



St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

August 18, 2024
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for the Week

Mon, Aug 19	6:15— Msgr. James W. McMurtie+ 8:30— Bill Cerniglia+ 12:15— Margaret Cotter+
Tues, Aug 20	6:15— Rosemary James+ 8:30— Richard & Rose Geoghegan+
Wed, Aug 21	6:15— The Stucke Family L&+ 8:30— Lisa Marlowe 12:15— Peter Caviezel+
Thurs, Aug 22	6:15— Keith Kalemba+ 8:30— Fred R. Wall+
Fri, Aug 23	6:15— Patty Grywatch 8:30— Samantha Rush
Sat, Aug 24	8:30— William C. King+ 5:30— James Messing+
Sun, Aug 25	7:30— Quentin Miles 8:45— Veronica Ndede+ 10:30— Myriam Perez 12:30— Monica O'Donnell+ 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

****Federal Holidays—6:15 and 8:30am Masses only**

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: John Forbes, Ronald Lewis Cricks, Tom Poerstel, 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, 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.

Prayers For Our Military: Connor McCarthy, Kraig Broecker Jr., Victoria Carrick Caviston, Jack Ward, Michael Scully, Matthew Baba, Anthony Lupetaliaami, 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.

Is Jesus “Son of God” or “Son of Man?”

Read through the Gospels and you will discover two titles applied to Jesus, “Son of God,” and “Son of Man.” Many people in the scriptures call Jesus “Son of God,” but with unflagging consistency, Jesus calls himself “Son of Man.” Does this mean that Jesus claimed to be human but not divine? Let’s understand better by taking a closer look at what these two titles mean.

Son of God

“Son of God” is the title most people applied to Jesus in the Gospels, but is the one title Jesus never applied to himself. It may surprise you to learn that in the time of Jesus, “Son of God” was not a divine title. In fact, to call someone a “Son of God” was rather common. Adam, from the book of Genesis, was called “Son of God.” Solomon, son of King David, was also called “Son of God.” Psalm 82 calls all believers, “Sons of the Most High God.” In Biblical times, contrary to today’s understanding, “Son of God” was a title of high honor, but not a claim to divinity. Perhaps the best modern parallel would be to call someone a “living saint.” Very special, but hardly divine. This explains why so many others called Jesus the “Son of God,” while he never used this phrase to describe himself.

Son of Man

“Son of Man,” by contrast, is the title Jesus consistently uses for himself. Although it seems like “Son of Man” is a claim to a merely human status, while “Son of God” is a claim to divine status, the opposite is actually the case. “Son of Man” had a special meaning to first century Jews, derived from two different Old Testament books, Ezekiel and Daniel. The term is first applied to the prophet Ezekiel, more than ninety times, to designate Ezekiel as God’s humble servant. Later in the Old Testament however, the term “Son of Man” takes on an undeniably divine quality. This meaning we find in the book of Daniel, chapter 7, in which all people worship the “Son of Man” with reverence that could only be given to God. In the great vision of Daniel after the appearance of the four beasts, we read:

As the visions of the night continued, I saw coming with the clouds of heaven one like a **Son of Man**. When he reached the Ancient of Days and was presented before him, He received dominion, splendor, and kingship; all nations, peoples and tongues will serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, his kingship shall never be destroyed. (Dn 7:13-14)

Jesus called himself “Son of Man” no less than eighty-one times, throughout all four Gospels. In choosing this title, Jesus claims both the legacy of Ezekiel and of Daniel. He is the humble servant of God the Father, but also the exalted one all nations will worship, whose kingdom will never pass away. See how these two titles mean the very opposite of what most people think? Keep that in mind next time you hear the Gospels.

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



Fr. Hudgins

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

Upcoming Early Bulletin Deadline

Due to the upcoming Labor Day Holiday, here is the early bulletin deadline:

September 8 bulletin--due by Tuesday, **August 27**, 2pm

Wanting to hear Fr. Hudgins’ homilies?

