ST. THERESA
CATHOLIC CHURCH



21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

OCTOBER 4, 2026

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses for the Week

Mon, Oct 5	6:15–Maria Medeiros+ & Lori Esposito 8:30–Barbara Carrescia 12:15–Mary Margaret Weaver
Tues, Oct 6	6:15–Jerome+ & Lou Miles 8:30–Mary Ann Aslinger
Wed, Oct 7	6:15–Liji Kottakadan 8:30–Madeline Tellis 12:15–Degbola Odutola
Thurs, Oct 8	6:15–Naim Kassar & Family 8:30–Marilyn Smith+
Fri, Oct 9	6:15–Cliff & Penny Bell+ 8:30–Christine Carrescia+
Sat, Oct 10	8:30–Virgilio & Lourdes Angelo+ 5:30–Teodorico Dino+
Sun, Oct 11	7:30–Doug & Toni Smith 8:45–Jerry & Shelly Peters & Family 10:30–Nick Carrescia+ 12:30–Ron Baron 5:00–St. Theresa Parishioners

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS
Saturday Vigil | 5:30pm
Sunday | 7:30, 8:45, & 10:30am and 12:30 & 5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS
Monday through Friday | 6:15 and 8:30am
Monday and Wednesday | 12:15pm (except for Federal Holidays)
Saturday | 8:30am

HOLY DAYS
As Announced

HOLY HOUR
Wednesdays | 7pm

CONFESSIONS
Wednesdays | 9am and 7pm (during Holy Hour) until the line ends
Saturdays | 4pm, until the line ends
or 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 Alex Solsma, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Matthew J. DeForest, In Residence
Deacon Paul C. Konold
Deacon Anthony J. Renzette

Prayers For The Sick: Caleb Heffern, Jack Jenkins, Sandra Maria Kovacev, Randy Eubank, Samuel Russo, Sr., 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.

Prayers For Our Military: F. Rakotoarivony, Owen Hall, 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.

The Devil and St. Theresa

One of the greatest spiritual battles in Catholic history was fought not over the Trinity, or the Eucharist, or the papacy. It was fought over the character of God himself—is God primarily a loving father eager to save us, or a stern judge searching for reasons to condemn us? That question gave rise to one of the most influential, and spiritually devastating ideas in Church history. It was known as Jansenism. Jansenism was the belief that human nature was so wounded by sin and that God's holiness was so exalted that very few people could ever be saved. Although Jansenism was condemned by multiple popes, its spirit survived for centuries—until our very own St. Therese refuted it with her spirituality known as the "Little Way."

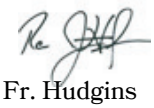
The story of Jansenism begins not with blatant heresy, but with a desire for genuine spiritual reform. Centuries of medieval laxity and corruption, from both clergy and laity alike, gave rise to a deep renewal in the Church in the 16th century, known as the Counter Reformation. In the case of a Belgian Bishop named Cornelius Jansen (1585-1638), that renewal took a very wrong turn. Bishop Jansen taught extensively about the holiness of God, and of the sacraments. At first, Jansenism was very attractive. Its adherents fasted, prayed, studied scripture, went to confession regularly, and rejected worldly ways. Compared with the laxity found elsewhere in the Church, they appeared to be genuinely holy. But the danger of Jansenism was quite subtle.

Most errors in history begin by exaggerating one truth until it destroys another.
One of Satan's oldest tricks is to mix genuine virtue with subtle theological error. God's holiness and justice are unfathomably true, but Jansenism so exalted them that it denied God's goodness, mercy, and love. The practical result was devastating. Many ordinary Catholics stopped receiving the sacraments altogether because they felt they could never be worthy. Quietly, they concluded that there was no hope they could be saved. Rome responded, and repeatedly. Popes Urban VIII, Innocent X, Alexander VII, and Clement XI all condemned the rigors of Jansenism. Officially, Jansenism declined. Clergy and laity alike recognized its errors. Yet the movement refused to disappear. There's a certain spiritual psychology that believes, "God must be disappointed in me," and it's devastatingly tenacious. It's the subtle despair of Jansenism. It eclipses all confidence in God's goodness. For centuries, people found it very alluring. To fight it, God sent St. Therese of Lisieux into the Church.

