

# St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

**January 18, 2026**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## *Masses for the Week*

<b>Mon, Jan 19</b>	6:15— Christopher Millar 8:30— Vernon Wong
<b>Tues, Jan 20</b>	6:15— Edmond Snigaglia+ 8:30— Anne Marie Himpler+
<b>Wed, Jan 21</b>	6:15— Harrison Pollock+ 8:30— Joseph Pietrucha+ 12:15— Thuan Le Vincent+
<b>Thurs, Jan 22</b>	6:15— Thuan Le Vincent+ 8:30— William DeForest+
<b>Fri, Jan 23</b>	6:15— John Herson+ 8:30— Jen Odutola
<b>Sat, Jan 24</b>	8:30— Fr. John O'Farrell & Paz Cruz 5:30— Romeo & Iris Rigor
<b>Sun, Jan 25</b>	7:30— Dorothy Mullen+ 8:45— Galioto & Dannerhoj Families 10:30— Family of Kris & Lela Heick 12:30— Kelly Eignor+ 5:00— St. Theresa Parishioners

## **Parish Mass Schedule**

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

**\*\*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:** Katherine McCray, 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 De-Cardona, Stephen Stahl, Michael Williamson, Brenda Fitzpatrick, Barney Smith, Rick & Kathleen Mikszan, Jeffrey Miller, Raymond Humanik, Kelly Hargreaves, Ellen Rus-sow, Patricia Fuechslin.

**Prayers For Our Military:** Joaquin Gabriel, Brady Carmical, Ify Nwabuoku, 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.

## The Sacred Symbol in the Church that No One Notices

Everyone notices the altar. Everyone notices the tabernacle. Everyone sees the statues, the candles, the pulpit, the sanctuary lamp, and the stained glass. But there's one sacred place in the church that almost no one ever notices, even though it's part of every Mass, for all of us. It's the doors! You pass through them without thinking twice, but those few inches of real estate between the outside world and the house of God are holy ground. Spiritually speaking, the doors of the church are not just an entrance to a building. They're a place where two worlds meet—one secular and one sacred—and where you must make a deliberate, prayerful choice to pass from the one to the other.

### The Door is a Border Between Realms

Outside the church—noise, pressure, distraction, temptation, anxiety, hurry, worry. Inside the church—silence, grace, the angels, the Word, the Eucharist. When your foot crosses the threshold of the church, remember that you step out of one spiritual realm and enter into another. As St. John Paul II once said, “The door evokes the passage from the realm of sin to the realm of grace which every Christian is called to accomplish. Jesus said, ‘I am the door’ (Jn 10:7) in order to make it clear that no one can come to the Father except through Him. There is only one way that opens wide the entrance into this life of communion with God: Jesus, to whom the words of the psalmist are applied, ‘This is the door of the Lord where the just may enter’” (Ps 118:20).

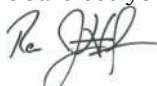
The action of walking through the church door is meant to be a brief moment of prayer, in which you pass from the “spirit of this world” into the living presence of God. For a moment, fix your mind on Christ, the doorway to eternal life. Try to make a focused, conscious, prayerful decision to leave the past behind, and walk into God's presence. You should feel just a little bit different for having done it.

### The Door is a Passageway to Heaven

Before you kneel. Before you speak. Before you sing. Before even the priest begins the Mass, your first sacred duty has already been accomplished. You entered into God's presence, and Heaven took notice. At the doors, your ordinary life surrendered to God's life, and secular activity was taken up into sacred mystery. The Fathers of the Church once taught that angels wait at the church doors during every liturgy, to help you pass from earthly thoughts into heavenly attentiveness. Every entrance into church should be a small change—a reminder of your entrance into a higher realm.

Just a thought to remember, the next time you walk into the church. Don't rush! Instead—pause, think, and pray. You're stepping into the throne room of the King of Heaven. You're entering into eternity's embrace. You're standing on sacred ground. No one else in this world may never see the change, but God always does.

