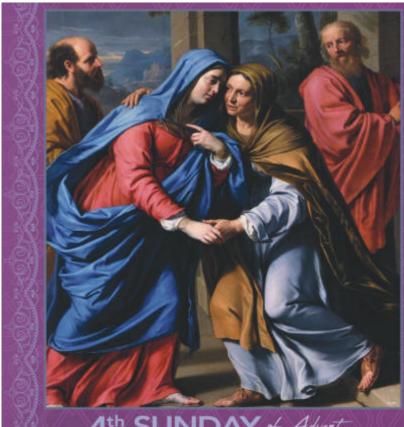


"Smile at Jesus whom you approach at Mass, in Holy Communion and in Eucharistic Adoration"

- St. Gianna Beretta Molla

DECEMBER 19, 2021



4th SUNDAY of Advent and how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the mo the sound all your greating reacted my ears, the infant is my womb leaped for your at the mo

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

1396 Lynnhaven Pkwy., Virginia Beach, VA 23453 Office (757) 468-3600 | Fax (757) 468-3342 Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 9:00 am—4:30 pm | Friday 9:00 am—12:00 pm *Facebook / Instagram / YouTube:* Holy Spirit VB St. Vincent De Paul Outreach (757) 468-1533 | Spirit House: (757) 468-2090



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm Sundays: 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:15 pm Wednesday & Friday: 8:00 am

LIVESTREAM MASS Weekday Mass & 10:00 am Sunday

HOLY ROSARY

Monday—Thursday: after Weekday Masses Friday: 7:15 am (includes Divine Mercy Chaplet)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Tuesday & Thursday: 4:30 pm—5:30 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Every Thursday: 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents must fill out a Baptismal form found on our website and attend a Baptism preparation class currently on Zoom on the 1st Tuesday of the month. *Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent.*

Sacrament of Matrimony

In the Diocese of Richmond, couples planning to be married in the Catholic Church should notify Father Matt in the Parish Office at least 6 to 9 months prior to requesting a wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

Those who are ill, facing surgery or enduring a chronic illness are invited to contact the parish office to make arrangements to celebrate this sacrament.

First Reconciliation / First Eucharist

Children must be registered in Christian Formation classes for the current school year in order to participate in the sacramental preparation program for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. This is a separate program from Christian Formation.

Sacrament of Confirmation for Youth

One-year preparation is normal, beginning in 10th Grade. Contact Katrina Cruz if your child is in the 10th grade and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Christian Initiation of Children or Adults

Individuals interested in learning about the Catholic Church or entering the catechumenate, please contact Deacon Bob Smithberger. Inquiry is welcome at any time.



Visit our website for more information at *www.holyspiritvb.org*

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

(Subject to change, please see the website for any update)

PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING MASS.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

| 8:00 am, 10:00 an | n & 12:00 pm Mass |
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| 11:00 am | Confirmation Session |
| 11:30 am | RCIA |
| 2:00 pm | Christian Formation (K—Gr. 2) |
| 6:00 pm | Life Teen |

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

7:00 pmMen's Cursillo7:00 pmMiddle School Edge (Grade 6, 7, 8)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

| 1:00—3:00 pm | Office closed for staff luncheon |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| 4:30 pm | Reconciliation |
| 6:15 pm | Mass / Rosary |
| 6:45 pm | Private Baptism |
| 6:45 pm | Grief Support Ministry |

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

| Mass / Rosary / Novena | | |
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| Staff Meeting | | |
| Canasta Card Players | | |
| SVDP Ministry | | |
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

Office Closed

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

| 4:00 pm | Christmas Eve Mass | |
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| 6:00 pm | Christmas Eve Mass | |
| 8:00 am | Christmas Eve Mass | |
| 10:00 pm | Christmas Eve Mass | |
| SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25 | | |
| 10:00 am | Christmas Day Mass | |



The Parish Office will close from Thursday, December 23, 2021 to Sunday, January 2, 2022.

There will be no weekday Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or Reconciliation during this time.

The office will re-open on Monday, January 3, 2022 at 9:00 am.



Tuesday, December 216:15 pmAustin Proctor †

Wednesday, December 22 7:00 pm Linda Chaela & Drew, woman & man †

Thursday, December 23 No Mass—Office is close

Friday, December 25 4:00 pm Mike & Carol Sprangers

| 4:00 | pm |
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| 6:00 | pm |
| 8:00 | pm |
| 10:00 | pm |

Parishioners of Holy Spirit Mark & Leslie Kiehl Ralph & Marion Smithberger †

Saturday, December 26 10:00 AM Ryan Alisanski †



For the Sick

Josephine Kuczma Michael Quinn Sister Kateri Battaglia

For the Deceased

PARISH CLERGY & STAFF

| Rev. Matthew Kiehl, Pastor | Ext. 103 |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Deacon Robert "Bob" Smithberger. | |
| Deacon Steve Kuczma | |
| Deacon Vernon Krajeski | Ext. 109 |
| Erin Laurence | |
| Director of Liturgy & Music | |
| Katrina Cruz | Ext. 108 |
| Director of Religious Education | |
| Joy Palm | Ext. 116 |
| Parish Secretary | |
| Lani Ulep | Ext. 115 |
| Business Manager | |
| Fina Lania | Ext. 117 |
| Office Manager | |
| Donna Consla | Ext. 105 |
| Admin Assist of Faith Formation | |
| George Mabine | Ext. 112 |
| Maintenance Coordinator | |
| | |

PARISH COUNCIL

B. Alegre Kevin Burkle Betsy Davis Marivic Ellorin John Filipiak Tim Hatton

Linda Koetter Linda Lazo Theresa Riel Ed Skopal Louis Vu



VOCATION CORNER

God chose to become man to lead us in a path of righteousness, is God calling you to grow in holiness?

