

St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

November 2, 2025 The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed



Masses for the Week

Mon, Nov 3	6:15— Rachel Marlow 8:30— All Souls Novena 12:15— Sharon Costa+
Tues, Nov 4	6:15— All Souls Novena 8:30— Christina Badovinac
Wed, Nov 5	6:15— All Souls Novena 8:30— Peter Ficalora 12:15— Tinh Dinh Thong Nguyen
Thurs, Nov 6	6:15— Norbert Miles 8:30— All Souls Novena
Fri, Nov 7	6:15— Matthew Miles 8:30— All Souls Novena 12:15— Christopher Miles
Sat, Nov 8	8:30— All Souls Novena 5:30— Robert Mica+
Sun, Nov 9	7:30— Dennis & Joyce Duquette 62nd Wedding Anniversary 8:45— Philip Carrescia 10:30— All Souls Novena 12:30— St. Theresa Parishioners 5:00— Dennis Dudzinski+

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.

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 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.

Our First Allegiance is to Christ

On Tuesday, November 4, we have the privilege and responsibility to vote in state and local elections. The political process is the means by which we order ourselves as a society, and our participation as Catholics is vital. In times such as these, it is no exaggeration to say that our Catholic voice is needed in the public arena more than ever before. I urge everyone to register, get to the polls, and make your voice heard.

The Catholic Church will never give its allegiance to any political party. Our first allegiance is to Christ. As retired Philadelphia Archbishop Chaput once said, "...all of us should be more serious about being a Catholic than about being a Democrat or a Republican." The tides of history ebb and flow, but the truth of the Gospel remains immobile as a rock. Our Catholic voice must be rooted in that truth. Sadly, there is no candidate for office who espouses that truth perfectly, and so our task is to vote for the candidate who espouses it best. This is what it means to "follow your conscience" in the voting booth. As we know, there are many times when one must choose between several very flawed candidates. As St. John Paul II once said, it is within such circumstances that it becomes permissible to choose the lesser of two evils.

While considering this, remember that not every issue in the political arena has equal weight. Any issue that threatens the basic right to life outweighs other issues. In our time, there are some issues that no Christian can ever support. Among these are: abortion, euthanasia, the redefinition of the word "marriage" to mean anything other than the lifelong, fruitful, and faithful union between a man and a woman, the destruction of human embryos, human cloning, and the redefinition of the sexes to be anything other than male and female. Furthermore, our First Amendment right to religious liberty must be defended. Politicians have a moral obligation to protect that freedom—not to rewrite it. While the state of our economy receives the lion's share of national attention in every election—issues such as the national debt, unemployment, the stability of the currency—the most important issues transcend it. Without the right to life, without the sanctity of marriage, without the freedom to exercise our faith both inside and outside of the Church, without the foundational truths of our male or female identity, there would be nothing left to the fabric of our society.

We are all grieved at the state of our civil discourse in this country. The extreme polarization of all issues is a clear sign of the diabolic, within any society. It is the evil spirit that divides. The Holy Spirit always unites. That's why it's so important that we all take the time and effort to be fully informed, to weigh all the issues before us, to form our consciences well, and to let our voices be heard.

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

Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment

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

Padre Pio Group—Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina is known for his gift of healing. When you become a child of Padre Pio, he also takes into his prayers your entire family. Won't you join us on the first Friday of every month as we pray the Rosary and ask Padre Pio to be our helper in heaven. Pray, Hope and don't Worry.....First Friday at 6pm. Our next meeting will be **November 7**, Saint Louis Martin Room. Questions, contact Mirella McAleer 703.463.0847

That Man is You (TMIY)—TMIY is well into our new year, with many new and veteran brothers 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.



