

ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Mr. Mike Strain

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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MUSIC PROGRAM

Melanie Bolas, Choir Director

Paulius Sinkora, Organist

Kathy Pellegreen, Organist

stmatthewfamilychoir@gmail.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday VigilSaturday, 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

Mondays9:00 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

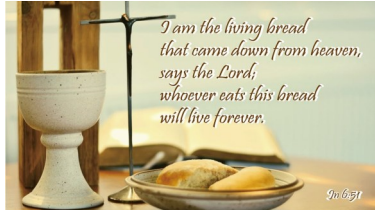
SVdP Assistance Line: 540-834-5555. Website: www.svdpstfaustina.org
Serves the poor, elderly, and infirm in the local area. Volunteers and donations needed on a continuing basis. To volunteer, call the parish office: 540-582-5575.

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.

JUNE 7TH, 2026 *☪* THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

MASSES

Mon (06/08) 8:00 AM - ROD CONNOR+
Tue (06/09) 8:00 AM - FRANK & LAURIE NORRIS
Wed (06/10) 11:00 AM - STANLEY STORC+
Thu (06/11) 6:30 AM - DEACON JOHN HUBBARTH
Fri (06/12) 7:30 PM - CINDY CAGE RAYBURN+
Sat (06/13) 5:30 PM - RAY STAUB
Sun (06/14) 8:00 AM - THOMAS HALLIER+
9:30 AM - JOHN & ROSE ANN HARRIS
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

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." Priests spend their lives praying for us, celebrating the sacraments, and guiding us closer to Christ. On World Priest Day, take time to pray for them, asking God to bless their ministry and grow their holiness as they continue to serve the Church with love and dedication. If you sense God calling you to consider a vocation to the priesthood, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at: (703)841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

Current and Upcoming Collections

This weekend (06/06 - 06/07) Regular Collection
Buildings & Grounds Coll.

Next weekend (06/13 - 06/14) Regular Collection
Catholic Communications

PARISH SUPPORT UPDATE

The first Collection for May 31st was \$14,417. 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, 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

Dear Parishioners,

Please join me in extending gratitude, congratulations and prayers for God's blessing to **Mrs. Joanne Warren**, who is retiring this summer as St. Matthew's Director of Religious Education. Since 2005, Mrs. Warren has provided our young people and their parents with a Religious Education Program focused on faithful teaching of Catholic Truth, love for prayer and the Eucharist, and a charitable and respectful approach to the needs of each child and family. She has also devoted herself to organizing our Vacation Bible School each summer and our Christmas Market. Happily, Mrs. Warren and her family will be remaining with St. Matthew's as parishioners.

I am happy to let you know that another wonderful parishioner, **Mrs. Danielle Houck**, will soon begin serving as our new DRE. Mrs. Houck has previously taught for Spotsylvania County Public Schools and The Carmel School. She has also volunteered with Saint Matthew Youth Ministry and served as our stakeholder for the Arlington Diocese Work Camp. You will also have seen her serving as a lector at Mass.

As we bid farewell to Mrs. Warren and welcome Mrs. Houck, let us join in prayer for our parish's mission to proclaim the full message of the Gospel in our community and beyond.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Eversole

SUNDAY, JUNE 14th READINGS

Ex 19:2-6a
Rom 5:6-11
Mt 9:36-10:8

When he saw the crowds,
he had compassion on them,
because they were harassed and helpless,
like sheep without a shepherd.
Matthew 9:36



PLEASE BE AWARE!!

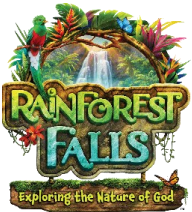
NO ONE from the Parish Office will text or email you asking for monetary help or gift cards. Please **do not respond to any form of this kind of communication.** Please call the office if you have any questions.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
K - 8th Grade**

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

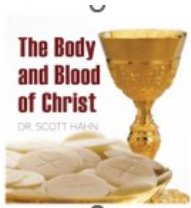
June 29th through July 2nd
9:00 a.m. - Noon

Rising Kindergarten - Rising Sixth Grade



Please join us for a week full of faith discoveries, memorable music, and epic adventures.

Registration forms can be found on our website, in the church vestibule, and at the parish office.



In this informative presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn, a former Presbyterian minister, provides the Biblical basis for the Church's teaching on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the significance of the Feast of Corpus Christi. It also gives us a

greater understanding of our vocation to be the living presence of Christ in the world.

**FATHER'S DAY NOVENA BEGINS
SUNDAY, JUNE 21st**



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

St. Therese Vocation Society



Join the many women and men who have pledged to pray daily for an increase of vocations in our diocese!

St. Therese Vocation Society enrollees receive a calendar twice a year and pray by name for the men and women from our diocese who are in formation as seminarians and religious sisters and brothers. These men and women are

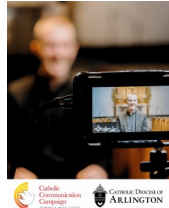
so grateful for your prayers as they respond to God's call. There are no dues or meetings; only the promise of your prayers and an annual Morning of Reflection to strengthen you as a prayers warrior. Learn more: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/vocations/st-therese-society>.



**YOUTH MINISTRY
9th - 12th Grade**

The final Work Camp meeting will be held on Saturday, June 13th at 8:30 a.m. Regular Youth Ministry meetings have ended for the school year. For information on summer events contact Sheila Kinley at stmatthewyouthministry7@gmail.com

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN
June 14th**



The 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope reminded us that the Gospel is a message of hope that we are called to share with the world. The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) presents a unique opportunity to participate in that mission of love by supporting media efforts to share the Gospel with your neighbors as well as people across the country. When you give to your diocese's collection at Mass, half of your contribution stays within your own diocese to support local communication efforts that help bring the hope of the Gospel to your family, friends, and neighbors!

**LIVING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Couples Retreat**

Friday July 17th - Sunday July 19th
Arlington Diocese Retreat Center
White Post, VA



A retreat for married couples to contemplate the gift of their Sacrament. There will be time for praying individually and together, pondering the graces of Marriage and reflecting on God's promises and Presence in the life of a family. Presented by Fr. Daniel Hanley we will also consider how God elevates the capacity of spouses to love each other and their children and how He makes the home of a family a privileged place of healing and sanctification.

**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. Send your message with the words "prayer request."

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