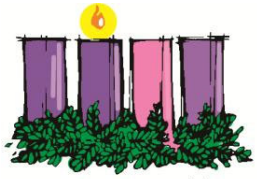
St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

December 2, 2018 First Sunday of Advent

Dear Parishioners,



Today we begin the Advent season — our official countdown to Christmas. It's kind of hard to believe that the Christmas season doesn't start for another three weeks, but gladly we have these weeks to solemnly prepare ourselves for the coming of the Lord. May we take some time away from the "busy-ness" that the month of December can throw at us to truly focus our hearts on the Lord.

Our annual Festival of Trees is only a week away. I look forward to seeing the many clever trees that will be donated in this year's raffle. The event raises funds for our outreach program to serve the needs of the less fortunate in Loudoun County — assistance with rent, utilities, medical bills, etc. I hope you will visit the festival in the gym after Mass next weekend — and support this wonderful cause.

Our annual Light Up Someone's Christmas gift drive is under way. Be sure to help make the Christmas holiday brighter for those who are less fortunate by taking a bulb from one of the trees and purchasing the gift requested. The gifts can be returned to church on the weekend or to the administrative building during the week. Thanks to those who have already responded to this request.

May God bless you all!

Parish Mass Schedule

Saturday:	8:30am 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday:	7:30, 8:45, 10:30am; 12:30 and 5:00pm
Weekdays:	6:15 and 8:30am, Monday through Friday Wednesdays: 12:15pm
Holy Days:	As announced
Holy Hour:	Thursdays, 8:00pm
Confessions:	Saturdays, 4:00-4:45 pm; during Holy Hour; and by appointment

Clergy

Reverend Richard M. Guest, Pastor
Reverend Nicholas R. Barnes, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Jordan M. Willard, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Paul C. Konold

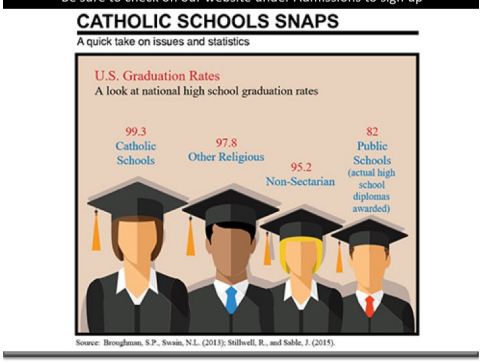
Upcoming Early Bulletin Deadlines

December 23rd bulletin submissions due by 2pm Wednesday December 12
December 30th bulletin submissions due by 2pm Tuesday December 18
January 6, 2019 bulletin submissions due by 2pm Thursday December 20

Youth Education and News

Saint Theresa Catholic School

School tours most Mondays at 9:00 AM
Be sure to check on our website under Admissions to sign up



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Religious Education

Office Hours:
Sunday 5pm-8pm.
Mon & Wed. 10am-7:30pm,
Tues. 10am-6pm,
Thurs. 9am-4pm and Fri. 9am-noon.

Volunteers Needed
The parish is in need of an **adult aide 3rd grade Mon. afternoon, 4:30-5:45,** an aide 3rd Grade Wed. afternoon, aide 2nd Grade Wed. evening and a coordinator and hall monitor for Wednesday evening. If you would be available to assist, please go to the following link and fill out a Volunteer Form for the RE Program - https://saintttheresaparish.com/volunteer/.

Upcoming Important Dates:
Parents' Meetings:
2nd Grade & MSP 1:
Jan. 8, 7pm in the church

Adults Plan Ahead to Volunteer
Want to volunteer at the many St. Theresa's children based programs/events (i.e. fall picnic, STTACK, Merciful Harvest, school functions)? St. Theresa's encourages and welcomes your involvement however it requires that all volunteers be VIRTUS trained (volunteer training & paperwork). The VIRTUS paperwork may take up to 4-6 weeks to clear.

To register for VIRTUS training go to www.virtus.org. Contact Connie Gilligan, Parish Child Safety Coordinator, connie@saintttheresaparish.com, 703.729.3714.

