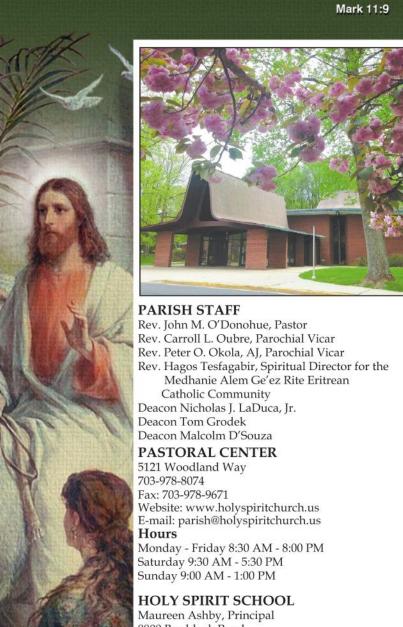
PALM SUNDAY

"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!"



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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

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.

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HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Parish Calendar available at www.holyspiritchurch.us

Sunday, April 14th, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Masses at 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM; 12:00 & 6:00 PM Second Collection for the Maintenance Fund

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Monthly Diaper Collection

Monday, April 15th

Adult Volleyball, Gym, 7:30 PM

Tuesday, April 16th

Legion of Mary, Parish Center Small Room, 10:30 AM

KofC, The Quinn Room, 7:30 PM

Wednesday, April 17th

Contemporary Ensemble rehearsal, Church, 7:30-9:30 PM

RCIA, Parish Center, 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 18th, Holy Thursday

Parish office closing at 12 noon

Mass of the Lord's Supper, Church, 7:30 PM followed by

Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 12 Midnight

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Parish Center, 7:00 PM

Friday, April 19th, Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Parish office closed

Confessions, Church, 9:00-11:00 AM

Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Church, 3:00 PM

Collection for Holy Land Shrines

Divine Mercy Novena, Church, 5:30 PM

Stations of the Cross, Church, 6:45 PM

Good Friday Tenebrae, Church, 7:30 PM

Saturday, April 20th, Holy Saturday

Parish office closed

That Man Is You! The Quinn Room, 7:00 AM

Confessions, Church, 9:30-11:30 AM

Blessing of Easter Baskets, Church, 10:00 AM

Divine Mercy Novena, Church, 3:00 PM

No 3:30 PM Confessions

Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 PM

Second Collection for the Holy Spirit Charity for the Poor

Sunday, April 21st, Please note Mass time changes on

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Masses at **7:00**, 9:00 & **11:00** AM; **12:45** & 6:00 PM

Second Collection for the Holy Spirit Charity for the Poor

BEDDING FOR BABIES

Our annual Bedding for Babies collection is still in need of 88 crib sheets and 72 baby blankets for Project Manger to accompany the 100 cribs the Knights will be donating. To donate, new or gently



used blankets and crib sheets contact Dawn Beutner at respectlife@holyspiritchurch.us or 703 978-1096.

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Monday, April 15th

Tuesday, April 16th

John Deom か 6:30 AM Kara Flattery か 9:00 AM

Wednesday, April 17th

Sunday, April 21st

Delores Lemieuz ₹ 7:00 AM Anna Huynh 9:00 AM Nathan Vu 11:00 AM Holy Spirit Parish 12:45 PM Joseph Potosnak ₹ 6:00 PM



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BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS

The annual Blessing of Easter foods and baskets will take place on Holy Saturday, April 20th, at 10:00 AM, in the Church. In Slavic countries the blessing of Easter foods was an important tradition.

This blessing is still found in the updated Roman Ritual, and is a wonderful practice. Many parishes still participate in this custom of the blessing of the Easter food and baskets.

2019 CAR RAFFLE Only two weeks left to turn in your tickets!

All tickets must be returned in the Holy Spirit Collection basket by April 28th or received at All Saints by April 30th. This year's raffle will contribute to improved lighting, painting and upgrades for the newly designated Quinn Room (previously Meeting Room 3) for Parish and School activities, new wall pads for the school gym, and support for the Holy Spirit Middle School Youth Ministry Boot

Camp. Tickets are available in the Parish Church Office in the Rectory or by contacting Tom Kennedy at tfkinva@aol.com.





PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Every day for five minutes silence your imagination, shut your eyes and ears to the sights and sounds of the world and withdraw into yourself and there, within the sanctuary of your baptized soul, which is the temple of the Holy Spirit, talk to Him thus:

O Holy Spirit, soul of my soul, I adore You.

Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, comfort me.

Tell me what I should do, give me Your orders;
I promise that I will submit to all that You desire of me

And accept all You allow to happen to me.

Grant me only to know Your will.

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Helping Others, Will You Help Too?