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](http://Fatherhudgins.com)

## Urgent Need for Committed Adorers



We have an urgent need for committed adorers who can spend a grace-filled holy hour every week with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for the following vacant one hour adoration slots:

**Sunday:** 12:30, 6, & 7am; 3:30, 4:30, & 7pm

**Monday:** 1:30am; 2, 3, 4, & 9:30pm

**Tuesday:** 12:30, 1:30, 3, 5, & 8:30pm

**Wednesday:** 7am; 12:30, 2, 3:30, 4:30, & 9:30pm

**Thursday:** 12:30am; 12:30, 3, 6, 8:30, & 10pm

**Friday:** 12 & 11:30am; 3:30pm

**Saturday:** 11:30am; 12:30, 2, 3, 7, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, & 11:30pm

To sign up for one of our open Adoration time slots above, please go to <http://sainttheresa.letusadore.com> or come by the parish office.

**Please Note:** The Adoration Schedule online system allows users to cancel commitments from time-to-time to allow for vacation, sickness, or other possibilities that may prevent attendance. In those instances, you can vacate the slot in advance and substitute adorers will provide one-time coverage.

# Youth Education and News

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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](mailto:connie@sainttheresaparish.com) or call 703.729.3714.



[ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto:ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com)

### January

Thurs. 22nd - Life is VERY GOOD / Life Fest Evening of Prayer, Eagle Bank Arena, Fairfax, 5:30-10:15pm

Sun. 25th - Parish Food Drive (after 8:45am Mass & 5pm Mass)

Mon. 26th - Food Sort by Expiration Dates, 7-8:30pm

Tues. 27th - Load food for transport, 6:15p-7pm

**Life Is Very Good Evening of Prayer:** The Arlington Diocese is having their annual Life is Very Good Evening of Prayer on Thursday Night (Jan. 22nd), the day before the March for Life. The Evening of Prayer is an opportunity to pray for the success of the March for Life in changing our hearts and those of others in this country. The Evening of Prayer will be emceed by national speaker Oscar Rivera, Celtic rock band SCYTHIAN will open with the night with a high energy concert set, Sr. Elfie Del Rosario, F.M.A., will give

the keynote, and chart-topping Catholic musician Seph Schlueter and his band will lead music for Eucharistic adoration with Bishop Michael Burbidge as the celebrant. For the Morning Rally and Mass, Oscar Rivera will return as the emcee and will be giving the keynote, Seph Schlueter and band will begin the event with an upbeat concert set, and Bishop Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Here is the link to the Diocesan website which has all the details and the link to purchase tickets: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/Youth-Ministry/Life-is-VERY-Good/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Youth-Ministry/Life-is-VERY-Good/)

Or use this QR Code:




St. Theresa Catholic School

Please join us for  
**"Pastries with Our Parish"**

**NEXT Sunday, January 25,**  
following the 8:45am &  
10:30am Masses to  
celebrate the start of  
**Catholic Schools Week!**




Catholic Schools Week  
2026  
January 25 - 30

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



Saint Theresa Catholic School  
Educating Tomorrow's Catholic Leaders  
[www.stsashburn.com](http://www.stsashburn.com)

- Thunder Appeal Class Competition
- Weekly Rosary Group
- "Parenting in the Digital Age" presentation by Deacon Silva
- Catholic Schools Week

**We are hiring - join our team!** St. Theresa Catholic School is accepting applications for the following positions: Cafeteria/Recess Monitor and Extended Day Care Monitor. Please email [hr@saintthereeparish.com](mailto:hr@saintthereeparish.com) for additional information.

**Support Catholic education with a gift to St. Theresa Catholic School's annual Thunder Appeal, "Be the Face of Christ!"** Your tax-deductible gift will impact our students and faculty every day, and help us grow in our mission of *Educating Tomorrow's Catholic Leaders*. To make a gift online, please scan the QR code or visit our website, [www.stsashburn.com](http://www.stsashburn.com), or mail a check to St. Theresa Catholic School ("Thunder Appeal" in the memo). For

more information, please contact Regina Freschi, [freschir@stsashburn.com](mailto:freschir@stsashburn.com) or 703.729.3577. **We are truly grateful for your support**

**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 or to complete an application, visit our website, [www.stsashburn.com](http://www.stsashburn.com) (click "Admissions"). *We can't wait to welcome you!*

