

# St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

**April 12, 2026**  
**Sunday of Divine Mercy**



## *Masses for the Week*

<b>Mon, April 13</b>	6:15— Monica Benteler 8:30— Katherine Jamison+ 12:15— Cholina Donovan
<b>Tues, April 14</b>	6:15— Charles Burton+ 8:30— Jose Mari, Jr.+
<b>Wed, April 15</b>	6:15— Billy Ames+ 8:30— Joe & Pam Voss+ 12:15— Gladys Sebowa+
<b>Thurs, April 16</b>	6:15— Roger Pinette 8:30— Mary Ellen Pozniak+
<b>Fri, April 17</b>	6:15— Adriana DeMarco+ 8:30— Christine & Nick Carrescia+
<b>Sat, April 18</b>	8:30— Laura Maresca+ 5:30— Ann Maire Hockenbury+
<b>Sun, April 19</b>	7:30— Cawley Family 8:45— Michael Demski+ 10:30— Jennifer Tellis 12:30— Philip Brennan+ 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:** Lloyd Quist, Mr. Melchor Dizon, Megan Brown, 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 DeCardona, Stephen Stahl, Michael Williamson, Brenda Fitzpatrick, Barney Smith, Rick & Kathleen Mikszan, Jeffrey Miller, Raymond Humanik, Kelly Hargreaves, Ellen Russow.

**Prayers For Our Military:** Garrett Batt, Nicole Batt, 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.

## When to Keep Your Mouth Shut

*Don't open your mouth:*

1. In the heat of anger—Proverbs 14:17.
2. When you don't have all the facts—Proverbs 18:13.
3. When you haven't verified the story—Deuteronomy 17:6.
4. If your words will offend a weaker brother—I Corinthians 8:11.
5. If your words will be a poor reflection of Christ to friends or family—I Pt 2:21-23.
6. When you are tempted to make light of holy things—Ecclesiastes 5:2.
7. When you are tempted to joke about sin—Proverbs 14:9.
8. If you would be ashamed of your words later—Proverbs 8:8.
9. If your words would convey a wrong impression—Proverbs 17:21.
10. If the issue is none of your business—Proverbs 14:10.
11. When you are tempted to tell an outright lie—Proverbs 4:24.
12. If your words will damage someone's reputation—Proverbs 16:21.
13. If your words would destroy a friendship—Proverbs 16:28.
14. When you are feeling critical—James 3:9.
15. If you can't speak without yelling—Proverbs 25:28.
16. When it is time to listen—Proverbs 13:1.
17. If you may have to eat your words later—Proverbs 18:21.
18. If you've already said it more than one time—Proverbs 19:13.
19. When you are tempted to flatter a wicked person—Proverbs 24:24.
20. When you are supposed to be working instead—Proverbs 14:23.

*Those who guard mouth and tongue, guard themselves from trouble, (Prov 21:23).*

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)

**Status of Adult Children of Parishioners** -- Upon reaching adulthood, children of registered parishioners must register again (if they reside within St. Theresa boundaries), separately and independently, as members of St. Theresa parish, even if they continue to live at home with their parents. These new registrations are valid until adult children move to another address. Upon moving elsewhere, they should register at the local parish in which they reside. Adult children of parishioners who no longer live within the parish will not be able to continue to claim parish membership.

## 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, 7, & 8am; 3:30pm

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

**Tuesday:** 3 & 5pm

**Wednesday:** 12:30, 2, 3, & 4:30pm

**Thursday:** 12:30, 3 & 10pm

**Friday:** 12 & 10:30am

**Saturday:** 12:30, 2, 7, 8:30, 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.



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



## Youth Education and News



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

### April

Sun, 12th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

Tues, 14th-WorkCamp Prep Meeting, 7-8:30pm – Saint Zelig Martin Room 2&3

Sat, 18th-High School Line Dancing, 7-9:15pm – St. Theresa Cafeteria

Sun, 19th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

Sat, 25th-Middle School Bash, 2:15-9pm – O’Connell High School, for all Parish Middle School students, 6th to 8th grade

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 Teens** — join us Saturday, **April 18th** from 7-9:15pm for a fun night of Line Dancing! We’ll start with a guided lesson so you can learn the moves, then open up the floor for free dance. We’ll wrap up the evening with ice cream and night prayer.

