

St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

June 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday



Masses for the Week

Mon, June 9	6:15— Jianina & Janinna George 8:30— Natalie Turpin 12:15— Mary Blake+
Tues, June 10	6:15— Patricia Ann Gavaghan+ 8:30— Pina Pilaro+
Wed, June 11	6:15— Lucy Dartley+ 8:30— Sarah Rose Odutola 12:15— Bernardo Reyes Go+
Thurs, June 12	6:15— Thelma Kauffman+ 8:30— Sr. Carmel M.C.
Fri, June 13	6:15— Poor Souls in Purgatory+ 8:30— Frances-Maria Pilaro+
Sat, June 14	8:30— Joseph & Lauren Branley and Family 5:30— Robert Mica+
Sun, June 15	7:30— Edward Ferry+ 8:45— Father's Day Novena 10:30— Deceased Members of the Leitten, Stevens & Stratton Families+ 12:30— Antoine Joseph Tham Nguyen+ 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

Prayers For The Sick: Michael Tabash, Maddie N., 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.

Why Do We Say the St. Michael Prayer?

If you're a St. Theresa regular, you already know that every Mass we offer ends with the prayer to St. Michael, but visitors to our parish may wonder what this prayer is, where it came from, and why we pray it together after Mass. Today, let's take a closer look.

The History

Pope Leo XIII (1878-1903) composed the prayer to St. Michael on October 13, 1884. After celebrating Mass that day in his chapel in Vatican City, the Holy Father suddenly stopped at the foot of the altar, and fell into a trance-like state which lasted about ten minutes. His face had turned ashen-white, and when asked about what had transpired, Leo replied that he had overheard a conversation between God and Satan. The devil had boasted to God that he could destroy the Church, if only he were granted more time and more power. God replied that time and power would be given to him, but reminded Pope Leo that the Church could never be destroyed. Reportedly, Pope Leo also witnessed the horrors the 20th century would bring—including wars, genocide, widespread immorality, and apostasy from the faith. It was immediately following this vision that he composed the Prayer to St. Michael that we recite each day after Mass.

Pope Leo asked priests throughout the world to pray at the foot of the altar, at the conclusion of each Mass, the prayer to St. Michael, the Hail Mary (3x), the Hail Holy Queen, a prayer for the conversion of sinners and the well-being of the Church, and a triple invocation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for mercy. These prayers were offered after the final blessing at every Mass until 1965. Today, only the St. Michael prayer remains, although it is no longer prayed in any official capacity. Why has the St. Michael prayer alone remained?

Contemporary Use

Many spiritual movements in the Church gain popularity and widespread use by an inexplicable, organic development. For example, such movements gave rise to the popularity of Stations of the Cross, the Christmas Nativity scene, the use of votive candles, the Advent wreath, as well as the canonization of saints for more than a millennium. It appears that this same organic development is responsible for the resurgent popularity of the St. Michael prayer as well. Perhaps people of faith can intuit the spiritual struggles which engulf their lives on a daily basis, and feel drawn to the patronage of St. Michael, the Prince of the Heavenly Host, who engages in spiritual combat with fallen angels on behalf of God's people. The fact of the matter is that the St. Michael prayer has been promoted more by the laity than by the clergy, and its use after Mass arises from the spiritual hunger of the faithful in the pews, who ask for divine assistance in their difficult daily lives.

That's the reason why St. Theresa Church prays the St. Michael prayer. I have discovered that, after Mass on occasion, I might forget to begin the prayer—and welling up from the pews comes the collective voices of the people to remind me! As a priest, I need the help of St. Michael as much as anyone else does, and so I am grateful to be assigned to a parish that prays this prayer, and loves it. I happen to love it too! I hope this helps you appreciate a bit more why we maintain this venerable prayer tradition in our beloved parish.

God bless you...and St. Theresa, and St. Michael the Archangel, 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:

July 6 bulletin--due by Tuesday, **June 24th** 12noon

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



Office Hours:
Mon-Thurs. 9am-4pm; Fri. 9am-noon

RE Registration is OPEN! Please visit the parish website to complete the online form and submit payment for your children's RE classes for the 2025-26 school year. Remember to register early to take advantage of our early bird discount, as Registration fees go back to their normal rates after **July 31st**

Certification for RE Teachers - If you would like to develop a deeper understanding of our Catholic Faith, especially if you are or will be teaching Religious Education, please consider participating in one of the following series of Certification courses:

Summer 2025 - Our Lady of Good Counsel in Vienna, on Friday Eve-

nings and Saturdays

Fall 2025/Winter 2026 - St. Theresa's, on Saturdays

Please contact the Office of Religious Education if you would like more information.

