

**YEAR OF THE**  
**Eucharist**  
**HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**2021-2022**



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

- St. Gianna Beretta Molla



**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.

**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 moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy.” — Lk 1:42-44

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## 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 am & 12:00 pm      Mass  
 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 pm                                  Men's Cursillo  
 7:00 pm                                  Middle 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

8:00 am                                  Mass / Rosary / Novena  
 10:00 am                                  Staff Meeting  
 12:00 pm                                  Canasta Card Players  
 7:00 pm                                  SVDP Ministry

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

Office Closed

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

4:00 pm                                  Christmas Eve Mass  
 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



### **Tuesday, December 21**

6:15 pm                                  Austin 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  
 6:00 pm                                  Parishioners of Holy Spirit  
 8:00 pm                                  Mark & Leslie Kiehl  
 10:00 pm                                  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.....Ext. 109  
*Deacon* Steve Kuczma.....Ext. 109  
*Deacon* Vernon Krajewski.....Ext. 109  
 Erin Laurence.....Ext. 114  
*Director of Liturgy & Music*  
 Katrina Cruz.....Ext. 108  
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 Donna Consla.....Ext. 105  
*Admin Assist of Faith Formation*  
 George Mabine.....Ext. 112  
*Maintenance Coordinator*

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

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Kevin Burkle	Linda Lazo
Betsy Davis	Theresa Riel
Marivic Ellorin	Ed Skopal
John Filipiak	Louis Vu
Tim Hatton	



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.**

## 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](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org)



## 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

## 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 welcome 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.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

If you wish to become a registered parishioner, you may register online on our website [www.holyspiritvb.org](http://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

## Readings for the week of December 19, 2021

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4/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

## BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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## SIMBANG GABI NOVENA OF MASSES

*All Masses held at 7:00 pm*

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*

**Lifteen:**

*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.



Milo Vinsant Felipe Davis



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### 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. 13 – White rice or Rice-a-Roni             |
| Dec. 2 – Canned chicken              | Dec. 14 – Instant mashed potatoes               |
| Dec. 3 – Chicken Helper              | Dec. 15 – Ramen noodles                         |
| Dec. 4 – Canned tuna                 | Dec. 16 – Spaghetti or pasta                    |
| Dec. 5 – Tuna Helper                 | Dec. 17 – Pasta sauce                           |
| Dec. 6 – Canned hearty soups         | Dec. 18 – Mac and Cheese                        |
| Dec. 7 – Cans of chicken noodle soup | Dec. 19 – Canned fruit                          |
| Dec. 8 – Complete meals              | Dec. 20 – Canned peas                           |
| Dec. 9 – Pancake mix                 | Dec. 21 – Canned green beans                    |
| Dec. 10 – Pancake syrup              | Dec. 22 – Canned corn                           |
| Dec. 11 – Peanut butter              | Dec. 23 – Pork & Beans                          |
| Dec. 12 – Jelly                      | Dec. 24 – \$15 gift card to Aldi's or Food Lion |

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