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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

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Parish Calendar available at www.holyspiritchurch.us

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

Columbian Squires, 1:15 PM

Monday, January 11th

Holy Spirit Holy Hour, Church, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 12th

KofC, The Quinn Room, 7:00 PM

Wednesday, January 13th

St. Joseph Holy Hour, Church, 7:00 PM

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

Friday, January 15th

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 16th, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses: 9:00 AM (live streaming too) & 5:30 PM

Second Collection for the Maintenance Fund

Sunday, January 17th, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Sunday, January 10th

Harvey Bernard Williams, Jr. ☩ 7:30 AM

Francis Wear☩ 9:00 AM

Marie Caruso Prete☩ 10:30 AM

Holy Spirit Parish 12:00 noon

Margaret Boehme☩ 6:00 PM

Monday, January 11th

Mary Ann Lalave☩ 6:30 AM

Paul Polanin☩ 9:00 AM

Tuesday, January 12th

George Beerley☩ 6:30 AM

Leo & Ethel Hébert☩ 9:00 AM

Wednesday, January 13th

Stephen Potterton☩ 6:30 AM

Sam Greene☩ 9:00 AM

Thursday, January 14th

Joan Halloran Ensley☩ 6:30 AM

Apel, Scanlon, Reyburn Families 9:00 AM

Friday, January 15th

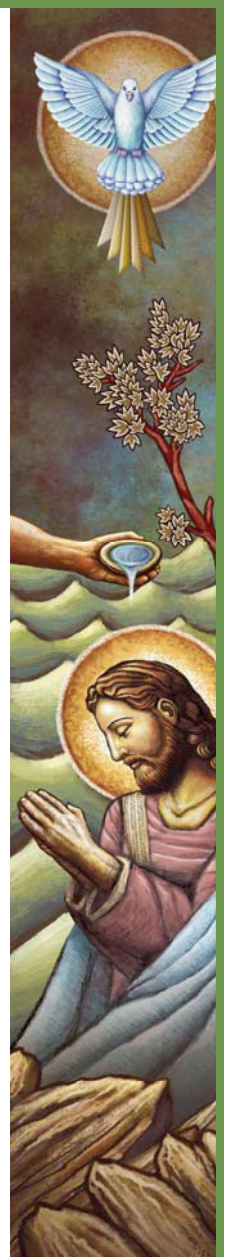
Daryl Manning☩ 6:30 AM

John C. Perry☩ 9:00 AM

Saturday, January 16th

Helen Gesiotto☩ 9:00 AM

Ronald R. Mason☩ 5:30 PM



BAPTISM of the LORD

"I, the LORD, have called you for
justice, I have grasped
you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you as
a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes of the blind,
to bring out prisoners from confinement,
and from the dungeon,
those who live in darkness."

Isaiah 42:6-7

FREE THROW CONTEST, Sunday, January 17th

The Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Council will be holding their annual Free Throw Contest on **Sunday, January 17th, in the School Gym**. This free competition for boys and girls ages 9-14, is categorized by gender and age. Each contestant shoots free throws for the completion and basketballs are provided. All contestants receive a certificate of participation and winners in each category receive a plaque and advance to the District competition. Entry forms will be available on site. To comply with COVID precautions and limit attendees at any one time, we ask contestants to please sign-up for a time slot via the Sign Up Genius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054FAFA823A64-free/>.

For additional information and a link to sign up, please contact knights@holyspiritchurch.us. See you there!



Catholic Schools Week 2021



January 31-February 5



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Based on the average public school per pupil cost of \$12,756, Catholic schools provide \$22 billion in savings each year for the nation.



Source: U.S. Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools 2019-2020: The Annual Statistical Report on Schools, Enrollment and Staffing (NCEA).

Prospective families may contact the school.

