

St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter



Masses for the Week

Mon, May 6	6:15— Erik Pollock+ 8:30— Humberto Capurro 12:15— Sharon Ann Costa+
Tues, May 7	6:15— Fulton Peters 8:30— Harrison Pollock+
Wed, May 8	6:15— Joe Manalel 8:30— John Bosco Survil+ 12:15— Frances-Maria Pilaro+
Thurs, May 9	6:15— Religious Education Volunteers 8:30— John Lawrence Murray
Fri, May 10	6:15— Mike Oleksinski+ 8:30— Sharon Ann Costa+
Sat, May 11	8:30— Le Kha & All Souls 5:30— Patricia Carey+
Sun, May 12	7:30— Mother's Day Novena 8:45— Vernon & Ahn Wong & Fr. Spychala 10:30— Justin McKay 12:30— Carole Ann Lau+ 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: Pamela, Hoeft, Mary Broderick, 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.

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.

The Daily Devotions of the Week—Sunday

Just as each month of the year is traditionally devoted to one single aspect of our Catholic faith, so too is each day of the week. Let's take a look at each of these devotions. On Sundays, we remember the Holy Trinity. It's fitting that on the first day of the week, we remember the first principle of our faith—that God is not a singularity, but rather three distinct persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Here are a few devotional prayers to help you consecrate this day to God, the Holy Trinity.

Firstly, whenever you make the Sign of the Cross on a Sunday, strive to do it in such a way that you really mean what you say, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit! Amen!"

Second, pray this act of consecration to God, the Blessed Trinity:

Blessed be the holy Creator and Ruler of all things, the sacred and undivided Trinity, now and always, through infinite ages and ages.

V. Let us bless the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

R. Let us praise and exalt Him forever.

Let us pray

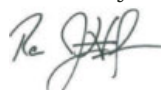
Almighty and ever living God, who has given your servants, in the confession of the true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the Eternal Trinity, and in the power of your majesty, to adore your unity, we beseech you that, by steadfastness in the same faith, we may always be defended from all adversities. Power of the Father, support me in my weakness and deliver me from the abyss of my misery. Wisdom of the Son, direct all my thoughts, words, and actions. Love of the Holy Spirit, penetrate my soul so that every action may be in harmony with the divine will. Amen.

Lastly, offer the Te Deum, in union with Catholics all throughout the world who pray this prayer each Sunday:

Te Deum

*You are God; we praise you.
You are the Lord; we acclaim you.
You are the eternal Father; all creation worships you.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you:
Father, of majesty unbounded,
Your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
And the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
You, Christ, are the king of glory,
The eternal Son of the Father.
When you became man to set us free
You did not spurn the Virgin's womb.
You overcame the sting of death,
And opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come, and be our judge.
Come then, Lord, and help your people,
Bought with the price of your own blood,
And bring us with your saints
To glory everlasting.*

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

Youth Education and News



ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com

May

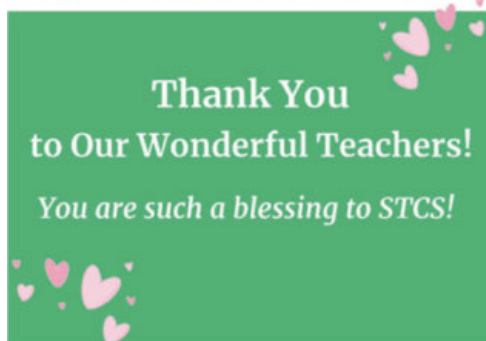
Sunday, the 5th-Upper Room Squad,
6-8pm



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:

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

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



Knights of Columbus

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 from our Parish

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

Women of the Parish—We are called to be the "salt of the earth" and "the light of the world". (Matthew 5:13-14). In these challenging times, the world desperately needs your hope and joy, your mercy and kindness, and your words of wisdom and encouragement. Walking With Purpose invites all women to our end-of-year event on **May 16th @ 7pm** in the Zelig rooms (in the admin. wing at St. Theresa). Join us as we explore ways to discover where the Holy Spirit is calling you to serve. We will hear from several ministry leaders and provide information about ways to get involved in making a positive difference in our parish and community. Explore with us ways to set the world on fire with your light! Light refreshments will be served. We will be accepting donations of feminine products to support Agape Pregnancy Center.