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.



ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com

June

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

Thurs, 12th - WorkCamp Prep Meeting, 7-8:30pm, Saint Louis Martin Room

Sun, 15th-Upper Room Squad, 6- 8pm

Sat, 21st to Fri, 27th-WorkCamp in Shenandoah County, VA.

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

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

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

Sun, 29th-Upper Room Squad, 6- 8pm

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8A
MRS.
WHITFIELD'S
CLASS





**Congratulations
to the
STCS Class of 2025!**

*"Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God.
Do all that you do with Love."
-- St. Therese of Lisieux*



8B
MRS.
AROCHO'S
CLASS

We are so proud of our Class of 2024! Congratulations to our 8th grade students, who graduated this past week! They will be attending St. Paul VI Catholic High School, Bishop Ireton High School, and several Loudoun County High Schools. *May God bless you always - we will miss you!* Congratulations also to all of our parishioners celebrating graduations



Saint Theresa Catholic School
Educating Tomorrow's Catholic Leaders
www.stsashburn.com

this spring!

STCS Parents, please see the **Thursday Thunder Newsletter** for information on important dates and events, including:

Tuesday, June 10: Early dismissal (1:30pm), **last day of school** - we will miss you, see you in August!

Save the Date! PTO Family Bingo Night & Used Uniform Sale! STCS parents, mark your calendars to join us for our annual PTO Summer Family Bingo Night & Used Uniform Sale on **Wednesday evening, July 16.** Details to come, watch for your Summer edition of *Thursday Thunder* in July.

STCS Parents, order your school supplies TODAY - you'll thank yourself in August! STCS is partnering again with Sprout School Supplies to make your back-to-school easy! Please see the *Thursday Thunder* newsletter for ordering information. Orders due by July 8, 2025.

New STCS Families, join us for our New Family Icebreaker on Wednesday, July 16 - we'll have Italian Ice

and a fun meet & greet at school! This is the same evening as our PTO Summer Bingo & Used Uniform Sale - *we hope you'll stay for both events!*

Parishioners & STCS Parents, SAVE THE DATE for the *15th Annual Friends of St. Theresa School (FOSTS) Golf Tournament* for tuition assistance! The tournament is on Monday, October 6, 2025 at Belmont Country Club in Ashburn. **Registration opens in mid-July** - get your foursomes lined up, we're looking forward to another fantastic event!

St. Theresa Catholic School is hiring for the 2025-26 school year! STCS is accepting applications for the following positions: Fourth Grade teacher, full-time Kindergarten aide, and part-time aides. To apply, please send your resume, cover letter, and references to HR@SaintTheresaParish.com.

Apply to STCS! 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.

News from our Parish

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St. Theresa Parish's 15th Annual



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Golf Tournament
for tuition assistance

Monday, October 6, 2025 | Belmont CC
 Registration opens mid-July

A St. Theresa Parish tradition!

network with other Catholics heading to college, and give students the tools to navigate the transition from high school to college, keeping their Catholic faith strong. Students hear from upperclassmen who give their personal testimonies about how they transitioned to college and maintained a strong faith life. There are small groups divided by students' universities and students walk away with a free bundle of Catholic books called the "Bosco Bundle" to bring to college that will help them deepen their faith while away at school. The events come with a pizza dinner, too. Registration is FREE! For dates, locations, and to register, please visit: www.asjb.org/student-registration. Each night is capped at 50 students, so early registration is encouraged.

Ashburn Catholic Young Adults—We will meet bi-weekly on Mondays from 6:15–7:30pm this summer for faith and fellowship. Our meetings will be a Theology of the Body Formation Series on June 16 | June 30 | July 14 | July 28 | August 11. We will meet in the Zelig Conference rooms in the Parish Admin Building.

