



St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

October 19, 2025
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for the Week

Mon, Oct 20	6:15— Mary Beth & David Burke 8:30— Michael Venkat 12:15— Tim & Maureen Prince
Tues, Oct 21	6:15— Apryl, Christine, Kathy & Angelita 8:30— Rev. Charles Cicera
Wed, Oct 22	6:15— Sarah & Martin Tapay 8:30— David Bergeron+ 12:15— Paul McDonald
Thurs, Oct 23	6:15— Michael R. Miranda 8:30— Jim McDonald+
Fri, Oct 24	6:15— Kathleen Horgan+ 8:30— Ursula Inge Bird+
Sat, Oct 25	8:30— Edna Pietrucha+ 5:30— Antoine Tong Nguyen+
Sun, Oct 26	7:30— Cathleen Cama+ 8:45— Camile Hemsley+ 10:30— Julia LaLinde+ 12:30— Bonnie Aiken 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
 Reverend Matthew J. DeForest, In Residence
 Deacon Paul C. Konold
 Deacon Anthony J. Renzette

Prayers For The Sick: Maria Theresa Baric, Iris and Romeo Rigor, Jennifer Spurr, Luz Triana, 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.

Prayers For Our Military: Brady Carmical, Ify Nwabuku, 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.

Things Jesus Never Said

There are certain ideas we hear so often in Christian parlance that we begin to believe they're true. But a lie repeated often is still a lie, and just because something sounds spiritual doesn't mean Jesus ever said it. If we want to be faithful disciples of Christ, we need to be formed not by what people imagine Jesus said, but by Christ's actual words. With that in mind, here are four things Jesus never said, but that many Christians still believe:

"Come follow me, and your troubles will be over!"

The one who wore a crown of thorns never promised us a garden of roses. Jesus never said that comfort and ease await those who believe in him. Remember Jesus actual words: "If anyone wants to follow me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me" (Mt 16:24). The cross was not a symbol of prosperity. It was not a symbol of comfort. It was quite literally a symbol of death. Jesus actual words promise not comfort, but hardship. "In this world, you will have trouble. But be of good cheer, because I have overcome the world" (Jn 16:33). Remember this when life is hard. It does not mean God has abandoned you. It might mean you're exactly where you are supposed to be. Because as Pope Benedict XVI once said, "you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness."

"Just be a good person."

We hear this a lot. "It doesn't matter what you believe. Just be a good person." But Jesus never said, "just be a good person." He never said we just need to improve ourselves. He said, rather, that we need an entirely new life. Remember the story of Nicodemus in the Gospel of John? Nicodemus was one of the most important religious leaders of his time, and certainly a "good person," but Jesus told him, "You will not see the kingdom of God unless you are born again" (Jn 3:3). No one goes to heaven for being nice. We do not earn our own salvation, or forgive ourselves of sin. We are saved from the deathly grip of sin by grace, won for us by the blood of the Lamb. "We have all become like something unclean. All our just deeds are like polluted rags. Our crimes carry us away like the wind" (Is 64:5). Even our best efforts can't wipe clean the record of our offenses. So, don't trust in your own righteousness. Believe rather in God's mercy.

"If you have enough faith, nothing bad will happen."

G.K. Chesterton once quipped, "Jesus promised his disciples three things: that they would be completely fearless, absurdly happy, and constantly in trouble." And yet so many people believe that (somehow) faith should protect us from trouble. Jesus never said faith would keep us out of trouble. He said rather that the winds would blow, the storms would come, and that the rain would fall "both on the righteous and the wicked alike" (Mt 5:45). Faith doesn't stop the storm. Faith anchors you in the middle of it. Do you remember the story of the apostles, in the storm on the sea? A storm suddenly welled up on the Sea of Galilee while Jesus himself was in the boat with them. The winds howled, the waves crashed, and the apostles feared that the boat would be swamped. But the ship did not sink. Jesus was with them. God never promised a storm-free life. He promised he'd be with us in the storm. We must learn to understand—that's all we need.

"I will love you—when you get your act together!"

God doesn't love you because you're good. God loves you because he's good. And yet most Christians live their entire lives believing that God does not love them at all. They believe rather, that God is deeply disappointed in them, that he's tired of waiting for them to change, and that he will love them when they finally "get their act together." But Jesus never said, "I will love you when you get your act together." He said, "I came to seek and save the lost" (Lk 19:10). St. Paul told us, "It was in this that God proved his love for us—that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom 5:8). He didn't love us after we repented. He didn't love us after we believed. He loved us while we were totally lost, and could not find the way to him. God doesn't love some future version of you. He loves the real you, right now—even in the middle of your mess. (He loves you too much to leave you there, by the way. God is always calling us to deeper repentance and conversion.) But this does mean God's love isn't something you earn. Rather, it's something you receive.

