

St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

October 8, 2023

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Masses for the Week

Mon, Oct 9	6:15— Thomas J. Miles 8:30— Melissa Hancock
Tues, Oct 10	6:15— Penny Bell+ 8:30— Lourdes & Virgilio Angelo+
Wed, Oct 11	6:15— Nick D. Carrescia+ 8:30— Ron Barron 12:15— Toni & Doug Smith
Thurs, Oct 12	6:15— AREVONIN 8:30— Leonard & Mary Catherine Stevens+
Fri, Oct 13	6:15— Joe Price+ 8:30— Eric & Rachel Wong
Sat, Oct 14	8:30— Therese Green 5:30— Francis & Donna Denslinger+
Sun, Oct 15	7:30— St. Theresa Parishioners 8:45— Mariyakutty & Thomas Myladoor 10:30— Joseph, Laura, & Carlo Maresca+ 12:30— Maria Theresa Tulloch 5:00— Denise Ralston

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, 9am (until line ends); Holy Hour, 7pm (until line ends); Saturdays, 4pm (until line ends); 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: Steve Smith, Philip Carrescia, Erik Pollock, Michael Williamson, Peggy Burkholder, Brenda Fitzpatrick, Jack LaFave, Catherine Feeney, Barney Smith, Kathleen Mikszan, Ron Crick, Jeffrey Miller, Raymond Humanik, Kelly Hargreaves, Ellen Russow, Patricia Fuechslin, Pranee Hejnarean, 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.

Prayers For Our Military: Tom Short, Bill Short, Sergio Mendez, 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, 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.



Preparing and Voting as Virginia Catholics

September 2023

This year, voters will elect members to all 140 seats in the Virginia General Assembly – 40 in the Senate and 100 in the House of Delegates – as well as other offices in some localities. Early voting begins September 22. Election Day is November 7.

Much is at stake, and it is the sacred duty of each voter to form his or her conscience and participate in these critical decisions. To prepare:

First, register to vote if you are not registered already. A Virginia Catholic Conference bulletin insert explains how to register, eligibility and key dates. Registration ends October 16.

Second, locate your new districts. New General Assembly district maps are in effect for this year's elections. A VCC bulletin insert explains how to find your new state Senate and House of Delegates districts and who the candidates are.

Third, prayerfully form your conscience. The VCC's *Four Principles of Catholic Social Teaching* bulletin insert provides a helpful overview for reflection, in an easy-to-read format.

Visit www.vacatholic.org to view these materials.

As we have stated in previous pre-election letters, three foundational principles are essential to forming consciences and evaluating candidates:

- Many issues are important.
- Not all issues have equal moral weight.
- Protecting life is paramount.

Addressing the tragedy of abortion is the “preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed” (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, Introductory Letter).

As a Catholic and a voter in Virginia, please respond to the call of faithful citizenship. Prepare and engage in these vitally important elections. Protect life to the fullest extent possible.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout
Bishop of Richmond

Current Critical Adoration Needs

Critical Need: No Adorer Scheduled

Sunday	Thursday	Friday
12:00am	1:00am	4:00am
2:00am		



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 letusadore@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

CYO Basketball Coaches needed: As John Wooden said, “A good Coach can change a game. A great Coach can change a life.” Please consider Coaching for our upcoming 2023/2024 Basketball Season. The Arlington Diocese will be holding training for all CYO Coaches – this is a mandatory training program called ‘Play Like a Champion Today’. All head coaches who have not previously taken the ‘Play Like a Champion Today’ COACH training must attend. The dates of the primary coach trainings will be **Saturday, October 14th at 9am to noon...or Sunday, October 15th at noon to 3pm** at Holy Spirit in Annandale. The session is approximately 3 hours and every coach must attend the entire training to be able to coach after that time. Please contact Paul Dwyer by email at ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com if you are interested in Coaching. Registration for the CYO Basketball program is currently open.