On this Palm Sunday, we begin the holiest of weeks of the liturgical year. As we celebrate the Triduum of Our Lord's passion and death, let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and follow Jesus through death to new life. As you consider a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you can be a sign of God's love to those who carry a cross of suffering and pain. Please prayerfully consider sending a donation to: SSVdP-HSC, P.O. Box 11997, Burke, VA 22009-1997. Helpline: 703 272-8218.



PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC) is a non-profit social group serving single Catholics 40 and over. Our chaplain is Fr. Stephen Vaccaro, parochial vicar of Nativity Catholic Church in Burke. Events of the group are listed in "The Scene" section of the Arlington Catholic Herald and ptscnva.wixsite.com/website provides detailed information about the group.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

William V. Arbacas, III
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Frank Connelly
Bridget Cummins
Anthony Girata
Charles MacCabe
Dolores Miller
Ed Restivo
The Rowsey Family
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Charles Turjanica
Brian Vibert

Ellen Banach
Eileen Carroll-Boshier
Vincent Connelly
Pasquale DiTanna
Paul Martin
Donna MacCabe
Igor Monroy
Karen Pickard
Liz Russell
Catherine Shonka
Andrea Sturken
Doris Trunfio
Bert van den Horn

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Ann Henley

Joe Yohe



April 12th was a special day as the students were able to share a snack with their Mass buddies. Each grade brought in either a drink or healthy snack to share with each other after the

9:00 AM Mass. It was an opportunity to take some time in fellowship and enjoy all that spring promises!

Assistant Teacher in Extended Day Program Needed Position requires 2+ years of child care experience. VIRTUS certification required upon hiring. CPR/First Aid certification is a plus. Responsibilities include supervision of children ages 4-13; help with homework; plan, implement and facilitate age-appropriate crafts and activities; assist during snack time; take disciplinary action when necessary; communicate with parents. Hours are 3:00-6:00 PM every weekday when school is in session; occasional extra hours on half-days (11:00 AM-6:00 PM). Position runs through June 7, 2019. Pay is dependent upon qualifications. Inquires may be sent to Hope Zinstein at extendedday@holyspiritflames.org.

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





HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL LECTORS NEEDED! We need teens just like you to help us at the Sunday, 6:00 PM Masses. Do you feel like you don't have enough experience or that you wouldn't be good enough? No worries, training and support will be provided. What better way to get involved in your parish than helping out at Mass. If you are interested, please email Leslie at youthministry@holyspiritchurch.us.

HOLY WEEK RETREAT

"Could you not watch with me one hour?" Mt 26:40

Join us for our annual Holy Week Retreat activities to help us prepare for the Easter season and truly enter into the Triduum with Our Lord! We will have special activities for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. For more information, times and for the permission forms please visit the youth website.

Sunday Night Meeting, April 14th, 7:00-9:00 PM, in the School. We will be watching the Passion of the Christ. Please visit our website holyspiritchurch.us/ministries/youth/high-school/ for the permission form that is needed.

Tuesday Night B.I.B.L.E. Café, April 16th, 7:30-9:00 PM We will meet in the **School Youth Room** for more seating, a cozier atmosphere, and good drinks.

Remember to register online in advance for all programs: holyspiritchurch.us/ministries/youth/high-school/

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Militia Immaculata (MI) meeting is on April 15th, 3:15 PM, in the School Youth Room. All ages are welcome. For more information and to register visit holyspiritchurch.us/youth/middle-school/militia-immaculata.





CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Preparing for the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday

"O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!"

Novena Schedule &
Divine Mercy Sunday
Holy Hour: April 19 - April 28

(in the church)

Good Friday, April 19: 5:30 PM

Holy Saturday, April 20: 9:30 AM

Easter Sunday, April 21: 5:30 PM

Monday, April 22 - Friday, April 26: 7 PM

Saturday, April 27: 9:30 AM

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour April 28: 4:45 PM

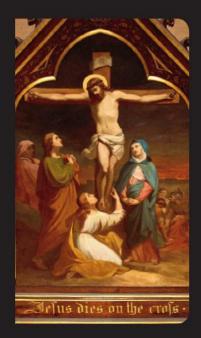


The miracle-famous image of Merciful Jesus from the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Krakow-Łagiewniki. Photo: Piotr Tumidajski © Zgromadzenie Sióstr Matki Bożej Miłosierdzia

Tenebrae

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During Tenebrae, candles are gradually extinguished as each psalm and lesson is proclaimed, leaving only a single lit candle in the representation of Christ, the Light of the World. As the darkness deepens, the faithful reflect with greater intensity on the emotional and physical pain endured by Jesus during His Passion. In the end, the single light piercing the darkness reminds us of the eternal triumph of good over evil."

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