

Masses for the Week

Mon, Feb 12	6:15— Joseph Michael Begley+ 8:30— Mass for Parents & Grandparents+ 12:15— Conrad Martinez, Sr.+
Tues, Feb 13	6:15— James Cook+ 8:30— Margaret Dannerhoj+
Wed, Feb 14	6:15— Chris Liotta+ 8:30— Joe Price+ 12:15— Therese Rew+ 4:30— Jose & Rosa Manalansan+ 7:30— Robert Turpin
Thurs, Feb 15	6:15— Zack Moyes 8:30— Jaspreet Ahluwalia
Fri, Feb 16	6:15— Zack Moyers 8:30— Leonard & Mary Catherine Stevens+
Sat, Feb 17	8:30— Audrey & Anthony Lupetaliaami 5:30— Shiny Alexander
Sun, Feb 18	7:30— Marge McMahon+ 8:45— Fred Barata+ 10:30— Richard Szperka+ 12:30— St. Theresa Parishioners 5:00— Patricia Kollappallil

Prayers For The Sick: Tori Edmonds, Daniel John Begley, Michael DeCardona, Stephen Stahl, Steve Smith, Philip Carrescia, Michael Williamson, Brenda Fitzpatrick, Barney Smith, Rick & Kathleen Mikszan, Ron Crick, Jeffrey Miller, Raymond Humanik, Kelly Hargreaves, Ellen Russow, Patricia Fuechslin, Pranee Heinjarean, Nellie Gonzalez, Bernadette Valdez, Emma Ciaravino, Keelan Griffen, Helen Atallah, Daniel Ramirez, Cynthia Ramirez, Haley Morris, Anabelle Huster, Russell Ramons, Martha Mason, John Forbes, Ruth Carradini, Mark Naftzger, Thomas Poerstel.

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 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 Seliquini, Joseph Auler, Adam Parkinson, Jake Shelton, Patrick G. Fitzgerald, Sean Spurr, Jack Hayes.

A Study of the Angels, Continued: The Seraphim

Let's continue studying about the angels. Since it's been several weeks since my last column, let's review. There are nine "choirs" of angels in the celestial hierarchy. 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. Thus far, we've looked at the lowest grouping of the choirs of angels (Principalities, Archangels, Angels), who have direct ministry to human beings. We've also looked at the second grouping of angels (Dominions, Virtues, Powers), who concern themselves with the ordering of material creation. We've looked at the highest sphere of angels, who are the direct and immediate servants of God (Thrones and Cherubim). Today, let's look at the last of these angels, the choir of the Seraphim.

The Seraphim are by nature the highest order of created beings in existence. According to a vision of the prophet Isaiah, the Seraphim are depicted with six wings, (Is 6:1-8). They proclaim the holiness of God in a triple invocation, "Holy, Holy, Holy," which we still repeat at every Mass. The sixth-century Christian author Pseudo-Dionysius tells us that the word "Seraphim" means "those who enkindle, or burn." St. Thomas Aquinas says that the name means that the Seraphim possess a charity so great that it burns like fire. Describing the charity of the Seraphim, he writes:

First, their movement is upwards and continuous. This signifies that they are borne inflexibly towards God.

Secondly, the active force which is "heat," which is not found in fire simply, but exists with a certain sharpness, as being of most penetrating action, and reaching even to the smallest things, and as it were, with superabundant fervor; whereby is signified the action of these angels, exercised powerfully upon those who are subject to them, rousing them to a like fervor, and cleansing them wholly by their heat.

Thirdly we consider in fire the quality of clarity, or brightness; which signifies that these angels have in themselves an inextinguishable light, and that they also perfectly enlighten others.

The highest order of angels is associated with light, ardor, and purity. They could be no other, if you consider their continual closeness to God himself.

Please remember that the study of mysterious things, such as God and the angels, requires of us an ample measure of humility. There's very little we can know for sure, and so much that will remain a mystery. One day, please God, we will know the angels as our personal friends and companions in God's presence in heaven.

