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Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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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.

"Strive to enter
through the narrow
door, for many,
I tell you, will
attempt to enter
but will not be
strong enough."

Luke 13:24



HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Parish Calendar available at www.holyspiritchurch.us

Sunday, August 25th, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses at 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM; 12:00 & 6:00 PM

Monthly Food Collection

Monday, August 26th

Adult Volleyball, School Gym, 7:00-9:00 PM

Tuesday, August 27th

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

Friday, August 30th

Eucharistic Adoration immediately following the 6:30 AM

Mass continuously until Saturday morning 9:00 AM

Holy Hour, Church, 7:00 PM

Saturday, August 31st, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses at 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM

Seasons of Hope, Parish Center, 1:30 PM

Sunday, September 1st, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses at 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM; 12:00 & 6:00 PM

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Monday, August 26th

John Rhodes† 6:30 AM

Lorraine T. Carroll 9:00 AM

Tuesday, August 27th

Special Intention 6:30 AM

Helene Bullard† 9:00 AM

Wednesday, August 28th

Jim Albanese† 6:30 AM

Mark McComish† 9:00 AM

Thursday, August 29th

George & Maria Gublo† 6:30 AM

Palmer & Shonka Families 9:00 AM

Friday, August 30th

Rosanne Sapp† 6:30 AM

Mother of Greg Gordon† 9:00 AM

Saturday, August 31st

Mahlon E. Bloom† 9:00 AM

Kathleen Rose Heinzen† 5:30 PM

Sunday, September 1st

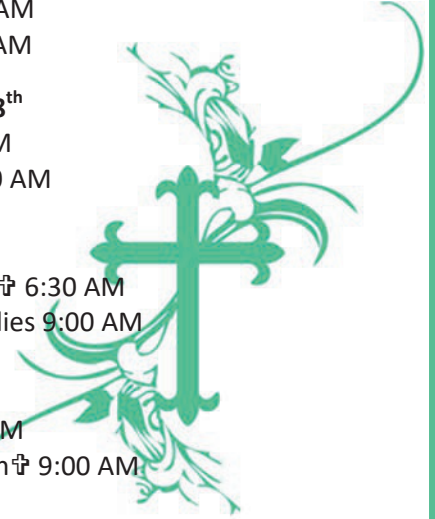
Patricia Cecka† 7:30 AM

Antionette Fargo† 9:00 AM

Thanh Vu 10:30 AM

Holy Spirit Parish 12:00 PM

Peter Huynh & Family 6:00 PM



Celebrate!

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Sign up for a day to intentionally
pray for our parish priests!
Let's fill their year with our prayers!

Your name will appear in a calendar
that will be given to our priests on Sept. 29th,
Priesthood Sunday. Sign up at:

holyspiritchurch.us/priesthoodsunday

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS WEEK
ARE IN HONOR OF

Our Holy Spirit School Faculty, Staff and Students

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

Florentina Chin

HOLY SPIRIT MEN'S CLUB

Holy Spirit Men, young and old: step up (and out) and come join our Men's Club. **We meet monthly on the SECOND FRIDAY, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM** for a good time of friendship, fellowship and more. Our members carry out many charitable activities, such as preparing and serving meals at Christ House, helping with our Parish picnic and setting up the Christmas Creche. **Visit our booth on September 8th at the Parish Picnic for more information.**

THE GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY helps the needy of our parish through several ministries: Transportation Ministry, Sewing Group, Grief Support Group, and others; as well as two annual social events for senior citizens. Come to our next meeting on **Saturday, September 14th, 10:00-11:00 AM, in the Parish Center**, to find out how you can help us reach out to the people here in our community.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE

Helping Others, Will You Help Too?

Helpline: 703 272-8218



In today's Gospel, Jesus was asked, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough....For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others. To live and act like Jesus, we must die to self, and attempt to serve others however we can. Vincentians attempt to help those who have basic needs, as well as those who are lonely or discouraged, and need the hand of friendship stretched out to them. Is God calling you to be a Vincentian? For more information, leave a message for Rich at 703 272-8218.

2019 MASS FOR JUBILARIANS

Are you celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year? Were you married in 1969 or 1994? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2019 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on **Sunday, October 13th, at 2:30 PM, at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, in Arlington, VA**. Contact the Parish Office to register no later than September 30th. For more information, visit arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.



Save Lives • Give Blood

**Saturday,
September 7
6:45 - 11:45 AM**

**INOVA Blood Donor Services
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Make your lifesaving appointment today!