He may be inviting you to the priesthood.

Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

The Order of Christian Initiation is the formation process the Church uses to help members of the community come to share in the full sacramental life of the Church. It is an ongoing process within the life of the parish community, designed to wel-

come new members and lead every Catholic to a deeper belief and renewal of

his or her faith.

It is guided by the needs of those who seek membership and is specifically designed for:

- Unbaptized adults

- Persons baptized in another Christian Church

- Baptized Catholics who did not complete the Sacrament of Initiation

Inquiry is welcome at any time.

Contact Deacon Bob in the Parish Office for more information.

Readings for the week of December 19, 2021

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45 Monday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38 Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45 Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56 Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66 Friday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79 Christmas: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18

ADVENT MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve 12/24/21 (Vigil of Christmas) 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm and 10:00 pm

Christmas Day, 12/25/21 (Nativity of the Lord) 10:00 am

*There will be no 5:00 pm Vigil Mass on Sunday 12/25/21

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God *(Holy Day)* Saturday, January 1, 2022: 10:00 am

The Epiphany of the Lord Saturday, January 1, 2022 Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 1, 2022: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you wish to become a registered parishioner, you may register online on our website *www.holyspiritvb.org* or stop by the Church and pick up a registration form. Being "officially registered" is a requirement for any type of sponsorship documentation or other sacramental needs.

Call the Parish office if you have any questions.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Class is currently focused on the Eucharist and the Story of Salvation. Discussion also includes the weekend's Gospel reading. The next class will be on Tuesday, January 11 at 7:00 pm. **All are welcome.**

HOLY SPIRIT BY THE NUMBERS

- 100 coats given out during Coat distribution day
- Over 30 bags of groceries were given out during our 1st Coat
- distribution day
- Haiti Ministry pre-sold 29 donut boxes for the Faith & Fellowship weekend
- Haiti Ministry profited \$569.48 during Faith & Fellowship weekend
- 221 Healing Grace CD were sold
- We are asking for prayer for 21 Confirmands

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK Thank you to

Waddell & Reed Financial Advisers For sponsoring our Bulletin this weekend.





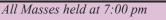
HEALING GRACE CD

Now available for purchase for \$25 each. at the Parish Office.

Scripture, reflections and prayer offered by Rev. Matthew Kiehl and Rev. Timothy Kuhneman. Music by Erin Laurence and Justin Kauflin.

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SIMBANG GABI NOVENA OF MASSES



12/20 (Mon) -- St. Gregory the Great 12/21 (Tues) -- Star of the Sea 12/22 (Wed) — St. Luke

CYBERCRIME ALERT

With the Holiday Season underway, we want to offer a reminder to all to be vigilant against online scams. Scammers are out in full force during the Don't be taken by

those out to use the busyness and good will of the season to do harm. A few things to look out for, as always:

• Calls, Emails, Texts, Instant Messages, Etc. asking for gift cards, funds, cash apps or money wires on behalf of Father Matt or the parish staff.

• Calls, Emails, Texts, Instant Messages, etc. indicating that your account or purchase shipment has been compromised or that you need to "*Click This Link*" to confirm your account or order.

• Calls, Emails, Texts, Instant Messages, Etc. from an unknown person asking for your password, social security number or access to your computer.

What to do if you receive a suspicious communication:

 Delete it. Don't engage with the person on the other end. Try to reach your contact via a different (previously used or independently verified) method of communication. DO NOT REPLY TO EMAILS, INSTANT MESSAGES OR TEXTS. DO NOT CLICK ON LINKS.

We pray that you and your families are safe and continue to have a blessed and peace filled Advent Season.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

K to 2nd grade: 1st & 3rd Sunday 2:00 pm to 3:15 pm 3rd to 5th grade: 2nd & 4th Sunday 2:00 pm to 3:15 pm EDGE & Spirit Nights: Monday 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Lifeteen: Sunday 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

We offer CLOW to children in Pre-K through First grade during the 10:00 am Sunday Mass.

Newly Baptized Milo Vinsant Felipe Davis



Society of St. Vincent De Paul at Holy Spirit Outreach Ministry (757) 468-3600 svdp@holyspiritvb.org

Office Hours Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

We are looking for more volunteers during office hours. Send email to svdp@holyspirit if you are interested.

Thank you for your continued financial support which allows us to help our brothers and sisters in need.



FOOD PANTRY ADVENT CALENDAR

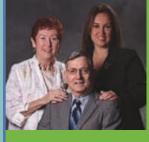
Each day add an item to a box. After Christmas, donate the contents to the Holy Spirit Food Pantry

- Dec. 1 Oatmeal
- Dec. 2 Canned chicken
- Dec. 3 Chicken Helper
- Dec. 4 Canned tuna
- Dec. 5 Tuna Helper
- Dec. 6 Canned hearty soups
- Dec. 7 Cans of chicken noodle
- soup
- Dec. 8 Complete meals
- Dec. 9 Pancake mix Dec. 10 – Pancake syrup
- Dec. 10 Pancake syrup Dec. 11 – Peanut butter
- Dec. 12 Peanut but Dec. 12 – Jelly
- Dec. 12 Jelly

- Dec. 13 White rice or Rice-a-Roni
- Dec. 14 Instant mashed potatoes
- Dec. 15 Ramen noodles
- Dec. 16 Spaghetti or pasta
- Dec. 17 Pasta sauce
- Dec. 18 Mac and Cheese
- Dec. 19 Canned fruit
- Dec. 20 Canned peas Dec. 21 - Canned green beans
- Dec. 22 Canned green bea
- Dec. 22 Calified com Dec. 23 - Pork & Beans
- Dec. 24 \$15 gift card to Aldi's or Food Lion

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