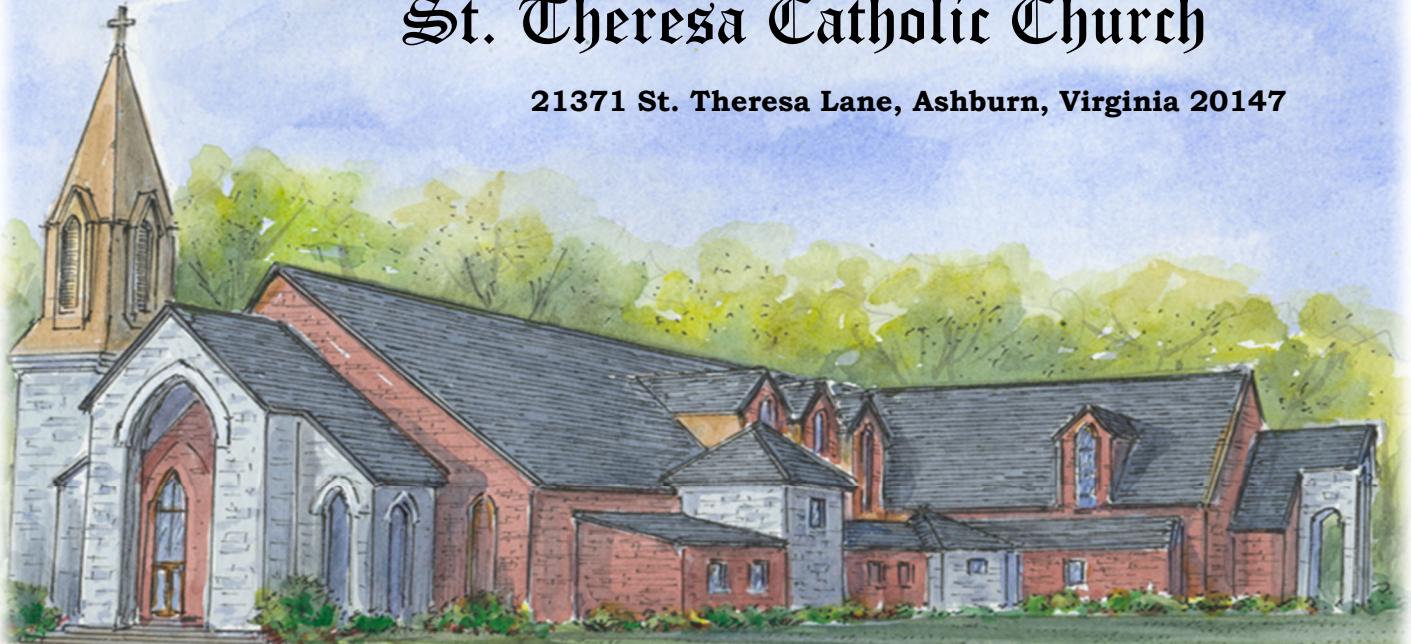


# St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147



September 11, 2022

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Masses for the Week

<b>Mon, Sept 12</b>	6:15— Susan Clader 8:30— Robert Mica+ 12:15— Tom Pochick+
<b>Tues, Sept 13</b>	6:15— Peter Santoni+ 8:30— Justin Alexander
<b>Wed, Sept 14</b>	6:15— Lou Miles 8:30— Joseph & Pamela Voss 12:15— Heidi Titus+
<b>Thurs, Sept 15</b>	6:15— Brian & Erin Crum 8:30— Richard Edwin Lyford+
<b>Fri, Sept 16</b>	6:15— Religious Ed Students 8:30— Sheila Moran, OCDS
<b>Sat, Sept 17</b>	8:30— Marilyn Smith 5:30— Andrew Michal Hasnauser+
<b>Sun, Sept 18</b>	7:30— Gerry Walsh 8:45— Stan Urynowicz+ 10:30— Miriam Landolina+ 12:30— Frank J. DeMeo+ 5:00— St. Theresa Parishioners