St. Therese quietly, yet powerfully refuted the entire Jansenist mentality. Therese did not deny sin and its terrible effects. She did not deny the holiness of God or of the sacraments. Therese denied despair. St. Therese realized something astonishing—God does not wait for us to be saints before He loves us. Rather, he makes us into saints because he loves us. "It is confidence and nothing but confidence that must lead us to love," she wrote. That single sentence may be the greatest anti-Jansenist statement ever written. It's the heart of her spirituality known as "The Little Way." Therese knew that God's mercy exceeds our weakness; that small souls can become great saints; and that our confidence in God pleases him more than anything else. Our very weakness, she taught, attracts God's grace. Her ideas were revolutionary. St. Therese accomplished what centuries of popes and theologians could not—she refuted Jansenism at its root.

The name "Jansenism" has all but disappeared. Most Catholics have never even heard the term. Yet, its same devastating spirit remains. Perhaps you tell yourself, "God must be angry with me...God could not possibly love me...I am too wretched...I will never go to heaven." That's not the voice of Christ, or of the Holy Spirit, or of the Gospel. It's the lingering echo of Jansenism. The devil does not always tempt us to sin. Sometimes, he tempts us to despair. The devil has two strategies. First, he says, "sin doesn't matter." Next, he says, "your sins are more powerful than Christ's mercy." The first error leads to presumption. The second leads to despair. St. Therese rejects both ideas. She never minimized sin—she maximized trust. She did not teach easy salvation—she taught absolute confidence in the heart of Jesus. In an age increasingly marked by anxiety, emptiness, and hopelessness, her message is more urgent than ever before. Perhaps that's why Pope St. Pius X called her "the greatest saint of modern times."

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

Youth Education and News

YOUTH MINISTRY

ymoffice@saintttheresaparish.com

October

Sun, 4th–Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

Sun, 4th–Confession for Confirmation Candidates only, 2pm

Sat, 10th–Confirmation Masses, 10am & 1:30pm

Sun, 11th–Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

Sun, 18th–Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

Sun, 25th–High School RALLY @ Bishop O'Connell H.S., 11:15am to 8:30pm

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, 6:15-7pm

High School RALLY— Bishop Burbidge invites all teens of the Diocese to join him on Sunday, **October 25th**, at RALLY 2026! This annual event is an opportunity for the young Church in the Diocese of Arlington to gather each year to celebrate, pray, and learn the Catholic faith. RALLY includes Mass with Bishop Burbidge, Eucharistic Adoration, inspirational speakers and entertainers, breakout sessions, inflatable games, music, and much more!

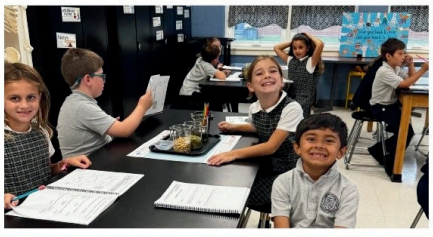
RALLY is open to any high school aged youth wanting to attend, at any stage in their faith journey. The event lasts from our departure from St. Theresa at 11:15am until we return at 8:30pm - we will provide the transportation. Please go to https://tinyurl.com/HSRally2026 for details and to sign up.

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@saintttheresaparish.com or call 703.729.3714.





Learning about volume in Elementary Science Lab!

Saint Theresa Catholic School

Educating Tomorrow's Catholic Leaders

www.stsashburn.com

STCS Families, be on the lookout this week for your *Thursday Thunder* email for details on all the upcoming events for the school year:

- Friends of St. Theresa School (FOSTS) Golf Tournament for Tuition Assistance
- Living Rosary & Backpack Buddies Collection
- 2nd Grade parent meeting, First Penance & First Holy Communion
- First Grade Grandparents Day
- Trunk or Treat
- Fall Festival
- Battle of the Books
- Weekly Parents Rosary Group

Join the STCS team! Interested in learning about employment opportunities at St. Theresa Catholic School? Scan the QR code to learn more!

STCS Employment

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

In the sacramental life of the Church, Catholic faithful will need to prove residency in a parish. Registration with the parish office allows us to track your sacramental data and keep you connected with the life of the church. In order to register, come to the parish office Monday – Friday 9:30am – 3:30pm (closed for lunch from 12-1) to fill out a registration card. Yellow registration cards can also be obtained at all of the Church entrances – these can be mailed to the parish or given to an usher during a church liturgy.

News from our Parish



Please join us for Donut Sunday **Sunday, October 4th**, after the 7:30am, 8:45am, and 10:30am Masses in the School Cafeteria. We will be serving donuts, coffee, juice, bagels, fruit, yogurt parfaits, croissants, and much more! Questions? Please contact Angela Haberland at angela.haberland@gmail.com or 703.407.1204.