Youth Ministry

ymoffice@saintttheresaparish.com

URS—The High School Youth Group (9th graders - 12th grade)

Fall Schedule: (meets 6-8pm)

Dec 2, 9, 16 URS

Final Parent Meeting for WorkCamp 2019
Parents of high school aged teens who are interested in attending WorkCamp in June 2019 are encouraged to attend our final WorkCamp informational meeting (if you did not attend one of the earlier meetings). The final info meeting will be on **Wednesday, Dec. 5** @ 7:30pm in the St. Louis Martin conference room. To RSVP or for additional information, please contact: workcamp@saintttheresaparish.com.

Current Vacant Adoration Slots

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Red - No Adorer for this hour
Blue - No Adorer for the first half hour
Black - One Adorer already for this time slot 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://saintttheresa.letusadore.com

Opportunities to Help

Job Seekers & Volunteers
Christians are Networking (CAN), a ministry of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington, pairs persons who are unemployed, underemployed, or in search of a new career with volunteers who will teach them essential networking, resume writing, and job interview skills. The St. Theresa chapter meets the 1st and 3rd Tues each month, 7-9pm. For more info contact Raelene Wagoner, can@saintttheresaparish.com or visit: www.ccda.net/programs_jobs.php

Did You Know Ashburn Added Two Nursing Homes in 2017?
Are you interested in visiting the Elderly and Homebound? What a wonderful and fruitful New Year's resolution! We are looking for new help this year to assist our growing needs.

If interested, please call the Legion of Mary at 703.593.5912.
"Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation." (Mark 16:15)

Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment

Attention Men of the Parish
"I wish TMIY had been available when I was in my 20's or 30's, as I was beginning my marriage and family." This is the single most common refrain heard from men across the country, who attend TMIY meetings. From Father Guest: "That Man Is You has been a great addition to the parish! There are several men who have told me what an impact it has had on their marriage and family life. I'd like to encourage all the men of the parish -- especially those with young families -- to consider this amazing program. I think that you would find the hour you give up each week would be well worth it!"

That Man is You is a program currently running at St. Theresa. This life-transforming program honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/#about

The TMIY leaders would like to invite all men from St. Theresa, to attend a meeting with Steve Bollman, founder and president, of Paradisus Dei (TMIY). He will present on Paradisus Dei's newest initiative: engaging the younger generation of men and couples, as well as present a live TMIY session at the parish. Details below. Questions: please contact Jay Casale – tmiy@saintttheresaparish.com

Friday, **December 7, 2018** –
Presentation, 7–9pm
Saturday, **December 8, 2018** -
TMIY Live Session, 6:45–8am
St. Jude Parish - Thaddeus Room, 12701 Veirs Mill Road , Rockville, MD 20853

Men's Bible Study
The Men's Bible Study group aims to develop a deeper and more complete understanding of the Word of God in Holy Scripture, and how it applies to the journey of faith in our daily lives. It also seeks to promote a spirit of fellowship and support in prayer among the men of our parish community. We meet on **Tuesdays at 7pm** in the Zelie Martin Conference Room. We are studying the Wisdom books of the Bible, the Gospel of John, and the Mass this year. Contact Larry Bayne at lbayne@saintttheresaparish.com for more information.

Saint Theresa Women's Discipleship Group
Meets every Wednesday morning 9:30–11:30am in the North Conference Room. Parish women of all ages are cordially invited to explore an intentional relationship with Jesus.
9:30 - 10:30 *Lectio Divina* on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel
10:30 - 11:30 Book Study *The Fulfillment of all Desire* by Ralph Martin

In ***The Fulfillment of All Desire,*** the author invokes the wisdom of seven Doctors of the Church to take you on a spiritual journey that will strengthen your desire to follow Jesus, and help you identify where you are and what you may need to grow in Christ. "Come follow me." (Matthew 4:19)

You can order the book through renewalministries.net or call 734.662.1730. For more information, contact Flo Riddock at 719.671.5610 or friddoc@gmail.com

Calling All Men of the Parish to the Men's Discipleship Group
The Men's Discipleship Group is focused on bringing together Catholic men to discuss, share and support one another in our lives of faith. Our members act to encourage one another to strengthen our faith in Christ and to become better husbands, fathers, sons, brothers and friends.