## Parish Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday:</b>	8:30am, 5:30pm Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday:</b>	7:30, 8:45am & 10:30am 12:30 & 5:00pm
<b>Weekdays:</b>	6:15 and 8:30am, Monday through Friday 12:15pm, Mondays (except Federal Holidays) and Wednesdays
<b>Holy Days:</b>	As announced
<b>Holy Hour:</b>	Wednesdays, 7pm
<b>Confessions:</b>	Wednesdays, 9-9:30am Saturdays, 4:00-4:45 pm; during Holy Hour; and by appointment

## Clergy

Reverend James C. Hudgins, Pastor  
Reverend Paul Dudzinski, Parochial Vicar  
Reverend Nicholas R. Barnes, Parochial Vicar  
Reverend John F. O'Farrell, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Paul C. Konold  
Deacon Anthony J. Renzette  
Deacon Matthew K. Noah

**Prayers For The Sick:** Keelan Griffen, Evan Sweeney, Helen Atallah, Nick Evers, Daniel Ramirez, Cynthia Ramirez, Haley Morris, Anabelle Huster, Russell Ramons, Martha Mason, John Forbes, Ruth Carradini, Mark Naftzger, Ann Hannah, Thomas Poerstel, Daniel John Begley, Scott Spittale, Danny Schmude, Jess Williamson, Nancye Pochick, Matthew Albert Skubie, Barbara Orandello, Marcela Garcia, CJ Buechner, Nancye Pochick, Michael Robertson, Celeste Hall, Donna Caulfield, Ethan Falciani, Mary Ann Lyons, Rosario Acot, Keith Waltower, Ben Thede, Eugene Prosack, Lynn Petrara, John Spriggs.

**Prayers For Our Military:** Michael Cinnamon, Matthew Schierling, Eric Frames, Bill Freschi, Paul Schierling, Marshall Kellner, Colin Freyne, Eric Ciliberti, John Kesterson, Matthew Kesterson, Alexa Katharine Koenig, Mark Short, Jonathan Bayly, Russell Escalante, Eric Reilly, John Conrad, Fr. James Hinkle, Andrew Gillespie, Stephen Gilliland, David Seliquini, Joseph Auler, Adam Parkinson, Jake Shelton, Patrick G. Fitzgerald, Sean Spurr, Jack Hayes, David and Katherine Bergeron, Christopher Martin, Thomas Gleason, Tony Mattice, Greg Lee, David Lakey, Jim Murray, Keith Bittle, Michael McCurdy.

## A Word About Private Revelation

You may not have noticed, but in recent years, there's been a plethora of people claiming to receive direct revelations—from Jesus, Mary, St. Joseph, God the Father, and others—about current events, and dire warnings about future events. If you have noticed this phenomenon, you may be curious to know what the Church thinks of such messages. Are these messages trustworthy? Is God trying to get our attention? How can we know for sure? Let's take a closer look at the subject of "private revelation."

There are two kinds of revelation from God. Public revelation, and private revelation. Public revelation includes the Scriptures, the Sacred Tradition by which scripture is interpreted, and is contained entirely in the person of Jesus himself. God revealed his heart to us in public revelation, and taught us things we never could have known by the light of human reason alone. The sum total of public revelation is what we call, "the deposit of faith." It's everything we need to know to save our souls and make it to heaven. The second kind of revelation is called private revelation. These are called "private," because the message communicated is intended for the recipient, and not for the entire world. An example of a private revelation would be a vision of Jesus or of the Blessed Virgin Mary, together with some specific message, or "revelation." Countless individuals, and many canonized saints, have received private revelations. Sometimes they were told to spread the message to the entire world—such as St. Faustina who spread the message of the Divine Mercy. Still, the message was not revealed to the public, and is properly called "private."