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

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

In the sacramental life of the Church, Catholic faithful will 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 (closed for lunch from 12-1) 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.

Youth Education and News



ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com

August

Sunday, the 18th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

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

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

Tuesday, the 27th-Load food for transport, 6:15-7pm

Saturday, the 31st-First Confirmation Retreat, 1:30pm to 8pm

September

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

Saturday, the 14th-Second Confirmation Retreat, 1:30pm to 8pm

Sunday, the 22nd-Parish Food Drive (after 8:45am Mass & 5pm Mass)

Monday, the 23rd-Food Sort by Expirations Dates, 7-8:30pm

Tuesday, the 24th-Load food for transport, 6:15-7pm

Sunday, the 29th-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.

Welcome back, STCS students & families!



Wednesday, Aug. 21
Meet Your Teacher
Kindergarten Popsicle Playdate
Middle School Parent Meetings

Thursday, Aug. 22
First Day of School

Parents, see the Thursday Thunder email for details!

STCS Parents, we can't wait to welcome you back to school! Please see the **Thursday Thunder Newsletter** for information on important dates and events, including:

Wednesday, Aug. 21—

Meet Your Teacher;
Kindergarten Popsicle Playdate;
8th Grade Parent Meeting;
6th & 7th Grade Parent Meeting



Saint Theresa Catholic School

Educating Tomorrow's Catholic Leaders

www.stsashburn.com

Thursday, Aug. 22—

First Day of School, full day
(St. Theresa's 30th First Day!)

Wednesday, Aug. 28—

Middle School Back to School Night

Thursday, Aug. 29—

Elementary Back to School Night

Friday, Aug. 30—

Early Dismissal (11:30am)

Monday, Sept. 2—

No School, Labor Day

The School Office has shifted from "summer" hours and is now open Monday-Friday, 7:30am-3:30pm, for the 2024-25 academic year.

Registration is OPEN for the 14th Annual Friends of St. Theresa School (FOSTS) Golf Tournament for tuition assistance! The tournament is on **Monday, October 7, 2024** at Belmont Country Club in Ashburn. **This is a wonderful parish event** -- get your foursomes lined up, we're looking forward to another fantastic day of golf, food, and fundraising! **Not a golfer? Join us for dinner & the Silent Auction!** For details scan the QR code or visit our parish website (www.SaintTheresaParish.com). **Sponsors are needed for the tournament** (individuals, businesses, families),

please contact Regina Freschi for details, freschir@stsashburn.com or 703.729.3577.



We're celebrating "30 Years of St. Theresa Catholic School" this year, and would love to hear from our Alumni & Alumni Families! Please send your news and contact information to alumni@stsashburn.com.



News from our Parish

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary and Brown Scapular Enrollment—On **August 18, 2024** Fr. Hudgins would lead Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary and formal investiture in the Brown Scapular after all Masses.

Look for the Legion of Mary table in the Narthex on August 18, 2024 to pick up the consecration prayer. For those who have done the Consecration before, it is an opportunity to renew.

Brown Scapular Enrollment – If you have previously been formally enrolled, re-enrollment is not required. If you have never been enrolled, please pick up a scapular from the Legion of Mary table.

Legion of Mary's Rosary Revival

The Rosary Revival is helping parishioners in their preparation for Marian Consecration on August 18th. Consecration is a way of starting afresh on the journey of holiness. Therefore, we need our Blessed Mother who knows the way to the Heart of her Son Jesus Christ. St Louis de Montfort said the following: "Mary's guidance is the surest, easiest, and fastest way to heaven". Join us on Sundays at 6:15pm where we start with praying the Rosary and dive into the preparation for the Marian Consecrations. Booklets are included.

Are you in need of prayer?
Send us a prayer request to sttheresa-legionofmary@gmail.com

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith? Are you missing Sacraments? RCIA registration for this year is now online. Please go to <https://sainttheresaparish.com/activity/rcia/> to register today. Classes start this fall in late October / early November.

