



ST. THOMAS' PARISH

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Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost – November 14, 2021



Prelude


Berceuse

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

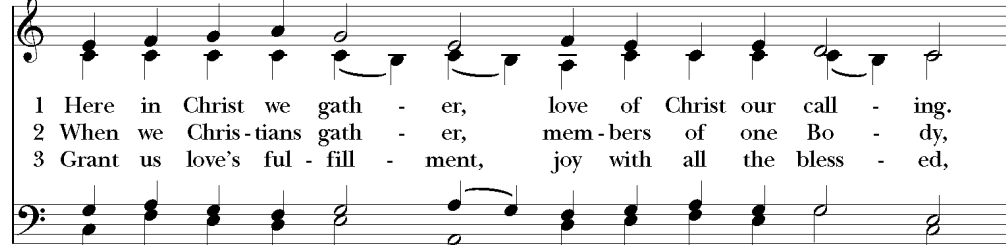
Opening Hymn 577

Here in Christ We Gather

Refrain



God is love, and where true love is God him - self is there.



1 Here in Christ we gath - er, love of Christ our call - ing.
2 When we Chris - tians gath - er, mem - bers of one Bo - dy,
3 Grant us love's ful - fill - ment, joy with all the bless - ed,



Christ, our love, is with us, glad - ness be his greet - ing.
let there be in us no dis - cord but one spi - rit.
when we see your face, O Sa - vior, in its glo - ry.

Let us fear and love him, ho - ly God e - ter - nal.
 Ban - ished now be an - ger, strife and ev - ery quar - rel.
 Shine on us, O pur - est Light of all cre - a - tion,

Repeat Refrain

Lov - ing him, let each love Christ in one an - oth - er.
 Christ, our God, be al - ways pres - ent here a - mong us.
 be our bliss while end - less a - ges sing your prais - es.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: Glory to God for ever and ever.

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Glory to God S278

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and

peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -

might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,

on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

1 Samuel a: 4-20

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the LORD had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the LORD had closed her womb. So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the LORD, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"

After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the LORD. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of

the LORD. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O LORD of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

As she continued praying before the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer.

They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the LORD."

Lector: The Word of the Lord People: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm: 1 Samuel 2: 1-10 *(read by all)*

Hannah prayed and said:

**"My heart exults in the LORD;
my strength is exalted in my God.
My mouth derides my enemies,
because I rejoice in my victory.**

“There is no Holy One like the LORD,
no one besides you;
there is no Rock like our God.
Talk no more so very proudly,
let not arrogance come from your mouth;
for the LORD is a God of knowledge,
and by him actions are weighed.
The bows of the mighty are broken,
but the feeble gird on strength.
Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,
but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.

The barren has borne seven,
but she who has many children is forlorn.
The LORD kills and brings to life;
he brings down to Sheol and raises up.
The LORD makes poor and makes rich;
he brings low, he also exalts.
He raises up the poor from the dust;
he lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes
and inherit a seat of honor.
For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's,
and on them he has set the world.

“He will guard the feet of his faithful ones,
but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness;
for not by might does one prevail.
The LORD! His adversaries shall be shattered;
the Most High will thunder in heaven.
The LORD will judge the ends of the earth;
he will give strength to his king,
and exalt the power of his anointed.”

Second Reading

Hebrews 10: 11-14, 15-18, 19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

“This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, says the Lord:

The Sermon

The Rev. Cindy Baskin

✠ *Please observe a moment of silence following the sermon*

Nicene Creed

WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

The Prayers of the People

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

God, in human form you revealed your whole self and showed an unbounding love for all of humankind. Please teach us how to love you completely, and share love with our neighbors, strangers, and ones we find it difficult to like.

Loving God, hear our prayer.

God, in the scriptures and by the teachings and actions of your beloved, Jesus Christ, we are called to love, discipleship, worship and be beloved community. Send your Spirit to lead our parish in what you have sent and continue to send us to do.

Loving God, hear our prayer.

God, you command justice and care for the poor, freedom for the oppressed, reconciliation between all peoples and nations. Use us as vessels to heal the social, political, and spiritual pains of the world.