The Church must pass judgment on private revelations to help teach the faith and avoid confusion, but the Church never declares any private revelation to be "true." The highest level of approval the Church ever gives is to say it is "worthy of belief." In evaluating the truth of a private revelation, the Church first asks whether its basic message is the same as the message of the Gospel—that it does not add to or subtract from anything in the deposit of faith. Any genuine revelation from God will always lead to the person of Jesus Christ, especially regarding faith and morality. Furthermore, the Church never obliges anyone to believe a private revelation. Strictly speaking, they are never necessary, since everything we need has already been revealed. Lastly, there are always problems with private revelations. Human errors, misinterpretations, exaggerations, distortions, forgetfulness of details—all these troubles find their way into every private revelation due to the frailty of the human mind and the woundedness caused by sin. That's why no private revelation is ever placed on a par with Scripture. It's just not always reliable.

That said, it would be wrong to assume that private revelation has no value and should be ignored. Sometimes, God wishes to draw our attention to some aspect of the faith. Private revelation acts like a spotlight, focusing our attention on something important that has been neglected. For example, if it weren't for the messages of Our Lady of Fatima—probably the most "approved" of all private revelations—there would certainly be far less devotion to the prayer of the Rosary. Were it not for the Divine Mercy messages of St. Faustina, we would likely not trust in God's mercy as much as we ought.

So, private revelations can help us, but we must be very careful in evaluating them. We also must be very patient. The Church may take decades before declaring any private revelation to be "worthy of belief." The cavalcade of contemporary claimants to private revelations will not be sorted out in our lifetime. The best approach to private revelation is: to dismiss anything that contradicts our faith; to be cautious of any predictions of the future; and to listen carefully to any call to repentance and conversion of heart.

God bless you, and St. Theresa pray for us!



Fr. Hudgins

Bulletin Deadline: Friday 2pm (9 days prior to publication)



### Knights of Columbus

**Pancake Breakfast September 11, 2022:** Our first pancake breakfast of the school year will be held on Sunday September 11 in the St. Theresa school cafeteria. Please join us for a hearty breakfast of pancakes, eggs, tater tots and sausage, along with coffee and juice. Profits will go to the Military Archdiocese.

**Food Drive:** Last month the generous parishioners donated 5,175 pounds of food. Thanks to the parishioners, volunteers, and especially the youth

group for donating food, sorting items, and transferring them to the Catholic Charities Loudoun Food Pantry in Sterling. Your kindness and time make this program a successful one. The next collection will take place on the weekend of September 24/25. Please pick up a blue bag on September 17/18 and return it the following week. Thanks for your support.

#### Order your Council Polo Shirts:

Brothers, you can now order your 2022 Council polo shirt with KofC emblem, your embroidered name, and American flag patch on the right

sleeve. Made with high quality micro-pique performance fabric. Go to <https://www.st-louismartin-kofc.org/> for the link to the order form and details, or scan below to access the order form directly:

**Interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus?** See our most Frequently Asked Questions at <https://www.st-louismartin-kofc.org/faqs>.

See what we're up to...read the latest issues of our Council newsletters by scanning here:



# Youth Education and News



ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com

## September:

Sunday the 11th—Upper Room Squad -High School Youth Group, 6-7:45pm

Wednesday, the 14th—Teen Led Bible Study—8th through 12th grade, 6-7pm

Monday the 12th—Prepare Parish Food Bags, 7-8:15pm

Saturday the 17th—Confirmation Retreat, 1:30-8pm

Wednesday the 21st—Teen Led Bible Study—8th through 12th grade, 6-7pm

Saturday, the 24th—ROCK Squad—Middle School Youth Group, 3-4:45pm

Sunday the 25th—Parish Food Drive (after 8:45am & 5pm Mass)

Monday the 26th—Food Sort by Expirations Dates, 7-8:30pm

Tuesday the 27th—Load food for transport, 6:15-7pm

Wednesday the 28th—Teen Led Bible Study—8th through 12th grade, 6-7pm

## October

Sunday the 2nd—Parish Picnic, 1:30-4pm

**Teen Led Scripture Study** – 8th-12th graders are welcome to join starting September 14th from 6pm to 7pm. A VIRTUS compliant adult will be present at each meeting but it will be a teen led scripture discussion. Teens will read and discuss a particular passage from scripture starting at the beginning of the Old Testament to learn more or begin to learn about Catholicism. Meetings will be in the Church Admin Building or in the courtyard (weather permitting). Come discuss current events, school events, or just things that every teen encounters each and every day. Please contact Paul Dwyer at [ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto:ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com) or signup at <https://tinyurl.com/teenledscripture>

**Adult Volunteers Needed** - We are looking for sincere, motivated, and willing adults who would like to help out with our Parish youth. All volunteers need to be compliant - having a

background clearance check and having completed a mandatory Child Protection Course (Virtus). Contact Paul Dwyer, [ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto:ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com).



Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs. 9am-4pm; Fri. 9am-noon

**Registration for Religious Education classes is now open.** Visit the parish website for information on how to sign your children up for classes next year.

## Adults Plan Ahead to Volunteer

Want to volunteer at the many St. Theresa's children based programs/events? We encourage and welcome your involvement however it requires that all volunteers be compliant. For details contact Connie Gilligan, Parish Child Protection Coordinator, at [connie@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto:connie@sainttheresaparish.com) or call 703.729.3714.

to register now or visit our parish website, [www.sainttheresaparish.com](http://www.sainttheresaparish.com) for more information. *Thank you for supporting our students!*

**Please re-link your Harris Teeter cards with St. Theresa Catholic School (STCS)!** Parents, grandparents, alumni, parishioners, & friends, don't forget that each summer you need to re-link your Harris Teeter card. Visit [www.harristeeter.com/together-in-education](http://www.harristeeter.com/together-in-education) and use **code #5887**. You can also stop at the customer service desk in-store for help.

**Back to School Shopping?** If you shop on Amazon, choose **Ama-zonSmile and designate "St Theresa Parish School"** (Note: no period after "St") and Amazon will give back a portion of your purchase to our school. *Thank you for supporting STCS!*

St. Theresa Catholic School is accepting applications for **Extended Day Care Staff and Substitute Teachers**. To apply, please send your resume, cover letter, and references to [HR@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto:HR@sainttheresaparish.com).

Our first All-School Mass of the year!

STCS Parents, please read the **Thursday Thunder** email every week for



important information and dates, including:

**Wednesday, Sept. 14**—

Battle of the Books parent meeting

**Thursday, Sept. 15**—

Band parent meeting

**Friday, Sept. 16**—

All-school Mass;  
Middle School Dance

**Wednesday, Sept. 21**—

PTO Meeting for all parents

**Friends of St Theresa Golf Tournament**

at Belmont Country Club. Please join us for this wonderful parish event – it's a great cause, and great FUN! **Register EARLY** as we're expecting another big turnout! Scan the QR code

## News from our Parish

### Young at Heart Club Social Club Men and Women (55 and over)

**Wednesday, September 21st** after 12:15 Mass. We meet in the Admin. Blg. Located across from the Church. Welcome back members and newcomers from our Summer Break! Please bring your own lunch. Coffee, Tea, Water and Dessert will be provided by the Club. The Art Students from St. Theresa will join us for a fun art project. Any questions please contact Grace Breighner [gracejb18@aol.com](mailto:gracejb18@aol.com) or call 703-729-7044. New people ALWAYS WELCOME to come visit us to see what we are all about.

### Festival of Trees Dec 3rd & 4th.

It's time again to start planning this fun annual raffle event. Anyone interested in donating a 3-4 ft pre-lit, decorated, themed tree, wreath or basket please contact Mary Sinnott Email [allthesinnotts@verizon.net](mailto:allthesinnotts@verizon.net). The proceeds help families in need through Divine Mercy Outreach. See parish website for more information.

### Assistive Listening Available

Assistive listening devices are availa-

ble for weekend Masses. The device consists of headphones or an earpiece that plug into a receiver, which amplifies the voices heard over the sound system. A neck loop is also available for people using hearing aids or cochlear implants containing the telecoil (t-coil) function. See an usher before Mass for more information.

