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And the

Word

became flesh

and made

His dwelling

among us,

and we saw

His glory,

the glory

as of the

Father's

only Son,

full of

grace and

truth.

John 1:14

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Prospective members can register at the Parish Office weekdays from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Registration forms are also available in the brochure rack in the Church vestibule.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

All bulletin announcements and inserts must be submitted no later than Sunday, at least one week ahead of time, for consideration in the following Sunday's bulletin. Submissions should be made in writing or by e-mail to BulletinEditor@holyspiritchurch.us

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12:00 noon

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)

DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration immediately following 6:30 AM Friday Mass continuously until Saturday morning 9:00 AM Rosary: Monday-Friday at 8:30 AM, Saturday 8:20 AM

HOLY DAY AND HOLIDAY MASSES

As announced

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sundays at 1:30 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.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

to act as sponsors, etc. will be issued only to parishioners in good standing

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR DECEASED

Call parish office for mention at Sunday Mass

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HOME VISITATION

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, January 4th, The Epiphany of the Lord

Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 noon

Vespers, Church, 5:30 PM

Tuesday, January 6th

Bible Study, Parish Center, 9:30 AM

Legion of Mary, Parish Center Small Room, 11:00 AM

Seniors, Parish Center Large Room, 11:30 AM

Young Adults, Youth Room, 6:45 PM

Wednesday, January 7th

Bible Study, Parish Center, 8:30 PM

Thursday, January 8th

Widows or Widowers "WOW", Parish Center, 10:00 AM

Friday, January 9th

Mom's Group, Parish Center, 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration immediately following the 6:30 AM

Mass continuously until Saturday morning 9:00 AM

Saturday, January 10th

Masses at 9:00 AM and at 5:30 PM

Monthly Diaper Collection

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

DOMINICAN MEN'S RETREAT

The Dominican House will be hosting a men's retreat on January 16th-18th, in McLean, Virginia. The weekend is focused on the Dag Hammarskjold quote, "For all that has been-Thanks! For all that will be –Yes!" It will be a time of personal prayer and reflection through daily mass, lectures, discussion groups and adoration. For details and reservations, call Matt Fisher at 571 330-6575 or visit dominicanretreat.org/events/retreat-for-men/.

MARCH FOR LIFE

On January 22nd we will again mark the anniversary of the *Roe v. Wade* decision with a special Mass at 10:00 AM. The Parish will be providing bus transportation to parishioners who wish to attend the 42nd annual March for Life (anyone under 18 has to be accompanied by an adult). Buses leave at 11:00 AM and return around 5:30 PM. To sign up, please call the Parish Office at 703 978-8074 or email cbrit-hart@holyspiritchurch.us. Sign up is first come, first serve. Please bring your family. It is truly a time of prayer for the defenseless in our country.

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Monday, January 5th

Harold Deeley 한 6:30 Dora Keller-Maag 한 9:00

Tuesday, January 6th

Elizabeth Sierra-Murphy 한 6:30 Ralph & Josephine Loggia 한 9:00

Wednesday, January 7th

Thursday, January 8th

Friday, January 9th

John A. White 다 6:30 Paul Polanin 다 9:00

Saturday, January 10th

Sunday, January 11th

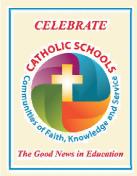
Martha Leal 한 7:30 Maria Sorgi 한 9:00 Patirica Marcinkowski 한 10:30 Holy Spirit Parish 12:00

MEN'S CLUB SEEKING LENTEN SOUP SUPPER VOLUNTEERS

The Men's Club has begun planning the **2015** Friday Lenten Soup Suppers on February **20**th, **27**th, March **6**th, **13**th, **20**th and **27**th. We are seeking key volunteers to lead the overall program, to manage the volunteers offering to bring soups, and to supervise the serving of hot soups. The outstanding volunteer performance of many individuals, church groups, and ministries was key in achieving the success of the suppers in 2014. This presents a great opportunity for individuals in need of service hours! Please contact Ron Anderson at 703 489-6131 or REJAnderson@gmail.com to offer your assistance.

