

# ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

8200 Robert E. Lee Drive ✕ Spotsylvania, VA 22551

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Rev. Mr. Mike Strain

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**HOURS:** Monday thru Friday  
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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**RECEPTIONISTS:** Mary Lou Felts  
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**PARISH WEBSITE:** www.stmatthewspotsylvania.org



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

Deacon Mike Strain, Director  
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stmatthewyouthministry7@gmail.com

## MUSIC PROGRAM

Melanie Bolas, Choir Director

Paulius Sinkora, Organist

Kathy Pellegreen, Organist

stmatthewfamilychoir@gmail.com

## 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

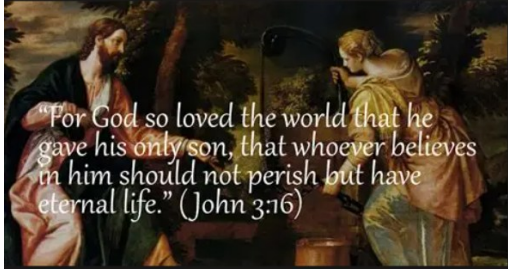
**SVdP Assistance Line:** 540-834-5555. Website: [www.svdpstfaustina.org](http://www.svdpstfaustina.org)  
*Serves the poor, elderly, and infirm in the local area. Volunteers and donations needed on a continuing basis. To volunteer, call the parish office: 540-582-5575.*

**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.

# MAY 31ST, 2026 & THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## MASSSES

Mon (06/01) 8:00 AM - STEVE KOEHLER  
Tue (06/02) 8:00 AM - TINA LONG  
Wed (06/03) 11:00 AM - JANET STRAUSS+  
Thu (06/04) 6:30 AM - JANET STRAUSS+  
Fri (06/05) 7:30 PM - TINA LONG  
Sat (06/06) 5:30 PM - J. HARVEY CASH  
Sun (06/07) 8:00 AM - BOB KASEL+  
9:30 AM - PEOPLE OF ST. MATTHEWS  
11:00 AM - ELEANOR HENRY+



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

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."*  
The Trinity's love calls each of us to respond generously, offering our lives in service and fidelity. In priesthood, this gift is lived out daily through the sacraments, pastoral care, and witnessing Christ's love to the world. Might God be inviting you to follow this path? 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 (05/30 - 05/31) Regular Collection  
Diocesan Retired Priests  
Next weekend (06/06 - 06/07) Regular Collection  
Buildings & Grounds Coll.

## PARISH SUPPORT UPDATE

The first Collection for May 24th was \$19,012. 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.**

## June - the Month of the Sacred Heart

## Prayer to the Sacred Heart

O Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
living and quickening source of eternal life,  
infinite treasure of the Divinity,  
and burning furnace of divine love,  
You are my refuge and my sanctuary.  
O my amiable Savior,  
consume my heart with that burning fire  
with which Your Heart is ever inflamed;  
pour down on my soul those graces  
which flow from Your love;  
and let my heart be so united with Yours  
that our wills may be one,  
and that mine may be  
entirely conformed to Yours.  
May Your divine will be equally the standard  
and rule of all my desires and of all my actions.  
Amen.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 7<sup>th</sup> READINGS

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a  
1 Cor 10:16-17  
Jn 6:51-58

I am the living bread  
which came down from  
heaven: if any man eat of  
this bread, he shall live for  
ever...  
John 6:51

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



**COFFEE AND DONUTS**

Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>  
After All Masses  
In the Parish Center  
Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul  
St. Faustina Conference

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6<sup>th</sup> - PARISH WORKDAY  
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon**



Sign-up today after all Masses or call the parish office to help. Many hands make light work, so please volunteer to beautify our parish grounds!  
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**YOUTH MINISTRY  
9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

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



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Registration and sponsorship information can be found at [aohfredericksburg.org](http://aohfredericksburg.org).

**FOLLOWING ST. JOSEPH to JESUS  
Men's Silent Retreat**

Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>  
Arlington Diocese Retreat Center  
White Post, VA



Joseph played an essential role in the greatest event in human history: husband to Mary, adopted Father of Jesus Christ, a quiet carpenter...and a righteous man. Aside from these things we don't know much about St. Joseph—but what we do know can help us to be better men...husbands, and fathers.

For more information or to register, please contact Father Riley at [retreat@sacredheartwinchester.org](mailto:retreat@sacredheartwinchester.org) or visit the website at [ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat).

**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, Emma Lovos, Melissa Martinez, Carol Mauro, Stephen Middleton, Michelle Mills, Robert Monastra, 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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