

St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

March 10, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Lent



Masses for the Week

Mon, March 11	6:15— M. Chacko+ 8:30— Robert Frank Miller, Jr. 12:15— Renee Garnett+
Tues, March 12	6:15— Allyson Young 8:30— Michael Cummings
Wed, March 13	6:15— Martin Faga+ 8:30— Nancy Marshall Johnson+ 12:15— Joseph, Carlo & Laura Maresca+
Thurs, March 14	6:15— Joe Price+ 8:30— Charan Ahluwalia
Fri, March 15	6:15— Patrick Rush 8:30— Catherine Young
Sat, March 16	8:30— Joseph Galioto+ 5:30— Sheila Brydges
Sun, March 17	7:30— Dillon, Tawny & Logan Haberland 8:45— Carl Granata+ 10:30— Joseph Wynne+ and Theresa Carrescia 12:30— Austin Baron 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: 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.

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.

The Monthly Devotions of the Year—March

Each month of the year is traditionally devoted to one single aspect of our Catholic faith. In the month of March, we remember St. Joseph. Although very little is written in the Gospels about St. Joseph, we know that he humbly accepted a difficult role in God's plan, and is a model of obedience and trust. Devotion to St. Joseph has been a part of Catholic prayer life from the earliest centuries.

Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, hear us... *Christ, graciously hear us.*

God the Father of heaven... *have mercy on us.*
God the Son, Redeemer of the World... *have mercy on us.*
God the Holy Spirit... *have mercy on us.*
Holy Trinity, one God... *have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary... *pray for us.*
St. Joseph... *pray for us.*
Renowned offspring of David... *pray for us.*
Light of Patriarchs... *pray for us.*
Spouse of the Mother of God... *pray for us.*
Guardian of the Redeemer... *pray for us.*
Chaste guardian of the Virgin... *pray for us.*
Foster father of the Son of God... *pray for us.*
Diligent protector of Christ... *pray for us.*
Servant of Christ... *pray for us.*
Minister of salvation... *pray for us.*
Head of the Holy Family... *pray for us.*
Joseph most just... *pray for us.*
Joseph most chaste... *pray for us.*
Joseph most prudent... *pray for us.*
Joseph most strong... *pray for us.*
Joseph most obedient... *pray for us.*
Joseph most faithful... *pray for us.*
Mirror of patience... *pray for us.*
Lover of poverty... *pray for us.*
Model of workers... *pray for us.*
Glory of family life... *pray for us.*
Guardian of virgins... *pray for us.*
Pillar of families... *pray for us.*
Support in difficulties... *pray for us.*
Solace of the wretched... *pray for us.*
Hope of the sick... *pray for us.*
Patron of exiles... *pray for us.*
Patron of the afflicted... *pray for us.*
Patron of the poor... *pray for us.*
Patron of the dying... *pray for us.*
Terror of demons... *pray for us.*
Protector of Holy Church... *pray for us.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world...*spare us, O Lord.*
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world...*graciously hear us, O Lord.*
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world...*have mercy on us, O Lord.*

Let us pray:

O God, in your ineffable providence you were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother; grant, we beg you, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our Protector. You live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

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



Fr. Hudgins

Youth Education and News



ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com

March

Sunday, the 10th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

Sunday, the 17th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

Sunday, the 24th-Parish Food Drive (after 8:45am Mass & 5pm Mass)

Monday, the 25th-Food Sort by Expirations Dates, 7pm to 8:30pm

Tuesday, the 26th - Load food for transport, 6:15pm to 7pm

St. Theresa CYO Thunder Runners

Registration: St. Theresa Thunder Runners, CYO Track & Field program is open to parishioners in grades 4th - 8th. The season will begin Tuesday, March 12 and end on May 21. We will participate in one track meet as a team on May 18, 2024. Practices will be held Tuesdays and Fridays on the St. Theresa school track from 3:00pm-4:45pm. Cost of the program is \$75 per child. Registration will open on March 7, 2024, at 7pm. The first 60 registrations will be accepted; once registration is full the program will be closed. There is no late registration period. All levels of runners welcome! Please contact Coach Amanda Todd at mander118@yahoo.com if you have any questions. You can register at <https://reg.sportspilot.com/106557>



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:

Friday, March 15—

Stations of the Cross

Monday, March 18—

Career Week; Spirit Wear
Dress-out Day for Thunder Appeal



Friday, March 22—

Stations of the Cross;
Early Dismissal; Skate Night

Wednesday, March 27—

Mass & Living Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 28—

Holy Thursday;
Easter Break Begins

Monday, April 8—

Students Return

St. Theresa Catholic School's Annual PTO Auction, "A Night in Black & White" is on Friday, May 10, 2024!

