

St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

June 7, 2026

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Masses for the Week

Mon, June 8	6:15— Norbert & Alyce Miles+ 8:30— Delores Nelson 12:15— Philippe Huy Tran
Tues, June 9	6:15— Dennis Santoli+ 8:30— Natalie Turpin
Wed, June 10	6:15— Myron & Evelyn Olson+ 8:30— Betty & Alex Amicarella+ 12:15— Pina Pilaro+
Thurs, June 11	6:15— Sarah Rose Odutola 8:30— Michael A. Miranda+
Fri, June 12	6:15— In thanksgiving for the overturning of Roe v Wade 8:30— Daniel Chavira
Sat, June 13	8:30— George & Maria Hahalak+ 5:30— Frances-Maria Pilaro+
Sun, June 14	7:30— St. Theresa Parishioners 8:45— John Hood+ 10:30— Lynda Horsman+ 12:30— Antoine Tham Nguyen+ 5:00— Lisa Ralston

Parish Mass Schedule

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

****Federal Holidays—6:15 and 8:30am Masses only**

Clergy

Reverend James C. Hudgins, Pastor
Reverend Paul Dudzinski, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Christopher T. Vaccaro, Parochial Vicar
Reverend John F. O'Farrell, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Matthew J. DeForest, In Residence
Deacon Paul C. Konold
Deacon Anthony J. Renzette

Prayers For The Sick: Eve Katherine Tinsley, Ashley Augustine, Regina McGrath, Mary Corrigan, 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.

Prayers For Our Military: Ron Willer, Michael Perez, Ethan Battaglini, 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.

Our Stained Glass Windows, Part I

From time to time, many people have asked me to describe and explain all the interior furnishings of our church. To that end, I thought it might be helpful to offer a brief “tour,” so to speak, here in the bulletin. We will do this in no particular order, over several weeks. Let’s begin today by describing our stained-glass windows.

Upon entering the church, the nave suddenly opens up and one’s attention is drawn to the immense stained-glass window that dominates the back wall of the sanctuary. This window depicts a shower of roses, falling as if from heaven. It’s intended to be a “glimpse into heaven” that accompanies your view of the altar during the Mass, for two reasons. Firstly, at every Mass, right at the altar, heaven comes down to Earth as ordinary bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. Secondly, our patroness St. Theresa promised to “send a shower of roses from heaven” to the faithful on Earth, and told us that she would “spend her heaven doing good on Earth.” The inscription on the window, “I will be love in the heart of the Church,” captures St. Theresa’s discovery of her true vocation, and reminds us to ask for her prayers.

All around the sides of the church are a series of windows known as “clerestory” windows. “Clerestory” is a term that describes a stained-glass window placed above eye-level over an ambulatory (side-walkway). Our clerestory windows depict the many ways God has employed angels in His work of salvation, throughout history. St. Theresa had a particular devotion to the angels, and so the “angel” theme that you notice throughout the church is another reminder of her spirituality. These windows begin at the left and continue to the right, beginning with the Book of Genesis and concluding with the Book of Revelation.

The first window portrays Adam and Eve being cast out of the Garden of Eden after their fall from grace. “The Lord drove out the man; and at the east of the garden of Eden, he placed the cherubim, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life” (Gn 3:24).

The second window (above the north side entrance) portrays the Guardian Angel leading the Israelites through the Red Sea. “The angel of God who went before the host of Israel moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them” (Ex 14:19).

The third window portrays the Archangel Raphael assisting in the healing of Tobit upon returning from his travels with young Tobias. “Raphael said, ‘I know Tobias that your father will open his eyes. You therefore must anoint his eyes with the gall; and when they smart he will rub them, and will cause the white films to fall away, and he will see you’” (Tob 11:7-8).

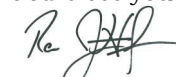
The next window in the series portrays the call of the Prophet Isaiah. As he himself describes, “Then flew one of the seraphim to me, having in his hand a burning coal which he had taken with tongs from the altar” (Is 6:6).