### New Altar Server Training

For boys 4th grader and older. New servers, please come to two of the following trainings:

Thursday Sept. 22: 4-5pm  
Saturday Sept. 24: 10:30-11:30am  
Thursday Sept. 29: 4-5pm  
Friday Sept. 30: 4-5pm  
Saturday Oct. 1: 10:30-11:30am

Please email Fr. Barnes to sign up. [frbarnes@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto:frbarnes@sainttheresaparish.com)

### We're Hiring

St. Theresa Catholic School is accepting applications for a **Extended Day Care Staff and Substitute Teachers**. To apply, please send your resume, cover letter, and references to [HR@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto:HR@sainttheresaparish.com).

**Cub Scout Pack 997** (sponsored by St Theresa Parish) welcomes new Cub Scouts for the 2022-2023 school year! We are open to boys in grades K through 5; Scouts need not be students at St Theresa School. We will be holding a Join Scouting Night on September 14 from 6:30-7:30pm in the cafeteria of St Theresa school (enter through the rear door). Interested families should send an email to [pack997leaders@googlegroups.com](mailto:pack997leaders@googlegroups.com) for more information.



Sponsors & Golfers Needed!

## News Around the Diocese

### PVI Middle School Night

Middle schoolers and their families are invited to Middle School Night on Friday, September 23, 2022, to join us for free food, fun, prizes, and free entrance to the football game. Rally in the Alley starts at 6pm, with the game starting at 7pm. Please visit [www.paulvi.net/futurepanthers](http://www.paulvi.net/futurepanthers) for more details and to register. If you have any questions, please email Assistant Principal of Admissions, Eileen Hanley, [ehanley@paulvi.net](mailto:ehanley@paulvi.net).

### 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 3pm at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, VA. Contact the parish office to register no later than October 3rd. For more info, visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM).

**Separated or Divorced?**—St. John's Separated and Divorced Ministry invites all separated or divorced Catholics to their meetings every third Thursday of the month at 7:30pm at St. John's in Leesburg. Email [separated.divorced@stjohnleesburg.com](mailto:separated.divorced@stjohnleesburg.com) for more information.

### Do you love someone with a drug or alcohol problem?

The Nar-Anon is a worldwide fellowship for those affected by a friend's or family member's addiction. As a twelve-step program, we offer our help by sharing our experience, strength, and hope. Please join us for an evening of support and recovery; you're only a stranger until you walk through the door. For more information, contact Deacon Noah at [dcnnoah@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto:dcnnoah@sainttheresaparish.com). Weekly meetings are held at: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7-8pm @ Cascades Library; 1st, 3rd & 5th Mondays, 7-8pm via Zoom; Thursdays, 7-8pm @ Leesburg Presbyterian Church.

### Catholic Charities Retreat for the Seriously Ill and Their Caregivers

People facing serious illness and their caregivers are encouraged to register for a weekend retreat from **Friday, September 30 to Sunday, October 2** at San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA. Be comforted, inspired, and renewed by God's great love for you through prayer, talks, breakout sessions, and reflection time led by our retreat team including priests, doctors, nurses, counselors and volunteers. The retreat begins at 3pm Friday, September 30 through 1pm Sunday, October 2. Bishop Michael F. Burbidge will celebrate Mass at 5 p.m. Friday. Register by Friday, September 16, by providing your name and contact information to Catholic Charities at 703.841.3830 or [retreat@ccda.net](mailto:retreat@ccda.net). You will be scheduled for an intake appointment. Meals provided. CDC guidance on mitigating the spread of COVID-19 will be followed. More details provided at intake appointment.

### Wanting to hear Fr. Hudgins' homilies?

You can find all of Fr. Hudgins homilies recorded on [Fatherhudgins.com](http://Fatherhudgins.com)

# Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment

**Looking to learn more about your faith? This year we will be offering three different classes.**

## The Bible Timeline

A Catholic Bible study that can help anyone to make sense of the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God's Word. This is a great class foundational class!

Tuesdays 7-8pm. Zoom. Starts Oct. 4th. Contact: Dana Stalcup at [stalcupdana@gmail.com](mailto:stalcupdana@gmail.com)

Thursdays 7-8pm. In-Person. Starts Oct. 6th. Contact Deacon Noah at [dcnnoah@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto:dcnnoah@sainttheresaparish.com)

## The Gospel of Matthew

Set in the rich context of Jesus' life, Matthew shows us who Jesus is and what His life and teachings mean for us today.

