

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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26th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

"Amen, I say you,
tax collectors and
prostitutes are
entering the
kingdom of God
before you."

Matthew 21:31

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 (live streamed too) & 10:30 AM
12:00 & 6:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday: 6:30 & 9:00 AM (live streamed too)
Saturday: 9:00 AM

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:00 PM

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.

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Parish Calendar available at www.holyspiritchurch.us

Sunday, September 27th, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses at 7:30, 9:00 (with livestreaming too) & 10:30 AM;
12:00 & 6:00 PM

Second Collection for the Holy Land Shrines

Monthly Food Collection

Olive Wood Carvings, outside of church following Masses
Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Requests, outside
of Church following all Masses

Tuesday, September 29th

Walking with Purpose, Parish Center, 9:45 AM

Wednesday, September 30th

RCIA, Parish Center and Live Streamed, 7:00 PM

33 Day Consecration to St. Joseph led by Fr. Carroll begins!

Bible Study with Fr. O'Donohue, Parish Center, 8:30 PM

Friday, October 2nd

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM-Saturday until 9:00 AM

Saturday, October 3rd, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses: 9:00 AM (livestreaming too) & 5:30 PM

Second Collection for Porto Charities

Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Requests, outside
of Church following all Masses

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

Seasons of Hope, meet at the Sacred Heart Statue, 9:45 AM

Sunday, October 4th, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses at 7:30, 9:00 (with livestreaming too) & 10:30 AM;
12:00 & 6:00 PM

Second Collection for Porto Charities

Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Requests, outside
of Church following all Masses

Columbian Squires, The Quinn Room, 1:15 PM

Squire Roses, Church Grounds, 1:15 PM

Blessing of the Animals, Church Grounds, 3:00-4:30 PM

PORTO CHARITIES ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR GOD'S SPECIAL CHILDREN, October 3rd-4th

Bishop Burbidge has enthusiastically endorsed Porto Charities "Special Kids, Special Needs Collection" on behalf of intellectually and developmentally challenged youth within the diocese. Bishop Burbidge stated, "This organization provides financial resources which are used to support special education programs which exemplify the compassion and love of the Catholic church." Next Sunday there will be a second collection to assist these special need programs. The Bishop has sanctioned this collection as a blessing for God's special Children. Please be generous in your support of the worthwhile endeavor. For additional information please visit Porto Charities web site at portocharities.org.

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Sunday, September 27th

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
and those they serve 7:30 AM

Mary Briggs† 9:00 AM

Robert Scanlon† 10:30 AM

Holy Spirit Parish 12:00 noon

Cash Jordan† 6:00 PM

Monday, September 28th

Virginia Orlando† 6:30 AM

John Denis & Marion Crimmins† 9:00 AM

Tuesday, September 29th

Harvey Williams† 6:30 AM

Maria Esperanza Amaya† 9:00 AM

Wednesday, September 30th

Harvey Williams† 6:30 AM

Ronald Supansic† 9:00 AM

Thursday, October 1st

Apel, Scanlon, Reyburn Families 6:30 AM

Pasquale DiTanna† 9:00 AM

Friday, October 2nd

Matthew Charles Skupski† 6:30 AM

Guardian Angels & Joseph Serovich† 9:00 AM

Saturday, October 3rd

Romayne Polanin† 9:00 AM

Pasquale DiTanna† 5:30 PM

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

Dolores Miller

LET US PRAY FOR YOUR PRAYER INTENTION REQUESTS

During this difficult time, the parish Good Samaritan Society has something new to help you: people who are ready to pray for your specific intentions. See the parish web page holyspiritchurch.us/letuspray to enter your prayer request or to sign up to pray for others' needs yourself. Those who volunteer to intercede for others' needs will receive the prayer requests via email once a week.



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Mini Volcanos in 4th Grade

In the first full week back to school, students in the 4th grade learned about the steps of the scientific method. To demonstrate the steps of the scientific method Mrs. Rathod had the class create mini volcanoes using ordinary products. The students enjoyed the mess and colorful array of lava that poured out from their experiments!



HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR! While it may look a little different, we will be meeting. Don't wait to sign-up! Register now for the new year at holyspiritchurch.us/youth. Due to current Coronavirus pandemic, we will be following all social distancing and masking requirements as issued by the state and diocesan authorities.

