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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)



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Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sundays at 1:15 PM

Baptismal preparation class is held the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 AM

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL

Maureen Ashby, Principal 8800 Braddock Road 703-978-7117

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Website: www.holyspiritflames.org

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Anson Groves, Director of Religious Education 8800 Braddock Road

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Lambie Renner, Child Protection Coordinator 703-425-8778, x2

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD





THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Sunday, May 24th
Dolores A. Miller∜
Mike Gillen
Christina Wieand∜
Stephen Moran∜

Monday, May 25th William E. Hutchison Julian R. Goza

Wednesday, May 27th Morgan Rodgers 답 Carol Zesinger

Thursday, May 28th June Zinstein 답 Veronica Klug 답

Friday, May 29th Dolores Miller & Tom Branagan &

Saturday, May 30th Dolores Miller 한 Dolores Miller 한

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



Maureen Finn Abraham Perez



MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT FAIRFAX MEMORIAL PARK

Fairfax Memorial Park regrets to announce that due to the Covid-10 restrictions, the Memorial Day Mass celebrated with our community has been cancelled.



HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Parish Calendar available at www.holyspiritchurch.us

Sunday, May 24th, The Ascension of the Lord

Father Carroll live streams his daily celebration of the Mass at 10:00 AM

Parish Office hours: 9 AM-1 PM, Tuesday-Friday

We will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th

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!



THE RETURN TO THE PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF THE MASS

Barring any change by the Governor, we are looking forward to the reopening of churches for the public celebration of the Mass **beginning May 29**th — just in time to celebrate Pentecost. When we do reopen, we will be following the diocesan guidelines for Phase One for the celebration of the Mass. Due to social distancing requirements, we will be able to accommodate only a limited number of parishioners per Mass. To secure a seat to attend Sunday Masses (to include the Vigil), one will have to pre-register online at the parish website or by calling the parish office. All parishioners will be required to wear face coverings and it is expected that they will bring their own. Other safety protocols will be in place, which will be publicized in advance on the parish website. Bishop Burbidge, until further notice, has continued the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Those who are 65 years old or older, as well as those with underlying health conditions, are advised to avoid gatherings of the general public and attending public liturgies.



Holy Spirit Virtual 5K Spirit Run!

Help support Holy Spirt School's resource program by participating in our 5th annual Spirit Run. This year the run will be held virtually from **May 15th-30th**, so you choose where and when you want to run or walk the 5K. The Spirit Run is not just for families who receive resource support; it is a time for our Holy Spirit Church community to come together (virtually) in Christ to celebrate our school and all its students. Our school theme this year is: "What you do for the least among you, you do for Jesus." What a great way to live this message by supporting the school and the students. Below is the link to register to participate or to make a donation. Thank you for your support!

https://www.holyspiritflames.org/register-here/

Check Out Who's been practicing:

https://twitter.com/HSS Flames

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

Our online giving program is **more important now**

than it's ever been. PG

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
needs you to help us plan!

GIFTS FOR EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FURD (SEEF)

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$45,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA - SEEF." Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819 with questions.



Militia Immaculata

We don't not have Militia Immaculata this Monday as it is Memorial Day. Our next meeting is **June 1**st, **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 holpspiritchurch.us/militia-immaculata.

HIGH SCHOOL

There is no High School Youth Group this Sunday, May 24th because it is Memorial Day Weekend. 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 31**st. Make sure to check out our website for more information.

Fiat and Band of Brother's

Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 3rd, at 7:30 PM

Visit holyspiritchurch.us/youth/high-school/ for more information and to register.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

COR UNUM Middle School Small Groups are "Virtual" on May 29th, 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.

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/

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Helping Others, Will You Help Too?

Helpline: 703 272-8218

On this Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, Jesus entrusted his mission on earth to His disciples. We are reminded that just as they continued his saving work on earth, it now continues through us. As St. Teresa of Avila wrote: "Christ has no body now, but yours. No hands, no feet on earth, but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ looks compassion into the world. Yours are the feet with which Christ walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which Christ blesses the world."

Is there a family or individual you know who needs assistance? Encourage them to call the SSVdP Helpline, or call and leave a message with your name and number, so that together we can bring assistance and peace to those who may be without work and hungry during these challenging times, or have other needs which we may be able to meet. Thank you.

WOULD YOU LIKE HAVE A LINK TO THE BULLETIN **EMAILED TO YOU WEEKLY?**

Go to discoverMass.com:

Fill in the name of the parish, and city and state, as requested on the screen which appears. On the next screen, click on View Bulletins (it's in very small type). Under Email Notifications, click on the button SIGN UP TODAY. Then fill in your name and email address, and a link to the current week's bulletin will be emailed to you each week.

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 1st Lt. Lydia Rachel Eng Brian Harper Capt. Patrick Kelly LCDR Mike Lee SSG Greg Manning Capt. Jose Rodriquez

1st Lt. Jake Conrad CPL John Gundling Capt. Sgt. Andrew J. Houston Capt. Michael Kopa, Jr. Spec. Jonathan Levine Lt. Cory Rank

1st Lt. Andrew Stanford

LCDR Patrick Ronan

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"I am praying for them..." John 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"They received the Holy Spirit."

The Blessed Virgin Mary intercedes for your faithfulness to the vocation to which the Spirit is leading you. Do you think God may be offering you the grace of serving Him and His people as a priest or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703 841-2514 or michael.isenberg@arlington.

WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Could Christ be calling you to the religious life? Take a step to find out. The annual diocesan discernment retreat for single women who feel called to a religious vocation is June 26th-28th (provided COVID-19 restrictions are lifted). The Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco will be leading the retreat this year, and the theme is Feminine, Faithful, & Fun: The Discerning Woman. This retreat aims to help you know yourself and discover the amazing woman God has created you to be. It will also include tools to aid your prayer and discernment, as well as opportunities for prayer, confession and spiritual direction. Cost is \$60 (financial assistance is available). For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Space is limited and the deadline to register is Friday, June 5th.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

William V. Arbacas, III Rebecca B. Katherine Beutner Eleanor Colahan Walter Joe Coleman Catherine Rose Chen Rafael Fitzsimmons / Helena Hufschmitt Alexandria Malone The Rowsey Family Catherine Shonka Patricia Shimones Bert van den Horn

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Mass Resumes Friday, May 29, 2020

At Holy Spirit

Dispensation

All the faithful of the Diocese of Arlington continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation until further notice.

Public Worship Resumes

But the congregation size is strictly limited to a maximum of up to 50% seating capacity with social distancing of at least six feet. (Families and members of the same household are exempt from these six-foot social distancing requirements.)

Mass Schedule

The normal schedule for both weekday and Sunday Masses will commence effective May 29.

Registration

To secure seating to attend Sunday Masses (to include the Vigil Mass), pre-registration is required. Either go to the parish website to reserve seating or contact the parish office (703-978-8074) for assistance.

Health & Safety Protocols

It is expected that those attending will wear a face mask. Please bring your own. It is also expeced that those attending will disinfect their hands before entering the church and again immediately before receiving Communion.

Caution

There remains an inherent risk in coming to church at this time. If you or those for whom you care are vulnerable to infection, Bishop Burbidge encourages you to stay home until the dispensation from attending Mass is lifted. If you feel sick in any way, please avoid coming to church.

It'll take an army of faithful to help clean. Join us! holyspiritchurch.us

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