Youth Education and News



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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November

Sun, 2nd-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

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

Sun, 9th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

Sun, 16th-Parish Food Drive (after 8:45am Mass & 5pm Mass)

Mon, 17th-Food Sort by Expiration Dates, 7-8:30pm

Tues, 18th-Load food for transport, 6:15-7pm

Sun, 23rd-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm



Discover the Spirit of Learning at Saint Theresa Catholic School! Join us for a personal tour and experience our vibrant community where faith



meets education. Visit our classrooms, meet our dedicated staff, and see how we nurture young minds in a joyful, faith-filled environment. Request your tour today and see firsthand what makes Saint Theresa Catholic School a special place for your child's education. To request a tour visit our website, www.stsashburn.com (click "Admissions"). We can't wait to welcome you!

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

Monday, November 3—
Celebrate All Saints Day

Tuesday, November 11—
Veterans Day Mass & Reception

Thursday, November 13—
Early dismissal, Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 14—
No school for students, Parent-Teacher Conferences

Veterans Day Mass: the 8:30am Mass on Tuesday, November 11th will include a special tribute to Veterans, followed by a light reception. All veterans, military on active duty, and members of the intelligence services are invited to attend. This event is sponsored by **St. Theresa Catholic School's 5th Grade Class**. Veterans and active-duty military are encouraged to wear their uniforms. *We hope you'll join us!*

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



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

In the sacramental life of the Church, Catholic faithful will need to prove residency in a parish. Registration with the parish office allows us to track your sacramental data and keep you connected with the life of the church.

In order to register, come to the parish office Monday – Friday 9:30am – 3:30pm (closed for lunch from 12-1) to fill out a registration card. Yellow registration cards can also be obtained at all of the Church entrances – these can be mailed to the parish or given to an usher during a church liturgy.

News from our Parish

Festival of Trees Pre-sale Tickets—

Divine Mercy Outreach will be preselling tickets for the Festival of Trees after all Masses, **November 1 & 2, and November 15 & 16**. Take advantage of the pre-sale prices and get more raffle tickets for extra chances to win. There are some wonderful trees already pledged. The Festival will be on December 6 and 7 this year. If you have any questions or wish to donate, email Cathy Branly: cathysews@yahoo.com.



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/

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., **Nov 19th** (3rd Wed.). We will be celebrating Thanksgiving! Turkey & ham will be provided. Please bring a side dish/trimmings or dessert. We will have our usual 50/50 drawings. All are welcome. If you plan to join us please RSVP to Freddie at wallflower64@gmail.com or 703.625.5715.

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.

Father Vaccaro Speaking Series:

ACYA - Join Us! Ashburn Catholic Young Adults (18-35 yr olds) Bi-Weekly Sessions 6:15-7:30pm at the St. Theresa School Cafeteria. Please enter through the back street entrance, not through the school. Join us after each talk at Broadlands Brick Oven Pizza! Upcoming dates: Nov 3 and Nov 17 (Theology of the Body cont'd). Further dates tbd!



Veterans Day Mass & Program -

Save the Date!—The 8:30am Mass on Tuesday, **November 11th** will include a special tribute to Veterans. All veterans, military on active duty, and members of the intelligence services are invited to attend. A light reception for veterans and their families will follow in the school gym. This event is sponsored by St. Theresa Catholic School's **5th Grade Class**. Veterans and active-duty military are encouraged to wear their uniforms. If you have not attended in the past, it is a beautiful opportunity to recognize those that serve(d) our country. *We hope you'll join us!*

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. Child-care will be provided for free for kids under 5. Sign Ups now open. Visit <https://youthvshunger.wordpress.com/sign-ups/> to sign up



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Scan the QR code to request a tour or visit our website, www.stsashburn.com (click "Admissions")





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

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Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, 9 November

2025: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, 9 November in the St. Theresa school cafeteria. Stop by after the morning Masses or at any time between 8 am and 12 noon, and enjoy a delicious breakfast and the fellowship of our parish community with pancakes (regular, chocolate chip, and blueberry), scrambled eggs, sausage, breakfast potatoes, and tater tots, along with coffee, orange juice, and assorted Dunkin' Munchkins! Profits from this breakfast will benefit the VA Special Olympics.



You can now purchase your Breakfast Tickets and make a donation in advance by using this QR code.

Adults: \$10, Children (ages 3-11): \$5, Children under 3: Free.

Even if you're not able to



attend, you can make a donation—every contribution helps!

