

ST. THERESA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

OCTOBER 11, 2026

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Masses for the Week

Mon, Oct 12	6:15–Leonard & Mary Catherine Stevens+ 8:30–Eric, Rachel & Clara Wong
Tues, Oct 13	6:15–Celine Oliyapurathu 8:30–Greg DiMuzio+
Wed, Oct 14	6:15–The Osborn Family 8:30–Denise Ralston 12:15–Therese Green
Thurs, Oct 15	6:15–Robert Badovinac 8:30–John R. Landry+
Fri, Oct 16	6:15–Mary & Tyler Hansford+ 8:30–Adilia Lupetaliaami+
Sat, Oct 17	8:30–Barbara & Joseph Wynne+ 5:30–Mary Battaglini+
Sun, Oct 18	7:30–Vincent Ferraro+ 8:45–Richard Clay+ 10:30–Michael Venkat 12:30–Berta Baezde Pena 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: Stephen Stahl, 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, Patricia LeMay, Megan Brown, John Forbes, Ronald Lewis Cricks, Tom Poerstel, Mary Broderick, Mary Giebel, Esther Yager, Tori Edmonds, Daniel John Begley, Michael DeCardona.

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.

If You Believe in What We Do, Please Contribute to St. Theresa

Just once per year, I need to remind everyone how important it is to give to the collection. That's my only message, this week. Please allow me a chance to explain. The work of this parish is made possible only by free will offerings—exclusively and entirely. We receive no money from the Diocese. Very simply, without your help St. Theresa cannot fulfill its mission. If you believe in what we do here, then humbly I ask, please help us pay the bills.

This is a sacred obligation which falls upon each of us. In fact, one of the seven Precepts of the Church is, “to provide for the material needs of the parish, each according to his own ability.” We do not contribute to our parish simply because there is an immediate need. We contribute because it's the right thing to do. I ask only that you give as you are able. You owe it to God, and to your fellow parishioners.

St. Theresa parish is supported by the generosity of just a fraction of our families. More than half the families in the pews do not contribute anything, and that's just wrong. Here's an interesting statistic. Our collection would increase by 55% if those who give nothing would simply offer the average gift of \$16. Sometimes, people say “I have children in St. Theresa School. I already pay plenty in tuition.” Please understand, St. Theresa School is a parish expenditure. The parish subsidizes the school to keep it operating. Tuition alone does not cover our costs. A child at St. Theresa school, therefore, is a reason to give more!

In particular, let me emphasize the importance of giving by Parish Soft, our electronic giving program. Parish Soft helps St. Theresa even more than giving in the collection basket does. Parish Soft saves your parish time and money, because it minimizes the time and effort we must dedicate to counting and tabulating the collection each week. Furthermore, when the snow falls and people stay home, our collection goes down dramatically. But Parish Soft protects your parish when that happens, because your giving is automated. As always, you decide the contribution amount, and control it, because you contribute via automatic payment from your checking account or credit card.

Just go to the Parish Soft website (<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-14>) for more information or to securely enroll online by using our parish code: VA14. I have complete trust in this program, and I have enrolled in it myself. I hope you will begin using Parish Soft. It's simply the most effective way to give to St. Theresa.

Again, I ask you: please help your parish. Without you, we can't keep going. With your help, we can do so much more. Thank you for being a part of St. Theresa!

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: 1am

Thursday: 12am

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://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

Youth Education and News



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 or call 703.729.3714.



ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com

October

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.

www.sainttheresaparish.com

St. Theresa's CYO Basketball and Cheerleading are now open for registration

The St. Theresa CYO programs follow the guidelines established by the NVJCYO. It is open to all students currently enrolled in St. Theresa School or the St. Theresa Church Religious Education program. The programs are always looking for volunteers. All coaches & volunteers must comply with the Arlington Diocese Child Protection Program. Registration for the 2026-2027 season is open. You can register at <https://reg.sportspilot.com/106557>

Registration will close on **October 26, 2026**. Practices should begin the first week of November – by then teams should be formed (enough players registered and a coach identified). Your child's coach will contact you with specifics. Practice times are determined by gym space availability and the coach's availability. Practices are generally 60 minutes, twice a week. Information about games can be found at the Arlington Diocese Website. Games should begin December 5th and are played at gyms throughout the Diocese of Arlington. Venues are determined based on availability.

