



*St. Stephen the Martyr Church*

# St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm

## St. Katharine Drexel Mission

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Phone: (703) 754-8444, fax: (703) 754-7443

Web: [www.katharinedrexelcc.org](http://www.katharinedrexelcc.org)

Office Hours: Tuesday –Thursday 9:30am-3:30pm

### ***Mass Schedule***

#### ***St. Stephen the Martyr***

Saturday 5:00 PM  
 Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM  
 Sunday 12:30 PM Spanish Mass  
 Daily Monday through Saturday 8:30 AM  
 Wednesday 6:30 PM Spanish

#### ***St. Katharine Drexel Mission***

Sunday 10:30 AM  
 Four Hills Farm  
 4610 Sudley Road, Catharpin, VA 20143

#### ***Penance available at St. Stephen the Martyr***

**Morning, Afternoon, and Evening**

Wednesday 7-8 pm  
 Friday 9:00 am  
 Saturday 3:45-4:45pm or by appointment  
 (Except Holy Saturday)

### ***Sacramental Information***

**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 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.

**April 4th, 2021**

**Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his mercy endures forever.**

**Ps 118:1**

### ***Parish Staff***

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## Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>April 4</b>	
	8:00 am	Philip Klene
	10:00 am	Special Intention
	12:30 pm	Adrianna Sandoval
<b>SKD</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>April 5</b>	
	8:30 am	Special Intention
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 6</b>	
	8:30 am	Jerry Little
<b>Wednesday, April 7</b>		
	8:30 am	Lance Palmer
	6:30 pm	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>April 8</b>	
	8:30 am	Lance Palmer
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>April 9</b>	
	8:30 am	Philip Klene
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>April 10</b>	
	8:30 am	
	5:00 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 to schedule  
540-687-6433



For all women considering abortion:  
May God assure them of His saving power, fill their hearts with peace, and lead them on the path of life;  
We pray to the Lord:

**Let Us Pray for...** Antonio Ababia, Quinn Adams, Dean Artigue, Ruth Lee, Charity Butts, Roberta Camarca, Ricki Coyne, Larry Fousek, David Fuller, Craig Fulmer, , Sienna Houck, Devin Hutcheson, Ryan King, Jackie Lorzing, Cathy Maynard, Joseph Anthony, John Morettini, Tiffany Peredo, Victor Ramirez, Delora Setliss, Jeanette Solomon, Marilyn Walker, Kathy Lorzing, Mary Klos, Virginia Herrera, Kara Boyd, Trisha Schreiber Halina Kurpiel, Janice Fitzimmons, Jim Dunn, Louis Riley and Daisy Ramirez.



### Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or  
Mk 16:1-7 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

### Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

### Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

### Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

### Thursday

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

### Friday

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

### Saturday

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15



### For Those Who Serve

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

First Lt. Ben Griffin, Sgt. Timothy Tschida , Lt. JG Elizabeth Cotter, Markas Solomon, Jacob Ploschnitznig, Joseph Ploschnitznig, SSG Patrick Harrington, 1LT Scott Douglas Parker II, 1LT Robert Drummond, Cadet Kristen Guiney, Jack Creamer, 1LT Jack Prindle, 1LT Caitlyn Tschida, 2LT Matthew Tschida, LCpl. Jonathan Tschida and Hunter Thomas Smith, Kyle Minogue and 1LT Steven Wheeler.

### Seven Loaves Serving Our Community

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

Please visit their website  
[www.sevenloavesmiddleburg.org](http://www.sevenloavesmiddleburg.org).

## St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church



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

### St. Stephen Ministry Connections

<b>Bulletin Editor</b>	Maureen Thomas	540-687-6433
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There will be **NO** daily mass on  
April 7th

There will be **No** Holy Hour or Confessions  
April 7th

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Use St. Stephen code: **VA 785**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

Christ's Peace,  
Fr. Murphy

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### Office of Vocations

*Easter Sunday - April 4, 2021*

"God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power." Are you being called to proclaim the life of the resurrected Christ to the world?

Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg,  
[michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org) or  
(703) 841-2514.