Meetings are **5pm Sundays** in the St. Louis Martin conference room in the admin bldg. Contact Anthony Renzette - ar@renzette.org or see the parish website for more info

Padre Pio Prayer Group
La Vergine Maria Immacolata Chapter meets at St. Theresa the first Friday of each month,6pm in the Louis Room. Meetings include devotion to Padre Pio, prayer intentions, a rosary, and discussion, and First Friday Mass.

Keep up to date on our work and upcoming events on the **St. Louis Martin Council** www.st-louismartin-kofc.org.

The Council recently welcomed new members Michael Garibito, Thomas Shaji, David Matheny, Michael Heydenburg, Benson Peretti, David Hockstein, and Daniel Guindon.

Keep Christ in Christmas with the goal of keeping alive the true meaning of Christmas, the Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards, car magnets, pins, and yard signs in the narthex starting after the masses through Dec. 9. You can find more information on the Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC) program through the Knights of Columbus website

Please continue to donate to the **Monthly Food Drives** and attend the **Monthly Pancake Breakfasts**! These are great ways to give back to our community and mingle with your fellow parishioners. The next pancake breakfast will be held December 16th.

Are you a Knight? Contact us at kofc15256@googlegroups.com to learn the great things that we do to help our parish and community. Please join us in Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism!

How to Register to be a Parishioner of St. Theresa Catholic Church

Often, in the sacramental life of the Church, Catholic faithful will need to prove residency in a parish. Registration with the parish office allows us to track your sacramental data and keep you connected with the life of the church. In order to register, come to the parish office Monday – Friday 9:30am – 3:30pm to fill out a registration card. Yellow registration cards can also be obtained at all of the Church entrances – these can be mailed to the parish or given to an usher during a church liturgy.

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"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Mt 25:40

I want to begin by thanking God for the blessings He has bestowed on St. Theresa Parish. I then want to thank St. Theresa Parish for the outpouring of time, talent, and treasure that made this year's Merciful Harvest a success. God touched your hearts and you were moved to action! We are truly blessed to have the opportunity to be His hands of mercy and compassion to those less fortunate than us.

This year's Merciful Harvest served 317 families comprising 1473 family members. The families were able to choose a winter coat for each family member, clothing items for the children, as well as hats, scarves and gloves. The parish also provided each family with dental supplies, laundry detergent, and bags of food and produce. The families were very grateful.

I would like to acknowledge our coordinators who worked behind the scenes for months to make this a success: **Loan Jella, Christine Wilson, Viki Hughes, Debbie Bozik, Annie Baba, Barb Hochstein, Sue Ciavarro, Elena Boshier, Carina Rodriguez, Bea Craig, Marianne Mazzatenta, Wendy Doherty, Dianne Mabery, Amy Delaney, Andrea Loza, Rob McNamee and Giardy Ritz.**

Thanks go to **Ann & Bill McLaine** and **Stephanie Konold** for obtaining donations from **Harris-Teeter, Giant, Target, Walmart and Costco**. Thanks to those merchants for their donations of gift cards. Thanks also go to the **Knitting & Crochet Club of Riverview, St. John's Prayer Shawl Ministry, Landsdowne Woods of VA,** and **Susan Burns** for the many hand-knit hats; to **Carol Logue** for the handmade religious bracelets; to **Leesburg Dental and Virginia Dental Solutions** for donating dental supplies; to the **St. Theresa School families** who donated laundry soap; to the members of our **Knights of Columbus council** for donating cases of children's winter coats and for preparing and serving the wonderful breakfast, some of which was donated by **Anita's Mexican Restaurant**; and to the **Legion of Mary** for the gentle and loving way in which they promoted the faith to our guests. And, of course, many thanks go to the over 250 volunteers who worked Friday evening and Saturday to make Merciful Harvest a reality.

A special thank you goes to **Marianne Guidos** who leads Divine Mercy Outreach at St. Theresa's, to **Loan Jella** who provides administrative support for Merciful Harvest, and to **Bill Soltesz** of Guaranty Storage for his ongoing support of Divine Mercy Outreach. Without the use of his storage units, we would not be able to do the work that we do!

