

St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

April 28, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter



Masses for the Week

Mon, April 29	6:15— Suzanne Miles 8:30— Anthony & Esther Spierto+ 12:15— James Gusack+
Tues, April 30	6:15— Marilyn Stavely+ 8:30— Greg & Linda DiMuzio
Wed, May 1	6:15— Miles Family 8:30— Jerome D'Souza+ 12:15— James Michael Begley+
Thurs, May 2	6:15— Jerome+ & Lou Miles 8:30— Monica Minh Duong+
Fri, May 3	6:15— Matthew Colombo 8:30— Edward Survil+ 12:15— Robert Turpin
Sat, May 4	8:30— Shawn Soares+ 5:30— Susanne King+
Sun, May 5	7:30— David Miles+ 8:45— Joseph, Carlo & Laura Maresca+ 10:30— John Schloegel+ 12:30— Veronica Patyk+ 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: Mary Giebel, Esther Yager, 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.

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, 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.

How Skipping Mass Hurts Kids

First communion is a beautiful celebration that ought to be remembered for years. For many children, it is the beginning of a new depth of union with Jesus and a lifetime of strong Christian discipleship, but sadly, many parents prevent this from happening by failing to bring their children to Mass. Not only does this reduce first communion to a cute rite of passage, but failing to attend Mass has terrible long-term consequences for the lives of young people.

A Self-Centered Adulthood

By failing to bring children to Mass, parents fail to teach children a very important message: *being an adult means being accountable to something greater than myself*. The “something greater” of course is God. It is important for young people to know that adulthood does not mean boundless autonomy. We all must answer to an employer, or to the law, or to the needs of a child or a spouse, or a parish. A mature adult knows that many things take precedence over his own wishes, but when children are taught that soccer, or softball, or a weekend trip are excusing factors from our obligation to God and to one another, it is any surprise if they grow up to believe that their own wishes are more important than anything else, or anyone else? When Mom and Dad teach that Sunday Mass is the highest priority of all activities, they teach them that there is always something greater than ourselves, which principle is the taproot of personal integrity.

A Disregard for Rules, in General

We have failed to emphasize that attending Mass on Sundays and on Holy Days is serious matter, and that serious matter—together with sufficient reflection and full consent of the will—constitute a mortal sin. When a child is taught that this does not really apply, because certainly “God understands” how busy a weekend can be, is it any surprise that young people begin to rationalize away other rules in life, including those that parents have articulated to them? If God’s will is negotiable in the name of convenience, by what authority can anyone be held accountable, when his wishes are more convenient than someone else’s rule? Should we be surprised when laws or school rules are set aside as well?

A Disrespect for Legitimate Authority

When children see disagreement in the principles of their adult authority figures, they learn to distrust any source of authority in their lives. If a child learns in Catholic school or Religious Education that Mass is important, then learns the opposite at home when parents tell them to just “go with the flow” because they are taking a break from church for the summer, he matures wondering how all the adults in his life have come to disagree so much, and loses confidence in all of them, parents included. When parents send the message that religious teachers are wrong with regard to the importance of Mass, children wonder which other adults in their lives are also wrong, and on how many different subjects? Authority is meant to help young people successfully navigate the many dangers in the world, and to grow up strong, well-grounded adults. Conflicting messages about the importance of Mass, the most important activity of all others in the week, undermines every other message about what is important and what is not.

I hope it is clear that Mass is important, both for children and for parents. Most importantly for all of us, it is the means by which God gives us his grace—his very life—which in the end, is the only thing that matters.

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



Fr. Hudgins

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

Current Critical Adoration Needs

Critical Need	
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

April

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

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 sign up to be a chaperone & drive if you would like to be a part of this great afternoon. We could always use the help! Sign up 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.



May God bless our Parish 2nd Grade students receiving First Holy Communion!



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

- Friday, May 3—**
Spring Band & Choir Concert
- Monday, May 6—**
Teacher Appreciation Week begins
- Friday, May 10—**
1:30pm dismissal & Annual PTO Auction
- Sunday, May 12—**
Happy Mother’s Day!
- Monday, May 13—**
May Crowning;
11:30am dismissal for 2nd Grade

STCS Alumni & Alumni Families, Send Us Your News!



Email your updates to alumni@stsashburn.com

Join our joyful team – we’re hiring! St. Theresa Catholic School is accepting applications for a 4th Grade Teacher, part-time Instructional Aides, and part-time Extended Day Care Program staff for the 2024-25 school year. Please send your resume, cover letter, and references to HR@sainttheresaparish.com.

