

# ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

8200 Robert E. Lee Drive ✕ Spotsylvania, VA 22551

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Rev. Mr. Mike Strain

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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## MUSIC MINISTRY

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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:*

Monday ..... after 8:00 am Mass

Tuesday ..... after 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: 1<sup>st</sup> four Wednesdays 4 PM-6 PM; 1<sup>st</sup> four Fridays 9 AM-11 AM;

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays 9AM-11AM; closed 5<sup>th</sup> 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.svdpsfaustina.org](http://www.svdpsfaustina.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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM in the St. Joseph Parish Center; 4<sup>th</sup> degree, The Fathers Cilinski Assembly 3568 meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. of each month at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center. For information, call the Parish Office 540-582-5575.

# MAY 14, 2017 ☪ 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

## MASSSES

Mon (05/15) 8:00 AM - MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA  
Tues (05/16) 8:00 AM - MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA  
Wed (05/17) 11:00 AM - MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA  
Thu (05/18) 6:30 AM - MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA  
Fri (05/19) 7:30 PM - MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA  
Sat. (05/20) 8:00 AM - MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA  
5:30 PM - FR. PAUL EVERSOLE  
Sun (05/21) 8:00 AM - PEOPLE of ST. MATTHEW'S  
9:30 AM - ANN NESTOR +  
11:00 AM - MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA



## Current and Upcoming Collections

This weekend (05/13-05/14) 1) Regular  
2) Religious Education  
Next weekend (05/20-05/21) 1) Regular  
2) Diocesan Retired Priests

Please remember that second collections, when scheduled, are taken up after Communion. If you are not receiving collection envelopes, please call Jane at the parish office.

## PARISH SUPPORT UPDATE

Last weekend's First Collection amounted to \$18,600. **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 and the bulletin, and at Mass. Can your household increase its weekly donation to the first collection in the new 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](http://www.stmatthewspotsylvania.org)) are available to all parishioners.

## FATIMA PRAYERS

Prayers Given by the Angel of Peace

### PARDON PRAYER

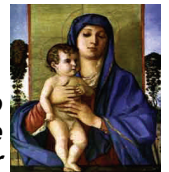
My God, I believe, I adore,  
I hope and I love Thee! I beg pardon  
for those who do not believe, do not  
adore, do not hope and do not love Thee.  
(Repeat three times)

### ANGEL'S PRAYER

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and  
Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly.  
I offer Thee the most precious Body,  
Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ,  
present in all the tabernacles of the  
world, In reparation for the outrages,  
sacrileges and indifference by which  
He is offended. By the infinite merits  
of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
I beg the conversion of poor sinners.  
Amen



## PRAYER to OUR BLESSED MOTHER



*Almighty, ever-living God, You raised to eternal glory the body and soul of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son. Grant that our minds may always be directed heavenward and that we may deserve to share in her glory.*

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



## DIOCESAN RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION-- MAY 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

The second collection on **May 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>** will be for the care of our diocesan retired priests. Currently there are 21 retired priests in the Arlington Diocese. Please consider donating to this collection. Please see the insert in this week's bulletin.

## SUNDAY READINGS May 21, 2017

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

1 Pt 3:15-18

Jn 14:15-21





## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

05/16 & 05/17 RE Classes  
05/23 & 05/24 RE Classes (Last Class)

### Story time with Jesus



The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make \_\_\_\_\_ of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Hint Matthew 28:16-20)

Peace of Jesus Christ,  
Joanne Warren



*The 13th Day*, this powerful and in-depth documentary combines archival footage, dramatic reenactments, original interviews with Fatima experts, and stunning visuals to tell the whole story of the apparitions of

Our Lady of Fatima. With high production values and a beautiful look, artists and filmmakers Ian and Dominic Higgins present a compelling docudrama on the crucial details about the appearances and messages of Our Lady in Fatima in 1917, a message of prayer, penance, and conversion that is desperately needed in our modern world. From the initial apparitions of the angel who prepared the children for Our Lady's coming, to the Miracle of the Sun, including moving film footage from *The 13th Day*, this illuminating and inspiring film will impact all those who see it to take heed of the critical messages of Our Lady of Fatima.



In 1917, three children named Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta experienced a great miracle. While herding a flock of sheep outside the tiny village of Fatima, Portugal, the Blessed Mother visited them, not once, but many times, telling the children great and wondrous secrets that would affect all of creation. *The Day the Sun Danced* is the inspiring true story of Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, whose great faith and courage brought the message of Our Lady of Fatima to the entire world. **Sign up for free at [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org); parish code: V3RRFV.**



**SIGN UP!!!**  
**PARISH WORK DAY**  
**SAT., MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Sign up May 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>**



## YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth Ministry will meet this evening, Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.



Raffle tickets for the picnic tables made by Youth Ministry will be sold this weekend and next, May 20/21.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION



**THANK YOU** to all who attended Adult Education sessions! We will resume classes in September. See you then!

## ST. JOHN PAUL the GREAT H.S.

Applications for Admission & Financial Aid are still being accepted for St. John Paul the Great High School. Rising 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to apply today! Visit [www.jpthegreat.org/admissions](http://www.jpthegreat.org/admissions) or call (703) 445-0300.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala & Auction, "Diamonds and Denim," will be held at the Clubs at Quantico on Sat., May 20<sup>th</sup>. For tickets & sponsorship information, please visit [www.jpthegreat.org/about-us/the-family-association](http://www.jpthegreat.org/about-us/the-family-association)

## WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Could Christ be calling you to religious life? Take a step to find out at the Women's Discernment Retreat, led by the Nashville Dominican Sisters, **June 16-18 at San Damiano Spiritual Life Ctr.** The cost is \$60; **registration deadline is May 19<sup>th</sup>.** To register, contact Fr. Jaffe at [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) or (703) 841-2514.



## MORNINGS of MERCY RETREAT for DIVORCED CATHOLICS

Join members of the Arlington Diocese who have gone through divorce, in a series of morning retreats that deal with topics such as grief, parenting, suffering and hope. Good Shepherd Church (in Alexandria) will host the event on Sat., May 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Register at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/divorced](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/divorced).

## SENIOR MASS & LUNCHEON WED., MAY 17, 2017



The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will begin at 11 a.m., followed by a potluck luncheon in the Parish Ctr. Subway sandwiches will be provided. Please bring a dish to share based on these guidelines:

**Last Name: A-P: Salad/Vegetables/Side Dish**  
**Q-Z: Dessert**

Please **RSVP** by phone (582-5575) or email ([stmatthewsec@comcast.org](mailto:stmatthewsec@comcast.org)).