

St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

November 5, 2023

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



Masses for the Week

Mon, Nov 6	6:15— Matthew Miles 8:30— ASN 12:15— Norbert Miles
Tues, Nov 7	6:15— Christopher Miles 8:30— ASN
Wed, Nov 8	6:15— Miles Family 8:30— Sara Gannon+ 12:15— ASN
Thurs, Nov 9	6:15— ASN 8:30— Jennifer & Gabriella Tellis
Fri, Nov 10	6:15— Heidi Miles 8:30— ASN
Sat, Nov 11	8:30— Linda & Greg DiMuzio 5:30— Stan Urynowicz+
Sun, Nov 12	7:30— Philip Carrescia 8:45— Edmund & Helen Woziwodzki+ 10:30— Deceased Members of the Bianchet & Keane Families+ 12:30— Frank J. DeMeo+ 5:00— St. Theresa Parishioners

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: Stephen Stahl, Steve Smith, Philip Carrescia, Erik Pollock, Michael Williamson, Brenda Fitzpatrick, Jack LaFave, Catherine Feeney, Barney Smith, Kathleen Mikszan, Ron Crick, Jeffrey Miller, Raymond Humank, 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.

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, 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.

The Monthly Devotions of the Year—November

Each month of the year is traditionally devoted to one single aspect of our Catholic faith. In the month of November, we remember to pray for the souls of the deceased.

Christ came to this world to offer himself as a ransom for our sins. He did so, perfectly, by his death on the cross. But just because Jesus gives us his grace does not mean all will accept it. Sadly, many will reject God’s grace entirely. Some will accept it fully, and some will accept God’s grace, but only partially. What happens to them? Many of our friends and relatives were alive with God’s grace, but died still clinging to venial sins—what happens to them? Before such souls can enter into the perfection of Heaven, they must be cleansed of their defects in Purgatory—a place of temporary purification for those who have died in God’s grace, but still stained by sin and attachment to sin.

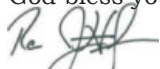
We’re all conscious of sins for which we’re not very repentant, or which we would commit again if the opportunity arose. This is the state in which many live, also the state in which many die. We’re weak creatures, and we like our faults. But heaven is a place of perfect love, with no selfishness whatsoever. Certainly it is possible to die in a state of perfect love for God and others, but for those whose love is partial, there must be purification. By God’s grace, our prayers can help.

St. Ambrose addressed this matter beautifully and succinctly—“Those whom we have loved in this life we must not abandon in death, until by the help of our prayers, we have carried them safely to the house of the Lord.” The greatest prayer of all is the Mass, and we should have Mass said for our deceased relatives and friends. Let’s remember what the Mass is: no less than the event of Christ’s suffering and death on Calvary, made a present reality to us by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Each Mass here at St. Theresa is offered for an intention announced just before Mass. I keep that name in mind as I pray, remembering that that soul in particular was saved by Christ on the cross, and asking God’s mercy for all the sins of their lifetime. I myself offer several Masses each month for the souls of my own relatives and friends too. My father died when I was three years old. I offered my very first Mass for his soul, and I continue to offer Mass for his soul two or three times each month. What if he has already gone to heaven and does not need my prayers anymore? Then God, in his goodness, will use the value of the Mass to help someone else in need. No prayer is ever wasted. But since I do not know, I keep praying.

Please remember that one Mass prayed well during your life is more powerful than one said for you after your death. So join me in each Mass, please, with all your heart. But nonetheless, never forget the spiritual value of prayer for the deceased, especially during this month of November. One day, we hope to be with them in the heavenly kingdom, where there will be no more death, and every tear will be wiped away.

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



Fr. Hudgins

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

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.

“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.



Youth Education and News



ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com

November

Sunday, the 5th-Upper Room Squad, 6-7:45pm

Sunday, the 12th-Upper Room Squad, 6-7:45pm

Sunday, the 19th-Upper Room Squad, 6-7:45pm

Sunday, the 26th-Parish Food Drive (after 8:45am Mass & 5pm Mass)

Monday, the 27th-Food Sort by Expirations Dates, 7-8:30pm

Tuesday, the 28th-Load food for transport, 6:15-7pm

December

Saturday, December 2nd-CYO Basketball Games begin

Sunday, the 3rd-Upper Room Squad, 6-7:45pm

Sunday, the 10th-Upper Room Squad, 6-7:45pm

Sunday, the 17th-Upper Room Squad, 6-7:45pm

Mount2000 - A Retreat for High School Students led by Seminarians

MOUNT2000 is a yearly retreat hosted by Mount Saint Mary's Seminary for 1000+ high school teens. Offers youth an environment to encounter Jesus who is ALIVE and ACTIVE in our day with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, engaging speakers, spirit filled musicians, and breakout sessions led by the seminarians are offered. Held at Mount St. Mary's University Friday, February 2nd to Sunday, February 4, 2024. We depart early Friday afternoon and return Sunday afternoon.