Young at Heart Social Club (YAH)—Men and Women (55 and over) We meet after the 12:15pm Mass in the Admin. Bldg. Located across from the Church. On Wed., **June 11th** (2nd Wed.). We are having a pulled Pork BBQ Luncheon from Carolina Brothers., with Potato salad, Coleslaw, Baked Beans and Watermelon. Drinks are Coffee, tea, lemonade, beer, and wine. Dessert will be Cookies and make your own Ice Cream Sundaes with all the toppings!! Cost is \$12 per paid 2025 membership. \$15 for everyone else. Activity: A table game for all to play! 50/50 Raffle. RSVP by Monday, June 9th to: Grace Breighner, Email: gracejb18@aol.com, Cell: 410.967.8888, Home: 703.729.7044. New people are always welcome!

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Meals For Priests Ministry—

Interested in serving pre-cooked dinners to our Priests? Our Meals for Priests Ministry is in need of loving and generous members. We serve dinners to our 4 Priests 3 times a week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. God sent us wonderful Priests. Fathers would appreciate a nutritious dinner after a busy work day. Interested in helping our Priests and Parish, please email Anh Wong at wong.anh@gmail.com or call 703.723.1308.



Missionary Families of Christ (MFC-Virginia)
 - Defending Faith, Family and Life -

invites you to a

Christian Life
RETREAT

We are an evangelistic and missionary community committed to become families empowered by the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth.

Saturday, June 14, 2025 | 8:00am-5:00pm

St. Theresa Catholic Church, Multi-purpose (Zelig) Room
 21370 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, VA 20147

For inquiries:
 Ricky Cornista – 571 477 4798 Nonoy Cardenas – 202 560 2885
 Maidette Cornista – 571 420 3428 Lilitz Cardenas – 202 489 2595

Snacks and lunch will be served

Wanting to hear Fr. Hudgins' homilies?

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



Knights of Columbus

Are you a parishioner in need of a home repair? If you need help in completing a small home repair that you cannot complete yourself or that may cause you financial hardship, we are here to help! 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 cilibert73@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.



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. We are currently reading the book, "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary" by Brant Pitre.

Parish women of all ages are cordially invited. For more information contact Dawn Garabito, 862.812.0039 or dmariet213@aol.com

That Man is You (TMIY)—Are you looking to strengthen your faith & family and meet other Catholic men at St Theresa's? The TMIY year is over,

but we still meet Saturday mornings for fellowship! Use the QR Code below or contact Jack Hayes at 703.537.6418 or jack.hayes422aol.com for more information.



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 sttheresalegionofmary@gmail.com to schedule one.

Prayer Request - Are you in need of prayer?

Do you need the power of prayer to support you? Join your fellow parishioners in our prayer emails. This is a prayer network maintained by the Legion of Mary. You can enroll in the prayer email here: legionofmarysttheresa@gmail.com We are all on this journey together. Let us be together by praying together for one another!

News Around the Diocese

Three to Get Married Marriage Prep in 2025—June 26-29; July 17-20; Aug 21-24. 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. Bethesda, MD.

Spiritual Date Night—Join with married and engaged couples for an evening focused on unpacking the true

meaning of Living Ephesians 5 in Marriage: The Power of the Sacrament. The Saturday, **June 28th**, 7-9pm 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/2926960> to register.



Catholic Career and Technical Education program Survey—The diocese, assisted by the professional consulting firm Meitler, has prepared two surveys to determine potential interest in a

Catholic Career and Technical Education program (that is, a Vocational School). Parishioners-at-large or parents who would like to share their perspective may take the survey here:



Students who would like to take the survey, may take it here:



The survey is open from May 22 – June 8.

More News Around the Diocese

Prime Time Single Catholics (PTSC)

—We are a social group, mostly aged 60 and over. (35 to 59? Ask about our free associate-membership group.) Come on out with us to: Thursday lunches (June 12 & 26); square dancing (Tuesdays); Father's Day breakfast at Arlington K of C (June 15); musical play (June 15); walk at Claude Moore Park (June 18); Annual Picnic (June 22); serving meal at Christ House (June 28). For details, visit our website: bit.ly/ptsc. With questions or to RSVP, email Tom at ptscnva@gmail.com.

Weekend Discernment Retreat for Young Women

—How do we make our "Fiat" like Mary's, not just a one-and-done proposition but a way of life? Join the Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco to explore embracing God's plan with hope and joy at the annual diocesan discernment retreat for young women (ages 18-40). The retreat is **June 20-22** at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center and will include tools to aid your prayer and discernment, opportunities for prayer and confession, and Q&A with the sisters. Cost is \$150 and includes single room and bath and all meals (financial assistance is available). For more information or to register, contact the Office of Vocations, vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703.841.3829. Space is limited; deadline to register is Monday **June 9**.