Cost is \$10. Proceeds support teens attending Work Camp. Use the link or the QR code to sign up. Bring your friends — you don’t have to be Catholic to



come. High schoolers only. <https://tinyurl.com/STCCTeenDance>

**Calling All Middle Schoolers to the Diocesan BASH**—BASH is the Diocese of Arlington’s largest gathering of Catholic middle school students (6th-8th graders) every year! Students from all over the Diocese will gather on Saturday, April **25th**, at O’Connell High School in Arlington for faith, fellowship, and fun! We will depart as a group from the upper parking lot at 2:30pm and return at 9:00pm. Adult chaperones will be the drivers.

This event includes music, games, free t-shirt, inspirational speakers, confessions, and Vigil Mass and transportation. Bishop Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist for the Mass. BASH is open to any Middle School aged youth that want to attend. Please follow this link for more details and to grab a spot for your child - spots are first come - first serve so please act quickly! The cost of the ticket is \$20. You can also sign up to be a chaperone & drive if you would like to be a part of this great afternoon. We could always use the help!

Signup Genius for the Middle School Bash: <https://tinyurl.com/STMSBash>

Or use this QR Code



### May

Sat, 9th-WorkCamp Tool Training, 9am to 2pm, Cafeteria

Sat, 9th-High School Line Dancing, 7-9:15pm – St. Theresa Cafeteria

Sun, 10th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

Tues, 12th-WorkCamp Prep Meeting, 7-8:30pm – Saint Zelig Martin Room 2&3

Sun, 17th-Parish Food Drive (after 8:45am Mass & 5pm Mass)

Mon, 18th-Food Sort by Expiration Dates, 7-8:30pm

Tues, 19th-Load food for transport, 6:15-7pm

Sun, 31st-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm



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.

# More Youth Education and News



Our students packed meals for the parish Youth vs. Hunger event!



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

- First Holy Communion
- Math Clubs
- Family Fun Run
- Battle of the Books
- Choir Practice
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- STCS Auction

**Discover the Spirit of Learning at Saint Theresa Catholic School!** Applications are open for the 2026-27 school year. To complete an application or request a tour, visit our website, [www.stsashburn.com](http://www.stsashburn.com) (click "Admissions"). *We can't wait to welcome you!*

**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@saintthereparish.com](mailto:hr@saintthereparish.com) for additional information.

The **STCS Annual PTO Auction, "All In - A Casino Experience" is on Friday, May 1, 2026.** The Auction Committee is seeking support from parents, alumni families, and parishioners to make this event a success. **Kindly consider donating gift cards or tickets for experiences, including dining, games, concerts, and more!** Further information and donation forms can be found on our school website, [www.stsashburn.com](http://www.stsashburn.com). **THANK YOU!**



## News from our Parish

**April Baptism Class**—Please take note, the April Baptism class will be the 3rd Thursday, **April 16th. It will take place in the school conference room.**

**Patricians**—Ever wondered about the different rites within the Catholic Church? Join us as we explore the Eastern Rite Catholic Churches at our next Patricians meeting on Thursday, **April 16, 2026**, at 7pm in the Louis Room, Parish Administration Building. The evening will begin with a short presentation, followed by an engaging discussion. All are welcome!

The Patricians meeting, organized by the Legion of Mary, is an opportunity to deepen your faith and grow in your understanding of the Catholic Church. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Basu at [maria\\_basu@yahoo.com](mailto:maria_basu@yahoo.com) or Jacqueline Biggio at [jacbiggio@aol.com](mailto:jacbiggio@aol.com).

**Join us—Sunday, April 19**, 6:15-7:45pm, in Zelig 2/3, for "Anchored in Faith: Insights from Ida Görres for

Navigating Church Turmoil," a presentation by Dr. Jennifer Bryson followed by Q&A. After the Second Vatican Council, the Austrian Catholic writer Ida Görres (1901–1971) criticized the "demolition troops in the Church," while offering faith-filled guidance to Catholics in dismay, most famously in her book *Bread Grows in Winter*. For decades, even as Pope Benedict XVI, Ratzinger drew from this book. Dr. Bryson is the translator of it (Ignatius Press, 2025). To learn more, visit [ida-goerres.org](http://ida-goerres.org) and [jenniferbryson.net](http://jenniferbryson.net). For questions, contact Andrew Simanski at: [simanski@earthlink.net](mailto:simanski@earthlink.net).

