

St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

March 23, 2025
Third Sunday of Lent



Masses for the Week

Mon, March 24	6:15— Elena Risos+ 8:30— Mary Ann & Howard Stowe 12:15— Cathy Holm
Tues, March 25	6:15— Maria Klimanko 8:30— Cheryl Fisher
Wed, March 26	6:15— Jianna & Janinna George 8:30— Religious Education Volunteers 12:15— George Joneluck+
Thurs, March 27	6:15— Clifford & Penny Bell+ 8:30— Susanne King+
Fri, March 28	6:15— Barbara & Theresa DiMuzio 8:30— Robert Turpin
Sat, March 29	8:30— Mary Grace Ryan 5:30— Vincenza P. Cannizzo+
Sun, March 30	7:30— Andrew McKelvey+ 8:45— John Paul Tellis 10:30— Kim-Mai Ryan 12:30— St. Theresa Parishioners 5:00— Lois Mae Pate+

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

Prayers For The Sick: Kim Balaer, Michael Tabash, Mad-die N., Linda McKay, Suzanne Miles, Martin Caplan, Gene Epperly, Patricia LeMay, Megan Brown, John Forbes, Ronald Lewis Cricks, Tom Poerstel, Mary Broderick, Mary Giebel, Esther Yager, Tori Edmonds, Daniel John Begley, Michael DeCardona, Stephen Stahl, Steve Smith, 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.

Prayers For Our Military: Cabell Early, Jack Williamson, Sabrina Sokol, Aidan Sullivan, Kyle Sullivan, Heather Hurley, 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, Matthew Schierling, Eric Frames, Bill Freschi, Paul Schierling, Marshall Kellner, Eric Ciliberti, John Kesterson, Matthew Kesterson, Alexa Katharine Koenig, Russell Escalante.

A Reflection for Troubled Times

The solution to every spiritual pitfall is to re-focus your eyes on the gaze of Christ, who has never taken his eyes off you. Remember this passage from the Gospel of Matthew?

Then he made the disciples get into the boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening, he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them, walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was, he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God." (Mt 14:22-33)

In the storm on the sea, everything went well for St. Peter so long as he fixed his gaze on Christ. He even walked on water. So it will be for each of us, regardless of the storm we are living in. Moreover, you'll become a blessing to others. Your effect will be as the Psalmist describes, "As they go through the bitter valley, they make it a place of springs. They walk with ever growing strength." (Ps. 84)

With this in mind, pray over this meditation from St. John Henry Cardinal Newman. He finds solace in every imaginable circumstance by returning his gaze to Christ, and away from himself and his own woes. If we do the same, we will find peace and become a source of blessing, regardless of our hardships.

"God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about." (St. JHC Newman)

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



Fr. Hudgins

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

Upcoming Early Bulletin Deadline

Take note of the following upcoming early bulletin deadline:

April 20 bulletin--due by Tuesday, April 8 12noon

Parish Lenten Activities

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

March 28 - provided by
Legion of Mary

April 4 – provided by
Knights of Columbus

April 11 - provided by
Ladies of the Parish

*Donations will be given to charity

Daily Mass Times

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

Confession Times

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

Vespers & Stations of the Cross

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

First Friday Mass Times – April 4

6:15 & 8:30am and 12:15pm

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

March

Sun, 23rd-Parish Food Drive (after 8:45am Mass & 5pm Mass)

Mon, 24th-Food Sort by Expirations Dates, 7-8:30pm

Tues, 25th-Load food for transport, 6:15-7pm

Sun, 30th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

April

Sun, 6th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

Thurs, 10th-WorkCamp Prep Meeting, 7-8:30 pm, Saint Louis Martin Room

Sun, 13th-Parish Food Drive (after 8:45am Mass & 5pm Mass)