What to Know About the Annulment Process

—Want to Learn More about the Annulment Process? Join us for a presentation at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Warrenton, VA on **June 14th** beginning with 9am parish Mass and ending with a rosary. Fr. Thomas Ferguson, Judicial Vicar, will be the keynote. The event is free but to register and learn more visit arlingtondiocese.org/annulmenthealing. For questions call the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life at 703.841.2550

Finding Jesus with St. Therese of Lisieux Women's Retreat

—St. Therese is a magnificent manifestation of "the Feminine Genius" and a "Wise Woman" in the fullest sense of the words. Pope St. Pius X called her "the Greatest Saint of Modern Times" and Pope St. John Paul the Great declared her a Universal Doctor of the Church. St. Therese's spiritual doctrine is easily understood and can be practically

applied in our very occupied, day-to-day lives. Her counsel can ably assist us in enduring and embracing difficulties in prayer, overcoming scruples, and patiently putting up with people who challenge us. Join Fr. John Riley at the San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA in silence and solitude to learn about this great Saint. This retreat begins at 6pm **Friday June 13th** and concludes **Sunday June 15th** 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

Marriage Workshop: Strengthening Your Love Marriage Renewal Workshop—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. 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. Registration is required and Seating is limited. See our website to register: www.ourladyofbethesda.org.

Blessed Carlo Acutis: A Techie Saint

for Teens—Saturday, **June 28**, 8am-5pm. The Teenage Enrichment for the Apostles of Mary (T.E.A.M. Retreat) is sponsored by the Legion of Mary to be held at Holy Trinity Jubilee Park Inc. located at 4407 Aldie Road, Catharpin, VA 20143. Open to all Catholics from ages 12 - 17. Come and join us for an exciting day with holy Mass, Benediction, Confession, Eucharistic Procession, uplifting talks, skits, and three hours of exciting activities. The speakers are: Rev. Francis Peffley and Rev. John Heisler.

The fee is \$35 p/p: \$45 after June 20, which includes refreshments. Bring a bag lunch, water and a rosary. Participants will have opportunities to meet new friends, have fun, learn strong Catholic values, and more particularly,

be drawn closer to God. For registration, or questions, call Dr. Seggy Acosta at 703.392.6420 or Irving Vargas 571.799.6968. Scholarships are available based on financial needs.

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2025 College Night Dates & Locations
July 1 - St. Mark (Vienna); **July 10** - St. Theresa (Ashburn); **July 15** - Holy Trinity (Gainesville); **July 22** - Basilica of St. Mary (Alexandria); **July 29** - St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception (Fredericksburg)

These events help rising college freshmen network with other Catholics heading to college, and give students the tools to navigate the transition from high school to college, keeping their Catholic faith strong. Students hear from upperclassmen who give their personal testimonies about how they transitioned to college and maintained a strong faith life. Students walk away with a free bundle of Catholic books called the "Bosco Bundle" to bring to college that will help them deepen their faith while away at school. The events come with a pizza dinner, too. Registration is FREE! For dates, locations, and more information, please visit: www.asjb.org/student-registration. Each night is capped at 50 students, so early registration is encouraged.

Join Us for Summer Camps at St. Paul VI Catholic High School!

—St. Paul VI Catholic High School is excited to offer a variety of engaging summer camps for students entering grades 2 through 9! This summer, we are hosting camps in band, baseball, basketball, cheer, football, field hockey, lacrosse, soccer, theatre, and more — all conveniently located on our beautiful Chantilly campus at 42341 Braddock Road, Chantilly, VA. Led by our dedicated faculty, staff, and head coaches, these camps provide a fantastic opportunity for students to grow, learn, and have fun in a supportive and faith-filled environment. For more information and to register, visit: www.paulvi.net/summercamps.

News Around the Diocese Continued

After Abortion Care Day of Prayer & Healing – June 14th

—These group healing events are held in a private and peaceful setting, in English and Spanish, based on the Entering Canaan model (2 separate retreats, 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 and registration, please contact Project Rachel Ministry: 703.841.2504 or info@helpafterabortion.org. Project Rachel is the Diocese's post-abortion healing ministry, offering compassionate support to anyone affected by abortion. Our mission is to reach all women wounded by abortion with a message of hope, healing, and forgiveness, inviting them back into a loving relationship with Jesus Christ.

