

St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

May 28, 2023
Pentecost Sunday



Masses for the Week

Mon, May 29	6:15— Ellie Mullins+ 8:30— Kelsey Farmer Hockenbury+
Tues, May 30	6:15— Mark & Bruce Voss+ 8:30— Martha & Ignatius Krebs+
Wed, May 31	6:15— Jerry Worley+ 8:30— Michael Perez 12:15— Christine Carrescia+
Thurs, June 1	6:15— Miles Family 8:30— Teji Manalel
Fri, June 2	6:15— Jerome Miles+ 8:30— Mr. & Mrs. Nick McAndrew+ 12:15— Joseph Price+
Sat, June 3	8:30— Marcos Perez 5:30— Gilda Perry & Deceased Family Members+
Sun, June 4	7:30— Richard Musnug+ 8:45— Ed & Helen Wozniowski+ 10:30— St. Theresa Parishioners 12:30— Sue & William Vitale+ 5:00— Madeline Joseph and Ronald Marinaro+

Parish Mass Schedule

Saturday:	8:30am, 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday:	7:30, 8:45am & 10:30am 12:30 & 5:00pm
Weekdays:	6:15 and 8:30am, Monday through Friday 12:15pm, Mondays (except Federal Holidays) and Wednesdays
Holy Days:	As announced
Holy Hour:	Wednesdays, 7pm
Confessions:	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: Kathleen Mikszan, Ron Crick, Jeffrey Miller, Raymond Humanik, Kelly Hargreaves, Ellen Russow, Patricia Fuechslin, Pranee Heijnarean, Nellie Gonzalez, Bernadette Valdez, Emma Ciaravino, Keelan Griffen, Evan Sweeney, Helen Atallah, Daniel Ramirez, Cynthia Ramirez, Haley Morris, Anabelle Huster, Russell Ramons, Martha Mason, John Forbes, Ruth Carradini, Mark Naftzger, Thomas Poerstel, Daniel John Begley, Scott Spitnale, Danny Schmude, Jess Williamson, Matthew Albert Skubie, Barbara Orandello, Marcela Garcia, CJ Buechner, Michael Robertson, Celeste Hall.

Prayers For Our Military: Stephen Holdorf, Jr. Daniel W. Beverly, 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, David Lakey, Jim Murray, Keith Bittle.

Unsung Heroes

Across the country, we observe Memorial Day in which we remember the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. This is not to be confused with Veterans Day, in which we honor all those who have served in the military, both living and deceased. The Church has always honored the sacrifice of those who served in the military. In fact, the highest praise Jesus offers to any person in the entire New Testament he gives to an officer of the Roman military. "Truly, I tell you, I have never found such great faith among anyone in Israel." (Mt. 8:10)

There are many similarities between military service and Christian discipleship. Both involve the surrender of one's will to a higher authority for the benefit of another, always at a personal cost up to and including the sacrifice of one's own life. Both in the military and in the Church, much credit is due to the unsung heroes whose sacrifice may never be known, but for which we all owe a debt of gratitude.

The very existence of Memorial Day presupposes that most heroes will never be honored in this life. Consider, for example, the many soldiers, both men and women, whose efforts alongside the troops saved countless lives in the two World Wars. Among those who lost their lives in World War I were physicians, telephone operators, and military intelligence officers, all ostensibly in non-combat positions, who nonetheless paid the greatest price trying to save lives and shorten the conflict. During World War II, hundreds of military women, mostly nurses and medical personnel, lost their lives trying to save the lives of soldiers. Most of these never received a medal. Their names will never be etched in stone or cast in bronze.

Yet we know that they, along with countless tens of thousands of others like them, are worthy of honor and remembrance. Why? Because instinctively, we know that God knows all things. In the last reckoning, it is what we do in God's sight that matters, and that in Him, no act of goodness, kindness, valor, service, or sacrifice that will ever be unseen. Do you ever weary in the knowledge that your sacrifices are unheralded and unseen? You're in good company! What is unnoticed on this earth will be proclaimed eternally in heaven, where there will be no unsung hero. To all those who have served, but especially to those who have paid the ultimate price, let us offer our thankful prayers, and heartfelt gratitude.

