

# St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

**April 26, 2026**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**



## *Masses for the Week*

<b>Mon, April 27</b>	6:15— Giorgio Via+ 8:30— GJ and Anita Vitale 12:15— Julius Quimpo & Julius Glen Quimpo+
<b>Tues, April 28</b>	6:15— Loretta Simill+ 8:30— The Sequra & Damavandy Families
<b>Wed, April 29</b>	6:15— Suzanne Miles 8:30— Tom Smarrella+ 12:15— Joseph Cawley
<b>Thurs, April 30</b>	6:15— Robert J. Notoris 8:30— Apryl Binder
<b>Fri, May 1</b>	6:15— Monica Duong Thi Minh+ 8:30— Maurico & Nancy Vega 12:15— Greg DiMuzio+
<b>Sat, May 2</b>	8:30— John Fitzpatrick+ 5:30— Jerome D'Souza+
<b>Sun, May 3</b>	7:30— Miles Family 8:45— Sheila Leonard 10:30— Fedelina R. Go+ 12:30— Lyla Marie Narcisse 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:** Carol Logue, 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, 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.

## Why the Good Suffer and the Bad Prosper—Part I:

Here's a question that burns silently within the heart of every believer, "why do the good suffer and the bad prosper?" We believe that God is all powerful and that God is all good—and yet God seems powerless and helpless when it comes to intervening in the massive moral injustices, perpetrated daily, and plainly visible to anyone with a conscience. A ruthless businessman profits from lies, corruption, and the exploitation of the weak, while his honest employee, who refuses to cooperate, loses his job, his home, and his savings. An entertainer builds an empire by corruption of the young and the innocent, but lives in a mansion, enjoys perfect health, and is hailed by the world as a hero. A politician mocks the law of God, and yet rises to the heights of power, never faces justice for his crimes, and accumulates more wealth than he will ever be able to spend. On a daily basis, evil appears to triumph over good. For the believer, it's an unacceptable scandal. If the scandal is not addressed, it has the power to destroy faith, because it tempts us to believe that God is either asleep, indifferent, does not exist at all.

One saint who addressed this issue head-on was St. Bridget of Sweden (1304-1373). A noblewoman, a mother of eight, and a consecrated religious sister, St. Bridget was uniquely positioned to confront this dilemma. Before entering religious life, she walked in the highest circles of European royalty. She witnessed the corruption of the royal courts up close. She saw kings who were murderers eating from gold flatware while the poor starved at the palace gates. She saw political bishops who cared more about the high affairs of state than the eternal salvation of their flock. With her own eyes, St. Bridget saw the wicked flourish while many holy servants of God suffered in obscurity, sickness, and poverty. This disparity troubled her then as it troubles us now.

St. Bridget received mystical visions of Christ, during which she asked about this subject directly. In anguish, she prayed, "Lord, you are justice itself. You are the sovereign king. Why do you allow your enemies to drink the finest wine while your friends drink the cup of bitterness? Why do you let them build paradise on Earth while they trample on your laws?" Jesus explained to St. Bridget that God is infinite goodness, but he is also infinite justice, and that this justice operates on a ledger that is more precise than any mathematical equation. He explained that no good deed, no matter how small, no matter how insignificant, can go unrewarded. And conversely, no sin, no matter how hidden, can go unpunished.

In the following weeks, we will consider Jesus' response to St. Bridget, here in the bulletin. This response was delivered to her in a series of mystical visions, also known as private revelations. As we do so, please recall—no one is ever obliged to put their faith in private revelations, such as the visions of St. Bridget. Furthermore, please remember that nothing mentioned in any vision of Christ or the Blessed Mother—even in a vision to a saint—adds anything essential or what is not already contained in public revelation, in Scripture and Tradition. Private revelations such as those received by St. Bridget of Sweden are entirely optional for our salvation. They are worthy of your prayerful consideration if they are approved by the Church (as St. Bridget's messages are) and if you find them helpful to your faith. Personally, I believe that Jesus' explanations to St. Bridget will not leave you disappointed. Keep reading here, in the weeks to come.

