



ODW Bulletin

DIOCESE of ARLINGTON

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USCCB's "For the Good of All" Religious Freedom Week 2020

for more details on each day's PRAY · REFLECT · TAKE ACTION, visit
www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek

June 22 · Freedom to Serve in Health Care

PROPER FEAST of the PRINCIPAL PATRON of the DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON, SAINT THOMAS MORE, MARTYR

Mass Notes | In the Diocese of Arlington, the proper collect for St. Thomas More is used and other prayers of the Mass are taken from the Common of Martyrs or the Common of Holy Men; the preface may be Holy Martyrs I, Saints I, or Saints II. The Gloria is said/sung. Readings are from the Memorial of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More (Lectionary no. 585).

USCCB's "Pray" | That governments would respect the consciences of the Little Sisters of the Poor and all Christians who care for the sick and vulnerable.

NOTE: The texts under "Pray" for this and each day may fittingly be used in the Prayer of the Faithful.

USCCB's "Reflect" & "Take Action"

† "Life Issues Forum: Freedom to Care," by Aaron Matthew Weldon · <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/life-issues-forum/freedom-to-care.cfm>

† Text "FREEDOM" to 84576 to receive news updates and action alerts.

June 23 · Respect for Houses of Worship

TUESDAY of the TWELFTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Mass Notes

† Suggestion: Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice (Various Needs and Occasions 30)

† In the Diocese of Arlington, Masses after 4:00pm on this day may be the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist.

USCCB's "Pray" | That people of all faiths would be free to worship without fear of attacks and harassment.

USCCB's "Reflect" & "Take Action" | Support increased funding for the FEMA Nonprofit Security Grant Program and contact your Representative and Senators today! · <https://www.voterveice.net/USCCB/campaigns/72404/respond>

June 24 · Religious Minorities in China

SOLEMNITY of the NATIVITY of SAINT JOHN the BAPTIST

Mass Notes | The Mass of the Solemnity must be celebrated on this day.

USCCB's "Pray" | For the freedom of the Church in China, and that the rights of all religious minorities would be respected.

USCCB's "Reflect" & "Take Action"

† "Sinicization" - Bringing Religion Under Government Control in China," USCCB Fact Sheet · <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/upload/China-Backgrounder.pdf>

† Sign up for the USCCB's religious liberty newsletter *First Freedom News* · <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/religious-liberty-take-action.cfm>

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June 25 • Adoption and Foster Care
THURSDAY of the TWELFTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Mass Notes | Suggestions: Votive Mass of the Holy Name of Mary (Votive Mass 10C) or Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life B (Various Needs and Occasions 48/1B)

USCCB's "Pray" | That children waiting to be placed in a loving home and the caregivers who selflessly serve those children will find strength and support from the Church.

USCCB's "Reflect" & "Take Action" | Contact your U.S. Senators and Representative today and ask them to co-sponsor and support the federal Child Welfare Provider Inclusion Act! · <https://www.votervoices.net/USCCB/campaigns/72152/respond>

June 26 • Border Wall Dispute in the Diocese of Brownsville

FRIDAY of the TWELFTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Mass Notes | Suggestions: Mass for the Church B (Various Needs and Occasions 1B) or Mass for Refugees and Exiles (Various Needs and Occasions 32)

USCCB's "Pray" | That the freedom of the local churches on the U.S. southern border will be respected.

USCCB's "Reflect" & "Take Action" | You can promote the freedom of religion today by encouraging your Representative to protect all people of faith and do no harm to RFRA! · <https://www.votervoices.net/USCCB/campaigns/72155/respond>

June 27 • Catholic Schools

SATURDAY of the TWELFTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Mass Notes | Suggestion: Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Seat of Wisdom (Collection of Masses of the BVM 24).

USCCB's "Pray" | That Catholic schools in our country would be free to teach the truth about God and his creation.

June 28 • Central African Republic

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Mass Notes

- † The Mass of the Sunday must be celebrated on this day (before 4:00pm).
- † In the Diocese of Arlington, after 4:00pm on this day the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul may be celebrated.
- † USCCB's Lectionary Notes, enclosed · <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week/upload/June-28-2020-Lectionary-Notes.pdf>

USCCB's "Pray" | That God would show the people of the Central African Republic the way to peace and reconciliation.

USCCB's "Reflect" & "Take Action"

- † "Central African Republic: Christian and Muslim Religious Leaders Work for Peace," USCCB Fact Sheet · <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/upload/Central-African-Republic-Backgrounder.pdf>
- † Consider participating by donating to CRS · <https://www.crs.org/our-work-overseas/where-we-work/central-african-republic>

June 29 • Civilize It

SOLEMNITY of SAINTS PETER and PAUL, APOSTLES

Mass Notes | The Mass of the Solemnity must be celebrated on this day.

USCCB's "Pray" | That God would give us the grace to remember the dignity of all and invite others to do the same.

USCCB's "Reflect" & "Take Action"

- † Promote dignity beyond the debate. Visit civilizeit.org for more information, to take the pledge, or plan an opportunity for civil dialogue in your community.

Liturgy & Response to COVID-19 in the Diocese of Arlington

It is great news that we are now beginning to offer public celebrations of the Mass in some areas of our diocese. While we would like to join together as quickly as possible, we must proceed cautiously, consistent with guidance from state and local officials and health experts, in an effort to continue protecting the health and safety of parishioners, volunteers, staff, clergy and all who serve throughout the Diocese.

