



# 3rd Sunday of Easter



## Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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**Hours**  
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

### HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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8800 Braddock Road  
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### 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

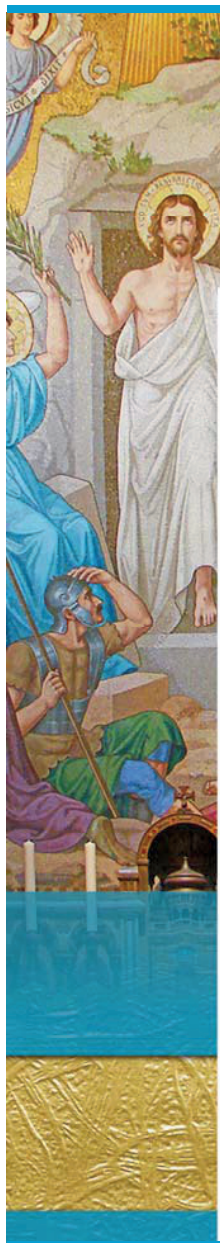
By request. If you or another parishioner you  
know are unable to attend Mass, please call the  
Parish Office to make arrangements to receive  
the Eucharist at home.

### CHILD PROTECTION

Lambie Renner, Child Protection Coordinator  
703-425-8778, x2  
E-mail: [childprotection@holyspiritchurch.us](mailto:childprotection@holyspiritchurch.us)



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### THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Michael Patrick Murray†  
Teresa Paetzold†  
Helen Salas†  
George & Ruth Miller

**Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

Christina Wieand†  
Yolanda Bianchi†

**Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

Julie McNulty  
Teresa Paetzold†

**Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

John Lovisek†  
Joseph E. Potosnak†

**Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

Nancy Sabastianelli†  
Mary Potosnak†

**Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

Daniel A. O'Donohue†  
Douglas Koski†

**Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Conversion of Unbelievers  
Holy Spirit Priests

### HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Parish Calendar available at [www.holyspiritchurch.us](http://www.holyspiritchurch.us)

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, Third Sunday of Easter**

**Father Carroll live streams his daily celebration of the  
Mass at 10:00 AM**

**Parish Office hours: 9 AM-1 PM, Monday-Friday**

Our priests remain available to you for sacramental emergencies. If you call during non-office hours, the phone recording will provide as its first option the Sacramental Emergency connection. 703 978-8074

**Confessions are going on as scheduled!** Please respect your neighbor and maintain a safe social distance.

#### 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

**Eucharistic Adoration daily 9:00 AM-7:00 PM**

Come be with our Lord. Sign-up on our website today!

#### PLEASE CONSIDER ADDING 'SEARCHING FOR MORE ' TO YOUR PODCAST LIST!

'Searching for More' features interviews and discussions on a range of topics affecting Catholics in today's world. Guests include clergy, local Catholics, doctors, technology experts, Catholic news anchors, and even Hollywood actors starring in epic biblical dramas. In addition to interviews, some podcasts will emanate from inspiring talks, speeches, homilies, and lectures given throughout the Diocese. The podcast is dedicated to the patronage of our diocesan saint, St. Thomas More. 'Searching for More' joins the 'Walk Humbly' and 'Catholic Herald' podcasts as diocesan audio offerings.

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/searchingformore/>



### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" Luke 24:32*

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

**Prayer to Jesus for Healing and Guidance**

Jesus, Son of God, you were sent by the Father to bear our weakness; be with us in this time of crisis.

Merciful Savior,  
heal and comfort the sick, so that, with health restored, they may give you praise.

Divine Physician, accompany our caregivers so that, serving with patience, they may heal wisely.

Eternal Wisdom, guide our leaders so that, seeking remedies, they may follow your light.

Christ, the Anointed, protect us in body and spirit, so that, freed from harm, we may be delivered from all affliction.

Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE  
P.O. Box 11997, Burke, VA 22009**

**Helping Others, Will You Help Too?**

**Helpline: 703 272-8218**



In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, who recognize Jesus only when they reach out in hospitality and say, "Stay with us." For us, too, it is in reaching out to assist our neighbors in need that we recognize Him in the faces of those we help along the way.

On this Ozanam Sunday, as we honor Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, we are grateful to announce that we have received another challenge grant of \$2,000 from a generous, anonymous donor.

Can you help us match this challenge grant? As the current crisis deepens, calls to our Helpline increase. We depend on your gifts to be able to assist those who ask for help. You can use either the blue, pre-addressed envelopes which can be found in the church or parish office, or send your donation to the address above. Thank you!



**Militia Immaculata has gone virtual!**

Our next meeting is **April 27<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30 PM.** Join us online as we pray for the conversion of souls and peace on earth! We can still come together even with this social distancing. Check it out at [holyspiritchurch.us/militia-immaculata](https://holyspiritchurch.us/militia-immaculata).

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**And Just Like That We Are Virtual! High School Youth Group Sunday Nights are Now Online** due to the FCPS and Government guidelines about Coronavirus and our responsibilities as a community. **Our next meeting is 7:00 PM, April 26<sup>th</sup>.** Make sure to check out our website for more information. Told you, we'd be back!!

**Fiat and Band of Brother's**

**We are back! Our meetings are now Virtual! Our next meeting is May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM.** For more information and to register visit [holyspiritchurch.us/youth/high-school/](https://holyspiritchurch.us/youth/high-school/).

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**COR UNUM Middle School Small Groups are "Virtual" on May 8<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30 PM.** Stay tuned for information on what we've got going on for our middle school small groups. They are held two Fridays a month from 3:30-5:00 PM. Cor Unum is small groups (single sex) for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. For more information and for forms to sign-up for Cor Unum go to [holyspiritchurch.us/youth](https://holyspiritchurch.us/youth).

**FORMED-THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND** is one option for parishioners to use to be entertained with a movie or to seek to grow in our faith. The information for our parish account is as follows:

**Your Parish link to Formed:**  
[holyspiritchurch.us/formed/](https://holyspiritchurch.us/formed/)

**Formed Parish Password: Y4CJ76**

**THE FOLLOWING LINKS offer information on live stream Masses, prayer guides and the work of Catholic Charities:**

<https://www.arlingtondioces.org/covid19resources/>



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### 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Lydia Rachel Eng  
Brian Harper  
Capt. Patrick Kelly  
LCDR Mike Lee  
SSG Greg Manning  
Capt. Jose Rodriquez  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Andrew Stanford

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Jake Conrad  
CPL John Gundling Capt.  
Sgt. Andrew J. Houston  
Capt. Michael Kopa, Jr.  
Spec. Jonathan Levine  
Lt. Cory Rank  
LCDR Patrick Ronan



### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

William V. Arbacas, III  
Rebecca B.  
Katherine Beutner  
Eleanor Colahan  
Walter Joe Coleman  
Catherine Rose Chen  
Rafael Fitzsimmons  
Helena Hufschmitt  
Alexandria Malone  
The Rowsey Family  
Catherine Shonka  
Patricia Shimones  
Bert van den Horn

Luis Arciniega  
Lise Banach  
Edythe Bonato  
John S. Gillies  
Anthony Girata  
Jon R. Johnson  
Bruce Kind  
Donna MacCabe  
Abraham Perez  
David Roth  
Andrea Sturken  
Doris Trunfio  
Brian Vibert



*Families are like puzzles. They fit together in a certain way, and if one piece is missing, it throws everything off.*

-Richard Schiff

**YOU** complete our parish family at Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

Please consider automating your contributions to Holy Spirit Church.



**Parish Giving**  
simple. secure. convenient.



Please visit [www.holyspiritchurch.us](http://www.holyspiritchurch.us) to learn more and sign up for our Parish Giving program.