### Stewardship Reflection Easter Sunday

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."  
- COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year!

Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

Good Shepherd School is a Montessori and Classical school, rooted in the Catholic Tradition and serving children preschool through 8th grade in Purcellville, VA. We are seeking experienced teachers to join our faculty for the 2021-2022 academic year. Interested applicants are encouraged to email their resume, cover letter with references to [office@goodshepherdschoolva.com](mailto:office@goodshepherdschoolva.com). Current openings include:  
Classical Kindergarten Teacher  
Classical Elementary Teacher, Third and Fourth Grade  
Classical Middle School Teacher, Grades Seven and Eight

Good Shepherd School currently has openings in our Montessori Program for ages three and four. In our Classical Program we have openings in kindergarten, fifth and sixth grades. All other grades we are currently wait-listed, all are still welcome to apply. Questions regarding admissions may be directed to Cathy Struder, Admissions Director at [admissions@goodshepherdschoolva.com](mailto:admissions@goodshepherdschoolva.com)

Please join us for an Open House on Tuesday,  
April 13, 2021 at 3 pm.  
37018 Glendale Street  
Purcellville, VA 20134

# St. Katharine Drexel Mission

## Bull Run Catholic Community



Established September 10, 2000  
Made a Mission June, 2005  
Office Phone—703-754-8444  
[www.katharinedrexelcc.org](http://www.katharinedrexelcc.org)

### St. Katharine Ministry Connections

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION For Saint Katharine Drexel And St. Stephen the Martyr

**First Penance:** Due to COVID-19 we will not be holding the large Reconciliation event as we have in the past. During Lent Father Murphy will be available at all regularly scheduled parish Reconciliation times to hear the student's First Confessions. He will have a list of students. Parents - please inform him as your child is entering that it is their First Reconciliation. More information will be sent out.

**First Holy Communion:** May 1, 2021 - Noon (Spanish), 2 pm (English), 5 pm (English)  
May 2, 2021 - 10 am (English)

**Confirmation:** May 15, 2021 - times TBD (pending information from the Diocese of Arlington)

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**Use St. Katharine code: VA 786**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

Christ's Peace,

Fr. Murphy



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### Mass at Four Hills Farm

As the weather improves and the pandemic restrictions lighten, we are seeing more parishioners return to Mass. Seating inside the barn at Four Hills Farm is limited to about 70 people. Please consider bringing a lightweight outdoor chair for your comfort at Mass on Sunday.

Thank you!  
Saint Katharine Drexel Mission

Save the Date!

**St. Katharine Drexel Golf Tournament at  
Evergreen Country Club - Haymarket VA  
Mon., August 9, 2021**

More details to follow!



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In this richly researched and lovingly presented program of consecration to St. Joseph, Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, brings to life the wonders, the power, and the ceaseless love of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and the Terror of Demons.

Pope Francis has designated 2021 as the Year of St. Joseph, if you would like to do the 33 Day preparation for Consecration to St. Joseph for May 1st, St. Joseph the Worker please contact Jackie Lorzing [Jackie.lorzing2011@gmail.com](mailto:Jackie.lorzing2011@gmail.com)

**Women's Bible Study  
Summer Sessions Now Available!  
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Session 1: April 21 – May 26, 2021

Session 2: June 23 – July 28, 2021

Wednesday Evenings, 6:15 – 7:45

**Session 1: Living in the Father's Love**

This six-lesson powerful study is the ideal way to revive and refresh ourselves. Discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and those we love.

**Session 2: Fearless and Free**

This six-lesson study is based on the book of Ephesians. The study will awaken us to who we are in Christ, help us to recognize the enemy who seeks to steal our true identity and strengthen us as warriors in Christ.

**SKD Mission Office  
4100 Mill Creek Drive  
(Zoom will be available to join the meetings.)**

For more information, contact:

Elizabeth Kutz, [Elizabeth.kutz@gmail.com](mailto:Elizabeth.kutz@gmail.com) or 571-220-2853

Mary Banwarth, [mary@banwarth.com](mailto:mary@banwarth.com) or 703-675-3665

Learn more about the **Walking With Purpose** Bible Study Programs at: [walkingwithpurpose.com](http://walkingwithpurpose.com)

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and Saint Katharine Drexel

<https://www.facebook.com/katharinedrexelcc/> .