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

Fr. Hudgins

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

"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.



Wanting to hear Fr. Hudgins' homilies? You can find all of Fr. Hudgins homilies recorded on Fatherhudgins.com

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

In the sacramental life of the Church, Catholic faithful will In order to register, come to the parish office Monday 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.

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.

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Youth Education and News



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February

<u>Sunday, the 18th</u>-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

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

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

<u>Tuesday, the 27th</u> - Load food for transport, 6:15pm to 7pm

NVJCYO Volleyball Registration is

now open: The St. Theresa CYO Volleyball program follows the guidelines established by the NVJCYO. It is open to all female students currently enrolled in St. Theresa School in grades 3-8 or the St. Theresa Church Religious Education program in grades 3-8. The program is always looking for volunteers. All coaches & volunteers must comply with the Arlington Diocese Child Protection Program. Registration for the 2024 season opens on February 5th, 2024. You can register at https://reg.sportspilot.com/106557 Registration will close on March 1st, 2024. Cost is \$60 to join a team.

Practices should begin in early March – 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. Games should begin April 6th and run through mid / late May. Matches are played at gyms throughout the Diocese of Arlington venues are determined based on availability. Shirts will be provided and are

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



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

Adults Plan Ahead to Volunteer Want to volunteer at the many St. Theresa's children based programs/ events? We encourage and welcome your involvement however it requires that all volunteers be compliant. For details contact Connie Gilligan, Parish Child Protection Coordinator, at connie@sainttheresaparish.com or call 703.729.3714.



STCS families, please mark your calendars for the following events, and watch for details in the *Thursday Thunder* email newsletter: Saint Theresa Catholic School

Monday, February 12— Kindness Week Wednesday, February 14— Ash Wednesday, All-school Mass Thursday, February 15— Art Show Friday, February 16— No School, Faculty PD Monday, February 19— No School, Presidents Day Friday, February 23— Stations of the Cross

Easter Break Basketball Camp – Sign up NOW! Evolution Basketball Training is hosting a camp for boys & girls in 3rd-8th grades during Easter Break, April 1-3 at STCS -- your kids will love the fun, and the chance to work on their basketball skills! Evolution is donating 100% net proceeds to the Friends of St. Theresa School (FOSTS) tuition assistance program – scan the QR code for details and register today! Apply to St. Theresa Catholic School! Saint Theresa Catholic School will begin accepting applications for new families beginning January 3, 2024. Please visit our website for more information and to apply. https://www.stsashburn.com

Calling all St. Theresa Catholic School Alumni & Alumni Families! We would love to hear from you, and add you to our *Alumni & Friends Newsletter* email list. Please send your news and contact information to alumni@stsashburn.com



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News from our Parish

Lenten Soup Suppers—Come and enjoy our Parish 2024 first Lenten Soup Supper this coming **Friday**, **February 16**. It will be hosted by members of the Legion of Mary in the School Cafeteria from 6-7:15pm. Everyone is invited. Come meet your fellow Parishioners, make new friends and give alms to the Poor.

An Invitation from The Legion of Mary—Would you sacrifice for those addicted to something this Lent? From February 14th to March 31st, 2024 - why not make a sacrifice for them? Take the Pioneer Pledge to abstain from all alcohol beverages and pray a short prayer twice a day during Lent for the end of alcoholism and all addictive substances. An informational table will be in the Narthex after all Masses on February 11, 2024. If you have any questions, please see the Legion of Mary in your parish.

The prayer

The Heroic Offering (for Lent) For thy greater glory and consolation, O most Sacred Heart of Jesus, for Thy sake, to give good example, to practice self-denial, to make reparation to Thee for the sins of intemperance and for the conversion of excessive drinkers, I will abstain for Lent from all intoxicating drinks.