Loving God, hear our prayer.

God, you looked at your creation, said it was good, and called us to be holy stewards of all that is entrusted to us. Please help us honor and cherish these gifts, sharing them for the building up of your kingdom.

Loving God, hear our prayer.

God, we give you thanks for calling us together as the Church, the body of Christ in this world. We pray for each member of our community. Hear our prayers for those who lead, serve, and pursue unity and peace in your Church.

Loving God, hear our prayer.

God, we have been told that if we seek, we will find; if we know, the door will be opened; if we ask, we will be given. Give us grateful hearts to receive your grace as best fitting for our needs and others'.

Loving God, hear our prayer.

God, you give eternal life to the communion of saints and those who depart this earthly life under your care. Grant those who have died your eternal peace and comfort those who mourn.

Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for the needs and concerns of this congregation, especially those listed on our prayer list in need of healing and comfort, and for those we name aloud, in silence, or the comment section online.

Silence

We commend our lives and ourselves to you, O Lord,
For your mercy is great. Amen.

Celebrant

Hear our prayers, Holy God. Breathe your Spirit over us and all the earth, that barriers would crumble and divisions cease. Make us more fully your co-healers of the broken world. Unite us with all people in bonds of love, that the whole earth and all its peoples may be at peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor:

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of Christ be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

✠ *The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

Welcome and Announcements

Stewardship Talk by Brian Crane

Birthday Prayer People Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up when they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	Anniversary Prayer People Eternal God, creator and preserver of all life, author of salvation, and giver of all grace: Look with favor upon the world you have made, for which your Son gave his life, and surround this couple with your love. Grant that their wills may be so knit together in your will, and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may grow in love and peace with you and one another all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
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Offertory

Hymn Pair #1: Pleading Savior & New Peace

Jeremy Young

Christopher Epinger, clarinet

Notes from the Composer:

This summer, I had some time to sit at the piano and play without any specific purpose in mind. Hymn Pair #1 started with me just playing the Pleading Savior hymn tune which had been my favorite church song in 4th grade when I first heard it. I got to the end of it and the melody for "Peace I leave with you" just bubbled up and I kept improvising until I had an entire tune. I liked how they worked together and made the accompaniment fit with both of them until they flowed as one piece. I had been collecting Biblical references for "peace" for a long time and thought the feel of the music was peaceful and hopeful and the lyric would be a simple prayer. The middle section "peace beyond all understanding" is where both songs come together before returning to the first verse lyric that ends the prayer. That's how it evolved. The clarinet was an obvious choice because of its expressive range, but also because in my small choir I have a good clarinetist who would rather play than sing anyway!

Jeremy Young is music director of St. Matthew Presbyterian Church in Aspen Hill MD where the choir has been on hiatus since the early days of Covid. Anticipating their return this Fall, he has written Hymn Pairs, a set of pieces to celebrate a fresh start. Jeremy has degrees in Music Composition from Catholic University and is published by GIA Music, Augsburg Fortress and others. He is also the composer for the educational entertainment company The Blue Sky Puppet Theater based in University Park MD, and has written dozens of songs for their many shows. Recently retired after 22 years at Gonzaga College High School, he lives in Silver Spring MD with his wife and occasional children home from college or traveling.

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

The ushers will collect a financial offering during the Offertory. If you'd prefer to give electronically to our operating funds, please text STTHOMASDC (\$) to 73256 or follow the QR Code.



When you scan this QR Code with your phone's camera, it will take you directly to St. Thomas' website's Giving Page.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, Holy, Holy S128

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Blessed is the one who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the ever Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Thomas our patron and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

PADRE NUESTRO, que estás en el cielo.
Santificado sea tu nombre.
Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos
del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder, y la gloria
Por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Hymn 707

Take My Life and Let It Be

1 Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;

take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no long - er mine.

take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.
Take my - self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

Postcommunion Prayer *(all together)*

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Life is short, and we do not have much time
to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us.
So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind.
And the blessing of God, who made us,
who loves us, and who travels with us
be with you now and forever. **Amen**