Our auction relies on donations from parents, alumni families, and parishioners -- we can't do it without you! We are looking for gift cards for experiences, restaurants, salons; vacation condos, homes, timeshares; tickets to games, concerts, events...*Please consider donating to the Auction!* Information is on the school website, www.stsashburn.com (click Support/Auction) or email stsauction@stsashburn.com. Thank you for supporting STCS!

Easter Break Basketball Camp – Sign up NOW! Evolution Basketball Training is hosting a camp April 1-3 for boys & girls in 1st-8th grades in the

Msgr. McMurtrie Memorial Gym 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

News from our Parish

Lenten Soup Suppers—You are all invited to our Parish Lenten Soup Supper this coming Friday March 15 from 6-7:15pm in the Parish School Cafeteria. Come to enjoy free meatless Soups, Sandwiches, Pasta and various delicious dishes prepared by our Parish Office, Religious Education and School staff. Come meet other Parish members and give alms to the Poor. We look forward to seeing you and your family.

Young at Heart Club—Men and Women 55 and over—Wednesday, **March 13**, 2024. Meeting in the Zelle room after 12:15 Mass. Wear Green to celebrate St. Patrick. Lunch includes corned beef sandwiches with sides of coleslaw, potato salad, and pie for dessert. \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members. After lunch, we'll play Bingo. Contact Freddie, wallflower64@gmail.com or 703.625.5715 for more information. NEW people are ALWAYS welcome to join us!

April Baptism Class—Date change for April: April 11th vice April 4th.

VIRTUS Course—St. Theresa Parish will be hosting a VIRTUS course on Saturday, **March 16th** at 9:30am. Please contact Connie Gilligan, Parish Child Protection Liaison at 703.729.3714 to further assist you.

Are you looking for ways to serve the Church and join community?—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!

Saint Theresa Donut Program—Exciting News! Save the Date! Saint Patrick's Day Donut Sunday - **March 17th** Attendees Hours are from 7:30am-12:30pm. This isn't just Donuts..we serve Coffee, Apple Juice, Orange Juice, Bagels, Croissants, Muffins, Fruit, Yogurt Parfaits, Avocado Toast and much more! Avocado Toast was a Huge Success in February! We have New Items on the Menu for March: Gluten Free Cinnamon Rolls & Gluten Free Cookies! The Donut Sunday Program Mission is to bring people together, create a community and serve others. We had over 950 Attendees in February! Please come and join us! We are in need of donations and volunteers for March 17th. This is a



great way to help the community and serve others. Please sign up, if you can. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EA4AA2D6-saint> This program can't run without volunteers and donations. Any questions, please contact Angela Haberland, angela.haberland@gmail.com or 703.407.1204

You(th) vs Hunger needs your donations—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 this QR code to make a personal donation to You (th) vs Hunger through the St. Theresa website.



Sign ups opened Sunday, March 3 at 9pm. Sign ups fill up quickly! Come be a part of the over 500 parishioners who will help us pack 100,000 meals on March 23. See <https://youthvshunger.wordpress.com/> for sign up links and more information.

Parish Lenten Activities

Daily Mass Times

6:15 & 8:30am
12:15pm Mondays & Wednesdays

Confession Times

Wednesdays 9:00am & 6:30pm
Saturdays 4:00pm
(All until the line ends)

Vespers & Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent:
Vespers at 7:15pm &
Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm

Pancake Breakfast – March 10
After 7:30, 8:45 & 10:30am Masses

Lenten Soup Suppers 6 – 7:10pm in School Cafeteria

March 15 – provided by Parish/RE/
School Offices
March 22 – provided by Knights of
Columbus
*Donations will be given to charity

Upcoming Early Bulletin Deadlines

March 24 bulletin--due by Wednesday, March 13, 12noon
March 31 bulletin--due by Tuesday, March 19, 12noon

Wanting to hear Fr. Hudgins' homilies?

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

TRINITY HOUSE COMMUNITY GATHERING

**Saturday,
March 16, 2023
6:30 - 8:30**

Topic: Family Culture

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



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

Free event for the whole family!
Please bring a drink (juice, soda, beer, wine) or dessert – or both! – to share.

