



703-525-1300

The Cathedral of Saint Thomas More

November 18, 2018

3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, Virginia 22203-3600

Most Rev. Michael J. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington



The west windows are dedicated to St. Thomas More.
The bronze statue of Christ the Redeemer overlooks the traffic on Route 50.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL



Please note: The Rectory office will be closed on Thursday,
November 22, 2018 in Observance of Thanksgiving Day.
Masses are: 7 am and 10:00 am

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November 23, 2018.
Masses are: 7 am and 12:05 pm

The Second Collection today is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). On this day, which is also World Day of the Poor, we are asked to bear in mind in a particular way the sufferings of our brothers and sisters in poverty, and to support CCHD, which helps provide them with the skills and opportunities they need in order to live independently and with dignity. Here in our diocese, CCHD grant funding supports work with low-income families, those with mental illness, and helps homeless people gain skills that will support them. Help break the cycle of poverty. Give to the CCHD Collection and support this important work of the Church.



The Presentation of the *Blessed Virgin Mary* in the Temple

Sunday Masses.

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m.

Sundays 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m., 12:45 p.m. (Spanish) and 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday through Friday: 7:00, and 12:05 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

The Rosary is recited Monday-Friday at 11:40am.

Holy Day and Holiday Masses as announced.

Sacrament of Penance.

Sat.: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. and by appointment; in Spanish: First and second Sunday of the month at 2pm.

Sacrament of Baptism. Contact the Rectory beforehand for baptismal instructions. (Parents must be registered with the parish and attend a baptism class prior to scheduling a Baptism).

Third Sat. of each month, 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)

Third Sun. of each month, 2:30 p.m. (English)

Sacrament of Matrimony. Diocesan regulations require that you contact one of the Cathedral clergy at least six months before the wedding to begin preparations.

Bulletin Deadline. For bulletin submissions, please email secretary2@cathedralstm.org 14 days before publications.

For the parish Secretaries, please call 703-525-1300 or send an email to secretary1@cathedralstm.org.

The Parish Office:

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The Mass Schedule for the coming week is:

Note: (D) deceased (A) anniversary of death.

Sat., November 17, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

5:30 p.m. Pete Burns (D)

Sun., November 18 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary time

8:00 a.m. Pete Burns (D)

9:30 a.m. Germain Ramanivosoa

11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

12:45 p.m. Al Justice

5:00 p.m. Parishioners

Mon., November 19

7:00 a.m. Kathryn Thomas Colburn (D)

12:05 p.m. Luigi DiCenzo (D)

Tues., November 20

7:00 a.m. Luisa Ysabel Salinas (D)

12:05 p.m. Norma Dueringer (D)

Wed., November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. John Hornsbruck (D)

12:05 p.m. Eva Karan (A)

Thurs., November 22, Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

7:00 a.m. Christopher M. Cassidy

10:00 a.m. Rev. Dominic P. Irace (D)

Fri., November 23, St. Clement I, St. Columban, & Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

7:00 a.m. Kathryn and Howard Colburn (D)

12:05 p.m. Jerry and Vivienne Morgan

Sat., November 24, Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac and Companions

9:00 a.m. Mary Beth Lofton (D)

Welcome to Cathedral of St. Thomas More!

Whether you are just passing through the area or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. We hope you find our worship environment hospitable and prayerful. Registration here at St. Thomas More is an expression of your commitment to being an active member of our community. Parish registration also simplifies the process with regard to religious education; sponsoring a sacramental candidate; and for the planning and preparation of baptisms, weddings and funerals. Registration is easy to complete online on our website, or find forms at the Parish Office or at the entrances of the Cathedral.

INVITE OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR A VISIT. Any person or family that would like the "Pilgrim Virgin" statue to visit in their home for one or two weeks please contact the Legion of Mary thru the Rectory or by contacting Mr. and Mrs. Finney at 703-521-3567.



Join the STM Divine Mercy Group to pray the Chaplet on weekdays (Monday through Friday) immediately following the 12:05 P.M. Mass.

Religious give thanks. "This money is pure gift," writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious. "It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters." Your gift to last week's collection helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. **Thank you for your generosity!**

If you would like to make an altar flower donation in memory of a loved one, or as a donation to the church for a Sunday or holy day, please call Barbara Ilacqua, 703-598-6210.