Let's stop believing in things Jesus never said, and start living by the things he actually did say. The truth might not always sound comforting, but it will always set you free.

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



Fr. Hudgins

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

Wanting to hear Fr. Hudgins' homilies?

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

Youth Education and News



ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com

October

Sun, 19th—Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

Sat, 25th—Confirmation Masses, 10am & 1:30pm

Sun, 26th—High School RALLY @ Bishop O'Connell H.S., 11:15am-8:30pm

Sun, 26th—Parish Food Drive (after 8:45am Mass & 5pm Mass)

Mon, 27th—Food Sort by Expiration Dates, 7-8:30pm

Tues, 28th—Load food for transport, 6:15-7pm

High School RALLY—Bishop Burbidge invites all teens of the Diocese to join him on Sunday, **October 26th**, at RALLY 2025! This annual event is an opportunity for the young Church in the Diocese of Arlington to gather each year to celebrate, pray, and learn the Catholic faith. RALLY includes Mass with Bishop Burbidge, Eucharistic Adoration, inspirational speakers and entertainers, breakout sessions, inflat-

able games, music, and much more!

Open to any high school aged youth, at any stage in their faith journey. We will depart from St. Theresa at 11:15am and return at 8:30pm - we will provide the transportation. For details and to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/HSRally2025>.

In House Basketball—2025/2026

Registration is now open and will close November 1st—K-3rd grade. Register to play at: <https://sainttheresaparish.com/activity/in-house-basketball/> Contact Rusty Byrne via e-mail at stsk3basketball@gmail.com if any questions.

NVJCYO Basketball Registration is now open:

It is open to all students currently enrolled in St. Theresa School or the St. Theresa Church Religious Education program in grades 4-8. You can register at <https://reg.sportspilot.com/106557> Questions: contact Paul Dwyer at cyo@sainttheresaparish.com.

CYO Basketball Coaches needed—A great Coach can change a life." Please consider Coaching for our upcoming

2025/2026 Basketball Season. The Arlington Diocese will be holding training for all CYO Coaches – this is a mandatory training program called 'Play Like a Champion Today'. The dates of the primary coach training will be in early November. The session is approximately 3 hours and every coach must attend the entire training to be able to coach after that time. Please contact Paul Dwyer by email at ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com if you are interested in Coaching.



Office Hours:

Mon–Thurs. 9am-4pm; Fri. 9am-noon

Want to volunteer at St. Theresa's children based programs? We encourage and welcome your involvement however it requires that all volunteers be compliant. Contact Connie Gilligan, Parish Child Protection Coordinator, at connie@sainttheresaparish.com or call 703.729.3714.



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STCS Parents, mark your calendars for these important upcoming events & see the Thursday Thunder email for details:

Monday, October 20—

1st Grade Grandparents Day

Friday, October 24—

Parish Trunk or Treat

Friday, October 31—

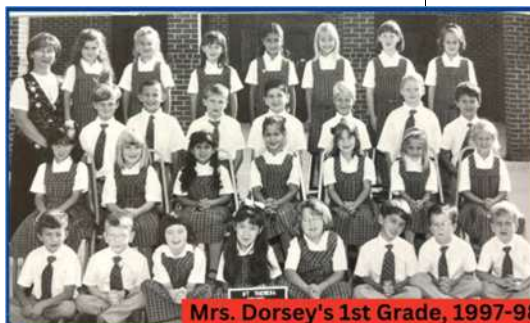
Fall Festival; early dismissal

Monday, November 3—

Celebrate All Saints Day

Tuesday, November 1—

Veterans Day celebration



Mrs. Dorsey's 1st Grade, 1997-98

Calling all St. Theresa Catholic School
ALUMNI!

Send us your news!

Email updates to alumni@stsashburn.com

Calling all STCS Alumni!

We love to hear from our Alumni & Alumni families! Send your news to alumni@stsashburn.com.

News from our Parish

Job Opening - Secretary/Registrar for the Office of Religious Education—Responsibilities include database management, creating reports, assisting with major RE events throughout the school year, etc. Resumes can be sent to hr@sainttheresaparish.com. Contact the DRE, Mr. Bayne, at lbayne@sainttheresaparish.com, if you would like more information about the position.