**World Youth Day August 2027**—Seoul, South Korea: Do you know what World Youth Day is? It began with St. John Paul II in 1986 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Our next World Youth Day will be in Seoul, South Korea, in August 2027—a pilgrimage you don't want to miss! If you're interested in this life-changing experience, join us for an Interest Meeting on Tuesday, **April 21st** at 6:30pm in the Zelig 3 conference room.

**Visitation - Reflections on Luke 1-39:56**— St. Theresa Parish will host a discussion on Saturday, **May 2, 2026**, from 10:30am to noon in the Parish Center, Zelig room 3, for the benefit of local Gabriel Projects and the Sisters of the Holy Visitation of Mary. This event will present a new anthology of sacred art, music, and meditations on the meeting between the Blessed Virgin Mary and her cousin, Saint Elizabeth, by Pope Francis, Wilton Cardinal Gregory, Thomas Merton, Caryll Houselander, and others, including St. Theresa parishioners Elizabeth Leon and Anne Miller. All are welcome; RSVP at [www.viacrucispress.org](http://www.viacrucispress.org) to receive a free digital copy of the book!

**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@saintthereparish.com](mailto:hr@saintthereparish.com) for more info.



## Knights of Columbus

**KOVAR:** The Knights of Columbus will collect donations for KOVAR after all

Masses on April 11th and 12th. KOVAR is a Virginia-based charity that supports special needs organizations by providing grants and home loans. These organizations offer training and assistance to individuals with intellectual disabilities. Your donations are essential to help fund this important cause. Thank you for supporting KOVAR.

### Foster Care Information Sessions:

Loudoun County's Department of Family Services (DFS) is holding foster care information sessions in early 2026:

- Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 6-7:30pm
- Tuesday, June 9, 2026, 6-7:30pm

In these virtual information sessions, they will discuss: General information on foster care needs; Who is eligible to become a foster parent; The process of becoming a foster parent, including training requirements; and Support provided to foster parents by DFS. Attendance is free, but registration is required. Scan the QR code or visit [loudoun.gov/FosterCare](https://loudoun.gov/FosterCare) to register.



**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>.

**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. Join us as we put our faith into action. Check out our FAQs at <https://www.st-louismartin-kofc.org/faqs> - or scan the QR code learn more about becoming a Knight.



## Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment

### Young Adults— ACYA Speaker Series

Fr. Vaccaro will be giving a mini-series of talks on evangelization.

4/20-Seedbed of Good Evangelization  
5/11-Specifics of Good Evangelization  
Talks are held 6:15-7:30pm in the school cafeteria followed by pizza!

### ACYA Bible Study

The ACYA Bible Study is covering salvation history, especially through the lens of covenant.

4/15-Noah: After the Flood  
4/29-Abraham: Abram to Abraham (Part 1)

Sessions held from 6:30-8pm at Barnes & Noble in One Loudoun on alternating Wednesdays. The study is designed so that anyone joining in

partway through the year or missing sessions will be caught up.

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/AshburnCatholicYA> for more information.

### 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 Thom-

as 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, after a spiritual Lent, is finishing out our spring session with strong 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](mailto:jack.hayes422@aol.com).



## 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, April 15,** 6:30-9pm; Divine Mercy University 45154 Underwood Dr, Sterling; To register scan QRC or link to:

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



### Peace Be With You: A Silent Retreat for Young Adult Men—

All young adult men (ages 19-35) are invited on "Peace Be With You: A Silent Retreat" led by Fr. Philip Briggs at San Damiano **April 17-19**. Join Fr. Briggs for a time of silence, prayer, and rest as we reflect on the graces received during Lent and the celebration of the Paschal Triduum. Fr. Briggs will guide participants in contemplating the post-Resurrection accounts found in