NVJCYO Basketball Registration is now open: The St. Theresa CYO Basketball program follows the guidelines established by the NVJCYO. It is open to all students currently enrolled in St. Theresa School or the St. Theresa Church Religious Education program in grades 4-8. The program is always looking for volunteers. All coaches & volunteers must comply with the Arlington Diocese Child Protection Program. Registration for the 2023-2024 season opened on **October 6, 2023**.

You can register at <https://reg.sportspilot.com/106557>

Registration will close on October 26, 2023. Cost is \$100 to join a team. Practices should begin on or about November 6, 2023 – by then teams should be formed (enough players registered and a coach identified). Your child’s coach will contact you with specifics. Practice times are determined by gym space availability and the coach’s availability. Practices are generally 60 minutes, twice a week. Information about games can be found at the Arlington Diocese Website. Games should begin December 2nd and are played at gyms throughout the Diocese of Arlington. Venues are determined based on availability. Uniforms are not part of the registration fee and will be handled once practices begin.

If registering – you are agreeing that your athlete will participate and be a part of a team – this means they will commit to their Coaches and their teammates to show up at practices and games.

If you have any questions regarding the program or are interested in Coaching or volunteering, please contact Paul Dwyer at cyo@sainttheresaparish.com.

October

Sunday, the 8th-Upper Room Squad, 6-7:45pm

Sunday, the 15th-Upper Room Squad, 6-7:45pm

Sunday, the 22nd-Diocesan High School Rally, 11:15am to 8:30pm (see details below)

Sunday, the 22nd-Parish Food Drive (after 8:45am Mass & 5pm Mass)

Monday, the 23rd-Food Sort by Expirations Dates, 7-8:30pm

Tuesday, the 24th-Load food for transport, 6:15-7pm

Sunday, the 29th-Upper Room Squad, 6-7:45pm

High School RALLY

Bishop Burbidge invites all teens of the Diocese to join him on Sunday, **October 22nd**, at RALLY 2023! This annual event is an opportunity for the young Church in the Diocese to gather to celebrate, pray, and learn the Catholic faith. RALLY includes Mass with Bishop Burbidge, Eucharistic Adoration, inspirational speakers and entertainers, breakout sessions, inflatable games, music, and much more! Open to any high school aged youth wanting to attend, at any stage in their faith journey. We will leave from St. Theresa at 11:15am and return at 8:30pm-transportation will be provided. <https://tinyurl.com/HSRally2023> for details and to register.



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.

Youth Education and News Continued



In our Elementary Science Lab, 5th Grade explored simple machines & calculated work needed to complete a job!



STCS families, we can't wait to see you this week! Please mark your calendars for the following events, and watch for details in the Thursday Thunder email newsletter:

- Monday, October 9—**
No School, Columbus Day
- Friday, October 13—**
All-school Mass; Picture Day



Saint Theresa Catholic School

- Tuesday, October 17—**
First Holy Communion
Parent Meeting
- Wednesday, October 18—**
First Grade Grandparents Day

Order Now! Our annual Parish-School White House Christmas Ornament Sale is now open! Orders will be "Pre-Sale Only" again this year. To place your order online please scan the QR code or visit our parish website, www.SaintTheresParish.com to download a paper form and pay by check. The deadline to order is October 31; we hope to receive the ornaments by Thanksgiving. Email freschir@stsashburn.com with any questions.



STCS Open House – Register Now! Would you like to learn more about St. Theresa Catholic School, and how Catholic education can make a difference in your child's life? Please join us

on **Sunday, November 12, 1:45-3:30pm** (presentation at 2:00pm) for our annual Open House!
Scan the QR



code to register now. For admissions details, please visit our website at www.stsashburn.com (click "Admissions") or email Admissions Director Denise Rotell, rotell@stsashburn.com.

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

St. Theresa Catholic School is hiring for the 2023-24 school year! STCS is accepting applications for the following part-time positions: Extended Day Care Staff, Lunch/Recess Monitors, and Substitute Teachers. To apply, please send your resume, cover letter, and references to HR@sainttheresaparish.com.



Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their traditional pancake breakfast in the Saint Theresa School cafeteria on Sunday October 8. Stop by after the morning Masses for a hearty breakfast of pancakes (plain, chocolate chip and blueberry), scrambled eggs, sausage, tater tots, along with coffee, juice, and Dunkin' Munchkins! Net proceeds will benefit the Council's Respect Life activities.

KOVAR: KOVAR is a Virginia Knights of Columbus charity. It works to provide assistance through grants and home loans to tax exempt organizations. These organizations give training and assistance to persons with intellectual disabilities. We need your help through donations to fund this vital charity. We will be collecting at

all Masses November 18th and 19th or use QR code below. Thank you for your generosity in giving to KOVAR.



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 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. 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 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.



News from our Parish

In-House Basketball: K-3

St. Theresa's in-house basketball league for children in Kindergarten thru 3rd grade is open for registration for the 2023/24 season. The league is open to St. Theresa Parishioners and St. Theresa school students. Registration will close on 5 November (or sooner if the league reaches capacity). See the Parish website under Activities/In-house Basketball for details. Contact Rusty Byrne via e-mail at stsk3basketball@gmail.com if any questions.

October Baptism Class

The October class is being moved to **October 12**. Please make note of this date change.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith?

Are you missing Sacraments? RCIA registration for this year is now online. Please go to <https://sainttheresaparish.com/activity/rcia/> to register today. Classes start on Tuesday, **October 10th**. Note that the first three classes are on Tuesday with the remaining classes being on Monday up to the Easter Vigil. Then after Easter Sunday, the remaining four classes will go back to Tuesday.

Red Cross Blood Drive – Please consider supporting the American Red Cross at our next St. Theresa blood drive on **Friday, October 13th**, from 9am-2pm. (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.

Donut Sunday! Please join us after 7:30am, 8:45am, 10:30am mass for Donuts and Fellowship. We will be serving Donuts, Starbucks Coffee, crumble cookies, Bagels and Cream Cheese, Fruit Cups, Croissants, Meats & Cheese, Muffins, Crackers, Juice and Water.



Please mark your calendars: **October 15th**; November 19th; December 10th; December 24th. We are in need of donations and volunteers. Please sign up, if you can. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EA4AA2D6-saint> Please contact Angela Haberland at angela.haberland@gmail.com or 703.407.1204 with any questions.

Young At Heart Club -Men and Women 55 and over

We will meet Wednesday, **October 18, 2023**, after the 12:15 Mass for an Oktoberfest with traditional German foods including beer and wine. After lunch, St. Theresa students will lead us in a fun art activity. RSVP by Sunday 10/15. Cost, \$7 per person. Contact Freddie, wallflower64@gmail.com or 703.625.5715 for information and RSVPs. New people are always welcome!

What are the Crosses outside?

The Crosses outside the church are a Memorial for the Unborn. They serve as a reminder for us to pray for an end to abortion and to pray for those mothers and families hurt by abortion. The most recent data from the Guttmacher Institute says that in 2020 there were 930,160 abortions in the US. So, each cross (of which there are 300) represents about 8.5 babies aborted every day in the USA. For help and healing after an abortion, contact Project Rachel at <https://hopeafterabortion.com/>. If you are pregnant and need support, contact the Gabriel Project at <https://helpforpregnantwomen.org/> or 703.841.3810.

Co-Coordinator for Donut Sunday!

Want to be a part of something fun! Looking for a Co-Coordinator for Donut Sunday. Please contact Angela Haberland @ angela.haberland@gmail.com.

St Zelig Mums Group

Moms of the parish are invited to join the St. Zelig Mums Group. We have playdates and social events for Catholic fellowship. Please contact christinenkids@gmail.com for more information.

Calling all homeschoolers

We are trying to form a St. Theresa's

homeschooling group. If you would like to be added to our contact list, please email christinenkids@gmail.com.

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RE Classroom Aides Needed

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

Padre Pio Prayer Group

St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) is known for his gift of healing. When you become a child of Padre Pio, he also takes into his prayers your entire family. Won't you join us on the first Friday of every month as we pray the rosary and ask Padre Pio to be your helper in heaven. Pray, hope, and don't worry....First Fridays at 6:30 pm. St Theresa School in the Saint Louis Martin Room. Questions, contact Mirella 703.463.0847.