The St Theresa Dinner Club—Meets once a month on the 2nd Tuesday of every month for dinner and fellowship. Join us to make new friends within our parish and explore a different restaurant every month. October 14th will be our first dinner of the season. Please call or text Nancy Vega 786.337.0304

Young at Heart Social Club (YAH)—Men and Women (55 and over). We meet after the 12:15 pm Mass in the Zelle Room located across from the Church. On **Wed., Oct 15th** (3rd Wed.), we are having our Oktoberfest! It's our German-themed lunch with beer & wine included. Cost is \$10 for members & \$13 for guests. St. Theresa Middle School students will work with us on an art project. All are welcome! If you plan to join us please RSVP to Freddie at

wallflower64@gmail.com or 703.625.5715. Guten Appetit!

You(th) vs Hunger Sign Ups!—Sign up for our 10th annual You(th) vs Hunger food packing event. We will be packing 1250,000 meals this year in the school gym. The event is on November 15, 2025. This year's event will bring our total meals packed as a parish to 1 MILLION MEALS! Kids as young as 5 can help pack food. Childcare will be provided for free for kids under 5. Sign Ups will OPEN on Sunday, October 19 at 9 PM. Before this date, you will be able to access the sign up link and see the slots but NOT sign up. The slots usually fill up within minutes, so set your alarm! Visit <https://youthvshunger.wordpress.com/sign-ups/> to sign up

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

The Festival of Trees—December 6 & 7. The festival of Trees is only 2 months away! Mark your calendar for December 6 and 7. This year will be



exciting with the Festival back in the gym. Donations are needed for trees, wreaths, baskets, and cookies! It's time to be thinking of themes and planning your tree. This is fun parish gathering and an important fundraiser for Divine Mercy Outreach. To donate trees, baskets, and wreaths, contact Cathy Branly: cathysews@yahoo.com. For cookie and treat donations contact Danielle Zuccaro: danielle.a.zuccaro@gmail.com. Check out the DMO Festival of Trees on our parish website: sainttheresaparish.com/divine-mercy/divine-mercy-outreach/festival-of-trees/

Father Vaccaro Speaker Series

ACVA Join Us

Bi-Weekly Sessions 6:15-7:30pm
St. Theresa School
(Cafeteria Back Door pls!)
18-35 yr olds

Join us after each talk for
Pizza and Fellowship at
Broadlands Brick Oven Pizza

Oct 6 | Oct 20 | Nov 3 | Nov 17 | further dates tbd!

Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment

Men's Bible Study—The next study session with the St. Theresa Men's Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, October 7. This session we will be studying the Gospel of Matthew. If you are an adult male who's interested in studying Scripture with like minded men, please join us! For further details contact Deacon Renzette - deacon@renzette.org.

Women's Discipleship Group—Welcome all women of St Theresa Catholic Church. Our Group meets every Wednesday morning from 9:30-

10:30 for Lectio Divina and 10:45-11:45 for reading of a selected book that provides daily encouragement, spiritual guidance and personal growth for women. Our focus for the Lectio Divina is the Mass readings for the upcoming Sunday. On September 3, 2025 we will be starting the book "Imitation of Christ" written by Thomas a Kempis, and translated by Ronald Knox and Michael Oakley. For more information contact Dawn Garabito 862.812.0039 or dmarie213@aol.com

That Man is You (TMIY)—The new TMIY year is underway, with some of the largest numbers of brothers, both new and old members, attending and growing in fellowship. If you are looking to strengthen your faith, become a better husband and father, and/or just get to know other men in the parish, we invite you to join us by using the following QR Code, or by contacting Jack Hayes at jack.hayes422@aol.com.



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Mrs. Sheila Leonard
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Donna & Mike McDonald
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PJI Law/Paul Abraham
Plaza Azteca Restaurant
Raspberry Falls Golf & Hunt Club

Rebellion Bourbon Bar/Kitchen
Robeks
Sidebar
Travinia Italian Kitchen/Wine Bar
Up! Adventure Park
Mr. James Whitall
X Golf Ashburn



Legion of Mary

Want to be part of something bigger than yourself, build community, serve others, and grow your relationship

with our Lord? There are two praesidium options: Saturdays at 9:15am and Wednesdays at 7:30pm. We invite you to join us in the St. Louis Martin room to say the Rosary with us and learn more.