Mass & Rosary in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life

—Everyone is invited to celebrate a Mass & Rosary in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life with Bishop Burbidge on **July 12th!** Mass is at 8:30 am and the Rosary is immediately following on the public sidewalk at a local abortion facility. For questions and more info please contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life at familylife@arlingtondiocese.org or call 703.841.2550.

Living the Sacrament of Marriage – Married Couples' Retreat

—A retreat for married couples to contemplate the gift of their Sacrament. We will pray individually and together, pondering the graces of Marriage and reflecting on God's promises and Presence in the life of a family. We shall also consider how God elevates the capacity of spouses to love each other and their children, and how He makes the home of a family a privileged place of healing and sanctification. Join Fr. Daniel Hanley, coordinator of the blessed Stanley Rother House of formation at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, at the San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA for this unique retreat opportunity. This retreat will begin at 6 pm Friday **July 18th** and conclude Sunday **July 20th** with lunch at noon. Retreat cost is \$285. For further information, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org For more information about San Dam-

iano and retreats being offered in the months ahead, please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat

Attention Rising 8th graders—Take the Practice Version of the High School Placement Test (Pre-HSPT) at St. Paul VI Catholic High School. Monday, **July 28**, 2025 from 9am-noon; Monday, **August 11**, 2025 from 9am-noon. St. Paul VI Catholic High School, 42341 Braddock Road, Chantilly, VA 20152. Optional Parent Info Session: 11:30 a.m. in the PVI Theatre. Includes details about Paul VI and the admissions process. Please Note: The Pre-HSPT is not used for admissions but is a helpful preparation tool. Accommodations are not available for the Pre-HSPT. If you have any questions or to register, please email the PVI Office of Enrollment Management at admissions@paulvi.net.

Summer Retreat Weekend—Aug 15-17, 2025.

This Summer, you are invited to step away from the busyness of daily life and enter into a deeper encounter with Christ. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center is offering the Summer Spiritual Exercises Retreat led by Fr. Robert Presutti, LC. This silent retreat, based on the time-tested methods of St. Ignatius of Loyola, will provide the perfect setting for prayer, reflection, and renewal. The weekend is designed for both men and women seeking to deepen their faith and reconnect with their spiritual journey. Plus! You can take advantage of the early-bird pricing, now available until Friday, July 25! Cost to attend: \$368 per person, EARLY-BIRD RATE: \$318 per person. For a more flexible, self-directed experience, the Private Retreat Option will be available during this weekend. Find more details on our website www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301.365.0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20187. Don't miss this opportunity to invest in your spiritual renewal and reconnect with God.

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.

Married Couples—Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience will give you the "gardening tools" you need to help your marriage grow and blossom to live your best life in love. Upcoming experience are: June 20-22 - Raleigh NC; September 12-14 - Richmond VA; October 24-26 - Jessup MD; November 7-9 - Rehoboth Beach DE For more information please call 757.690.1369 or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for your desired location.

Beach Day for Catholic Homeschoolers!

—Splish Splash! Catholic homeschoolers (and those contemplating homeschooling this fall), you are cordially invited to some fun in the sun with Mayflower Homeschoolers at Lake Anna! Come meet other Catholic homeschoolers! Details/RSVP @ <http://lifesit.es?HUM9V> Mayflower Homeschoolers is a Roman Catholic multi-chapter homeschool support group under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org

Men's Bootcamp Weekend Retreat Sep 26-28, 2025

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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.

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We have some homeless individuals and some families in need or urgent grocery and toiletry items. Please consider donating the following items: granola bars, protein bars, snacks for the homeless, canned chicken, canned chili, cereal, sanitizer, soft bristle adult toothbrushes and laundry soap and dish soap. Drop off to the parish office or in our outreach boxes at church and mark DMO on the items. Thank you!

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Do you have furniture items to donate?—Consider donating to help families in need that are moving out of the shelter. Your donation makes a difference. 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

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

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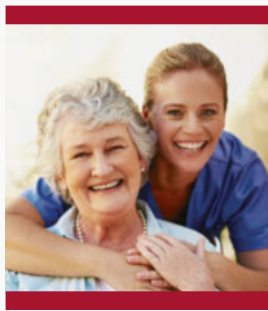
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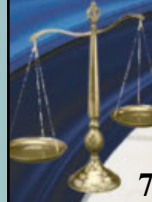
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