



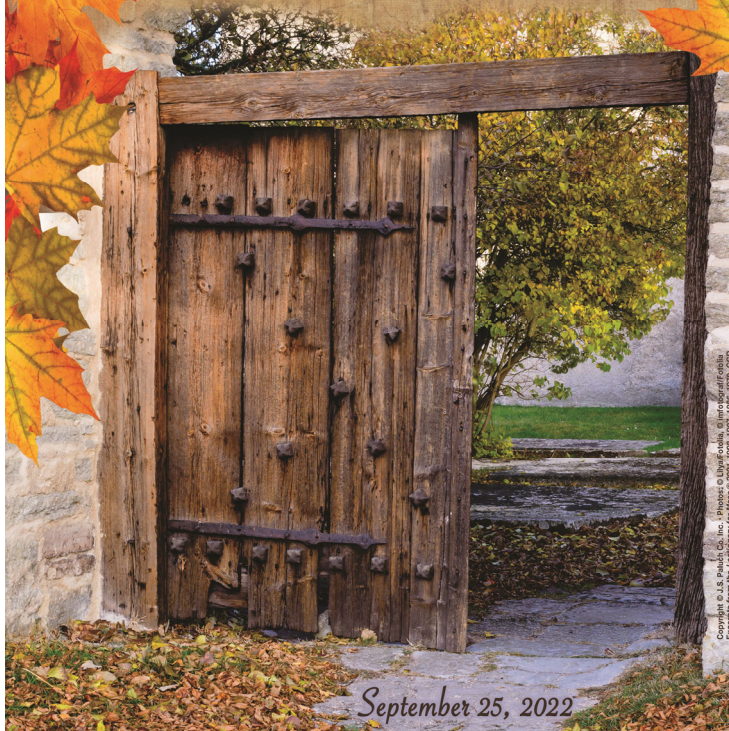
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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lying at the rich man's door
was a poor man named Lazarus.

Luke 16:20



September 25, 2022

**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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From Our Rector

*"I charge you before God, who gives life to all things...to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ."
(1 Timothy 6: 13-14)*

In this pastoral letter to Timothy, Paul encourages him to preach the Gospel and defend it against "myths ... speculations... hypocrisy." Timothy is to lead the people to "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness" now, because this is what Christ expects from His followers today. It is not "if" Jesus will return, but when. So we must be courageous in following the Lord.

It is easy to become lax in our practice of staying vigilant for the Lord's return. It seems so unlikely that it will be anytime soon. Like a teenager who puts off studying until the very last moment, we tend to put off being fully engaged in our faith until a problem arises. It is then we feel the greatest need of Him. Yet in these moments of trial, we can easily be discouraged and forget to trust and have hope in the Lord. Pope Francis has said, "If following him seems difficult, don't be afraid, trust him, be confident that he is close to you, he is with you and he will give you the peace you are looking for and the strength to live as he would have you do."

I challenge you this week to make a "spiritual" bucket list of things you wish to begin or improve. These might be spending more time reading the bible; getting to Mass just a little bit earlier or staying just a little afterwards to pray; praying the rosary; praying together as a couple; reading more about the faith; spending more time with family; keeping in touch with a friend; getting outside and enjoying the beauty of creation; acknowledging there are some areas in your life that need healing or forgiveness and seeking this through the sacrament of confession.

Paul has dared us to "compete well for the faith," to better ourselves and the lives of others every day. In so doing we come nearer to living in glory with our Father. Saint Mother Teresa too reminds us that "[Y]esterday is gone, tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today, let us begin."

God bless. Fr. Posey

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 <https://bit.ly/2YDnyPH>
for bulletin, lector and Cathedral Connection
submissions.

Today's Readings

First Reading	Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Responsorial:	Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
Second Reading:	1 Timothy 6:11-16
Gospel:	Luke 16:19-31

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

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, Sept. 24

5:00pm Ellen Mazzara (A)

Sunday, Sept. 25

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; Rosh HaShanah (Jewish New Year) begins at sunset

7:00am Parishioners
9:00am Mark Easton (D)
11:00am Doris R. Brennan
1:00pm Mary Esquerra (D)
7:00pm Herbert Day (D)

Monday, Sept. 26

7:00am **Ss. Cosmas and Damian**
12:05pm Yoshie Comminsky
Rainer Montero Castillo (D)

Tuesday, Sept. 27

7:00am **St. Vincent de Paul**
12:05pm Ed and Daisy Finney
Gertrude Casey (A)

Wednesday, Sept. 28

7:00am **St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus**
12:05pm Alfred Pizarro, Sr. (D)
Sarah Pachon

Thursday, Sept. 29

7:00am **Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels**
12:05pm Yuderka Espinal (D)
Donald J. Connors (D)

Friday, Sept. 30

7:00am **St. Jerome**
12:05pm Maurice Tobin (D)
JoAnn Thomas (A)

Saturday, Oct. 1

9:00am **St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Saturday**
Mark Easton (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.

Stewardship



This week's Second Collections are in support of our Parish Charities. Thank you enabling us to assist the needy in our community. Please scan the QR code or go to www.membership.faithdirect.net/va326 Thank you for your generous support.

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Begins September 28 continuing until November 6. Please take a moment to pray for the most vulnerable in our society.



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.

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>

Healthy Living Brain & Body Presentation by the Alzheimer's Association: Saturday, October 8, 10:00am in Burke Hall. We've long known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

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.

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



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. Information, including registration, is now on our website: www.cathedralstm.org. 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>

Last week our students spent time at the Joint Base Andrews Air & Space Expo! On this STEAM field trip, 7th graders were given an inside look at military planes and helicopters - they even spoke to pilots and heard about their experiences!



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/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 \(arlingtondiocese.org\)](https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/40hours)

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.

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

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, September 25

12:15-1:00pm	Confesiones en Español	Cathedral
3:00pm	Chocolate with the Hispanic Community	

Monday, September 26

7:00-8:00pm	English Legion of Mary	School Library
7:00-8:30pm	RCIA	Burke Hall

Tuesday, September 27

6:30-8:30pm	Walking With Purpose	School Library
6:45-8:00pm	Spanish Rosary, Mass & Bible Study	Cathedral

Wednesday, September 28

6:45pm	Religious Education Classes	School
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Thursday, September 29

12:00-3:00pm	Christ House Meal Prep	Burke Hall
12:30-6:30pm	Adoration	Cathedral
6:45-8:00pm	Community Evening Prayer, Adoration & Confessions	Cathedral

Friday, September 30

Saturday, October 1

3:30-4:30pm	Confessions	Cathedral
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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: stmparishoffice@cathedralstm.org.

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

Acompañenos 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>



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