Interested in learning more about St. Theresa Catholic School, and how Catholic education can make a difference in your child’s life? We have a few openings remaining for the 2024-25 school year; please visit our website at www.stsashburn.com (click “Admissions”) or email Admissions Director Denise Rotell, rotelld@stsashburn.com for more information.

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

May Baptism Class—Date change for May: The May baptism class will be held **May 9th** vice May 2nd.

Gabriel Project needs you!—

We are looking for a coordinator for this parish-based pregnancy help ministry to accompany those moms who need some extra support emotionally, spiritually and materially. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to Marianne Guidos at dmoutreach@sainttheresaparish.com or 703.729.2334.



Old U.S. Flag Collection—

Do you have an old, worn-out U.S. flag that needs to be disposed of properly? Bring it to church between **May 3rd and 13th** and place it in the bin in the Narthex. It will be included in an upcoming flag retirement ceremony. Ask your neighbors and co-workers if they have old flags and bring them too.

One Holy Hour/One Priest/Each Week/One Heart of Prayer—

Where would we be without our priests? It is a privilege to pray for our priests, and they need our prayers now more than ever. Seven Sisters Apostolate has a

mission for women of the parish to pray for individual priests, offering a Holy Hour every day for a specific priest. Seven women, each being designated one day of the week, pray for the priest for one hour while in front of the Blessed Sacrament. We invite women to pray for our priests. Interested in this mission or want more info.? Please contact Kelly Rush @ Kelly4VT@gmail.com *“When people want to destroy religion they begin by attacking the priest; for when there is no priest, there is no sacrifice; and when there is no sacrifice, there is no religion.”* ~St. John Vianney

St. Theresa Catholic School
Join our team!
STCS is accepting applications for:
4th Grade Teacher
Instructional Aides (part-time)
Extended Day Care Staff (part-time)
We are hiring for the 2024-25 school year! Please send your resume, cover letter, and references to HR@sainttheresaparish.com



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!

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 in May, we will be watching the series, "Jesus And The Dead Sea Scrolls" with Dr. John Bergsma and Fr. Dave Pivonka. 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 (6:30-8:00am) in the Parish building across from the Church. Please contact Jack Hayes at 703.537.6418 or jack.hayes422@aol.com for additional information.

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.



Knights of Columbus

New Knights: Saint Theresa's parish, Knights of Columbus Council, hosted an exemplification (initiation) ceremony on Friday, April 12, 2024.

Congratulations and a warm welcome to the following new brother Knights who completed a Combined (3rd Degree) Exemplification Ceremony on Friday, April 12, 2024:

- James Andrews
- Kenny Guzman
- Bradley Harms
- Joseph Moran
- Hakam Siryani

We look forward to the fraternity and involvement of our new brothers in our Council activities.

In addition, Brother Dick Sena, who passed away in February, was honored as an exemplification honoree. Irene Sena, Dick's widow, accepted the award on his behalf.

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.



News Around the Diocese

Men's Evening of Reflection

"Mary and the Eucharist", May 1, 7-9:30pm—Gentlemen, step out of the daily grind and into a deeper spiritual life with our Men's Evenings of Reflection. Our new series, "Living a Eucharistic Life," will inspire you each month with meditations, practical talks, and the celebration of the mass. Plus, enjoy dinner and fellowship with some great guys! Join us as we honor Our Lady and her relationship with Christ. Cost is \$25 per person. Advance Registration is required. Visit our website for more details and to register www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Hosted by the Men of Regnum Christi and Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

2024 St. Veronica Golf Tournament—May 6th

—Rain or Shine. Let's make this an amazing day and help our school and community. Some things to expect: Breakfast pastries, donuts, and coffee. BBQ Lunch with burgers, dogs, grilled chicken, salads, mac & cheese, cookies, brownies, etc. Beverages from Beverage carts and lunch are included with your registration. We are looking at music options to accompany lunch. We will have pickleball & cornhole during lunch. There will be a live auction during lunch. Men & women closest to the pin contest; Men & Women Longest Drive Contest; Hole-in-One prize. Superbowl Trip for 2 & more...This is going to be an absolute blast. We hope you can come join us, help us out, and have a fantastic time. <https://charitygolftoday.com/event?e=12327&ce=1a386d>

Youth Apostles Golf Classic—May 6

Youth Apostles will host its annual Golf Classic on Monday, May 6, at Raspberry Falls Golf and Hunt Club in Leesburg. Members of Youth Apostles have been assisting with the youth ministry program here at St. Theresa for around 5 years. The community is formally approved in the Diocese of Arlington and has been forming and providing paid and volunteer youth and campus ministers in our diocese for 45 years. They continue to grow and, consequently, are experiencing growing pains. They have 130 members and 30 women in their sister community, Women Youth Apostles. They are serving in 31 parishes, 6 college campuses and 3 Catholic high schools around the country, most in Virginia. Please consider supporting their golf fundraiser by going to <https://youthapostles.org/golf>.

