

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!"

Matthew 15:22



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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 noon and 6:00 PM

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.

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Parish Calendar available at www.holyspiritchurch.us

Sunday, August 20th, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM, 12:00 noon & 6:00 PM 2nd Collection for the Building Fund

Donut Sunday, School, After the 9:00 & 10:30 AM Masses

Tuesday, August 22nd

Bible Study, Parish Center Large Room, 9:30 AM Legion of Mary, Parish Center Small Room, 10:30 AM

Thursday, August 24th

Divine Mercy Cenacle, Parish Center Small Room, 7:30 PM **Friday, August 25**th

Eucharistic Adoration immediately following the 6:30 AM Mass continuously until Saturday morning 9:00 AM Holy Hour for Life, Church, 7:00 PM

Saturday, August 26th, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses: 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM

Children's Summer Blue Bag Food Collection

Monthly Food Collection

Good Samaritan Sewing Group, school, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Knitting and Crocheting Group, school, 12:00-1:00 PM

Sunday, August 27th, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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

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Saints Cosmas and Damian, pray for us

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Monday, August 21st

Tuesday, August 22nd

Samuel Donley 6:30 AM Godelieva Vandenbulcke 9:00 AM

Wednesday, August 23rd

Irene Pellascio 한 6:30 AM Ronald Roberts 한 9:00 AM

Thursday, August 24th

Ida Rourk와 6:30 AM Hideo Tomonaga와 9:00 AM

Friday, August 25th

Saturday, August 26th

Genzo Shoji 한9:00 AM Bill & Frances Mantooth 한 5:30 PM

Sunday, August 27th

Carmen DeGuzman 한 7:30 AM Helene Bullard 한 9:00 AM Anna Vu 10:30 AM Holy Spirit Parish 12:00 PM Richard Bourne 한 6:00 PM

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION FOR POOR SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH will be held after all Masses on Saturday, August 26th and Sunday, August 27th, outside the church.



2017 MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS

Are you celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year? Were you married in 1967 or 1992? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2017 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on **Sunday**,

October 15th, at 2:30 PM, at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Potomac Falls, VA. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 22nd. For more information visit arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.

DIOCESAN MASS & RECEPTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS



SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Bishop Michael Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist at the 6:00pm Mass. Reception to follow.

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SAVE THE DATE! DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 2017

Join Bishop Burbidge for the 2017 Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on Saturday, October 14th. For more information and registration visit <u>JesusThroughMary.org</u>.

JCYO TENNIS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Children in Grades 1-8 are eligible to participate. For more information please visit the Holy Spirit Parish CYO web page at holyspiritchurch.us/



<u>ministries/youth/cyo-sports/</u>, contact Niza Simunyola at 703 625-5295, <u>nizatennis@nizatennis.com</u>, or contact Dennis Smolak at 703 503-5397.

RELIGIUUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR CCD CLASSES BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 17th

First, we have expanded our CCD classes to include High School classes to be held

on Sundays from 4:30-5:45 PM. We have an excellent line-up of teachers for the high school youth of the parish. Your teenagers will be taught by Father O'Donohue, Deacon Tom Grodek and Leslie McClellan. They will each cover a series on a particular topic. Father O'Donohue is the opening presenter with a series on "The Holy Mass & the Life of Prayer" followed by the others presenting on Marian devotions, personal & Christian identity, vocations, and God's plan for a teenager's life.

Please encourage your teens to come (you register them!) and learn from these great presenters. Afterwards, they can attend the 6:00 pm Mass, and then after that attend the youth ministry evenings for food and fellowship. **To register your children in CCD classes from Kindergarten through High School,** visit https://holyspiritchurch.us/education/childrens-religious-education/.

Second, we have expanded our religious education to include you, the parents, also to be held on Sundays at 4:30-5:45 PM, so you and your child can learn about the faith together! The adult education classes will be presented by Hilary Munger, the Assistant Director of Religious Education at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Old Town Alexandria. The topic for this year's adult education will be "Bible Basics – Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" in the autumn, and a presentation on Pope St. John Paul's "Theology of the Body" in the spring. To register for the adult education classes, visit https://holyspiritchurch.us/education/adult-faith/adult-ccd/.