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



Fr. Hudgins

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

## 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.

# Youth Education and News



ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com

## April

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

## 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.

**Seventh Grade Science Fair 2026**

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

**Join our team!**

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

- 8th Grade Vocations Mass
- STCS Annual PTO Auction
- D.A.R.E. Graduation, 5th Grade
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Math Clubs
- Battle of the Books
- Choir Practice

**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 a part-time instructional aide. Please email [hr@saintthereeparish.com](mailto:hr@saintthereeparish.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!**

## 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.

**St. Theresa Catholic Church  
2026 First Holy Communion Class**

Joseph Abraham	Jaxson Angelico Del Mundo	Liam John Hernandez
Lorena Maisie Alex	Anna Kate DiDonato	Rafael Antonio Hernandez
Empress Aleksia Alino	Joseph Louis DiDonato	Evelyn Lori Herring
Jackson James Alonso	Jonathan Paul Diez	James Michael Herring
Simon Henry AlosHEN	Jack Thomas Downey	Tyler Leigh Hogan
Mira Amato	Julian Oliver Doxey	Alvin Edwin Hunt
Michael Joseph Amstutz	Elena Marie Calilhanna DuMont	Nicholas Majid Imhoff
Malani Rose Araujo	Everlee Elizabeth Dunn	Cole Henry Jackson
Alice Baraldi	Nadia Elise Dunn	Raphael Alexandre Jackson
Christopher Benjamin Konnelly	Abigail Marie Duran	Isabella Rhyse Jose
Gabriel Alexandre Berini	Liam Michael Earl	Anaira Joshi
Lucas John Esteves Berini	Aletta Louise Elizabeth Ebersohn	Alexandra Maria Kenner
Cecilia Marie Bloch	Aryel Fabricio Escalante Huamani	Maxwell Adam Kenny
Lillian Hope Boyle	Rory Miguel Gage	Nadia Ashley Khatcheressian
Isla Claire Bredenkoetter	Ruby Mae Gammon	Charlotte Anne Klepec
Brandon William Bucukoglu	Charlotte Rose Ganley	Soren Alf Knag
Lauren Elizabeth Bucukoglu	Alyssa Anelle Garcia	Quinn Emerson Kopecky
John Campsen Burley	William Alexander Michael Ghosh	Charlotte Lynn Lane
Vivienne Cecelia Carocci	Tallulah June Giebel	Sebastian James Lassley
Kennedy Rose Chandler	Tyler Joseph Glaws	Amelia Grace Lewis
Jerome Chiche	William Maccabee Goetz	Nathalie Grace Lewis
Fisher Hamilton Connors	Madison Kelly Goodman	Zachary Andrew Ley
Brendan Mark Courtney	Michael Salvatore Gould	Ava Elise Lovely
Stephan Coutinho	Walker Nicholas Guarriello	Laine Addison Lukanich
Marcus Asher Valdemoro Cullipher	Austin Guloba	Thomas Luong Minh Dan
Harrison James Cunningham	Samuel Haren	Logan Lwin
Jacob Martin Daniels	Adeline Ann Heironimus	Bella Christina Major
Jaxon James David	Hayes Marshall Heise	Bryson Edward Marlin
Jocelyn Elizabeth Davidson	Hillary Wynne Heise	Megan Dennisse Marquez
Zoe Dina Dec	Giselle Ann Hermesman	Chloe Isabelle Martins