St Theresa's Dinner Club—Join us the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6pm to make new friends and enjoy fellowship. Our next dinner is Tuesday **October 13th** at 6pm at Urbano Modern Italian 21430 Epicerie Plaza Sterling. RSVP to Nancy Vega, 786.337.0304

Confirmation Receptions—Volunteers are needed to help with this year's Confirmation Receptions on the following dates and times:

Set-up - Friday, October 9th, 6-8pm
Reception 1 - Saturday, October 10th from 9:30am-12:30pm
Reception 2 - Saturday, October 10th from 1:00pm-4:00pm

Please contact the RE Office at lbayne@saintttheresaparish.com if you would be able to help during any of these times.

Patricians—Catholic Funeral discussion. What to do and what not to do? What helps our deceased loved ones and what does not? Let's discuss this topic on Thursday, **October15**, 2026 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.

Join us for a new year of BLAZE bible study for middle school girls grades 6-8
BLAZE is the walking with purpose ministry that offers resources to help reach the hearts of girls with the love of Christ and the truths of our Catholic faith. Through BLAZE, we emphasize how a girl's identity is rooted in Christ as God's chosen, beloved daughter. An antidote to bullying, anxiety, and body-image issues, BLAZE replaces lies with truth and strengthens girls from the inside out through Scripture-based learning.
The group meets Thursdays from 4:30-5:30pm starting **October 15**. Registration is now open! Scan the QR code to register or find us under "activities" on the parish website, click on walking with purpose for more details. Questions? Please email Erin Switaj and Andrea Mason: sttheresawwp@gmail.com

The Young At Heart Social Club (Men and Women 55 and over) will meet in the Adm Bldg., after attending the 12:15pm Mass on **WED. Oct. 21st** for our Oktoberfest Luncheon. Includes Brats, Hot Dogs, Rolls, Sauerkraut, Red Cabbage And German Potato Salad. Beer, Red and White Wine, Sodas, Hot Coffee, Tea and Water. Dessert is Warm Apple Compote with Vanilla Ice Cream. A Musician playing Oktoberfest Music will entertain us. The cost is $12 for all paid "2026" members and $15 all others. RSVP (a must) by Sunday, 10/18 by 6pm. To Grace Breighner email. gracejb18@aol.com OR cell phone 410.967.8888.

2026 Bishop's Lenten Appeal: "In Christ We Are One" – 94% to Parish Goal—Thank you to all the Saint Theresa families who have given to the 2026 BLA! If you have yet to participate in this year's BLA, will you join the 861 families who have made a gift? Your support, no matter the size, will steward over 40 ministries caring for seminarians, youth, families and many more across the diocese. Thank you, and please consider making your gift at www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA or by scanning the QR code:

Scan Me

To protect St. Theresa's future, we've started an endowment with The Catholic Foundation -Diocese of Arlington. Your gift helps us grow a steady, lasting source of support for our church's daily needs. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to our Parish Endowment today.

St. Theresa, Ashburn Endowment

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:1 & 2:30am, & 4pm

Tuesday: 3am

Thursday: 12:30 & 2:30am

Friday: 12 & 3am

Saturday: 12:30 & 2:30pm

Also, urgent need for substitute adorers, especially for 9pm-5am

To sign up for one of our open Adoration time slots above, please go to http://saintttheresa.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.



Saint Theresa Parish
Report to Parishioners
FY26 Financial Report

Balance Sheet

	Church	School	Parish
ASSETS			
Operating Accounts	1,101,626	-	1,101,626
DIAL Savings	8,334,321	-	8,334,321
Fixed Assets	15,054,693	-	15,054,693
Endowment Investments	-	-	-
Other Assets	9,854	5,236	15,090
TOTAL ASSETS	**$ 24,500,494**	**$ 5,236**	**$ 24,505,730**
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	75,519	-	75,519
Loans Payable	-	-	-
Deferred Revenue	29,880	1,053,108	1,082,988
Other Liabilities	246,387	-	246,387
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**$ 351,786**	**$ 1,053,108**	**$ 1,404,895**
NET ASSETS			
Without donor restrictions			
Unrestricted	22,240,452	-	22,240,452
With donor restrictions			
Temporarily Restricted	810,384	-	810,384
Permanently Restricted	50,000	-	50,000
TOTAL NET ASSETS	**$ 23,100,835**	**$ -**	**$ 23,100,835**
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	**$ 23,452,622**	**$ 1,053,108**	**$ 24,505,730**