Mon, 14th-Food Sort by Expirations Dates, 7-8:30pm

Tues, 15th-Load food for transport, 6:15-7pm

Sun, 27th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

St. Theresa CYO Thunder Runners

Registration: St. Theresa Thunder Runners, CYO Track & Field program is open to parishioners in grades 4th - 8th. The season will begin April 4, and ends mid to late May. We will participate in a track meet as a team in late May 2025, exact date is TBD. Practices will be held Tuesdays and Fridays on the St. Theresa school track. Practices will generally be held between 3:00pm-4:45pm, however there are some days practices will be held at 1:30 or 11:30 if St. Theresa school has an early dismissal. Cost of the program is \$65 per child. **Registration will open on March 27, 2025**, at 7pm. The first 50 registrations will be accepted; once registration is full the program will be closed. There is no late registration period. All levels of runners welcome! Please contact

Coach Amanda Todd at mander118@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

You can register at <https://reg.sportspilot.com/106557> once the link is opened on **March 27 at 7pm**.



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.



Friday, April 4—
Stations of the Cross;
early dismissal (1:30pm)

St. Theresa Catholic School is hiring for the 2025-26 school year!
STCS is accepting applications for the following positions: Kindergarten Teacher, Fourth Grade Teacher, Middle School Language Arts Teacher, and Music Teacher. To apply, please send your resume, cover letter, and references to HR@SaintTheresaParish.com.

Friday, May 9, 2025! Our auction relies on donations from parents, alumni families, and parishioners – we can't do it without you! We are looking for gift cards for experiences, restaurants, salons; vacation condos, homes, timeshares; tickets to games, concerts, events...can you help? Information is on the school website, www.stsashburn.com (click Support/ Auction) or email stsauction@stsashburn.com. Thank you for supporting STCS!

STCS proudly presents the musical **"Annie Jr." April 9 & 10, 6:30pm** in the school. Tickets go on sale soon, watch the bulletin for details. *We hope our parishioners will join us for this wonderful event!*



St. Theresa Catholic School's Annual PTO Auction, "Bloom" is on

Apply to STCS! The application window for new families is NOW OPEN – don't miss it! Would you like to learn more about our parish school and how Catholic education can make a difference in your child's life? Please visit our website for more information (click "Admissions") or email Admissions Director Denise Rotell, rotelld@stsashburn.com.

STCS Parents, please see the **Thursday Thunder Newsletter** for information on important dates and events, including:
Monday, March 24—No School, Faculty Retreat

News from our Parish



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Lenten Soup Supper—Come and enjoy our free Parish Soup Supper this

coming **Friday, March 28** from 6-7:15pm followed by Stations of the Cross in the Church. It will be hosted by members of the Legion of Mary in the School Cafeteria. Come and meet your fellow Parishioners, enjoy the delicious meatless soups, sandwiches and pasta dishes and give alms to the Needy. We look forward to seeing you and your family.

Sponsorships and Donations Needed—St. Theresa Catholic School's annual auction is May 9, 2025 and we are actively procuring donations and sponsorships. Do you own a business? Can you provide a service? Do you own a vacation property? Do you have goods that may be live or silent auction eligible? Reach out to the auction team at stsauction@stsashburn.com to discuss. They would love to hear from you!

April Baptism Class--Please Note—The April Baptism class is being moved to the **April 10th**.

Come and join our Catholic Fellowship while crocheting and knitting—You can bring your own projects and supplies to share creations in a team effort or individually for charity, or even simply for yourself. Whatever pleases you and brings you closer to virtues we all aspire to emulate in His name. We meet Wednesdays 9am-12pm and Fridays 3:30-5pm. Call

Jennie Brusstar at 571.598.6854 for location and any other questions!

Easter Art Contest



Art Contest Theme: Christ is Risen
Drawing must be completed by April 11th and dropped off @ Saint Theresa Parish Office. Parish Office Hours: M-F: 9:30am-3:30pm (closed for lunch 12-1)

Rules: 8 ½ x 11 Sheet Requirements: Include Name & Age and Parent Contact Name and email on back; Must be a hand drawn picture; Only 1 submission per person. Age Groups: up to 5 years old; 6 – 10 years old; 11 – 15 years old; 16 – 24 years old; 25 – 44 years old; 45 and over.