Called & Chosen 8th Grade Vocations Event May 7

—All 8th graders of the diocese are invited to the Go Forth: Called & Chosen event with Bishop Burbidge on Tuesday May 7, at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas. The program begins at 10 a.m. and includes a vocations rally, Mass, and lunch, and concludes by 1:30 p.m. All 8th graders must be accompanied by an adult; space is limited to 8th graders and their chaperones. Please arrive early so all can be seated before 10 a.m.. For more information or to RSVP contact the Office of Vocations, vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703.841.2514 by Tuesday, April 30. (8th graders in Catholic schools will be coming with their classes.)

Finding Jesus in the Virtuous Life Young Adult Retreat

—God's law orders us towards goodness. His grace also transforms us from within, ordering every aspect of our lives towards union with Him, and this is the essence of the virtuous life. Join Fr. Steven Oetjen for an exciting young adult retreat at Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA. This young adult retreat will be an opportunity to spend a weekend contemplating the "well-ordered life in Christ," with special attention given to the virtues of fortitude and temperance. The retreat begins at 5pm, Friday, **May 10**, and ends at 1pm Sunday, May 12. 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.

St. Therese of Lisieux Women's Silent Retreat

—St. Therese of Lisieux's spiritual doctrine is easily understood and can be applied in our day-to-day lives. Her counsel can ably assist us in enduring and embracing difficulties in prayer, overcoming scruples, and patiently putting up with challenging people. Join Fr. Jack Riley at the feet of Jesus at Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA, to learn more about this great Saint. The retreat begins at 5pm, Friday, **May 10**, and ends at 1pm, Sunday, May 12. 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.

St. Theresa Catholic Church
2024 First Holy Communion Class

Amelia Anna Abelak	Colin Sales Coates	Charlotte Marie Fisher
Noah Oktaw Abelak	Samuel Thomas Cole	Charles Quinnan Fitzgerald
Ryan James Alloway	Emily Josephine Conti	Emily Kathleen Flanagan
Ellie Gray Angelovich	Larissa Corvera-Andia	Jordan Scott Gamble
Harper Grace Angelovich	Brian Christopher Adam Courtney	Sophie Joan Gammon
Juliette Cordero Araujo	Sean Axel Cruz	Luke Ruben Garcia
Sebastian Bagnall	Karl David Csensich	Sophia Anabelle Garcia
Gabriel Philippe B. Baloria	Anthony Cui	Sydney Geary
Raphael Benedict Barredo Baloria	Thea Claire D'Amico	Gianna Mae Giebel
Fiona Elizabeth Beabout	Kennedy Elaine Daniels	Hayley Elizabeth Glaws
Ryn Severina Becerra	William Thomas Davidson	Camille Leefé Goci
Alexandra Marie Becker	Cole Donald Dearmon	Emma Aurea Golebiowski
Nicolas William Belli	Finley Virginia Deming	Luke John Gomez
Thomas Peter Belli	Brandon Robert Dennis	Matteo Andres Gonzalez
Abigail Reese Bernklau	Leila Rose Descorbeth	Mahith Reddy Gopu
Dianna Malia Bess	Emma Lucia Devia	Brandon Thomas Grant
Gabrielle Chrestana Nseta'a Bianou	Jonathan Bonamigo Devlin	Sophia Gudiel
Ruby Grace Bolton	Christian Lloyd DiGennaro	Avery Scott Haid
Callan Timothy Bonilla	Vaughn Shelton D'Souza	Olivia Agnes Hajje
Grace June Boyle	Annabelle August Dunn	Calder Andrew Hasnauer
Julia Evelyn Branham	George Frederick Ebersohn	Emily Elizabeth Healy
Everly Renee Bredenkoetter	Estelle Rose Landayan Enciso	Gianna Lee Heironimus
Reagan James Bursey	Teresa Tram Anh Anna English	Caroline Rae Hillebrand
Corinne Elise Caputo	Riley Addison Epp	Mackenzie Rose Hogan
Hailey Nicole Carter	Mathew Uzoma Ezeogu	Connor Glenn Hunt
Lauren Abrianna Champion	Donivan Scott Felten	Aurora Hyman
Ethan Jose Chungath	Colin Jacob Ferreira	Grace Catherine Jackson
Jane Amelia Cimboric	Dylan Cole Ferreira	Andrew Charles Johns
Lucas Santiago Cisneros	Connor Daniel Finn	Vincent Sydney Kapur
Elena Yunseo Kenny	Ethan Edward O'Connor	Megan Yunchae Shin

