ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH WEBSITE: www.stmatthewspotsylvania.org



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil……..Saturday, 5:30 pm
Sunday……8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am
Daily
Monday, Tuesday……..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……3:00 pm

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays……9:00 am - 11:00 am (except during Christmas Week and Easter Week, and on holy days of obligation or federal holidays).
First Fridays……8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Exceptions to this schedule are noted inside the bulletin. Please note:

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. Weddings are not celebrated during Christmas Week and Easter Week.

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 volunteer, or arrange visitation of the elderly, the sick or the homebound.

SAINT MATTHEW THRIFT STORE (Breezewood Shopping Ctr.)
Address: 10639 Courthouse Road • Telephone: 540-834-2479.
Hours: Monday through Friday 10 AM-3 PM; Sat. 10 AM-2 PM & Sun.-Closed. *Volunteers and donations of clothing, household items and furniture needed on a continuing basis.*

SAINT MATTHEW FOOD PANTRY & BABY CLOSET
Address: 8206 Robert E. Lee Dr. • Telephone: 540-507-8106.
The Food Pantry and Baby Closet assist clients during the following hours: Wednesdays - 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Fridays 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; and the first Saturday of the month from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. *Volunteers and donations needed on a continuing basis.*

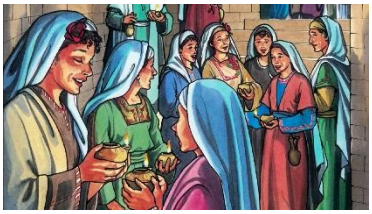
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Saint Faustina Conference
SVdPAssistance Line: 540-834-5555. Website: **www.svdpstfaustina.org**
Serves the poor, elderly, and infirm in the local area. Volunteers and donations needed on a continuing basis. To volunteer, call the parish office: 540-582-5575.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: To find information about the Bishop Keating Council 12434 or The Fathers Cilinski Assembly 3568, please visit **http://www.stmatthewspotsylvania.org** and select Knights of Columbus under the Outreach Ministries tab. The council meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. The Assembly meets the 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 8, 2026 ~ THE 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES

Mon	(11/09)	8:00 AM -	ALL SOULS' NOVENA
Tue	(11/10)	8:00 AM -	ALL SOULS' NOVENA
Wed	(11/11)	11:00 AM -	JUNE & JOHN MCQUEENEY+
Thu	(11/12)	6:30 AM -	PEOPLE OF ST. MATTHEW
Fri	(11/13)	7:30 PM -	ROY WALSH
Sat	(11/14)	5:30 PM -	FR. EVERSOLE
Sun	(11/15)	8:00 AM -	REV. MICHAEL DOBBINS+
		9:30 AM -	GALIK & CHIR FAMILIES+
		11:00 AM -	PEOPLE OF ST. MATTHEW'S



The Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass is being live streamed.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH YOUR PARISH FAMILY

Join your fellow parishioners in praying the Rosary for an increase in faith, hope, love and peace in our country and throughout the world, on the last Saturday of the month at 4:30 p.m. (in front of the church, weather permitting; otherwise, in the church), and on Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

VOCATIONS

"Keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour." Jesus calls us to be ready, attentive, and faithful to His invitation. Priesthood and consecrated life ask for hearts that remain vigilant, prepared to serve God and His people with generosity and love. Pray for guidance and clarity in discerning how He may be calling you to serve. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or (703)841-2514.

Current and Upcoming Collections

This weekend	(11/07) - (11/08)	Regular Collection
Next weekend	(11/14) - (11/15)	Regular Collection Retired Religious Coll.

PARISH SUPPORT UPDATE

The first Collection for November 1st was $17,823.45. Thank You!

In order to meet St. Matthew's operating expenses and save for future projects, **the First Collection should bring in at least $12,500 every weekend.**

In addition to Mass collections, weekly donations may be mailed, dropped off at the Parish Office or made through online giving. Please help us by using your Offertory Envelopes when donating by cash or check.

For online giving go to our parish website: www.stmatthewspotsylvania.org, and Go to General Information and choose Online Giving or scan this QR code

FR. EVERSOLE'S APPEAL FOR PEACE AND CALM DURING MASS

Many thanks to all those who are helping to sustain a peaceful atmosphere for the celebration of Mass, the Church's perfect prayer. As a parish community, let us respect everyone's right to worship in a peaceful atmosphere, to be able to hear everything that is said or sung at Mass, and to benefit from the time set aside for personal prayer after Holy Communion.



