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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil* 5 PM
*Masks Required

Sunday 8 AM + 11 AM

Traditional Latin 2 PM

Monday + Friday 12 PM
(except First Friday)

Tuesday-Thursday 7 AM

First Friday 6:30 PM

Saturday 8 AM

Thursday Holy Hour 7 PM

CONFESSION

Monday, Wednesday, Friday~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Thursday 6:30-7 PM

First Saturday & Holy Hour 8:45-10 AM

Sunday 1:30 PM

~First Friday & Holy Hour 7 PM-8 PM

Office Hours Mon-Fri 9 AM-3 PM

For those in a vulnerable category or who feel insecure, we invite you to attend Saturdays at 5 PM or to take advantage of the opportunity to view the 11 AM Sunday Mass via livestream on our Facebook page: facebook.com/holycomforterparish

Please Send Bulletin Submissions by 3 PM Mondays
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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Is your marriage bearing fruit? Don't wait until it is too late, take time for your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on May 6-8, 2022 in Hickory, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at:
<https://renewmarriagevasouth.org/>

OUR MISSION STATEMENT: We, the members of Holy Comforter Parish, united in faith by God, nourished by Jesus through the Word and the Eucharist, and guided by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, believe that we are called to worship, formation, service, and evangelization within our parish, our local communities, and all those in need.

PRAYER & WORSHIP



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY (4/30)

8 AM Mass

8 AM-1:30 PM 1st Communion Retreat

5 PM Vigil Mass (Masks required)

SUNDAY (5/1) THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8 AM Mass (May Crowning)

9:15-10:15 AM Christian Formation

9:30 AM 1st Communion Practice

11 AM Mass (May Crowning)

1:30 PM Confession

2 PM Latin Mass

MONDAY (5/2)

12 PM Mass

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

TUESDAY (5/3)

7 AM Mass

10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry

7-8:30 PM HS Youth Group (LL)

WEDNESDAY (5/4)

7 AM Mass

10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

THURSDAY (5/5)

7 AM Mass

12 PM Soup Kitchen-Bag lunch

6:30 PM-7 PM Confession

7 PM-8 PM Holy Hour

FRIDAY (5/6) FIRST FRIDAY

9-12 PM Regina Caeli Homeschool Co-op

2:45 PM-4 PM Penitential Psalms
and Rosary

4:30 PM-5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal

6:30 PM Mass

7 PM-8 PM Confession/Adoration

SATURDAY (5/7) FIRST SATURDAY

8 AM Mass

9-10 AM Confession/Adoration

8 AM-1:30 PM

5 PM Vigil Mass (Masks required)

SUNDAY (5/8) FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8 AM Mass

11 AM Mass

1:30 PM Confession

2 PM Latin Mass

Prayer for Protection

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the American People, and all people, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen. Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Hail Mary (x3) Adopted from Pope Francis

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Rosary of Reparation

Join us at Holy Comforter every Friday. The *Penitential Psalms* begins at 2:45 PM with *Rosary of Reparation* at 3 PM. For more information, please email Tina Blumenfeld, tmsblum@gmail.com

5/3 Saints Philip and James

5/4 Blessed Michael Giedroyc

5/5 Saint Hillary of Arles

5/6 Saints Marian and James

5/7 Saint Rose Venerini

5/8 Saint Peter of Tarentaise

Welcome New Parishioners

We welcome you to join our Holy Comforter Parish Family. Registration forms are in the Office and on the Commons Credenza.

TO REQUEST MASS INTENTIONS

Contact the Parish Office (434) 295-7185
reception@holycomforterparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY (4/30)

8 AM The Elderly and Disabled

5 PM Members of the Parish

SUNDAY (5/1)

8 AM † Robert Boone (Allen Family)

11 AM † Sarah Neathery

(Parish Friends and Staff of Holy Comforter)

2 PM † Michael Echaniz (Peter Zinman)

MONDAY (5/2)

12 PM † Antonia and † Divo Costa
(Lucy Brudner)

TUESDAY (5/3)

7 AM † Philomena Marsh (Margaret Marsh)

WEDNESDAY (5/4)

7 AM The Elderly and Disabled

THURSDAY (5/5)

7 AM † Wendelin Stahl

FRIDAY (5/6)