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



Fr. Hudgins

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

Current Critical & Urgent Adoration Needs

Critical Need: No Adorer Scheduled

Sunday	Wednesday	Saturday
12:00am	3:30am	1:30am
2:00am		10:00am



Urgent Need: No Adorer for First Half Hour

Sunday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3:30pm	1:00am	4:00am	2:30am
	4:30pm	4:00pm	11:00am

Note: 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.

Sign up for one of our open Adoration Time slots – it will change your life, your family's life, and the life of our St. Theresa Parish!

Visit the Parish website to access the Saint Theresa Parish Adoration Scheduler, or use this short web address:

OR www.tinyurl.com/weadore

Please visit the website to signup, or email letusa-dore@sainttheresaparish.com, or text to 703.608.4278 or 703.728-0168, or come by the parish office.

Youth Education and News



ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com

June

Thursday, the 1st-Bible Timeline for Teens w/ Deacon Noah- 5-6:30pm

Sunday, the 4th-Upper Room Squad, 6-7:45pm

Thursday, the 8th-Bible Timeline for Teens w/ Deacon Noah- 5-6:30pm

Thursday, the 8th-Work Camp Preparation Meeting - 7-8:30pm

Sunday, the 11th-Upper Room Squad, 6-7:45pm

Thursday, the 15th-Teen Led Bible Study-8th through 12th grade, 6-7pm

Saturday, the 17th through Friday, the 23rd-Work Camp-Frederick County, Virginia

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

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

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

Thursday, the 29th-Teen Led Bible Study-8th through 12th grade, 6-7pm

Adult Volunteers Needed - 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.



Office Hours:

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

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 or call 703.729.3714.



**STCS Choir
Trip to the
Basilica**



STCS Parents, please read the **Thursday Thunder** email every week for important information and dates, including:

Monday, May 29—

No School, Memorial Day

Thursday, June 1—

Band Concert in Courtyard



Saint Theresa Catholic School

Friday, June 2—

Early Dismissal; Band Trip

Tuesday, June 6—

Last Day for Kindergarten & 8th Grade (attend Mass together)

Wednesday, June 7—

Early Dismissal;
Kindergarten Celebration;
8th Grade Graduation

Thursday, June 8—

Early Dismissal
(Last Day of School)



Calling all St. Theresa Catholic School Alumni & Alumni Families!

We would love to hear from you, and add you to our **Alumni & Friends Newsletter** email list. Please send your news and contact information to alumni@stsashburn.com.

We're Hiring!



St. Theresa Catholic School

St. Theresa Catholic School is hiring for the 2023-24 school year!

STCS is accepting applications for the following positions: Kindergarten Teacher, Lunch/Recess Monitors, and Extended Day Care Staff. To apply, please send your resume, cover letter, and references to HR@sainttheresaparish.com.

Interested in exploring a Catholic education for your child?

Applications are now open for St. Theresa Catholic School's 2023-24 school year. Learn more about our wonderful Parish school and how Catholic education can make a difference in your child's life! For information on the 2023-24 admissions process, visit our website, www.stsashburn.com (click "Admissions") or email Admissions Director Denise Rotell, rotell@stsashburn.com.

News from our Parish

No 9am Confessions Wed, June 7th

No 9am Confessions on Wed June 7 because of Kinder Graduation.

Women's Workshop

All women are invited to Made for More: A Workshop for Women on the Journey of the Beloved on Tuesday, **June 6th** from 6:15-9pm in the St. Theresa Parish Center in Ashburn, Virginia. Do you long for greater peace and joy? Do you ever feel like the promises of God just aren't for you? Join workshop leader & author Elizabeth Leon for an evening of prayer, hope, & restoration. Drawing from scripture and Catholic teaching, we will discover how our brokenness can lead to healing, claim God's promises, and identify barriers to letting ourselves receive Christ's love. \$25 cost includes workshop materials and refreshments. Register at

www.JourneyoftheBeloved.com Questions? Contact Elizabeth Leon 703.283.4053 or onegrateful-girl@verizon.net

Young At Heart Club (Men and women, 55 and over)

We meet in the Adm. bldg. across from Church. **Wed., June 14th** after the 12:15pm Mass we are having an old fashion BBQ with the works. Pulled meat, rolls, sides and watermelon. Coffee, tea, lemonade, iced tea, wine and beer. Dessert is warm apple pie and ice cream. All for just \$10.00 per person. RSVP's A MUST BY SUNDAY JUNE 11th! Checks written to St Theresa Church. Contact Grace Breighner, 703.729.7044 home, 410.967.8888 cell or e-mail Gracejb18@aol.com. The next meeting after our summer break is on Sept. 20th!