Lord, hear the prayers for the sick in our parish family, especially: Bruna Crishock, Rosemary Esposito, Al Justice, Joan M. Janaro, Walter Janaro, Karen Kelly, Kevin McIntyre, Juan Carlos Menacho, James Saunders, Agnes Sequeira, Donna Marie Simpson. **Please call the Rectory to submit prayer requests for the sick, and also to remove a name from the list. Names will be removed after a month, unless you request otherwise.**

Your prayers are also requested for our service personnel and those serving in the Diplomatic Corps:

Captain Timothy P. Blaine, USMC; Pvt.F.C. Dylan Cate, USA; 2Lt. Robert P. Coffin, USMC, Major Anthony Colella, USAF; Major Justin M. Coons, USMC; COL Richard Creed, USA; MASN Patrick Fischer, USN, 1st Lt. James Law, USMC; Maj. Erin Humelsine, USA; MSGT Peter A. Neubauer, USMC; PFC Joseph A. Patrick, USMC, Pvt. Killian Smet, ARNG; Nick Tengtio, SSG Ryan Wagner, USAF; Major Thomas J. Wissler, USMC, Capt. Evan J. Wright, USAF.



Parish Activities for the coming week are:

Sunday, November 18

K of C Pancake Breakfast after ALL Morning Masses

2:00 p.m. Prayer Group BH

2-4p.m. ESL Class S

2:30 p.m. Eng. Baptisms

Monday, November 19

7:00 p.m. Eng. Legion of Mary

7:00 p.m. Bible Study S

7:30 p.m. RCIA class

Tuesday, November 20

6:30-9 p.m. ESL Class S

7:00 p.m. Walking with Purpose BH

7:30 p.m. Bell Choir C

Wednesday, November 21

Thursday, November 22 THANKSGIVING DAY

Masses are 7 and 10am

Rectory office is Closed

Friday, November 23

Masses are 7:00am and 12:05pm

Rectory Office is Closed

Saturday, November 24

9:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Jr. Legion of Mary RC

Parish Support— October 2018 Collections

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Sunday collections:	\$ 70,096.02	\$ 91,794.66

Maintenance Collection	\$ 8,122.96	\$ 13,614.37
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(4 Sundays) (5 Sundays)

Thank you for your support. We appreciate your generosity



9 Months with Christ in the Womb

Nov 19—Week 34 . Jesus has discovered a new favorite activity, sucking on his thumb! At six pounds, he is starting to look adorably plump and very healthy. **Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!**

The Credit Union is normally open each/every Sunday of the year except for Easter and the Sundays closest to Christmas & New Year's when those latter two fall on Mondays or Fridays.

Join the Cathedral Young Adult Group! We meet several times a month for faith and social events. To receive our email newsletter, please email Lindsey Mullen at youngadults@cathedralstm.org. Check out our Facebook group, "STM Cathedral Young Adults," for event updates.



Virtue of the Month: Stewardship-- returning to God the first fruits of your time, talent, and treasure. **November's Saints: St. Elizabeth of Hungary (grades K-2), Bl. Fra. Angelico (grades 3-5), St. Joseph Moscati (grades 6-high school). St. Joseph Moscati (1880-1927)** was an Italian doctor whose compassion and dedication were well-known. He was very gifted medically, but believed that his patients' faith and reception of the sacraments could help them heal as well. Miraculous cures were noted even while he was still alive. He was canonized in 1987.

Wed, Nov 14: CCD Classes, Formation in Christian Chastity Lessons for grades 1, 5-high school

Wed, Nov 21: NO CCD Classes--Thanksgiving Holiday

Wed, Nov 28: CCD Classes

Wed, Dec 5: CCD Classes

Wed, Dec 12: CCD Classes



Please join us today Sunday, November 18th from 5:00pm-8:00 PM for High School YOUTH NIGHT. Come to Mass, enjoy dinner with friends, and stay for games and prizes. Join us for Mass at 5:00 PM followed by dinner and fun in Burke Hall. **THIS EVENT IS FREE!** Grab a friend and hope to see you on November 18th. For more information Maria I. Paniagua ym@cathedralstm.org.



Ode to Saint Cecilia .The Story of a Holy Muse

Meet an inspiring woman with fierce courage and unwavering faith, willing to follow the path of beauty and truth—no matter the cost. Saint Cecilia's remarkable story will come to life in Augustine Institute Radio Theatre's most recent audio drama featuring award-winning actors and cinematic sound and music. **To access this and other inspiring content, go to FORMED.org, and enter our parish code FWYK2Y to create your free account.**

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 anniversary of death. The Cathedral has Masses available for the coming months of 2018. Please contact the Rectory Office to request a Mass intention at 703-525-1300.

STM BOYS in K-12: Join Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts!