Our Parish Choirs

New members welcome! Contact us at music@sainttheresaparish.com
Children's Choir: Rehearses on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30pm.
Youth Choir: Rehearses on Saturdays from 4-5pm. This choir will learn more challenging music and learn to serve as cantor.
Parish 10:30 AM Choir always welcomes new members. We are especially in need of more men singers and "that man is YOU". This choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm.

Parish Social Events Coming Soon

Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast –
October 8th
Donut Sunday –
October 15th
Trunk or Treat—
October 27th

News from our Parish— Continued



St. Theresa Parish & School
Annual White House Christmas Ornament Sale!

Pre-orders only, due Oct. 31

Order online or by check! Scan QR code or visit our parish website: www.SaintTheresaParish.com



Sign up now!
October 27, 2023

Parking Lot Opens at 5pm

Trick or Treating at 6pm

St. Theresa Parking Lot

TRUNKS NEEDED!

All parishioners & school families are welcome!

Order Now! Our annual Parish-School White House Christmas Ornament Sale is now open! Orders will be “Pre-Sale Only” again this year. To place your order online please scan the QR code or visit our parish

website, www.SaintTheresParish.com. If you prefer to pay by check, order forms are available in the Church and School Offices. The deadline to order is October 31; we hope to receive the ornaments by Thanksgiving. Proceeds

benefit the Friends of St. Theresa School tuition assistance program. Call Regina Freschi with any questions, 703.729.3577.

News Around the Diocese

Tim Ballard from the Sound of Freedom—You’re invited to come hear Tim Ballard, subject of the movie SOUND OF FREEDOM, at St Timothy’s on Friday **October 13th**. Tim will discuss the movie, how sex trafficking ties in with abortion, and how you can help but you **MUST** register in order to attend at www.TimBallardChurchEvent.com. This event is being sponsored by VansForLife.org which is an organization that helps put mobile pregnancy center vans in front of abortion facilities across the country. Because of limited seating and sensitivity of topic, event is for adults 21 years of age or older.

PVI Open House—St. Paul VI Catholic High School, Chantilly, VA invites families to learn more about our caring, Catholic community where we inspire the extraordinary in one another. Visit our website www.paulvi.net/admissions to learn more. Save the date for our fall Open House on Sunday, **October 22, 2023** from 1-3pm. There is bus service to and from St. Theresa to PVI every school day. Reach out to our Enrollment Management team at admissions@paulvi.net with any questions you may have.

Solemnity of Christ the King—Bishop Burbidge cordially invites you to join him for the celebration of Solemn Vespers with Exposition and Ben-

ediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, **November 26, 2023**, the Solemnity of Christ the King, as he inaugurates the Diocesan Golden Jubilee Year. Solemn Vespers will be held at 5:00PM at Saint Raymond of Peñafort in Springfield. RSVP to events@arlingtondiocese.org.

National Eucharistic Congress 2024 - Registration is Open
<https://sainttheresaparish.com/wp-content/uploads/NEC-Diocese-of-Arlington-Brochure.pdf>

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.

Take Aim at Holiness at the Quo Vadis Paintball Challenge
Calling high school boys interested in growing in holiness and virtue! Join Quo Vadis, along with some priests and seminarians, for a day of Mass, talk and an epic Paintball competition. **Saturday, October 28**, 8:15am - 1:30pm, at Corpus Christi Catholic Church and Pev's Paintball in Aldie. Cost is \$50, includes equipment and lunch (financial aid is available). Space is limited, email the Office of Vocations to reserve a spot and get the permission form that is due October 13, vocations@arlingtondiocese.org, or visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis.



Our Refuge and Our Hope
Art, Music and Marian Ministry for the Displaced

Featuring artist Henry Wingate and Catholic Charities
October 11, 2023 · 7:00pm
Saint Joseph Catholic Church
Herdon, Virginia

Join us for an evening of art and music featuring local Catholic artist Henry Wingate and local Catholic musicians. Henry will debut his new paintings of Our Lady dedicated to Catholic Charities Migrant and Refugee Services.