If registering – you are agreeing that your athlete will participate and be a part of a team – this means they will commit to their Coaches and their teammates to show up at practices and games.

If you have any questions regarding the program or are interested in Coaching or volunteering, please contact Paul Dwyer at cyo@sainttheresaparish.com.

NVJCO Basketball—Open to all students currently enrolled in St. Theresa School or the St. Theresa Church Religious Education program in grades 4-8. Cost is \$120 to join a team. Uniforms are not part of the registration fee and will be handled once practices begin.

NVJCYO Cheerleading—Open to all students currently enrolled in St. Theresa School or the St. Theresa Church Religious Education program in grades 6-8. Uniforms, pompoms and cheer shoes will be required and are not part of the registration fee and will be handled once practices begin.

CYO Basketball Coaches needed

As John Wooden said, "A good Coach can change a game. A great Coach can change a life." Please consider Coaching for our upcoming 2026/2027 Basketball Season. The Arlington Diocese will be holding a mandatory training program called 'Play Like a Champion Today', for all CYO Coaches. All head coaches who have not previously taken this training must attend. The dates of the primary coach training will be in early November. The session is approximately 3 hours and every coach must attend the entire training to be able to coach after that time. Contact Paul Dwyer at ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com if you are interested in Coaching.

In House Basketball—2026/2027—St.

Theresa's in-house basketball league is for children in Kindergarten thru 3rd grade. It is open to St. Theresa Parishioners and St. Theresa school students. The season runs from December thru March. K/1 boys and girls play together. K/1 has one hour on the weekend that will either be Saturday morning or Sunday afternoon. 2nd/3rd grade boys play together and 2nd/3rd grade girls play together. 2nd/3rd grade plays on Sunday afternoons.

Registration is open now and will close on November 1st. Contact Rusty Byrne via e-mail at stsk3basketball@gmail.com if any questions. Register to play at: <https://sainttheresaparish.com/activity/in-house-basketball/>



703.729.2287 Parish Office Hrs: M-F–9:30am-3:30pm (closed for lunch 12-1)

More Youth Education and News



It's always wonderful to welcome back our young alumni!



Saint Theresa Catholic School

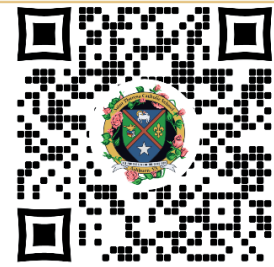
Educating Tomorrow's Catholic Leaders

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:

- 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

News from our Parish



HEAVEN IN YOUR HOME

2026-2027

Bring the whole family and join us! Build friendship & community, strengthen your marriage & learn how to find heaven in your home!



Family Prayer

Parenting Framework

Tackling Housework

Creative v. Consumer Culture

Christian Hospitality

6:30pm - 8:00pm in the cafeteria

Dinner, Parent Video & Small Group Discussion with Free Childcare, Dessert & Fellowship

St. Theresa Parish

21371 St. Theresa Ln
Asburn, Va 20147

No RSVP required. Bring a drink or dessert to share!
www.trinityhousecommunity.org

Join the Fun

Friday, October 23, 2026

Parking Lot Opens at 5:30pm

Cars must be parked by 6pm

Trick or Treating 6:30-7:30pm

TRUNKS REQUIRED*



Sign up today

ST. THERESA PARKING LOT



ALL PARISHIONERS & SCHOOL FAMILIES WELCOME

What is Trunk or Treat?

Adults decorate cars and hand out treats from their trunks. Children dress in Halloween costumes and go from car to car collecting candy.

