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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

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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Sunday, May 10th Mother's Day Novena Apel, Scanlon & Reyburn Families Helen Salas⊕ Ann Henley⊕

> Monday, May 11th Mother's Day Novena Joseph Potosnak 합

> Tuesday, May 12th Mother's Day Novena Tom Branagan th

Wednesday, May 13th Mother's Day Novena Joseph & Philomena Reinheimerむ

Thursday, May 14thMother's Day Novena
Sam Greene &

Friday, May 15th Mother's Day Novena Ann Henley&

Saturday, May 16th Mother's Day Novena Virginia lancale &

A MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA IS OFFERED STARTING ON MOTHER'S DAY, May 10th-May 18th. Envelopes with cards are available at all church exits and at the Parish Office, which is open Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. You may also request a Novena through our website at holyspiritchurch.us and click on "May is Mary's Month"; or through Parish Giving. The Parish Giving tab is located on the top right of our homepage. Please let us know how we may assist you in praying for your loved ones. 703 978-8074.

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA PRAYER TO MARY, OUR MOTHER

Mary, our Mother, by accepting the invitation to bear God's Son to the world, you brought forth new life for all of us. Your faithful acceptance of God's word is our model and inspiration as we strive to make room in our hearts for your Son and bear him to others. Help us to follow him more closely, even to the foot of the cross, as you did.

During this month of May, dedicated as it is to you, we ask in a special way for you to care for each of our own mothers: (state your personal intention).

Mary, our Mother, we pray today with great gratitude for our mothers, for our grandmothers, for those religious women, mentors, teachers, and other women who have ever cared for us with your tender love. Bless our mothers on earth with abundant life and those mothers who have departed this life with the eternal joys of life in heaven.

We pray, as in all things, through the name of your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Parish Calendar available at www.holyspiritchurch.us

Sunday, May 10th, Fifth 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

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



Happy Mother's Day!

Holy Spirit School would like to wish all mothers a blessed day! For the mothers no longer with us, we pray..." For all those whom we love but see no longer, grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetually shine upon them. May their souls, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."



Prospective families may call the school at 703-978-7117 for enrollment information.

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 a follows:

Your Parish link to Formed: 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/

ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN OUR "VIRTUAL PARISH"

Though most of our parish's activities and groups are suspended for the time being, we are continuing to transition to becoming a "virtual parish". Our school and CCD programs are providing online instruction as well as the continuation with the catechesis and formation of those involved in our RCIA program. Our creative Youth Ministry leaders are continuing many of their groups virtually as well! Please visit holyspiritchurch.us.



Militia Immaculata has gone virtual!

Our next meeting is **May 11**th, **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.

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, May 17th. Make sure to check out our website for more information. Told you, we'd be back!!

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We are back! Our meetings are now Virtual! Our next meeting is May 6th at 7:30 PM. For more information and to register visit holyspiritchurch.us/youth/high-school/.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

COR UNUM Middle School Small Groups are "Virtual" on May 22nd, 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 7th and 8th graders. For more information and for forms to sign-up for Cor Unum go to holyspiritchurch.us/youth.

VIRTUAL PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Due to the current Covid-19 situation, Saint Ambrose Catholic Church will be live streaming the monthly Praise and Worship for Conversion and Healing in Families Holy Hour on **Tuesday**, **May 12**th. This month we will be featuring Catholic musician Mike Tenney, with Fr. Joseph Bergida as homilist. Please join us to pray for the special intention of healing and conversion in families and for an end to Covid-19 crisis.

For live adoration from Saint Ambrose on Tuesday, May 12th: https://stambroseva.org/mass

For the Facebook event page on Tuesday, May 12th: https://www.facebook.com/events/244698126587007/

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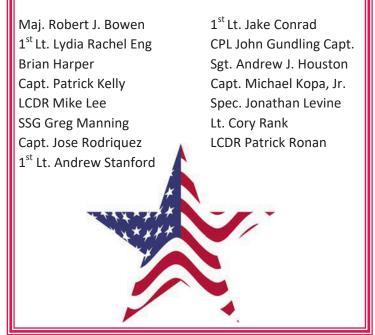
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On this Mother's Day, we ask you, Our Blessed Mother, Mary, to bless and protect all mothers and grandmothers, godmothers, and those without children of their own, who have showered their motherly love on others. Help them to see their children and grandchildren, and all those whom they love, through your Son's eyes. Strengthen those who are discouraged; comfort those who are sorrowful; and show those who are already filled with radiant joy, how to let their love overflow into the lives of all whose lives they touch. We ask this in the name of your Son, through the intercession of your Immaculate, and Mother's, Heart. Amen.

Please consider a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help us meet our current challenge grant of \$2,000, so the Vincentians of Holy Spirit Conference can show Mary's love to those who come to us for assistance. Please mail your donation in a blue, pre-addressed envelope found in the church or parish office, or use the address above. Thank you!

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"



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 Peter 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life."

How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider bringing others to the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703 841-2514 or michael.isenberg@arlington.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Happy Mother's Day! Husbands, give the mother of your children a weekend away with you. Grow more in love than ever on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on September 18th-20th in Fairfax, VA and September 11th-13th in College Park, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org; contact us at 703 646-1521 or applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

William V. Arbacas, III
Rebecca B.
Katherine Beutner
Eleanor Colahan
Walter Joe Coleman
Catherine Rose Chen
Rafael Fitzsimmons
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The Rowsey Family
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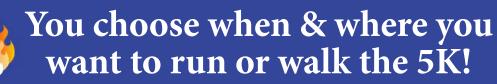
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Luis Arciniega
Lise Banach
Edythe Bonato
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