THE MONTHLY DIAPER COLLECTION is next weekend, January 10th-11th after all Masses. Sizes 3, 4 and 5 are most needed. Collection bins are located in front of the church.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL

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Catholic Schools Week 2015 January 25- January 30, 2015

Open Houses for 2015 will be held Sunday, January 25 and Sunday, February 22
1:00- 2:30 pm

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The parish members and holiday visitors thank the Holy Spirit Middle School and High School Youth Groups for their work in decorating the church for Christmas. The parish is grateful for this special group of dedicated young people.



Endow is a Catholic educational program that brings women together to discover their Godgiven dignity and to understand their role in humanizing and transforming society. Endow study groups meet weekly or bi-weekly over an eight-to-ten week period. No homework is

required. Two studies will be offered at Holy Spirit:

Setting the World Ablaze: St. Catherine of Siena on Thursday evenings starting January 22nd for 10 weeks, in the Holy Spirit Youth Room, 7:30–9:00 PM.

St. John Paul II's *Letter to Women* on the 3rd and 4th Friday mornings each month, in the Parish Center, 10:00-12:00 AM, January through May. Babysitting will be available.

To learn more or to register, for either of these studies, please contact Ruth Oordt at 703-425-2375 or mroordt@yahoo.com to register. You may also register directly through www.EndowGroups.org.



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

LOOKING FOR SERVICE HOURS? WANT TO VOLUNTEER FOR JUST FOR THE SAKE OF IT? Many volunteer opportunities for all ages are available for your consideration under the Gold "Volunteer!" Button on the home page of the parish web site www.holyspiritchurch.us. Check it out often and sign up to help our parish be the best it can be.

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 703 239-9069 or piltang@aol.com.

JOIN THE CHOIR!

Adult Choir rehearses each **Thursday**, **7:00-9:00 PM**. Youth Choir rehearses each **Thursday 4:30-6:00 PM**. **Rehearsals are in the church choir loft**. Contact Music Director Rose Berns at rebrns@holyspiritchurch.us or call 703 258-5403, if you are interested. **Come join in the singing!**

ADORERS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT NEEDED Adorers are invited to spend one hour each week on Friday: 7-8 AM, 8-9 PM, and 10-11 PM; Saturday from Midnight-1 AM. Please contact Jean Heffren at 703 978-9539 or rheffren@hotmail.com.



"Be who God meant to be and you will set the world on fire!" St. Catherine of Siena

HIGH SCHOOL

All teens grades 9-12 are invited to check out our High School Youth Ministry Program. We have a large and active group here, and you're invited to come meet other teens from the area who share your faith! For more information, please email our coordinator of High School Youth Ministry, Kate Kelly, at youthministry@holyspiritchurch.us or check out our website: www.holyspiritchurch.us.

EPIPHANY PARTY!!!

We're back and to kick off the New Year we will be having our annual Christmas celebration on January 4th, from 6:30-8:30 PM. This is one of our most fun and well attended evenings. Join us for fun, games, presents and lots of food. Hope to see everyone there and bring your friends!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

All youth in grades 6-8 are invited to check out our Middle School Youth Ministry program. We meet the second and fourth Friday of the month from 7:30-9:30PM in the Youth Room. All are welcome! If you have any questions about the program or want to sign up, please email our Coodinator Lambie Renner, at msyouthministry@holyspiritchurch.us.

Middle School Meetings

Our next Middle School meeting is **Friday**, **January 10**th, **from 7:30-9:30 PM**. Come join us for a night of crazy fun games, pizza and hang out time with other middle schoolers!

