



### Another Exorcist

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SUNDAY MASSES Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM - Cantor & Organ Sunday: 7:30 AM - Unaccompanied 9:00 AM - Youth Choir & Organ 10:30 AM - Choir & Organ 12:00 Noon - Cantor & Organ 6:00 PM - Contemporary Ensemble

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Friday: 6:30 and 9:00 AM Saturday: 9:00 AM

#### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 PM Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 AM and 8:30 AM Saturdays at 3:30 PM (all sessions--until line ends)

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sundays at 1:15 PM Baptismal preparation class is held the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 AM

#### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Diocesan regulations require that you contact one of the Holy Spirit clergy at least six months before the wedding to begin preparations.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HOME VISITATION

By request. If you or another parishioner you know are unable to attend Mass, please call the Parish Office to make arrangements to receive the Eucharist at home.

"Whoever is not against us is for us." Mark 9:40

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#### HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH Parish Calendar available at www.holyspiritchurch.us

#### Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM, 12:00 noon & 6:00 PM Monthly Food Collection

#### Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

Adult Volleyball, School Gym, 7:00 PM

#### Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Walking with Purpose, Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, 8:30 AM Legion of Mary, Parish Center Small Room, 10:30 AM KofC Meeting, School Meeting Room 3, 7:30 PM

#### Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Contemporary Ensemble rehearsal, Church, 7:30-9:30 PM College Night, School Gym, 7:00 PM

RCIA, Parish Center, 7:00 PM

Bible Study with Fr. O'Donohue, Parish Center, 8:30 PM Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

St. Cecilia Youth Choir rehearsal, Church, 5:00-6:30 PM St. Gregory Choir rehearsal, Church, 7:00-9:00 PM Walking with Purpose, Meeting Rooms 1&2, 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society, Parish Center, 7:30 PM

#### Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

Eucharistic Adoration immediately following the 6:30 AM Mass continuously until Saturday morning 9:00 AM First Friday Coffee, Parish Center, 10:00 AM First Friday Mass of Reparation, Church, 6:15 PM Holy Hour, Church, 7:00 PM

#### Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses: 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM

Special Collection for the victims of Hurricane Florence That Man Is You! School Meeting Room 3, 7:00 AM Respect Life Group, School Meeting Room 2, 10:00 AM Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM, 12:00 noon & 6:00 PM Special Collection for the victims of Hurricane Florence

Squire Roses, School Meeting Room 2, 1:15 PM

Columbian Squires, School Meeting Room 1, 1:15 PM WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 PM; Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 and 8:30 AM; Saturday at 3:30 PM

BREAKING BREAD is a social ministry that was formed so parishioners could get to know each other on a personal basis. We get together for dinners,



break bread in Christ's name, and share each other's company as members of Holy Spirit parish. We will be having our annual Fall Get Together on Saturday, October **6**<sup>th</sup>, at **6:30 PM**. Please contact Tony or Linda Vellucci at 703 425-3269 or ajvellucci@gmail.com for more information.

#### THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> Apel, Scanlon, Reyburn Families 9:00 AM

Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> Howard Cocklin<sup>⊕</sup> 6:30 AM Joseph Serovich 🕆 & Guardian Angles 9:00 AM

Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> Romayne Polanin<sup>⊕</sup> 9:00 AM

Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> Margaret "Marti" A. Stidhom 🕆 6:30 AM Stacey Wahlert 9:00 AM

Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> Dwight S. Reyburn ₽ 6:30 AM Paquita Justiniani<sup>®</sup> 9:00 AM

Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> Judy Payne 9:00 AM 

Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> Catherine Falatko<sup>⊕</sup> 7:30 AM Andy Mraz 9:00 AM Leo & Teresa Frank 10:30 AM Holy Spirit Parish 12:00 PM Donna Clare Aerostatico 6:00 PM

#### THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE IN HONOR OF

St. Francis of Assisi and our Animal Companions

THE FLOWERS ON THE BLESSED MOTHER'S ALTAR ARE IN **MEMORY OF** 

#### George & Elizabeth Pufnock

#### SPECIAL COLLECTION, October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, at all Masses Help for Hurricane Florence Victims

Holy Spirit will be holding second collections at all Masses next weekend to assist those affected by the devastating damage from Hurricane Florence and its aftermath. Parishioners who want to contribute may choose instead to donate to these disaster relief efforts online via the diocesan website, ArlingtonDiocese.org/HurricaneFlorence. All funds collected in parishes and online will be forwarded to Catholic Charities USA, which will forward the entire amount to Catholic Charities agencies serving the affected areas. Thank you for your support.

#### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

#### HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE Helping Others, Will You Help Too?



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples, "Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." On September 27<sup>th</sup>, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue to labor for the poor; they are among the first to know their real needs. Because of your donations, our Holy Spirit Conference is able to assist families and individuals with rent, food, utility bills, and other needs. We were recently able to help a family seeking asylum from religious persecution with relocating and furnishing an apartment and other needs. May God bless you for your generosity!



**HIGH SCHOOL LECTORS NEEDED!** We need teens just like you to help us at the **Sunday 6:00 PM Masses**. Training and support will be provided and there is plenty of flexibility so no worries about potential conflicts. Email Leslie at <u>youthministry@holyspiritchurch.us</u> if you are interested.

High School Sunday Night Meetings are back up and running....Join us tonight September 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-9:00 PM, in the School. All High Schoolers are welcome! Come join in on our crazy games and as we figure out how to follow Christ and live our faith together. Share the fun and bring a friend too. REMEMBER: You MUST register online by going to <u>https://</u>holyspiritchurch.us/ministries/youth/high-school/.

Join us for Tuesday's at Peet's, Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00-8:30 PM. All High Schoolers are welcome to join us every Tuesday night to learn more about the Bible, Catholic Doctrine, the Mass and so much more. The first topic of the year that we will delve into is Theology of the Body. We will meet over at Peet's Coffee and your first drink is on me!! More information and Permission slips can be found online at <u>https://holyspiritchurch.us/ministries/youth/high-school/</u>. REMEMBER you must register with the Youth Ministry Office too!

#### RALLY! October 21<sup>st</sup>, 12:00-8:00 PM at Bishop O'Connell High School

Rally is an awesome Diocesan wide event where High Schoolers from all over the Diocese come together to celebrate their faith with the Bishop himself! If interested, please visit <u>holyspiritchurch.us/ministries/youth/high-school/</u> for more information and to register.

#### Middle School

**CORN MAZE on October 19<sup>th</sup>!** Join us for one of the most exciting events of the year! Bonfires, food, jumping pillows, rope swings and of course a corn maze. If interested register by Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at <u>holyspiritchurch.us/ministries/</u><u>youth/middle-school/</u>.

Join us for Middle School Youth Group on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30- 9:30 PM, in the school.

COR UNUM Middle School Small Groups: Join us on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30-5:00 PM.

**Militia Immaculata, MI:** Join us on **Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 3:15 PM, in the youth room** for our first Militia Immaculata meeting of the new school year! MI is a prayer group using the power of the youth to pray for an end to evil in the world. We meet every Monday to call upon the Holy Spirit through the intercession of Our Lady for the conversion of the whole world! All ages welcome! For more information and to register go to <u>holyspiritchurch.us /youth/middle-school/militia-immaculata</u>.

#### FIRST FRIDAY MASSES OF REPARATION

In response to a request from Bishop Burbidge, on the First Friday of each month, at 6:15 PM, beginning October 5<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate a Mass for the victims of sexual abuse and in reparation for the sins of the clergy.



#### NOVENA FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE

PRAY: May a change in the U.S. Supreme Court move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.

Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory Be...

#### FAST

Offer a sacrifice for the intention.

