

St. Stephen the Martyr Parish

23331 Sam Fred Road, Middleburg, VA 20117

Phone: (540) 687-6433

Web: www.saint-stephen.org

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

St. Katharine Drexel Mission

Office/Mailing: 4100 Mill Creek Road, Haymarket, VA 20169

Church: 15000 Waterfall Road, Haymarket VA 20169

Phone: (703) 754-8444

Web: www.katharinedrexelcc.org

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

July 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
for you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.**

Cf. Matthew 11:25



Sacramental Information

Baptisms - Second Saturday of the month. Call the parish or mission office to schedule infant baptism and for information on new parent preparation sessions.

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

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

Mass Schedule

St. Stephen the Martyr Parish

Saturday 5:00 PM (Vigil)

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)

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

Daily: Monday & Wednesday 8:30 AM

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

Friday 12:15 PM (Penance immediately follows)

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

Penance available at both St. Stephen the Martyr and St. Katharine Drexel Mission

Wednesday, St. Stephen the Martyr 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Thursday, St. Katharine Drexel 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Friday, St. Stephen the Martyr 9:00 AM

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

or by appointment

Parish Staff

PASTOR

Rev. Christopher D. Murphy

office@saint-stephen.org

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Edouard Guilloux

frguilloux@saint-stephen.org

BUSINESS MANAGER

Lori Trout (540) 687-6433

trout@saint-stephen.org

PARISH SECRETARY, SSM

Kyung Sylvester (540) 687-6433

kyung@saint-stephen.org

MISSION SECRETARY, SKD

Rose Ferraro (703) 754-8444

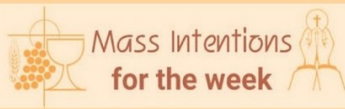
rose@saint-stephen.org

DIRECTOR OF RE, Coordinator of Youth Ministries

Shareen Klos (703) 754-8444

sklos@saint-stephen.org

XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 26, 2026



Saturday, July 25
SSM 5:00 pm Charles Todd

Sunday, July 26
SSM 8:00 am The poor souls
SSM 10:00 am John Hanley †
SSM 1:00 pm (Spanish) Monserrath Sanchez

Tuesday, July 28
SSM 8:30 am

Wednesday, July 29
SSM 6:30 pm (Spanish) Familia Merino A.

Thursday, July 30
SSM 8:30 am

Friday, July 31
SSM 8:30 am

Saturday, July 25
SKD 5:00 pm Robert Thomsen Jr.

Sunday, July 26
SKD 7:30 am Pro populo
SKD 9:15 am Richard Natale †
SKD 11:00 am Nathaniel Minarik †

Monday, July 27
SKD 8:30 am William E. Hassan

Wednesday, July 29
SKD 8:30 am Paula Cormay

Thursday, July 30
SKD 6:30 pm The Davies family

Friday, July 31
SKD 12:15 pm Lauri Christine Fauss and family

Saturday, August 1
SKD 8:30 am



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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday
 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday
 Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday
 Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday
 Jer 15:10, 16-21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday
 Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

Friday
 Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday
 Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

For Those Who Serve

Please pray for all the brave men and women in harm's way; especially:

Jacob Ploschnitznig, Joseph Ploschnitznig,
 CPT Douglas Parker II, CPT Robert Drummond,
 1LT Kristen Guiney, 1LT Jake Plotsky,
 HM2 MacKenna Lee Smith,
 AW02 Hunter Thomas Smith,
 AW02 Taeya M. Attaran, SPC Daniel R. Joumas,
 CAPT Norah Stapleton Parker,
 LT Thomas Muldowney, CPT Conor O'Toole,
 Petty Officer 3rd Class Marina O'Toole
 & AF Major Dane Lannon

Let Us Pray for...

Kara Boyd, Halina Kurpiel, Jacques Malebranche,
 Audrey Mormann, Cody Travers, Joyce Milton,
 Connie Bartholomew, Agnes Wienand,
 Mitch & Yvonne Scipioni, Susan Scheuer,
 John Paul Peters, John McHugh, Larry Uribe,
 Michelle Lane, Kumcha Stone, John Gay,
 Ian Hudson, Joseph Clisham, Pat Gallagher,
 Sandy Geist, John Taylor Burgess,
 Timothy Kutz & Lana Rainville

St. Stephen the Martyr Parish



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

St. Stephen Ministry Connections

-Bulletin Editor Kyung Sylvester 540-687-6433
-Prayer Vine Kathleen Lambiasi
kathleenelamb@gmail.com
-Adult Faith Inquiry Fr. Murphy 540-687-6433
-Ushers Patrick Ameen 202-297-5692
-Lectors Patrick Ameen 202-297-5692
-Altar Boys Caroline Ceigersmidt
tv.caroline@yahoo.com
-Knights of Columbus Bernie Ellis
platte6@aol.com

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



GivingOnline

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.