Crocheting, Knitting and Crafting Group to start—Eager to Keep your fingers nimble, improve math skills and sharpen your memory through

arts and crafts? Come to the new crafting group focusing on Catholics coming together to share the joys of Faith while leaving the "table" with a finished product. Location and time TBD by new group members. Contact Jennie Brusstar at jlbrusstar@gmail.com / 571.598.6854

2025 Mass Intention Book—will be opened on **Tuesday, September 10**. Due to the high demand this year, and our book filling up so quickly, we are going to only open the book for January -1 through June 30, 2025 right now. The second half will be opened later in the year. For those requesting multiple Masses for the year, **you can request 2 per week and only on Tuesdays and Thursdays**.

Art Contest--Drawing of Mother Mary—

Drawing must be completed by September 7 and dropped off @ St. Theresa Parish Office.

Rules: 8 ½ x 11 Sheet, Name & Age and Parent Contact on back, Must be a hand drawn picture of Mother Mary, Only 1 submission per person
Age Groups: up to 5 years old; 6 - 10 years old; 10 - 16 years old; 16 and over

Winners will be announced on September 15th @ 12:30pm Saint Theresa Cafeteria (Donut Sunday). (4) 1st Place Awards | Winners will get a \$25 Gift Card & Trophy

Questions? Contact: Angela Haberland @ angela.haberland@gmail.com, 703.407.1204

Cub Scout Pack 997 (sponsored by St Theresa Parish) welcomes new Cub Scouts for the 2024-2025 school year! We have an exciting and engaging program planned for the upcoming year. We are



open to boys in grades K through 5; Scouts need not be students at St Theresa School. The time commitment is two one-hour meetings per month, plus a handful of miscellaneous events during the year. A Join Scouting Night will be held in September; date TBA. Interested families should send an email to pack997leaders@googlegroups.com for more information.

Join the St Theresa's Dinner Club every 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6pm. Try out a different restaurant every month while connecting with other members of our parish community. We will be starting up again in October. Call or text Nancy Vega for more information 786.337.0304

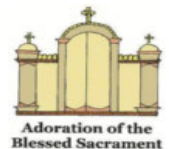
Annual Parish Golf Tourney - Sponsors & Golfers needed!

Registration is now OPEN for the **14th Annual Friends of St. Theresa School (FOSTS) Golf Tournament on Monday, October 7, 2024** at Belmont Country Club! Proceeds from the tournament provide tuition assistance for St. Theresa School students whose families experience a financial hardship. Join us for this wonderful St. Theresa Parish-School tradition, *it's FORE the kids!* Not a golfer? Join us for dinner! For details on golf and sponsorship levels (for individuals, businesses, & families), please scan the QR code, visit our parish website (www.SaintTheresaParish.com), or contact Regina Freschi, freschir@stsashburn.com or 703.729.3577. *Thank you for supporting our students!*



"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.



Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment

Looking to learn more about your faith? This Fall, the Catholic Education for Adults team will be offering five different classes:

(New Class) Prayer Primer (7 weeks-In-Person): Using Fr. Thomas Dubay's "Prayer Primer – Igniting a Fire Within", learn about the different types of prayer: vocal, liturgical, meditative, and contemplative, as well as how to get more out of your prayer life. Thursdays 7-8pm. **Starts Oct. 3rd.** Contact: Maria Basu at maria_basu@yahoo.com

(New Class) "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" (8 weeks-Zoom): Get the "big picture" of salvation history by seeing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. Wednesdays 7-8pm. **Starts Oct. 9th.** Contact Nancy Hammitt at hammsf1@comcast.net

