



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

For where two or three are gathered together
in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Matthew 18:20



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Hours

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 noon
and 6:00 PM

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.

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Parish Calendar available at www.holyspiritchurch.us

Sunday, September 10th, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM, 12:00 noon & 6:00 PM

2nd Collection for Hurricane Harvey

Monthly Diaper Collection

Parish Open House 10:00 AM-1:00 PM, Picnic 1:00-4:00 PM

Tuesday, September 12th

Bible Study, Parish Center Large Room, 9:30 AM

Legion of Mary, Parish Center Small Room, 10:30 AM

KofC 4th Meeting, Meeting Room 3, 7:15PM

Wednesday, September 13th

Fatima Holy Hour, Church, 7:00 PM

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Parish Center, 7:00 PM

Bible Study with Fr. O'Donohue, Parish Center, 8:30 PM

Thursday, September 14th

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

Friday, September 15th

Eucharistic Adoration immediately following the 6:30 AM

Mass continuously until Saturday morning 9:00 AM

Holy Hour, Church, 7:00 PM

Saturday, September 16th, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses: 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM

2nd Collection for the Building Fund

Men's Spiritual Group, Parish Center, 7:30 AM

Seasons of Hope, Parish Center, 1:30 PM

Sunday, September 17th, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM, 12:00 noon & 6:00 PM

2nd Collection for the Building Fund

Donut Sunday, School, after the 9:00 & 10:30 AM Masses

Squire Roses, Parish Center, 1:15 PM

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Monday, September 11th

The deceased members of the Trinh

Nguyen-Phan's Family† 6:30 AM

Arthur Barry† 9:00 AM

Tuesday, September 12th

Muriel Ball† 6:30 AM

Rosario J. Kalb 9:00 AM

Wednesday, September 13th

Dale Kuck† 6:30 AM

Sam Greene† 9:00 AM

Thursday, September 14th

Henry Cullerton† 6:30 AM

John Tisler† 9:00 AM

Friday, September 15th

Mitchell Unis† 6:30 AM

Apel, Scanlon, Reyburn Families 9:00 AM

Saturday, September 16th

Joseph Saia† 9:00 AM

Robert Marsh† 5:30 PM

Sunday, September 17th

Robert Lynch† 7:30 AM

Teresita Romero† 9:00 AM

Gustavo Rendon† 10:30 AM

Holy Spirit Parish 12:00 PM

Mary S. Faulk† 6:00 PM

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE
IN MEMORY OF HENRY CULLERTON**

THE HOLY SPIRIT MEN'S SPIRITUAL GROUP will meet on Saturday, September 16th, from 7:30 to 8:45 AM, in the Parish Center. All men are invited to come and share in the Gospel.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

The Gospel of St. Mark will be the subject of this year's Wednesday Night Bible Study, led by Father O'Donohue. Classes will begin **September 13th, in the Pastoral Center, from 8:30-9:30 PM.** All are invited. Don't forget to bring your Bibles!



OUR LADY OF FATIMA HOLY HOUR

For the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal, Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence to "the pious faithful who visit with devotion a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, oratory or proper place during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October (2017), and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary." **For this purpose, there will be a Eucharistic Holy Hour celebrated in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on September 13th, at 7:00 PM, in the church.**

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SQUIRE ROSES

Girls ages 10-18 are invited to join the Squire Roses for the first meeting of the school year on **Sunday, September 17th, at 1:15 PM, in the Parish Center Large Room.** With appropriate guidance, the girls develop their own ideas of how to participate in parish life and live out their Catholic faith through charitable, social and spiritual activities. For more information, please contact Maria Ugincius at mvalugin@gmail.com.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL SOCCER CHALLENGE

WHEN: Saturday, September 23rd
Anytime between 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

WHERE: Field behind Holy Spirit School

WHO: Boys and girls ages 9-14 years old

HOW: Individuals kick soccer penalty kicks

QUESTIONS? Contact Mike Poumade at poumade@prodigy.net



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Holy Spirit welcomes new and returning school families to an amazing new year! We are excited to have this opportunity to share our passion and commitment to Catholic education. Our school theme this year is "Respect and Responsibility in Action." Throughout the year, students will have the opportunity to learn about the Catholic Social teaching 'Rights and Responsibilities' and how to put their faith into action. Holy Spirit is privileged to be a part of the Diocese of Arlington and its exceptional network of schools.



Come share our passion for Catholic education!

Prospective families may contact the school for a tour
703 978-7117

THE ST. LUCY PROJECT gratefully thanks Holy Spirit parishioners and helpers for their generosity which contributed to a record summer time collection of 7,256 pounds of non-perishable food donated! The Poor Sisters of St. Joseph collected 529 pounds this collection.



DONUT SUNDAY SOCIAL

A Parish Social will be held after the **9:00 and 10:30 AM Masses on Sunday, September 17th, in the school cafeteria.** Please stop by after Mass and enjoy the Social with other parishioners, friends, and family. All are welcome and donuts and beverages will be available.