Please join us after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am
Masses today **July 26, 2026** for the
coffee social in the Parish Hall.

All are welcome.



Please think about joining Middleburg FISH

Middleburg FISH (For Instant and Sympathetic Help) is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization. We were founded in 1970 to provide short-term financial assistance to our less fortunate neighbors in Middleburg and surrounding areas.

Small but mighty, Middleburg FISH is dedicated to helping people meet emergencies and immediate needs. From Monday to Friday, we respond rapidly to requests for help with rent, utilities – gas, electric, water – as well as medical items and other problems that need to be addressed right now. Our goal is to prevent a neighbor's eviction, keep their utilities from being turned off, help them pay for their life-saving prescriptions.

The people who answer the phone at FISH – our operators – are the backbone and the core of the organization. We have a solid group of operators, but we do need to have some more.

You can be a FISH operator from your cellphone. The FISH phone number will be forwarded to you as the operator for the day. When a person calls, you record the details of what they need and then work with the FISH treasurer to get the person the necessary assistance.

This is truly low impact volunteering with high impact results! Please contact Martha Cotter at bigfish@middleburgfish.org to learn more.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration NOW OPEN!

ONE FAITH

Una Fe

¡INSCRIPCIÓN ABIERTA!

Educación Religiosa

GROWING IN FAITH • LEARNING IN COMMUNITY • LIVING IN CHRIST

CRECIENDO EN LA FE • APRENDIENDO EN COMUNIDAD • VIVIENDO EN CRISTO

2026-2027 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

CLASSES FOR:

- ELEMENTARY GRADES 1-5
- MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6-8
- SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA 2026-2027

CLASES PARA:

- PRIMARIA 1-5
- ESCUELA INTERMEDIA 6-8
- PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL

REGISTER BY / INSCRIBASE ANTES DEL:

AUGUST 27, 2026

27 DE AGOSTO DE 2026

REGISTER ONLINE! ¡REGÍSTRESE EN LÍNEA!

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER ESCANEE AQUÍ PARA INSCRIBIRSE!

QUESTIONS? WE'RE HERE TO HELP! (703) 754-8444 shlous@saint-stephen.org

¿PREGUNTAS? ¡ESTAMOS PARA AYUDARLE! (703) 754-8444 shlous@saint-stephen.org

"Let the children come to me." - MATTHEW 19:14

"Dejen que los niños vengan a mí." - MATEO 19:14

St. Katharine Drexel Mission



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

St. Katharine Ministry Connections

Altar Servers	Jane Thom janethom510@gmail.com	Lectors	Melanie Shipley 703-753-8313
Building Committee	Tim Freeman tbfreeman@aol.com	Legion of Mary	Janet Dean (240) 776-5667
Bulletin Editor	Kyung Sylvester 540-687-6433 kyung@saint-stephen.org	Meals Ministry	Nicole Lynch 703-727-6708 nlynch227@gmail.com
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Sharon Fisher 703-850-3025	Prayer Vine	Kathleen Lambiasi kathleenelamb@gmail.com
Food Pantry	Eileen Smith 703-795-4892 Laura Smith lauraamith@haymarketfoodpantry.org	Adult Faith Inquiry	Fr. Murphy 540-687-6433
		Ushers	Alan Walker 703-209-8325
		Knights of Columbus	Martin Fisher martinbfisher@icloud.com Bernie Ellis platte6@aol.com



Online giving:

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

Online Giving



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

First Saturday Morning Mass

Please join us on the first Saturday,
August 1, 2026
at St. Katharine Drexel for 8:30 am Mass.



**Today, July 26,
is the final
collection day!**

Support the House of Mercy Backpack Drive

House of Mercy, St. Katharine Drexel Mission Youth Ministry, and Father Jon O'Brien Knights of Columbus are collecting backpacks to help local children in need of school supplies. Please donate new backpacks, in the box in the SKD narthex, through July 26. *Thank you for your support.*

St. Katharine Drexel Mission

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

LATE FEE IS NOW APPLIED REGISTRATION CLOSES AUGUST 27, 2026

CLASSES HELD AT:
BATTLEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
SUNDAYS, BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER 13TH
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

MORE INFO:
sklos@saint-stephen.org
St. Katharine Faith Formation

SSM Parish and SKD Mission News

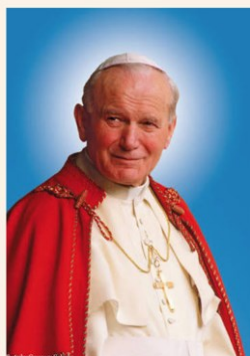


Pilgrimage to Washington



Thursday, August 20
8:30am to 5:30pm

Join Father Guilloux to visit two
beautiful holy places:



- Saint John Paul II National Shrine
- Basilica of the Immaculate Conception



Cost to cover bus: \$50

Bring bag lunch or go out.

