

# 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  
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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

## 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.*

## SVdP Assistance Line: Saint Faustina Conference

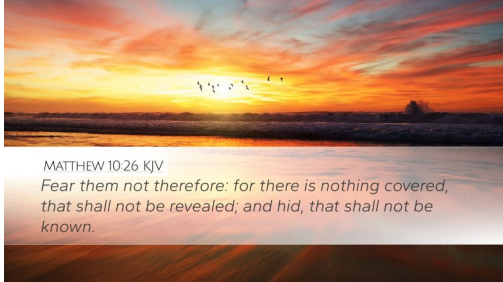
SVdP Assistance Line: 540-834-5555. Website: [www.svdpstfaustina.org](http://www.svdpstfaustina.org)  
*Serves the poor, elderly, and infirm in the local area. Volunteers and donations needed on a continuing basis. To volunteer, call the parish office: 540-582-5575.*

**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 21ST 2026 ☘ THE 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASSSES

Mon (06/22) 8:00 AM - FATHER'S DAY NOVENA  
Tue (06/23) 8:00 AM - FATHER'S DAY NOVENA  
Wed (06/24) 11:00 AM - FATHER'S DAY NOVENA  
Thu (06/25) 6:30 AM - FATHER'S DAY NOVENA  
Fri (06/26) 7:30 PM - FATHER'S DAY NOVENA  
Sat (06/27) 5:30 PM - FATHER'S DAY NOVENA  
Sun (06/28) 8:00 AM - FATHER'S DAY NOVENA  
9:30 AM - JOHN & MARY ANN KEENAN  
11:00 AM - PEOPLE OF ST. MATTHEW'S



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

*"Do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows."* Do not fear how Jesus is calling you to build his Church. Pray for clarity in your discernment. If you need help discerning your vocation, contact your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at: (703)841-2514 or [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org).

## Current and Upcoming Collections

This weekend (06/20 - 06/21) Regular Collection  
Youth Ministry Collection

Next weekend (06/27 - 06/28) Regular Collection  
Peter's Pence Collection

## PARISH SUPPORT UPDATE

The first Collection for June 14th was \$20,972 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.**

## FROM THE PASTOR

## THANKS FOR YOUR VOLUNTEERING!

Dear Parishioners,

Our parish is blessed with many generous volunteers who devote a great deal of time, energy and charity in many ways. I would like to highlight 3 recent events that have contributed to the life of St. Matthews: the **Baby Shower** sponsored by our Women's Guild, which collected supplies to support our Baby Closet; our **Parish Work Day**, in which dozens of volunteers beautified the parish grounds; and the **Flag Retirement Ceremony**, a patriotic event organized by our Knights of Columbus to mark our country's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday. Please join me in giving thanks for these events and the generous volunteers who made them possible.

Yours In Christ,  
Fr. Eversole

## SUNDAY, JUNE 28<sup>th</sup> READINGS

Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a  
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11  
Mt 10:37-42



## 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

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Happy Father's Day!



**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK**  
**June 22<sup>nd</sup> - June 29<sup>th</sup>**

A special Mass to celebrate Religious Freedom Week will be offered by Bishop Burbidge on Monday June 22<sup>nd</sup> at The Cathedral of St. Thomas Moore in Arlington, VA at 12:05 p.m. with the theme *Witnesses to Hope*.



MASS FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: JUNE 22

Let us give thanks to God for our great country and pray together for the strengthening of First Amendment protections that allow people of all faiths to worship without fear, to serve others in charity, and to follow their conscience without fear of reprisal.

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**CROSS THE THRESHOLD**

Go to: [arlingtondiocese.org](http://arlingtondiocese.org) to sign up.



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

Regular Youth Ministry meetings have ended for the school year. Please keep our teens and volunteers in your prayers during Work Camp is week! For information on summer events contact Sheila Kinley at: [stmatthewyouthministry7@gmail.com](mailto:stmatthewyouthministry7@gmail.com)

**FATHER'S DAY NOVENA BEGINS**  
**TODAY, 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. Donations will benefit our Buildings and Grounds Fund.

**SOCIAL OUTREACH IN MAY**

**St. Matthew's Food Pantry** assisted 209 families. Our pantry delivers help to residents of Enoch Manor on a regular basis, and sends provisions to food pantries in Orange and King George counties.

Food Donations totaling 3,431 pounds came from St. Matthew's Church, Catholic Charities, Panera (Massaponax), and Wawa (Spotsylvania).

**St. Matthew's Baby Closet** assisted 47 families. Baby supplies distributed were valued at \$1,499 and included formula, lotion, shampoo, blankets, baby wash, baby bottles, diapers, and diaper rash lotion.

**St. Matthew's Thrift Store** volunteers are working Mon. - Sat. to provide affordable shopping for clothing and household needs and to generate proceeds in support of charitable activities.

**St. Matthew's Good Samaritans** are visiting the homebound.

**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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