

St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

July 30, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Masses for the Week

Mon, July 31	6:15— Mary Angela Tulloch 8:30— Joe Price+ and Marilyn Staveley+ 12:15— Lyle Tulloch Family
Tues, Aug 1	6:15— Jerome & Lou Miles+ 8:30— Raymond & Judy Cook
Wed, Aug 2	6:15— Joan & Robert Burton+ 8:30— Mai Nguyen 12:15— Joseph Michael Begley+
Thurs, Aug 3	6:15— Bridget Albano+ 8:30— Susanne King+
Fri, Aug 4	6:15— Miles Family 8:30— Allen Christensen+ 12:15— William Lavery+
Sat, Aug 5	8:30— Leonard & Mary Catherine Stevens+ 5:30— Maureen O'Connor
Sun, Aug 6	7:30— James Lovelace 8:45— St. Theresa Parishioners 10:30— John Maddox+ 12:30— Joseph Anthony Tulloch 5:00— Mai-Ly Ryan

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 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: Jack LaFave, Catherine Feeny, Barney Smith, Kathleen Mikszan, Ron Crick, Jeffrey Miller, Raymond Humanik, Kelly Hargreaves, Ellen Russow, Patricia Fuechslin, Prancee 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.

Prayers For Our Military: Geoffrey Galasso, Logan Anna 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 Seliquni, Joseph Auler, Adam Parkinson, Jake Shelton, Patrick G. Fitzgerald, Sean Spurr, Jack Hayes, David and Katherine Bergeron, Christopher Martin, Tony Mattice, David Lakey.

A Study of the Angels, Continued: The Powers

Let's continue studying about the angels. As you might recall from previous bulletin columns, there are nine "choirs" of angels in the celestial hierarchy. So far, we have looked at the lowest three choirs: the Angels, Archangels, and Principalities. Today we consider the next highest choir—known as the Powers.

First, let's review. An angel "choir" is not a musical group. "Choir" refers to the perfection of an angel's being—essentially, a choir is an angelic rank. The first three choirs (Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones) are the direct and immediate servants of God himself. The second three choirs (Dominions, Virtues, Powers) are known as the "angels of creation" because they concern themselves with the ordering of the universe. The third sphere of angels (Principalities, Archangels, Angels) are those with direct ministry to human beings.

The name "Powers" sounds odd to modern ears, but makes sense upon closer examination. These angels have been entrusted with a defensive task given to no other created spirit. Think of the Powers as warrior angels, for the cause of God's goodness. Their appointed task is to fight demonic spirits. The evil spirits do not take "vacation" from seeking to disorder God's creation, especially in the hearts of men and women. The Powers are a major line of defense, in God's plan, for our well-being. Just as we rely on the ceaseless efforts of military, police, and other law-enforcement agencies to guarantee the peace in our society, so we rely on the unseen Powers to combat the restless machinations of malevolent spirits.

The choir of Powers appears twice in scripture:


God raised Christ from the dead and made him sit at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above every Principality, Power, Virtue, and Dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.
(Eph. 1:20-21)

Jesus Christ has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, Powers, and Virtues subject to him.
(1 Pet 3:21-22)

According to the writings of some early Fathers, the Powers have an additional task: guarding the priest in the exercise of his ministries. Heaven knows we can use all the help we can get!

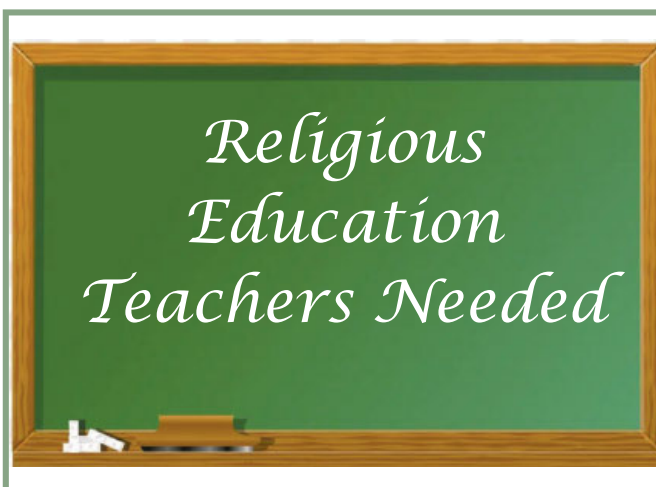
To learn about the angels is to enter into a realm of mystery. Our knowledge of such lofty realities is remote and imperfect—almost like the knowledge an animal might have if it attempted to understand a human being. As we study even higher ranks of angels in the weeks to come, they're going to seem even more mysterious. So, please remember, these mysterious angels actually exist. They know us, love us, and lead us to our ultimate destination of Heaven.

