

# St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

**March 30, 2025**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**



## *Masses for the Week*

<b>Mon, March 31</b>	6:15— John & Bertha Miles+ 8:30— Elsa Pollio 12:15— Peggy Palizzi+
<b>Tues, April 1</b>	6:15— Pam & Joe Voss 8:30— Milo Vitale
<b>Wed, April 2</b>	6:15— Jerome+ & Lou Miles 8:30— Don & Betty Brannon+ 12:15— Gerard Jacob+
<b>Thurs, April 3</b>	6:15— John & Robert Burton+ 8:30— Marion S. Morrill+
<b>Fri, April 4</b>	6:15— Mary Blake+ 8:30— Kha Le & Minh Nguyen+ 12:15— Joseph M. Begley+
<b>Sat, April 5</b>	8:30— Don & Betty Brannon+ 5:30— Justin Alexander
<b>Sun, April 6</b>	7:30— St. Theresa Parishioners 8:45— Anita Alvano+ 10:30— Joseph, Carlo & Laura Maresca+ 12:30— Elsie Melville+ 5:00— Michelle Ryan

## **Parish Mass Schedule**

<b>Saturday:</b>	8:30am, 5:30pm Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday:</b>	7:30, 8:45am & 10:30am 12:30 & 5:00pm
<b>Weekdays:</b>	6:15 and 8:30am, Monday through Friday 12:15pm, Mondays (except Federal Holidays) and Wednesdays
<b>Holy Days:</b>	As announced
<b>Holy Hour:</b>	Wednesdays, 7pm
<b>Confessions:</b>	Wednesdays, 9am (until line ends); Holy Hour, 7pm (until line ends); Saturdays, 4pm (until line ends); and by appointment
<b>**Federal Holidays—6:15 and 8:30am Masses only</b>	

## **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.

## Time Is a Mystery

What is time? What exactly happens in the passing of a single second that puts one moment in the past and another moment in the present? You might think you know what “time” is, until you take a moment to think about it. St. Augustine once said, “if no one asks me, I know what time is. If I want to explain time to an inquirer, I do not know what it is!” The nature of time is a philosophical mystery that has always fascinated me. Some say time is a measure of change, but that doesn’t make any sense, since change does not occur at a steady pace at all. Some say time is a way of measuring distance travelled along the space-time continuum, but as any high-school physics student can tell you, the experience of that distance is relative from one traveler to the next.

The ancient Greeks expressed the mystery of time with three different words: “Chronos,” “Kairos,” and “Aeon.” “Chronos” marks the passing of objective, measured time. Chronos means the days, months, and years of the calendar—or the hours, minutes, and seconds of the clock. Chronos is what you experience when you’re sitting in your dentist’s chair nervously awaiting his drill, or as you’re lodged helplessly in traffic, watching the minutes tick by, one by one.

“Kairos,” by contrast, is subjective time. Kairos is when you experience an hour as if it were a minute, or a minute as if it were an hour. Kairos is what we experience on vacation when we forget to count the hours, or when we’re catching up in conversation with an old friend we have not spoken with in years. Kairos is what we experience in prayer (hopefully!), whether at Mass or on our own.

Finally, “Aeon” is the Greek term for eternity. By the word Aeon, the ancients captured perfectly a concept which expresses our own Christian theology of time as experienced in heaven. (Theologians and Christian writers describe the concept of “time” in heaven with the word “aeviternity.” Aeviternity is a state of being between the eternity of God and the temporal existence of this world. Although it is not the same as God’s eternity, the idea of “time” in heaven will be free from death, decay, or annihilation.) The Greek term “Aeon” means the past, the present, and the future, all experienced at once as if they were one single reality.

You don’t have to wait until heaven to capture an experience of Aeon. That’s because, even though you can only experience one single moment at a time, your soul remains the sum total of all you have ever been. There’s more to “you” than any single moment of time can capture. This explains why we love nostalgia, or why a memory re-lived can move us so deeply. It’s a small experience of “Aeon,” and a little sliver of the mystery of heaven.

Chronos, Kairos, and Aeon all express different aspects of God’s will for our lives. Chronos corresponds to our duty to work. Kairos corresponds to our relationships to others. Aeon expresses our ultimate reality, which is our eternal relationship to God. As one moment passes away and a new moment begins, let’s not forget that regardless of what “time” is, our time on Earth is limited and incalculably precious.

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**  
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

# Youth Education and News



ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com

## March

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

## April

Wed, 9th-WorkCamp Prep Meeting, 7-8:30pm, School Classroom

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

## May

Sun, 4th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

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

Sat, 10th-Middle School Bash, 2:30-9pm – O'Connell High School, for all Parish Middle School students, 6th to 8th grade

Sat, 17th-WorkCamp Tool Training, 9am to 1pm, School Cafeteria

Sat, 17th-Middle School ROCK Squad, School Cafeteria & Gym, 6:30-8:30pm

Sun, 18th-Parish Food Drive (after 8:45am Mass & 5pm Mass)

Mon, 19th-Food Sort by Expirations Dates, 7-8:30pm

Tues, 20th-Load food for transport, 6:15-7pm

Sun, 25th-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](mailto:connie@sainttheresaparish.com) or call 703.729.3714.