Coming Soon.....! St. Theresa Catholic Church Presents: Parenting with Love and Leadership John Rosemond, parenting expert & best-selling author. Sunday, **February 18**, 2-5:30pm @St. Theresa Catholic Church (seminar will take place in school gym) *Early Bird Registration: \$10/person or \$15/ couple FREE CHILDCARE! Register Here: https://

sainttheresaparish.com/news/registerfor-parenting-with-loveleadership-with-johnrosemond-feb-18/ or Scan QR Code to register



Saint Theresa Donut Program - Exciting News!—Save the Date for Donut Sunday - February 18th and March 17th. We are in need of donations and volunteers for February 18th and March 17th. This is a great way to help the community and serve others. This isn't just Donuts, we serve Bagels, Croissants, Muffins, Fruit, Yogurt Parfaits and much more! 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

The VA March for Life will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 21 and St. Theresa has a bus! To reserve your seat go to our website: https://sainttheresaparish.com/ news/va-march-for-life/ or use the following QR code. Be the Voice for the Voiceless! Let us pray for an end to abortion and the healing of our na-



Healing Workshop for Women-Lent is the perfect time to draw closer to Christ! All women are invited to Made for More: A Healing Workshop for Women on the Journey of the Beloved on Saturday, February 24th from 9am - 12:30pm in the St. Theresa Parish Center in Ashburn, VA. Do you long for greater peace and joy? Do you ever feel stuck and that the promises of God aren't meant for you? Join workshop leader Elizabeth Leon for a morning of prayer, hope, and restoration. Drawing from scripture and Catholic teaching, we will discover how our brokenness can lead to healing, claim God's promises, and identify barriers to letting ourselves receive Christ's love. \$25 cost includes workshop materials and a light breakfast. Scan code to register or visit www.journeyofthebeloved.com. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Leon onegratefulgirl@verizon.net



Red Cross Blood Drive—Please consider supporting the American Red Cross at our next St. Theresa blood drive on Thursday, **February 29th**, from 10:00-3:30 pm. 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!!

You(th) vs Hunger needs your dona-

tions—We are in desperate need of your donations to help us get to our goal of packing 100,000 meals on March 23, 2024. Over the past 8 years, our Parish has packed over 760,000 meals for the poorest of the poor. Help us have another successful event again this year. If your business would be interested in sponsoring a full-day table for \$2,500 or a half-day table for \$1,300 please email Rachel Revelle at rmrevelle@gmail.com Scan the QR code below to make a personal donation to You(th) vs Hunger through the St. Theresa website.



Are you looking for ways to serve the Church and join commu-

nity?— Have you ever thought about being an Usher? St. Theresa's is inviting all parishioners to consider serving in this amazing Ministry! Come join fellow parishioners in all the fun and hospitality of being an Usher! It can be as flexible as you choose. Reach out to Usher Ministry at sttheresaushers@gmail.com for more information! We are SO excited to have you join us!

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More News from our Parish



ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS PARENTING WITH LOVE AND LEADERSHIP

JOHN ROSEMOND

PARENTING EXPERT & BEST-SELLING AUTHOR

CHILDREN NEED THE SIGNIFICANT ADULTS IN THEIR LIVES. PARENTS, TEACHERS, CAREGIVERS, TO PROVIDE THEM WITH THE TWO "L-WORDS" OF LOVE AND LEADERSHIP. IN THE CASE OF LOVE, IT MUST BE UNCONDITIONAL. IN THE CASE OF LEADERSHIP, IT MUST BE UNEQUIVOCAL.

IN THIS OFTEN HUMOROUS AND THOUGHT-PROVOKING SEMINAR, FAMILY PSYCHOLOGIST JOHN ROSEMOND DESCRIBES THE CONTEMPORARY PARENTING CONUNDRUM IN CLEAR, COMPELING TERMS AND THEN DESCRIBES A PRACTICAL, TESTED SOLUTION. HE TEACHES HOW TO MOTIVATE MAXIMUM CHILD COMPLANCE BY USING 'LEADERSHIP SPEECH.'