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



Fr. Hudgins

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



Called to Teach? -

Have you ever wondered whether you should teach CCD, or felt something pulling at you to do it? If so, we invite you to embrace the call of the catechist, and share the joy of a relationship with Christ with the young people of our parish this coming school year. Here are the teaching opportunities we still have:

Sundays – 6:15-7:30pm – 7th grade
Mondays – 4:30-5:45pm – 1st and 3rd grade
Tuesdays – 4:30-5:45pm – Kindergarten
Wednesdays – 4:30-5:45pm – Kindergarten, 1st and 8th grade

Please contact the Office of Religious Education at reoffice@sainttheresaparish.com for more information.

Youth Education and News



ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com

July

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

August

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

Sunday, the 13th-Upper Room Squad, 6-7:45pm

Monday, the 14th-Parish Food Drive Bag Prep

Sunday, the 20th-Upper Room Squad, 6pm-7:45pm

Tuesday, the 22nd-Prep Meeting for Confirmation Retreat Teen Leaders

Sunday, the 27th-Parish Food Drive (after 8:45am Mass & 5pm Mass)

Monday, the 28th-Food Sort by Expirations Dates, 7-8:30pm

Tuesday, the 29th-Load food for transport, 6:15-7pm

Confirmation Retreat Information:

Registration for the Retreats for our Confirmation Candidates is open – the retreats are from 1:30pm to 8pm on **September 2nd or September 16th** and will be held here at St. Theresa. Please email Paul Dwyer at ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com with any questions.

Teen Volunteers for the Retreat – if you are a High Schooler entering 10th through 12th grade and would like to volunteer at the Confirmation Retreat just email Paul Dwyer at ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com This is your chance to share your Faith and to welcome incoming Freshman to your High School – you will run a small group and we try to connect group leaders with confirmation candidates from the same school. This is great for volunteer hours.

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

Registration for Religious Education classes is now open. Visit the parish website 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 or call 703.729.3714.

Join the FUN -- we're hiring!

STCS Extended Day Care

Mon.- Fri., 3:00-5:30pm
(job share option)



Great opportunity for retirees, at-home parents, or college students!

For details email
HR@sainttheresaparish.com

STCS families, we hope you're enjoying the summer! Please mark your calendars for the following Back-to-School events, and watch for details in Mrs. O'Malley's upcoming email on August 7.

New Family Orientation Dates (sign-up for one): Thursday, August 10 or Tuesday, August 15



Monday, August 21:

Meet Your Teacher Day;
Used Uniform Sale; Middle School Parents Meeting

Wednesday, August 23:

Students' First Day of School

Friday, August 25:

All-school Mass

REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 1 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. **This is a wonderful parish event** -- get your foursomes lined up, we're looking forward to another fantastic day of golf, food, and fundraising!

The registration site opens August 1; visit our Parish website, SaintTheresaParish.com for details. **Sponsors are needed for the tournament** (individuals, businesses, families), please contact Regina Freschi for details, freschir@stsashburn.com or 703.729.3577.

Summer Office Hours: Summer hours are T-W-Th from 9am-1pm, and will end the second week of August.



Summer reading and math assignments have been posted on the school website, www.stsashburn.com, under the "Parents" tab.

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

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

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 (click "Admissions") or email Admissions Director Denise Rotell, rotelld@stsashburn.com for more information.

News from our Parish

Red Cross Blood Drive – Please consider supporting the American Red Cross at our next St. Theresa blood drive on **Thursday, August 10th**, from 10:00-3:30 pm. (Please note this drive is NOT on a Saturday). As always, your help will save lives!

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or go to www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: "StTheresaChurch" to schedule your life-saving donation! If you have ANY difficulty, please e-mail Colleen Dwyer at colleen-home87@gmail.com or call/text 703.969.3667 & she will register you. The Red Cross is extremely grateful to the very generous St. Theresa parishioners for their continued support in these blood drives. Thank you!!

Have a talent for floral arrangements?