Winners will be announced on April 20th by email. All drawings will be available for pickup on April 21st. Angela Haberland will contact you by email. (6) 1st Place Awards | Winners will get a Trophy and a \$25 Gift Card. Questions? Contact: Angela Haberland @ angela.haberland@gmail.com



Knights of Columbus

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

Please keep up the generosity by returning your bag this weekend (March 22-23) with items in the attached flyer. If you were unable to pick up a blue bag, you can always return food in a reusable, paper, or plastic bag. Please, no expired items. The pantry is unable to distribute expired items.

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! We do not do outdoor yard or gardening work. Please submit your request on our website at: <https://www.st-louismartin-kofc.org/handy-man-services>.

Interested in Becoming a Foster Parent in Loudoun County?— Want to make a difference right here in your community? Loudoun County is always in need of additional families to join their network of foster care families. Foster parenting is caring for a child placed in your home through the local department of social services. The child placed in your care is unable to remain safely in their home with their parents or relatives. Foster parents are asked to provide a safe, stable, temporary and caring atmosphere

for a child placed in their home. Interested applicants are not required to have prior parenting experience but must be able to work as part of a team and support the goal of reunification. For more information, contact parishioners Eric & Kathleen Ciliberti at kathleenciliberti@gmail.com and / or ciliberti73@gmail.com for more information.

Interested in Joining? Guided by principles of charity, unity and fellowship, the Knights of Columbus work to strengthen our parish, our families and our community. FAQ: <https://www.st-louismartin-kofc.org/faqs>. To be contacted, please scan the following QR code.





Extreme Abortion Amendment to the Virginia Constitution

What you need to know



Because we failed to turn out the pro-life vote in November of 2023, when every seat in the **Virginia General Assembly** was on the ballot, we currently have an **extremely pro-abortion majority** in both the House of Delegates and the Senate which is fast-tracking this dangerous resolution.

**This amendment is out of step with the values of a majority of Virginians.
It goes far beyond what *Roe v. Wade* allowed.**

Amendment Process

1. *First Session - January 2025*

The amendment has to be approved by both legislative chambers. The Governor cannot veto an amendment.



2. *November 2025 Election*

A general election must occur before the amendment is taken up in the next session. On Tuesday, November 4th we have an opportunity to return a pro-life majority to the Virginia House of Delegates. *Are you registered to vote?*



3. *Second Session - January 2026*

The amendment is introduced for the second time and must pass both chambers with unaltered language. A pro-life majority of delegates would stop the amendment at this juncture.



4. *November 2026 Ballot Initiative*

The amendment, as passed twice, goes to the ballot for the people to vote "yes" or "no" to amend the Constitution.

- Parental consent laws: **Eliminated.**

- Abortions up to birth: **Guaranteed.**

- Religious liberty: **Denied.**

- Health of women and girls: **At risk.**

- Taxpayers: **Forced to fund abortion.**

- Predators: **Protected.**

This amendment could turn Virginia into the abortion destination of the South.

To learn more or to host an info session at your parish, contact Amy McInerny, Respect Life Director:
amy.mcinerny@arlingtondiocese.org | 703.841.3817

Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment

Women's Discipleship Group—Meets every Wednesday morning, 9:30-10:30am for Lectio Divina and 10:45-11:45am for spiritual book reading. Our focus for the Lectio Divina prayer is the Mass reading for the upcoming Sunday. Starting September 25th, we will be studying women in the Old Testament. 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 & family and meet other Catholic men at St Theresa's? A great group of over 30 men meet weekly, and we are using

the Lenten season to growth faith as fathers and husbands. Use the QR Code below or contact Jack Hayes at 703.537.6418 or jack.hayes422aol.com for more information.



Urgent Need for Committed Adorers

We have an urgent 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: 1:00am, 3:00am

Monday: 2:30am

Tuesday: 3:00am

Friday: 6:30pm

Saturday: 5:30, 7:30, & 9:30pm



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.

Please 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.



Legion of Mary

Want to deepen your faith, build community, increase your relationship with our

Lord, and serve others? Want to be part of something bigger than yourself? We have two praesidium options. Saturdays at 9:15am and Wednesdays at 7:30pm. Stop by the Saint Martin room and learn more about it.

Home Enthronement of the Sacred Heart

Our Lord revealed that wherever the image of His Sacred Heart is exposed and given special honor, great blessings, and graces would abound. One way to accomplish this goal is to do a formal enthronement of the Sacred Heart in your home. The enthronement is a ceremony where Jesus is invited into your home and is given authority over your family/household.

