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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

ADORATION Friday, 7:00 PM - Saturday, 9:00 AM

EUCHARISTIC 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.

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage. Matthew 2:2

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH Parish Calendar available at www.holyspiritchurch.us

Sunday, January 3rd, The Epiphany of the Lord Masses at 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM; 12:00 & 6:00 PM Monday, January 4th Holy Spirit Holy Hour, Church, 7:00 PM Tuesday, January 5th KofC, The Quinn Room, Rosary 7:30 PM, Meeting 8:00 PM Wednesday, January 6th St. Joseph Holy Hour, Church, 7:00 PM Bible Study with Fr. O'Donohue, Parish Center, 8:30 PM Friday, January 8th Divine Mercy Holy Hour, Church, 7:00 PM Adoration starting at 7:00 PM, continuously through Saturday morning, ending at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on our website holyspiritchurch.us. Saturday, January 9th, The Baptism of the Lord Masses: 9:00 AM (livestreaming too) & 5:30 PM Second Collection for the Maintenance Fund Monthly Diaper Collection That Man Is You! The Quinn Room, 7:00 AM INOVA Blood Drive, School Gym, 6:45 AM Sunday, January 10TH, The Baptism of the Lord Masses at 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM; 12:00 & 6:00 PM Monthly Diaper Collection

FAREWELL TO DEACON NICK LADUCA

Deacon Nick LaDuca, after 8 years of faithful service at our parish and 35 years as a Deacon, will be retiring this month from active service and returning to his home parish of Our Lady of Sorrows. **He will lead a special Friday Night Holy Hour in honor of St. Stephen at 7:00 PM on January 22nd. His farewell Mass at Holy Spirit will be on Sunday, January 24th, at 10:30 AM.** All are invited to pray for Deacon Nick and his new future and to give thanks to God for all the good he has been for our parish.



THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Sunday, January 3rd Robert Kelly¹7:30 AM Romayne Polanin⁴9:00 AM Pat Enright⁴10:30 AM Holy Spirit Parish 12:00 noon Matthew Kershes⁴6:00 PM

Monday, January 4th Eva Browningむ 6:30 AM Alexander & Mary MacDonaldむ 9:00 AM

Wednesday, January 6th David Everett 6:30 AM Jason Petruzzi 9:00 AM

Friday, January 8th Matthew Kershesむ 6:30 AM Frank J. Apel, Jr.む 9:00 AM

Saturday, January 9th Harvey Williamsむ 9:00 AM Denise Faith Hornerむ 5:30 PM

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE with Fr. Jerry Wooton

You are invited to join Fr. Wooton for the best pilgrimage ever to the Holy Land, October 11th-25th, 2021. We will be visiting the Holy Sepulchre, Mount of Beatitudes, Caesarea of Philippi, The Original Baptism Site of Jesus, The Great Pyramid of Giza, and other sites. Please join us for this unique opportunity to encounter our Lord on the roads He walked, the places He lived, and the locations where He brought about our salvation. Please consider joining us with this life changing encounter with Jesus. For more information and the application to join the pilgrimage, a brochure can be picked up at the church office , or by calling Fr. Wooton at 703 978-8074.



Holy Spirit | Inspiring Minds CATHOLIC SCHOOL | Igniting Hearts

Catholic Schools Week 2021 January 31-February 5

ONE DOZEN REASONS TO CHOOSE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

- 1. We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.
- 2. We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.
- 3. We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.
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- 12. We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.

Prospective families may contact the school. 703-978-7117



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

HIGH SCHOOL Youth Group Annual Coat Drive

The Holy Spirit High School Youth Group will be collecting useable outerwear garments including winter jackets, sweaters, hooded sweatshirts, gloves, hats, scarves, etc., to donate to Annandale Christian Community for Action (ACCA) through January 10th. For your



convenience, there is a drop-off box located just inside the vestibule in the church. In addition, High School youth will gladly accept your donations before and after all Masses on January 9th-10th. Please help keep our community warm. Thank you.