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• Chris Cecka (703) 250-2122
or cmcecka@yahoo.com

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Capt. Patrick Kelly
LCDR Mike Lee
SSG Greg Manning
LCDR Patrick Ronan
Maj. Rufus Shumate, III

1st Lt. Jake Conrad
LCPL John Gundling
Sgt. Andrew J. Houston
Capt. Michael Kopa, Jr.
Spec. Jonathan Levine
Lt. Cory Rank
1st Lt. James Shahayda

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

William V. Arbacas, III
Eileen Carroll-Boshier
Arturo Cruz
Anthony Girata
Donna MacCabe
Thomas Moynihan
Father Peter Okola
June Demas Parrell
The Rowsey Family
Patricia Shimones
Catherine Shonka
Doris Trunfio
Bert van den Horn

Elaine Bahr
Tom Branagan
Lucy Daris
Charles MacCabe
Dolores Miller
Vicky Morales
John O'Donnell
Mary Palmer
Dennis Scalese
Bud Shumate
Andrea Sturken
Brian Vibert

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Don Bahr
Bruck Ensley
Robert Kelly

Michael Evans
Neal Miller

COUPLE'S MONTHLY MARRIAGE GROUP

Teams of Our Lady is an international movement in the Catholic Church to help married couples grow in their unique conjugal spirituality with a monthly small group. An Information Meeting will be held at **St. James Church, in Heller Hall, 905 Park Ave, Falls Church, at 1:00 PM, Sunday, September 8th**. For more information please contact Deacon Dave McCaffrey at 571 643-6895 or themccaffreys22003@gmail.com.

GOLFING WITH WOLVES!

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School is hosting a golf tournament on **September 19th, at the Potomac Shores Golf Club**. Proceeds support the academic and extracurricular programs serving more than 750 students at Saint John Paul the Great. Register today at saintjohnpaulthegreatgolf.org. For sponsorships, contact advancement@jpthe.great.org.





Holy Spirit | *Inspiring Minds*
CATHOLIC SCHOOL | *Igniting Hearts*

Holy Spirit welcomes new and returning school families to an amazing new year! We look forward to another exciting and auspicious year as the school begins its re-accreditation this fall. We are proud and humbled by the thousands of students who have sported the Holy Spirit uniform, and by the unwavering support from the parish community. Holy Spirit is privileged to be a part of the Diocese of Arlington, and its exceptional network of schools.



Come share our passion for a Catholic education!

Holy Spirit School still has openings in select grades. Parents interested should contact the school for more information at 703 978-7117.

Holy Spirit NVJCYO

Information and registration:

HolySpiritChurch.us/Youth

Fall Sports

Cross Country

Tennis

Grades 1-8

"Sports contribute to the love of life, teaches sacrifice, respect and responsibility, leading to the full development of every human person."

-St. John Paul II



Assistant Coaches Needed!

Interested in coaching?

Contact CYO@holyspiritchurch.us

**Teams Forming
Register Today!**



Parents/Adults: Looking for a way to help spread the faith to the many young Catholics in our midst? Come join us for a **SHORT & SWEET** presentation on all that we have going on with Religious Education, Middle School and High School Youth Ministry and how your talents and gifts are needed to *Conquer Teens for Christ*. Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, September 11th, in the school building, 7:30-9:00 PM**. We promise to keep it short and we will provide some treats to satisfy your sweet tooth!

Looking for a way to give back, volunteer, or just be a part of something bigger? Come be a Youth Lector at the 6:00 PM Sunday Mass! All High Schoolers are welcome! 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. Email Leslie at youthministry@holyspiritchurch.us if you are interested.

HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

We are all done for the Summer! Don't worry we'll be back shortly, so keep your eyes out for more announcements to come and get ready for a great time at our annual **Parish Picnic on September 8th!**

Registration is now open for the 2019-2020 School year. We are starting to gear back up for youth group! Don't wait! Sign-up at holyspiritchurch.us/youth.

Remember to Keep Praying the Rosary...for peace and conversion of souls so you can stay spiritually in shape for when Militia Immaculata starts up again!

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@ 7 PM
ROOM 3**



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**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN
BEING CATHOLIC?**

**Do you or does someone you know have questions
about the Catholic faith?**

RCIA classes forming now!

Unlock your answers today!