How do I decorate my trunk?

Please have your trunk and costumes reflect our shared Catholic values. This can be elaborate or as simple as you wish. Not creative? Pop open your trunk, bring a lawn chair and hand out treats.

Additional Information

Join us for this fun community event. Get to know other families that are a part of our Catholic community. Kids will have a great time for sure. In order for this event to be successful we need trunks. *This year, if you would like to participate, you must decorate a trunk. Feel free to decorate with another family if you would like.

SEE YOU THERE!

More News from our Parish

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

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, October 15, 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 jacobiggio@aol.com.



St. Theresa, Ashburn Endowment

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.

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.

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

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 knightinsurance.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-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.



Why Catholics vote No on the Abortion Amendment: Reason #1
The amendment proposes a dangerously vague change to the Virginia Constitution that would create a legal right to unregulated and unlimited abortions at any time, up to birth, by unlicensed abortion practitioners. This threatens the health and safety of mothers and even allows for abortions targeting healthy babies all the way up to birth.

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)—We are into our
Year 4 program with new brothers and
long-standing members growing in
fellowship. There is still time to join!

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 (LTMP) 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.

A Word from Bishop Burbidge

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am asking you to take some specific actions throughout October to defeat two radically unjust ballot initiatives now before all Virginia voters.

Our Catholics Vote No campaign is rooted in prayer and fasting.

Therefore, On Fridays, I ask that you pray the Stations of the Cross. And fast—which means eating only one full meal and no meat.

On Sundays, I ask that you pray the Rosary and fast from social media for at least a few hours—especially before and after Mass.

It would be a powerful force if all in the Diocese of Arlington were united in these efforts. We entrust them to the Lord's amazing grace, so all that is just, right, and true will be done in this election.

May God bless you and your families.



PRAY. FAST. VOTE NO.

Bishop Michael F. Burbidge calls all the faithful in the Catholic Diocese of Arlington throughout October to pray and fast, asking God to convert minds and hearts, transform lives, and inspire all Catholics to **vote "No"** on Virginia's Ballot Questions #1 and #2. Voting is now underway.

PRAY.

- ✝️ Pray the *Rosary* on Sundays
- ✝️ Pray the *Stations of the Cross* on Fridays

FAST.

- 📵 Fast from *social media* on Sundays
- 📵 Commit to *one daily meal* and *no meat* on Fridays

VOTE.

- 🗳️ Vote *early in-person* until October 31
- 🗳️ Make a plan to *vote with family and friends*

Election day is November 3. Scan for Virginia election resources and more information about all that is at stake.



Parish Offices

Secretary: Kathy Fitzpatrick, 703.729.2287
Secretary: Apryl Binder, 703.729.2287
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Facilities Director: Tom Balint, 703.729.2287
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Fax: 703.729.9036

Religious Education Offices

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Youth Minister: Paul Dwyer, 703.729.0426
Secretary: Connie Gilligan, 703.729.3714
Email: reoffice@sainttheresaparish.com
Fax: 703.729.9036

School Offices

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Receptionist: Kathy Miller, 703.729.3577
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Fax: 703.729.8068

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



Learn more, visit
www.sainttheresaparish.com

Save the Date: Advent Giving Tree Nov 7th – 23rd.

Save the Date: Festival of Trees Dec 5th & 6th - Contact Cathy Branly for tree/wreath donations, or to volunteer:
festivaloftrees@sainttheresaparish.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.

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.

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

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.

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@sainttheresaparish.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 Dwinell at beds@sainttheresaparish.com**.

Do you have furniture items to donate?—Consider donating to help families in need that are moving out of the shelter. We partner with McLean Bible church to assist families coming out of the shelter. Contact Matthew Broderick at 703-966-0791 or mebroderick1@gmail.com

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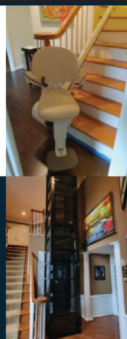
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