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Scarlett Natalee Villar Maurer	Maeva Grace Reid	Ainsley Grey Blaschak Stout
Michael Paul McKenney	Andrew James Rein	Samantha Surendar
Matthew Spencer Mobley	Harper Natalie Relay	Hannah Gabriella Tapia
Aspen Elizabeth Moore	Zelie Anne Revelle	Liliana Grace Tapia
Mila Valentina Morera Ukrow	Trevor John Riley	Penelope Violet Thomas
Sabastian Alexander Morera Ukrow	Kensley Ann Riordan	Stella Rae Toledo
Nathaniel Tiberius Shawn Murray	Diego Alejandro Rivera	Maxwell Luke Torres
Penelope Grace Murtha	Teresa Joy Rubino	Lilienne Clark Twilley
Ryker Jeffrey Nehring	James Levi Ruff	Elijah Emmett Tyrrell
Luke Augustine O'Neal	Charles Dominic Ruhl	Isaiah Emerson Tyrrell
Finnegan Smyth O'Rourke	Tessa Jane Rushin	Elizabeth Rose Vu
Juliana Grace Padilla	Spencer Roger Salvetti	Lana Raine Vyas
Achilleus Leandro Pagan	Brayden Samaniego	Dimitri James Walcott
Stella Pasquetti	Cameron Breboneria Santiago	Khaleesi Marie Walcott
Elizabeth Anne Perez	Roxana Jewel Shields	Alexandra Rose Waters
Liam Joseph Perrotta	Dean Jonathan Smithson	Easton Scott Ignatius Wells
Gillian Ann Phillips	Sterling Andrew Bauy Snelling	Parker Jett Yandoli
Ava Marie Pipino	Augustine Louis Somers	Lara Madison Gonzal Yap
Philippa Mary Plassman	Penelope Xinh Soriano	Lorenzo Brigg Young
Luca River Povsner	Rafael Minh Soriano	Monika Therese Young
Ethan Nicholas Powstanski	Natalie Anne Sparks	Sebastian Edward Zapata
Eleanor Grace Preston	Ethan Max Starr	Tripp Kelly Zimmerman
Ada Rae Pubal	Annabelle Grace Stevens	Ryan Carter Zulandi
Violet Christine Rabil	Sophie Grace Stevens	



### 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 [legionofmarystthere-sa@gmail.com](mailto:legionofmarystthere-sa@gmail.com) or scan the QR code to send us your prayer request.



# News from our Parish

**Red Cross Blood Drive**—Please consider supporting the American Red Cross at our next St. Theresa blood drive on **Thursday, April 30th** from 10am-3:15 pm. 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, 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!!

**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, Zelie 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!

**Young at Heart Club, (men and women 55 and over)**—We meet on **Wed. May 20th** in the Adm. Bldg. across from church after the 12:15pm Mass. Spring salad theme. All members please bring a dish to share .ex. potato salad, vegetables, fruit salad, deviled eggs, tossed salad etc. Club will provide baked ham, rolls, breads and butter. Also our usual hot beverages, water and wine. We will have homemade desserts. St Theresa's six

graders will work with us on an art project. Please RSVP by Monday **5/18/26** so we have enough seating. Grace Breighner, [gracejb18@aol.com](mailto:gracejb18@aol.com), 410.967.8888

**Attention On-Line Givers**—Are you have issues with the transition from Faith Direct to ParishSoft? If so, here a few tidbits to assist you.

1. To log into ParishSoft: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-14>
2. Use your email address or phone number you used with Faith Direct to connect to your account.
3. Payment issues? Your payment profile most likely did not come through in the transition. If so, go to the payment profile tab and enter the information.
4. If you still need assistance, you can reach out to ParishSoft directly at 866-930-4774, option 6 or [donorsupport@parishsoft.com](mailto:donorsupport@parishsoft.com)



## Knights of Columbus

**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. Your contributions and effort make this program a successful one.

Please keep up the generosity by returning your bag this weekend (April 25-26) with items in the attached flyer. If you were unable to pick up a blue bag, you can always return food in a reusable, paper, or plastic bag. Please, no expired items. The pantry is unable to distribute expired items.



Last weekend our generous parishioners donated over \$5000 to KOVAR! This Virginia Knights of Columbus charity provides assistance through grants and home loans to special needs organizations. These organiza-



tions provide support to persons with intellectual disabilities. Thank you for your generosity.

**Pray the Rosary (virtually) with the Knights!:** Join us in prayer for a Virtual Rosary honoring Our Lady of Good Counsel on Sunday, April 26, 2026, at 7:00pm. All parishioners and families are warmly invited to unite in faith from home as we seek Our Lady's intercession for our parish, our families, and the needs of the world. Join us at <http://www.zoom.com> | Meeting ID: 861 8610 9745 | Passcode: 619959

**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](http://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 Handyman Team, please visit this website to submit your repair project request or to join the team <https://www.st-louis martin-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-louis martin-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.

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.

4/29-From Abram to Abraham (Part 1)

5/13-From Abram to Abraham (Part 2)

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.