**Applications for new families opened on January 5th - apply now! Siblings of current students may apply now!**



## News from our Parish



**Support Catholic education with a gift to St. Theresa Catholic School's annual Thunder Appeal, "Be the Face of Christ!"** Your tax-deductible gift will impact our students and faculty every day, and help us grow in our mission of *Educating Tomorrow's Catholic Leaders*. To make a gift online, please scan the QR code or visit our website, [www.stsashburn.com](http://www.stsashburn.com), or mail a check to St. Theresa Catholic School ("Thunder Appeal" in the memo). For more information, please contact Regina Freschi, [freschir@stsashburn.com](mailto:freschir@stsashburn.com) or 703.729.3577. **We are truly grateful for your support!**

**Young At Heart (Over-50) Club - January 21, 2026**—We start the new year on Wednesday, Jan. 21. Please join us after the 12:15 Mass for a BYOL (Bring Your Own Lunch) meeting in the Admin building; the Club will provide dessert and hot beverages. Fr. Hudgins will join us to talk about his recent trip to Russia - you won't want to miss this! Annual dues of \$20 will be collected. New members are welcome! RSVP Freddie [703.625.5715](mailto:703.625.5715) [wallflower64@gmail.com](mailto:wallflower64@gmail.com) or Grace [gracejb18@aol.com](mailto:gracejb18@aol.com)

**Faith Direct** will be upgrading to ParishSoft Giving within the next 2 and half weeks. The upgrade will take place as a secure migration that will automatically transfer your giving data and payment information so that you do not have to create a new account; it will all be done for you. Once the upgrade is complete, you will be logging in to ParishSoft Giving to do any ac-

count maintenance or changes that you need.

What is a benefit of the upgrade? True and flexible gifting schedules! If you're signed up for weekly offering, the amount that you want to donate weekly will be deducted weekly instead of once a month! This is a benefit to not only you but the parish as well. If you don't like it and would like to keep the amount just once a month, you will be able to log in and update your account or contact Donor Support to have that change made as well. You're also no longer locked into the 4th or the 15th, you'd be able to log in and set your recurring gifts based on your schedule any day of the month.

Another benefit is flexible giving through other digital wallet options. With the upgrade you will have the ability to give gifts through PayPal, Venmo, Google or Apple Pay as well!

We understand that change is difficult, but we are working to ensure that this is a smooth transition for you. You will still have the ability to reach out to Donor Support when needed for refunds and/or any questions that you may have. You will receive information as we get closer to the upgrade date. Please reach out to the parish if you have any questions.

The new platform will also be sending out reminder emails that will have the link to click on to log in to your account.

We look forward to the new capabilities and options that this new platform has to offer and we hope that you will walk this journey with us.

**Job Opportunity**—We are hiring - join our team! St. Theresa Catholic School is accepting applications for the following 2 part-time positions starting at \$16/hr: Cafeteria/Recess Monitor: M & Wed 11:30-1:30; Extended Day Care Monitor: M-F 2:30-5pm. Please contact the Principal, Danny Costa at [hr@stsashburn.com](mailto:hr@stsashburn.com) for more info.



**SAVE THE DATE - Chili Cook Off**—Brian's Brigade is sponsoring its 5th Chili Cook-Off for the parish on

Saturday, **Feb 21st, 2026** at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria to benefit 2026 WorkCamp. Dig out those chili recipes! Stay tuned for more details!

**Red Cross Blood Drive**—Please consider supporting the American Red Cross at our next St. Theresa blood drive on **Thursday, February 26th** from 10am-3:15pm. As always, your help will save lives!

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code: "StTheresaChurch" to schedule your life-saving donation! If you have ANY difficulty, please e-mail Colleen Dwyer at [colleenhome87@gmail.com](mailto:colleenhome87@gmail.com) or call/text 703.969.3667 & she will register you. The Red Cross is extremely grateful to the very generous St. Theresa parishioners for their continued support in these blood drives. Thank you!!

TRINITY HOUSE COMMUNITY GATHERINGS



Nurturing Your Holy Family

YOU'RE INVITED - KIDS TOO! Meet up with other families for food, fellowship & support in building a faith-filled home!

