

ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

PARISH REGISTRATION

All Catholics residing within our parish boundaries (Parish Office will clarify, if needed) should register as soon as possible.

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 required (packets are available in church vestibule).

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.

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 p.m. in the St. Joseph Parish Center. For information, contact the Grand Knight, (540) 582-5575.

AFTER HOURS PRIEST EMERGENCY TELEPHONE: 540-498-3170

MAY 15, 2016 PENTECOST SUNDAY



MASSES

Mon (05/16) 8:00 AM - MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
Tues (05/17) 8:00 AM - SHERRY GIBBS +
Wed (05/18) 11:00 AM - MARTIN SWINGLEY
Thu (05/19) 6:30 AM - BERNIE DEBOW +
Fri (05/20) 7:30 PM - FR. EVERSOLE
Sat (05/21) 8:00 AM - JENKINS FAMILY INTEN.
5:30 PM - MARGHERITA MARCUCCI +
Sun (05/22) 8:00 AM - JAMES & DODIE MOTT
9:30 AM - PEOPLE of ST. MATTHEW'S
11:00 AM - WILLIAM WHELAN +



Current and Upcoming Collections

This weekend (05/14-05/15) 1) Regular
2) Dioc. Retired Priests

Next weekend (05/21-05/22) 1) Regular
2) Cath. Communications

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 \$16,103. **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.

ORGAN DEBT REDUCTION: Our pipe organ has been a blessing to St. Matthew's, and the help of all parish households is needed to pay off our diocesan loan in a timely manner. Please use the purple envelopes in your monthly packets, or online giving through the parish website. Thanks to all the households that have been helping each month!

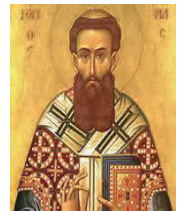
Weekly Collection envelopes and online giving options (www.stmatthewspotsylvania.org) are available to all parishioners.

COME, HOLY SPIRIT

The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and strength, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of God came down upon the Lord, and the Lord in turn gave this Spirit to his Church, sending the Advocate from heaven into all the world into which, according to his own words, the devil too had been cast down like lightning.

If we are not to be scorched and made unfruitful, we need the dew of God. Since we have our accuser, we need an Advocate as well. And so the Lord in his pity for man, who had fallen into the hands of brigands, having himself bound up his wounds and left for his care two coins bearing the royal image, entrusted him to the Holy Spirit. Now, through the Spirit, the image and inscription of the Father and the Son have been given to us, and it is our duty to use the coin committed to our charge and make it yield a rich profit for the Lord.

St. Irenaeus



PRAYER to the HOLY SPIRIT



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of thy Faithful; and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created, and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

DIOCESAN RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION MAY 14TH & 15TH



The second collection this weekend is for the care of our retired priests. Currently there are 22 retired priests and an additional 17 diocesan priests who will retire in the next ten years. Please consider donating to this collection. Thank you for your support!

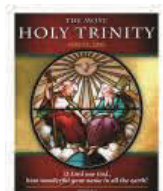
SUNDAY READINGS

May 22, 2016
Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31

Rom 5:1-5

Jn 16:12-15

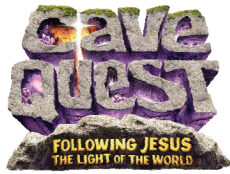




RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

05/17 & 05/18 RE Classes
05/24 & 05/25 RE Classes (Last class)

Vacation Bible School



Monday, July 11th through Friday, July 15th
9:00 a.m. until Noon

Rising Kindergartners to rising Sixth Grade

Saints of Summer

Like Saint Paul, this saint was changed from an enemy of Jesus to a strong, loyal Christian. He was born in Germany into the royal family. He had everything he wanted in life, wealth, popularity, and success; but he wasn't happy. One day while horseback riding, a heavy storm came upon him. A bolt of lightning frightened his horse and he fell to the ground. When he regained consciousness, he considered the accident a warning from God to change his life. He sold all his property and was ordained a priest. He started several monasteries in out of the way places where people did not hear the Word of God. Near each monastery, he also opened a hospital. The rule this saint wrote for his priests was, "Be of one mind and heart in God." He died on June 6, 1134 at the age of 53 and his feast day is June 6th.



Who is this Saint? Tell Mrs. Warren the answer and win a prize.

Peace of Jesus Christ,
Joanne Warren

SENIOR MASS & LUNCHEON MAY 18th

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will begin at 11 a.m., followed by a **luncheon** in the Parish Hall. The parish will provide the main dish. Please bring your dish to the Parish Hall prior to Mass.



PROJECT RACHEL HOLY HOURS

All are invited to attend an intercessory Holy Hour for God's grace to break through, "heal the brokenhearted and bind up wounds" (Psalm 14:3) of our brothers and sisters affected by abortion. Holy Hours are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Fairfax Station. For information visit www.helpafterabortion.org

YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth Ministry will meet tonight, Sunday, May 15th at 6:30 p.m. This will be our final Sunday night meeting for the school year. Next **Sunday, May 22nd**, we will hold a family cookout for all Youth Ministry program participants and their families. Hope to see you there!



Come take a look at the great work of the teens participating in Work Camp and the Costa Rica trip. All items on display are available for the raffle. Get your tickets today and next weekend. The raffle for the items will be held after the 11 a.m. Mass next Sunday, May 22nd.



Next **Sunday, May 22nd**, the youth participating in Work Camp and the Costa Rica trip will be selling **Krispy Kreme donuts** after each Mass. Enjoy delicious donuts and support our teens in their mission work this summer. **Thank you for your continued support!**



YOU CAN FIND EMPLOYMENT

Christians Are Networking (**CAN**), a Catholic Charities' ministry, pairs persons who are unemployed, underemployed, or in search of a new career with volunteer human resources professionals, who will teach them essential networking, resume writing, and job interview skills. The CAN program is offered at: St. Theresa Cath. Church, Ashburn; St. Philip Cath. Church, Falls Church; St. Martin de Porres Senior Ctr.; & Epiphany Middle School, Culpeper. For meeting times & more, visit www.cdda.net/programs_jobs.php

JUBILEE YEAR of MERCY

During this Year of Mercy, the Arlington Diocese is offering the opportunity to visit the **Holy Door of Mercy** at the **Cathedral of St. Thomas More** in Arlington and obtain the Jubilee Indulgence by passing through the door and fulfilling the other required conditions.

In order to assist you in planning your pilgrimage and to answer any questions, the Diocesan Faith Formation Office has created a brochure. You may find these in the church vestibule pamphlet rack.

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."
(Luke 6:36)



SUNDAY, MAY 15th
9:00 AM-2:00 PM
St. Joseph Parish Center