a jugar boliche como comunidad.

Lugar: La Sagrada Familia 14160 Ferndale Rd,

Woodbridge, VA 22193 Santa Misa: 6:30 p.m.

Más Información:(703) 841-3882

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hacer una oferta hoy. Cada donación, grande o pequeña, es vital para el éxito de la Petición Cuaresmal del Obispo. Puede escanear el código QR o hacer un regalo en: www.arlingtondiocese.org

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