Our Works

Invite Jesus into your home through a Sacred Heart Enthronement—a formal ceremony where Jesus is invited into your home and given authority over your family/household, bringing grace and blessings. Also, hosting the Pilgrim Virgin Statue is a beautiful way to invite God's blessings into your home, unite your family in prayer, and a tangible reminder that Mary is truly present and active in your daily lives. To schedule, complete the request forms online at <https://sainttheresaparish.com/activity/legion-of-mary/>

Prayer Request - Are you in need of prayer?

Are you in need of prayer and would like the Legion of Mary to pray along with you? Email us at legionof-marysttheresa@gmail.com or scan the QR code to send us your prayer request.



Knights of Columbus

New Knights: The Saint Louis Martin Council here at Saint Theresa Parish welcomed 5 new Knights at our September 23 Exemplification ceremony. Our newest Knights are Greg McAleer, Brock Magoon, Jake Brice, Steve Smith, and Charles Emenugha.

Interested in Becoming a Foster Parent in Loudoun County?

Loudoun County's Department of Family Services (DFS) is looking for 15 more approved foster parents. Interested in learning more? The County is hosting virtual foster care information sessions this Fall:

Monday, October 20, 6:30-7:30pm
Wednesday, November 12, 12-1pm

During each session, DFS staff will discuss general information on foster care needs, eligibility requirements for foster parents, the process of becoming a foster parent, and the support provided by DFS to foster families. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and sign up for next steps. Attendance is free, but registration is required. For more information on foster care and how to sign up for these sessions, visit <https://www.loudoun.gov/1004/Foster-Care-Adoption>

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 last month. We collected, sorted, and delivered 5,253 pounds of food. Your contributions and effort make this important program very successful.

Please keep up the generosity by taking a bag (or a flyer if bags are unavailable) on your way out and return it next weekend (October 25-26) with items on the attached flyer.

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

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



Special Needs Planning Seminar: St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Purcellville is hosting a Special Needs Seminar on Saturday October 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Our Lady of

Victory Hall. The event is free and open to all, but registration is required. Come hear a panel of experts speak on issues related to aspects of special needs planning and preparing for the future, and also learn about some of the challenges and solutions that you and your family should consider. Topics to be covered include Guardianship; Tax Concerns; Trusts & Estates; and Financial Preparation. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/252463494621156>

Are you a parishioner in need of a home repair? If you are physically or financially unable to complete basic home repairs, we can help. Our Handy-Man team skills include Plumbing, Electrical, Carpentry, and Painting but exclude outdoor yard or gardening work. If you are in need of repairs, or would like to be part of the Handy-man Team, please visit this website to submit your repair project request or to join the team <https://www.st-louismartin-kofc.org/handy-man-services>.

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.



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.

News Around the Diocese

October Pray. Fast. Vote. Campaign
Join Bishop Burbidge every Friday in October in prayer and fasting for grace to move hearts, transform lives, and elect leaders who uphold the dignity of every human life. The legislators we elect this November will decide whether the proposed extreme abortion amendment will be advanced or stopped.

Finding Jesus with St. Thomas More – Men's Silent Retreat—Gather with a band of brothers at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center to consider the life and spirituality of St. Thomas More. Fr. Nicholas Blank will lead this retreat, considering the "riches hidden in Christ" and in His saints, meditating on Our Lord's familiar words deeply engraved upon the heart of More: "What does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?" Begins 6pm Fri, **October 24, and end Sun, October 26**. Cost is \$299, and financial assistance may be available. For further info, contact Deacon Mark Maines at: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org or visit our website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat

St. Paul VI Catholic High School—Chantilly, VA, invites families to learn more about our caring, Catholic community where we inspire the extraordinary in one another. Register for our fall Open House on Sunday, **October 26, 2025**, from 1–3pm at 42341 Braddock Road, Chantilly, VA 20152. Visit our website www.paulvi.net/openhouse to learn more and register to attend the Open House. Applications are being accepted until Monday, December 15, 2025.