And finally, none of this could happen without the year-round support of **Fr. Guest**. It all starts at the top and he sets the example for all of us in living out the gospel.

If I have missed anyone, I am truly sorry. We are deeply appreciative of all who have helped! May God bless all of you.

Deacon Paul

Learn more about Divine Mercy Outreach by visiting the parish website.www.saintttheresaparish.com

Light Up Someone's Christmas

Please help families in need as well as other organizations we assist by taking a bulb from the trees at church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please return bulbs by 12/14/18. Just a few helpful instructions: It is very helpful if you write the amount on the gift card. It saves our volunteers time so they don't have to call the stores. Please place monetary donations and gift cards in the lock box on the wall in the Narthex. It is marked Light Up Someone's Christmas. This is the safest way to ensure they get to us. Don't put them in the cardboard boxes. You may also put them in the collection basket or drop off to the parish office but clearly mark DMO on the envelope. Only wrap the gifts that are indicated to wrap on the bulb. Please attach the bulbs to the gift. Please drop off gift to the boxes outside the parish office during the week and at the church on the weekend. If you have any questions please contact Marianne Guidos at 703.729.2334 or dmoutreach@saintttheresaparish.com

We are often in need of items to help families or have requests that don't make it to the bulletin due to the timing. There are volunteer opportunities as well as donation opportunities. If you would like to sign up to be placed on our Outreach email list you will learn about what we do and how you can become more involved in touching the lives of those in need. We'd love to get to know you too! If interested, contact Marianne Guidos 703.729.2334 or dmoutreach@saintttheresaparish.com

Job Vacancies—St. Theresa School

***Homework Room Monitors for Extended Day,** St. Theresa School has two openings for Homework Room Monitors for Extended Day, Monday-Thursday from 4-5pm. Persons will be responsible for ensuring that the students are completing homework and assisting when necessary. Anyone interested in applying for the positions, please contact Monica Benteler at bentelerm@stsashburn.com

***Nurse Substitutes for the Clinic** Substitute when the nursing staff are unavailable. Hours of availability would need to be M-F 7:30am-4pm on an as needed basis. A current Virginia RN license and current CPR license are required for all applicants. Please send resumes to pochickm@saintttheresaparish.com or call 703.729.2287 and ask for Michelle Pochick for more details.

Parish Offices

Secretary:	Peggy Sullivan, 703.729.2287
Secretary:	Christine Young, 703.729.2287
Business Manager:	Michelle Pochick, 703.729.2287
Facilities Coordinator:	Jason Campiti, 703.729.2287
Outreach Coordinator:	Marianne Guidos, 703.729.2334
Website:	www.saintttheresaparish.com
Email:	office@saintttheresaparish.com
Fax:	703.729.9036

Religious Education Offices

Director:	Larry Bayne, 703.729.3714
Youth Activities:	Paul Dwyer, 703.729.0426
Secretary:	Connie Gilligan, 703.729.3714
Secretary:	Myriam Perez, 703.729.3714
Email:	reoffice@saintttheresaparish.com
Fax:	703.729.9036

School Offices

Principal:	Erin O'Malley, 703.729.3577
Secretary:	Deena Lanier, 703.729.3577
Website:	www.stsashburn.com
Email:	schooloffice@stsashburn.com
Fax:	703.729.8068

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

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. The classes are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in the Louis Martin Conference Room in the Administration Bldg. After you attend the class, you may schedule your child for the Sacrament of Baptism (Sundays 1:30pm). Date is confirmed once all paperwork is received in the office. Forms can be found on the Parish website under Faith, Sacraments, 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.

Around the Diocese

St. John's Preschool Open House RESCHEDULED
The St. John's Preschool Open House has been RESCHEDULED for **Thursday, December 6th** from 7-8:30pm. The Open House will be at the Preschool, which is located in the Parish Center at 101 Oakcrest Manor Drive in Leesburg.

Parents of two, three and four year old prospective students are welcome to tour the Preschool and meet with staff members and current parents. St. John's Preschool has three and four year old classes. Students who will be three or four by September 30, 2019 are eligible to enroll for next fall. Additional materials are available on a table in the Narthex after each mass. Please call Director Jane Taylor at 703.777.7873 for inquiries.