September

Month of the
Seven Sorrows
of Mary

**"...and a sword
will pierce
through your
own soul
also..."**
Luke 2: 35

Devotion to Our Lady of Seven Sorrows became a standard devotion in the Church around the 14th century. It was revealed to Saint Bridget that devotion to the Seven Sorrows would bring great signal graces. The devotion consists in praying Seven Hail Mary's while meditating on the Seven Sorrows of Mary. — 1) Prophecy of Simeon 2) Flight into Egypt 3) Loss of the Child Jesus for 3 days 4) Meeting of Jesus on the way of the Cross 5) Crucifixion and piercing of the Heart of Jesus 6) Taking down of Jesus from the Cross 7) Burial of Jesus

Prayers and promises resource: *Devotion to the Sorrowful Mother*, Tan Books

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Sunday

September 24

In the school cafeteria
after the 7:30, 9, and
10:30 am Masses

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2017 MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS

Are you celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year? Were you married in 1967 or 1992? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2017 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on **Sunday, October 15th, at 2:30 PM, at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Potomac Falls, VA.** Contact the parish office to register no later than September 22nd. For more information visit arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.



PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Barbara Valentic



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Christopher Allen	Mary Allen
William Anderson	William Arbacas, III
Rebecca B.	Annie Babione
Barbara Baker	Ellen Banach
Maria Luisa Benemerto	Eleanor Bier
Glenn Bliss	Tom Branagan
James Bryant	Michael Brennan
Mary Anne Breslin	Rene Brun
Lisa Campbell	Kevin Canty
Madalyn Carter	William Clyde Collins
Frank Connelly	Linca Conorina
Meg Couch	Ronald Couch, Sr.
Jane Coyne	Albert H. Davis, Sr.
Lucy Daris	Joseph Deeley
Tom Deeley	Ngoc Dinh
Kathleen Dyre	Daniel Ensley
Peter Erlandsen	Gloria Farina
Dave Finnegan	Tricia Frachetti
Eugene Gies	Rita Gies
Anthony Girata	Anthony Houck
Kathy Jacobs	Beverly Jenkins
John Johnson	Tamarra Johnson
Brenda Kelley	Joseph King
Halina Kushtful	Jolika Lewis
Victor Linden	Christopher Lynch
Daniel Lynch	Diane Lloyd
Donna MacCabe	Catherine Marlette
John McAnaw	Dorothy McCormick
James McNamara	Annie Melton
Jane Musco	Daniel O'Donohue
Margaret O'Neill	Michael O'Neill
Joan Opiela	David Parker
Aurora Pascual	Kiet Pham
Mariam Pierre	Jose Ramirez
David Rand	Kim Remus
Eugene Rodrick	Barbara Rogers
Bob Scanlon	Joanne Schubert
Carpeaux Sherman	Jeff Smith
Jim Smith	SoniaTeresa
Taboada Suarez	Frank Smyth
Tiffany Tran	Pasquale Trunfio
Charles Turjanica	Mary Ann Turjanica
Bert van den Horn	Maryan Vignolt
Molly Wagner	Tina Williams
Mary Wise	Margaret Woodward
Rita Yanoshik	

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	1 st Lt. Jake Conrad
Capt. Jon Conway	Capt. Brian Harper
Sgt. Andrew J. Houston 2 nd	Capt. Patrick Kelly
2 nd Lt. Allison Laclede	LCDR Mike Lee
Spec. Jonathan Levine	Col. Charlie Miller
SSG Greg Manning	Lt. Cory Rank
Lt. Commander Patrick Ronan	Maj. Rufus Shumate, III

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Join our diocesan family for a pilgrimage to the **National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on Saturday, October 14th**. The day will include Confessions, the blessing of the small religious articles by Bishop Burbidge after Mass, and a Eucharistic procession down the street to the Saint John Paul II Shrine. See the parish web site on the Events page for the complete schedule.



The Filipino Ministry of Northern Virginia (FilMinNova) is hosting a mass at Holy Spirit on **Saturday, September 23rd, at 10:30 AM, followed by a reception in the school cafeteria.**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

ADORERS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT NEEDED AT THE FOLLOWING HOURS: Friday Noon-1:00 PM, 3rd Friday 11 PM-midnight; 1st Saturday only from 2-3 AM, 2nd Saturday, 4-5 AM, 4th and 5th Saturdays, 3-4 AM. Please contact Jean Heffren at 703 978-9539 rheffren@hotmail.com.

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 piltang@aol.com or 703 239-9069.



THAT MAN IS YOU!

BECOME A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

**Begins Saturday, September 16th
7:00 - 8:30 AM**

For more information, contact Deacon Nick LaDuca
at denladuca@holyspiritchurch.us

www.holyspiritchurch.us



WELCOME TO RCIA!

Join us Wednesday evenings 7- 8:15 PM starting September 13th, in the Parish Center, to explore, question and learn. All are welcome.

For class information contact Deacon Nick LaDuca.

FALL YOUTH KICK OFF

MIDDLE SCHOOL

September 15, 2017

7:30-9:30PM

HIGH SCHOOL

September 17, 2017

7:00-9:00PM

REGISTER ONLINE at www.holyspritchurch.us/youth

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