BISHOP BURBIDGE - STATEMENT *regarding* EARLY PHASE ONE REINTEGRATION

NEW Bishop Burbidge's Pastoral Message on Fundamental Lessons from the 2020 Coronavirus · <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/bishop/public-messages/2020/bishop-burbidge-s-pastoral-message-on-fundamental-lessons-from-the-2020-cornavirus/>

Public Celebrations of Mass · <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/bishop/public-messages/2020/statement-from-bishop-michael-f--burbidge-regarding-early-phase-one-reintegration-of-public-masses-in-the-diocese-of-arlington/>

† Statement from Bishop Burbidge / Comunicación del Obispo Burbidge

† Guide for the Lay Faithful / Guía para los Fieles Laicos

† Important Reminders / Recomendaciones Importantes

† COVID-19 Basics

Liturgy Workshops: Fostering Participation in Sacred Liturgy | Liturgy Workshops for deaneries II, IV, and V in spring 2020 have been cancelled and will be rescheduled as soon as possible.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | All EMHC Mandates set to expire on May 31, 2020 have been extended to May 31, 2021.

Confirmation at Parishes | Confirmations through May 31, 2020 have been cancelled. Pastors have been delegated faculties to confirm candidates who were to be confirmed by Bishop Burbidge, Bishop Loverde, Archbishop Broglio, or Bishop Coffey in spring 2020.

Confirmation for Adults | The Confirmation for Adults, originally scheduled for May 31, 2020, has been cancelled. The next Confirmation for Adults will take place in spring 2021. Pastors have been delegated faculties to confirm candidates who were to be confirmed on May 31, 2020.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Through the Sacrament of Confirmation those who have been born anew in Baptism receive the ineffable Gift, the Holy Spirit himself, by whom they are endowed with special strength. Moreover, they are more perfectly bound to the Church and they are more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith, both by word and by deed, as true witnesses of Christ.

cf. PAUL VI - APOSTOLIC CONSTITUTION on the SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION, 14

Confirmation according to the Extraordinary Form | Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation according to the *Pontificale Romanum* 1962 on Monday, October 5, 2020, at 7:00pm at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More. Important guidelines and reminders follow:

† Per diocesan policy, Candidates for Confirmation according to the Extraordinary Form celebrated by the Bishop of Arlington must be members of the Diocese of Arlington.

† This liturgy does not include Mass.

† For registration, Candidates work with the Pastor and Parish Clergy/Staff to complete the required Candidate Form.

† The [Candidate Form](#) for each candidate is due no later than September 3, 2020 to liturgy@arlingtondiocese.org.

† Detailed [Guidelines and Reminders](#) are available online.

www.arlingtondiocese.org/extraordinaryform

- May 18** • Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments publishes decree on the [inscription of the optional memorial of Saint Faustina Kowalska](#) on October 5th in the General Roman Calendar
- May 24** • This day marks World Communications Day and the anniversary of Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si'*. At the [Regina Caeli](#), Francis recalls the "Laudato Si' Week" that concluded and announces a special year dedicated to Care for Our Common Home.
- May 25** • Pope Francis marks the 25th anniversary of John Paul II's encyclical *Ut Unum Sint* with a [letter](#) to the President of the Pontifical Council of Christian Unity
- May 27** • The Congregation for the Causes of Saints promulgates [decrees](#) relating to miracles attributed to the intercession of Blessed Cesar de Bus, Blessed Charles de Foucauld, Blessed Maria Domenica Mantovani, Venerable Servant of God Michael McGivney, and Venerable Servant of God Pauline-Marie Jaricot. The same Congregation promulgates [decrees](#) relating to the martyrdom of Servants of God Simeon Cardon and five companions, the martyrdom of Servant of God Cosma Spessotto, and the heroic virtues of Servant of God Melchior-Marie de Marion Bresillac.
- May 29-30** • The [U.S. Bishop Chairmen](#) and the [U.S. Bishops' President](#) make statements on George Floyd and protests in American cities
- May 31** • Pope Francis publishes his [message "Here am I, send me"](#) for World Mission Day, which will be observed on October 18th
- June 1** • Pope Francis marks the 50th anniversary of the promulgation of the Rite of Consecration of Virgins with a [letter](#) to Sisters consecrated in the *Ordo Virginum*
- June 3** • U.S. Bishops receive a [call of encouragement and assurances of prayer](#) from Pope Francis in the wake of social unrest in the U.S.
- June 13** • Pope Francis publishes his [message "Stretch forth your hand to the poor"](#) for the Fourth World Day of the Poor, which will be observed on November 15th

Special Note • The *Mass in Time of Pandemic* may be celebrated at the discretion of the Pastor or Priest celebrant on the following dates: June 1-6, 8-13, 15-18, 20, 22-23, 25-27, 30; July 1-2, 4, 6-11, 13-18, 21, 23-24, 27-31.

JUNE • Pope's Intention: *The Way of the Heart*

- June 1** • Memorial of BVM, Mother of the Church (observed Monday after Pentecost, since 2018)
- June 6** • Diocesan Ordination to the Priesthood, 11:00am, Cathedral of Saint Thomas More
- June 7** • Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
- June 13** • Diocesan Ordination to the Diaconate, 11:00am, Cathedral of Saint Thomas More
- June 14** • Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
- June 19** • Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus | World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests
- June 22-29** • Religious Freedom Week (USA)
- June 22** • Saint Thomas More, Principal Patron of the Diocese of Arlington | This day is observed as a Feast throughout the Diocese and as the T titular Solemnity at the Cathedral
- June 24** • Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
- June 29** • Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul | The Vigil Mass of this solemnity may be celebrated on the evening of June 28th
- JULY** • Pope's Intention: *Our Family*
- July 3** • Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle
- July 4** • Diocesan Day of Prayer for Human Rights and Equality
- July 22** • Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene
- July 25** • Feast of Saint James, Apostle
- AUGUST** • Pope's Intention: *The Maritime World*
- August 6** • Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
- August 10** • Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
- August 15** • Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary [not a holyday of obligation in 2020]

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