2023 Mass Book is full

The current Mass intention book is now full. We will make an announcement at Mass and advise in the bulletin when the 2024 book will be available, most likely sometime this summer.

Italy Pilgrimage 2024

Assisi, Loreto, San Giovanni Rotondo, Sorrento, Pompeii, Monte Cassino, Rome. 11 Days: **July 15-25, 2024**
Hosted by: Delores Nelson and Rachel Macasieb With Father Nicholas Barnes as our Spiritual Director. \$4459 From Washington, DC (gov't taxes/airline surcharges, and gratuities/hotel tourist taxes included)
To register or for more information, please contact Delores Nelson (email: Bakhita3@me.com)



St. Theresa Catholic School

Join our joyful team!

We are looking for faith-filled, energetic, and dynamic educators and staff to join our school family for the 2023-24 school year!

STCS is accepting applications for:

Kindergarten Teacher
Lunch/Recess Monitors
Extended Day Care Staff

To apply, please send your resume, cover letter, and references to HR@sainttheresaparish.com.

Wanting to hear Fr. Hudgins' homilies?

You can find all of Fr. Hudgins homilies recorded on Fatherhudgins.com

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit."

(Jn 20:21-22)

News Around the Diocese

Nine Seminarians to be Ordained Priests—On June 3, 2023, Bishop Burbidge will ordain the seminarian deacons to the priesthood of Jesus Christ: Deacons Jonathan Bennett, Andrew Clark, Timothy Courtney, Zin-jin Iglesia, Michael Nugent, Luke Poczek, Charles Wilton and David Witherow. The Mass will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church at 11:00am and will also be livestreamed. Bishop Burbidge will ordain Deacon Elder Maldonado on May 27 in Rome. Visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/Ordinations to learn more about these men, what led them to seminary, and about the ordination events. Pray for our future priests!

Weekend Discernment Retreat for Women—Could Christ be calling you to the religious life? Take a step to find out. The annual diocesan discernment retreat for single women who feel called to a religious vocation is Friday-Sunday, **June 16-18**. Sister Maria Gonzalo, OCSO, from Our Lady of Angels Monastery in Crozet, VA, will lead the retreat this year. It will also include tools to aid your prayer and discernment, as well as opportunities for prayer, confession, spiritual direction, and Q&A with the sisters. Cost: \$100 (financial assistance is available). For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Space limited; deadline to register Mon., June 5.

Married Couples. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. It's a weekend away with your spouse, the rebirth of romance for the two of you, and a chance at new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is – come check it out! Weekends are limited to 25 couples so register early!

For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703.378.4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions. Here are the local experiences for 2023: June 2-4 2023 (Spanish) - Warrenton VA, please call Fidel & Edis Granados 301.252.2946; September 22-24 2023 - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Herndon VA; November 17-19 2023 - Holiday Inn, Virginia Beach VA

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, 7:30pm at St. John's in Leesburg. Email 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@saintthereseparish.com. Weekly meetings are held: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7-8pm, Cascades Library; 1st, 3rd & 5th Mondays, 7-8pm via Zoom; Thursdays, 7-8pm, Leesburg Presbyterian Church.

Day of Prayer and Healing After Abortion Care for Women—After Abortion Retreats: A Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be on Saturday, July 29 and Saturday, September 30, 2023. These group healing events are held in a private and peaceful setting, in English and Spanish, based on the Entering Canaan model. There will be an opportunity to hear from a past participant and others who have found healing. You are not alone. Take the first step. For confidential inquiries, please contact Project Rachel Ministry: 703.841.2504 or info@helpafterabortion.org.

Sermon on the Mount Men's Silent Retreat—All Diocesan men are invited to join Fr. William Saunders from Friday-Sunday, July 14-16 at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA to explore the Sermon on the Mount beginning with personal self-examination through the Beatitudes, living the fullness of the moral life facing the challenges of today, and spiritual strengthening through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Retreat cost is \$285, and financial assistance may be available. For further information or to register for this retreat, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org.

Events at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center. Located at 7007 Bradley Blvd, Bethesda, MD 20817. Visit our website www.ourladyofbethesda.org for more info and to register for the following:

Three to Get Married Marriage Prep Jun 8-11, Jun 22-25

The Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program is a Catholic Pre-Cana program for seriously dating and engaged couples. This marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS administration is included. \$375 per couple. Space will be limited.