The Parish Office will be CLOSED Wednesday, November 11th To Honor Our Veterans

We will resume normal office hours on Tuesday, November 12th at 9:00 a.m.

If you have an emergency, or an urgent need to speak with a priest, please call the emergency number: (540)498-3170

TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS



Boys of the parish who have already received First Holy Communion are eligible to apply. Two mandatory training sessions will take place, from 11:00 a.m. until noon, on Saturday, Nov. 14th and Saturday, Nov. 21st. A parent or guardian must be present for the training. Please call Fr. Eversole at the Parish Office (540-582-5575) to register for the training.



Sunday, December 6th
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
In the Parish Center

All who are able to give are encouraged to donate; a single donation can help save lives. Walk-ins are welcome, or schedule a time in the Red Cross Blood Donor App or at **redcrossblood.org**. to save time. Please remember to bring a photo ID.

SUNDAY, Nov. 15th
READINGS
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Thes 5:1-6
Mt 25:14-30



PLEASE BE AWARE!!

NO ONE from the Parish Office will text or email you asking for monetary help or gift cards. Please **do not respond to any form of this kind of communication.** Please call the office if you have any questions.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

11/10	RE Classes
11/11	**NO RE Classes**
11/17 & 11/18	RE Classes
11/24 & 11/25	**NO RE Classes**

Many blessings,
Danielle Houck, DRE

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SEMINARIANS TO BE ORDAINED DEACONS

Andrew D'Andrea and **Gabriel Gaudet**

December 5th – 11:00 a.m.
Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington, VA

The Mass will also be livestreamed. Visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/Ordinations to learn more about these men, what led them to seminary, and about the ordination events. Pray for our future priests!



PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF GOD A WOMEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION

NOVEMBER 14th - MASS 9:00 a.m.
Retreat 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Register by using the QR Code or https://linktr.ee/twoheartsforher
Cost of $50.00 includes lunch



YOUTH MINISTRY

9th – 12th Grade

Youth Ministry will meet this evening at 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We will continue discussing the Sacraments. If you have any questions, please contact Sheila Kinley for more information at: stmatthewyouthministry7@gmail.com.

HOLY LAND CARVINGS ON SALE November 14th and 15th

The Bethlehem Carving Group will be offering their handcrafted religious articles from the Holy Land after all weekend Masses in the Parish Hall.

Your purchase will help Catholics and Orthodox remain in the Holy Land, bearing witness to the Gospel and caring for shrines in the midst of violence and unrest.



GOURMET BREAKFAST

November 15th After All Masses
St. Matthew Parish Center
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES MARIAN APPARITIONS

Mondays Nov. 2nd thru Dec. 7th at 7:00 p.m.

Deacon John Hubbarth will be leading discussions on Marian Apparitions and their importance to us. Classes will be held in the Parish Center and also live streamed on the parish website: **www.stmatthewspotsylvania.org**.

PLEASE PRAY for OUR SICK

To place loved ones on this list, please contact the Parish Office.

Rosanne Backhus, John Bernard, Rita Bobik, Doug Bond, Mary Buccigrossi, Dan Carver, Helen Cash, Mary Cave, Ester Diaz, Elizabeth Dubois, Fr. Alex Drummond, Fr. Eversole, Alice Foley, Irene Foltz, Kristen Galik, Stan Galik, Marguerite Govoni, Frances Gray, Christopher Hubbarth, Mike Hubbarth, Tony Hubbarth, Emma Lovos, Melissa Martinez, Carol Mauro, Frank Mauro, Stephen Middleton, Michelle Mills, Julie Morgan, Ellis Newhouse, Maria Osorio, Rex Ostrander, Breanne Cave Paulson, David Pritchard, Marjean Rice, Dylan Rodriguez, Dave Scharett, Sid Sidelko, Faye Sill, Natalie (Caporali) Smith, Sam Tomarchio, Marjorie Welsh, Joseph Waterman.

PRAYER REQUESTS: For parishioners and immediate family members or for emergency situations, please contact Lynn Kobasa at lynnkobasa_2@msn.com. Send your message with the words "prayer request."

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