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:

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>

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 Handyman 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>.

Answer the Call to Serve. Guided by principles of charity, unity, and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus are men of faith and action - supporting our parish, our families, and our community. Want to learn more? Check out our FAQs at <https://www.st-louismartin-kofc.org/faqs> - or scan the QR code to be contacted and learn more about the Knights and what we do.



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.

Monthly Men's Evenings of Reflections, Nov 5, 7-9:30pm

Join us for a new series of monthly Reflections for Men, The Twelve Apostles: Ordinary Men, Extraordinary Mission, at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center. These evenings begin with Mass, followed by a meditation and practical talk, plus the opportunity for Confession. Enjoy fellowship as we break

bread together—dinner is included. November session: James & John: Sons of Thunder, Disciples of Love / Wednesday, Nov 5, 2025, 7-9:30pm. Hosted by the Men of Regnum Christi. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20187. Cost: \$25 p/p. To register, visit www.ourladyofbethesda.org.

More News Around the Diocese

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 20817. Registration is required so that we can properly prepare.

Personal Retreat Day: November 14, 9am-4pm—Step away from the busyness of daily life and spend a day in quiet prayer and reflection at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center. The Personal Retreat Day on Friday, August 8 offers the perfect opportunity to rest in God's presence, seek clarity, and renew your spirit in a peaceful, sacred setting. Our experienced team will guide you through this meaningful day and help you connect with God in a deeper way. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, plus lunch; so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Cost is \$135 per person. Advance Registration is required. Visit our website to register and to find more dates at ourladyofbethesda.org. Or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

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

The 33rd International Week of Prayer and Fasting: November 15 – 23, 2025—The Opening Day of Prayer for the 33rd International Week of Prayer and Fasting will be held on Saturday, November 15th, from 8:30am to 5pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, DC, with Mass at noon, Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary, Confessions, and speakers. Please register at www.iwopf.org or call 703.707.0799. This is a FREE event; however, online donations are welcomed to help support our ministry.

Confirmed speakers on the 15th include: Cardinal Ernest Simoni, Fr. Dan Reehil, Patricia Sandoval, and Andrew Niewald. This Year's theme is MERCY & HEALING: For the Jubilee Year of Hope. The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is designated as a "Special Place of Pilgrimage" for the 2025 Jubilee Year, extending the indulgence under the normal terms. The Virtual Conference on Nov. 17, 18, & 19 will feature additional speakers. Talks are free during the actual day of the presentation, or are available for purchase online for future viewing. For more information and to register, please go to www.iwopf.org or call 888.478.PRAY, or call 703.707.0799.

Men's Evening of Reflection—Looking to grow in your relationship with Christ? This evening provides Catholic formation with spiritual talks, reflection, prayer, and fellowship. Mass and opportunities for confession are also offered: Wednesday, **November 19**, 6:30–9pm; Where: Divine Mercy University, 45154 Underwood Dr, Sterling. To register click on the QRC: or email rcmenssectionva@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.

Marriage Renewal Retreat: Nov 15—Give your marriage the gift of time together with Christ. Join us for a one-day Marriage Renewal Retreat at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center. This retreat is designed for Catholic couples who desire to grow closer to each other and to God through prayer, reflection, and practical talks. Strengthen the foundation of your sacrament and rekindle the grace that first united you. Cost: \$125 per couple. Engaged couples also welcome. Visit www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

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: **November 21, 5:30pm to Sunday November 23 afternoon**. Cost is \$40. To register: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703.841.2514.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

Catholic Vocational School in the Diocese of Arlington?



Dear Parishioner,

Bishop Burbidge has been exploring the possibility of a Catholic-based vocational program in the diocese of Arlington. A recent survey of the diocese showed that 92% of parishioners enthusiastically support it.

This overwhelming response prompts the effort to advance to the next step: to survey for preferences on the model (or kind) of school and the location of that school. This is a momentous idea, and I respectfully ask each of you take the survey out of personal interest or for the good of the diocese. The survey is available in English and Spanish.