THE ANTI-COVID-19 VACCINE

Should a Catholic receive the anti-COVID-19 vaccine? The parish Respect Life group has gathered information about the Church's position on the use of these vaccines. See the parish web site at holyspiritchurch.us/respectlife to find online resources, including a podcast from our bishop and statements from several Catholic sources.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

HIGH SCHOOL

We are back on January 10th, 7:00-9:00 PM. Come help us sort out the donated coats from our High School Youth Coat Drive. It's honestly 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. As soon as gathering limits increase we will have Laser Tag nights once again. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Holy Spirit FIRE
young adult group

THE HOLY SPIRIT YOUNG ADULT GROUP is going strong! Are you a young adult between the ages of 21-39 or a college graduate? Come join us for our upcoming "social-distant-approved" events. Our events include, online zoom calls, a holy hour, outdoor activities, great friends, great discussion and more! Pique your interest? Would you like to meet a great group of friends? Visit the young adult page on the parish website at <https://holyspiritchurch.us/youngadultsfire/> and sign up for weekly emails with upcoming event details.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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.

MANY THANKS for your monthly donation of diapers to 'A Woman's Choice Crisis Pregnancy Center' in Falls Church. Your generosity means so much to so many precious babies and their moms. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

William V. Arbacas, III	Katherine Beutner
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Donna MacCabe	Robert McCormick
Kelly McGarey	Mary A. Morgan
Polly Ransone	Catherine Shonka
Bert van den Horn	Brian Vibert



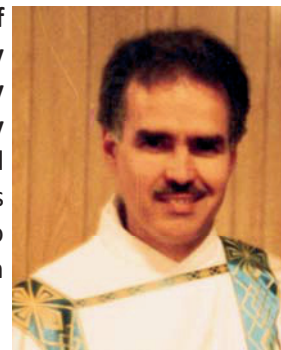
WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY AND SUPPORT SERVICES OVERSEAS

"May the peace of God's presence and our concern for them give them strength"

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

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.



DEDICATION OF OUR NEW CHURCH ALTAR BY BISHOP BURBIDGE

Bishop Burbidge will be the main celebrant at our **12:00 PM Mass on Sunday, February 7th**, at which time he will dedicate our new Altar of Sacrifice in our renewed sanctuary. The ceremony is most impressive. All are welcome to attend this blessed occasion in the life of our parish.

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

Ted Devlin
Robert Renner
James Smith
Sister John Frances LaFever, FSE
Sister Anna Joy Tipton, OP
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On this feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, we are mindful of our own baptismal vows which we are called to live out in our daily lives. Jesus' mission is our mission. As we attempt to assist those who call our Helpline for assistance during these challenging times, we are thankful for your prayers, donations and support which enable us to offer help, encouragement and hope to our neighbors in need. If you are able, please take a blue, pre-addressed envelope and send a donation to help us continue this work. Thank you.

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Council Free Throw Competition

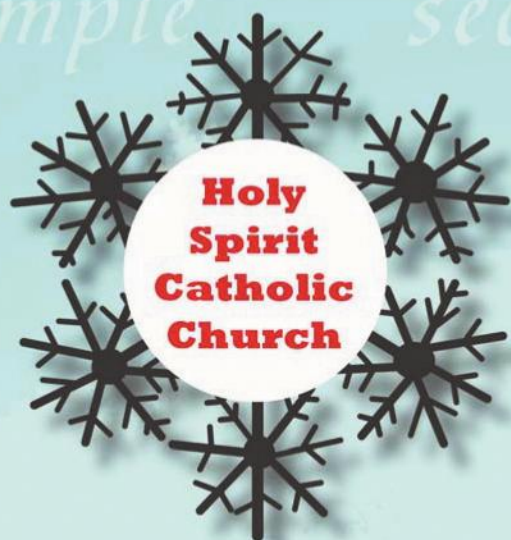


January 17 School Gym

A free competition for boys and girls, ages 9-14!
Each contestant competes by shooting free throws.
All contestants receive a certificate and winners in
each category receive a plaque and are advanced to
District competition! Entry forms will be available
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and click on the Parish Giving Logo, then follow the easy registration steps.

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