

St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Masses for the Week

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| Mon, March 25 | 6:15— Jianna, Janinna, Gigi & Joseph George 8:30— Philip & Jeanne Burke+ 12:15— Maria Klimenko |
| Tues, March 26 | 6:15— Anthony Analora+ 8:30— Diane Schemm |
| Wed, March 27 | 6:15— Marilyn Stavely+ 8:30— Susanne King+ 12:15— Vincenza Cannizzo+ |
| Thurs, March 28 | No AM Mass 7:30— Robert Turpin |
| Fri, March 29 | No Masses |
| Sat, March 30 | No AM Masses 8:30— St. Theresa Parishioners |
| Sun, March 31 | 7:30— John & Kathleen McLaine and Family+ 8:45— Frances & Elizabeth McAndrew & Family+ 10:30— Tellis Family 12:30— Doris & Owen Bradshaw Sr.+ 5:00— Marija Viducic |

Parish Mass Schedule

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

Scattered Thoughts

- You never look good trying to make someone else look bad.
- Be a light, not a judge. Be a model, not a critic. Be the solution, not the problem.
- A teacher who is not dogmatic is simply a teacher who is not teaching.
- In order to be number 1, you first have to be odd.
- There's a future version of you that is so proud you didn't give up.
- Rock bottoms will teach you lessons that mountain tops never will.
- Education is not something you can ever finish.
- God isn't asking you to figure it out. He's asking you to trust that he already has.
- It's hard to hear God's voice when you've already decided what you think he should say.
- The least productive people are usually the ones most in favor of holding meetings.
- Don't say marriage is just a piece of paper. So is money. You still have to wake up each day and work hard for it.
- If you dislike someone, dislike them alone. Don't recruit others to join your cause.
- Having God's unconditional love does not mean you have God's unconditional approval.
- Faith is deliberate confidence in the character of God, whose ways you may not understand at the time.
- People are like books. Some deceive you with their cover. Others surprise you with their content.
- The same boiling water that softens the potato hardens the egg. It's not the circumstances that matter. It's what you're made of.
- You cannot heal yourself by wounding someone else.
- Many people who think they will find God at the eleventh hour—die at 10:30.
- Your current situation is not your final destination. Rearrange the letters in “depression,” and you get, “I pressed on.”
- Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sadness. It empties today of its strength.
- Do not be upset when people remember you only when they need you. Feel privileged that you're a candle that comes to mind in the darkest hours.
- Jesus fed 5000, but only 500 followed him after the meal. Jesus had 12 apostles, but only 3 came into Gethsemane, and only 1 went to Calvary. The closer you get to the cross, the smaller the crowd becomes.

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



Fr. Hudgins

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

Wanting to hear Fr. Hudgins' homilies?

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

Current Critical Adoration Needs

| Critical Need | |
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| 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.

Youth Education and News



ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com

March

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

April

Sunday, the 7th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm – Showing the Movie ‘TRICKED’ as part of the Protecting Our Children efforts of the Diocese of Arlington

Tuesday, the 9th-6pm in the school cafeteria - Makeup showing of the Movie ‘TRICKED’ as part of the Protecting Our Children efforts of the Diocese of Arlington

Sunday, the 14th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

Sunday, the 21st-Parish Food Drive (after 8:45am Mass & 5pm Mass)

Monday, the 22nd-Food Sort by Expirations Dates, 7-8:30pm

Tuesday, the 23rd-Load food for transport, 6:15-7pm

Sunday, the 28th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

May

Saturday, the 4th-Middle School Bash, 2:30-9pm – O’Connell High School, for all students between 6th grade and 8th grade

Sunday, the 5th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

Tricked – A video-based safe-training program that explores the dangerous realities of sexual trafficking. Upper Room Squad will be showing the movie ‘Tricked: Inside the World of Teen Sex Trafficking’ on Sunday, April 7th at 6pm in the school cafeteria. This is a part of the Youth Training Program established by the Diocese. While parents are the primary educators and caregivers of youth, the Diocese of Arlington enjoys the privilege of sharing in that ministry, in the world we live in today, youth too often are alone and unprepared for the dangers presented. This movie will help students understand and spot the scouting and manipulating techniques that are commonly used by traffickers. Using testimony from survivors of sex trafficking, as well as insider information from a former trafficker, they talk about how to avoid susceptible behaviors. They also provide insights on how to get help if students or their friends get trapped in this terrible situation. To get more information on the program just visit the Arlington Diocese webpage under ‘Protecting our Children’, follow the ‘Youth Training Programs’ tab, <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/child-protection/youth-training-programs/>. (the make-up date will be Tuesday, April 9th at 6pm in the school cafeteria)

Calling All Middle Schoolers to the Diocesan BASH:—BASH is the Diocese of Arlington’s largest gathering of Catholic middle school students (6th-8th graders) every year! Students from all over the Diocese will gather on Saturday, May 4th, at O’Connell High School in Arlington for faith, fellowship, and fun! We will depart as a

group from the upper parking lot at 2:30pm and return at 9:00pm. Adult chaperones will be the drivers.