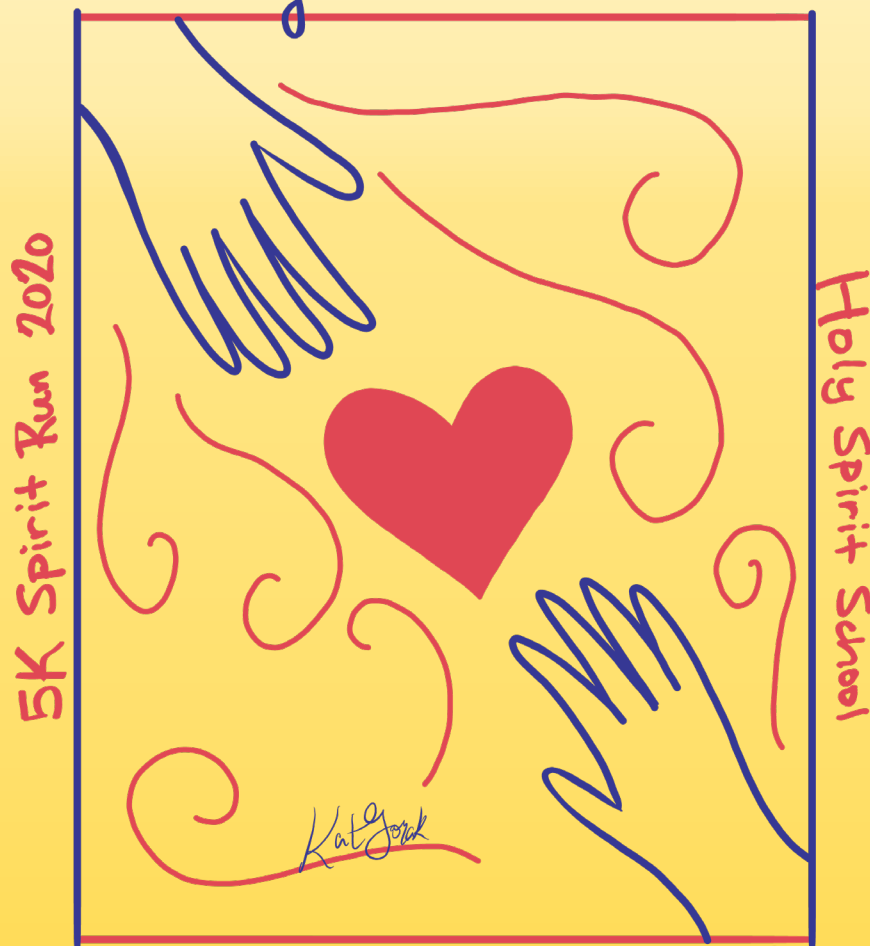
Parish Giving offers secure flexible online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the church save money and plan the budget. Check out the website listed for benefits and details.

Holy Spirit Annandale, VA 22003

# Holy Spirit ***VIRTUAL*** 5K Spirit Run!

May 15-20, 2020

What you do for the **LEAST**



among you, **You** do for **JESUS**.



Holy Spirit  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

You choose when & where you  
want to run or walk the 5K!

[www.holyspiritflames.org](http://www.holyspiritflames.org)

O Mary,  
you always shine on our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you,  
Health of the Sick, who  
at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,  
keeping your faith firm.  
You, Salvation of the Roman People,  
know what we need,  
and we are sure you will provide  
so that, as in  
Cana of Galilee,  
we may

return to joy

and to feasting  
after this time of trial.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken upon himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows  
to lead us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the resurrection.  
Amen.

*Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary  
during the coronavirus pandemic*



The more a person loves God,  
the more reason he has to  
hope in Him. This hope produces  
in the Saints an unutterable  
peace, which they preserve even  
in adversity, because as they  
love God,  
and

know how  
beautiful  
He is

to those who love Him,  
they place all their  
confidence and find all  
their repose in Him alone.”

— **Saint Alphonsus Liguori**