6:30 PM Grant Foley (Brennen McCoy)

SATURDAY (5/7)

8 AM In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5 PM † Dr. Joseph Demendi (Anna Stelow)

SUNDAY (5/8)

8 AM † S. Barbara Davis, OCDS (Anna Stelow)

11 AM Members of the Parish

2 PM † Earl Freese (Patricia McAdams)

SAINTS OF GOD *Blessed are You*

4/30 Saint Pius V

5/1 Saint Joseph the Worker

5/2 Saint Athanasius

PARISH NEWS



GIFTS FROM GOD

WEEK ENDING APRIL 24 2022

Offertory	\$4,919
Weekly Offertory Budget	(\$8,300)
<i>Below Weekly Budget</i>	<i>(\$3,381)</i>

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR MAY

ALL MONTH Annual Diocesan Appeal + Catholic Virginian + Christian Formation + Justice and Peace

5/8/2022 Outreach

5/29/2022 Catholic Home Missions Appeal

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Christ desires to remove our doubts and to give us His peace. His peace helps us to follow Him more fully and freely in all areas of life—including our support of the Church and of our **Annual Diocesan Appeal**. Ask for Christ's peace and see how He moves you to give today.

Contributions can be made at the Parish or by



scanning the QR Code. (Please make checks payable to Catholic Diocese of Richmond and include your address for proper credit.)

We have met 64% of our \$26,170 parish goal so far! Thank you!!

LITURGICAL NOTES

Entrance: Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, alleluia; sing a psalm to his name, alleluia; praise him with magnificence, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Offertory: Praise the Lord, O my soul; I will praise the Lord throughout my life; I will sing to my God for as long as I live, alleluia.

Communion: Sing unto the Lord, alleluia; sing to the Lord, bless his name; proclaim his salvation day after day, alleluia, alleluia.

The Antiphons and readings for this weekend's Mass are rapturous; the Apostles gave thanks for having been "found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name", and St. John's exposition on the hosts of heaven praising God transport us into a mysterious world that is has already begun in the souls of those who believe and will be fully realized at the end of time. It's almost as if the Church is delirious with happiness and can do nothing else than praise and adore Her Spouse. Having the "alleluia" restored to us only adds to the fervor; wherever she can, the Church will "shout joyfully" this word of exceeding happiness and calls us to do the same. This is the fitting response to the Resurrection: give thanks for its effects in our lives and share become witnesses to our transformed lives. Nothing more can be said; let us choose "the better part" and take time over these next few weeks to gaze lovingly on the Face that has been restored to us. Cultivate a deeper desire to spend time with the Lord, and then come join us for adoration on Thursdays, First Fridays and Saturdays, and the upcoming 40 Hours Devotion. Please consult the Flocknote for more details regarding this exciting liturgy. Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Daniel Kirkland, Director of Liturgy and Music

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Calendar

- ◆ April 30, Saturday, 8 AM-2 PM: First Communion Retreat
- ◆ May 1, Sunday, 11 AM Mass: May Crowning
- ◆ May 1, Sunday, 9:15-10:15 AM: Christian Formation
- ◆ May 1, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 AM: RCIA
- ◆ May 3, Tuesday, 7-8:30 PM: HS Youth Group Meeting (LL)
- ◆ May 8, Sunday, 8 AM Mass: First Communion

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading *Acts of the Apostles 13:14,43-52* Paul and Barnabas preach the good news among the Gentiles and are expelled by the Jews.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 100:1-2,3,5*
A song in praise of God who shepherds us.

Second Reading *Revelation 7:9,14b-17*
John describes his vision of the praises that the holy ones sing to the Lamb.

Gospel
John 10:27-30
Jesus describes his care for his sheep.