This event includes music, games, free t-shirt, inspirational speakers, confessions, and Vigil Mass and transportation. Bishop Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist for the Mass. BASH is open to any Middle School aged youth that want to attend. Please follow this link for more details and to grab a spot for your child - spots are first come - first serve so please act quickly! The cost of the ticket is \$20. You can also signup to be a chaperone & drive if you would like to be a part of this great afternoon. We could always use the help!

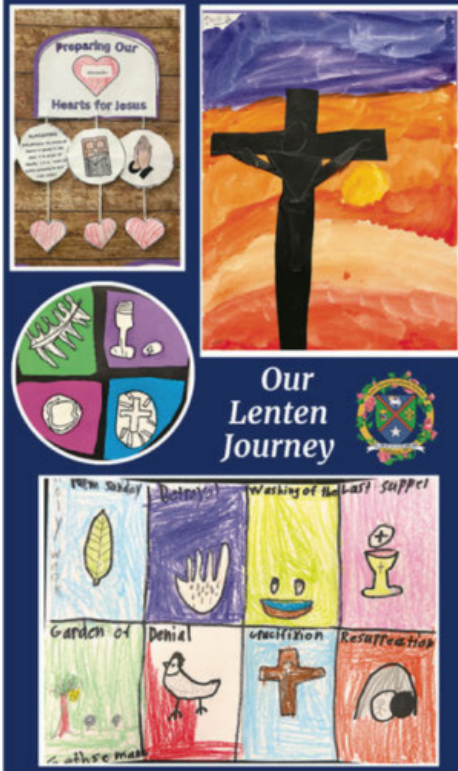
Signup Genius for the Middle School Bash: <https://tinyurl.com/STMSBash>
Or use this QR Code:



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.

More Youth Education and News



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

Wednesday, March 27—

Mass & Living Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 28—

Holy Thursday;
Easter Break Begins

Monday, April 8—

Students Return

Thursday, April 11—

7th Grade Science Fair



Monday, April 22—

D.A.R.E. Graduation;
Spring Book Fair begins

Join our joyful team – we're hiring!

St. Theresa Catholic School is accepting applications for a 4th Grade Teacher and part-time Instructional Aides for the 2024-25 school year. Please send your resume, cover letter, and references to HR@sainttheresaparish.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



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 parish-

ioners -- *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...can you help? 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 in the St. Theresa Gym – 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>

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

Vigil Mass, Sat. March 23—5:30pm
Sunday March 24—
7:30, 8:45 and 10:30am, 12 and 5pm

Monday-Wednesday, March 25-27

Mass-6:15 & 8:30am
(12:15pm Monday & Wednesday)
Confessions, 9am Wednesday and Mon-Wed evenings, 7pm

**Adoration Chapel closes 9pm Wed,
March 27; reopens 9am
Easter Mon, April 1**

Holy Thursday, March 28

Morning Prayer, 8:30am
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30pm
Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Midnight

Good Friday, March 29

Morning Prayer, 8:30am
Confessions, 9am
MIDDAY PRAYERS AT NOON
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, 3pm
Confessions, 7pm

Holy Saturday, March 30

Morning Prayer, 8:30am
Confessions, 9am
Blessing of Easter Food, 10:45am
No Confessions, no 5:30pm Mass
Easter Vigil, 8:30pm

Easter Sunday, March 31

7:30, 8:45 and 10:30am, 12 and 5pm

News from our Parish

Lenten Soup Suppers—We want to thank all our Parishioners for supporting our 2024 Lenten Soup Suppers and giving alms to the Poor. All your donations benefit the works of Divine Mercy Outreach. We also want to thank the following hosts for generously offering their culinary talents, preparing the foods and hosting our Suppers: Legion of Mary, Ladies of our Parish, Walking with Purpose, our Parish Office, Religious Education and School Staff, the Knights of Columbus. We pray that you and your family will have a Blessed Holy Week and a Happy Easter in our Risen Lord.

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

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



St. Theresa Catholic School
Join our team!

We are looking for faith-filled, energetic, and dynamic educators and staff to join our school family for the 2024-25 school year!

STCS is accepting applications for:

4th Grade Teacher (full-time)
Instructional Aides (part-time)

Please send your resume, cover letter, and references to HR@sainttheresaparish.com

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!



Knights of Columbus

Food Drive: Many thanks to the parishioners, volunteers, youth group, and Knights for donating, sorting, and delivering 5, 803 pounds of food to the Catholic Charities Loudoun Food Pantry in Sterling last month. Your contributions and effort make this program a successful one.

Please keep up the generosity this year by returning your bag this weekend (March 23-24) with items in the attached flyer. If you were unable to pick up a blue bag, you can always return food in a reusable, paper, or plastic bag. Please, no expired items. The pantry is unable to distribute expired items.

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 April 6th and 7th. 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>.

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.



Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment

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.