Days of Recollection for Men and Women Discerners
Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Take a step to find out. The Office of Vocations will hold a day retreat for women on **Sunday, December 16**, and a day retreat for men on **Saturday, December 22**. Both run from 9am – 5pm and are open to those 17 years and older. Religious sisters will be present for the women, and seminarians, priests and men religious will be at the men's. For more information and to register contact the Office of Vocations, 703.841.2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. **Deadline to sign up is December 7.**

The Visit of Saint Nicholas
Saint Nicholas visits the Saint John Paul II National Shrine on **Saturday, December 8, 2018**! Bring your children to meet him. He is eager to tell them about his special friendship with Jesus and to help them prepare for a holy Christmas. This event is free, but they ask that you register at visitofsaintnicholas.eventbrite.com by **December 6, 2018**, so they have ample supplies for food, games, and activities. Saint Nick hopes to see you and your whole family on December 8!

Volunteers Needed
Be a voice of hope and help to women facing unplanned pregnancy. Mosaic Virginia Pregnancy Resource Center is in need of volunteers to answer phones and help with odd jobs around the Center. Hours needed are Monday 9am-12pm, Tuesday 3-5pm, and Wednesday 3-5pm. If you are able to serve the Lord in this way, please reach out to Cara Scott by calling 703. 729.1124 or emailing cscott@mosaic-virginia.org

Novena for Couples Struggling with Infertility and Infant Loss
You are invited to join in prayer with Bishop Burbidge in a Novena to Our Lady for the intentions of couples struggling with infertility or suffering after miscarriage or early infant death. The novena starts Tuesday, **December 4** and ends Wednesday, December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. A concluding Mass will be offered by Fr. Rich Dyer at 7pm at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More on the same day.

In this nine-day novena, you can pray along with Bishop Burbidge and get the prayers sent to you daily. Subscribe by texting "novena18" to 84576 to get the prayers in English. For Spanish prayers, text "guadalupe18" to 84576. For more information and to sign up via email, go to arlingtondiocese.org/novena18.

Christmas Market Village
St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, **Saturday December 8th**, 10am-5pm. 37730 Saint Francis Count, Purcellville. Handcrafted items - Unique Gifts - Bake Sale - Raffle– Kids Activities – And Lots More

Masses for the Week

Mon, Dec 3	6:15— George Pattasseril+ 8:30— Connie Grace Chiarello+
Tues, Dec 4	6:15— Eugene Ruane+ 8:30— William & Mary Ahlhauser+
Wed, Dec 5	6:15— George McMahon+ 8:30— Eileen K. Shanley+ 12:15— Charlotte Warfield+
Thurs, Dec 6	6:15— Souls in Purgatory+ 8:30— Joseph, Laura & Carlo Maresca+
Fri, Dec 7	6:15— Anne Marie Russo 8:30— Doris Schilling+ 7:30— Rasma Silis
Sat, Dec 8	8:00— Doris Schilling+ 10:00— St. Theresa Parishioners Noon— Congetta I. Miranda+ 5:30— Fr. Guest
Sun, Dec 9	7:30— John Barletta+ 8:45— St. Theresa Parishioners 10:30— Martha & David Fisher and Helen & Bud Keane+ 12:30— Fr. James Hinkle 5:00— Vincent McInerney+

Pray for ...

Prayers For The Sick: Jerry Duncan, Ethan Falciani, Mary Ann Lyons, Rosario Acot, Keith Waltower, Chris Handley, Ben Thede, Eugene Prosack, Lynn Petrara, Sr. Mary Claire Frawley, Susan Hayes, John Spriggs, George Morelos, Carol Logue, Amy Gabrys, MaryEllen Back, Brian Buckman, Apryl Binder, Carole Davidson, Cheryl Grieve, Rita Giunta, Maria Giunta, Danny Bessette, Fred Beverly, Jesse Michl, Erick Pollock, Dan Espinoza, Steven Meree, Nick Evers, Jillian Reilly, Laurie Gessaman, Jordan Windsor, Tony Rodrigues, Stephane Papi, Julie Panoussi, Lolita Smith and Family, Ryan San-Nicolas, Moe Meeged, Timothy Vandermeer.