Please email sttheresalegionof-mary@gmail.com to schedule one.

Prayer Request - Are you in need of prayer?

Send The Legion of Mary a prayer request to sttheresalegionof-mary@gmail.com. Your prayer will be added to our list and kept confidential. Matthew 18: 20 For where two or three come together in my name, I am there among them.

News Around the Diocese

NOVA Catholic Homeschool (NCHS) — is now registering students for the 2025-26 school year. NCHS has been offering high quality, college preparatory courses for over 10 years. High school students and mature 8th graders ready for high school level work are eligible to register. All classes meet at Christ the Redeemer parish in Sterling. For more information, visit novacatholichomeschool.com or email novacatholichomeschool@gmail.com.

Plan Your Lenten Retreat Today!—Lent is the perfect time to reflect, renew, and open your heart to the trans-

forming power of the presence of Christ. At Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, we offer a calm and peaceful environment where you can step away from the busyness of life and engage in a transformative retreat experience. Weekend Retreats (Preached & Private* Options). **Apr 3-6**, (Men only); **Apr 11-13** (Women only) *Private retreats are made without a leader or a director, allowing you to go at your own pace. They coincide with preached retreat and share the same registration form. Learn More: ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301.365.0612.

Three to Get Married Marriage Prep in 2024—Mar 27-30; May 15-18; May 29-Jun 1. The Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program is 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. \$398 per couple. ourladyofbethesda.org. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, Bethesda, MD.

Wanting to hear Fr. Hudgins' homilies?

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

More News Around the Diocese

Women Seeking Jesus in Lent Women's Silent Retreat—In the Gospels it is apparent that most of the time the brothers misunderstood Jesus... and that most of the women Christ encountered understood Him profoundly and responded swiftly... in a manner which delighted Him! In this retreat, we will consider how to be faithful to the promptings of your "Feminine Genius" as you seek to be the friends and intimates that Our Lord longs for you to be... Join Fr. John Riley at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA during the Lenten season. The retreat is **Friday, March 28th, and ends at noon on Sunday, March 30th**. Retreat cost is \$285 per person. For further information or to register, contact Father John Riley at john.riley@arlingtondiocese.org

Spiritual Date Night—Join with married and engaged couples for an evening highlighting the practical aspects of Living Forgiveness in Marriage and emphasizing Healthy Conflict Resolution. The Saturday, **March 29th**, 7-9 pm event will be held at Divine Mercy University located at 45154 Underwood Lane; Sterling, VA 20166. Kindly go to <https://regnumchristidc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2768954> to register.

Marriage Workshop: Strengthening Your Love Marriage Renewal Workshop—Now Offered in TWO locations! **April 5-6, 2025:** St. Andrew by the Bay, Annapolis, MD; **Jun 21-22, 2025:** Our Lady of Bethesda, Bethesda, MD
A Christ-centered weekend designed to offer practical tools that can help foster effective communication and emotional closeness in your marriage. The expert speaker team includes Catholic psychologists, therapists, and priests who will offer their expertise and experience, plus they will be on hand the entire weekend to offer individual consultation, upon request. This enriching experience will be held at two beautiful locations: St. Andrew by the Bay in Annapolis, MD on April 5-6, 2025, AND Our Lady of Bethesda in Bethesda, MD on June 21-22, 2025. Choose the date and location that best fits your schedule. Please note: This is NOT an overnight program. Cost: \$650

per couple (early-bird pricing may be available.) Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center is located at 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817; St. Andrews by the Bay Catholic Church is located at 701 College Pkwy, Annapolis, MD 21409. Registration is required and Seating is limited. See our website for more details about the program and links to register: www.ourladyofbethesda.org.

Lenten Reflections for Married and Engaged Couples—Apr 9--Wilderness & Wandering: Facing Our Challenges as Christ Did. Celebrate your marriage during the holy season of Lent by attending these Reflections for Couples. Gain valuable insights and meaningful reflection on how to create a lasting, strong marriage built on love, trust, and mutual respect. Married and Engaged couples are invited to attend! The evening will begin with mass and includes dinner, talk, time for quiet reflection and the opportunity for confession. \$80 per couple (if registered by the early-bird deadline.) Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Registration is required so that we can properly prepare. Visit us at www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301.365.0612.