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

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. Please join us Saturdays at 630am 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.

News Around the Diocese

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.

A Spiritual Date Night—Looking to strengthen your marriage and your relationship with Christ? Please join us for A Spiritual Date Night on Saturday, **April 13**, from 7:30-9pm. Come join other Catholic couples for dessert, fellowship, spiritual talk, and reflection. There will also be the opportunity for Confession. The event will be held at Divine Mercy University, 45154 Underwood Drive, Sterling. For more information or to register, contact Charlie and Leslie McCullough at cwmccfamily@gmail.com

The Blessed Sacrament & Our Blessed Lady Women's Retreat—This year we commemorate the Eucharistic Revival that is currently observed throughout our country and the Golden Jubilee of the Diocese of Arlington. Come to the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA and join Msgr. Mangan, from Mount St. Mary's Seminary, during the Octave of Easter and on Divine Mercy Sunday to ponder the awesome mystery of the Most Holy Eucharist and Mary's love for Holy Communion. This silent retreat for women begins at 5pm on Friday, **April 5**, and ends at 1pm on Sunday, April 7. 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.

The Resurrection Narratives Men's and Women's Retreat—The Four Gospels give us clear accounts of Jesus' resurrection. Come to the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA and join Fr. Riley for a unique retreat. Together, we will treasure and ponder the great

events of Resurrection Day and the weeks that follow as they are described in the four Gospels--comparing, contrasting, and harmonizing apparent "contradictions" between the accounts. The retreat is open to men and women. It begins at 5pm on Friday, **April 12**, and ends at 1pm on Sunday, April 14. 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.

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.

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.

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

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, VA 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!

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

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

Twelve Seminarians to be Ordained Transitional Deacons—On Saturday, **April 6**, Bishop Burbidge will ordain 12 seminarians to the Transitional Diaconate: Timothy Banach, Emmanuel Carreño-García, Joseph Connor, Jordan Evans, John Fimmuchime, Raymond Goins, Andrew Lewandowski, Richard Malebranche, John Meyerhofer, Christian Njodzela, Mi-

chael Sampson and Alfredo Tuesta. The Mass will be held at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Ashburn at 11am and will also be livestreamed. Visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/Ordinations to learn more about these men, what led them to seminary, and about the ordination events. Pray for our future priests!

“Morning by morning He wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.” Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, seek to know your vocation. If He is asking you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or 703.841.2514.

The Associates of St. John Bosco invites all parents of high school juniors and seniors to attend their second annual "Parents Prepared" Parent Night. This engaging evening will help parents prepare for what lies ahead for their children entering college in the coming years. Parents will gain practical insights into what steps they can take to help their children keep their

Catholic faith in college. Speakers include: Deacon Gerard-Marie Anthony, Danielle Zuccaro, and David and Margaret Bereit. The event will take place at the Basilica of St. Mary's Lyceum (313 Duke St.) on **May 14, 2024** at 7pm. RSVP for free at www.asjb.org/parents-prepared.

Weekend Discernment Retreat for Women—Has God made your heart for religious life? Take a step to find out. The annual diocesan discernment retreat for single women who feel called to a religious vocation is Friday-Sunday, June 14-16. The Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles will lead the retreat this year. It will also include tools to aid your prayer and discernment, as well as opportunities for prayer, confession, spiritual direction, and Q&A with the sisters. Cost is \$150 (financial assistance is available). For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Space is limited; deadline to register is Monday June 3.

National Eucharistic Congress

**INDIANAPOLIS
JULY 17 - 21, 2024**

Diocese of Arlington

We are inviting you to participate in this pivotal moment in the Church! Join our diocese at the National Eucharistic Congress and draw into a deeper intimacy with our Lord. Scan the QR Code at the right for more information.



[Learn More](#)

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

In the sacramental life of the Church, Catholic faithful will need to prove residency in a parish. Registration with the parish office allows us to track your sacramental data and keep you connected with the life of the church.

In order to register, come to the parish office Monday – Friday 9:30am – 3:30pm to fill out a registration card. Yellow registration cards can also be obtained at all of the Church entrances – these can be mailed to the parish or given to an usher during a church liturgy.

Parish Offices

Secretary: Kelly Cosenke, 703.729.2287
Office Manager: Christine Young, 703.729.2287
Business Manager: Angelita Lupetaliaami, 703.729.2287
Facilities Coordinator: Tom Balint, 703.729.2287
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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 **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

Reminder: Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday!

Car Raffle Update—Thanks to all those who have returned their car raffle tickets and to those who have requested extras to sell to their relatives, friends, co-workers, etc. Please note that raffle tickets must be returned to All Saints. Please mail directly to All Saints in the envelope provided. Checks should be made payable to All Saints. This fundraiser helps us to assist families in need through Divine Mercy Outreach. 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—Volunteer for the Bed Ministry –volunteers with trucks or Large SUVs needed especially! Great to do this with your teenager too!

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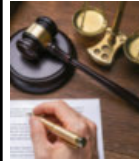
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