Please go to this link for more details and to grab a spot:

<https://tinyurl.com/STCCMount2000>

Email Paul Dwyer at ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com with any questions.



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.



Veterans, please join us! The 8:30am Mass on Friday, November 10 will include a special tribute to Veterans hosted by the STCS 5th Grade class. A light reception in the school gym will follow. All veterans, military on active duty, and members of the intelligence services are invited to attend and encouraged to wear their uniforms

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, November 6—

Vocation Awareness Week

Thursday, November 9—

Partnering with Parents Coffee

Friday, November 10—

Veterans Day Observance Mass & reception

Sunday, November 12—

STCS Open House (1:45pm)

STCS Open House Next Sunday - 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 2pm) 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, rotelld@stsashburn.com.



Upcoming Early Bulletin Deadlines

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

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

News from our Parish

Registration for New Altar Boys

Registration is now open for boys (4th grade and older) who are interested in becoming Altar Boys to serve at Mass and liturgies in the parish. Training for new altar boys takes place over four (4) sessions spread over several months. The initial training sessions will be held as follows:

Session 1: Sat., Nov. 4-10- 11:30am
Session 2: Sat., Dec. 9-10- 11:30am

To register for the training sessions or for more information, please contact Deacon Renzette, deacon@renzette.org.

Veterans Day Observance Mass: the 8:30am Mass on Friday, November 10th will include a special tribute to Veterans. All veterans, military on



active duty, and members of the intelligence services are invited to attend. A light reception for veterans and their families will follow in the school gym. This event is sponsored by St. Theresa Catholic School's 5th Grade Class. Veterans and active-duty military are encouraged to wear their uniforms. If you have not attended in the past, it is a beautiful opportunity to recognize those that serve(d) our country. We hope you'll join us!

Advent Calendar and Candle Sale!

Prepare for the coming of Christ with your family and support our teens going to WorkCamp by participating in our 2023 Advent Calendar and Candle Sale! The WorkCamp teens will be selling boxed sets of Advent candles as well as chocolate and paper Advent calendars after all Masses on **Nov. 11 and 12** and **Nov. 25 and 26**. Thank you for your support!

The 2024 Mass Intention Book—Second Half will be opened on **Tuesday, November 14th**, at 9:30am. The remainder of the 2024 Mass Intention book will be opened. For those requesting multiple Masses for the year, **you can request 2 per week and only on Tuesdays and Thursdays**. If you are requesting just one Mass you may come any day of the week.

Young at Heart Over 55 Club

Join us on **Wednesday, Nov 15** for our Thanksgiving Feast after the

12:15 Mass. The club will serve turkey and ham, you bring a side dish (to serve 6). Please contact Freddie, wallflower64@gmail.com or 703.625.5715 for reservations. All are welcome!

The St. Theresa Altar Society is in need of a few volunteers who could help Launder/ Iron the Altar Linens for the Church next year. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please contact Patti Mahan, Text/ call 631.241.3011 or email palbano4727@gmail.com

Women's Workshop: All women are invited to Made for More: A Workshop for Women on the Journey of the Beloved on Saturday, **November 18th** from 9am-12:30 pm in the St. Theresa Parish Center in Ashburn, Virginia. Do you long for greater peace and joy? Do you ever feel like the promises of God just aren't for you? Join workshop leader & award-winning author Elizabeth Leon for a morning of prayer, hope, & restoration. Drawing from scripture and Catholic teaching, we will discover how our brokenness can lead to healing, claim God's promises, and identify barriers to letting ourselves receive Christ's love. Featured in the Arlington Catholic Herald! \$25 cost includes workshop materials and refreshments. Register at www.JourneyoftheBeloved.com Questions? Contact Elizabeth Leon 703.283.4053 or onegrateful-girl@verizon.net

Assistive Listening Devices. Did you know one out of every 8 adults in the U. S. has some difficulty hearing even when using a hearing aid? That means that on any given weekend, hundreds of our congregation are missing much of what is being said at Mass. To help them, St. Theresa's has an assistive listening system in the church that can be accessed by wearing compatible headphones (or an ear-piece) with a receiver that amplifies the voices heard over the sound system. A neck loop is also available for people who have hearing aids or cochlear implants with the telecoil (t-coil) function. These assisted listening devices can be checked out from an usher before Mass. Talk with an usher for more information.