SILENT RETREAT

The Secular Carmelites of the St. Therese of the Child Jesus Community will be hosting a Silent Retreat September 29th-October 1st, at Washington Retreat Center, 300 Harewood Road, Washington DC. The Retreat Director is Fr. John Riley, OCDS, and the Theme is Severing the Threads that Bind Us: Overcoming Attachment. The cost is \$210 per person. For more information please contact Suzanne Milstead at 703 582-8707 or SMilstead@gmail.com.

laughter, and BINGO. We gather on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the Holy Spirit Pastoral Center from

11:30 AM-2:00 PM. All are welcome. The next gathering is September 5th. Bring your own lunch; beverages and desserts provided! For information, contact Gene Slaby, 703 978-8020.

**************** **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

ADORERS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT NEEDED AT THE FOLLOWING HOURS: Friday Noon-1:00 PM, 3rd Friday 11 PM-midnight; 1st Saturday only from 2-3 AM, 2nd Saturday, 4-5 AM, 4th and 5th Saturdays, 3-4 AM. Please contact Jean Heffren at 703 978-9539 rheffren@hotmail.com.

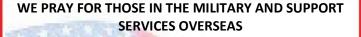
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Catholics mature in their faith are needed to assist in * the distribution of the Eucharist at weekend Masses.

🜟 Contact Patty Tang at piltang@aol.com or 703 239- 🖈 ***** 9069.

GOOD SAMARITAN SEWING AND KNITTING GROUPS

Do you like to sew, knit, or crochet? The Holy Spirit Good Samaritan Sewing Group, as well as our Knitting and Crocheting Group, will meet on Saturday, August 26th, in Meeting Room 1 of the school. The Sewing Group will meet from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Drop by any time you are free and would like to sew, iron, or assemble coverlets and sheets for preschoolers. The

Knitting and Crocheting Group will meet from noon to 1:00 PM in the same room to learn how to knit mittens, which will be given to the homeless this winter.



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

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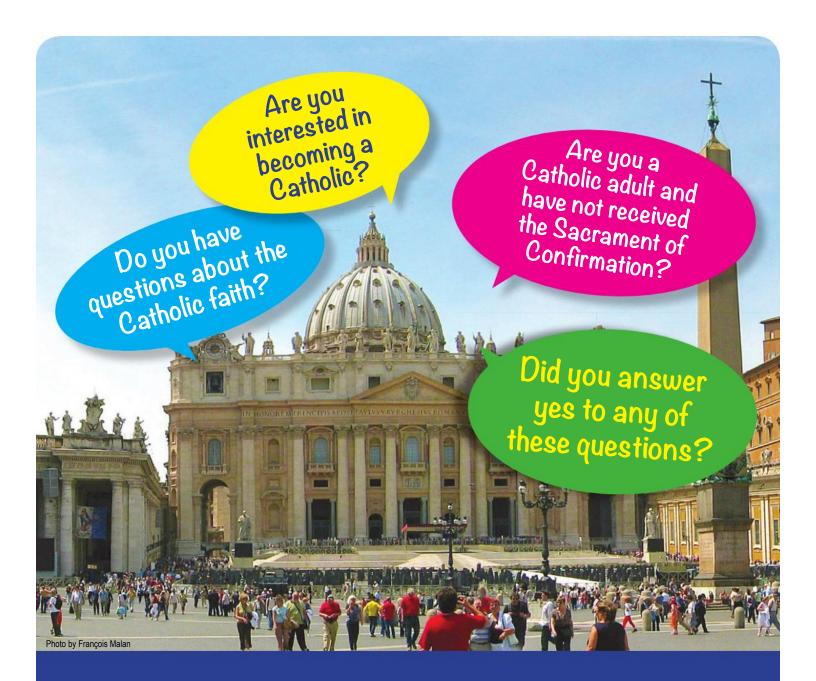
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WELCOME

We are glad that you are interested. Join us Wednesday evenings to explore, question and learn.



Adult Catholic Faith Formation: Right of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Wednesday evenings 7-8:15 PM Classes begin September 13th

All are welcome. You do not make any commitment or obligation by inquiring about the Catholic Faith or beginning the Christian initiation process. For more information or inquiries about the RCIA program, please contact Deacon Nick LaDuca at denladuca@holyspiritchurch.us

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A-R: Salads/Sides S-2: Desserts

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Join us for fun and fellowship!



Sunday, September 10

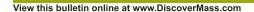
Open House: 10am-1pm

Picnic: 1-4pm



Many volunteers needed, youth and adult. Click on the gold "Volunteer" button on the home page of the website: www.holyspiritchurch.us

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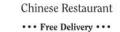
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