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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.

Stay awake!
For you do not know on which

day your Lord will come. Matthew 24:42

# HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Parish Calendar available at www.holyspiritchurch.us

# Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, First Sunday of Advent

Masses at 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM; 12:00 & 6:00 PM  $2^{nd}$  Collection for Christmas Flowers

KofC Christmas card sale, outside church, after all Masses Advent Green Sale, outside church, after all Masses Columbian Squires, Meeting Room 1, 1:15 PM

# Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Walking with Purpose, Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, 8:30 AM Walking with Purpose, Parish Center, 9:45 AM Legion of Mary, Parish Center Small Room, 10:30 AM Senior "BINGO", Parish Center Large Room, 11:30 PM KofC Meeting, The Quinn Room, 7:30 PM

# Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

RCIA, Parish Center, 7:00 PM

Contemporary Ensemble rehearsal, Church, 7:30-9:30 PM Father O'Donohue's Bible Study, Parish Center, 8:30 PM **Thursday, December 5**<sup>th</sup>

St. Cecilia Youth Choir rehearsal, Church, 5:00-6:30 PM St. Gregory Choir rehearsal, Church, 7:00-9:00 PM Walking with Purpose, Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society, Parish Center, 7:00 PM Adult Volleyball, School Gym, 9:00-10:30 PM Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

Eucharistic Adoration immediately following the 6:30 AM Mass continuously until Saturday morning 9:00 AM First Friday Coffee, School Library, after the 9:00 AM Mass Holy Hour, Church, 7:00 PM

# Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, Second Sunday of Advent

Masses at 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Catholic Charities

Monthly Diaper Collection

KofC Christmas card sale, outside church, after Vigil Mass That Man Is You! Parish Center, 7:00 AM

Seasons of Hope, Parish Center, 1:30 PM

# Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, Second Sunday of Advent

Masses at 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM; 12:00 & 6:00 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Catholic Charities

Monthly Diaper Collection

KofC Christmas card sale, outside church, after all Masses Pancake Breakfast, School, after 7:30, 9 & 10:30 AM Masses

## **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 MONTHLY INFANT DIAPER COLLECTION is next weekend, December 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, after all Masses. Sizes 4 and 5 are most needed. Collection bins are located in front of the church.



# THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

# Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Dahye Silvia Lee 급 6:30 AM Abbot Aidan Shea 급 9:00 AM

# Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

James Raphael Grace Lee 6:30 AM Romayne Polanin \$\daggeq\$ 9:00 AM

Wednesday, December 4th

Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

Valerie Akers한 6:30 Helen Skorupski한 9:00 AM

Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> Ann McQuillan 6:30 AM

David Yoo \$\frac{1}{2} 9:00 AM

Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

Carol Miller 한 9:00 AM Joseph & Tillie Serowicz 한 5:30 PM

# Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

William Dangoia 한 7:30 AM Antoinette Fargo 한 9:00 AM Joaquina Socorro-Bois 한 10:30 AM Holy Spirit Parish 12:00 PM Barbara Rouck 한 6:00 PM

# ANNUAL PARISH CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES-December 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

Catholic Charities shows the transformative love of Christ and serves tens of thousands of our neighbors in need across our diocese. Your generous gift allows us to serve the food, housing, healthcare and other needs of the "least of these" among us in the 21 counties and seven cities of our Diocese. This Christmas season, please prayerfully consider including Catholic Charities as part of your year-end giving.

# **SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

December 8<sup>th</sup> this year falls on a Sunday. On this day, the Second Sunday of Advent is celebrated. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. The obligation to attend Mass, however, does not transfer. Nevertheless, an additional Mass will be celebrated that Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM.





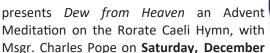
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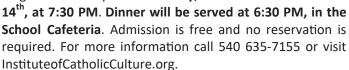


There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves. We long for the coming of the Lord. As St. Augustine reminds us, "You made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

As we begin to prepare for Christmas during this first week of Advent, let us pray: Lord, as we await the fulfillment of your promise, give us a heart that yearns for you. Lord, you came as a visible sign of love, give us a heart that believes in you. Lord, strengthen us by your grace, give us a heart that stays awake and prepared. Amen.

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# Men's Day of Recollection

Join other men from Holy Spirit
Parish for a day of spiritual recollection.

Saturday, December 14th
10:00am - 1:00pm
Quinn Room

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SPIRIT

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

William V. Arbacas, III
Edythe Bonato
Eileen Carroll-Boshier
Anthony Girata
Jon R. Johnson
Matthew Kershes
Thomas Moynihan
Abraham Perez
Patricia Shimones
Bud Shumate
Doris Trunfio
Brian Vibert

Luis Arciniega
Allison Candelore
Mary Ann Crites
Helen Hufschmitt
Wendy Kent
Donna MacCabe
Father Peter Okola
The Rowsey Family
Catherine Shonka
Andrea Sturken
Bert van den Horn

# 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Lydia Rachel Eng
Brian Harper
Capt. Patrick Kelly
LCDR Mike Lee
SSG Greg Manning
LCDR Patrick Ronan
Maj. Rufus Shumate, III

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 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. James Shahayda



# **SANTA'S RIDE**

Help bring Holiday Cheer to Sick Children!