Saint Theresa Donut Program



We are in need of donations and volunteers for November 19th, December 10th and December 24th. Please sign up, if you can <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EA4AA2D6-saint> This program can't run without volunteers and donations. Thank you and God Bless. Any questions, please contact Angela Haberland, angela.haberland@gmail.com or 703.407.1204

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.

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....November we will be meeting on **November 10** at 6:30 pm. St Theresa School in the Saint Louis Martin Room. Questions, contact Mirella McAleer 703.463.0847.

Our Parish Choirs

New members welcome! Contact us at music@sainttheresaparish.com

Children's Choir: Rehearses on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30.

Youth Choir: Rehearses on Saturdays from 4:00-5:00. This choir will learn more challenging music and learn to serve as cantor.

Parish 10:30 AM Choir always welcomes new members. We especially are in need of more men singers and "that man is YOU". This choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00.

Parish Social Events Coming Soon

KofC Pancake Breakfast—
November 12th

Donut Sunday—
November 19th

SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

REGISTER NOW!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023
DOORS OPEN AT 1:45-3:30

21370 St Theresa Ln,
Ashburn, VA 20147



TRINITY HOUSE COMMUNITY GATHERING



Topic:
Faith Life

Saturday,
November 18, 2023

St. Theresa Parish
21370 St. Theresa Lane,
Ashburn, VA
in the school Cafeteria

YOU'RE INVITED – KIDS TOO!
Meet up with other families
for fellowship & support in
building a faith-filled home!

Learn More at TrinityHouseCommunity.org



Wanting to hear Fr. Hudgins' homilies?

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

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. During our October 28th meeting we reviewed the roles fathers play in forming their children for the future; next Saturday we'll focus on the challenges and the impact when leadership falls short. Please join us next Saturday at 6:30am for fellowship, video and, and discussion (6:30-

8am) in the Parish building across from the Church. Please contact Jack Hayes at 703.537.6418 or jack.hayes422@aol.com for additional information.

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.



Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast:

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their traditional pancake breakfast in the Saint Theresa School cafeteria on Sunday November 12. Stop by after the morning Masses for a hearty breakfast of pancakes (plain, chocolate chip and blueberry), scrambled eggs, sausage, tater tots and home fries, along with coffee, juice, and Dunkin' Munchkins! Net proceeds from this breakfast will benefit the VA Special Olympics.

Advent Retreat for the Parish: a Morning of Reflection is planned for Dec 16, 8:30-11am. All parishioners are invited.

Happy Hour w/the Knights: Join the Knights of Columbus for Happy Hour on Wednesday, November 8th from 5pm-8pm at Parallel Wine Bistro in Ashburn, VA. Light appetizers will be served. Scan the QR code below to sign-up to help us with the head count. Hope to see you there!



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 vol-

unteers 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 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.



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

National Vocations Awareness Week

Pray for those who are discerning a call to proclaim the hope of the Resurrection as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at 703.841.2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

St. John Prep Open House—You are invited to attend an open house at Saint John's Catholic Prep located in historic Buckeystown, MD on Sunday, **November 5th** from 12–2:30pm. For more information about admissions or the open house, please call the school at 301.662.4210 or e-mail mjames@saintjohnsprep.org.

John Paul Open House— on **Nov. 5th**—Getting ready for high school? Join us at John Paul for our Open House on Sunday, November 5th from 1-4pm! Learn more about our rigorous college-preparatory curriculum, competitive athletics, inspiring visual and performing arts, and abundant extracurricular opportunities! We look forward to introducing you to our unique Bioethics program as well as our beloved House System and robust Special Services! Meet students, faculty, and coaches to learn more about the programs you love. RSVP at jpthegreat.org!