The survey will be available from Oct 23 – November 23. You may find the survey here at this link or this QR code:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CTEVOTECH>



¿Escuela Vocacional Católica en la Diócesis de Arlington?



Estimado feligrés:

El obispo Burbidge ha estado explorando la posibilidad de un programa vocacional católico en la **diócesis de Arlington**. Una encuesta reciente en la diócesis reveló que el 92 % de los feligreses lo apoya con entusiasmo.

Esta abrumadora respuesta nos impulsa a avanzar al siguiente paso: realizar una encuesta para conocer las preferencias sobre el modelo (o tipo) de escuela y su ubicación. Esta es una idea trascendental, y les pido respetuosamente que respondan a la encuesta por interés personal o por el bien de la diócesis. La encuesta está disponible en inglés y español.

La encuesta estará disponible del 25 de octubre al 23 de noviembre. Pueden encontrarla en este enlace o en este código QR::

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CTEVOTECH>



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School Offices

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Email: schooloffice@stsashburn.com
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All offices located at 21370 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, VA

Sacraments

Sponsor Certificates

Please contact the Parish Office to obtain a sponsor certificate prior to a Baptism or Confirmation.

Baptisms

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a class (preferably before the child's birth) held the first Thursday of each month at **7pm (note the time change)** in a Conference Room in the Administration Bldg. You may schedule your child for the Sacrament of Baptism (held all Sundays 1:30pm) by visiting the Parish website under Faith, Sacraments, Baptism. Date is confirmed once all paperwork is received in the office (at least 2 weeks prior to the date of desired Baptism.)

Matrimony

The priest must be contacted at least six (6) months prior to the wedding date.

Visit the Parish Website under Faith, Sacraments, Marriage and fill out the Marriage Preparation Questionnaire prior to contacting the Parish Office. A priest will contact you.

RCIA

Adults desiring instruction in the Catholic Faith should visit the website to register for RCIA classes.

Hospitalized/Homebound

Please contact the Parish Office to ask for Holy Communion or the Anointing of the Sick.



Learn more, visit
www.sainttheresaparish.com

Light Up Someone's Christmas

(LUSC)—A great way to help those in need! The weekend of Nov 8th & 9th starts LUSC. Take a bulb(s) to help a family in need or an organization helping families in need. Return item(s) on the weekends of Nov 16th & 23rd. Follow the instructions on the tag. Questions? Contact Myriam Perez at 703.729.2334.

Donations still needed. Half way there! Festival of Trees- December 6th & 7th

—The Festival of Trees is a raffle of 3-to-4-foot themed Christmas Trees, wreaths, and gift baskets. This event is fun for all. The proceeds from the event helps families in need through Divine Mercy Outreach. Those who would like to donate a tree or wreath or basket, contact Cathy Branly at cathysews@yahoo.com. We are taking cookie donations, please contact Danielle Zuccaro: danielle.a.zuccaro@gmail.com. Thank you to those who have already reached out!

Did you know? 99 percent of the funds you donate go directly to families in need! Your donation makes a difference in the lives of struggling families by preventing evictions and keeping utilities on! We assist struggling veterans, individuals and families due to domestic violence, disabilities, layoffs, medical issues and unforeseen circumstances. The families are so grateful!

Donations accepted online, or by mail or dropping off to the parish office. Please indicate DMO in the memo of the check or on the envelope. To donate online go to the parish website <http://www.sainttheresaparish.com> and click on "Donate" tab to make a monetary donation online! Thank you for helping us to bring Christ's love to others by helping them in their time of need.

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.

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.

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

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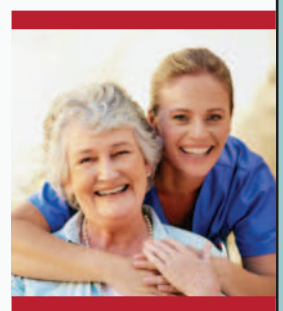
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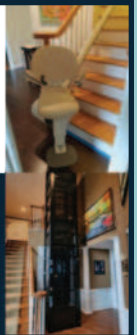
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