

St. Stephen the Martyr **Parish**

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St. Katharine Drexel **Mission**

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Web: www.katharinedrexelcc.org

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

October 19, 2025 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The word of God is living and effective, discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

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Sacramental Information

Mass Schedule

St. Stephen the Martyr Parish

5:00 PM (Vigil) Saturday Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Sunday 1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Daily: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 AM Wednesday 6:30 PM Spanish Mass followed by Adoration & Penance 7:00 - 8:00 PM

First Friday of every month, Mexican Nocturnal Adoration 8:00 PM Spanish Mass (Penance immediately follows)

St. Katharine Drexel Mission 15000 Waterfall Road Haymarket, VA 20169

Saturday 5:00 PM (Vigil)

7:30 AM, 9:15 AM & 11:00 AM Sunday

Daily: Monday & Wednesday 8:30 AM

Thursday 6:30 PM Mass followed by Adoration & Penance 7:00 - 8:00 PM Friday 12:15 PM

First Saturday of every month 8:30 AM (Penance immediately follows)

Penance available at both St. Stephen the Martyr & St. Katharine Drexel

Wednesday at St. Stephen the Martyr 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Thursday at St. Katharine Drexel

Friday at St. Stephen the Martyr 9:00 AM

Saturday (at both locations) 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM

or by appointment

Baptisms - Call the parish office to schedule infant baptism and for information on new parent preparation sessions.

Marriages - Contact the parish office at least six months before the wedding.

Sick Calls - Call the parish office to receive Anointing of the Sick or Communion for shut-ins, sick, hospitalized and in cases of serious illness.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 19, 2025







Saturday,	October 18	
SSM	5:00 pm	Special intention

Sunday, October 19

SSM 8:00 am Paul & Joanne Garvin †

SSM 10:00 am Jeffrey Keffer †
SSM 1:00 pm (Spanish) Arjen Weiss †

Tuesday, October 21

SSM 8:30 am Olive Little †

Wednesday, October 22

SSM 6:30 pm (Spanish) Rosa Cortez †

Thursday, October 23

SSM 8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Jones

Friday, October 24

SSM 8:30 am Randolph Minor †

Saturday, October 18

SKD 5:00 pm Bill & Ann Spratt †

Sunday, October 19

SKD 7:30 am Pro populo
SKD 9:15 am Frank Bernard †

SKD 11:00 am

Monday, October 20 SKD 8:30 am

Wednesday, October 22 SKD 8:30 am

Thursday, October 23 SKD 6:30 pm

Friday, October 24 SKD 12:15 pm



Masses at St. Stephen the Martyr and St. Katharine Drexel can be offered for **living** and **deceased** loved ones.

Please call the parish office: 540-687-6433 or email kyung@saint-stephen.org



Readings for the week

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Monday

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9



Envelopes for the All Soul's Day Novena are in the Narthex at both SSM and SKD.

If you receive envelopes in the mail, the Novena envelopes were in the October/November bundle you received in September.

Drop all Novena envelopes in the offertory baskets the whole month of October.

Word of Life - October 19, 2025

Intercessions for Life

For women and men suffering after participating in an abortion:
may the Church's abortion healing ministry, help them find peace and healing through God's endless mercy;

let us pray to the Lord:

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St. Stephen the Martyr Parish



Established as a Mission: October 6, 1957 Church Dedicated: April 21, 1963 Became a Parish: June, 1975

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Serving Our Community

Remember those we serve by bringing your food items on Sundays and leaving them in the basket located in the narthex.

www.sevenloavesmiddleburg.org



You are invited to Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Saint Stephen the Martyr

The sacrament of Penance will also be available



TOUCHING THE DIVINE (TTD)

October 2025 – March 2026

Mondays: 8:45 – 10:15/St. Stephen's (TTD)

Contact: Mary Banwarth (<u>mary@banwarth.com</u> or 703-675-3665)

Learn more about the **Walking With Purpose** at: walkingwithpurpose.com



Online giving:

Scan or click on the QR code to set up a new St. Stephen the Martyr account or to update your existing account with ParishSoft.



Thinking of a priestly vocation?

Spending a weekend at a seminary is a critical part of exploring your vocation. You live, pray, eat and recreate with seminarians and experience first-hand what seminary life is like. Join Vocations Director Father Noah Morey for a weekend at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland. The group departs northern Virginia Friday November 21 at 5:30 p.m. and returns Sunday November 23 in the afternoon. Cost is \$40. Contact the Office of Vocations for more info and to register: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514.

The deadline to register for this trip is Monday November 10.

October Pray. Fast. Vote. Campaign

Join Bishop Burbidge every Friday in October in prayer and fasting for grace to move hearts, transform lives, and elect leaders who uphold the dignity of every human life.

The legislators we elect this November will decide whether the proposed extreme abortion amendment will be advanced or stopped.



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Baby Supply Collection - October 2025



Agapé Pregnancy Center of Loudoun is in need of baby wash, baby cream and baby wipes as well as gas and grocery gift cards. Help celebrate Respect Life Month by filling the boxes in the narthex and Agapé Pregnancy Center will make sure everything reaches new

moms and babies who rely on our support. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to: Agapé Pregnancy Center of Loudoun. Click here or the logo above for their website.