**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.... Our next meeting will be **Friday May 1**, at 6pm in the Saint Louis Martin Room. Questions contact Mirella McAleer 703.463.0847

## **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 soon finishes our inspirational spring session, but will continue to meet during the summer for 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

### **Three to Get Married Marriage Prep in 2026: May 14-17, Jun 18-21—**

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).

**For Grieving Mothers**—In advance of Mother's Day, all mothers grieving the loss of a child (from miscarriage through adulthood) are invited to a special Morning of Reflection designed to offer comfort, healing, and hope to your broken heart. Hosted by Red Bird Ministries on **Saturday, May 2nd** from 9:15am to 12 noon at Morningstar Retreat Center in Great Falls. Scan the QR Code for Free Registration or visit [www.redbird.love/arlinton-va](http://www.redbird.love/arlinton-va) Questions? Reach out to [elizabeth@redbird.love](mailto:elizabeth@redbird.love)

**Reflection for Married and Engaged Couples: May 13, 7-9pm**—This May, join us for the conclusion of, "The Beatitudes: A Blueprint for a Holy Marriage," for a holy date night designed to strengthen your marriage. On

Wednesday, May 13, couples will reflect on the theme: "Blessed Are the Couples Who Choose to Please God, Not Society." Explore how putting God at the center of your relationship—rather than cultural pressures—can deepen love, unity, and joy. The evening includes Mass, dinner, a spiritual reflection, quiet prayer, and the opportunity for confession. \$55 per couple. Registration required. Visit [ourladyofbethesda.org](http://ourladyofbethesda.org) for details or call 301.365.0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, Bethesda, MD 20187.

### **Scholarship Opportunity for HS Seniors and Undergraduates—**

Graduating high school seniors and current undergraduates are invited to apply for a scholarship from the Associates of St. John Bosco (ASJB), a Catholic non-profit organization in Northern Virginia that helps students keep their Catholic faith in college. ASJB will be offering up to five (5) scholarships totaling \$40,000 to students from the Catholic Diocese of Arlington who seek to serve the Church in some capacity after they graduate from college. Students who will be pursuing a religious vocation, or work as a youth minister or Catholic school educator, among other careers, are invited to apply. Visit

[www.asjb.org/scholarship-program](http://www.asjb.org/scholarship-program) to find the application and to learn more. **Deadline is May 18, 2026.**

**Attention Class of 2026!** Heading to college this fall? Join the Associates of St. John Bosco for FREE College Nights this summer in Northern Virginia! Meet other Catholic students, hear real stories from upperclassmen, and get practical tips for keeping your faith strong in college. You'll connect with students from your future campus (or a campus similar to yours), enjoy a free pizza dinner, and take home a "Bosco Bundle" of Catholic books to bring with you to college. Spots are limited (50 per night), so don't wait! For dates, locations, and registration, visit: [www.asjb.org/student-registration](http://www.asjb.org/student-registration).

### **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage**

**2026**—The Diocese of Arlington is excited to host the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage 2026 on Friday, **June 5** in Alexandria, VA and Sunday, **June 7** — the Feast of Corpus Christi — in Stafford, VA. Visit the links below to learn more about each event. Register for the events taking place in the Diocese of Arlington here: <https://bit.ly/NEP-26>.

## Parish Offices

Secretary: Kathy Fitzpatrick, 703.729.2287  
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Website: www.sainttheresaparish.com  
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## Religious Education Offices

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Email: reoffice@sainttheresaparish.com  
Fax: 703.729.9036

## School Offices

Principal: Danny Costa, 703.729.3577  
Assistant Principal: Audrey Allman, 703.729.3577  
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Website: www.stsashburn.com  
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** 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)

### Raffle Announcement-Raffle at All Saints April 25th

—For more information and to look for the list of winners at <https://allsaintsva.org/giving/car-raffle/>

Thanks to all who participated in the raffle. Proceeds will be posted at a later date.

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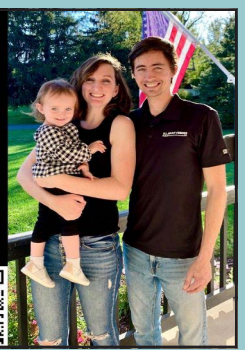
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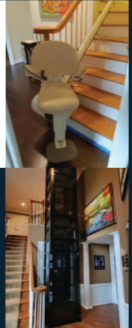
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