The fifth window depicts the three young men described in the Book of Daniel—Hananiah, Azariah, and Mishael—who were thrown into a white-hot furnace by order of King Nebuchadnezzar. “The angel of the Lord came down into the furnace to be with Azariah and his companions, and drove the fiery flame out of the furnace” (Dan 3:26).

The Annunciation of the Archangel Gabriel to our Lady can be seen in the sixth window. As we read in Luke, “In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin’s name was Mary” (Lk 1:26-27).

We will continue soon! Until then...

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



Fr. Hudgins

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

Upcoming Early Bulletin Deadlines

Due to the upcoming holidays, please make note of these early deadlines

June 21 bulletin--due by Wednesday, June 10, 12noon

July 5 bulletin--due by Monday, June 22, 12noon

Youth Education and News



Office Hours:
Mon-Thurs. 9am-4pm; Fri. 9am-noon

RE Registration for 2026-2027 School Year—opened on **1 June** for the 2026-2027 school year. Any questions contact the RE office at 703.729.3714 or email kasbanr@sainttheresaparish.com

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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June

Sun, 7th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

Tues, 9th-WorkCamp Prep Meeting, 7-8:30 pm – St Zelig Martin Room 2&3

Sat, 20th – Fri, 26th – Work Camp – Frederick County, Virginia

Sun, 28th-Parish Food Drive (after 8:45am Mass & 5pm Mass)

Mon, 29th-Food Sort by Expiration Dates, 7-8:30pm

Tues, 30th-Load food for transport, 6:15-7pm

July


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


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

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8A
MRS.
WHITFIELD'S
CLASS





Congratulations to the STCS Class of 2026!

*"Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with Love."
-- St. Therese of Lisieux*



8B
MRS.
AROCHO'S
CLASS

We are so proud of our Class of 2026! Congratulations to our 8th grade students, who graduated this past week! They will be attending St. Paul VI Catholic High School, Gonzaga College High School, and several Loudoun County High Schools. *May God bless you* always – we will miss you! Congratulations also to all our parishioners celebrating graduations this spring!



Saint Theresa Catholic School

Educating Tomorrow's Catholic Leaders

www.stsashburn.com

Save the Date! PTO Family Bingo Night & Used Uniform Sale! STCS parents, mark your calendars to join us for our annual PTO Summer Family Bingo Night & Used Uniform Sale on **Wednesday evening, July 15**. Details to come, watch for your summer edition of *Thursday Thunder* in July.

Parishioners & STCS Parents, SAVE THE DATE for the 16th Annual *Friends of St. Theresa School (FOSTS) Golf Tournament for Tuition Assistance!* The tournament is on Monday, October 5, 2026, at Belmont Country Club in Ashburn. **Registration opens in mid-July** – *get your foursomes lined up, we're looking forward to another fantastic event to support tuition assistance!*

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

- 7th Grade History Parade
- 5th Grade Bridging Ceremony
- End-of-year Celebrations & Last Day of School
- Summer Office Hours: 9am-1pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

STCS School Supplies Orders Close July 7! STCS is partnering again with Sprout School Supplies to make your back-to-school easy! Please see the Thursday Thunder newsletter for ordering information. Orders due by July 7, 2026.

We have a few open spots remaining for the 2026-2027 school year! Interested in learning more about St. Theresa Catholic School, and how Catholic education can make a difference in your child's life? To complete an application or request a tour, visit our website, 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 for additional information.

Join our team!



News from our Parish

Farewell Reception—After 4 years of dedicated and loving service to our Parish, Father John F. O'Farrell will be leaving us on June 25. You are invited to a reception in Father's honor on **Sunday, June 14 after the 10:30am Mass** in the School Cafeteria. Come say GOODBYE and wish Father GODSPEED in his new assignment.

