

ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

8200 Robert E. Lee Drive ✕ Spotsylvania, VA 22551

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Rev. Mr. Mike Strain

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil Saturday, 5:30 pm

Sunday.....8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am

Daily

Monday, Tuesday, Saturday.....8:00 am

Wednesday..... 11:00 am

Thursday.....6:30 am

Friday 7:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

Normally heard at the following times:

Mondayafter 8:00 am Mass

Tuesdayafter 8:00 am Mass

Wednesday.....after 11:00 am Mass

Thursday.....after 6:30 am Mass

Friday 7:00 pm

Saturday 4:30 pm

***Exceptions to this schedule
are noted inside the bulletin.***

Please note:

Confessions will be heard until the line of penitents ends, or until 5 minutes before Mass begins - whichever comes first - so please arrive for confession promptly. Confessions are not heard after evening Masses.

**AFTER HOURS PRIEST EMERGENCY
TELEPHONE: 540-498-3170**

PARISH REGISTRATION

All Catholics residing within our parish boundaries should register as soon as possible. Packets are available in church vestibule.

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office; parish registration is required.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please contact the Parish Office. Six Months of preparation are required before the marriage celebration. Parish registration is required

SPONSOR LETTERS

Please contact the Parish Office for letters of qualification to serve as sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation. Registration in the parish and regular practice of the Faith are among the qualifications required. Letters should be requested in a timely manner.

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

Ministry to the infirm/ homebound. Please call the Parish Office to arrange visitation of the elderly, the sick or the homebound.

SAINT MATTHEW THRIFT STORE (Breezewood Shopping Center)

Address: 10639 Courthouse Road • Telephone: 540-834-2479.

Hours: M-F 10 AM-3PM; Sat. 9:30 AM-2:30 PM; Sun.-Closed

Volunteers and donations of clothing, household items and furniture needed on a continuing basis.

SVdP FOOD PANTRY (Breezewood Shopping Center)

Address: 10643 Courthouse Road • Telephone: 540-834-5555.

Hours: 1st four Wednesdays 4 PM-6 PM; 1st four Fridays 9 AM-11 AM;

2nd & 4th Saturdays 9AM-11AM; closed 5th Weeks. *Volunteers and donations needed on a continuing basis.*

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Saint Faustina Conference

SVdP Hotline: 540-834-5555. Website: www.svdpstfaustina.org

Serves the poor, elderly, and infirm in the local area. Volunteers and donations needed on a continuing basis. To volunteer, call Lilian Fay, 540-379-6466.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Bishop Keating Council 12434 meets 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM in the St. Joseph Parish Center; 4th degree, The Fathers Cilinski Assembly 3568 meets 3rd Mon. of each month at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center. For information, call the Parish Office 540-582-5575.

AUGUST 13, 2017 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES

Mon (08/14) 8:00 AM - JENKINS FAMILY INTENTION
 7:30 PM - BILL & BETTY MESSINK
Tues (08/15) 8:00 AM - INES RODRIGUEZ +
 7:30 PM - PEOPLE of ST. MATTHEW'S
Wed (08/16) 11:00 AM - MANUEL MERCADO +
Thu (08/17) 6:30 AM - ALL SOULS in PURGATORY
Fri (08/18) 7:30 PM - PAIGE E. MCMAHON +
Sat (08/19) 8:00 AM - TRACY YOUNG
 5:30 PM - MARY ALICE ESCHMANN +
Sun (08/20) 8:00 AM - MARK EVERSOLE
 9:30 AM - ALFRED R. WHITTAKER +
 11:00 AM - PEOPLE of ST. MATTHEW'S



They beheld God

Current and Upcoming Collections

This weekend (08/12-08/13) 1) Regular
2) Disability Awareness

Next weekend (08/19-08/20) 1) Regular

Please remember that second collections, when scheduled, are taken up after Communion. If you are not receiving

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH
9:00 AM-2:00 PM
ST. JOSEPH PARISH CTR.



PARISH SUPPORT UPDATE

Last weekend's First Collection amounted to \$14,466. **THANK YOU!** In order to meet our Parish's operating expenses and save for future projects, the **First Collection should bring in at least \$11,000 every weekend.**

Please keep in mind that the First Collection at Sunday Mass, funds all operating expenses of your parish, including salaries, utilities and administrative needs.

2017 Increased Offertory Program: Each year the parish asks its registered households to give prayerful consideration to their support for Saint Matthew's. Information about the program has been made available through the mail, in the bulletin, and at Mass. Can your household increase its weekly donation to the first collection this year? Because of the generosity of many households, Saint Matthew's has been able to expand its ministries and improve its facilities. Please help your parish continue with this progress.

Weekly Collection envelopes and online giving options (www.stmatthewspotsylvania.org) are available to all parishioners.

AUGUST 15TH

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



YOU are glorious, Mother, and most worthy of praise, in the City of our God and in the Church of His elect.

You were assumed into heaven accompanied by angelic choirs, borne up by archangels and crowned with glory.