PARISH NEWS



PLEASE PRAY FOR

PARISHIONERS (includes ill, injured, homebound, and caregivers) Normand Auger, Emmett Dudley, Dominique Faust, Eileen Foster, Jolene Green, Colette Hall, Pam Heron, Barbara Isak, Victoria Lannon, Scarlett Makielski, Kitty Moore, Mary Nguyen, Marian Ortmann, Mary Polce, Shawn Simpson-Smith, Deacon Henry Vinklerek, Mary Wheeler, Denise Wilcox, Charlie Anne and Andre Xavier and their two children.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Charlotte, Kent and Brittney Anderson, Blandine Attey, Christine Bentejac, Maureen Bradley, Tom Cassidy, Roxanne Crittenden, Steven D'Arca, Virginia Davis, Joe Ferguson, Grant Foley, Sallie Harris, Beth Howard, Andrew Hunt & Family, Dave Ibbeken, Kajihara Family, Steve Kirchmeyer, Coty Lockett, Frank McClendon, Melodie Mougeolle and Children, Mary Mullen, Josephine Nampijja, Aimee Nyriamugisha, Isaak & Ada Pyatetsky, Kathy Robinson, Residents and Staff of the Blue Ridge Detention Center, Randall Saathoff, David Shrank, Joseph Shrank, Julia Savona, Daniel and Shirley Shifflett, Aiden Smith, The Sullivan Family, Brendan and Maria Walsh, B. Waugh Crigler, Lisa Wells, Henry Francis Wojtala, Andrew Wood, and Carol Wood.

MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY

Joey Smith, Benjamin Shrank, Elijah Shrank, Jonathan Shrank, Matthew Shrank, Nick Bruno, Nathaniel Byrd, Jeffrey Jaeger, Pete Bakke, Michael Eiermann, Tom Logan, Trey Linebrink, Charles G. Ellison, and Matthew Mickiewicz.

PLEASE NOTE: If you would like a name added or removed, please call the Office 434.295.7185 or email reception@holycomforterparish.org



To arrange to receive Holy Communion or a visit from Father Joseph Mary, please call the office 434.295.7185

Holy Comforter Parishioners, Francis & Erminia Olimpio-Poni Janabio are fundraising to adopt their orphaned niece, Sarafina, in South Sudan. *Please use this link for more information;*

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/a-better-life-for-sarafina>

MINISTRIES

OUTREACH: We appreciate your continued contributions and donations to Outreach! During the first quarter of 2022, Soup Kitchen distributed **650** bagged lunches. Both Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen are safely taking place by the 3rd Street door. Please leave any food donations in the basket by the stairs in the Commons. Thank you for helping those in need and have a blessed Easter season!

SACRISTAN MINISTRY: Altar Cloth Sacristans are needed. They are responsible for maintaining the altar cloths and for changing the altar colors at appropriate times. Please contact Suzanne Bailey (slank@ntelos.net or 434-326-3166) for details.



Thank you to everyone who turned in their baby bottles for THRIVE! Please turn them in to the office or to an usher as soon as you can! Thank you for supporting unborn children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

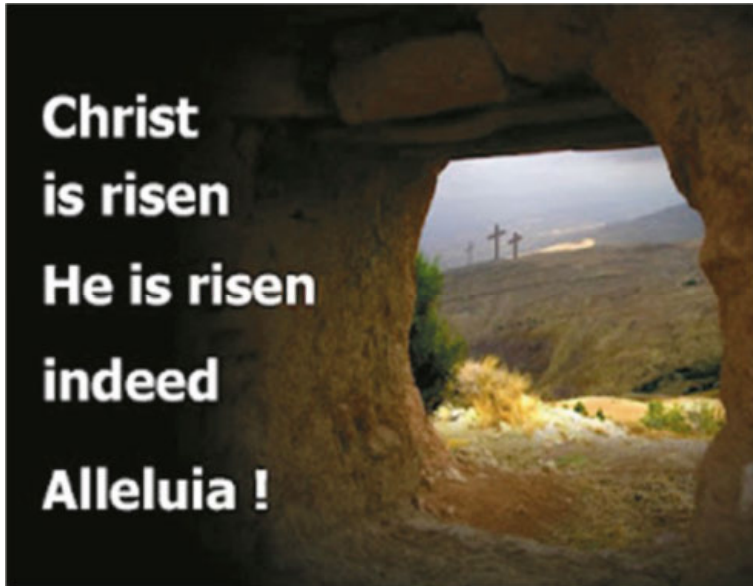
HOLY COMFORTER'S REGINA CAELI HOMESCHOOL CO-OP is holding a fundraiser to support a sustainable chicken farm in Father's home village in Uganda. The students will be selling quilts, stuffed animals, pillows and bracelets, made by the students and teachers. Donations are appreciated! For more info, Mary Woloski at mary_woloski@hotmail.com

JOIN FATHER DAVID MOTT, OP AND PILGRIMS from Saint Thomas Aquinas University Parish on pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain this Oct. 3-17, 2022! This trip begins in Fátima, followed by six days walking nearly 100 kilometers along the Portuguese Way of Saint James and 2 days in Santiago de Compostela ending in Portugal for a tour through Porto, Lisbon and Coimbra. The cost is \$3740.00 and is roundtrip from Dulles. See <https://prorometours.com/portugal-camino/> or contact ProRome Tours at office@prorome.com/434-953 1112.