FEBRUARY 18, 2:00-5:30PM

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH 21370 ST. THERESA LANE, ASHBURN

Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment

Looking to learn more about your faith? This Spring we will be offering two new classes:

Exodus - When God called Israel out of slavery in Egypt to a life of freedom as his people, it was the defining moment in Israel's history. Learn the keys to authentic freedom and how a proper understanding of the Exodus can illuminate one's understanding of the Christian Faith.

<u>Thursdays</u> 7-8pm. In-Person. Ten sessions. Starts Feb. 15th. Cost: \$30 plus S&H. Contact: Maria at maria_basu@yahoo.com

No Greater Love - Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion—No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death.

<u>Thursdays</u> 7-8pm. In-Person. Five sessions. Starts Feb. 15th. Cost: \$27 plus S&H. Contact: Viki at Viki.hughes@gmail.com

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 met on Saturday 27 January, discussing how we fall to temptation and how to resist these temptations as Catholic men; please join us at 630am on 17 February for fellowship, video 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 Wed, 7:15pm; or Sat, 9:15am.



Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast on Sunday February 11, 2024: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, February 11 in the school cafeteria. Stop by after the morning Masses and enjoy a delicious breakfast of pancakes (regular, chocolate chip, and blueberry), scrambled eggs, sausage and potatoes, along with coffee, orange juice and assorted Dunkin' Munchkins! Profits from this breakfast will benefit our Diocesan Work Camp program, in which St. Theresa students will participate.

Seeking nominations for KofC young man, and young woman of

the year: These awards recognize the excellence of the young men and women of our community and promotes the recognition of their academic, Civic, religious, extracurricular, and special achievement, contributions. Any young man or woman who is currently in High School, grades 9 through 12, can be considered for the award. Contact Paul Dwyer - Youth Activities Coordinator, for application forms and information about applying. Completed, nomination forms are to be submitted to Paul Dwyer at: ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com. DUE DATE: (for submission of forms) Feb 29, 2024.

Call for Handyman Crew Volunteers:

Are you available to volunteer as a handyman for those in need? The volunteers of the St. Louis Martin Council of the Knights of Columbus are available to complete small home repairs for the benefit of those in need who are physically incapable of performing the work, or for whom the hiring of a professional is cost prohibitive. Typical projects include Plumbing, Electrical, Carpentry, and Painting. As a volunteer, you will have the opportunity to work alongside brother knights in support of a worthy cause. What do you get in return? A smile and a thank you from the people you helped. Learn more here: https:// www.st-louismartin-kofc.org/handyman-services.

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.stlouismartin-kofc.org/handy-manservices.

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 Member-

ship Committee scan the following QR code.



News Around the Diocese

2024 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA)

-Behold, I make all things new This weekend each household is asked to make a BLA pledge or gift. This appeal provides an opportunity to unite as a Catholic family to support programs, ministries and services helping tens of thousands of people. After reflecting upon God's blessings to you, please consider a pledge to the BLA. Each donation is vital to the success of the appeal and the important work that it funds. You may complete a pledge card at Mass, mail in your pledge, go online to

www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA or scan the QR code below to make a gift.



Marriage Workshop: Strengthening Your Love Marriage Renewal Workshop—Feb 17-18, 2024

A Christ-centered weekend designed to offer practical tools that can help foster effective communication and emotional closeness in your marriage. Make your marriage thrive, not just survive! The expert speaker team includes Catholic psychologists, therapists, and priests who will offer their expertise and experience, plus they will be on hand the entire weekend to offer individual consultation, upon request. Please note: This is NOT an overnight program. Cost: Early-Bird rate: \$480 per couple, if registered by Feb. 2nd. Seating is limited. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Find more info on the website ourladyofbethesda.org.

Vocational Discernment Retreat for

Men—Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood? Take a step to find out. Attend the weekend discernment retreat for men (ages 18-50), Friday-Sunday, **February 16-18**, 2024. This is a great opportunity for prayer and discernment, confession, and talking with priests and seminarians. Cost is \$150 and includes overnights and all meals. Retreat starts Friday at 6:30 p.m. and concludes Sunday after lunch. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703.841.2514 or

vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Deadline to register is Monday February 5. There is a similar retreat for women June 14-16.