The Gospel of Matthew (24 weeks-Zoom): Set in the rich context of Jesus' life, Matthew shows us who Jesus is and what His life and teachings mean for us today. Wednesdays 7-8pm. **Starts Oct. 2nd.** Contact: Brett

at brettastengako@gmail.com

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom (20 weeks-Zoom): The Compelling Story of the First Christians, Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom, traces how the gospel witness spread outward in waves from Jerusalem, and reveals how the seeds of Church structure and authority took root. Tuesdays 8-9pm. **Starts Oct 1st.** Contact: Andy at johnson.andrew7003@gmail.com

Prophets (10 weeks): The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy examines who the prophets were, their role during their time, and the meaning of their messages for our own time. Wednesdays 7-8pm. Zoom. **Starts Oct. 2nd.** Contact: Mark at markscalion20@gmail.com or Wednesdays 7-8pm. In-Person. **Starts Oct. 2nd.** Contact: Linda at lmmetz3@msn.com

That Man is You (TMIY)—Are you looking to strengthen your faith & family and meet other Catholic men at St Theresa's? Last weekend, we began our annual TMIY membership drive. If you didn't have the opportunity to register, there's still time join our TMIY

program. Use the QR Code below or contact Jack Hayes at 703.537.6418 or jack.hayes422aol.com for more information.



Women's Discipleship Group—Meets every Wednesday morning, 9:30-10:30am for Lectio Divina and 10:45-11:45am for spiritual book reading. Our focus is the Mass reading for the upcoming Sunday and a spiritual book selected by our spiritual director Deacon Matthew Noah. Starting 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

Legion of Mary?—Want to deepen your faith, build community, increase in your relationship with our Lord and serve others? We have two praesidium options. Saturdays at 9:15am and Wednesdays at 7:30pm. Stop by the Saint Louis Martin room and learn more about it.



Knights of Columbus

Food Drive: Many thanks to the parishioners, volunteers, youth group, and Knights for donating, sorting, and delivering 4,838 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 by taking a bag (or a flyer if bags are unavailable) on your way out and return it next weekend (**August 24-25**) with items on the attached flyer.

Please, no expired items. The pantry is unable to distribute expired items. Thanks for your help and generosity.

NOTE: Since bags go quickly, the food list can be found at <https://www.st-louis martin-kofc.org/loudoun-food-pantry-2> or scan here:



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-louis martin-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-louis martin-kofc.org/faqs> or to submit a request for more information or to be contacted by our Membership Committee scan the following QR code.



St. Theresa Catholic Church 2024-2025 Online RE Registration is Open

- Religious Education for Children Grades K-12
- Middle School Classes: Sun/Mon/Tues/Wed
- Elementary Grades: Mon/Tues/Wed
- First Holy Communion prep grades: 1st-2nd
- Confirmation prep grades: 7th-8th
- Special Catch-up classes for students that have fallen behind in their sacraments

<https://sainttheresaparish.com/activity/religious-education/>

REGISTER FOR
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

Committed Adorers Needed



We have a need for committed adorers who can spend a grace-filled holy hour every week with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for the following vacant one hour adoration slots:

Sunday: 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, & 4:00am, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, and 11:00pm

Monday: 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 & 4:00am, 2:30 and 4:30pm

Tuesday: 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 5:00, 10:30 & 11:30am, 3:00pm

Wednesday: 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 & 4:00am, 2:00, 10.30, and 11.30pm

Thursday: 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 & 4:00am, 2:00, 10.30 and 11.30pm

Friday: 12:00, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 & 11:30am, 3:00, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00pm

Saturday: 1:00, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30 & 11:30am, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 8:00, 9:00 and 11:30pm

To sign up for one of our open Adoration time slots above, please go to <http://sainttheresa.letusadore.com> or come by the parish office.

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, you can vacate the slot in advance and substitute adorers will provide one-time coverage.

News Around the Diocese

Sunday, August 25th. Retreat cost is \$285 per person. For further information or to register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org

Three to Get Married Marriage Prep Aug 22-25/Oct 24-27

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, so reserve your spot today! Visit ourladyofbethesda.org. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center.

