

ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

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www.stmatthewspotsylvania.org

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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 Ctr.)

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 Frank Mauro: 703-980-3318.

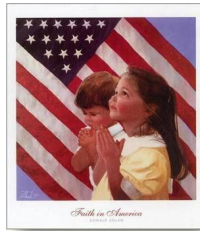
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Bishop Keating Council 12434 meets 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM in the St. Joseph Parish Center; 4th degree, The Fathers Cilinski Assembly 3568 meets 3rd Mon. of each month at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center. Call the Parish Office 582-5575.

JULY 1, 2018 ☞ 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES

Mon (07/02) 8:00 AM - DANIEL NEWTON
Tues (07/03) 8:00 AM - JEAN PAUL GUDICE+
Wed (07/04) 11:00 AM - TERRY STEINIGER
Thu (07/05) 6:30 AM - DECEASED of TALLEY FAMILY+
Fri (07/06) 7:30 PM - BRIAN CONNER+ & BABY CONNER+

Sat (07/07) 8:00 AM - GALIK FAMILY INTENTION
5:30 PM - MARY & LOUIS ACHILLE +
Sun (07/08) 8:00 AM - ANDRIANA PUCCIA+
9:30 AM - BROWN FAMILY
11:00 AM - PEOPLE OF ST. MATTHEW'S



VOCATIONS

“Do not be afraid; just have faith.”

Does your faith include being called to serve Jesus as a priest, deacon or consecrated? If so, contact **Fr. Michael Isenberg** at m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514.

Current and Upcoming Collections

This weekend (06/30-07/01) 1) Regular
 2) Buildings & Grounds

 Next weekend (07/07-07/08) 1) Regular
 2) Church in Africa

PARISH SUPPORT UPDATE

The First Collection for June 24th amounted to \$11,216 . **THANK YOU!**

In order to meet St. Matthew's operating expenses and save for future projects, **the First Collection should bring in at least \$11,100 every weekend.**

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

The prayers and donations of every household are necessary to support our parish and its efforts to bring the love of Christ and the truth of His Gospel to our community. Please use your collection envelopes every Sunday; if you are not receiving collection envelopes, please contact the Parish Office. Online giving is available at www.stmatthewspotsylvania.org.

VATICAN COUNCIL II ON RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

“The Vatican Council declares that the human person has a right to religious freedom. Freedom of this kind means that all men should be immune from coercion on the part of individuals, social groups and every human power so that, within due limits, nobody is forced to act against his convictions nor is anyone to be restrained from acting in accordance with his convictions in religious matters in private or in public, alone or in associations with others. The Council further declares that the right to religious freedom is based on the very dignity of the human person as known through the revealed word of God and by reason itself. This right of the human person to religious freedom must be given such recognition in the constitutional order of society as will make it a civil right.”



PRAY FOR OUR NATION

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from all harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God.

Amen.



*Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception,
Patroness of the United States,
Pray for us!*

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 2018



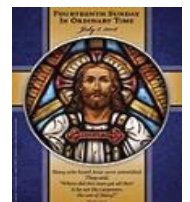
7:00 PM - Confessions
7:30 PM - Mass
**8:00 PM - 12:00 Midnight -
Eucharistic Adoration**

SUNDAY READINGS July 8, 2018

Ez 2:2-5

2 Cor 12:7-10

Mk 6:1-6a





In observance of
INDEPENDENCE DAY
THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH

Office Hours will resume on Thurs. July 5th at 9 AM.

(If you have an **EMERGENCY** or an urgent need to speak with a priest, please call the emergency # (540) 498-3170.



FIREWORKS SALE

The Battlefield Council **Knights of Columbus Annual Fireworks Sale** tent is on Rte. 3 in front of Bed, Bath and Beyond. **St. Matthew Parishioners** can get all their fireworks at a **DISCOUNT**--just mention that you are from St. Matthew's. All proceeds benefit local charities.

Sale dates & times:

July 1st- July 4th 10:00 AM-10:00 PM

RETREAT DAY for MARRIED COUPLES SATURDAY, JULY 7TH

9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Holy Trinity Catholic Church —Gainesville

This retreat will be led by Fr. Paul Scalia, Episcopal Vicar for Clergy. Experience a profound and reflective retreat with talks, Adoration, Confession and Mass. For information visit arlingtondiocese.org/married_couples

LIVES of the SAINTS

ST. JUNIPERO SERRA



Miguel Jose Serra was born on the island of Majorca on November 24, 1713, and took the name of Junipero when in 1730, he entered the Franciscan Order. In 1768, Father Serra took over the missions of the Jesuits in the Mexican province of Lower California and Upper California (modern day California). He founded twenty-one missions and converted thousands of Indians. The converts were taught sound methods of agriculture, cattle raising, and arts and crafts. On August 28, 1784, Father Serra was called to his eternal rest. His feast day is July 1st.

ST. ANTHONY ZACCARIA



Born in 1502 in Cremona, Italy, Anthony became a medical doctor. In 1528 he was ordained a priest and co-founded the Barnabites, the religious congregation so called because it was headquartered in St. Barnabas Monastery in Milan. The Barnabites occupied the monastery in 1538, having been approved in 1533. Anthony popularized the forty-hour prayer ceremony, promoted the use of altar sacraments, and introduced the ringing of church bells on Friday. He is depicted in his habit in liturgical art. His feast day is celebrated on July 5th.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth Ministry will be attending King's Dominion Day on Friday, July 13th.

For more information, email deaconmike2@comcast.net (Deacon Mike Strain).

MERCY & MARY RETREAT

August 24-25, 2018

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH (Gainesville)

Fr. Michael Gaitley of the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy and author of *33 Days to Morning Glory*, will give a retreat at Holy Trinity Church in Gainesville on Aug. 24-25, 2018. This is the only time that Fr. Gaitley will be speaking in our diocese this year. Visit www.events.marianmissionaries.org/events

MARY'S SHELTER

9TH ANNUAL SOIREE'

AUGUST 4, 2018

Visit:

www.marysshelterva.org



ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD DRIVE



Food collection will take place after all Masses in the St. Joseph Parish Center this weekend.

Did you know that when you purchase **Grocery Debit Cards, 5% will go back to SVdP at NO cost to you!** Cards will be on sale **Sunday, July 1st**, after all Masses in the Parish Hall. Orders are also available via Lillian Orth: email at familied1@hotmail.com or call (540) 379-6466.

Coffee and donuts will be served after all Masses this Sunday.



PLEASE PRAY for OUR SICK



Marjorie Welsh, Charles Lowe, Msgr. Frank Mahler, Luke Wiggins, John Monastra, Bernadette Costello, Gracie Marvin, William Kerwin, Gloria Affenit, Chris Warren, Carol Martin, Rita Bobik, Sid Sidelko, Ed O'Brien, John Bernard, Zack Yorio, Amy Whittaker, Ted Hokoana, Margaret Lansden, Carolyn Jones, Marguerite Schwab, Caleb Short, Jude Murphy, Les Sexton, Fr. Edward Tewes and Chris Sousa.

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

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