

# St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

July 2, 2023

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Masses for the Week

<b>Mon, July 3</b>	6:15— Sosamma Chacko+ 8:30— Joseph, Laura & Carlo Maresca+ 12:15— Joe Price+
<b>Tues, July 4</b>	6:15— Miles Family 8:30— Iza Lupinski+
<b>Wed, July 5</b>	6:15— Trudy Miller+ 8:30— Marilyn Wilson Stavely+ 12:15— Carol Smith+
<b>Thurs, July 6</b>	6:15— Rosemary Matzerath+ 8:30— Leonard & Mary Catherine Stevens+
<b>Fri, July 7</b>	6:15— The Scully Family 8:30— Toy Manalel 12:15— Dr. Louis Grenzer+
<b>Sat, July 8</b>	8:30— Myron & Evelyn Olsen+ 5:30— Albert J. Urben+
<b>Sun, July 9</b>	7:30— St. Theresa Parishioners 8:45— Joseph, Laura & Carlo Maresca+ 10:30— Robert J. Terhak+ 12:30— Florian N. Hofer+ 5:00— Joseph Price+

## 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 Christopher T. Vaccaro, 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:** Catherine Feeney, Barney Smith, Kathleen Mikszan, Ron Crick, Jeffrey Miller, Raymond Humanik, Kelly Hargreaves, Ellen Russow, Patricia Fuechslin, Pranee Heinjarean, 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.

**Prayers For Our Military:** Logan Ann Davis, 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, Tony Mattice, David Lakey, Jim Murray.

## From Fr. Vaccaro

Hello St Theresa parish family!

I arrived at the parish on Thursday, and I am happy to be joining you here. I wanted to share a few things about myself that you may find interesting.

I grew up as a parishioner at St. Michael's in Annandale with my wonderful parents and three brothers and three sisters. Two of my brothers are also priests. My youngest brother, Father Stephen, is currently assigned in Winchester at Sacred Heart and my older brother, Father Brian, is currently assigned in Mexico. He is a member of a religious order the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, or more commonly known as Redemptorists. I like to say that since I was the first of the three ordained, I should be given the title "the greater". I am not sure they agree with that.

I have been a priest for 15 years, serving at Holy Spirit in Annandale, Our Lady of Angels in Woodbridge and most recently for nine years as chaplain at the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg. During that time, I lived with Father Hudgins for five of those nine years while he was pastor at St. Jude's. We enjoyed our time together and he, as you know, is a very kind and hard-working priest. It was a great joy to serve alongside the wonderful young men and women at UMW. I have a specific concern for, and place in my heart for, young adults. I have found in my time as a priest that many of them are waiting for the invitation to the greatness of living the Catholic Faith fully. With Father Hudgins' blessing, it is my hope to start something to particularly support the young adults of the parish.

A few things that I enjoy are walking (I walk at least 5 miles a day), going out to eat with friends, and officiating high school basketball. I have been officiating for more than 20 years and have refereed 2 state finals and 3 state semi-finals. Thankfully both priests and basketball referees wear black and white :)

I look forward to meeting all of you. Please add me to your prayer intentions, if you would, and know that I am asking the Lord to bless each of your families.

God Bless,

Fr. Vaccaro

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

## Current Critical & Urgent Adoration Needs

### Critical Need: No Adorer Scheduled

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

### Urgent Need: No Adorer for First Half Hour

Sunday	Monday	Friday	Saturday
3:30pm	4:00pm	4:00am	2:30am
		4:00pm	



**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](http://www.tinyurl.com/weadore)

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

**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.

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

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

# Youth Education and News



Office Hours:  
Mon-Thurs. 9am-4pm; Fri. 9am-noon

REGISTER FOR  
RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION

**Registration for Religious Education classes** is now open. Please visit the parish website for information about 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.



[ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto:ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com)

**July**  
Wednesday, July 5th-Assoc. of St. John Bosco-COLLEGE NIGHT, St. Michaels, Annandale, 6-9pm  
Sunday, the 9th-Upper Room Squad, 6-7:45pm  
Monday, the 10th-Parish Food Drive Bag Prep

Sunday, the 23rd-Parish Food Drive (after 8:45am Mass & 5pm Mass)

Monday, the 24th-Food Sort by Expirations Dates, 7-8:30pm

Tuesday, the 25th-Load food for transport, 6:15-7pm

Sunday, the 30th-Upper Room Squad, 6-7:45pm

**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](mailto:ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com).



5th Grade "Bridging" into Middle School Ceremony



**NEW STCS Families, please join us for the New Family Icebreaker** on Thursday, July 13 in the school cafeteria! The sign-up link was sent to



your email in June. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 703.729.3577. We hope to see you there!



We hope everyone is enjoying the summer and keeping up with reading and math! **Summer reading and math assignments** have been posted on the school website, [www.stsashburn.com](http://www.stsashburn.com), under the "Parents" tab.