Closing Hymn 636 How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed!
3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
4 "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
5 "The soul that to Je - sus hath fled for re - pose,



1 is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!
2 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
3 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;
4 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
5 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;



1 What more can he say than to you he hath said,
2 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
3 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
4 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
5 that soul, though all hell shall en - deav - or to shake,



1 to you that for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
2 up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
3 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
4 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
5 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

Optional Interlude



Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

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Announcements for All Saints Sunday ~ November 14, 2021

A NOTE FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our worship today! This weekend I will be in Wisconsin with my family after the death of my stepfather on Tuesday. I appreciate your prayers for Phil, and all of us who grieve. I'm also very grateful that the Rev. Cindy Baskin was available to preside and preach this Sunday at St. Thomas' Parish. I'll be back in the office on Tuesday.

Finally, in just a few weeks the season of Advent begins on November 28. The contemplative season of Advent invites us to prepare room for Christ to enter into our lives and community. You'll notice we already have a few announcements for Advent and even Christmas so we can make preparations, like Advent Wreaths and dinner plans. I hope you will plan to join us.

God bless you,
Lisa+



***The Rev. Cynthia O. Baskin**, who usually goes by "Cindy," came to the Diocese of Washington in 1999 to serve as the rector of St. James' Episcopal Church in Potomac, Maryland. She retired in 2015 after 16 years but undertook interim work thereafter. Cindy is a native of Minnesota and received a B.A. from St. Olaf College, then spent two years serving on the foreign mission field as a teacher in the Territory of Papua New Guinea under the auspices of the Lutheran Church. Upon her return to the United States, she received a M.A.T. degree from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota and then moved to Florida where she taught middle school science for 10 years. During those years, she joined an Episcopal Church in Gainesville, Florida, eventually joining the church staff as the full-time Director of Program – a lay position she held for eleven years until following a call to ordained ministry. She attended and received an M.Div from Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia (1995).*

Cindy enjoys working with others to develop a community life that enables Christ's message of love and reconciliation to enter people's lives. She believes the Church enacts Christ's mission through the ministry of all its members and therefore seeks to empower broad cooperative efforts among members of a congregation, striving to develop a communal and spiritual life rooted in worship, nurtured by study, and celebrated in outreach to the world.

Here is our Parish Schedule for this coming week.

Sunday, November 14: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 am Nursery, 4th floor
10:00 am Bible Study on Today's Gospel – Bishop Robinson Chapel
10:30 am Worship in-person and streamed to Facebook
11:30 am Coffee Hour

Wednesday, November 17:

6:30 - 7:00 pm Evening Worship in-person stream to Zoom
(with Evening Prayer or Compline.)

Sunday, November 21: LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: CHRIST THE KING

9:30 am Nursery, 4th floor
10:00 am Bible Study on Today's Gospel – Bishop Robinson Chapel
10:30 am Worship in-person and streamed to Facebook
11:30 am Coffee Hour

Ka Lam is on vacation the week of November 15. The office will be open by appointment only. Please be in touch with Rev. Lisa (202) 361-2018 if you need something. Ka will be back and responding to messages on November 21.

Zoom Code for parish meetings and Wednesday evening worship:

Meeting ID: 947 6442 4718 Password: 151718th

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94764424718?pwd=WFhJMOM5N2VxT2dVbVpaelljaVQ2UT09>

Dial by your location

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Scan this QR link to see all of our announcements online.

Worship with St. Thomas'

Sunday 10:30 am Hybrid Worship

In-Person:

- Registration no longer needed. Please sign in when arriving.
- Masks required for worship.
- Congregational Singing
- Holy Communion (bread only) is distributed.
- Outdoor Coffee Hour follows.

Online:

Worship is streamed from our in-person worship to our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/StThomasDC>
An account is not required to access this worship on Facebook.
And posted to our website stthomasdc.org following the service.



Advent Wreath Making November 28th

Let's make Advent wreaths together! On November 28th, let's gather to make fresh, custom Advent wreaths at St. Thomas on the 4th Floor after service during coffee hour. No need to bring anything but yourself and a festive spirit!