Contact: Heidi Stirrup
202-445-6345
votestirrup@comcast.net



**Click on the graphic above to get more
information and to sign the petition
(English and Spanish available)**

To protect human life and the truth about
marriage, I pledge to vote "no" on the Virginia
constitutional amendments when early voting
begins September 18th. By pledging to vote,
I am joining with my brothers and sisters from
across the Catholic Diocese of Arlington to
positively influence Virginia's future.

I understand the diocese will continue to
communicate with me in the future and will
respect my personal information.

Mass of Remembrance for Families of Child Loss

All Parents, Grandparents, relatives, and friends of child loss,
from pregnancy loss through adulthood are welcome.

August 15th | 10:30 am
St. Agnes Catholic Church
1910 N. Randolph St., Arlington, VA
A light reception will follow the Mass

Celebrant & Homilist:

Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington



Scan the
QR Code
to Register

For more information:
familylife@arlingtondiocese.org
703.841.2550



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
ARLINGTON | Office of
Marriage, Family & Respect Life

Red Bird
MINISTRIES



*This service is paid for by our church and is available
to ALL SSM and SKD parishioners.*

Sign up today!

1. Visit www.formed.org
2. Click "sign up"
3. Choose "sign up as a parishioner" (2nd box)
4. Enter "20117" and scroll to St Stephen the Martyr & St Katharine Drexel Mission, then click "next"
5. Create a new account by entering your full name and email
6. Enjoy!

Word of Life - July 26, 2026

For all those nearing death:
That their faith will grow ever stronger,
as they prepare in hope
to share eternal life with Christ;
let us pray to the Lord:

A.W. FLAY
TREE SURGEON
Removal • Trimming • Firewood • Target Pruning • Clearing
Certified Arborist
MA#5919A
703-507-1075
Parishioner • Member of ISA and TCIA

Royston
FUNERAL HOME INC.
(540) 687-5400
Middleburg, VA 20118

Middleburg
Common
Grounds
COFFEE, ESPRESSO & TEA • WINE & BEER
LIGHT FARE IN A CASUAL ATMOSPHERE
540-687-7065
www.middleburgcommongrounds.com

Ros Tree Service
RTS
LICENSED
INSURED
15% OFF ANY SERVICE
Free Estimates by a Certified Arborist
Tree & Stump Removal • Pruning
Crown Maintenance • Fertilization
www.rosstrees.com

State Farm
John Goldsmith
Catholic Owned & Operated
540.751.0833
"Like a good neighbor State Farm is there."
LIFE • AUTO • HOME • BUSINESS
BRIGHT VIEW
CEMETERY, Inc.
~ Single Sites, Family Lot,
Memorials, Perpetual Care ~
540-347-3431
THREE MILES FROM WARRENTON
IN BEAUTIFUL FAUQUIER COUNTY

LenchLaw
Mary Ellen Lench
COUNSELOR & ATTORNEY AT LAW
Revocable Trusts, Wills, Special Needs, Powers of Attorney, Administration
Voted Legal Elite Trust and Estate Attorney by Virginia Business Magazine
703-896-7945 • me@lenchlaw.com • LenchLaw.com

Offices in Fairfax & Bluemont
Diocesan Member
Moser Funeral Home, Inc.
Randolph T. Minter, President
540-347-3431
233 Broadview Avenue • Warrenton

THE 20th ANNUAL
BEST
OF FAUQUIER
Offering
Preschool-
8th Grade
SAINT JOHN
THE EVANGELIST
Inquire
today!
St. John the
Evangelist School
Warrenton, VA
540-347-2458

HOW WILL YOU BE
REMEMBERED?
Full Service Facility
Pre-Planning
Traditional Burial Services
On-site Cremation Services
Receptions
Monument Sales & Installation
158 Catocin Circle, SE, Leesburg, VA 20175
www.loudounfuneralchapel.com • 703-777-6000

Wills, Trusts and Probate
for Catholic Families
Complimentary Consultation
PJL
LAW
www.pjlalaw.com (703) 865-6100 welcome@pjlalaw.com

KENT
PAVING, INC.
Josh Kent
Owner
Diocesan Member
540-321-4753
info@kentgrade.com