**STCS Parents, school supply kit orders are due July 11!** STCS is partnering again with Sprout School Supplies to make your back-to-school easy! Please visit [www.SproutSupplies.com](http://www.SproutSupplies.com) and use our school code, STCS001. Orders close on July 11, 2023.

**Calling all St. Theresa Catholic School Alumni and 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](mailto:alumni@stsashburn.com).



**Summer Office Hours:** Beginning Wed., June 14, the school office shifts to summer hours. **Summer hours are T-W-Th from 9am-1pm**, and will end the second week of August.

Parishioners & STCS Parents, **SAVE THE DATE for the 13th Annual Friends of St. Theresa School (FOSTS) Golf Tournament for tuition assistance!** The tournament is on Monday, October 2, 2023 at Belmont Country Club in Ashburn. Registration opens August 1st - get your foursomes lined up, we're looking forward to another fantastic event!

**Interested in learning more about St. Theresa Catholic School, and how Catholic education can make a difference in your child's life?** We have a few openings remaining for the 2023-24 school year; please visit our website at [www.stsashburn.com](http://www.stsashburn.com) (click "Admissions") or email Admissions Director Denise Rotell, [rotelld@stsashburn.com](mailto:rotelld@stsashburn.com) for more information.

**Want to see what's new at St. Theresa Catholic School?** Check out the STCS Facebook page (@SaintTheresaSchoolAshburn), Alumni Facebook page (@STSAshburnAlumni) and Twitter (@STSAshburnVA). Don't forget to "like" and "follow" us!

## News from our Parish

### Announcing Two Parish-Wide Events:

Fr. Hudgins would like to offer all parishioners the opportunity to prepare and partake of two important spiritual events after all Masses on **August 13**, Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary and formal investiture in the Brown Scapular.

**Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary** - Preparation will begin **July 12th** using Fr. Gaitley's 33 Days to Morning Glory magazine. Look for the Legion of Mary table in the Narthex on **July 2 and July 9** to pick up your preparation booklet. For those who have done the Consecration before, it is an opportunity to renew.

**Brown Scapular Enrollment** - Enrollment in the Brown Scapular is after each Mass on **August 13th**. If you have previously been formally enrolled, re-enrollment is not required. Read more about these events on the parish website

### 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.



**SAVE the DATE!**  
**St. Theresa Parish & School**  
*13th Annual*  
**Friends of St. Theresa School**  
**Golf Tournament**  
*for tuition assistance*  
**Monday, October 2, 2023**  
*A St. Theresa Parish tradition!*

## Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment

### That Man is You

TMIY is a Catholic men's program that's made a real difference in our lives as husbands and fathers in St. Theresa's parish, helping us to grow in practical understanding of our Faith and to build friendships with fellow Catholic men. It would be great to have more men of the parish take advantage of this valuable and free program. To see what others think about this program, watch the 2-minute video at: <https://youtu.be/4mT35Kv1NvM>. After watching, please contact Jack Hayes at 703.537.6418 or [jack.hayes422@aol.com](mailto:jack.hayes422@aol.com) for additional

information and continue to watch the bulletin for upcoming details. TMIY is also hosting a retreat at St. Timothy's in Chantilly on July 15th; please use the following link for more information: <https://sttimothyparish.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Flyer-6.4.2023a.pdf>.

### 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](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.

## 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.

## News Around the Diocese

### **Diocesan Kings Dominion Day**

Join hundreds from across the Diocese of Arlington for a day of faith and fun on Wednesday, **July 26!** We will begin the day with Bishop Burbidge as the principal celebrant and homilist of the 9 a.m. Mass at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg. After Mass, we will head to Kings Dominion and be ready to go as the gates open! This event is open to anyone in the Diocese of Arlington. All tickets, at a reduced rate, also include Soak City. Please note: The deadline for families to mail in a check and ticket order form is Friday, **July 7**. The deadline for parish groups to request tickets is Tuesday, July 26. Tickets are distributed exclusively online, please plan accordingly. Please also take note of the updated Kings Dominion Code of Conduct.

**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](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: 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](mailto: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](mailto:mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org).

**Seniors Silent Retreat**—Isn't it a challenge, living in the midst of our 'throwaway culture,' for those who are 'full of years,' to understand our place in the world -- and in our Church? Join Fr. John Riley, Spiritual Director at San Damiano, from Friday-Sunday, **July 21-23, 2023**, as we search the Scriptures, pray with Jesus in the Gospels, and consider the Crosses and the Consolations of Old Age. 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](mailto:mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org).

**St. Catherine of Siena Women's Silent Retreat**—Join Fr. James Hudgins, Pastor at St. Theresa Catholic Church, to read and rest, think and pray with Jesus and Catherine from Friday-Sunday, **August 11-13** at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA. Saint Catherine is one of the four women who are identified as a Doctor of the Church. A mystic and crusader, she composed over 400 letters, her Dialog, and prayers. 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](mailto: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](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org) for more info and to register for the following:

**Three to Get Married Marriage Prep** Jul 13-16, Aug 24-27

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.