Cub Scout Pack 194 is for families of boys in grades K-5. Learn about your duty to God and your country, help others and have fun! **Contact Cubmaster Bill Brougham at stmpack194@yahoo.com.**

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away." How is Christ calling you to share His eternal words of salvation? Consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514, or write:m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

Daughters of St. Paul Come and See Discernment Retreat Weekend

Experience the life, mission and spirituality of the Daughters of St. Paul in this vocational discernment retreat for young women 18-33 years old, held **November 23-25, 2018**, at the Daughters of St. Paul Convent in Old Town Alexandria. Includes daily Mass, community prayer, conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, silent retreat day, and more. **Please contact Sr. Emily Beata at vocations@paulinemediamedia.com or 703-549-3806 for more information.**

Middle School students and their families are invited to *Middle School Night in the PAC* at **Paul VI Catholic High School** in Fairfax. Join us at 6:00PM on Friday, November 30 for pizza, tee shirts, games and tons of prizes. All are invited to join the *VI Man* cheering on our varsity basketball team at their home opener.

Coaches from all teams and members of our Fine Arts Department will be present to meet with your family.


Free to all and no reservations are needed. Email: ehanley@pvipanther.net with questions.

In solidarity with the persecuted Church, please join Aid to the Church in Need for a *Night of Witness*, part of a *worldwide* effort to honor present day martyrs and suffering Christian brothers and sisters. The *Night of Witness Vespers* service takes place on **November 28, 2018 from 6:30PM-8:00 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.** It will be followed by a reception. If you plan to attend, please visit <http://bit.ly/NightofWitness>.

Join Father Steven Walker and fellow pilgrims from the Diocese of Arlington this February on a pilgrimage to the great and holy place of England. On this trip we will walk in the footsteps of Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman, C. S. Lewis and J. R. R. Tolkien. We will visit London, Oxford, Canterbury, the White Cliffs of Dover, Stonehenge, Salisbury, Birmingham, Harvington Hall and Stratford-upon-Avon, the home of William Shakespeare. Most importantly, we will celebrate daily Mass and visit the tombs of many great saints, such as St. Thomas More, St. Thomas Becket, St. John Fisher and St. Edmund Campion. We've selected beautiful four-star hotels for this journey and a private motor coach will accompany us from start to finish. Hurry up, there are only 25 spaces available! All of this for only **\$3200.00** (with airfare from IAD). **For more information or to sign up please contact the tour coordinator Joe Long at jlong@prorome.com or (570) 309-1346.**

Are you pregnant? Do you need help?

Gabriel Project Pregnancy Assistance Ministry: 866-444-3553 / 703-841-3810 / www.h4pw.org / info@h4pw.org



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(Men's Helpline: 703-841-3833; Spanish Helpline: 888-456-HOPE / www.ayudadespuesdelaborto.org /

Spring Theology Courses at Christendom Graduate School

Register now to receive the early-bird discount for spring theology courses at the Christendom Graduate School! Courses are offered on campus in Alexandria and are also available online in both live and prerecorded formats. This spring, students will explore topics in sacred Scripture, Christology, philosophy, Church history, sexual and biomedical ethics, the Crusades, Latin and much more! **For details, please visit our website, <https://graduate.christendom.edu> or contact the office at, 703-658-4304 / graduate.school@christendom.edu.** Courses may be taken for credit toward a Master's degree or certificate. Casual students and auditors are also welcome. There is a special discount audit rate for catechists, seniors and religious. The spring semester runs from January 14-May 4. **The Graduate School now celebrates 50 years of forming the faithful. Join today!**

Fatima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain. (Portugal, Spain and France).

Take your **FAITH ON A JOURNEY**, to Fatima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain (Portugal, Spain and France) on this 12 night experience. **June 11th—June 22nd, 2019.** Your included destinations while on this journey: Lisbon-Santarem— Fatima-Braga-Santiago de Compostela, Spain, Burgos-San Ignacio de Loyola-Lourdes, France, Carcassonne-Barcelona, Spain. Plus, Mass and Rosary will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$ 1729 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$ 400 per person will reserve your space. Space is very limited. **For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785/ Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.**

Take time every day to recall something to be thankful for in your marriage. Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been teaching couples good communication skills for over 50 years! Sign up today to enrich your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Mar 22-24, 2019 in Herndon, VA and Sep 20-22, 2019 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

Tea and a Rosary for Mothers. On Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 9:45 am to 12:00 pm, we're excited to invite all women ages 18 and up to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine for a gathering focused on the gift of motherhood. As always, a light breakfast and babysitting for children ages 2-12 will be provided, plus we will continue to offer the opportunity for Confession (take advantage of this while your kids are in babysitting!) and the Rosary with meditations. Our speaker will be Colleen Duggan, who is giving a presentation titled, "Good Enough Parenting Is not Mediocre Parenting." **Please reserve your Eventbrite tickets at teaandarosary.eventbrite.com for you and your children by November 30, 2018.**

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