John Paul the Great's Fall Open House - Sunday November 2, 2025—From 1–4pm. This year Open House will be fun for the whole family! Learn more about our rigorous college-preparatory curriculum, competitive athletics, inspiring visual and performing arts, and abundant extracurricular opportunities! We look forward to introducing you to our unique Bioethics program as well as our beloved House System and robust Special Services! Meet students, faculty, and coaches to learn more about the programs you love. RSVP Today! Use the following link to RSVP: <https://>

jpthegreat.fsenrollment.com/portal/new_inquiry

The Beatitudes: A Blueprint for a Holy Marriage: Evenings of Reflection for Couples, Nov 12, 2025—Marriage is one of the greatest gifts God has given us—and one of the greatest challenges. How do we live our marriage in the world but not of the world? Well, Jesus has given us a blueprint for holiness and joy: the Beatitudes. This fall, Our Lady of Bethesda is launching a new monthly series for married couples: The Beatitudes: A Blueprint for a Holy Marriage. Each session will reflect on one Beatitude and explore how it applies to the daily joys and struggles of married life. Next session will be Nov 12 and the topic will be: "Blessed Are the Couples Who Suffer Together, Letting Love Transform Their Pain." Married and engaged couples are invited to attend this special event! The evening will begin with mass and includes dinner, talk, time for quiet reflection and the opportunity for confession. \$55 per couple. Visit us at www.ourladyofbethesda.org to register. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20187. Registration is required so that we can properly prepare.

Made for More: A Healing Workshop for Women—Do you long for greater peace and joy? Do you ever feel stuck, wondering if God's promises are truly for you? Join us for Made for More: A Healing Workshop for Women on the Journey of the Beloved on Saturday, **November 15**, from 1–4:30pm at St. Theresa Church in Ashburn, VA. Led by ministry founder Elizabeth Leon, this afternoon of prayer, reflection, and restoration draws from Scripture and Catholic teaching to help women find healing in brokenness, claim God's promises, and receive Christ's love more freely. Cost: \$40 (includes materials and refreshments) Register: visit www.journeyofthebeloved.com Questions? Contact Elizabeth Leon at letyourselfbeloved1690@gmail.com

Quo Vadis Seminary Visit for high school boys—Ever wondered what college seminary is like? Join Vocations Director Father Noah Morey and Quo Vadis on **November 15** to experience it firsthand on a visit to St. John Paul II Seminary in Washington, D.C.

Meet the college seminarians and their formators, see where they live, pray, eat and study, celebrate Mass together and tour parts of Catholic University where they have classes. Dads are welcome but not required. Cost is \$15 per person; **deadline to register is November 3**. Space is limited! Visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis, or contact the Office of Vocations, vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703.841.2514.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux—Her relics visit the United States: October 1 - December 8, 2025 for the 100th anniversary of her Canonization and the Jubilee Year. Her relics will be in the Washington DC area **November 19-30**. For detailed schedule visit: <https://stthereseusa2025.com/schedule-of-events>. For questions, please email: StThereseUSA2025@gmail.com

Thinking of a priestly vocation? (for men 18-35 years old)—Spending a weekend at a seminary is a critical part of exploring your vocation. You live, pray, eat and recreate with seminarians and experience first-hand what seminary life is like. Join Vocations Director Father Noah Morey for a weekend at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland. The group departs northern Virginia Friday November 21 at 5:30pm and returns Sunday November 23 in the afternoon. Cost is \$40. Contact the Office of Vocations for more info and to register: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703.841.2514. The deadline to register for this trip is Monday November 10.

Three to Get Married Marriage Prep in 2025/2026—Dec 11-14 | Jan 15-18 | Jan 29-Feb 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. \$525 per couple. Space will be limited and these weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Find more information on the website ourladyofbethesda.org. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, Bethesda, MD.

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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.



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Friends in Need—Provides meals on a short- term basis for those families or individuals in the parish who are unable to cook for themselves due to arrival of a new baby, illness or a medical situation in the immediate family...Contact Emily Wilsey at emwilsey@aol.com or 703-585-5435 to volunteer or if you or a loved one need of help with meals.

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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 Myriam Perez 703.729.2334 or dmoutreach@sainttheresaparish.com

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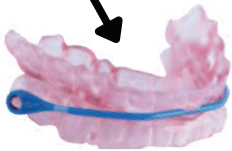
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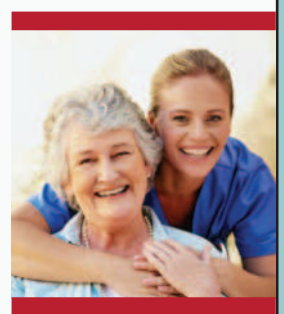
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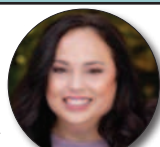
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