Scripture and will offer opportunities for spiritual guidance and personal prayer. Men from across the Diocese are invited to gather for this retreat experience and deepen their relationship with our Resurrected Lord. For more information and to register, visit our website: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/event/peace-be-with-you/>

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THURSDAY  
APRIL 16, 2026

## OUR SPEAKERS



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**SAMANTHA DONOHUE**  
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APRIL 16, 2026

ESTATE & FUNERAL MASS PLANNING SEMINAR

PROGRAM AGENDA

- 6:45 - 7:00 PM**      **GATHERING & REFRESHMENTS**
- 7:00 – 7:05 PM**      **OPENING PRAYER**  
Rev. Michael D. Weston, Director of Divine Worship, Diocese of Arlington
- 7:05 – 7:15 PM**      **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKERS**  
Samantha Donohue, Sr. Development Director, Diocese of Arlington
- 7:15 – 7:40 PM**      **PREPARING YOUR HEART FOR THE LORD:  
FUNERAL MASS ARRANGEMENTS**  
Rev. Michael D. Weston
- 7:40 – 7:50 PM**      **A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR**  
Fairfax Memorial Funeral Home
- 7:50 – 8:00 PM**      **BREAK**
- 8:00 - 8:20 PM**      **SECURING YOUR LEGACY**  
Luc Sebrechts, Vice President, Morgan Stanley
- 8:20 – 8:40 PM**      **CRAFTING YOUR LEGACY THROUGH ESTATE PLANNING**  
Justine M. Sennott, Senior Attorney, PJI Law, PLC
- 8:40-8:45 PM**      **LEAVING YOUR CATHOLIC LEGACY**  
Samantha Donohue
- 8:45 -9:00 PM**      **QUESTION & ANSWER BREAKOUTS**  
Group questions & time to meet individually with the speakers

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## Religious Education Offices

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## School Offices

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

Before contacting the Parish Office, visit the Parish Website under Faith, Sacraments, Marriage. **You must be registered at least 3 months** prior to filling out the Marriage Preparation Questionnaire. 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.



Learn more, visit  
[www.sainttheresaparish.com](http://www.sainttheresaparish.com)

**Divine Mercy Sunday!**—Join us today for a special Holy Hour from **3-4pm on April 12th**. Exposition, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Meditation & silent prayer. Blessing of Divine Mercy Images will be after Holy Hour.

**RAFFLE ANNOUNCEMENT** -Tickets due back to All Saints by **April 21st** for guaranteed entry!

Please return all tickets (if unused) ticket stubs (if purchased/sold) at one time to All Saints Catholic Church. The deadline is April 21st - 4 Vehicles will be raffled along with a \$20,000 cash drawing, plus other cash drawings. Lots of chances to win - if you purchase a ticket.

With your support, everyone is a winner. Your purchase provides additional financial support for Divine Mercy Outreach to help families in need and you could win a prize too. Please return your sold and unsold tickets to All Saints by April 21st.

**Did you know?**—We assisted with almost \$10,000.00 in financial help in January? 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.

**Friends in Need**—Provides meals on a short-term basis for 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](mailto:emwilsey@aol.com) or 703.585.5435 to volunteer to make meals or if you know someone in need of help with meals.

**The Visitation Ministry**—Are you **HOMEBOUND**? We have wonderful parishioners who would love to visit

you or if you are not comfortable with a home visit at this time, they will call you! If you need help with an errand or would like someone to pray with you, let us know. If you are looking to volunteer, please contact us as well. Claudia Lewis at 703.431.8670 or email her at [clewis825@gmail.com](mailto:clewis825@gmail.com).

**Bed Ministry**—volunteers with trucks or Large SUVs needed especially! We need extra helpers to bring new beds and bedding from our storage to families moving out of the shelters and other families and children in need. Interested in helping? Brian Dwinell at [beds@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto:beds@sainttheresaparish.com)

**Do you have furniture items to donate?**— Consider donating to help families in need that are moving out of the shelter. 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](mailto: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. To sign up for the emails, contact Myriam Perez 703.729.2334 or [dmoutreach@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto:dmoutreach@sainttheresaparish.com)

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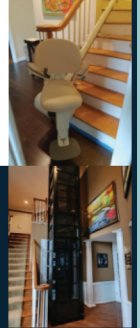
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