Ashburn Catholic Young Adults—Ages 18-35 – Please join us on Monday, **May 6th** for another great talk by Fr. Vaccaro on the Sacrament of Confirmation! We will be meeting from 6:15-7:30pm in the cafeteria and snacks will be provided. Feel free to bring a friend, and we hope to see you there!

All women are invited to a Healing Workshop for Women—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 us for Made for More: A Healing Workshop for Women on the Journey of the Beloved on Thursday, **May 30th** from 6:15 pm - 9:15 pm in the St. Theresa Parish Center in Ashburn, VA. Workshop leader Elizabeth Leon will guide you through an evening of prayer, hope, and restoration. Drawing from scripture and Catholic teaching, we



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STCS is accepting applications for:
4th Grade Teacher
Instructional Aides (part-time)
Extended Day Care Staff (part-time)
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will discover how our brokenness can lead to healing, claim God's promises, and identify barriers to letting ourselves receive Christ's love. \$30 cost includes workshop materials and a light supper. Scan code to register or visit www.journeyofthebeloved.com. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Leon at onegratefulgirl@verizon.net

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 **now and May 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



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!

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.

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)—Are you looking to strengthen your faith? Make new friends in the parish? Become a better husband and father? We are starting a 12-week program in May and welcome new and past participants. We meet in the school on Saturday mornings 6:30-8am. For more information, contact Jack Hayes at 703.537.6418 or jack.hayes422aol.com.

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.

"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.



News Around the Diocese

Parish Secretary - St. Joseph Catholic Church— We are seeking a full time bilingual (Spanish/English) employee to provide assistance to current and prospective parishioners and anyone with business with the parish or school community.

Assists with maintaining the Parish database using Parish Data Systems (PDS) software, responsible for the parish bulletin weekly using Microsoft Publisher. Applicant must be proficient with Microsoft Office including Publisher. PDS Software knowledge a plus but will train. Schedules baptisms and works with the families to receive the proper paperwork for the baptism and maintains a list for the Baptism class each month. Maintains Sacramental Records, answers phones

for the Church office and other miscellaneous duties as assigned. Attention to detail, good organizational and analytical skills a must. Assumes responsibility for maintaining the highest level of confidentiality of all Church and School client information.

Please email resumes to: Jeanne Seville at jseville@sjcherndon.org.

International Marian Tea—Hosted at Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church. Ladies of all ages & from all parishes are invited! Saturday, **May 18th**, 2-4pm. Cost is \$15 per person (Ladies under 6 and over 90 are free!) Tables for 6-8 Ladies. Pay via Venmo (@marian_tea24) or call Marie Kennedy at 703.433.0864 to reserve your seat(s)

Questions? email TheLittleWay1873@gmail.com

Gifts for Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF)—Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$45,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA - SEEF." Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact John French at john.french@arlingtondiocese.org or 703.841.3819 with questions.

News Around the Diocese Continued

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.

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.

Three to Get Married Marriage Prep—May 16-19; Jun 6-9
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.

Balance Work & Prayer!—Unique Retreat Experience for Men: **May 17-19**. Are you a man looking for more effective ways to balance work and

prayer in your life? Look no further! Our Super Spirits & Service Retreat Weekend is just what you need. We are thrilled to invite you to a transformative retreat experience that combines prayer, physical activity, and inspirational preaching. Led by one of our premier retreat masters, Fr. Robert Presutti, LC, this retreat offers a unique opportunity to deepen your spiritual practice while also participating in critical improvement projects at the Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center. But it's not all work and no play - you will also get to enjoy lively fellowship with some great guys! Best of all, it's free to attend! All we ask is for your sweat equity. Don't miss out on this chance to renew your spirit and make a positive impact - sign up for our retreat today. Find more information and links to register on the website www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, A Place to Encounter Christ! 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Plan your next retreat today!