Marriage Retreat~ Back to Basics June 16-17

Refresh your marriage by going Back to Basics! This Marriage Renewal Retreat weekend is the signature marriage retreat of Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center and covers many of the topics presented in their highly acclaimed marriage prep program. You will learn practical tips and advice from our team of Catholic priests and married couples. You will experience a mixture of talks, questionnaires, time for personal reflection (individually and with your spouse); celebration of the Saturday Vigil Mass, and time for Confession and Renewal of Wedding Vows are all included. This is a two-day retreat, but you do not stay overnight. Retreat schedule~ Fri: 7-9:30pm, Sat: 8:30am-6:30pm. There will also be time to socialize with the other participants, but this program is about the couple, and no one will be put on the spot to share with the group. Cost: \$335 per couple.

Experience the Week-Long Spiritual Exercises this Summer!

For Women: July 11-18;

For Men: July 24-31

The Week-Long Spiritual Exercises are for those well familiar with mental prayer, silence, and the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises. This year, the Exercises will be based on the extensive writings of Pope Benedict XVI to deepen our reflection on the perennial themes of St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises. This week-long format allows more time for personal prayer. A trained spiritual director will be available for the daily colloquy to help you detect and understand the movements of the Holy Spirit in your soul. \$675 p/p

News Around the Diocese Continued

Attention Class of 2023 Seniors!

The Associates of St. John Bosco invites rising college freshmen to attend a College Night at one of the following parishes:

2023 College Night Dates & Locations:

June 28th - St. Mark's (Vienna); July 5th - St. Michael's (Annandale); July 12th - Holy Trinity (Gainesville)

NEW; July 19th - Basilica of St. Mary (Alexandria); July 26th - Holy Cross Academy (Stafford)

College Nights help rising college freshmen and transfer students network with other Catholics heading to college, and give students the tools to navigate the often difficult transition of faith life in college. Students hear from upperclassmen who give their personal testimonies about how they transitioned to college and maintained a strong faith life. There are small groups divided by students' universities and students walk away with a free bundle of Catholic books called the "Bosco Bundle" to bring to college that will help them deepen their faith while away at school. The events come with a free pizza dinner, too. Please encourage your student to sign up! There will be five nights across the Diocese and all nights will begin at 7pm. For more information, please visit www.asjb.org. Registration is limited to 50 students per night.

Quo Vadis and FIAT Camps Registration Lottery—Quo Vadis Days and FIAT Camps are great opportunities for Catholic high school students (current freshmen through seniors) to have fun while deepening their faith and exploring their vocations. Quo Vadis (for boys) is staffed by Arlington seminarians, priests and religious, and runs from Sunday-Thursday, **July 9-13**. FIAT (for girls) is staffed by religious sisters and runs from Sunday-Thursday, July 16-20. Both are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. The registration

lottery will be open the month of March. See the videos and photos from past years, get more information and register for the lottery at ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis or ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT.

"Receive the Holy Spirit." If you think God may be offering you the grace of cooperating with the Holy Spirit by serving Him and His people as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at 703.841.2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

Test Prep Workshop & Practice High School Placement Test:

Wednesday, August 9, 2023 or Saturday, October 21, 2023 (9am-1pm) John Paul is hosting two Test Prep Workshops that will conclude with taking the Pre-High School Placement Test (Pre-HSPT). Participants will learn test taking strategies that they will be able to implement on a practice test upon conclusion of the workshop. Lunch is included. To Register for any of John Paul's 2023 Pre-HSPT offerings, please use the links below:

To register: <https://forms.gle/gtLeSru8zebN1AEW9>

To pay: <https://saintjohnpaul.mypaysimple.com/s/middle-school-event-registration>
Please reach out by email or phone at admissions@jpthegreat.org and/or 703.445.0246 with any questions.

John Paul the Great Summer Camps

JP Summer Camps registration is now open! Sign your elementary and middle school-age children up for a variety of athletic and enrichment camps during the summer months. For registration and more details, please visit: <https://www.jpthegreat.org/apps/pages/summeractivities>

St. Paul VI Summer Camps and Clinics

—PVI Catholic High School is

hosting a variety of camps and clinics this summer, including theatre, band, basketball, football, volleyball, and much more. All will take place on our new campus at 42341 Braddock Rd. Chantilly, VA. Visit www.paulvi.net/student-life/summer-camps for details and to register.