FIAT Day with the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist—(For high school girls) What do sisters do all day? Sometimes they garden! In the spirit of St. Francis, spend a day working in God's creation with the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist and get some good insights to prepare for Holy Week. It's **Saturday April 12** from 9am – 3pm at their convent in Falls Church. Day will include Mass, talk, lunch and gardening. Bring gardening gloves and tools if you have them. Cost is \$15. For more information and to register visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT, or contact vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Deadline to register and submit permission form is **April 6**.

Finding Jesus in Holy Week Men's Silent Retreat—The Four Gospels give us clear accounts of the Last Hours of Jesus and His Suffering, Death, and Resurrection. Join Fr. John Riley at the San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA in si-

lence and solitude to read and think and pray our way through the Gospel Accounts... Comparing and contrasting the reports and vision of the Evangelists as we follow Christ through darkness and suffering and death... And beyond. This retreat begins at 6 pm **Friday April 11th and concludes Sunday April 13th** at noon. Retreat cost is \$285. For further information, please contact Father John Riley at: john.riley@arlingtondiocese.org For more information about San Damiano and retreats being offered in the months ahead, please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat

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.

Scholarship Opportunity—The Associates of St. John Bosco (ASJB), a Catholic non-profit in the diocese founded by Fr. Christopher Vaccaro, has opened its scholarship application for all current and rising college students. This year, ASJB has more than doubled their scholarship offerings! ASJB will be awarding up to \$40,000 to up to five worthy recipients who seek to serve the Church in some way after they graduate from college. Applicants must be residents of the Diocese of Arlington. Students may apply by **May 19, 2025**, by visiting: www.asjb.org/scholarship-program.

Catholic Homeschoolers & Potential Homeschoolers—YOU'RE INVITED! Are you a Catholic homeschooler or thinking of becoming one in the fall? Mayflower Homeschoolers' Fall 2025 membership applications are now open! Go to mayflowerhomeschoolers.org to inquire! Join soon & enjoy being 'grandfathered-in' to the remaining activities of this current school year too! We offer weekly activities that enrich your Catholic homeschool for all ages all year! Plus, parent events, 4 themed teen dances and a traditional graduation! MH is a Roman Catholic multi-chapter homeschool support group under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima.

Parish Offices

Secretary: Kathy Fitzpatrick, 703.729.2287
Office Manager: Christine Young, 703.729.2287
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Religious Education Offices

Director: Larry Bayne, 703.729.3714
Youth Activities: Paul Dwyer, 703.729.0426
Secretary: Connie Gilligan, 703.729.3714
Secretary: Myriam Perez, 703.729.3714
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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

Raffle Announcement—All Saints Church (Manassas, VA) has invited our parishioners to participate in their Multi Car Raffle. Prizes include four 2025 vehicles from Ourisman Ford of Manassas (Ford Escape, Mustang, Maverick Truck (Hybrid) and Bronco Sport). One \$5.00 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all four vehicles plus \$40,000 (including one for \$20,000) in cash prizes. You will be receiving tickets in the mail within the next week or so. Please consider selling/purchasing the tickets mailed to you. \$30,000. was raised last year to help us assist families in need.

Did you know?—99 percent of the funds you donate go directly to families in need! Your donation 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. The families are so grateful!

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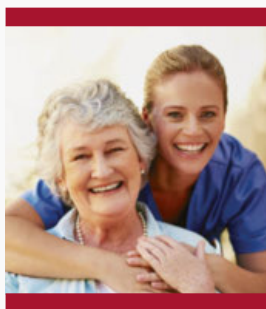


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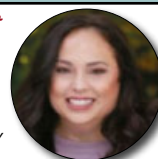
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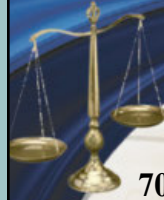
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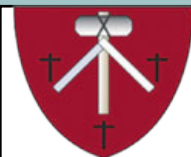
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