Wednesdays 7-8pm. Zoom. Starts Oct. 5th. Contact: Mark Scallion at [markscallion20@gmail.com](mailto:markscallion20@gmail.com)

## Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom

The Compelling Story of the First Christians, Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom, traces how the gospel witness spread outward in waves from Jerusalem, and reveals how the seeds of Church structure and authority took root.

Wednesdays 7-8pm. Zoom. Starts Oct 5th. Contact: Andy Johnson at [johnson.andrew7003@gmail.com](mailto:johnson.andrew7003@gmail.com)

For all classes, additional details, sign-ups, and ordering information can be found at [catholiceducation-foradults.org](http://catholiceducation-foradults.org)

## Join us for a new year of Walking With Purpose - women's and middle school girls' Bible studies!

Walking With Purpose is a Catholic women's ministry that develops Bible studies to reach women and middle school girls. Our small groups from St. Theresa's (which meet weekly September - May in the homes of leaders) combine personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. Blaze is the Walking With Purpose ministry for middle school girls. The mission of BLAZE is to use Scripture to speak God's truth into the hearts of young girls (you can learn more about the BLAZE ministry at [walkingwithpurpose.com/blaze](http://walkingwithpurpose.com/blaze)). The adult groups will meet weekly beginning the week of Sept. 26th. BLAZE will meet on Sunday evenings for twenty weeks starting in October. Registration is now open (go to St. Theresa's website and under "Activities", click on "Women's Bible Study-Walking With Purpose"). If you desire to grow in your faith—in a supportive community of Catholic women (or girls)—Walking With Purpose is for

you! All women are welcome to join us for our Kick Off Mass and Wine Social - Thursday, September 15th. beginning with Mass @ 7pm followed by a casual reception in the Atrium at 8 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity to see what our program is all about, meet other women, and connect with your small group! We look forward to seeing you soon! Questions? Email us at [sttheresawwp@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresawwp@gmail.com)

## Women's Discipleship Group

Meets every Wednesday Morning from 9:30-10:30am for Lectio Divina and from 10:45-11:45am for spiritual book reading. Our focus is the Mass reading for the upcoming Sunday and a spiritual book selected by our spiritual director Deacon Matthew Noah.

Parish women of all ages are cordially invited to explore a spiritual relationship with Jesus through Lectio Divina and our current book of inspirational reflection.

For more information contact Dawn Garabito, 862.812.0039 or [dmarie213@aol.com](mailto:dmarie213@aol.com)

## Interested in learning about the Legion of Mary?

Two Legion of Mary groups meet at different times. Check the website for information, or be our guest at any Legion meeting held on Wednesday, 7:15pm; or Saturday 9:15am.

## Current Vacant Adoration Slots

### Critical Need—No Adorer Scheduled

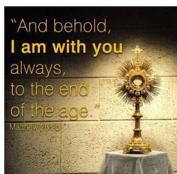
#### Second Adorer Needed

One Adorer already for these time slots but need one more Adorer.

If you can sign up for one of these available slots, it would be greatly appreciated.

To sign up, go to:

<http://sainttheresa.letusadore.com>



### Urgent Need—No Adorer For First Half Hour

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
12:00am	1:00am	12:00am	12:30am	12:30am	12:30am	1:00am
1:00am	2:00am	1:00am	<b>1:00am</b>	1:30am	<b>1:00am</b>	2:00am
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7:00am	11:30am	9:30am	10:00am	<b>3:00pm</b>	8:00am	10:00am
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1:00pm					8:30pm	3:00pm
2:00pm					11:00pm	4:00pm
8:00pm						5:00pm
9:00pm						6:00pm
10:00pm						7:00pm
11:00pm						8:00pm

**Note:** We have a very active group of adoration substitutes. The Adoration Schedule online system allows users to cancel commitments from time-to-time to allow for vacation, sickness or other possibilities that may prevent attendance. In those instances, substitute adorers will provide one-time coverage