Thursday Night Gatherings at GMU CCM

All current college students and high school students (class of 2023) are invited to join the Catholic Patriots of George Mason University every Thursday in the months of June and July from 7-9pm at the Chapel for faith, fun, and fellowship. 4515 Roberts Road, Fairfax, VA. Follow us on Instagram @catholic.patriot or go to gmuccm.org for more information. We hope to see you there!

Be a Voice for the Voiceless at

Mosaic Miles for Life!—June 24, 2023 – 9am at Christian Fellowship Church. Lead a team or become a fundraiser walker. The funds you raise provide medical services, counseling, and support to families and women in need—so they can choose life for their babies! At Mosaic Virginia, we offer free services to women facing unplanned pregnancies. Sign up here!



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

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.



DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL 2023

Rejoicing in One God, One Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 | 4-8:30 P.M.

MASS WITH BISHOP BURBIDGE AT 4 P.M.

FREE HOT DOGS & PUPUSAS*

FACE PAINTING & VENDORS*

GAMES, RIDES & INFLATABLES



LIVE MUSIC
FEATURING
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FREE EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

To reserve your tickets visit
www.arlingtondiocese.org/familyfestival
 or scan the QR code



WARREN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
 26 Fairground Rd, Front Royal, VA 22630

Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating

* DONATIONS FOR FOOD VENDORS GREATLY APPRECIATED



Knights of Columbus

End of Year/Awards Banquet:

The Knights of Columbus St. Louis Martin Council End of Year/Awards Banquet will be Monday June 5, 2023. Reception will start at 6:30p in the Atrium. Dinner and awards presentation will follow in the Zeli room. Please scan below QR Code to purchase tickets.



Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) is a Knights of Columbus program to raise funds to support maternity and pregnancy centers in Loudoun County. Thank you to all

who have donated. If you would like to donate, visit <https://tinyurl.com/knights4life>. See QR code below. Your donations will support pregnancy resource centers and in turn pregnant women and their pre-born babies. Thank you for all of the support you have shown to date!



Are you a parishioner in need of a home repair? If you need help in completing a small home repair that you cannot complete yourself or that may cause you financial hardship, we are here to help! Projects can involve carpentry plumbing, electrical, painting, and/or the installation of a new

appliance. Please submit your request on our website at: <https://www.st-louismartin-kofc.org/handy-man-services>.

Catholic men: Interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus? See our most Frequently Asked Questions at: <https://www.st-louismartin-kofc.org/faqs> or to submit a request for more information or to be contacted by our Membership Committee scan the following QR code.



Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment

Women's Discipleship Group

Meets every Wednesday morning, 9:30-10:30am for Lectio Divina and 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. The title of our next book is "Praying Scripture for a Change, An introduction to Lectio Divina" by Dr. Tim Gray. We will begin on Wednesday, February 8th. Parish women of all ages are cordially invited. For more information

contact Dawn Garabito, 862.812.0039 or 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.

That Man Is You: The St Theresa's TMIY Program is planning to re-energize our program to the participa-

tion we had before COVID. If you are interested in participating in a program which will strengthen your faith, and make you a better husband and father, we encourage you to join us. Please answer a short 3 question survey via the QR code.



www.sainttheresaparish.com

703.729.2287

Parish Offices

Secretary: Christine Young, 703.729.2287
Secretary: Kelly Cosenke, 703.729.2287
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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@sainttheresaparish.com
Fax: 703.729.9036

School Offices

Principal: Erin O'Malley, 703.729.3577
Assistant Principal: Danny Costa, 703.729.3577
Admin Asst: Lisa Ralston, 703.729.3577
Receptionist: Priscilla Keller, 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) 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.



Learn more, visit
www.sainttheresaparish.com

Car raffle

Thank you to all who participated. We received \$32,000. to help families in need!

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 clewis825@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 or 703.585.5435 to

volunteer to make meals or if you or a loved one need of help with meals.

Furniture Ministry—accepting kitchen tables & chairs, small dressers and metal bed frames. Please contact our furniture coordinator, Una Giachinta at 571.217.7551 or furniture@sainttheresaparish.com if you want to help or if you have these items to donate.

Bed Ministry—Volunteer for the Bed Ministry-volunteers with trucks or Large SUVs needed especially! Great to do this with your teenager!

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