Income Statement

	Church	School	Parish
REVENUE SOURCES			
Offertory/Tuition Related Income	3,808,370	3,720,242	7,528,612
Ministry	740,425	-	740,425
School	-	536,013	536,013
Other Sources	410,624	346,031	756,655
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	**$ 4,959,420**	**$ 4,602,285**	**$ 9,561,705**
EXPENDITURES			
Clergy	295,660	-	295,660
Staffing	873,745	3,519,948	4,393,693
Ministry	771,747	-	771,747
School	209,977	208,934	418,911
Buildings	530,892	613,502	1,144,394
Admin	648,158	259,902	908,060
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	**$ 3,330,180**	**$ 4,602,285**	**$ 7,932,465**
NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	**$ 1,629,240**	**$ -**	**$ 1,629,240**
OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSE			
Campaign/Extraordinary Income	175,313	-	175,313
Capital Expendures/Renovations	965,371	1,250,336	2,215,707
NET OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)	**$ (790,058)**	**$ (1,250,336)**	**$ (2,040,394)**
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	**$ 839,182**	**$ (1,250,336)**	**$ (411,154)**

Knights of Columbus



K of C Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, 11 October 2026: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, 11 October in the St. Theresa school cafeteria. Stop by after the morning Masses or at any time between 8 am and 12 noon, and enjoy a delicious breakfast and the fellowship of our parish community with pancakes (regular, chocolate chip, and blueberry), scrambled eggs, sausage, breakfast potatoes, and tater tots, along with coffee, orange juice, and assorted Dunkin' Munchkins!

Profits from this breakfast will benefit The Louverture Cleary Schools Network (The Haitian Project).

You can purchase your Breakfast Tickets and make a donation in advance by using this QR code.
Adults: $10,
Children (ages 3–11): $5,
Children under 3: Free.

Even if you're not able to attend, you can make a donation—every contribution helps!

Become a Foster Parent in Loudoun County! Loudoun County's Department of Family Services (DFS) is seeking caring individuals and families who are interested in making a meaningful difference in the life of a child. DFS is hosting virtual foster care information sessions for anyone interested in learning more about becoming a foster parent:

Monday, October 19: 6:00pm-7:30pm
Monday, November 16: 6:00pm-7:30pm
Monday, December 14: 6:00pm-7:30pm

During each session, DFS staff will discuss the current need for foster families, eligibility requirements, the process of becoming a foster parent, and the support available to foster families. Participants will also have the opportunity to ask questions and learn about next steps.

You do not need to have all the answers to get started – just a willingness to learn and help a child in need. Attendance is free, but registration is required. For more information about foster care and to register for an upcoming information session, visit loudoun.gov/fostercare.

K of C Conference for Parents of Special Needs Children. Information Resources and Lunch on October 24th 9AM-1PM at St John Neuman church auditorium in Reston. Attendance and lunch are free but Registration is required. To register use the following QR code or go to knightsinsurance.org and click on Events or call 888-881-1492.

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.

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://saintttheresaparish.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.

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.

Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment

Catholic Education for Adults is excited to offer six classes this Fall!

- Acts of the Apostles-Thursdays
- 7-8pm (In-Person)
- Bible Timeline-Tuesdays from
- 8-9pm (Zoom)
- Galatians-Wednesdays 7-8pm (Zoom)
- John-Wednesdays 7-8pm (Zoom)
- Luke-Wednesdays 7-8pm (In-Person)
- Matthew-Wednesdays 10:30-Noon (In-Person)

Contact Andy Johnson at johnson.andrew7003@gmail.com for details or to sign-up.

That Man is You (TMIY)—Looking for fellowship, faith, and inspiration? TMIY is enjoying our Year 4 program! Scan the QR Code below to register or contact Jack Hayes at: jack.hayes422@aol.com or 703.537.6418

Women please join us for an Ignation prayer group: Lord Teach Me To Pray (LTMTP) Series, Praying Christian Virtues, Thursdays Oct. 15-Nov. 19, 7:15-9:15pm in Zelle Room 2. For more information and to register, go to St. Theresa's website under Parish News or contact Dawn Garabito at 862.812.0039 with any questions.