Your Personal Retreat Day Awaits— Fri, **Aug 23**, 9am-4pm. This summer, immerse yourself in a day of spiritual nourishment at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center. Our experienced team is here to guide you on a journey of deep connection with God. The retreat schedule is thoughtfully crafted to include one-on-one spiritual direction optional, Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and lots of time for quiet reflection; plus, a nourishing lunch will fuel your midday. Allow yourself to be cared for and rejuvenated as you open your heart to the profound love Our Lord has for you. Cost is \$108 per person, if registered by the early-bird deadline. Advance Registration is required. Visit our website to register and to find more dates at ourladyofbethesda.org. Or call 301.365.0612.

Band of Brothers Men's Retreat—In these calamitous times... "we need a few good men"... and more than a few! With Faith and Family and Life and Love being "re-defined" by our Culture of Confusion, only Jesus Christ will help us to "stand fast... even at the risk of being heroes." Join Fr. John

Riley at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA as he will lead a "Band of Brothers" to Christ's feet; Single Men, Husbands, Fathers to listen and seek Jesus in deep, quiet prayer. This silent retreat begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, August 23rd, and ends at 1 p.m. on

News Around the Diocese Continued

Book Launch Event—"The Eighth Station". This new photo-journal features beautiful color images of the 8th Station of the Cross from different Catholic churches, accompanied by reflections for women, written by women—including two members of St. Theresa parish. Join Elizabeth Leon, Anne Miller, and other contributors for this exclusive DC-area book signing, discussion, and Q&A. Saturday, **September 7th**, 3–5pm, Trinity House Café, 101 East Market St., Leesburg. Proceeds benefit The Sister of Life. For more information, contact Chris Mooney, 301.908.3956, or <https://viacrcucispress.org>.

Mass of Thanksgiving—Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge invites you to join him in celebrating a special Mass of Thanksgiving for the completion of the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More renovations. Pray with us on Sunday, **September 8**, at the 11am Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More, 3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA 22203. A reception will follow in Burke Hall.

Catholic Homeschoolers & Potential Catholic Homeschoolers--You're Invited!—Mayflower Homeschoolers' Warrenton Chapter will be kicking off the homeschool year by celebrating Our Lady's Nativity on **September 9** with Spiritual & Corporal Works of Mercy, plus picnic fun! Join us & bring your Catholic homeschool friends! Details & RSVP at: https://www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org/2323/events/events_view?public=0&eventid=3281736 Mayflower Homeschoolers is a Roman Catholic multi-chapter homeschool support group under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima.

AFSP Out of the Darkness Walk in One Loudoun—The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) is an organization with the mission to save lives and bring hope to those affected by suicide. On **September 14**, AFSP is hosting an Out of the Darkness walk in One Loudoun. The goal of this walk is to unite a community of support, raise awareness and much-needed funds for research, education, advocacy, and programs that contribute to the prevention of suicide. Parish member, Anna Haufler, is a volunteer for on the walk's planning committee. She suffered the loss of her

older brother Christopher to suicide in 2022, which was also her catalyst for discovering a deeper relationship with God through our church. If you are interested in joining the walk, you can register as a team at the website link here: [<https://supporting.afsp.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=9960>] Anna is also available by email directly at annashauf@gmail.com if there are further questions about the event.

CALLED 2024—Bishop Burbidge invites all young adults (ages 19 to 35, single and married) to join him at the second annual CALLED: A Conference for Young Adults! Join hundreds of young adults at the Sheraton Hotel in Reston, VA on Saturday, **September 21, 2024**, for Mass with Bishop Burbidge and an incredible keynote from Arthur C. Brooks, Harvard professor and best-selling author. Arthur teaches courses on leadership, happiness, and social entrepreneurship. The day will also include breakout sessions, dinner, prayer, live music, and plenty of social time! Complimentary childcare is available throughout the entire event. Encounter Jesus, connect with other young adults and to your local Young Adult Ministries and be encouraged in how the Lord has CALLED YOU to holiness. <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/young-adult-ministry/called/> Last year CALLED sold out ahead of time and you are not going to want to miss being a part of this incredible event.