## Parish Offices

Secretary: Christine Young, 703.729.2287  
Secretary: Kelly Cosenke, 703.729.2287  
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## Religious Education Offices

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Admin Asst: Lisa Ralston, 703.729.3577  
Receptionist: Priscilla Keller, 703.729.3577  
Website: [www.stsashburn.com](http://www.stsashburn.com)  
Email: [schooloffice@stsashburn.com](mailto:schooloffice@stsashburn.com)  
Fax: 703.729.8068

All offices located at 21370 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, VA



Learn more, visit  
[www.sainttheresaparish.com](http://www.sainttheresaparish.com)

**Mark Your Calendar**—Festival of Trees Dec 3rd & 4th. Interested in donating a 4 ft pre-lit decorated themed tree? Contact Mary and Jim Sinnott at [allthesinnotts@verizon.net](mailto:allthesinnotts@verizon.net). Proceeds help families in need through Divine Mercy Outreach.

**Little Flower Consignment Sale on Sept 24th. Mark your calendar!**—Consign, volunteer, shop or donate items. Proceeds go to families in need through Divine Mercy Outreach. Go to [www.littleflowerconsignments.org](http://www.littleflowerconsignments.org) for more info. Don't want to consign but have items to donate, contact Elisa Mitchell at [eagmitchell@gmail.com](mailto:eagmitchell@gmail.com)

**Parish pantry Items needed**—We are in need of cereal, soups, mac and cheese, peanut butter and jelly, tuna, rice and men's shavers. Please drop off to the parish office if possible. These items help families in need who we are assisting.

**Bed ministry needs**—If you can help, we are in need of new bed pillows to help families in need. Please drop off or ship to the parish office. Thank you to those who have donated items! You are making a difference!

## Sacraments

### Sponsor Certificates

Please contact the Parish Office to obtain a sponsor certificate prior to a Baptism or Confirmation.

### Baptisms

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a class (preferably before the child's birth) held the first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in a Conference Room in the Administration Bldg. You may schedule your child for the Sacrament of Baptism (held all Sundays 1:30pm) by visiting the Parish website under Faith, Sacraments, Baptism. Date is confirmed once all paperwork is received in the office (at least 2 weeks prior to the date of desired Baptism.)

## Matrimony

The priest must be contacted at least six (6) months prior to the wedding date.

Visit the Parish Website under Faith, Sacraments, Marriage and fill out the Marriage Preparation Questionnaire prior to contacting the Parish Office. A priest will contact you.

## RCIA

Adults desiring instruction in the Catholic Faith should visit the website to register for RCIA classes.

## Hospitalized/Homebound

Please contact the Parish Office to ask for Holy Communion or the Anointing of the Sick.

families moving out in need. Contact Bea Craig at 571.439.0364 or [beds@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto:beds@sainttheresaparish.com)

**The Visitation Ministry**—Are you HOMEBOUND? We have wonderful parishioners who would love to visit you or if you are not comfortable with a home visit at this time, they will call you! If you need help with an errand or would like someone to pray with you, let us know. If you are looking to volunteer, please contact us as well. Claudia Lewis at 703.431.8670 or email her at [cewis825@gmail.com](mailto:cewis825@gmail.com).

**Friends in Need**—Provides meals on a short- term basis for those families or individuals in the parish who are unable to cook for themselves due to arrival of a new baby, illness or a medical situation in the immediate family...Contact Emily Wilsey at [emwilsey@aol.com](mailto:emwilsey@aol.com) or 703.585.5435 to volunteer to make meals or if you or a loved one need of help with meals

*Looking for more ways help? Sign up to receive our Outreach email to get up to date information on needs and volunteer opportunities.* If you sign up you will learn about what we do and how you can become more involved in touching the lives of families who are struggling. Contact Marianne Guidos 703.729.2334 or [dmoutreach@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto:dmoutreach@sainttheresaparish.com)

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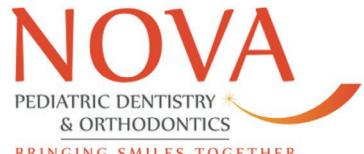
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