Trinity House Community Gathering



Use the QR code to RSVP for the Next THCG at St. Theresa



Learn More at
TrinityHouseCommunity.org >

Current Critical Adoration Needs

Critical Need

Tuesday	Thursday
11:30pm	1:00am



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.

Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment

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.

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 24 February, discussing the importance of community and avoiding the dangers of self; please join us at 630am on 16 March 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.



Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast on Sunday

March 10, 2024: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 10 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, tater tots, and breakfast potatoes, along with coffee, orange juice and assorted Dunkin' Munchkins! Profits from this breakfast will benefit the St. Theresa school Thunder Appeal fundraising drive.

Are you a parishioner in need of a home repair? If you need help in completing a small home repair that you cannot complete your-

self or that may cause you financial hardship, we are here to help! Projects should take no more than 1-2 hours and involve no more than 1-2 men.

Please submit your request on our website at: <https://www.st-louismartin-kofc.org/handy-man-services>.

Call for Handyman Crew Volunteers:

Are you available to volunteer as a handyman for those in need? The volunteers of the St. Louis Martin Council of the Knights of Columbus are available to complete small home repairs for the benefit of those in need who are physically incapable of performing the work, or for whom the hiring of a professional is cost prohibitive. Typical projects include Plumb-

ing, 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.



News Around the Diocese

Lenten Evening of Reflection for

Couples—Wednesday, March 13. Are you looking for a meaningful and enriching experience to deepen your faith and strengthen your marriage this Lent? Look no further! Our upcoming Evening of Reflection for Couples will explore the fascinating topic of the Jewish Roots of our Catholic faith, with a special focus on the Eucharist. Join us as we delve into the Jewish hopes for the Messiah, the significance of Jesus instituting the Eucharist during Passover, and the profound meaning behind Jesus' words, "This is my body. This is my blood." This reflection promises to be an unforgettable journey of discovery and connection for you and your spouse. Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow in faith and love together! Register now. Married and Engaged couples are invited to attend! The evening will begin with mass and includes dinner, talk, time for quiet reflection and the opportunity for confession. \$85 per couple. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Registration is required so that we can properly prepare.

Three to Get Married Marriage Prep in 2023—Apr 11-14; May 16-19

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! Visit ourladyofbethesda.org. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center.

New Lenten Retreat for Women—

Mar 16-17, 2024—Experience the essentials of the Spiritual Exercises in this abbreviated one-night retreat. Based on the Spiritual Exercises, the retreat is designed to provide a rejuvenating experience with a more convenient schedule. You will have the opportunity to participate in guided meditations, attend Mass, and benefit from individual spiritual direction. Additionally, you will have plenty of free time to explore the beautiful natural surroundings of the retreat center and spend time in personal reflection. Registration is required. Cost: \$150 per person. Find more information and links to register on the website www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, Miracles Happen Here! 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

Finding Joy In Overcoming Past Hurts—Lenten Mini-Retreats for Women in Lent

Evening: Mar 20, 6-9pm
Morning: Mar 21, 9:15am-12:15pm
Discover the joy of overcoming past hurts. We will explore the healing that

can be found by turning to Christ and how he will help us move forward from past pain. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with other women and find joy in your journey towards healing and a deeper relationship with Christ. Cost is \$25 per person. Advance Registration is required. Babysitting will be available during the morning retreat and must be reserved in advance. Visit our website to register www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Hosted by the Women of Regnum Christi. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

Silent Retreat Weekends in Lent—

For Men: Mar 22-25 (Palm Sunday Weekend) Join us for a weekend of peaceful reflection and spiritual renewal, away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Our expert retreat leaders will guide you through a series of meditations and exercises designed to deepen your connection with God and help you find inner peace. These retreats are based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. 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. Don't wait - sign up now for this life-changing experience!

News Around the Diocese Continued

2024 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA)

—The theme for the 2024 BLA is shared with the theme of our Diocesan Jubilee: "Behold, I make all things new." After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. As we look forward to the celebration of the 50-year Golden Anniversary of our diocese, let us renew our commitment to the Lord and be inspired to share what we have received from Him. You make a gift at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA or scan this QR code.



SCAN ME

St. Patrick's Day Concert—Christ the Redeemer is hosting a FREE St. Patrick's Day Concert featuring CTR's own Tam and his "mostly Irish" band Fri., **March 15th** at 12pm. Bring your own lunch. We will serve cookies and drinks. Questions: Contact Joan Ashdown at Jashdown710@hotmail.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.