Young at Heart Club (men and women 55 and over)—We meet across from Church in the Adm. bldg. after the 12:15pm Mass. On Wed. **June 17th** we are having a "250th" America's Birthday Party and celebration with a BBQ with all the "fixins" catered by Carolina Bros. in Ashburn. There will be pulled pork, buns, potato salad, cole slaw, and baked beans. Desserts are watermelon, and birthday cake with ice cream. Hot and cold drinks, also red and white wine. The price for "2026" paid members is \$12, Guests \$15. So get your red, white and blue outfits ready for our June celebration of our Country! **RSVP by Sunday, June 14th, 6 pm.** to: Grace Breighner: gracejb18@aol.com or cell 410.967.8888. New people are always welcome to visit us!

Patricians—What can we benefit from the Eucharist? If we struggle spiritually, St. Theresa wrote, "**Receive Communion often, very often ... there you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured.**" Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing." Come and join us for a **discussion on the Eucharist on Thursday, June 18 at 7pm** at the Louis Room.

All are welcome; please bring your family and friends! If you have any questions, please contact Maria Basu at maria_basu@yahoo.com or Jacqueline Biggio at jacbiggio@aol.com.

Visitation - Reflections on Luke 1-39:56—St. Theresa Catholic Church will host a discussion on Saturday, **June 20**, in the Parish Center, Zelie room 3, immediately following the 8:30am mass. This event will benefit the Sisters of the Visitation and local Gabriel Projects with 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.

Attention those who are college age and older—St. Theresa Wedding Coordination Ministry is looking for volunteers! You would assist the lead coordinator with day-of logistics, ensuring ceremonies run smoothly and joyfully. No prior experience is necessary—just a servant's heart. Wedding Rehearsals take place on Fridays (1 hour commitment); Wedding Ceremonies take place

on Saturdays (3 hour commitment). To learn more or sign up, please contact Robin Lillis at: rmlillis@gmail.com.

Kidney Donation Needed for a Parishioner—Twenty-five years ago, a generous Catholic parishioner from our Diocese donated a kidney to Ashley Rader, then just a high school junior. But now, that kidney has expired, and a new kidney is desperately needed. Ashley is an adult parent and a parishioner here at St. Theresa. She must once again undergo life-saving dialysis until a kidney is donated. Please prayerfully consider a kidney donation for Ashley. You may contact the Fairfax Hospital Living Donor Coordinator at 703.776.8053 about your transplant questions, without obligation. To learn more about Ashley and her need for a kidney donation, visit <https://nkr.org/GLK967>.

Save the Date!

St. Theresa Parish's 16th Annual

Friends of St. Theresa School (FOSTS)

Golf Tournament for Tuition Assistance

Monday, October 5, 2026 | Belmont CC
Registration opens mid-July

A St. Theresa Parish tradition!



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.

Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment

Catholic Education for Adults—The Catholic Education for Adults Summer Program will be offering “Lectio Divina” for the upcoming Sunday Mass readings. Meetings will be online Wednesdays from 7-8pm. Meetings start on **June 3rd**. For more information or to sign-up, please email Robert Borghese at robert@consultborghese.com.

Young Adults (ages 18-35)—YA Summer Speaker Series
Based on his 10+ years of young adult ministry, Fr. Vaccaro will be giving a series of talks on relationships and dating over the summer

- 6/15 - The State of Relationships and Signs of a Good Relationship
- 6/29 - How to Create Good Friendships and the Virtues Required
- 7/13 - The Maturity to Be a Good Friend and to Love Well
- 7/27 - Attraction: Sensuality and Sentimentality
- 8/10 - Five Phrases that are a Must for Successful Relationships and Happy Marriages

Talks are held on alternating Mondays from 6:15-7:30pm in the Admin Build-

ing, Zelig 2 and 3 conference rooms. There will be pizza after! College students eat for free.