Have pity on us, Queen of glory and honor, and keep our souls from all danger.

As our prayer rises up to your throne, hear our humble pleas.

—St. Bonaventure

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Help each other hear God's plan for our marriage by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**



(**WWME**) weekend with your spouse. The next weekends are: Sept. 15-17, 2017, in Herndon, VA and Oct. 27-29, 2017 in Gaithersburg, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at **RenewMarriage-VANorth.org** or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE



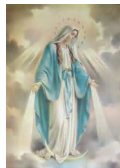
Plan now to attend a "Communications & Prayer Workshop" on Saturday, September 23rd, 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Fredericksburg.

Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/marriageenrichment or call the Office for Family Life, (703) 841-2500 for more information.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017 (HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION)

MASS TIMES:

MON., AUG. 14TH (VIGIL) 7:30 PM
TUES., AUG. 15TH
8:00 AM and 7:30 PM



SUNDAY READINGS August 20, 2017

Is 56:1, 6-7

Rom 11:13-15, 29-32

Mt 15:21-28





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the Religious Education Year for grades K-8 begins this week. Our classes will begin **September 26th & 27th**.

Grades K & 1 will be offered Tuesday from 5:00-6:15 p.m.

Grades 2-4 will be offered on two nights: either Tuesday evening from 5:00-6:15 or Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:15.

Grades 5-8 will be offered Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:15.

Registration forms were mailed last week to all those families who were registered last year. Forms can also be found in the vestibule of the church or on the church website.

Peace of Jesus Christ,
Joanne Warren

PORTO CHARITIES ANNUAL COLLECTION For God's Special Children

Bishop Burbidge has endorsed **Porto Charities "Special Kids, Special Needs Collection"** on behalf of intellectually and developmentally challenged youth within the diocese. This weekend's second collection will assist special need programs to special need students within the diocese. Please be generous in your support of this worthwhile endeavor.



2017 MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS

Are you celebrating a **Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this Year?** Were you **married in 1967 or 1992?** Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the **2017 Marriage Jubilee Mass** to be celebrated on **Sun., October 15th at 2:30 p.m.** at the Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Potomac Falls, VA.



Please contact the parish office, 582-5575, by September 22nd to register. For more information visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM

WELCOME UNIV. of MARY WASHINGTON & GERMANNA STUDENTS!



Drop by the Catholic Student Ctr. located at **1614 College Avenue** (across from the campus). Meet new friends and grow in knowledge & love of your Catholic faith. Come join us on **Sunday, August 27th at a welcome Mass at 11:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. at the St. John Bosco Center.** A free dinner will follow the 5:30 p.m. Mass. For more information, call (540) 373-6746 or visit www.umwcatholic.org

SAVE THE DATE!

Our Knights of Columbus Council will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday, Sept. 9th, after the 5:30pm Mass.** There will be gluten-free meals available.



YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Ministry will be taking a trip to Lake Anna for swimming and other activities on **August 26th**. There is **no cost** involved. Please contact Deacon Mike or the Parish Office for details.



GOLFING with WOLVES THURS., SEPT. 21, 2017 POTOMAC SHORES GOLF CLUB

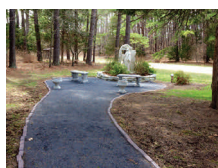
This is an event to benefit St. John Paul the Great H.S. The price includes green fees, cart, lunch & dinner and prizes at the Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Club. **The registration deadline is Sept. 1st.** Visit saintjohnpaulthegreatgolf.org for registration and information.

UNIVERSAL PRAY for COLLEGE STUDENTS DAY AUGUST 13, 2017



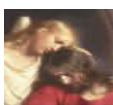
Please pray for college-age students--they are our future and they need our united prayers so God will strengthen them and give them grace to stand for all that is good and true on campus and in their lives. Please visit www.prayingcollegemoms.org for information about **Praying College Moms.**

RETREAT FOR PEOPLE FACING SERIOUS ILLNESS



This retreat offers a unique opportunity for persons who face serious physical illness to come away for a weekend retreat of spiritual renewal and refreshment. Celebrate life and the love of the Lord Jesus in a beautiful and comfortable place among caring and generous people. Register by Fri., Sept 1, 2017. Learn more on our website www.cdda.net. Inquire for information to retreat@cdda.net or (703)841-

PLEASE PRAY for OUR SICK



Al Pitts, Blanche Satterlee, Bill Barrett, Chris Warren, Richard Saunders, Carol Martin, Beverly Liposky, Rita Bobik, Monica Ellis, Sid Sidelko, Ed O'Brien, John Bernard, Melissa Martinez, Zack Yorio, Amy Whittaker, Tim Flanagan, Ted Hokoana, Bradley Miller, Margaret Lansden, Sevinc May, Joseph Healey, John Riley, and Dwight Mottet.

PRAYER REQUESTS: For parishioners and immediate family members or for emergency situations, please contact Lynn Kobasa at lynnkobasa_2@msn.com (note email change) or Sharon Shappy at (540) 207-0553. Send your message with the words "prayer request."