\$25 per wreath - pay via check to the church office or on Realm. Sign up in advance required. <https://forms.gle/Rci2f8uxtZnyimAh8>



Christmas Worship and Potluck Dinner

Our Christmas Eve service will be at 5 pm this year. Following the service, we will have a potluck Christmas Dinner for those who wish to join on the 4th floor. Salil Ahuja is roasting lamb. He and Ka Lam will be coordinating side dishes with those who RSVP. RSVP at:

<https://forms.gle/E7jTZTwmgbPYTzG17> email administrator@stthomasdc.org with questions or for assistance with the RSVP.



Study with St. Thomas

Sunday Morning Bible Study

This Sunday we continue our weekly Bible study at 10 am of that Sunday's Gospel. We will be using Marcus Borg's commentary on the Gospel of Mark for the initial series. Jason Forman will lead the first sessions. Please join us in the Bishop Robinson Chapel before church to learn more about the Gospel lesson every Sunday.

Take Action with St. Thomas'

Responding to Grief and Joy (and everything in between!) in our Community:

You may wish to respond to the grief or joy in our community by sending a greeting card or making a phone call. If you do not have the individual's contact information, please check Realm or send your greeting card to that person % our church. We will make sure to share with them.

- **You can now donate money to help Afghan refugees using your St. Thomas Realm account.** We will use the funds collected to purchase gift cards that newly-arrived families can use to purchase food and household items they need. **Choose "Refugee Assistance" from the drop-down list as the fund you want your donation to go to.**



- Donations are still needed to help Afghan refugees being temporarily housed at Dulles Expo Center. Afghan Youth Relief Foundation has organized this effort and is accepting donations from 5-8pm every day except in inclement weather.

Here is the listing of needed items: [Items Needed by AYRS](#).

Check daily for an updated list.

Address: Nationwide Commercial Flooring, 4425 Brookfield Corporate Drive, Ste. 600
Chantilly, Virginia 20151

- Donations accepted around the back of the building. –

If you would like to help lift or sort donations, here is a link to a sign-up genius to volunteer: <http://tinyurl.com/FYRSSignup>

Diapers Needed – Sizes 4 and 6 and Toiletries

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we have listened to the needs of our local community and tried to respond faithfully. We've donated lots of diapers, wipes, formula, and more to young, low-income families from Central America in Columbia Heights. St. Thomas' Member Al, serves as a social worker in the community and share that the most needed donations currently are: **diapers in sizes 4-6 and toiletries: toothpaste, shaving cream, deodorant, toilet paper, and feminine products.**

Al lives near St. Thomas' Parish on Beekman Place, NW. Call or email him for address or drop off 202-604-3084 or alllanosdc@gmail.com

Participate with St. Thomas'



A New Martial Sport: Korean Swordsmanship Competitive and Cooperative

Students will practice drills and use foam headgears and foam swords to engage in safe, regulated competition with each other, both as single competitors and on teams. Students can also earn official ranks in our system. Ages 10 and up welcome.

When: Sundays 2 PM to 4 PM

Where: St. Thomas's Parish, 4th Floor

How much: \$150/month, equipment provided

More information: E-mail: east-sea-sword@hotmail.com youTube: East Sea Sword US

Celebrating Our November Birthdays

Vibha Sazawal (November 3)
Jessie Eddy (November 8)
Richard Sawyer (November 8)
Lisa Ahuja (November 10)
Karen Garlick (November 21)
Jennifer Jue (November 28)

November Anniversaries

Bob and Lynn Moluf (November 2)

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed here, please let us know at administrator@stthomasdc.org.

Parish Prayer List

John Bisco	Mark Herzog	Rich Manhardt
Peggyann Cohen	Betsy Hollingsworth	Jane Saari
Kevin Costigan	Carol Hurlburt	Harvey Shapiro
Craig Evertt	James & Esther Insinga	Joan Shapiro
Carol Goldman	Kristin Jones	Mary Jane Smith
Pam Greer	Mike Knapp	Harvey Snyder
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