Fish Fry—The Loaves and Fishes Ministry of St. Francis de Sales will be offering Friday night Fish Fry throughout Lent. Fish Fry will be held from 3:30–7:30pm in the Parish Education Center at 37730 St. Francis Court, Purcellville, VA. This year, we will be offering preorders and curbside pickup! Visit

www.saintfrancisparish.org for more information. Preorders and online payment go live on February 12th.

"Do everything for the glory of

God." Your vocation is to give glory to God through your very being. Is He choosing you to be a priest or consecrated religious? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael isenberg@arlingtondiocese org of

chael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or 703.841.2514.

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News Around the Diocese Continued

Three to Get Married Marriage Prep in 2023—Feb 22-25 (virtual);

Mar 7-10; Apr 11-14 A Catholic Pre-Cana program for seriously dating and engaged couples. This marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS administration is included. \$375 per couple. Space will be limited and these weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Find more info on the website ourladyofbethesda.org. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, Bethesda, MD.

Don't miss out on a great date night or evening with friends!—Comedian Jeff Allen is coming to St. Paul VI Catholic High School, Chantilly, VA on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 7:30pm. Tickets are on sale now at www.paulvi.net/comedy. Jeff combines clean, hilarious humor like no other comedian working today. He is a popular and hilarious comedian who performs for various audiences and events, sharing his stories, humor, and message of faith.

Lights-Camera-Action -- FIAT Day with the #MediaNuns—Calling high school girls to join the Daughters of St. Paul for an afternoon of media reflection, fun, and prayer. Sunday, February 25, 1-5pm at Pauline Books & Media in Alexandria. Space is limited, visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT or contact the Office of Vocations, vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703.841.2514. Deadline to register (but don't wait!): February 19. FIAT events are for high school girls interested in growing spiritually and exploring their vocation.

Registration Now Open! Renewed in Christ: Reflecting His Light to the

World—Join Catholic men from around the Diocese for a day of prayer, fellowship and reflection. Keynotes include: Fr. Daniel Mode, Chaplain of the United States Coast Guard, and Jonathan Reyes, Senior Vice President of Evangelization and Faith Formation for the Knights of Columbus. Saturday, March 2, 2024 at St. Joseph Catholic Church 750 Peachtree Street, Herndon, from 8:30am-2:30pm. Signin begins at 7:30am with confession, coffee, and pastries. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge at 11:15am. Cost is \$65 until Febru-

ary 1, 2024, \$80 after February 1, 2024. You may register at arlingtondiocese.org/men.

Registration Now Open! Behold, I Make All Things New-Join women from around the Diocese for an opportunity to be inspired, to connect with likeminded women and to raise our voices together in prayer. Our 2024 gathering will be feature the aweinspiring reversion story of Patricia Sandoval and a powerful presentation by Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, O.P. about the true dignity and vocation of every woman. Saturday, March 9, 2024, from 8:30am- 2:30pm. Sign-in begins at 7:30am with confession, coffee, and pastries. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge at 11:15am at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 750 Peachtree Street, Herndon. Cost is \$65 until February 1, 2024, \$80 after. Feb 1, 2024 Register at arlingtondiocese.org/women.

The Laetare Benefit Supporting the **Cloistered Nuns of St. Dominic's** Monastery-The Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge and members of the Host Committee cordially invite you to attend a benefit for the Cloistered Nuns of St. Dominic's Monastery. The Laetare Benefit is our annual fundraising dinner for the cloistered nuns of St. Dominic's Monastery in Linden, VA in the Diocese of Arlington. As cloistered nuns, they depend on the charity of the people of God for their existence. They have needs for everyday items such as food and healthcare, and are building a Chapel at the Monastery. Please show your support and join us for a reception, dinner, and auction Sunday, March 10, 2024, 5-8pm at the Westwood Country Club, 800 Maple Avenue East, Vienna, Virginia. Seating is limited. RSVP by February 23, 2024. Tickets are \$200 each and table sponsorships are available, starting at \$2,000 for 10. Cocktail attire. Please send a check payable to Friends of St. Dominic's Monastery, 508 N. Payne Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, or to purchase tickets online through Faith Direct, please point your camera at the QR code and click to be taken to the registration page or visit https:// forms.ministryforms.net/ embed.aspx? formid=bb08b838-0e6b-4411-8f03-b9f86c405951