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

6/10 - Abraham: The Binding of Isaac (Part 2)

6/24-Abraham: The Binding of Isaac (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.



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 started the book “Imitation of Christ” written by Thomas a Kempis, and translated by Ronald Knox and Michael Oakley. For more information contact Dawn Garabito 862.812.0039 or dmarie213@aol.com

That Man is You (TMIY)—TMIY is in our summer program, growing in fellowship with new videos and fellowship. If you're looking to strengthen your faith and be a better husband or father, please join us and become part of a growing Catholic men's community. For more information, contact Jack Hayes (jack.hayes422@aol.com or 703.537.6418).



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: 3:30am

Monday: 1:30am; 5, 9:30 & 11pm

Tuesday: 3am

Wednesday: 11pm

Thursday: 2:30am & 12pm

Friday: 6pm

Saturday: 9pm

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.

Wanting to hear Fr. Hudgins’ homilies?

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



Knights of Columbus

Foster Care Information

Sessions: Loudoun County's

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

•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 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.



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 legionofmarysttheresa@gmail.com or scan the QR code to send us your prayer request.



News Around the Diocese

Three to Get Married Marriage Prep in 2026: Jun 18-21, Jul 16-19, Aug 20-23—The Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program is a Catholic Pre-Cana program for seriously dating and engaged couples. This marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS administration is included. \$525 per couple. Space will be limited and these weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Find more information on the website ourladyofbethesda.org. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, Bethesda, MD.

JP Summer Camps - Register Today!—Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School's summer camp registration is now open! Check out this year's camp offerings and sign up today! For

rising 2nd to 9th graders, JP summer camps are a great way to spend your summer! John Paul offers both Athletic and Enrichment Camps and its premier day camp, Camp Quintessential. Go to jpthegreat.org/summercamp to learn more about what JP is offering!

Join Us for Summer Camps at St. Paul VI Catholic High School!—St. Paul VI Catholic High School is excited to offer a variety of engaging summer camps for students entering grades 2 through 9! This summer, we are hosting camps in band, baseball, basketball, football, field hockey, lacrosse, soccer, theatre, and more — all conveniently located on our beautiful Chantilly campus at 42341 Braddock Road, Chantilly, VA.

Led by our dedicated faculty, staff, and head coaches, these camps offer a

fantastic opportunity for students to grow, learn, and have fun in a supportive, faith-filled environment. For more information and to register, visit: www.paulvi.net/summercamps.

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.

More News Around the Diocese

Weekend Discernment Retreat for Young Women—Could God be calling you to religious life? Join our lectio divina-themed weekend retreat, "Arise, My Beloved, and Come" (Song of Songs 2:2), with the Little Sisters of the Poor. It's directed toward women ages 18-35 who feel a call to religious life, and will include tools to aid your prayer and discernment, opportunities for prayer and confession, and Q&A with the sisters. It's **June 19-21, 2026**, at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center. Cost is \$150 and includes private room and bath and all meals (assistance is available if needed). Contact the Vocations Office to register, vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514. **Deadline is June 8.**

Calix Society Meeting—Calix is an association of Catholic alcoholics, drug addicts, and family members and friends affected by addiction, who are maintaining their sobriety through participation in their Catholic faith and a 12 Step program. Our first concern is to interest Catholics with these problems in the virtue of total abstinence. Our second stated purpose is to promote the spiritual development of our membership.

We meet every Saturday morning from 10-11am at Club 12, 58 Sycolin Road SE, Leesburg, VA (first floor). Please text or call Stephen with questions, 703.297.6329.

Prime Time Single Catholics (PTSC)—We are a social group, mostly aged 60 and over. (35 to 59? Ask about our free associate group.) Meet us for: Thursday lunches (June 11 & 25); dining out in Shirlington (June 14); outdoor Stations of the Cross at Nativity Church (June 17); dance at Green-spring (June 19); picnic at Lake Accotink (June 21); serving meal at Christ House (June 27); mini-golf (June 30). For details, visit our website: bit.ly/ptsc. With questions or to RSVP, email Tom at ptscnva@gmail.com.