HIGH SCHOOL

High schoolers, Are you ready? We have set our start date, **October 4th**, to start our Sunday Night meetings again and we are looking forward to seeing you all! Check our Sunday Nights out on our webpage to see what you can expect. You must be fully registered to attend: holyspiritchurch.us/category/youth/.

Hey High Schoolers!! Is your family coming back to church? Do you need a way to earn service hours? Well lucky you! We need Lectors for the 6:00 PM Sunday Mass! Feel like you don't have enough experience or wouldn't be good enough? No worries, training and support will be provided. What better way to get involved in your parish than by helping out at Mass. If you are interested email Leslie at youthministry@holyspiritchurch.us.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Hey Middle Schoolers! Guess what? Mark your calendars for **October 9th**, to start our Friday Night meetings again. We are looking forward to seeing you all! Check our Friday Nights out on our your webpage to see what you can expect. You must be fully registered to attend: <https://holyspiritchurch.us/category/youth/>.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join our parish's 40 Days for Life campaign to pray for an end to abortion. **We will be participating every Friday in October at the Falls Church Abortion facility.** For more information and to pick a date to sign up, email respectlife@holyspiritchurch.us.



A Public Service Message from the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus

VOTE EARLY!!

Visit the website for details,
www.holyspiritchurch.us





Blessing of the Animals

October 4th
**3-4:30pm Between
the Church & School**

All are
Welcome! Pets,
Livestock,
Reptiles,
etc.

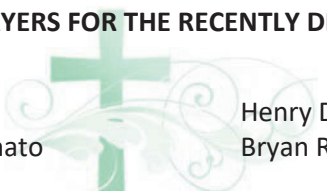
Bring your furry friends, great and small, for a special blessing!
For details, visit

www.holyspirtchurch.us

PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Imelda Daly
Margo Ostinato

Henry Dec
Bryan Rominger



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

William V. Arbacas, III
Katherine Beutner
Walter Joe Coleman
Kelly McGarey
Andrea Sturken
Doris Trunfio
Bert van den Horn

Burlee Lang
Michael Lim
Donna MacCabe
David Roth
Catherine Shonka
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Helpline: 703 272-8218



On September 27th the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that, "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Like St. Vincent, we try to bring several gifts to those in need: not only the needed material assistance, but supportive gifts like kindness and a listening ear; spiritual gifts like hope, faith and fortitude; and above all, the face of Christ to those who are struggling. Help us to continue to be able to respond with a yes to the requests we receive on our Helpline. Blue, pre-addressed envelopes can be found in the church and parish office. Or you can donate online via Parish Giving. Thank you.

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"*

Maj. Robert J. Bowen
CPL John Gundling
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sign Up For Religious Education Online Classes

Register online at: www.holyspiritchurch.us

The Religious Education Office is working with ***My Catholic Faith Delivered*** which offers the same textbooks we use for the in-person classes, but in an online format with lessons and a high-tech dashboard where grades and lessons can be managed. These online lessons are asynchronous which means they can be done anytime. Along with these classes, there will be online live video classes with a catechist.

Confirmation

To receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the 8th grade, children must receive two full years of Catholic education in 7th and 8th grade.

First Holy Communion

To receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in 2nd grade, children must receive two full years of Catholic education in 1st and 2nd grade.

Questions?

Contact the Religious Education Office at:

(703) 978-8925

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8800 Braddock Road, Annandale, VA 22003



33 Day Consecration to St Joseph

Led by Fr Carroll, Sept 30-Nov 1



WHY: 2020 is the 150th Anniversary of the title given to St Joseph, Guardian of the Church. There is a movement in the Church to turn to St Joseph to guide and protect the Church as he did with the Holy Family. We call upon him to protect marriage, families, human life as well as to guard the Church.

WHO: This Consecration is for men, women, couples who look to St Joseph to bring them closer to Christ and to fill them with his virtues especially humility, courage, silence, love for one's family.

WHEN: Sept 30-Nov1 (Each day Fr Carroll will stream the reading and prayers on the Holy Spirit Website)

RECOMMENDED BOOK: *Consecration to St Joseph* by Fr Donald Calloway

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