For more info, please contact: friendsofstdominicsmonastery@gmail.com

The Passion Narratives Retreat for Men and Women—The Four Gospels give us clear accounts of the last hours of Jesus and His suffering, death, and resurrection. Come to the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA and join Fr. Riley in silence and solitude to read, think, and pray our way through the Gospel accounts -- comparing and contrasting the reports and vision of the evangelists as we follow Christ through darkness and suffering and death...and beyond. The retreat is open to men and women. It begins at 5pm on Friday, March 15, and ends at 1pm on Sunday, March 17. 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.

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 on: Mondays, 7-8pm, Cascades Library, or via Zoom on Federal Holidays and Thursdays, 7-8pm, Leesburg Presbyterian Church.

Holy Comforter St. Cyprian Pilgrimage to Ireland-Join Msgr. Pope on a pilgrimage to Ireland, the land of St. Patrick, on November 4th through November 14th 2024. Visit our website (hcscchurch.org) or contact Debbie Vanzego for more information (dvanzego@cohenmilstein.com, 202.277.1823).



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Sacraments Sponsor Certificates

Please contact the Parish Office to obtain a sponsor

certificate prior to a Baptism or Confirmation.

Baptisms

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a class (preferably before the child's birth) held the first Thursday of each month at **7pm (note the** time change) 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.

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Divine Mercy Devotional Materials

- Spirituality books and devotional materials will be available in the parish vestibule beginning Ash Wednesday and throughout Lent. Stop by to pick up excellent Lenten reading or a rosary or cross for your home or as a gift. Suggested donation is indicated on all items. Any questions or suggestions contact Mary Sue Himpler at 571.332.7045.

Car Raffle Fundraiser-All Saints Church (Manassas, VA) has invited our parishioners to participate in their Multi Car Raffle. Prizes include four 2024 vehicles from Ourisman Ford of Manassas (Ford Escape, Mustang, Ranger Truck and Bronco Sport). One \$5 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all four vehicles plus \$40,000 (including one for \$20,000) in cash prizes. You will be receiving tickets in the mail within the next week or so. Please consider selling/purchasing the tickets mailed to you. Our proceeds help families in need through Divine Mercy Outreach.

Furniture Ministry Coordinator still needed-We need your help. Our furniture ministry needs a coordinator or

two or otherwise we may have to stop this ministry that is so important to families in need. 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 @saintttheresaparish.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 onlinehttp://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-volunteers with trucks or Large SUVS needed especially! Consider taking a short time out of your day to bring some light into another's life. Extra helpers needed to bring new beds and bedding from our storage to families moving out of the

shelters and other families in need. Interested, 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.

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.

Looking for more ways help? Sign up to receive our Outreach email to get up to date information on needs and vol*unteer 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

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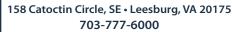
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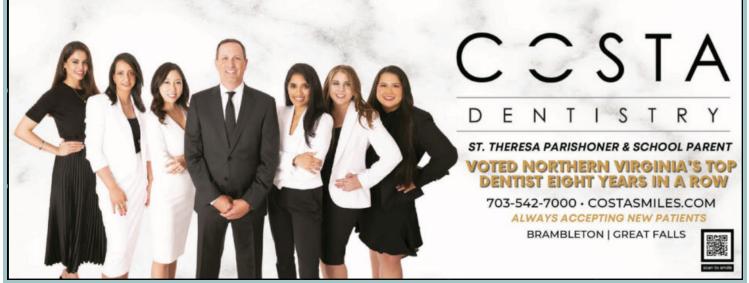
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