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. Starting September 9, 2026 we will be reading "Trusting God in the Present" by Fr. Jacques Philippe. For more information contact Dawn Garabito 862.812.0039 or dmarie213@aol.com

Young Adults (ages 18-35)—

YA Speaker Series

Fr. Vacarro will be giving two talks on the Holy Spirit on **Monday, October 5th** and **Monday, October 19th**. The talks will be held in School Cafeteria from 6:15-7:30pm and will be followed by pizza at Broadlands Brickoven. College students eat for free.

YA Bible Study

The ACYA Bible Study is covering salvation history, especially through the lens of covenant. Upcoming Dates: 10/12, 10/26

Sessions held from 6:30-8pm at Barnes & Noble in One Loudoun on alternating Mondays.

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

Why Catholics vote No on the Abortion Amendment: Reason #3

Sadly, Virginia already permits abortion through nine months. So, even some who support legal abortion say this amendment is unnecessary and certainly not worth the risk to women's health.



Parish Offices

Secretary:	Kathy Fitzpatrick, 703.729.2287
Secretary:	Apryl Binder, 703.729.2287
Office Manager:	Christine Young, 703.729.2287
Business Manager:	Angelita Lupetaliaami, 703.729.2287
Facilities Director:	Tom Balint, 703.729.2287
Outreach Coordinator:	Myriam Perez, 703.729.2234
Website:	www.saintttheresaparish.com
Fax:	703.729.9036

Religious Education Offices

Director:	Larry Bayne, 703.729.3714
Youth Minister:	Paul Dwyer, 703.729.0426
Secretary:	Connie Gilligan, 703.729.3714
Secretary:	Robin Kasban, 703.729.3714
Email:	reoffice@saintttheresaparish.com
Fax:	703.729.9036

School Offices

Principal:	Danny Costa, 703.729.3577
Assistant Principal:	Audrey Allman, 703.729.3577
Admin Assistant:	Christa Turpin, 703.729.3577
Receptionist:	Kathy Miller, 703.729.3577
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.

St. Theresa Catholic Church
DIVINE MERCY OUTREACH
Learn more, visit
www.saintttheresaparish.com

Save the Date: Festival of Trees Dec 5th & 6th - *Contact Cathy Branly for tree/wreath donations, or to volunteer: festivaloftrees@saintttheresaparish.com.* Proceeds help families in need through Divine Mercy Outreach.

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

Donations accepted online, by mail or dropping off to the parish office. Indicate DMO in the memo line or on the envelope.

Online: parish website http://www.saintttheresaparish.com and click on "Donate" tab to make a monetary donation online! Thank you for helping us to bring Christ's love to others.

Bed Ministry needs pillows and gift cards—We are in need of new pillows and Walmart or Amazon gift cards to help us purchase bedding in a bag. Drop off to the parish office or place in the Outreach boxes at church. Thank you and God bless you

Friends in Need—Provides meals on a short-term basis for those families or individuals in the parish who are unable to cook for themselves due to arrival of a new baby, illness or a medical situation in the immediate family...Contact Emily Wilsey at emwilsey@aol.com or 703.585.5435 to volunteer to make meals or if you or a loved one 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 visitation@saintttheresaparish.com.

Bed Ministry—Volunteers! We need extra helpers to assist in delivering new beds, bedding and household items from our storage facility to families transitioning out of shelters, as well as other local families and children in need. **Interested in helping**? Please contact **Brian Dwinnell at beds@saintttheresaparish.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

Looking for more ways help? Consider signing up to receive our Outreach email to get up to date information on needs and volunteer opportunities. If you would like to sign up to be placed on our Outreach email you will learn about what we do and how you can become more involved in touching the lives of families who are struggling. Contact Myriam Perez 703.729.2334 or dmoutreach@saintttheresaparish.com

Please do not leave clothing at church. We are not accepting clothing donations.







EXPERIENCE PURPOSEFUL LIVING

Whether you're looking for Independent Living, Assisted Living, or Memory Care, our Age-In-Place model allows you to continue to call Ashleigh at Lansdowne home as your needs evolve.

Call 703.828.9600 or go to AshleighAtLansdowneByRUI.com to book your personalized tour today!

ASHLEIGH
at Lansdowne

INDEPENDENT LIVING, ASSISTED LIVING, AND MEMORY CARE

44124 WOODRIDGE PARKWAY, LANSDOWNE, VA 20176 • 703.828.9600

ASHLEIGHATLANSDOWNEBYRUI.COM @RUI.ASHLEIGHATLANSDOWNE

A RETIREMENT UNLIMITED, INC. COMMUNITY · FAMILY-OWNED & OPERATED IN VIRGINIA FOR OVER 40 YEARS

3PPLE M MOVING & DELIVERY

www.3pplemmoving.com

571-926-2402

Triple the Care, Triple the Reliability!
Hassle-free moving services in Ashburn, VA & surrounding areas.
We Also Do Junk Removal!