The St. Theresa's Little Flower Ministry is seeking volunteers to help with the weekly floral arrangements and



maintenance of flowers throughout the church. Training will be provided. If you are interested in being part of this lovely ministry or if you have any questions, please contact Irene Galioti 703.724.1324 or email L80GLFR@AOL.COM. Thank you and God Bless

2024 Mass Intention Book

will be opened on **Tuesday, August 8**. Due to the high demand this year, and our book filling up so quickly, we are going to only open the book for January -1 through June 30, 2024 right now. The second half will be opened later in the year. For those requesting multiple Masses for the year, **you can request 2 per week and only on Tuesdays and Thursdays.**

Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment

That Man is You

TMIY Registration - Next Weekend after all Masses: An opportunity to join a group of Catholic men who are strengthening faith and families! Come meet us after Mass to learn more and register. Registration takes 5 minutes. The rewards are eternal. If you can't stop by, see the bulletin insert and contact Jack Hayes at 703.537.6418 or jack.hayes422@aol.com for additional information. For those who have registered, and those still considering, up-

coming details will be in forthcoming bulletins.

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. Over the summer we are watching The Wild Goose Series with Fr. Dave Pivonka on discovering a deeper relationship with

the Holy Spirit. 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.

News Around the Diocese

Beach Day for Catholic Homeschoolers!—Splish Splash! Catholic homeschoolers (and those contemplating homeschooling this fall), you are cordially invited to some fun in the sun with Mayflower Homeschoolers at Lake Anna! Come meet other Catholic homeschoolers on **Tuesday, August 1**. Bring friends! For event details & to RSVP, see: https://www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org/23/events/events_view?public=0&eventid=3183393

Catholic Homeschoolers & Potential Homeschoolers: YOU'RE INVITED! Mayflower Homeschoolers is having its Annual Parent Meeting jointly for 2 of its local chapters (Warrenton & Spotsylvania) on **Thursday August 3**, 6 pm, Ledo's Pizza in Warrenton, VA. If you are a Catholic homeschooler, or are thinking of becoming one, you are cordially invited! Bring friends! Get to know other Catholic homeschoolers and see what fun we have planned! For details & to RSVP, see https://www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org/23/events/events_view?public=0&eventid=3441464

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Mayflower Homeschoolers is a Roman Catholic independent homeschool support group under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima. www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org limited.

News Around the Diocese Continued

Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce—This weekend retreat focuses on discovering our identity as children of God, although it also focuses on overcoming the effects of parental divorce, forgiving our parents, and connecting with others from this background. The weekend includes presentations, small groups sharing, adoration, spiritual direction, and Mass. This three-day retreat is the center piece of youth ministry. The 2023 Arlington retreat will take place from Friday, September 8- Sunday, September 10, 2023 at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center. Cost: \$375 through August 14, 2023, and \$425 after August 14, 2023. Register at www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingretreat/

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@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, **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 con-

tact Project Rachel Ministry: 703.841.2504 or info@helpafterabortion.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.

Guadalupe Free Clinic Golf Classic Register now for the 8th annual Guadalupe Free Clinic Golf Classic coming up on September 8, 2023 at Old Hickory Golf Club, 11921 Chanceford Drive, Woodbridge, VA. Here is the link--> <https://guadalupefreeclinic.org/golf-classic> Sponsorships are also very welcomed so please see the web site for the types available and sign up!! With your support, we can continue to make this an annual event that will bring the community together as well as raise funds for this important organization every year.

The Golf Classic supports The Guadalupe Free Clinic, an apostolate of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, and a donor-supported, volunteer-staffed free health clinic that serves the indigent, working poor and uninsured residents of Colonial Beach and Westmoreland County, VA. Founded by Diocesan Priest Father Jerome Magat in 2005, the clinic is committed to providing free high-quality primary medical care, referrals to medical specialists, and medication to hundreds of needy people every year. More information can be found here --> <https://guadalupefreeclinic.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.

Now Hiring at 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 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 month of July from 7-9pm at the Chapel for faith, fun, and fellowship. 4515 Roberts Road, Fairfax, VA. Follow us on Instagram [catholic.patriot](https://www.instagram.com/catholic.patriot) or go to gmuccm.org for more information.



THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

DISCOVER:

- The scriptural vision of man and the overwhelming scientific evidence that supports this vision.
- The four leadership roles that have been entrusted to men and the five personal traits necessary for fulfilling these leadership roles.
- How and why Satan always attacks the union of man and woman.
- The three main obstacles to living as authentic men and the means for overcoming them.
- The wonderful renewal God is offering to men and their families through the Church.