Northwestern Mutual
Wealth Management Company
LIVE BETTER
FINANCIAL LIFE
Serving Catholic Families since 1987 / Diocesan Member
Sovereign Stewardship | Protect + Prosper
Retirement Consulting | Tax Reduction
Proactive Legacy

Jorie Wines,
Todd & Brendan Krebs
Todd T. Krebs
Financial Advisor | CLU®

DIOCESAN MEMBER
FOR 40 YEARS
FREE ESTIMATES
SUMMIT ROOFING
CONTRACTORS INC.
SERVICES OFFERED
NEW ROOFS • RE-ROOFS
TEAR OFFS • SIDING • SHINGLES
REPLACEMENT WINDOWS • ROOF
REPAIRS • ALUMINUM GUTTERS
CONTACT US: SUMMIT ROOFING CONTRACTORS INC.
703-368-7483
E-Mail: **info@summitroofing.com**
13042 BALLS FORD ROAD • MANASSAS, VA 20109

"Choose this day whom you will serve... as for
me and my house, we will serve the Lord."
Joshua 24:15
703-539-6814
Be Free To Live Your Best Life.
toddkrebs.com | todd.krebs@nm.com

ORTHODONTIST
LOUIS C. FILIPPONE, D.D.S.
BOARD CERTIFIED DIPLOMATE OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF ORTHODONTICS
Flexible payment plans • All insurance plans accepted
Convenient Saturday & evening hours
7521 Virginia Oaks Drive
Ste 120 • Gainesville, VA
703-754-4880
www.NVAORTHO.com
6138 Redwood Sq. Center
Ste 103 • Centreville, VA
703-815-0127

Visit our website for information:
summitroofing.com

BROWN, MOBLEY & WAY P.C.
TAX AND ACCOUNTING PROFESSIONALS
TAX PLANNERS NOT JUST TAX PREPARERS
• Corporate & Individual
Tax Preparation
• Bookkeeping & Payroll Services
• Accounting Systems Training
• Financial Statements
• Business Plans
• 30 Minute Free
Business Consultation
703-361-9068
9161 Liberia Ave., Ste. 403 • Manassas, VA 20110
www.bmwtaxva.com

ORTHODONTIST
LOUIS C. FILIPPONE, D.D.S.
BOARD CERTIFIED DIPLOMATE OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF ORTHODONTICS
Flexible payment plans • All insurance plans accepted
Convenient Saturday & evening hours
7521 Virginia Oaks Drive
Ste 120 • Gainesville, VA
703-754-4880
www.NVAORTHO.com
6138 Redwood Sq. Center
Ste 103 • Centreville, VA
703-815-0127

UPTOWN
ASSISTED LIVING
9103 Sudley Road • Manassas, VA 20110
703.398.7372
uptownassistedliving.com

THANKS TO
ST. JOSEPH
The Patron Saint
of The Impossible
BARREN TREE
SOLUTIONS
INCORPORATED
703-586-9691
WWW.BARRENTREESOLUTIONS.COM

KRIS' PAINTING
SERVICE, INC.
INTERIOR/EXTERIOR • CARPENTRY • TILING • DRYWALL
DECK REBUILDING • POWERWASH & MORE
571-220-0749
KRISPAININGSERVICE.COM

703-631-0983
westwindsnurseryllc.com
WEST WINDS
NURSERY
LANDSCAPE DESIGN/BUILD
Shade Tree Farm
A Division of
West Winds Nursery
SSM Parishioner
Installing and Growing Trees for Over 45 Years
Over 100 Acres of Nursery Stock to Choose From
SHADETREEFARM.COM • 703-370-8733

BRENDA RICH
REALTOR®
540.270.1659
brendarich@c21redwood.com
SERVING THE
PIEDMONT AREA
CENTURY 21
Redwood Realty
44095 Pipeline Plaza, Ste 300 • Ashburn, VA 20147
FREE
ESTIMATES
CULPEPER
Window & Siding, Inc.
Seamless
Gutters
& Leaf
Guards
540-547-9100

JOHN NUGENT & SONS
Quality Home Service
You Can Count On!
Heating | Cooling | Plumbing | Electrical | Generators
703-356-7499 | nugentsons.com

ST JOSEPH'S ROOFING
Roofing • Siding • Gutters • Windows/Doors • Insurance Claims • Storm Damage • Repairs
(703) 716-ROOF (7663) • **www.sjroof.com** • Scan QR For Free Estimate
WE'RE HIRING!
Inspectors, Salesmen
and Recruiters
TO APPLY, EMAIL:
Employment@SJRoof.com