Paragon home care

TRUSTED SENIOR CARE SERVICES PROVIDING A HELPING HAND AT HOME

- Personal Care Services
- Companion and Respite Care
- Light Housekeeping and Laundry
- Transportation Services
- Licensed, Bonded and Insured
- Meal Preparation
- Live-Ins

Arlington Diocese Member Owned & Operated

CALL US FOR A FREE ASSESSMENT TODAY (703) 942-8950

SHANNON & WRIGHT LLP

- REAL ESTATE & LAND USE
- ESTATE PLANNING
- TRUST & ESTATE ADMINISTRATION
- TAX PLANNING
- BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS
- LITIGATION

BEST LAW FIRMS RANKED BY Best Lawyers UNITED STATES 2025

Alexandria | Leesburg 571.620.1930 shannonwright.law

PARALLEL WINE & WHISKEY BAR

703-858-0077

2 Great Locations
Same Menu
Voted "Best Wine Bar" 5 Years in a row by Northern VA Magazine

The Ultimate Grown-Ups Playground for Food & Drink!

PARALLEL PARTY BAR

(right next door)

A little more casual atmosphere and great craft beers on tap!
43135 Broadlands Center Plaza, Broadlands VA
mypartybar.com

POTOMAC SERVICLEAN MAID SERVICE

FREE ESTIMATES
FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED

$20.00 OFF 2ND CLEANING
WITH THIS AD

~ Licensed • Bonded • Insured ~
(703) 435-0409 • (703) 725-7371
SINCE 1989

SUMMIT ROOFING CONTRACTORS INC.

WE OFFER FINANCING

New Roofs • Re-Roofs • Tear Offs • Siding
Shingles • Roof Repairs • Aluminum Gutters

Diocesan Member For 40 Years

703-368-7483 • summitroofing.com
13042 HANSEN FARM ROAD • MANASSAS, VA 20109

STANLEY Accounting Solutions



Andrea Stanley, CPA
Proud STCS Parent
Small Business Accounting
www.stanley.cpa
(301) 569-2455

Sacred Heart COUNSELING

Healing and Growth Rooted in Faith
571-266-1808
sacredheartva.com

IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMed*Alert!*™

✔ Ambulance ✔ Police/Fire
✔ Family/Friends ✔ GPS & Fall Alert*

$1 Less Than a day

CALL NOW! 800.809.3570 md-medalert.com



Let Go.
Let God.

FREE AD
DESIGN WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE

Call 800.950.9952

*1 INVISALIGN PROVIDER NATIONWIDE // WASHINGTONIAN TOP DOCTOR // 35,000 SMILES & COUNTING

northern virginia orthodontics

PARISHIONERS & PROUD SUPPORTERS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

703.327.1718 // NVORTHODONTICS.COM
ARLINGTON // MCLEAN // RESTON // BRAMBLETON
ONE LOUDOUN // GAINESVILLE

Discount for St. Theresa's Families



DR. MOJARRAD // DR. ITANI // DR. ROBB
DR. BARCOMA // DR. CASAGRANDE

VIRGINIA ADVANCED SURGICAL ARTS

Wisdom Teeth | Dental Implants
Cosmetic Facial Surgery

WASHINGTONIAN TOP ORAL & FACIAL SURGEON

Craig Vigliante, MD, DMD
Board Certified Oral & Facial Surgeon

703-723-5366
PARISHIONER / SCHOOL PARENT



vasurgicalarts.com

Demaine Life Celebration Center of Loudoun County

- Flexible event space • Facility available to host events
- Large-capacity chapel • Celebration of Life center
- Facility is designed for personalized funeral celebrations
- New building • Flexible chapel space
- Our chapel can be used for hosting your religious events

571-685-7984 • demaineloudounfuneralhome.com
45511 E. Severn Way, Sterling, VA 20166



Complete Health Dentistry
Ann N. Hebda D.D.S.

Dental care for the Entire Family



St. Theresa Parishioner
Dr. Ann N. Hebda
www.drannhebda.com
703-723-9788
20600 Gordon Park Square, Suite 190
Ashburn, VA 20147

Veteran Family Owned Since 1984

JACK LAWLOR REALTY CO.