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Elizabeth Brooks Kidd	Calvin Caleb Orosz	William Davis Shoemaker
Sophia Anne Kindberg	Rafael Maximo Pabalan	Emilia Anne Stalker
Fiona Morgan Knag	Katalina Pagan	Joseph Emanuel Stanford
Connor Ryan Kopko	Grace Morales Pak	Ruby Willow Swan
Alexandra Catherine Krepinevich	Mark Isaac Perez	Charlotte Rose Switaj
Meaghan Rose Krepinevich	Shane Anthony Phillips	Edward B. Tecson
Andrew John Lane	Ivana Carolina Pongo Ruiz	John Paul Joseph Tellis
Emma Elizabeth Lane	Mauricio Aaron Pongo Ruiz	Roseanne Josephine Thomas
Adalyn Grace Lawlor	Elyse Cailles Porch	Jace Daniel Tisler
Bryson Hao Li	Hannah Lidia Basia Pruitt	Gabriel Rexford Tosh
Anthony Michael Libertini	Luke David Rabil	Gavin Christopher Unthank
Ishika Joy Lingareddy	Dylan James Rafferty	Daniel Abella Vu
Elliott Thomas Lombardo	Oliver George Rafferty	Grayson Noah Walsh
Justine Lucas	Roman Stone Rankin	Max Joseph Washington
Olivia Grace Mahoney	Jazmin Ravizzoli	Ryan Thomas Wells
Adelise Renee Maturi	Aurora Ruby Grace Reinhardt	Gianna Elizabeth Wendling
Claire Elizabeth McLaughlin	Anne Rebecca Revelle	Avalynn Grace Whiteman
Helena Grace McLaughlin	Grace Elizabeth Reynolds	Brandon Wilke
John Timothy McNamara	Sophia Isabella Rivas	Louisa Gallagher Wilson
Olivia Grace Mendoza	Giancarlo Rivera	Samantha Morgan Withers
Melina Marie Metaxotos Velez	Matthew Gerald Walter Roberts	Giuliana Wong
Sicilia Mikhael	Teagan Lyn Rogers	Kiara Wong
Dylan James Millar	Eliana Marie Runlett	Vihan Ryan Reddy Yeddula
Marco Kavi Mischiati	Sophie Grace Salvetti	Hailey June Youst
Jack Michael Morici	Jessica Gabrielle Schaffner	Amelia Leigh Yozwiak
Christopher Neil Mounts Jr.	Rory Joseph Schunk	Ethan James Yruma
Shreyan Joe Narisetti	Bennett James Sears	
Kevin Vincent Noonan	Catherine Anne-Marie Therese Shanley	

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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

Car Raffle

The car raffle was Saturday, April 27th. Go to <https://allsaintsva.org/> to see winners of the raffle. Thank you to all who participated!

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.

Donate

Your donations make a difference in the lives of struggling families by preventing evictions and keeping utilities on! We assist struggling veterans, individuals and families due to domestic violence, disabilities, layoffs, medical issues and unforeseen circumstances. Donations accepted online, or by mail or drop off to the parish office. Please indicate DMO in the memo of the check or on the envelope. To donate online go to the parish website <http://www.sainttheresaparish.com> and click on "Donate" tab to make a monetary donation online! Thank you for helping us to bring Christ's love to others by helping them in their time of need.

Bed Ministry—Volunteer for the Bed Ministry -volunteers with trucks or Large SUVs needed especially! Great

to do this with your teenager too!

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 in helping contact Bea Craig at 571.439.0364 or beds@sainttheresaparish.com

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.

Please do not leave clothing at church. We are not accepting clothing donations.

Wanting to hear Fr. Hudgins' homilies?

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

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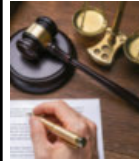
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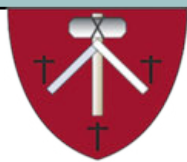
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