St. Katharine Drexel Mission



Established September 10, 2000 Made a Mission June, 2005 Church Dedicated: October 1, 2024

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Thursday evening Mass 6:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration Thursday from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Saint Katharine Drexel

The sacrament of Penance will also be available



Food Pantry

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Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

With us

AFTER SATURDAY 5PM MASS

Join us at the back of the church.

Learn how to pray the Chaplet. 10 minutes. Ongoing on Saturdays.



Please join us!

Women's Bible Studies

KEEPING IN BALANCE (KIB) **ORDERING YOUR PRIORITIES (OYP)**

October 2025 - March 2026

Tuesdays: 7:30 – 9:00 a.m./SKD Office (KIB) Wednesdays: 6:45 – 8:15 p.m./SKD Office (KIB) Thursdays: 8:30 – 10:00 a.m./SKD Office (OYP)

Contact: Mary Banwarth (mary@banwarth.com or 703-675-3665)

Learn more about the Walking With Purpose at:

walkingwithpurpose.com

A Day of Hope & Healing Women's Retreat

sponsored by W+winGS (Women walking in God's Spirit) & CB Jewelry

Taturday, Nov. 22, 2025

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Evergreen Fire Station & Saint Katharine Drexel Church, Haymarket, VA

> Mass & Healing Service with Fr. Jack Peterson,

Destimony & Talks by Tina Boy

Author of The Ride of Your Life,

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\$35 (Register by Nov. 14 to guarantee lunch)

Register online

https://cbjewelryfaith.com/products/a-day-of-hope-

and-healing-womens-retreat?

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Scan to Register space is limited



Questions? Call Amanda: 703-609-1112

SSM Parish and SKD Mission News



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

Sunday Classes RE Classes

10/19/2025 - Class 10/26/2025 - Class 11/02/2025 - No Class

Wednesday Evening OCIC (2nd Year)

10/22/2025 - Class 10/29/2025 - Class 11/05/2025 - No Class

All students receiving Sacraments next spring, please remember to sign the Mass Attendance book each Sunday.

Emails summarizing the parent information meeting for First Communion and Confirmation have been sent. Please check your emails for that information and paperwork.





The 33rd International Week of Prayer and Fasting coalition, in collaboration with the Legion of Mary, Marian Fathers, Defend

Life, and others are asking members of parishes to unite for nine days of prayer and fasting from November 15 - 23, 2025.

The Opening Day of Prayer for the 33rd International Week of Prayer and Fasting will be held on Saturday, November 15th, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, DC, with Mass at noon, Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary, Confessions, and speakers. Please register at www.iwopf.org or call 703-707-0799. This is a FREE event; however, online donations are welcomed to help support our ministry.

Confirmed speakers on the 15th include: Cardinal Ernest Simoni, Fr. Dan Reehil, Patricia Sandoval, and Andrew Niewald.

This Year's theme is:

MERCY & HEALING: For the Jubilee Year of Hope

The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is designated as a "Special Place of Pilgrimage" for the 2025 Jubilee Year, extending the indulgence under the normal terms.

The Virtual Conference on Nov. 17, 18, & 19 will feature additional speakers. Talks are free during the actual day of the presentation, or are available for purchase online for future viewing.

For more information and to register, please go to www.iwopf.org or call 888-478-PRAY, or call 703-707-0799.



Join us as we travel to RALLY together Sunday, October 26, 2025, to Bishop O'Connell High School, Arlington, VA. We will meet at the church at 11:00 AM and carpool to the event. The day will finish by 8:00 p.m.

Cost is \$25 per person: includes dinner (not lunch) and a T-shirt.

RALLY - Catholic Diocese of Arlington

Please contact Shareen Klos at sklos@saint-stephen.org or 703-754-8444 to **RSVP by Wednesday, October 22**

Knights of Columbus Fall 2025 Edition of the Highway 15 Cleanup

What: Requesting 14-16 volunteers for our Highway 15 Cleanup When: Saturday, October 25, 2025 Time: 8:30 - 10:30 AM

Parking/Starting Location: Upper parking area at Evergreen Fire Station (3510 James Madison Highway)

Our Father Jon O'Brien Council continues to sponsor the portion of Route 15 from the corner of Waterfall Road, where our Church is located, all the way to Logmill Road. The Adopt-A-Highway program requires us to perform the cleanup twice a year and, to perform the project, we minimally need 2 drivers and 12-14 crew members. This is a great program and enables the FJOB-KofC to exhibit our works of charity and build our SKD community. This is also a great way for the CCD and high school students to gain some community hours and is open to students between ages 10 - 18 in our parish.

Signup here: Signup Genius

We will have safety equipment, litter pickup tools, orange trash bags, gloves, bug spray, and lots of fellowship! We will have water, coffee, bagels, and donuts.



All Saints Fall Open House

All Saints Catholic School will host a Fall Open House for prospective parents on Thursday, November 6 at 9:00 AM. Following a presentation and introduction, tours of the school will be provided. Plan to attend and experience the dynamic, Catholic environment of All Saints

Catholic School. Make your reservation today to attend the Open House by visiting allsaintsvaschool. For questions or more information, please contact Mrs. Mary Rodriguez at 571-516-3170 or admissions@allsaintsva.org.



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