FULL SERVICE
703-726-9444

HEARTFELT
COMPANION CAREGIVERS

We Are Best At Senior Care

For your senior's daily needs, we offer care options at reasonable prices. Heartfelt serves customers of all ages who have physical limitations or other difficulties.

Consistency of Care with the Same Caregiver.

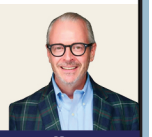
Locally Owned & Operated.

Call us for Free Quote! 703-946-6847

--- 10% off first month---



RESOLUTE WEALTH MANAGEMENT



Patrick J Volk
(703)584-5887
www.resolute-wealthmanagement.com
THE MORAL PORTFOLIO

I'm here to help you bundle your home & auto





StateFarm
Kyle Knight Ins Agcy Inc
Kyle Knight, Agent
STSC Parent
11736 Bowman Green Drive
Reston, VA 20190-3501
Bus: 703-435-2300
kyle.knight.gton@statefarm.com

I can save you time and money when you bundle your home and auto insurance. Call, e-mail or stop by for a quote today.

Availability and amount of discounts and savings vary by state.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company
State Farm Indemnity Company
State Farm Fire and Casualty Company
State Farm General Insurance Company Bloomington, IL
State Farm County Mutual Insurance Company of Texas State Farm Lloyds Richardson, TX
State Farm Florida Insurance Company Winter Haven, FL

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.®

St. Joseph's Roofing, Inc.

ROOFING • WINDOWS • GUTTERS • SIDING

703-716-7663 • www.SJRoof.com

Your Premier Real Estate Agent
LYSINA SHEHADEH, REALTOR®
571.236.5764 cell • lshehadeh@kw.com
Shehadeh_homes Shehadeh_homes
kw KELLERWILLIAMS
Each office is independently owned and operated



Home is where our CARE is.
Viola's Home Health Care
A local, family owned business proudly providing Home Health Care to loved ones in Loudoun and Fairfax Counties.
571-650-CARE (2273)
www.violashomehealth.com

Support Our Advertisers!

NOVA
PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY & ORTHODONTICS
BRINGING SMILES TOGETHER



(703) 729-7005
www.novapdo.com
Dr. Val
Parishioner and STCS Parent

RADIANT AESTHETICS & LIFESTYLE MEDICINE
Timeless Beauty, Lifelong Wellness
Services offered:
- Injectables
- CO2 Laser resurfacing treatments
- Microneedling
- Facials/Chemical Peels
- IV Wellness Drips
- Lifestyle Medicine & Hormone Therapy Consults with a board certified MD



(571) 375-6712
Parishioner Owned & Operated
Business blessed by
Fr. Christopher Vaccaro
radiant.aesthetics.va • radiantALM.com

DRYHOME
Roofing & Siding, Inc.
ROOFING
SIDING
GUTTERS
WINDOWS
& DOORS
Fully Licensed, Bonded & Insured
FREE Estimates on Repair & Replacement
703-230-ROOF 7663
www.dryhome.com



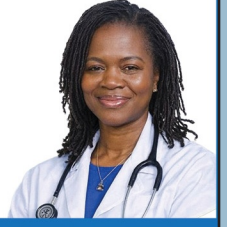


HOW WILL YOU BE REMEMBERED?
Full Service Facility
Pre-Planning
Traditional Burial Services
On-site Cremation Services
Receptions
Monument Sales & Installation
158 Catoctin Circle, SE
Leesburg, VA 20175
www.loudounfuneralchapel.com
703-777-6000

ADAMS-GREEN
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY
Family Owned & Operated Since 1885
Bill Keatley, Manager • Kathryn Adams, Owner
Burial and Cremation Available
(703) 437-1764
www.adamsgreen.com
721 Elden Street • Herndon, VA 20170
Faithfully serving and respecting the needs of Catholic families for over 100 years

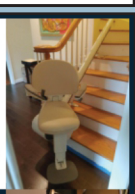
Stream Valley Veterinary Hospital
As Professionals, we will provide you with or advise you about the finest and most up-to-date veterinary care that there is
MODERN MEDICINE - HOMETOWN HOSPITALITY
703-723-1017
streamvalleyvet.com • Parishioners

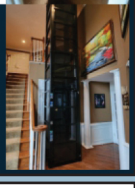
ACTIVE HEALTH
Active Health Wellness Center
Now Accepting New Patients
44121 Leesburg Pike, Suite 285
Ashburn, VA 20147
571-918-0119
activehealthwellnesscenter.com