Militia Immaculata

The Militia Immaculata (MI) group is a prayer group for all youth in grades 5-8. MI is a spiritual movement approved by the Vatican and founded by St. Maximalian Kolbe in 1917. The aim of MI is to bring the world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. By coming together as a "Village" to pray as a group, we can be confident in having the power of the Holy Spirit and the presence of Our Lady, as mother of the Church to powerfully intercede for us. This group meets on Mondays from 3:15-4:15 PM in the Youth Room. Snacks and social time provided.

For more information about either program, please visit our website at www.holyspiritchurch.us.

42nd Annual

March for Life

Thursday, January 22nd



Please join us at Holy Spirit on January 22 for a special Mass at 10 AM and then travel with us to the March.

Busses will leave Holy Spirit at 11 AM and return around 5:30 PM.

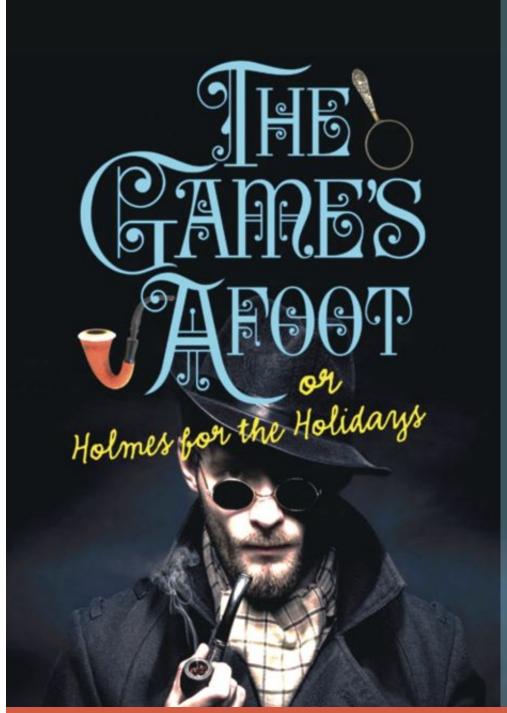




To reserve a bus seat, please call the Parish Office at 703 978 - 8074 or email cbrilhart@holyspiritchurch.us. **Sign up is first come, first serve.**

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 20TH AT 8 PM ALL ARE WELCOME! TICKETS \$25

Ticket Sales: First three weekends in January after all Sunday Masses For More Information: Contact Pat McArdle at 703-978-0457

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"Cheerfulness prepares a glorious mind for all the noblest acts." Elizabeth Ann Seton

There is no CCD on January 4th. Classes will resume on January 5th.

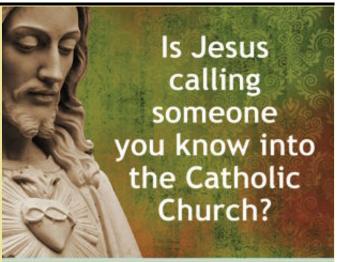
There is an optional confirmation retreat for 7th grade students at Bishop O'Connell High School. Please RSVP with the Religious Education Office.

1st Penance for 2nd grade students will take place on January 26th and 31st starting at 10:30 AM in the church.

Parents of 2nd grade students preparing for 1st Communion must turn in the 1st Communion information form to the Religious Education office if they have not already done so.

SPRED

The Special Religious Development (SPRED) program for persons with developmental disabilities at Holy Spirit (young and not so young adults) has a need for another catechist (22 or older). Please consider whether God has given you the gift to share yourself in this ministry with persons with disabilities. Training is provided. No experience in this ministry is necessary, just an openness to the Holy Spirit. For more information call Dick Cecka at 703 978-8435.



Invite them to come and learn about the Catholic Faith given to us by Jesus Christ. There is no commitment to convert, just an invitation to learn.

Open to all Catholics and non-Catholics interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. RCIA classes are held every Wednesday from 7-8:45 PM in the Parish Center. For more information contact Deacon LaDuca at denladuca@holyspiritchurch.us



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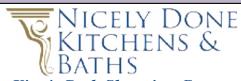
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