Casino Night Fundraiser—Join Marian Homes, Inc. for a thrilling casino night fundraiser on **September 27, 2024**, at 7pm, at the Country Club of Fairfax. Enjoy a night of high stakes and excitement to benefit the Marian Homes, Inc. capital campaign. Tickets are \$100 until August 1, including playing chips and great food, with additional beverages available at a cash bar. Dress to impress in cocktail attire and dance to a live DJ. Try your luck at blackjack, roulette, craps, Texas Hold'em, and more. Participate in a raffle for extra winnings. All proceeds support intellectually disabled adults. Purchase tickets here: <https://shorturl.at/vm2XD> Don't miss out! Contact marketing@marianhomes.org for more info.

2024 Days of Prayer and Healing After Abortion Retreats: A Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, **September 28**. 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

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.

Applications for the 2025-2026 academic year at St. Paul VI Catholic High School in Chantilly are now live! Paul VI looks forward to welcoming your family to their caring Catholic community, where they inspire the extraordinary in one another. Please explore the admission webpages (www.paulvi.net/admissions) to learn more about the application process and how applicants can spend a day at PVI to learn more about the school.

Please reach out to the Enrollment Management team at admissions@paulvi.net with any questions you may have. Paul VI looks forward to welcoming you to their community!

Parish Offices

Secretary: Kelly Cosenke, 703.729.2287
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Website: www.sainttheresaparish.com
Email: office@sainttheresaparish.com
Fax: 703.729.9036

Religious Education Offices

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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

Gas Cards Needed—We are in need of gas gift cards to help struggling families get to work and doctor's appointments. Place in lock box at church or drop off to parish office. God bless you.

Festival of Trees-December 7th & 8th—Seems early but it will be here before we know it. Those who would like to donate a tree or wreath or basket, contact Marianne Guidos at dmoutreach@sainttheresaparish.com. Not sure of theme- no worries, you can let us know later. Thank you to those who have already reached out!

Fall Consignment Sale Date—Mark your calendar Sept 28th! For more information on volunteering, consigning or shopping go to www.littleflowerconsignments.org. Want to donate children's items for the next sale? Contact Elisa Mitchell at eagmitchell@gmail.com.

Do you have furniture items to donate?—Consider donating to help families in need that are moving out of the shelter. We partner with McLean Bible church to assist families coming out of the shelter. Contact

Matthew Broderick at 703.966.0791 or mebroderick1@gmail.com

Friends in Need—Provides meals on a short-term basis for those families or individuals in the parish who are unable to cook for themselves due to arrival of a new baby, illness or a medical situation in the immediate family...Contact Emily Wilsey at emwilsey@aol.com or 703.585.5435 to volunteer to make meals or if you or a loved one need of help with meals

The Visitation Ministry—Are you HOMEBOUND? We have wonderful parishioners who would love to visit you or if you are not comfortable with a home visit at this time, they will call you! If you need help with an errand or would like someone to pray with you, let us know. If you are looking to volunteer, please contact us as well. Claudia Lewis at 703.431.8670 or email her at clewis825@gmail.com.

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! We have had an increase in bed requests. 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.

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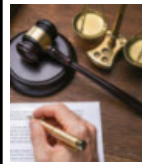
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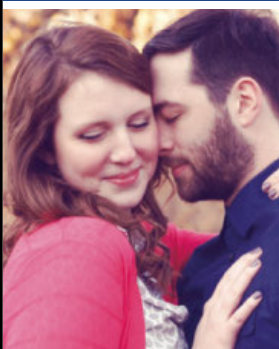
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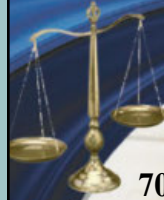
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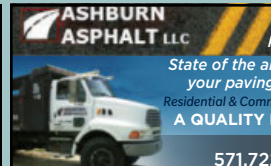
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