Prayers For Our Military: John Conrad, Fr. James Hinkle, Andrew Gillespie, Stephen Gilliland, David Seliquini, Brian Reese, Joseph Auler, Adam Parkinson, Jake Shelton, Patrick G. Fitzgerald, Sean Spurr, Jack Hayes, Katherine Bergeron, Christopher Martin, Thomas Gleason, Tony Mattice, Greg Lee, David Lakey, Jim Murray, Keith Bittle, Michael McCurdy, Steven Digangi, Michael J. Pruden, Meghan E. Fitzgerald, Bill Short, Griffin Spencer, Peter Santini, Eric Curcio, Steven Curcio, Matthew Slaughter, Joseph Alexander, Christopher Sheehan, Clayton William Abel, Matthew Ervin, David Nelson.

Parish Happenings

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Annual Green Sale Today
The Respect Life Committee will be selling Christmas wreaths and greens in support of A Woman's Choice this weekend only. Decorate your home and doors with beautiful and fragrant large wreaths and sprays. Advent candles and wreaths will also be available. A Woman's Choice is a non-profit pro-life organization that provides many services to women concerning their pregnancy, e.g. information on abortion, adoption and pregnancy; providing infant through toddler clothing/supplies; counseling for women of past abortions. They now have 2 locations in Falls Church and Herndon. So, beautify your home and at the same time support one of the Church's most important ministries.

Young at Heart Club (YAH) Men and Women (55 and over)
***Wed. Dec 12th**—Christmas Party After attending 12:15 Mass we will meet in the Adm. Bldg. for our Annual Christmas Gathering. A FREE lunch will be provided for all paid members. Everyone (non members) is welcome to join us for lunch at a cost of $5.00. Come see what we are all about. Each person please bring a wrapped or bagged gift valued at $5.00 or more to participate in gift exchange game. Please bring Christmas Cookies or desserts of your choice to share. Club will provide lunch, sodas, egg nog, coffee and tea. Please RSVP by Monday, Dec. 10th to Grace Breighner @ gracejb18@aol.com or 703.729.7044.

Simbang Gabi
Simbang Gabi, the Filipino Night Mass, or Misa de Gallo (rooster) in Spanish, is an Advent season tradition, celebrated in anticipation of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Masses for nine consecutive nights will be celebrated at various parishes within the Diocese of Arlington. The Filipino-American community of St. Theresa, and in cooperation with the Arlington Diocese Office of Multicultural Ministries, would like to invite everyone to attend the **Sunday, Dec. 16**, 7pm Mass, to be celebrated by Father Richard Guest. Rosary will be led at 6:30pm, followed by the Prelude, at 6:45pm.

A simple reception, potluck "salusalo" (fellowship), raffle, and cultural program, will follow at the school lunch cafeteria across the church entrance (and past the office building). All are welcome to enjoin family and friends in this joyous occasion. Contact information for the reception event: Nina Gabriel 571-263-4129/ gabriel.nina@yahoo.com https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showRSVPSignUp/10c0548aba723aaf94-halina

Closed Captions During Mass
Captioning of announcements and Homily available by downloading app onto any laptop, tablet, iPad, Kindle, smart phone such as iPhone and Android. Monthly mass schedule is on our website. Contact Donna at CARTsttheresa@aol.com for more information.

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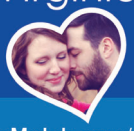
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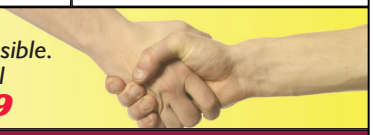

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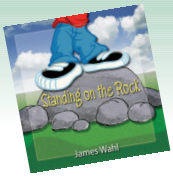

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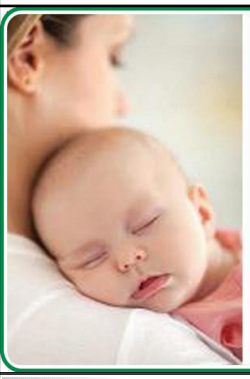

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