<p><b>SAVE THE DATES 2025-2026</b></p> <p>TRUST IN MARRIAGE Sat. Jan. 10</p> <p>FAMILY FINANCES Sat. Feb. 7</p> <p>BUSINESS VS. INTENTIONAL LIVING Sat. Mar. 21</p> <p>AUTHENTIC CONVERSATIONS Sat. May 16</p>	 <p><b>St. Theresa Parish</b> 21370 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, VA in the School Cafeteria</p> <p>6:30 pm: Family Dinner &amp; Fellowship</p> <p>7-7:45pm: Parent Presentation &amp; Small Groups Discussion while Virtus-trained volunteers supervise kids</p> <p>7:45-8:30pm: Fellowship &amp; Dessert</p> <p>Free event for the whole family! Please bring a drink (juice, soda, beer, wine), or dessert - or both! - to share.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; text-align: right;">Learn More at <a href="http://TrinityHouseCommunity.org">TrinityHouseCommunity.org</a></p>
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## More Parish News

**Want to brighten the lives of those around you while warming your own heart?**—Want to meet fellow parishioners? We are hoping to add more Mass Greeters to our existing team in order to cover all of the entrances at weekend Masses. This is an easy way

to make a big, positive impact in your church community. All you have to do is arrive a half hour before Mass and be prepared to offer your welcoming spirit and smile to those who enter. This position also may involve holding the door for others, offering a helping

hand, giving/receiving hugs and/or handshakes, and exchanging lots of smiles and friendly conversation. If you would like to join this important ministry or would like additional information, contact Lisa at [Lmcarino3@aol.com](mailto:Lmcarino3@aol.com).

## Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment

### The Catholic Education for Adults Program will be offering multiple classes this Spring including:

**The Gospel of Luke:** This class takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in the Ascension of Jesus. 8 weeks. Option 1 – Tuesdays from 10:30 to noon at Ashby Ponds or Option-2 Tuesday from 8-9pm on Zoom. Starts: February.

**No Greater Love:** A biblical walk through Christ's Passion. 5 weeks. Thursday nights from 7-8pm. In-Person. Starts: February

**Hebrews:** The New and Eternal Covenant - 8 weeks. Wednesday nights from 7-8pm. Zoom. This class draws connections between the Old and New Testaments, the Liturgy, the Eucha-

rist, the priesthood, and much more. Start: February

**Young Adult Bible Study (ages 18-35):** The Story of Salvation – A study of salvation history as seen through the lens of God's covenants with his people. Meets on alternate Mondays, 6:30-8pm. In-Person. Starts: On Going

Please contact Andy Johnson at [johnson.andrew7003@gmail.com](mailto:johnson.andrew7003@gmail.com) for additional details or to sign-up.

**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](mailto:dmarie213@aol.com)

**That Man is You (TMIY)**—TMIY started our Spring session and we are growing in fellowship with many members. 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](mailto:jack.hayes422@aol.com).



### Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus will be collecting for KOVAR at all Masses January 17 and 18. KOVAR is a Virginia charity and works

to provide assistance through grants and home loans to special needs organizations. These organizations give training and assistance to persons with intellectual disabilities. We need your help through donations to fund this vital charity. Thank you for your generosity in giving to KOVAR.

**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 year. We collected, sorted, and delivered 62,332 pounds of food last year. Your contributions and effort make this important program very successful.

Please keep up the generosity by tak-

ing a bag (or a flyer if bags are unavailable) on your way out and return it next weekend (January 24-25) 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-louis martin-kofc.org/loudoun-food-pantry-2> or scan here:



### Family Bingo Night at St. Theresa's!

Join us for a fun, family-friendly Bingo Night at St. Theresa's Parish, hosted by the Knights of Columbus! This evening of fellowship and friendly competition will raise funds for A Woman's Choice, a local Respect Life organization serving women and families in need.

Wednesday, February 11, 2026 | 7:00PM – 9:00PM | School Cafeteria  
\$10 individual | \$25 family (includes 5 bingo cards)  
Enjoy cash prizes, raffles (including a

50/50), pizza available for purchase, and drinks provided. Bring the whole family, invite friends, and help strengthen our parish community while supporting a great local cause!



### Father Daughter Dance.

The Knights of Columbus St. Louis Martin Council is hosting the second annual Father Daughter Dance on February 6th, 2026. The dance will be from 7-9pm in the St. Theresa Catholic School Gym with a live DJ, photo booth, raffle prizes, snacks, and drinks.

\$30 per father and daughter duo, \$10 for each additional daughter. Raffle Tickets are 1 for \$10, 3 for \$25, 10 for \$50. Proceeds go to Divine Mercy Outreach.

Tickets are limited to gym capacity so get yours soon at <https://square.link/u/kXhXu5zx>.



