



# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

355 INDEPENDENCE BLVD, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073

May 30, 2021



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19

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SATURDAY/SUNDAY MASSES -  
 Saturday: 5pm English  
 Sunday: 11am English (livestream and recorded)  
 Sunday: 1:15pm Spanish (livestream and recorded)

First Friday Adoration and Mass begins at 9am. Our next celebration will be **August 6, 2021**. Adoration will begin after Mass.



## Praying the Rosary

Familiarize yourself with the prayers of the rosary.

1. Make the Sign of the Cross.
2. Holding the Crucifix, say the *Apostles' Creed*.
3. On the first bead, say an *Our Father*.
4. Say one *Hail Mary* on each of the next three beads.
5. Say the *Glory Be*
6. For each of the five decades, announce the Mystery (perhaps followed by a brief reading from Scripture) then say the *Our Father*.
7. While fingering each of the ten beads of the decade, next say ten *Hail Marys* while meditating on the Mystery. Then say a *Glory Be*. (After finishing each decade, some say the following prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima: *O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.*)



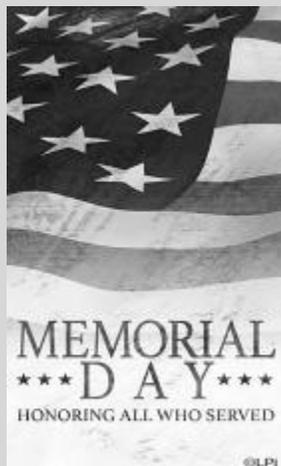
After saying the five decades, say the *Hail, Holy Queen*, followed by this dialogue and prayer:

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

*Let us pray: O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by his life, Death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

(A [prayer to St. Joseph](#) may also follow.) Conclude the Rosary with the Sign of the Cross.

Let us offer our Rosary this week for all who have served and made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms.



**REMEMBER IN PRAYER** When we pray for others, we lift them up to God, seeking God's grace and blessing in their individual situations. When we ask others to pray for us, we honor them with our prayers. *Please pray for the terminally ill, the sick, for those who are recovering, and for those who minister to us:*

Barbara Holmes	Bob Elliott
Terry Arnold	Olivia Lyall
Fr. Lawrence Gyamfi	Katie Chamberlain
Bob Abbate	Fr. Anthony

*(This group will rotate weekly. If you know of someone who may be removed from this list, please let us know. If someone should be added, contact: [officemanager@holyspiritcatholic.net](mailto:officemanager@holyspiritcatholic.net).)*

**And the repose of the soul of :**

Maria Muller	Miguel Domínguez Flores
Frank Partsch	Harry Richardson
Doris Ballard	Cleofas Ortiz
Julian Torres Lopez	Angie Clexton
Ana Bella Eberhardt	Marie Fizer

**Please, kindly inform Fr. Anthony or the office of anyone who may need our love and prayers, whether aged, sick, hospitalized, in a life crisis, grieving or unable to attend a weekly mass.**  
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**Let us include in our prayers:** For an end to the pandemic, the healing of those affected and the protection of those ministering to them.

### OPTIONS FOR OFFERTORY GIFTS TO HOLY SPIRIT:

Thank you for your continuing contributions to the support of Holy Spirit. Your offertory donation can be mailed to Holy Spirit at 355 Independence Blvd., Christiansburg or set-up a BILL PAY through your bank. Offertory envelopes are available at your request and blank envelopes for special collections and flowers are available in the Narthex..



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### OFFERTORY REPORT: FISCAL NEWS 2020-2021

May - 2021  
Week 46  
5/16/21

Weekly Budgeted Collection	3,404.00
Actual Collection	4,569.00
Over (Under) Weekly Budget	<b>1,165.00</b>
Year-to-Date Budgeted Collection	156,584.00
Year-to-Date Actual Collection	173,465.74
Over or (Under) Yearly Budget	<b>16,881.74</b>

**The Peter's Pence collection will be taken on June 6, 2021.** If you would like to contribute, please add it to the box in the Narthex. Thank you

Dearly Beloved,  
 Grace and peace to you. It is with a heavy heart that I pen these words, from the bottom of my heart. I wish to thank each of you for your love and care towards me for these past 6 years that I have worked with both Holy Spirit and Holy Family parishes. I have been blessed so much within this period.

A couple of days ago, I informed you of the opportunity to take a vacation to Ghana; to spend about a month with my family. Since that time, I received a call from the diocese, thanking me for my ministry at both Holy Spirit and Holy Family. I was subsequently informed that upon my return, I should move to Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Danville, Va. This came as a big surprise and it's taken me some time to process that. I would have loved to stay a bit longer; however, I have also known from the very beginning of ordination this aspect of my ministry. It has been both a pleasure and honor, knowing your families and serving our parish communities. You definitely have a unique place in my life and ministry. December 2021, will be 7 years since I left Ghana for a missionary assignment in the Richmond diocese. Out of these years, I have spent 6 years and few months with our two communities. Again, it has been a privilege to have met all of you at this point in this short life. For these years of ministry, I have also witnessed the transitioning of some of our members into the next life. I take a moment to remember them and, I thank God for their faith in his only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. May their gentle souls rest in the peace of Christ.

If all things being equal, I will be returning to Christiansburg on the 2nd of July. I plan to celebrate and dedicate the weekend masses on the 3rd/4th in thanksgiving to God and, in appreciation for your love and support for my ministry. I am aware of many people who will be on vacation at this time. However, if you are available, I will be happy to share those final moments celebrating the Eucharist in Thanksgiving to God. Till then, please, keep me and my family in your prayers. God Bless You.

Father Anthony

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**Father Anthony is traveling home for the month of June. Father Louis Benoit will be with us for all the weekend Masses and reconciliation on Saturday afternoons at 3:30pm. Please welcome him! We are so grateful he could be with us.**

**Father John Asare has agreed to say Mass for the 65+ group on Mondays at 9am.**

**There will be no other weekday Masses, Tuesday or Friday, until after Father returns Saturday, July 3rd.**

**Please offer prayers for Father Anthony's safe trip home to visit family and friends, and a safe return to us in July.**

**BISHOP'S APPEAL REPORT: \*\*Your contributions are coming in, THANK YOU! Pledged to date: \$10,740.00. Donate today at <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/>**

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