PROGRAM DEVELOPER:

Steve Bollman
Developer, That Man is You!
Founder & President, Paradisus Dei

During the Great Jubilee, Steve Bollman experienced a personal call to found a ministry dedicated to the renewal of marriage and family life. In 2002, he set aside his professional interests as an energy derivatives trader in Houston, Texas, to found Paradisus Dei. In 2004, Steve developed the That Man is You! Men's program, which quickly moved across the country transforming men, marriages and families. Independent research by a Faith Advisor to The Gallup Poll identified it as one of the most life transforming programs ever studied.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Local parish contact:
Jack Hayes
jack.hayes422@aol.com
(703) 537-6418

Learn more at www.tmiy.org

SCHEDULE:

Saturday mornings beginning 16 September
7 AM to 8:30 AM

St. Theresa Parish
Parish Administration Building
(Across the street from church)

REGISTRATION:

We will host a registration drive on the weekend of August 5 and 6.

Members will be available at each of the church exits with information and registration cards. All men are welcome!



Knights of Columbus

Happy Hour with the

Knights! Join the Knights of Columbus for "Happy Hour with the Knights" on Wednesday, August 02, 2023 from 5pm-8pm at Parallel Wine Bistro in Ashburn, VA. Light appetizers will be served. We hope to see you there!

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>.

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.



Current Critical & Urgent Adoration Needs

Critical Need: No Adorer Scheduled

Sunday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2:00am	1:00am	4:00am	2:30am



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!

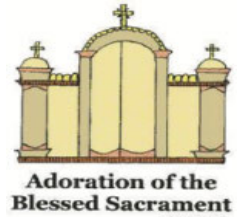
Visit the Parish website to access the Saint Theresa Parish Adoration Scheduler, or use this short web address:

OR www.tinyurl.com/weadore

Please visit the website to signup, or email letusadore@sainttheresaparish.com, or text to 703.608.4278 or 703.728.0168, or come by the parish office.

“What will convert America and save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer.”– St. Mother Theresa Won't you consider signing up for one hour a week to sit with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel? To sign up, go to: <http://sainttheresa.letusadore.com>

As a committed adorer, if you are unable to attend due to planned travel or vacation, just let us know and we will find someone to come in and fill in your hour that week. Please consider spending one hour with the Lord. It will be the best time you will spend on earth.



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.

Wanting to hear Fr. Hudgins’ homilies?

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

Parish Offices

Secretary: Kelly Cosenke, 703.729.2287
Office Manager: Christine Young, 703.729.2287
Business Manager: Angelita Lupetaliaami, 703.729.2287
Facilities Coordinator: Tom Balint, 703.729.2287
Outreach Coordinator: Marianne Guidos, 703.729.2334
Website: www.sainttheresaparish.com
Email: office@sainttheresaparish.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@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

Save the date: Fall Consignment Sale Sept 30th

www.littleflowerconsignments.org. Sign up to consign, volunteer or learn more about the sale! Children's clothing, books, toys, baby equipment and much more. Consider consigning your items as you clean out your closets. Don't want to consign? Consider donating your items directly. Divine Mercy Outreach receives 100% of the proceeds from donated items to help families in need. Contact Elisa Mitchell at eagmitchell@gmail.com

New Bed Pillows needed

Our Bed Ministry is in need of new bed pillows to help families in need. Please drop off in the Outreach boxes or at the parish office. Thank you!

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: oatmeal, tuna, hearty soups, nuts, pre-packaged items for the homeless, adult toothpaste, hand sanitizer, men's & women's deodorant, shampoo and laundry soap. Please drop off

items at the parish office if possible. Thank you to all who have dropped off some items! God bless you.

St. Theresa Catholic Church Food Programs has been selected again by the Store Leadership Team at Giant Food. This means that we will receive \$1 from every \$2.50 reusable Community Bag sold during the month of July 2023 at: **Giant Food 43330 Junction Plaza, Ashburn VA** (Please consider purchasing a bag if you are in need of one.)

Monetary Donations—Your donations make a difference in the lives of struggling families! We assist struggling veterans, individuals and families due to domestic violence, disabilities, layoffs, medical issues and unforeseen circumstances that need help in moving forward. Donations accepted online, or by mail or drop off to the parish office. Please indicate DMO in the memo of the check or on the envelope. To donate online go to the parish website <http://www.sainttheresaparish.com> and click on "Donate" tab to make a monetary donation online! Thank you for helping us to bring Christ's love to others by helping them in their time of 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.

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