

# ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

8200 Robert E. Lee Drive ✕ Spotsylvania, VA 22551

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**HOURS:** Monday thru Friday  
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**PARISH SECRETARY:** Terrie Yates

**RECEPTIONISTS:** Mary Lou Felts  
Mary Szabo

**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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays .....9:00 am - 11:00 am  
First Fridays.....8:00 pm - 9:00 p.m.

**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. 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 PM-6 PM; Fridays 9 AM-12 NOON; and the first Saturday of the month from 9 AM to 11 AM. *-Volunteers and donations needed on a continuing basis.*

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Saint Faustina Conference

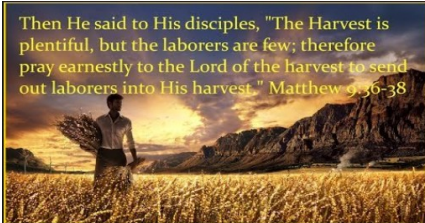
**SVdP Assistance Line:** 540-834-5555. Website: [www.svdpstfaustina.org](http://www.svdpstfaustina.org)  
*Serves the poor, elderly, and infirm in the local area. Volunteers and donations needed on a continuing basis. To volunteer, call the parish office: 540-582-5575.*

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. The Assembly meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

# JUNE 14TH, 2026 THE 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASSES

Mon (06/15) 8:00 AM - THEODORE COLNA+  
Tue (06/16) 8:00 AM - RAFAEL SALGADO  
Wed (06/17) 11:00 AM - WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS  
Thu (06/18) 6:30 AM - ABIGAIL BRUSO  
Fri (06/19) 7:30 PM - JOYCE JURKIW+  
Sat (06/20) 5:30 PM - JUDY MERCEDES+  
Sun (06/21) 8:00 AM - PEOPLE OF ST. MATTHEW'S  
9:30 AM - PAULINE FINK+  
11:00 AM - FATHER'S DAY NOVENA



Then He said to His disciples, "The Harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." Matthew 9:36-38

The Saturday 5:30 p.m. Vigil 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

*"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few."* Jesus calls laborers to work in His abundant vineyard. Priests and religious men and women are called to serve God's people with dedication and joy. As members of the Church, we are invited to pray for an increase in holy vocations so that more may answer this call. Could God be calling you to serve as a priest of in consecrated life? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at: [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org). or 703)841-2514.

## Current and Upcoming Collections

This weekend (06/13 - 06/14) Regular Collection  
Catholic Communications  
Next weekend (06/20 - 06/21) Regular Collection  
Youth Ministry Collection

## PARISH SUPPORT UPDATE

The first Collection for June 6th was \$18,120. Thank You!

In order to meet St. Matthew's operating expenses and save for future projects, the First Collection should bring in at least \$12,000 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](http://www.stmatthewspotsylvania.org), and Go to General Information and choose



## PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND, UKRAINE AND RUSSIA

To donate for Ukraine war relief, please visit:  
<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/donate/ukraine.html>

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please consider spending some time in prayer before the Sacred Host exposed on the altar. Adoration takes place on Mondays 9-11 a.m. and on First Fridays 8-9 p.m. Information on prayer before the Eucharist is available in the vestibule. **MONDAY morning adoration does not take place on federal holidays or during Christmas Week and Easter Week, or on holy days of obligation.**

You're Invited



## Survey for the Diocesan Capital Campaign

Bishop Burbidge invites all parishioners to share their input as the Diocese of Arlington prepares for a proposed capital campaign, *One in Christ, Joyful in Mission*. This initiative will support vital projects such as Catholic education, works of mercy, and parish vitality. **Before final decisions are made, your perspective is needed to guide priorities.**

Please take approximately ten minutes to complete a confidential online survey. Scan the QR code below to participate.

Your feedback is important to the success of our shared mission. *Thank you for your prayers and support for your diocese.*

Scan here to complete the survey by June 26

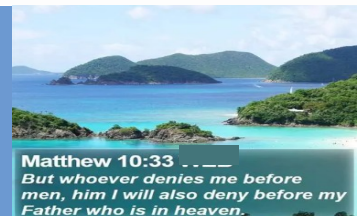


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SUNDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>  
READINGS

Jer 20:10-13  
Rom 5:12-15  
Mt 10:26-33



Matthew 10:33  
*But whoever denies me before men, him I will also deny before my Father who is in heaven.*

## PLEASE BE AWARE!!

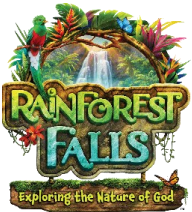
**NO ONE** from the Parish Office will text or email you asking for monetary help or gift cards. Please **do not respond to any form of this kind of communication.** Please call the office if you have any questions.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
K - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**St. Matthew Catholic Church  
Vacation Bible School 2026**

June 29<sup>th</sup> through July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
9:00 a.m. - Noon

*Rising Kindergarten - Rising Sixth Grade*



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**THE ASSEMBLY OF  
CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS**

You are invited to join the Assembly of Catholic Professionals (ACP).

ACP is a new initiative created to bring opportunities for personal, spiritual, and professional growth to Catholic professionals in the Diocese of Arlington. During four yearly luncheons the ACP serves as a forum for the exchange of ideas and strengthening of professional networks. The goal is to bring together Catholic leaders across business, medicine, law, education, engineering, and the nonprofit sector for an opportunity to engage directly with Bishop Burbidge and one another. For more information go to [catholicarlington.org/acp](http://catholicarlington.org/acp).

Upcoming Events:

June 17, 2026 - 11am-1pm  
Westwood Country Club - Vienna  
Speaker: Jacob Ciccarelli, CEO of Truthly

September 24, 2026 - 11am-1pm  
Westwood Country Club - Vienna  
Speaker: TBD



**YOUTH MINISTRY  
9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Regular Youth Ministry meetings have ended for the school year. For information on summer events contact Sheila Kinley at [stmatthewyouthministry7@gmail.com](mailto:stmatthewyouthministry7@gmail.com)

**FATHER'S DAY NOVENA BEGINS  
SUNDAY, JUNE 21<sup>st</sup>**



Father's Day Novena Cards are available in the Church vestibule. Enroll your dad in nine days of Masses, beginning on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Please return the outer envelope with your offering to the collection basket or the Parish Office by Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Donations will benefit our Buildings and Grounds Fund.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
FRIDAY, JUNE 19<sup>th</sup>**



We will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 22, 2026

If you have an emergency, please call 540-498-3170.

**A DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING  
Saturday, June 27, 2026**



A group healing event for women who have experienced abortion held in a private, peaceful setting. There will be an opportunity to hear from a past participant and others who have found healing. You are not alone. For confidential inquiries, please contact Project Rachel Ministry (703)841-2504 or [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.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, Randy Chapman, Barbara Coughenour, Ester Diaz, Elizabeth Dubois, Fr. Alex Drummond, Fr. Eversole, Alice Foley, Irene Foltz, Kenneth Fowler, Kristen Galik, Stan Galik, Mary Gibbons, Marguerite Govoni, Frances Gray, Mike Hemmesch, Christopher Hubbarth, Mike Hubbarth, Tony Hubbarth, Christine Klein, Emma Lovos, Melissa Martinez, Carol Mauro, Stephen Middleton, Michelle Mills, Robert Monastra, Julie Morgan, Ellis Newhouse, Cecilia Diane O'Brien, Maria Osorio, Rex Ostrander, 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](mailto:lynnkobasa_2@msn.com). Send your message with the words "prayer request."

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