

# ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

8200 Robert E. Lee Drive ✕ Spotsylvania, VA 22551

Pastor.....Rev. Paul M. Eversole  
Deacons .....Rev. Mr. John Hubbarth  
Rev. Mr. Paul Gregory  
Rev. Mr. Mike Strain

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

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## CHURCH OFFICE

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## PARISH OFFICE

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Hours..... Mon. - Fri., 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
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[www.stmatthewspotsylvania.org](http://www.stmatthewspotsylvania.org)

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Linda Long, Director: 540-582-5575  
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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.svdpstfaustina.org](http://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 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.





## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the Religious Education Year for grades K-8 is ongoing. Our classes will begin **September 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**.

**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.

Class placement letters have been sent to all those who have registered for the 2017-2018 Religious Education Year. **If you did not receive a letter, I do not have your registration form. Please register as soon as possible as some classes are filling up.** Registration Forms can be found online at [www.stmatthewspotsylvania.org](http://www.stmatthewspotsylvania.org), in the vestibule of the church, and in the parish office.

Peace of Jesus Christ,  
Joanne Warren



### “Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows” Let Mary Be Your Strength and Inspiration

Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and herself a convert to Catholicism, shares her journey of coming to encounter the Mother of God’s loving guidance amid the joys and sorrows of daily life.



Sign up for free: [www.formed.com](http://www.formed.com); code:V3RRFV



## FAMILY CHOIR

Family Choir Rehearsals are held on **Thurs. evenings, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** Entire families are invited (all ages) and are excused at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome!

## SVdP FOOD PANTRY

### CRAFT FAIR

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017**

**9:00 AM-2:00 PM**

**PARISH CENTER**

**FREE ADMISSION**



Hot dogs & hamburgers provided by Knights of Columbus  
Donations accepted

Bring a bag of non-perishable groceries & get a raffle ticket.



### VENDORS NEEDED

Contact Betty Messink at 540-891-7402 or [bettym91@verizon.net](mailto:bettym91@verizon.net) to reserve your space.

## YOUTH MINISTRY



On **Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.**, Youth Ministry will kick off its school year with a cookout. Food and drinks will be provided as well as information for parents on activities for the coming year. For information, contact Deacon Mike Strain: [deaconmike2@comcast.net](mailto:deaconmike2@comcast.net)

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Adult Formation class will continue on Tuesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Deacon Paul Gregory will continue his presentation of an introduction to “**Catholic Morals and Ethics.**” All are welcome.



## 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 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m.** at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Potomac Falls, VA.

Please contact the parish office, 582-5575, by **September 22<sup>nd</sup>** to register. For more information visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM)

## SISTINE CHAPEL CHOIR

The Sistine Chapel Choir, the choir for the Papal liturgies in Rome will perform a concert on **Wednesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** at the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.** It is **FREE and open to the public!** (Donations are appreciated). Find information at [www.cuatoday.com/paqpalchoir2017](http://www.cuatoday.com/paqpalchoir2017)



## VOLUNTEER to TEACH ENGLISH (ESOL)

Catholic Charities is in need of volunteers to teach English to refugees & immigrants on **Monday and Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.** Classes will begin on Tues., Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> & end on Tues., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. No foreign language is necessary & resources and training will be provided. Contact Courtney at (571) 208-1572, ext. 102 or [clord@ccda.net](mailto:clord@ccda.net) for information.

## COMMUNICATIONS & PRAYER WORKSHOP FOR MARRIED COUPLES

**SAT. SEPT. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church, Fredericksburg  
9AM-2 PM**

Register at [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org) and click on “Marriage & Family”

**No registration at the door.**