Dr. Eme Deungwe
Board Certified Physician

101 Mobility®
Experts in Mobility and Accessibility Solutions
STAY IN THE HOME YOU LOVE!





Call to Visit our Showroom
703-420-4013
Matthew & Michael Riordan, Parishioners

BROADLANDS BRICKOVEN PIZZERIA
42882 Truro Parish Dr • Ashburn
703-858-9199
broadlandbop@gmail.com
broadlandspizza.com

P & D PLUMBING
No job too small or too big, we do it all!
703-939-4473
LICENSED & INSURED
www.PandDplumbing.com

Abbie SHLESINGER
Supervisee in Clinical Social Work, MSW
Compassionate Therapy For All of Life's Twists and Turns
Virtual & in-person therapy for children, teens, adults, and couples.
703-540-4322
abbie@lindseyhoskins.com
abbieshlesinger.com



Serving Catholic Families since 2009

LEGACY LAW CENTERS

Qualified Master Counselor
Trusts and Estates Practice

SAM MANSOOR, ESQ
STSC PARENT and PARISHIONER

SECURE YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE.
PLAN YOUR LEGACY TODAY.

✓ MEDICAL DIRECTIVES ✓ WILLS & TRUST ✓ ASSET PROTECTION

PH: 571-648-0200
www.LEGACYLAWCENTERS.com

5-STAR RATED ON Avvo

CATOCTIN PROPERTIES

Your Loudon County Real Estate Expert
Sarah Metzfield, Realtor - Catoctin Properties
REAL Broker, Real Estate, Catoctin Properties, Parishioner
(757) 685-1461 - Sarah@CatoctinProperties.com
www.catoctinproperties.com



FAMILY OWNED, OPERATED, AND ORIENTED

COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME of Leesburg
(703) 777-1414
201 Edwards Ferry Rd NE,
Leesburg, VA 20176
www.colonialfuneralhome.com



Proudly Serving Loudoun County for Over 100 Years



BURIALS | CREMATIONS | VETERAN SERVICES | PRE-PLANNING

Westlake Legal Group
"We plan to win, because we plan to win"



Family Law & Adoption
Criminal Law • Personal Injury
Bankruptcy • Civil Law
703.406.7616 ~ WestLakeLegal.com
46175 Westlake Drive, #320, Potomac Falls, VA 20165

Holy Cards Crucifixes
Rosaries Antiques
Bibles Books
Statues Jewelry

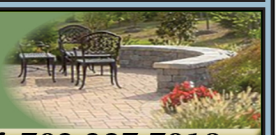
ALL CATHOLIC GIFTS
Give the Gift of Grace

Use Checkout Code THERESA & Save 10%
703-638-3751
AllCatholicGifts.com

SERVING THE COMMUNITY FOR 40 YEARS
FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED SINCE 1975
JOHN NUGENT & SONS
HEATING | COOLING | PLUMBING | ELECTRIC | GENERATORS
Your comfort is our concern
Call 703-356-7499 to request service ANYTIME am or pm!

space.
Big impact.

GREEN SUN, INC.
Parishioner



Let us do the work! 703.327.7018
Modern Landscape Design Service and Landscape Maintenance
Landscaping • Lawn Maintenance • Aeration & Overseeding
Patios & Driveways • Retaining Walls • Outdoor Living
Visit our Photo Gallery at
www.greensunlandscapes.com

Meadow Glen
ASSISTED LIVING
Schedule a Tour Today!
Meadow Glen of Leesburg
315 Dry Mill Rd. SW
Leesburg, VA 20175
703-737-6149
community@meadowglen.net



A SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

ASHBURN RESALE SHOP
— ONLINE ONLY —
We sell open box, returned items, and brand new items in unopened boxes at a discount.

Homegoods • Kitchenware • Couches • Tables
Furniture • Christmas • Sports Goods
Kids Clothes and Toys • Exercise Equipment
Grills • Patio furniture
20% OFF Discount code: STTHERESA
(571) 548-1082 • www.ashburnresaleshop.com

MCCARTHY & AKERS PLC
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW
Anna Freska, Of Counsel
Estate Planning Attorneys
703-722-6403
www.mccarthyakers.com

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust
• Burglary • Flood Detection
• Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide



ADT Authorized Provider | SafeStreets
833-287-3502