Holy Spirit School will be collecting **new**, **unwrapped toys** to benefit the *Santa's Ride* **program** sponsored by the Fairfax County Police Motorcycle division. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause and help the school reach its goal of 500 toys, **contributions may be brought to the school office from December 2<sup>nd</sup> to December 6<sup>th</sup>. On December 6, please have toys dropped off by 9:00 AM so we may bring them to our annual Giving Mass.** 

# HOLY SPIRIT STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND STAFF would



like to thank you for sharing Friday Mass with them this year. Please join them on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, in the School Library, following the 9:00 AM Mass, for a reception and enjoy our First Friday Coffee.





**GIFT WRAPPERS NEEDED!** All Middle and High Schoolers, come help us wrap the parish Christmas gifts to be handed out after all Christmas Masses this year. On **December 10**<sup>th</sup>, **11**<sup>th</sup>, **and 12**<sup>th</sup>, **in the Youth Room, from 3:15-6:00 PM.** Service hours will be given in return for your help. Sign up online by clicking the volunteer button on the Parish homepage. Middle and High Schoolers are welcome!

# Militia Immaculata, MI, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3:15 PM

All ages welcome! For information and to register visit holyspiritchurch.us/youth/middle-school/militia-immaculata.

## **HIGH SCHOOL**

# WorkCamp 2020 Parish Application Now Open!

If you are interested in attending WorkCamp in June 2020 check out our web page or email Leslie McClellan at <u>youthministry@holyspiritchurch.us</u>. Interested youth must have completed at least one year of high school by the start of WorkCamp in order to attend. Seniors who have graduated that spring may come. Deadline is December 20<sup>th</sup>.

# **High School Youth Group Annual Christmas Coat Drive**

The collection for Annandale Christian Community for Action (ACCA) is going on through December 8<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for: winter jackets, sweaters, gloves, hooded sweatshirts, warm wool hats, scarves, etc. Youth will be collecting items after all Masses next weekend. Please help keep our community warm. Thank you.



# High School Youth Group Annual Winter Retreat-Mount2000, February 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>

Join over 1000 teens from all over the diocese for an amazing experience at Mount St. Mary's. Incredible talks, small group discussions, music, games, adoration, Mass and so much more combine to make this a true retreat from the rush of our daily routines. Come join us for a refreshing and powerful encounter with Jesus run by our wonderful seminarians. Visit <a href="https://holyspiritchurch.us/youth/">holyspiritchurch.us/youth/</a> Mount2000 for more details and to register.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Cor Unum, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-5:00 PM, in the Youth Room

Middle School Youth Group is Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM, in the School. We'll have manhunt and pizza. All middle schoolers are welcome. Parents: Chaperones are always needed. To sign up, click on the volunteer button on the parish website <u>holyspiritchurch.us.</u>











# NEW YEAR'S EVE EVENTS

6:30 - 8:00 PM IN THE SCHOOL CATERED FAMILY DINNER RESERVATION ONLY

8:00 - 10:30 PM IN THE GYM DANCE AND FAMILY FUN NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

# **REGISTER TODAY**

ON-LINE RESERVATIONS PREFERRED HOLYSPIRITCHURCH.US

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SOLEMNITY OF MARY, DEVOTIONAL EVENTS

5:30 - 6:30 PM

MASS

6:30 - 11:00 PM

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** 

11:00 - 11:30 PM

**BENEDICTION** 

11:30 PM - 12:30 AM

MIDNIGHT MASS





# **CELEBRATE WITH US!**







# Adult Menu

# Salad

MIXED GREEN LETTUCE SALAD WITH CHAMPAGNE VINAIGRETTE DRESSING AND GRILLED PEARS, SAGE BLEU CHEESE & PECANS



# **Entree**

Youth Menu

CHICKEN TENDERS SERVED WITH HONEY MUSTARD OR BBO DIPPING SAUCE

Baked Creamy Macaroni & Four Cheeses WITH BREAD CRUMB TOPPING

# **Entree**

SLOW ROASTED PRIME RIB Rubbed with rosemary sea salt, herbed au jus and HORSERADISH CREME FRAICHE

CEDAR PLANK SHORT SMOKED SALMON

Brushed with Dijon Mustard, Cranberry Glazed AND CRISP FRIZZLED LEEK CROWN

# Sides

TORTELLINI CASSEROLE WITH ROASTED MUSHROOMS & WALNUTS, MAPLE BROWN SUTTER SAUCE, FRIED SAGE RICE PILAF Roasted Parslied Potatoes SAUTED VEGETABLES



ALL ENTREES SERVED WITH COUNTRY BREAD BASKET WITH CREAMERY BUTTER

# Dessert



DESSERT SERVED BY THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL

# Beverages

AN ASSORTMENT OF SOFT DRINKS & WATER, TEA AND COFFEE







# RESERVATION FORM FOR CATERED DINNER

Seating is limited. Reservations Required, deadlines:

Online: December 27, 2019 Check/ Paper: December 20, 2019

Reservations and payment for the Catered Family Dinner to be held on December 31, 2019 should be made online at www.HolySpiritChurch.us. Click on the Red "New Year's Eve" button to make your dinner reservation and payment.

Catered Dinner Admission Fees (family maximum charge: \$75.00) • Age 4 and under: Free • Ages 5-11: \$10.00 • Ages 12 and over: \$20.00

Online dinner reservations are preferred. However, paper reservation forms are available in the rectory office. Payment is required when filling out the paper Reservation Form.





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