## Wednesday, April 9—

Bishop Burbidge visit; Annie Jr. musical; early dismissal (11:30am)

## Thursday, April 10—

Science Fair; Math Club after school; Annie Jr. musical

## Please join us for St. Theresa Catholic School's Annual PTO Auction, "Bloom," on Friday, May 9, 2025!

Please join us for Dinner and Live & Silent Auctions to celebrate 30 Years of STCS at our **Annual PTO Auction** in the Msgr. McMurtrie Memorial Gym! Scan the QR code for details about tickets, sponsorships, and donating items for the silent auction. *Thank you for supporting STCS!*



STCS proudly presents the musical **"Annie Jr."** April 9 & 10, 6:30pm in the school. **Tickets are on sale NOW!** Scan the QR code or visit our website, [www.stsashburn.com](http://www.stsashburn.com) for details. *We hope our parishioners will join us for this wonderful production!!*

## 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](mailto:HR@SaintTheresaParish.com).

**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, [rotell@stsashburn.com](mailto:rotell@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

## Friday, April 4—

Stations of the Cross; early dismissal (1:30pm)



## News from our Parish

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**Lenten Soup Supper**—The Knights of Columbus will be hosting our Lenten Soup Supper this **Friday April 4** from 6-7:15pm in the School Cafeteria. All Parishioners and their families are invited to a free meal of meatless Soup, Sandwiches and Pasta. We look forward to seeing you and your families. Our heartfelt thanks to the Legion of Mary for hosting last week Supper and to our Parishioners for supporting our Parish activity.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:angela.haberland@gmail.com)



Please Join Us for

# Bloom

St. Theresa Catholic School  
30th Anniversary Annual Auction  
Friday, May 9

Scan for tickets!



### *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.

# 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 recently

learned how God's mercy strengthens us husbands and fathers. Use the QR Code below or contact Jack Hayes at 703.537.6418 or jack.hayes422aol.com for more information.



**Location:** St. Theresa Catholic Church  
21370 St. Theresa Lane  
Ashburn, VA 20147

**Date:** April 7, 2025 **Time:** 7:00 PM

**Contact:** Parish office at 703-729-2287

**MARK FORREST**  
IRISH TENOR

## Night Of Prayer

*You are invited to an evening of spiritual reflection with Irish tenor, Mark Forrest. The Come Walk With Me evening is a time for us to reflect on our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. During the evening, the blessed sacrament will be exposed and Irish tenor Mark Forrest will take you through an evening of music, reflection, and healing. Consider taking an hour with the Lord as he invites you to a closer walk with him.*

## Holy Week Schedule

### **Palm Sunday, April 13**

Vigil Mass, Sat. April 12—5:30pm  
Sunday April 13—  
7:30, 8:45 and 10:30am, 12 and 5pm

### **Monday-Wednesday, April 14-16**

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

**Adoration Chapel closes 9pm**  
**Wed, April 16: reopens 9am**  
**Easter Mon, April 21**

### **Holy Thursday, April 17**

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

### **Good Friday, April 18**

Morning Prayer, 8:30am  
Confessions, 9am  
Midday Prayers at Noon  
Stations of the Cross, 12:15pm  
Commemoration of the  
Lord's Passion, 3pm, Confessions 7pm

### **Holy Saturday, April 19**

Morning Prayer, 8:30am  
Blessing of Easter Food, 10:45am

**No Confessions, no 5:30pm Mass**

**Easter Vigil, 8:30pm**

### **Easter Sunday, April 20**

7:30, 9:00 and 10:45am, 12:30pm

**\*Make note of Mass time changes\***

**\*\*No 5pm Mass\*\***





## Knights of Columbus

**Lenten Soup Supper:** Please join us for a Lenten Soup Supper in the school cafeteria hosted by the Knights of Columbus on Friday April 4 from 6-7:10pm before the Vespers at 7:15pm and Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm.

**Pancake Breakfast:** Many thanks to the parishioners who joined us for breakfast on Sunday (3/9/25). We raised \$1000 for the Saint Teresa Thunder Appeal.



**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, sta-

ble, 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](mailto:kathleenciliberti@gmail.com) and / or [ciliberti73@gmail.com](mailto: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.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://novacatholichomeschool.com) or email [novacatholichomeschool@gmail.com](mailto:novacatholichomeschool@gmail.com).

**Plan Your Lenten Retreat Today!**—Lent is the perfect time to reflect, renew, and open your heart to the transforming 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](http://ourladyofbethesda.org) or call 301.365.0612.

**Three to Get Married Marriage Prep in 2024—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](http://ourladyofbethesda.org). Bethesda, MD.

**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](http://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](http://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](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT), or contact [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto: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 silence 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](mailto:john.riley@arlingtondiocese.org) For more information about San Damiano and retreats being offered in the months ahead, please visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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  
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Fax: 703.729.9036

## Religious Education Offices

Director: Larry Bayne, 703.729.3714  
Youth Activities: Paul Dwyer, 703.729.0426  
Secretary: Connie Gilligan, 703.729.3714  
Secretary: Myriam Perez, 703.729.3714  
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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](http://www.stsashburn.com)  
Email: [schooloffice@stsashburn.com](mailto: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.



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### Raffle Announcement-Tickets due back to All Saints by April 29th for guaranteed entry!

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**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](mailto:clewis825@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:beds@sainttheresaparish.com)

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**Looking for more ways help?** Consider signing up to receive our Outreach email to get up to date information on needs and volunteer opportunities. If you would like to sign up to be placed on our Outreach email 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](mailto:dmoutreach@sainttheresaparish.com)

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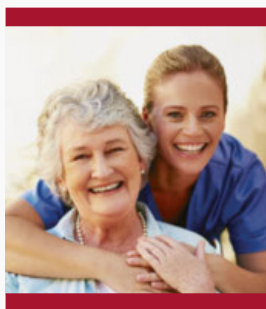


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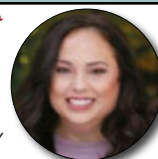
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