Diocesan Festival: Celebrating Faith + Freedom—The Diocesan Festival returns on **Saturday, June 13** in Berryville, Virginia! Join thousands of Catholics from across the Diocese at

the Clarke County Fairgrounds for a joyful celebration of faith, freedom and community. As in years past, the festival will open by giving thanks to God with a Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Burbidge, followed by live music, food and drink, amusement rides for children, local vendors, and so much more fun for the whole family. Learn more and register for free at arlingtondiocese.org/festival.

After Abortion Day of Prayer & Healing | Después de Aborto Provocado Día de Oración y Sanación—The next After Abortion Day of Prayer and Healing will take place on **Saturday, June 27**. These group healing events are held in a private and peaceful setting, in English and Spanish, based on the Entering Canaan model (2 separate retreats, 1 location). There will be an opportunity to hear from a past participant and others who have found healing. You are not alone. Take the first step. For confidential inquiries and registration, please contact Project Rachel Ministry: 703.841.2504 or info@helpafterabortion.org.

Retiros Después de Aborto Provocado Un Día de Oración y Sanación para mujeres que han experimentado un aborto provocado se llevará a cabo el sábado **27 de junio del 2026**. Estos eventos de sanación en grupo se hacen en un ambiente privado y tranquilo, en inglés y español, basado en el modelo Entering Canaan (2 retiros separados en 1 ubicación). Habrá una oportunidad de escuchar de una participante anterior y de otras que han encontrado la sanación. No está sola. Tome el primer paso. Para preguntas confidenciales, llame al Proyecto Raquel: 703.841.2504 o info@ayudadespuesdelaborto.org.

Summer Ignatian Retreats—Week-Long Retreats (\$650): Women: **July 23-30** / Men: **August 3-10**
Weekend Retreats for Women (\$368): **July 10-12** / **August 14-16**

Draw closer to Christ through the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises, a powerful method of prayer developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola. Step away from daily life for silence, reflection, and a deeper encounter with God. Private retreats are also available during these dates,

offering flexibility for those seeking a more personalized experience. Find more details on our website www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20187. Don't miss this opportunity to invest in your spiritual renewal.

Living the Sacrament of Marriage – Married Couples' Retreat—Retreat to our Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, Virginia. A retreat for married couples to contemplate the gift of their Sacrament. We will pray individually and together, pondering the graces of Marriage and reflecting on God's promises and Presence in the life of a family. We shall also consider how God elevates the capacity of spouses to love each other and their children, and how He makes the home of a family a privileged place of healing and sanctification. Join Fr. Daniel Hanley will lead this retreat for Married Couples. The retreat begins at 6 pm **Friday July 17th and concludes Sunday July 19th** at noon. Retreat cost is \$499, and financial assistance may be available. For further information or to register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org or visit our website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat

Weekend of Intellectual Renewal—Christendom College invites you to a weekend of intellectual renewal at this year's summer conference, "Faith and Science: From Wonder to Human Genius." Leading Catholic thinkers—including Stephen Barr, Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, David Deavel, John Cuddeback, and others—will explore the profound harmony between faith and science. Together, we'll contemplate the wonder of creation and consider how human genius, rightly ordered, can serve truth, culture, and the dignity of the human person. Enrich your mind, renew your spirit, and celebrate our Catholic Faith. Join us for the day on August 8th or enjoy extended access with the special 3-day VIP access ticket from **August 7-9th!** Register and learn more at conference.christendom.edu.

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Email: schooloffice@stsashburn.com
Fax: 703.729.8068

All offices located at 21370 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, VA

Sacraments

Sponsor Certificates

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

Baptisms

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a class (preferably before the child's birth) held the first Thursday of each month at **7pm** 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.

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