THE SECULAR ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITE COMMUNITY of Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity meets at St. Francis in Staunton on the 2nd Sunday each month from 11:30-4:00PM. If you are interested or feel called to a Carmelite way of life, the next Carmelite meeting is May 15, 2022 at 11:30 at St. Francis of Assisi, Staunton. See the flyers in the Commons or contact Patricia McAdams 286-4055/pamcadams@yahoo.com. **Third Sunday of Easter -- May 1, 2022** "Were not our hearts burning within us, ..." Do you feel a calling of the Holy Spirit to serve the Lord in the as a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

HOLY COMFORTER PARISHIONER, LYDIA WARD is a 17 year old home schooled senior who loves to organize and declutter, is offering 1-hour intervals, FOR FREE! She is helping Holy Comforter families to organize in exchange for a positive reviews if they feel she has done a good job. Please email lg.ward@outlook.com or call 786-761-2593.

FROM THE PASTOR



THE POWER IN HIS RESURRECTION

Part III

Very Rev. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi, V.F.

“And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of^[a] his Spirit who lives in you” Romans 8:11

Jesus’ death, burial, and resurrection were all part of the plan of Redemption. What Adam gave over to Satan in the Garden of Eden by disobedience was taken back by one perfect Man’s obedience. God reclaimed THE BLESSING that was stolen in the garden and got His family back. He gave us back the dominion and authority that rightfully belong to us as His children.

When Jesus arose from the dead after being crucified, a voice echoed through the universe, **“It is finished!”** Satan was defeated, conquered, and crushed under Jesus’ feet. That means he’s not *going to be* defeated—he already is! Jesus has triumphed! Colossians 2:15 says, **“Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it”**. He triumphed over the devil, triumphed over all principalities and powers, triumphed over the kingdom of darkness. He disarmed every power that could take a stand against us.

What does Jesus’ triumph mean to us? Satan has no power over you unless you give him the power. He has no authority—unless you give it to him. Jesus did the final work, the finished work, to seal his defeat. Now we need to live in that finished

work—the work of *resurrection power*! Most Christians stop at the cross and don’t take full advantage of all that Jesus provided. But you can! ***“I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead.” (Phil. 3:10)***

The fact is: there is no Christianity without the Cross and the Resurrection. It is the core of everything we believe, receive, and experience on earth and thereafter in heaven. Every Christian believes and receives salvation, but sadly, most aren’t operating in the fullness of the **resurrection power** available to every one of us.

Resurrection power has now become our right. The anointing, the power of Jesus’ resurrection that you have received from Him abides in you now—and when you activate it, it relieves burdens and destroys yokes. The resurrection power of God is the most powerful force in the universe—yet it has no power in your life until you activate it. But how can we do this?

Being baptized won’t cause resurrection power to automatically operate in your life— you have to choose to believe it. The Apostle Thomas struggled to believe in the resurrection of Jesus; until he opened himself to it he could not receive the power: **“Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.” A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.” Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!” (John 20:24-28)** You activated resurrection power when you allowed Jesus Christ to come into your life as your Lord and God. Think about what that accomplished. Deliverance, forgiveness, being made right with God Himself—that’s a lot of power! But you had to activate it by faith—by believing. To access all the benefits—healing, abundance, peace, joy and every good thing—you must put that same belief—faith—into action to receive full use of resurrection power in your life. Every yoke is destroyed under resurrection power and every part of THE BLESSING is released. Believe it!

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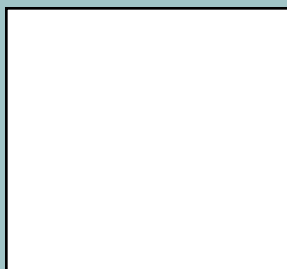
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