His work will be highlighted in an art show featuring several new paintings commissioned by local Catholic artists for the Jubilee and paired with Catholic Charities ministries. See information about other events in the Marian Art and Concert Series. A short concert and reception will follow. All are welcome.

50 CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment

That Man is You (TMIY)

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 better understand our Faith and to build friendships with fellow Catholic men. We are into a new TMIY year and met on September 23rd with several new participants, discussing how to become better Catholic fathers and husbands by understanding the problems of modern society and how to address them. It's not too late to become part of our group strengthening faith and fatherhood. Please join us Saturday October 14th at 6:30 A.M for fellowship and coffee, followed by the start of the program at 7 AM. We will meet in the Parish building across from the Church. Please contact Jack Hayes at 703.537.6418 or jack.hayes422@aol.com for additional information and continue to watch the bulletin for upcoming details.

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. Starting October 11th, we will be reading the book, "Four Witnesses: The Early Church In Her Own Words. 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.

Looking to learn more about your faith? This Fall we will be offering five different classes.

The Bible Timeline

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

Tuesdays 7-8:30pm. In-Person. Starts Nov. 7th. Contact Deacon Noah at dcnnoah@sainttheresaparish.com

Wednesdays 7-8pm. Zoom. Starts Oct. 4th. Contact: Brett at bret-tastengako@gmail.com

The Gospel of Matthew

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

Tuesdays 8-9pm. Zoom. Starts Oct 3rd. Contact: Andy at johnson.andrew7003@gmail.com

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom

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

Wednesdays 7-8pm. Zoom. Starts Oct. 4th. Contact: Mark at markscal-lion20@gmail.com

Wednesdays 7-8pm. In-Person. Starts Oct. 4th. Contact: Linda at lmmetz3@msn.com

Biblical Walk Through the Mass

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters.

Thursdays 7-8pm. In-Person. Starts Oct. 5th. Contact: Viki at vc_hughes@hotmail.com

Prophets

The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy examines who the prophets were, their role during their time, and the meaning of their messages for our own time.

Wednesdays 7-8pm. Zoom. Starts Oct. 4th. Contact: Andy at johnson.andrew7003@gmail.com

Additional class details, sign-ups, and ordering information can be found at: CatholicEducationForAdults.org

Wanting to hear Fr. Hudgins' homilies?

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

Upcoming Early Bulletin Deadlines

November 19 bulletin--due by Tuesday, November 7th, 2pm

November 26 bulletin--due by Monday, November 13, 2pm

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.

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: Denise Oriti, 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

Thank you!

Thanks to Kristine Maphis, Amber Garner & Deborah Lloyd, our consignment sale coordinators for another successful sale. Many thanks to all the volunteers especially our tech guys, Ed Nathan and Andre Pinto-Lobo. Thanks to all our consignors and shoppers! God bless you! Keep an eye out for our proceeds in a future bulletin!

Festival of Trees 2023

Please consider donating a decorated & themed 4ft trees, wreaths or basket for the Festival. More than one family or groups can donate a tree... together. Proceeds from this fun, festive event go to help families in need through Divine Mercy Outreach.

See more information about the Festival of Trees on the parish website under Outreach- Festival of Trees. Last year we raised over \$21,600. from this beautiful, fun family event. Please contact Marianne Guidos if you would like to donate
dmoutreach@sainttheresaparish.com or 703.729.2334 . Questions about the Festival of Trees please contact

the co-chairs Mary Sinnott at allthesinnotts@verizon.net or Angela Haberland at angela.haberland@gmail.com

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.

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 too!

Consider taking a short time out of your day to bring some light into another's life. We need extra helpers to bring new beds and bedding from our storage to families moving out of the shelters and other families and children in need. Interested in helping contact Bea Craig at 571.439.0364 or beds@sainttheresaparish.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.

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

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