Men's Evening of Reflection Series—Looking to grow in your relationship with Christ? This series provides Catholic formation with spiritual talks, reflection, prayer, and fellowship. Mass and opportunities for confession are also offered. The next session Wednesday, **March 20**, from 7-9pm at Divine Mercy University, 45154 Un-

derwood Drive, Sterling. For more information or to register, contact Charlie McCullough at mccullough.charlie@gmail.com or 703.969.2930.

Quo Vadis and FIAT Camps Registration Lottery—Quo Vadis Days and FIAT Camps are great opportunities for Catholic high school students (current freshmen through seniors) to have fun while deepening their faith and exploring their vocations. Quo Vadis (for boys) is staffed by Arlington seminarians, priests and religious, and will be held Sunday-Thursday, July 7-11. FIAT (for girls) is staffed by religious sisters and will be held Sunday-Thursday, July 14-18. Both will be at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. The registration lottery will be open March 1-29; only one entry per person is needed, and it can be submitted anytime between March 1-29. See the videos and photos from past years, get more information and register for the lottery at ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis or ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT.

Diocesan Jubilee Festival: Saturday, June 8, 2024—Bishop Burbidge invites you to the Diocesan Jubilee Fest at Warren County Fairgrounds in Front Royal, Virginia on Saturday, June 8, 2024! Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Diocese of Arlington with your parish family and thousands of faithful from across northern Virginia. Kick off the festival giving thanks to God with the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, celebrated by Bishop Burbidge. Following Mass, enjoy live music by headliner Celtic rock band, Scythian. Head to arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-fest for a preview of events. Registration coming soon!

Married Couples—Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all. Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you. If that sounds good to you, sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703.378.4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions. Here are a few upcoming

experiences: April 12-14, 2024 - Herndon, VA; May 3-5, 2024 - Hickory, NC; September 27-29, 2024 - Herndon, VA

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@saintthereseparish.com. Weekly meetings are held on: Mondays, 7-8pm, Cascades Library, or via Zoom on Federal Holidays and Thursdays, 7-8pm, Leesburg Presbyterian Church.

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.

10th National Eucharistic Congress—You are invited to join the Diocese of Arlington for the historic 10th National Eucharistic Congress to be held at the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana, July 17-21, 2024. Tour packages including accommodations and a ticket to the Congress are available through Corporate Travel Services. For pricing and more information, check out our website at <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/national-eucharistic-revival/>.

News From John Paul the Great High School

John Paul is still accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year! For more information and to apply please visit: https://www.jpthegreat.org/apps/pages/how_to_apply

Shadow a Wolf for a Day!—Shadow Days available at John Paul! Do you have an 8th-10th grader who is interested in seeing what it is like to be a JP student? Sign them up for a Shadow Day visit! For registration and more details, please visit: https://jpthegreat.schooladminonline.com/portal/new_inquiry

Parish Offices

Secretary: Kelly Cosenke, 703.729.2287
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School Offices

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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 **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.



Learn more, visit
www.sainttheresaparish.com

Items needed for our parish pantry

—Your help is needed. At times we have families or individuals with urgent food/toiletry needs. We are low on or out of the following items: rice, canned chili or hearty canned stew, hearty soups, canned fruit, taco packets or kits, pasta sauce, nuts, granola bars and laundry and dish soap. Please drop off items at the parish office if possible. We are in need of reusable bags too. Thank you!

Car Raffle Update—Car raffle tickets have been mailed to each family. Through ticket sales, charitable causes and parishes (including our own) throughout the area are able to provide for many needs such as families in need through Divine Mercy Outreach. In addition, each purchaser has a chance to win four cars plus cash prizes! This makes "selling" at work or to family and friends more like an opportunity – just show them the ticket – it will sell itself! Please note that raffle tickets must be processed at All Saints. Please mail directly to All Saints in the envelope provided. Checks should be made payable to ALL SAINTS. Want more

tickets or have questions? Contact Loan Jella on Mondays at 703.729.2334 or dmoassistant@sainttheresaparish.com

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.

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. To donate online— <http://www.sainttheresaparish.com> and click on "Donate"! 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! It's

rewarding to assist families in need. 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? 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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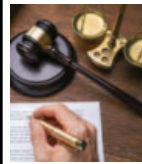
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