The New year has officially arrived! Mark you calendars for January 10th, 7:00-9:00 PM, and come help us sort out the donated coats from our High School Youth Coat Drive. It's so much fun! You must be fully registered to attend and you must sign-up on Sign-Up Genius to attend each meeting at https://holyspiritchurch.us/category/youth/.

Was Giving Back one of your New Years Resolutions? Do you need a way to earn service hours? Well lucky you! We need Lectors for the 6:00 PM Sunday Mass! Do you 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. Please email Leslie at youthministry@holyspiritchurch.us if you are interested.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Notice: With the current restrictions on gatherings, we will not be able to host Laser Tag at this time. Our January 8th meeting is cancelled. As soon as gathering limits increase we will have Laser Tag nights once again. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you soon!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SEMINARIANS AND THOSE IN RELIGIOUS FORMATON FROM OUR PARISH

Ted Devlin Sister John Frances LaFever, FSE James Smith Robert Renner Brother Joseph-Teresa of the Eucharist, OCD Sister Anna Joy Tipton, OP

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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



On this feast of the Epiphany, when the wise men presented their gifts to the Infant Jesus, let us be mindful of the importance of our gifts to those in need. Those we serve have been blessed by the kindness and generosity of our donors. We wish to thank you for your past support and count on your continuing support to be able to help those who call our Helpline for assistance. Calls from Spanish speakers have increased, so we need help translating these messages and communicating with these neighbors in need. If you are bilingual in English and Spanish, and might be willing to help, please leave a message for Barbara at the number above, and she will call you to further explain how you could help and answer your questions. Thank you.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

William V. Arbacas, III Beatrix Eng Joseph Gregory Donna MacCabe Kelly McGarey Bert van den Horn Katherine Beutner Joshua Go Harold Kinback Robert McCormick Catherine Shonka Brian Vibert

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 SGT John Gundling Sgt. Andrew J. Houston Capt. Michael Kopa, Jr. Spec. Jonathan Levine Lt. Cory Rank LCDR Patrick Ronan
- 1st Lt. Jake Conrad Capt. Brian Harper Capt. Patrick Kelly LCDR Mike Lee SSG Greg Manning Capt. Jose Rodriquez 1st Lt. Andrew Stanford

High School Youth Group Charles Coast Date December Dropoff Starts Dec. 13 After Mass Dropoff in one of the metal bins outside the vestibule marked coat drive Dropoff in Collection: Date Collection: December 2 Dec

Save Lives • Give Blood



Saturday, Jan. 9th 6:45 - 11:45 AM

In the Gym Enter by School Door 2

Covid antibody testing included for all blood donors.

Photo ID required. Allow one hour for donor visit.

Make your lifesaving appointment today!

Questions?

giveblood@holyspiritchurch.us







HOLY SPIRIT COUNCIL 11922

Holy Spirit Council wishes our Priests, Deacons, Rectory and School Staff, and the Families of Holy Spirit Catholic Church a Happy, Joyous, and Blessed Christmas Season. *Thank you* for making our vibrant parish community possible.

Vivat Jesus!

This Year's Keep Christ In Christmas card sale was a BIG Success! Thank You, Holy Spirit Parishioners! We appreciated your patience as we dealt with card inventory uncertainties during these challenging times. Your support helps Holy Spirit Council support local charities and helps Virginia State K of C Council assist in the support of vocations grants to the Dioceses of Arlington, Richmond, and the Military Archdiocese.

Council Grand Knight Recognizes:

Tommy Harger – December 2020 Knight of the Month for Council support. The Poumade Family – December 2020 Family of the Month for support of the Council and Parish Ministries.

Holy Spirit Council Members: Your support of Coats for Kids will allow the council to donate 72 coats to local youths in need of a winter coat. If you have not been receiving regular updates, please email us your current address at: knights@holyspiritchurch.us

Interested in joining the Catholic Fraternal Organization that St. John Paul II called "the right arm of the Church"? *Join Now*! Just contact the council at <u>knights@holyspiritchurch.us</u> and visit website https://holyspiritchurch.us/koc/



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