Please contact Jeff Carnicelli (Grand Knight) at: [jeffcarn@comcast.net](mailto:jeffcarn@comcast.net) if you are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus and joining the Father Jon O'Brien KofC Council.





Easter 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Lord is risen! The Light of the world has conquered the darkness and provided for us the opportunity for life with him, now and forever. After a long, challenging year, we now joyfully celebrate the Lord's Resurrection and are renewed and strengthened by the hope he imparts.

I pray that each of you is able to embrace fully this sacred season of Our Lord's victory over suffering and death. Despite the pandemic and the other difficulties brought into our lives over the past year, we have reason to rejoice! Our Lord loves us and, in faithful obedience to the Father, offered the ultimate sacrifice on our behalf, so that we might have eternal life with him in heaven with the saints and the angels.

At the start of Lent, on Ash Wednesday, I preached about a fundamental virtue for those pursuing a close relationship with God: humility. St. Augustine famously wrote, "If you should ask me what are the ways of God, I would tell you that the first is humility, the second is humility, and the third is humility. Not that there are no other precepts to give, but if humility does not precede all that we do, our efforts are fruitless." God alone has the power to conquer death and give new life in him. Our joy should be rooted in humbly acknowledging that the salvation won by Christ is freely offered to us. Death and resurrection are gifts freely offered, and we must rely upon his infinite mercy to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

In our lives, we experience happiness as well as sorrow, and if we unite our joys and sufferings to Christ's, he will lead us to share in his victory and the glory of his Resurrection. Thus, may we celebrate the blessings of Easter with a humble and grateful heart!

May the peace of the risen Lord, the Light of the world, be with you in this Easter season and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge  
Bishop of Arlington



Pascua de 2021

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

¡Nuestro Señor ha resucitado! La Luz del mundo ha conquistado las tinieblas y nos ha dado la oportunidad de vivir con Él, ahora y siempre. Después de un año largo y difícil, ahora celebramos con alegría la Resurrección del Señor y estamos renovados y fortalecidos por la fe que Él imparte.

Ruego que cada uno de ustedes pueda acoger plenamente esta santa temporada de victoria de Nuestro Señor sobre el sufrimiento y la muerte. A pesar de la pandemia y de las demás dificultades que afectaron nuestra vida el año pasado, ¡tenemos motivos para regocijarnos! Nuestro Señor nos ama y, en fiel obediencia al Padre, ofreció el último sacrificio en nombre nuestro para que pudiéramos tener vida eterna con Él en el Cielo en compañía de los santos y los ángeles.

Al comienzo de la Cuaresma, el Miércoles de Ceniza, prediqué sobre una virtud fundamental para quienes buscan tener una estrecha relación con Dios: la humildad. San Agustín nos dijo estas palabras en sus famosos escritos: “Si me preguntaran cuáles son los caminos de Dios, les diría que el primero es humildad, el segundo es humildad y el tercero es humildad. No es que falten otros preceptos, pero si la humildad no precede todo lo que hacemos, nuestros esfuerzos serán infructuosos”. Solo Dios tiene el poder de vencer la muerte y de dar nueva vida en Él. Nuestra alegría debe estar arraigada en el humilde reconocimiento de que la salvación lograda por Cristo se nos ofrece gratuitamente. La muerte y la resurrección son dones que se nos ofrecen gratuitamente y debemos confiar en su infinita misericordia para entrar en el Reino de los Cielos.

En nuestra vida experimentamos felicidad y dolor y si unimos nuestras alegrías y penas a las de Cristo, Él nos llevará a compartir su victoria y la gloria de su Resurrección. Por lo tanto, celebremos las bendiciones de la Pascua con un corazón humilde y agradecido.

Que la paz del Señor Resucitado, la Luz del mundo, esté con ustedes en esta temporada de Pascua y siempre.

Fielmente en Cristo,

Monseñor Michael F. Burbidge  
Obispo de la Diócesis de Arlington



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