# Knights of Columbus

Council 15256

## Free Throw Championship



**15 Throws from  
the Foul Line!**

**Boys and Girls,  
Ages 9-14**

- Date:** January 19, 2026 (MLK Day)
- Time:** 9:00am to 11:00am  
Registration between 9–9:30am
- Location:** **St Theresa's School Gym**  
21730 St. Theresa Lane  
Ashburn, VA 20147





### 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 7pm. 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://saintthereseparish.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](mailto:legionof-marysttheresa@gmail.com) or scan the QR code to send us your prayer request.



## News Around the Diocese

### 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, January 21**, 6:30–9pm; Divine Mercy University, 45154 Underwood Drive, Sterling.

To register click on the link or QRC:

[rcmenssectionva@gmail.com](mailto:rcmenssectionva@gmail.com)



### Are You a Widowed Person Seeking Fellowship with other Widows and Widowers?—

The Widowhood Group at St. Veronica Catholic Church in Chantilly, VA, is hosting a 'Meet and Greet' on Saturday, **January 24, 2026**, at 1 pm in their parish hall. The group is for all those who have lost a spouse through death and are now seeking support and fellowship with those who have had the same experience.

Our activities include luncheons, pot-lucks, book discussions, and attending various church events. Please contact Dorothy at [dhmlaw@comcast.net](mailto:dhmlaw@comcast.net) or 301.807.4948 for more information and to RSVP.

### Three to Get Married Marriage Prep in 2026: Jan 29-Feb 1 (In-Person); Feb 26-Mar 1 (Virtual)—

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. Website: [ourladyofbethesda.org](http://ourladyofbethesda.org).

### Finding Jesus with St. Therese of Lisieux—Women's Silent 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" before Pope St. John Paul the Great declared her a Universal Doctor of the Church. Join Fr. John Riley at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, Virginia to read, pray, and rest with Jesus as we consider her great autobiography, *Story of a Soul*. This retreat begins at 6 pm **Friday January 23rd and concludes Sunday January 25th** at noon. Retreat cost is \$299, and financial assistance may be available. For further information, please contact Father John Riley at: [retreat@sacredheartwinchester.org](mailto:retreat@sacredheartwinchester.org) or visit our website at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat)

### Praying with the Saints: Married

**Couples' Retreat**—Retreat to our Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, Virginia. Join Father Stephen Vaccaro and Father Ed Guilloux as they team up to lead a retreat for Married Couples. With conferences on the lives and teachings of great saints, they'll help couples to incorporate a deeper spiritual life into their vocations. This retreat begins at **6 pm Friday February 13th and concludes Sunday February 15th** at noon. Retreat cost is \$499, and financial assistance may be available. For further information, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at: [mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org). Visit our website at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat) for

more information about San Damiano and retreats being offered in the months ahead.

### Marriage Workshop: Strengthening Your Love Marriage Renewal Workshop—

**Feb 14-15, 2026:** Our Lady of Bethesda, Bethesda, MD; **Apr 18-19, 2026:** St. John the Evangelist, 689 Ritchie Highway, Severna Park, MD The "Strengthening Your Love Marriage Workshop" is a Christ-centered weekend offering practical tools to foster effective communication and deeper emotional closeness in your marriage. An expert team of Catholic psychologists, therapists, and priests will present throughout the weekend and be available for individual consultation upon request. Please note: This is not an overnight program. Cost: \$650 per couple. Registration is required and seating is limited. Visit [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org) for details and to register.

### Lenten Vocational Discernment Retreat for Men February 19-21—

Start your Lent off spending some quiet time with the Lord. Fr. Joseph Rampino will preach this silent retreat which is sponsored by the Office of Vocations for men ages 18-35. Cost is \$150 and includes overnights and all meals. Retreat starts Friday at 6:30 p.m. and concludes Sunday after lunch. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Noah Morey at 703.841.2514 or [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org). Deadline to register is Monday February 9. There is a similar retreat for women June 19-21.

## Parish Offices

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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.

## OCIA

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

## Hospitalized/Homebound

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



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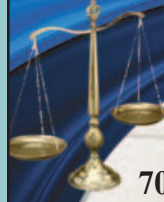
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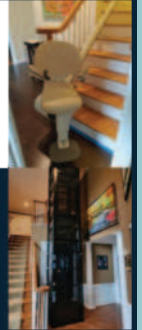
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