**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

**Plan to Take a Personal "Retreat" Day this Summer**

Jul 14, Aug 25

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Take a break this summer and enjoy your very own personal retreat at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center. During your personal retreat, from 9am-4pm, an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, plus lunch; so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Cost is \$100 per person. Advance Registration is required

**Marriage Workshop: Strengthening Your Love Marriage Renewal Workshop:** Oct 14-15, 2023

A Christ-centered weekend designed to offer practical tools that can help foster effective communication and emotional closeness in your marriage. Make your marriage thrive, not just survive! Please note: This is NOT an overnight program. Cost: \$480 per couple. Seating will be limited.

## 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: 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](http://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](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis) or [ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT).

"Be not afraid." Do not fear how Jesus is calling you to build his Church. Pray for clarity in your discernment. If

you need help discerning your vocation, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at 703.841.2514 or email: [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.paulvi.net/student-life/summer-camps) for details and to register.

### Visit St. Paul VI School

Are you a lifelong learner who is passionate about Catholic education and works to inspire others to be extraordinary? St. Paul VI Catholic High School in Chantilly is busy making plans for next school year. God might be calling you to visit [www.paulvi.net/about/employment](http://www.paulvi.net/about/employment) to see positions that are available.

### 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](http://gmuccm.org) for more information. We hope to see you there!

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**Summer Fun, Faith, Food in the Park**—Masculinity vs Femininity: Valuable Roles in Christian Marriage, Saturday, July 8, 2023, 11am-8pm. The Young Adult Retreat is sponsored by the LEGION OF MARY to be held at HOLY TRINITY JUBILEE PARK INC. located at 4407 Aldie Road, Catharpin, Virginia 20143. It is open to all Catholics from ages 19-39. Come and join us for an exciting day with Holy Mass, Benediction, Confession, uplifting talks, two hours of exciting ropes & obstacle games, bonfire, and group discussion activities. The speakers are: Rev. Francis Peffley and Rev. Guillermo Gonzalez. The fee of \$35.00 includes food, fun activities, faith-filled talks, ropes activities, group sharing, and other religious activities. Mark your calendar and register early. To obtain registration forms or to inquire about the retreat, call Dr. Seggy Acosta at 703.392.6420, Cholina Donovan CPA 703.727.2845 Irving Vargas: 571.799.6968



## Knights of Columbus

**Virtual Rosary:** The Knights of Columbus St. Louis Martin Council invites the entire St. Theresa Parish to join us virtually for our monthly Rosary, which will be streamed live from our Church, on the St. Theresa Facebook site - <https://www.facebook.com/sainttheresaashburn/>. Our next Rosary will begin promptly at 7:00 pm on Monday, July 3, 2023. The monthly Rosary will typically be held on the first Monday of each month. We look forward to sharing this prayer time with you.

**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 should take no more than 1-2 hours and involve no more than 1-2 men. Please submit your request on our website at: <https://www.st-louismartin-kofc.org/handy-man-services>.

### Call for Handyman Crew Volunteers:

Are you available to volunteer as a handyman for those in need? The volunteers of the St. Louis Martin Council of the Knights of Columbus are available to complete small home repairs for the benefit of those in need who are physically incapable of performing the work, or for whom the hiring of a professional is cost prohibitive. Typical projects include Plumbing, Electrical, Carpentry, and Painting. As a volunteer, you will have the opportunity to work alongside brother knights in support of a worthy cause.

What do you get in return? A smile and a thank you from the people you helped. Learn more here: <https://www.st-louismartin-kofc.org/handy-man-services>.

**Catholic men:** Interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus? See our most FAQ 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.



## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." (2 Kgs 4:9-10)

### Psalm:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

### Second Reading:

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. (Rom 6:3-4)

### Gospel:

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me." (Mt 10:40)

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## Weekly Readings and Observances

### Readings for the week of July 2, 2023

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42  
Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29  
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27  
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34  
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8  
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13  
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17  
Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

### Observances for the week of July 2, 2023

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Thomas, Apostle  
Tuesday: Independence Day  
Wednesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal  
Thursday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr  
Friday: First Friday  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary  
Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## 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

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### Festival of Trees- Dec 2nd & 3rd

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### Items needed for our parish pantry

Your help is needed. At times we have families or individuals with urgent food/toiletry needs. We are low on or out of the following items: rice, canned chili or hearty canned stew, hearty soups, canned fruit, taco packs or kits, pasta sauce, nuts, granola bars, pre-packaged items for the

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**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](mailto: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](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.

**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](mailto:furniture@sainttheresaparish.com) if you want to help or if you have these

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