Virginia Elections on Tuesday November 7: “Virginia will be holding a critical election as every seat in the general assembly is on the ballot. I encourage the faithful and all people of good will to join in radical solidarity with the unborn, their mothers and other vulnerable persons by voting for candidates who defend life at every stage.” Bishop Michael Burbidge

Ladies: Discover the Gifts You Have Been Given—You are invited to a GIVEN Gathering event on Saturday, **November 11** from 9am-4pm at Saint Thomas à Becket Catholic Church, 1421 Wiehle Ave, Reston. The event, hosted by the Diocese of Arlington's Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life and created by The GIVEN Institute, is designed to inspire you to receive the gift you are, to realize the gifts you have been given, and respond with the gift that only you can give. The event includes talks by Sister Mary Gabriel, SV, Mary Lenaburg and

Katie Weiss as well as opportunities for Mass, Confession and Adoration. Coffee, light pastries available in the morning and lunch provided in the afternoon. Cost is \$55. To learn more and to register visit <https://giveninstitute.com/arlington-given-gathering/>.

Opening of the Golden Jubilee Celebration—Please join us on Sunday, **November 26** at 5pm, the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe, at St. Michael Catholic Church, 7401 St. Michael's Lane, Annandale, for the opening of the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Diocese of Arlington. There will be Solemn Vespers with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, will be the celebrant and homilist. A reception will follow in the school gym. Please RSVP to events@arlingtondiocese.org

Advent Retreat Weekend for Women Dec 1-3, 2023—Are you looking to deepen your understanding and connection with God? Look no further than a retreat at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center. Our retreat weekends are based on the Spiritual Exercises crafted by St. Ignatius and offer a unique opportunity to cultivate a deeper understanding of yourself, your relationship with God, and the world around you. Explore your mission in life and Experience Christ's Presence in the Silence of a retreat! Registration is required. Cost: \$300 per person. Find more information and links to register on the website www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, A Place to Encounter Christ! 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Plan your next retreat today!

2023 Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe led by Bishop Burbidge—You are invited to join Bishop Burbidge in a Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, offered for the intentions of couples struggling with infertility, miscarriage or early infant death. The Novena starts on **Monday, December 4 and concludes on Tuesday, December 12**, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. A private Mass will be offered by Bishop Michael Burbidge for this intention during the Novena. To receive the Novena and submit your intentions: OurFruitfulLove.com/Novena.

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.

How to High School - January 6th JP's hit readiness and skills workshop is back! Open to all 7th & 8th graders, How to High School will be held on Saturday, January 6th from 12-4pm! Register at jpthegreat.org under Upcoming Events on the Admissions tab!

Volunteer Teachers Needed! Help teach adult refugees and immigrants in your community! Education and Workforce Development of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Arlington is seeking teachers and co-teachers for ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages), Citizenship, GED, Computer Literacy and ESOL for Childcare. We are accepting volunteers for in-person classes and online! In person classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-9pm, at 46833 Harry Byrd Hwy, Sterling, VA 20164. More in-person classes are held in Manassas, Springfield, and Falls Church. We provide training, curriculum, and resources. No second language necessary! If interested, call the Education and Workforce Development office at 571.208.1572, email us at ewd@ccda.net.

Parish Offices

Secretary: Kelly Cosenke, 703.729.2287
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Website: www.sainttheresaparish.com
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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

Light Up Someone's Christmas

Please select a bulb or bulbs to help families in need and other ministries and organizations this Christmas. You make a difference! Please return items the weekend of the **12th & 19th of November**. All items due back by Monday, Nov 20th. Please do not leave items at church during the week due to theft. Drop off to the boxes outside the parish office. Thank you! Questions? Contact Marianne at 703.729.2334 or dmoutreach@sainttheresaparish.com

Furniture Ministry Coordinator

needed—Many thanks to Una Giachinta who has been coordinating the Furniture Ministry for many, many years. She needs to step down and is looking for someone to take it over. God bless you Una! This includes picking up donated tables and chairs and small dressers and delivering them to families in need. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Marianne Guidos at 703.729.2334 or dmoutreach@sainttheresaparish.com.

Festival of Trees 2023—We still need about 10 trees. Please consider

donating a decorated & themed 4ft trees, wreaths or basket. More than one family or groups can donate a tree... together. Proceeds from this fun, festive event 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. Contact Marianne Guidos to donate dmoutreach@sainttheresaparish.com or 703.729.2334 . Questions about the Festival of Trees please contact the co-chairs Mary Sinnott at allsinnotts@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, by mail or drop off to the parish office. Indicate DMO in the memo of the check or on the envelope. To donate online—<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.

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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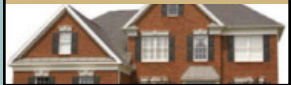
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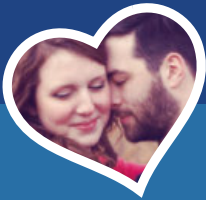
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