Prepare for Pentecost with a Personal Retreat Day!—May 17, 9am-4pm
Are you ready to welcome the transformative power of the Holy Spirit into your life? Join us on Pentecost Friday for a "Personal Retreat Day" at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center. This is the perfect opportunity to take a break from your busy life and focus on your spiritual journey. Our experienced team will guide you through this meaningful day and help you connect with God in a deeper way. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, plus lunch; so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Cost is \$108 per person, if registered by May 10th. Advance Registration is required. So don't wait, sign up now and join us for a positive step towards a more peaceful, and holy Lenten season. Visit our website to register and to find more dates at ourladyofbethesda.org. Or call 301.365.0612. We also have Mini-Retreats for Women and Evenings of Reflection for Men, each month. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

Summer 2024 Spiritual Retreats for Women at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center—Hello lovely ladies! Are you ready to embark on a journey of self-discovery and spiritual growth this summer? Join us for a women's retreat inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Whether you can spare just one night or are looking for a week-long escape, we have the perfect duration to suit your needs. Come, ignite your spirit and immerse yourself in a transformative experience at one of our upcoming retreats. Let's embark on a soulful adventure this Summer! Find more details on our website www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

2024 Days of Prayer and Healing—After Abortion Retreats: A Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be Saturday, **June 1**. These group healing events are held in a private and peaceful setting, in English and in Spanish, based on the Entering Canaan model (2 separate retreats, in 1 location). There will be an opportunity to hear from a past participant and others who have found healing. You are not alone. Take the first step. For confidential inquiries, please contact Project Rachel Ministry: 703.841.2504 or info@helpafterabortion.org

Holy Spirit: The Guiding Light to Overcome Teenage Problems—June 8, 2024, 8am-5pm. The Teenage Enrichment for the Apostles of Mary (T.E.A.M. Retreat) is sponsored by the Legion of Mary at Holy Trinity Jubilee Park Inc., 4407 Aldie Road, Catharpin, VA. Open to all Catholics ages 12-18. Come and join us for an exciting day with holy Mass, Benediction, Confession, Eucharistic Procession, uplifting talks, skits, and three hours of exciting activities. The speakers are: Rev. John Melmer and Rev. Jeb Donelan. Fee is \$35 p/p and \$45 after May 31, which includes refreshments. Bring a bag lunch, water and rosary. Mark your calendar and register early. To obtain registration forms or to inquire about the retreat, call Dr. Seggy Acosta at 703.392.6420, Cholina Donovan 703.727.2845, Irving Vargas 571.799.6968. Scholarships are available based on financial needs.

More News Around the Diocese

NEW 24 Hours with Christ Retreat

For Women: **Jun 1-2, 2024**

For Men: **Aug 17-18, 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: \$159 per person (Early-Bird Rate.) 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.

Experience the Week-Long Spiritual Exercises this Summer!

—Women: **July 8-15**; Lay Men: **July 23-28**;

For Priests: **July 23-31**.

The Week-Long Spiritual Exercises are for those well familiar with mental prayer, silence, and the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises. This format allows more time for personal prayer. With longer periods of silence, you are challenged to stretch your soul, thus engaging in deeper intimacy with God. A trained spiritual director will be available for the daily colloquy to help you detect and understand the movements of the Holy Spirit in your soul. Cost: \$675 per person for the lay retreats; \$975 for the priest retreat. Details on our website www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Registration is required so that we can properly prepare.

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!

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 info or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Space is limited; deadline to register is Monday June 3.

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: September 27-29, 2024 - Herndon, VA

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.

St. Paul VI Catholic High School

is hosting various camps this summer, including band, baseball, basketball, cheer, dance, football, field hockey, lacrosse, soccer, and more. All will take place on our campus at 42341 Braddock Rd, Chantilly, VA. Visit www.paulvi.net/summercamps for details and to register.

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

Practice High School Placement Test & Parent How to High School: Sat., May 18 (9am-12:15pm)

John Paul is hosting the Pre-High School Placement Test (Pre-HSPT) for current 7th graders. The Pre-HSPT is optional, and is a practice test intended to help students become more familiar with the different sections of the HSPT under timed conditions. The practice test is designed to give the student an idea of how the exam will be administered and what to expect on the actual day of testing during the student's 8th grade year. Parents are invited to stay for Parent How to High School - a workshop on preparing your student for high school

John Paul the Great Summer Camps

JP Summer Camps registration is now open! Sign your elementary and middle school-age children up for a variety of athletic and enrichment camps during the summer months. For registration and more details, please visit: <https://www.jpthegreat.org/apps/pages/summeractivities>

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/>.

Parish Offices

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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

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and glorifying God. (Acts 10:45-46)

Psalm: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)

Second Reading: Whoever is without

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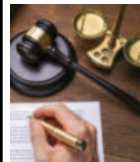
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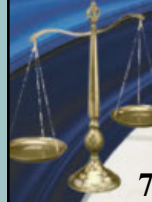
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