Wednesday evenings, 7-8:15 pm

(Begins September 13th)

In the Parish Center

For more information:

E-mail Deacon Nick LaDuca at denladuca@holyspiritchurch.us

or Call: (703) 978-8074

**HOLY
SPIRIT**
Catholic Church

Parish Picnic & Open House

Side Dish Potluck

Sunday September 8th

**All Are Invited
1-4pm
Front Lawn**

Rain or shine!

Youth & Adult Volunteers Needed

Don't forget your lawn chairs

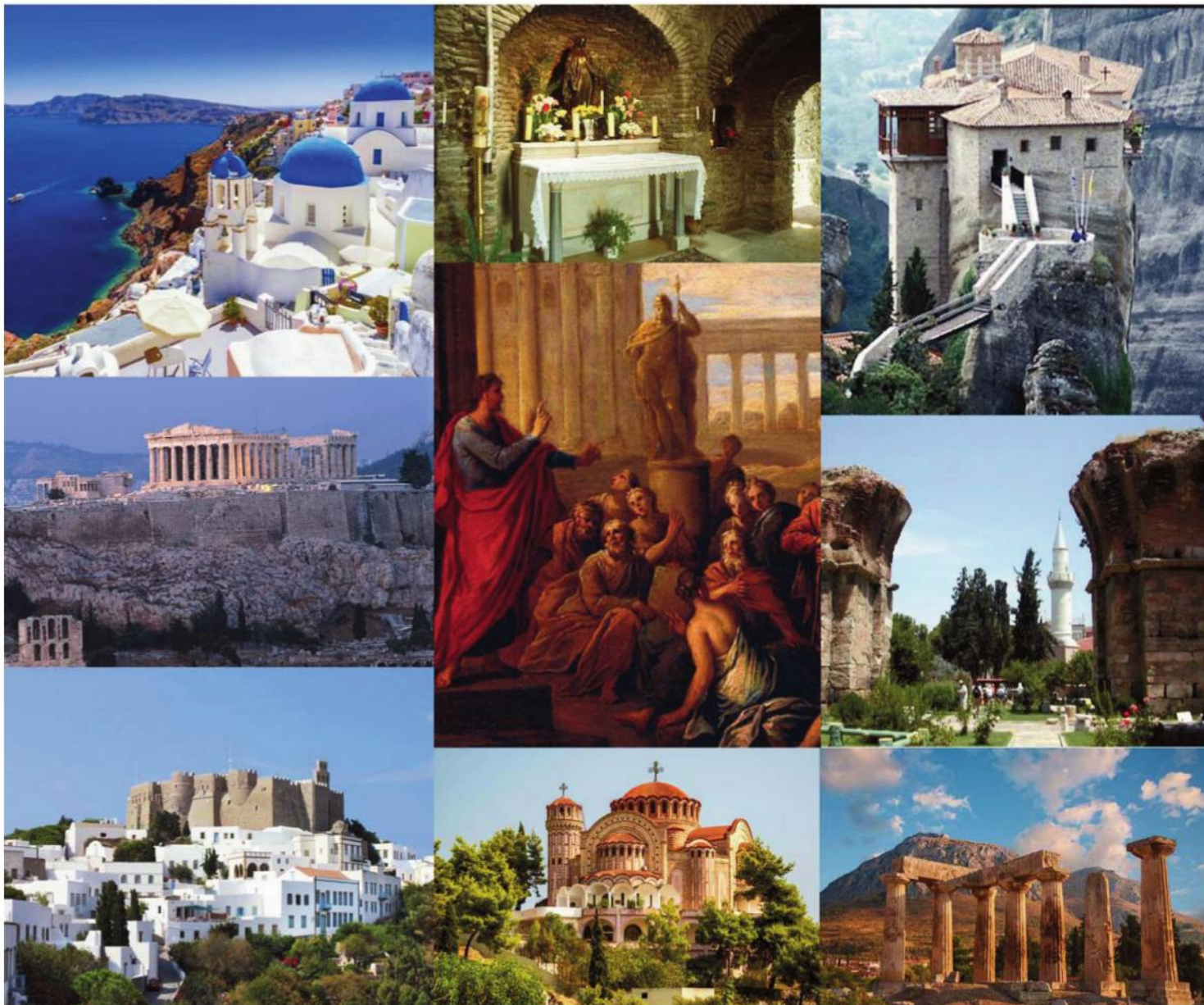
St. Joseph Ora pro nobis!

HOLY SPIRIT Catholic Church

Many volunteers needed, youth and adult.
Information, volunteer, and sign-up: www.HolySpiritChurch.us

HOLY SPIRIT PILGRIMAGE 2020

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