



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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Holy Spirit Catholic Church



January 9, 2022—The Baptism of the Lord

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SATURDAY/SUNDAY MASSES -

Saturday: 5pm English
Sunday: 11am English (livestream and recorded)
Sunday: 1:15pm Spanish (livestream and recorded)

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday: 5:30pm
Wednesday: 7am
Friday: 9am (First Fridays—Adoration until noon)

Please sign up for Adoration 1/2 hours. The next date will be FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 2022.

Ministry Schedule for January 15/16—

Saturday: Lector: Mary Fleuridor E.M.: Ana Sanchez
Sacristan: Jose Melendez Usher: Gwen Marcenelle

Sunday: 11AM—Lector: Perpetua Nwachukwu EM: Kristina Kwak
Sacristan: Jose Melendez Ushers: Scott Greiner/Carolyn Hall
Media: Bobby Hall

Sunday: 1:15PM—Lector: Maria Refugio EM: Maria Paniagua
Sacristan: Hector Escamilla Usher: Brenda Diaz & Jose Gomez
Media: Jesus Banuelos

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES:

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Observances for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday:
Saturday:
Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Interested in reading the Bible in a Year?? Go to:

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration>
Start anytime!



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:*

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| Fr. Charles Breindel | Fr. Anthony Senyah |
| Fr. Louis Benoit | Fr. Patricio |
| Christine Waller | Aaron Noe |
| Jennifer Pollard | Bill Murray |
| Mary Rodriguez | Mary McAdams |
| Terry Arnold | Lilo Bolton |
| Anayeli Delgado-Granados | |

(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.)

And the repose of the soul of :

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| Marie Fizer | Olivia Lyall |
| Bob Gribben | Marfisa DiMicco |
| Richard Muller | Leobardo Bañuelos Arellano |
| Catherine Johnson | Bob Elliott |

Please, kindly inform Fr. Patricio 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. palcantara@richmonddiocese.org

WINTER WEATHER NOTIFICATION

IF THERE IS PRECIPITATION OF ANY KIND, PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL, FACEBOOK, WDBJ7 OR WSL 10 FOR INFORMATION REGARDING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CHANGES TO MASS. PLEASE BE SAFE IN ALL YOUR TRAVELS THIS WINTER SEASON. THANK YOU!



Offertory Envelopes have been delayed in production and shipping. We expect them mid-January. Please watch for them in the Narthex. So sorry for the inconvenience.

OFFERTORY REPORT:	DECEMBER 2021	
FISCAL NEWS 2020-2021	Week 29 12/26/21	Week 30 1/2/22
Weekly Budgeted Collection	\$ 3,520.00	\$ 3,520.00
Actual Collection	\$ 4,472.00	\$ 2,872.00
Over (Under) Weekly Budget	\$ 952.00	\$ (648.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Collection	\$ 91,520.00	\$ 95,040.00
Year-to-Date Actual Collection	\$ 86,568.52	\$ 89,440.52
Over or (Under) Yearly Budget	\$ (4,951.48)	\$ (5,599.48)

We are in need of offertory counters. Are you available?? Contact officemanager@holyspiritcatholic.org for more information. Thank you!

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS AND STAFF	
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	*Marisol Ibanez
FUND RAISING	Terry Mattox
JUSTICE AND PEACE	Anna Dalton
MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND LIFE	Elisabeth Swindell
MUSIC MINISTRY COORDINATOR	*Joe Ball
PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE	Denise Cline
WORSHIP & LITURGY	VACANT
YOUNG @ HEART	Karen Putnam
YOUTH	*Austin Mee
MAINTENANCE	Angel Diaz

*Staff positions

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Scott Greiner, Chair Sean Garvey, Vice-Chair
 VACANT, Secretary Brad McCumsey

CONTACT: councilchair@holyspiritcatholic.net
 Next council meeting: January 18th at 6:30pm

FINANCE COUNCIL

Richard Wharton Karen Sapp
 Dennis Wnorowski Dan Maderic Alexia Zarco

CONTACT: richard@wharton=family.com
 Next council meeting: January 20th at 6pm

If you have an interest in joining either of these committees, please speak to Fr. Pat.

If you have an item for discussion, please email the committee contacts listed above. We welcome your input!

"I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice," Do you feel the Lord calling you to consider becoming a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or

write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

New River Valley RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Program—St. Mary's, St. Jude, and Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Churches. Contact Deacon Jose Melendez at



(540) 250-1903 or email deacon@holyspiritcatholic.net
 NEXT MEETING: January, 11 2022

St. Mary's Blacksburg



Thank you Ana Sanchez! She has been the smiling, available for everyone and "do-it-all" leader of our religious education program forever and is now taking some time for her own family and turning

over the Religious Education program leadership to Marisol Ibanez. **Welcome Marisol** and thank you for the support of this most important ministry!

Worship and Liturgy: SAVE THESE DATES:

Deacon Jose will offer trainings and instruction for each of these ministries in the church sanctuary. **Plan to attend if you are currently participating AND for those who would like to get involved this year.** Thank you!

Sacristan Meeting—including Ladies of the Altar Society—Saturday, January 15—10am to 11:30am

Lectors—Saturday, January 22—10am to 11:30am

Eucharistic Ministers— Saturday, January 29—10am to 11:30am

Marriage, Family and Life: There will be a bus going to the March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 21, 2022. It will leave at 6:00am and return late that evening. If you are interested in riding the bus please contact Elisabeth Swindell at eswindell@juno.com, or call/text 540-230-8456.



PRISON MINISTRY: A collection of gently used and/or new spiritual books are being taken for a prison ministry in Texas. If you have books you would like to donate, please leave them in the designated basket in the Narthex. The collection will run through the end of January 2022. Thank you.

JUSTICE AND PEACE: Watch for the meal sign up for the To Our House Homeless shelter program. Our dates are January 29 thru February 4.



Thanks to the Propagation of the Faith, Holy Spirit has received \$5000 for its Fuel and Hunger grant program. Funds will be used for Holy Spirit parishioners in need and others when available. Call Anna at 540-239-4903 for assistance. Confidentiality assured.

Join our Young at Heart group for coffee, lunch and outings throughout the month. January Dates:

January 11—1st Watch—10am
 January 27—Mission BBQ—11:30am
 Happy New Year!

CONTACT KAREN FOR MORE INFORMATION:
YAHDATES@GMAIL.COM

YOUTH GROUP REMINDERS: High School Heartbeat small groups return this Wednesday, January 12 at St. Mary's and NEXT Sunday, January 16th at St. Jude. Both meet 7:30pm—9pm.

Go to nrwym.flocknote.com to sign-up for weekly emails to keep up with all events!"

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