#### LEARN

A chief strategist for legalizing abortion lied about deaths from illegal abortion. Claims that thousands of women were dying from illegal abortions at the time of Roe were fabricated for political purposes. The late Dr. Bernard Nathanson, a chief strategist for legalizing abortion, said he and his associates invented the "nice, round shocking figure" of "5,000 to 10,000 deaths a year" from illegal abortions:

> I confess that I knew the figures were totally false, and I suppose the others did too if they stopped to think of it. But in the "morality" of our revolution, it was a useful figure, widely accepted, so why go out of our way to correct it with honest statistics?<sup>1</sup>

Research confirms that the actual number of maternal deaths resulting from abortion in the 25 years prior to 1973 averaged 250 a year, with a high of 388 in 1948.<sup>2</sup> In 1966, before the first state legalized abortion, 120 mothers died from abortion.<sup>3</sup> While any death is a tragedy, by 1972, when abortion was still illegal in 80 percent of the country, the number dropped to 39 maternal deaths from abortion.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bernard Nathanson, Aborting America (New York: Doubleday, 1979), 193.

- <sup>2</sup> Ibid, 42.
- <sup>3</sup> U.S. Bureau of Vital Statistics. <sup>4</sup> Ibid

#### WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY AND SUPPORT SERVICES OVERSEAS

#### "May the peace of God's presence and our concern for them give them strength"

Lt Rachel (Conway) Alexander	Maj. Robert J. Bowen
1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. Jake Conrad	Capt. Jon Conway
1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. Kyle Gorak	LCPL John Gundling
Capt. Brian Harper	Sgt. Andrew J. Houston
Capt. Patrick Kelly	Capt. Michael Kopa, Jr.
LCDR Mike Lee	Spec. Jonathan Levine
SSG Greg Manning	Lt. Cory Rank
LCDR Patrick Ronan	Maj. Rufus Shumate, III



Holy Spirit Inspiring Minds CATHOLIC SCHOOL Igniting Hearts

Despite the rain on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, Holy Spirit still participated and honored the annual Pinwheels for Peace campaign. The day began with an all school mass shared with our Friday parishioners. Students proceded to the gym with their mass buddies and pinwheels where they prayed the prayer of St. Francis and discussed the purpose of the pinwheels and why as Catholics we participate in the International Peace Day. Of course, the time was topped off with a little dance party to get the "wiggles out" after the week of rain. On Monday, students "planted" over 400 handmade pinwheels on the lawn. The pinwheels are decorated with pictures and prayers of what students imagine peace to look like. As Pope Francis



tweeted on World Peace Day," Peace is a choice: it cannot be imposed and it isn't found by chance." We pray that all people may feel God's love, peace and mercy.

Prospective families may contact the school any time for a tour. 703 978-7117

#### **SQUIRE ROSES**

Girls ages 10-18 are invited to join the Squire Roses monthly meeting on **Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 1:15 PM, in School Meeting Room 2.** With appropriate guidance, the girls develop



their own ideas of how to participate in parish life and live out their Catholic faith through charitable, social and spiritual activities. For further details, please contact Maria Ugincius at <u>mvalugin@gmail.com</u>.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

William V. Arbacas, III Tom Branagan James T. Morgan Jane Musco Christine Rose Joseph Shonka Andrea Sturken Charles Turyanica Ellen Banach Anthony Girata Igor Monroy Anthony Musco John Perry Gemma Sharp Bud Shumate Estelia Swindells Bert van den Horn

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# Fall Miniseries by Fr. Carroll: From Here to Eternity: How to Survive and Thrive in the Afterlife



October 9 Immortality and Judgment: How to Anticipate it
October 16 Hell: How to Avoid it
October 23 Purgatory: How to Shorten It
October 30 Heaven: How to Reach It

Talks will be held in Holy Spirit Church at 7:30pm. All invited.



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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13** 

Dinner 6:45 & Movie 7:15 pm



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