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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil	5 PM
Sunday	8 AM + 11 AM**
Traditional Latin	2 PM
Monday + Friday	12 PM
<i>(except First Friday)</i>	
Tuesday-Thursday	7 AM
First Friday	6 PM
Saturday	8 AM

HOLY HOUR

Thursday	7 PM
First Friday	7 PM

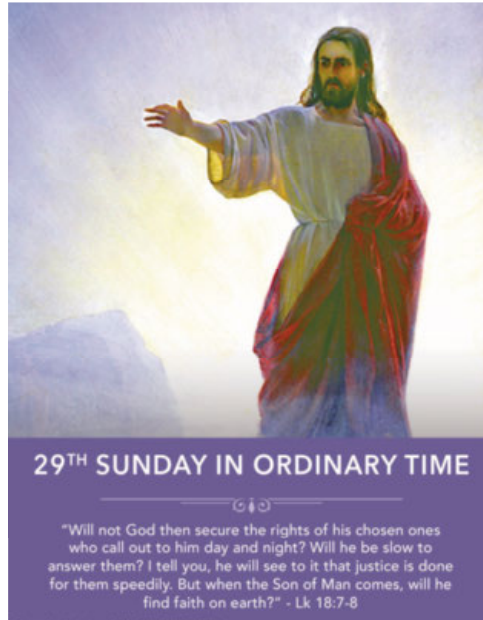
CONFESSION

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	6:30-7:30 PM
Thursday	6:30-8 PM
First Friday	7:30 PM
Sunday	1:30 PM

Office Hours

Monday-Friday	9 AM-4 PM
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****We livestream our 11AM Sunday Mass on our Facebook page:**
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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

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Uganda	Theresa Lynch
Ushers	Dennis Dougherty

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2022

For perseverance in sincere prayer on the part of the faithful, asking the Lord of the Harvest for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Please Send Bulletin Submissions by 3 PM Mondays
dre@holycomforterparish.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 (10/15)

8 AM Communion Service

5 PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY (10/16) TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Altar Flowers donated by the Vinklerek's in
Memory of Raymond and Martha Melancon

8 AM Mass

9:15-10:15 AM Christian Formation

11 AM Mass

12:30 PM RCIA (LL)

1:30 PM Confession

2 PM Latin Mass

4 PM Vespers

MONDAY (10/17)

12 PM Mass

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

TUESDAY (10/18)

7 AM Mass

10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY (10/19)

7 AM Mass

10:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Pantry

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

6:30PM-8:30PM Youth Group (LL)

7 PM Choir

THURSDAY (10/20)

7 AM Mass

12-1 PM Soup Kitchen

6:30 PM Confession

7-8 PM Holy Hour

FRIDAY (10/21)

9 AM Regina Caeli Homeschool Co-op

12 PM Mass

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

SATURDAY (10/22)

8 AM Mass

5 PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY (10/23) THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Altar Flowers donated by the Allison Family

8 AM Mass

9:15-10:15 AM Christian Formation

11 AM Mass

12:30 PM RCIA (LL)

1:30 PM Confession

2 PM Latin Mass

4 PM Vespers

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.

10/18 Saint Luke

10/19 Sts Isaac Jogues, Jean de Brebeuf, and Companions

10/20 Saint Paul of the Cross

10/21 Saint Hilarion

10/22 Saint John Paul II

10/23 Saint John of Capistrano

Welcome New Parishioners

*Rick and Susan
Rohrbach*

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 (10/15)

8 AM Communion Service

5 PM Dotty Lilly (Mary Frances Lilly)

SUNDAY (10/16)

8 AM Members of the Parish

11 AM † Richard G. Nordin

2 PM Special Intention of Patricia McAdams

MONDAY (10/17)

12 PM † John Kenan (Heide Seward)

TUESDAY (10/18)

7 AM Karafa Family

WEDNESDAY (10/19)

7 AM † John Joseph Valloric In Memory of what would have their 65th Wedding Anniversary (Sylvia Valloric)

THURSDAY (10/20)

7 AM Pat Rony (Sherry and Dick Schemmel)

FRIDAY (10/21)

12 PM Art Eddleston
Sherry and Dick Schemmel)

SATURDAY (10/22)

8 AM † Frank A. Dodaro
(Michele Skarvelis)

5 PM Emer Walsh and Family

SUNDAY (10/23)

8 AM † James Cannon (Soup Kitchen Staff)

11 AM † Violeta Jimenez Vasquez

2 PM Members of the Parish

SAINTS OF GOD

Blessed are You

10/15 Saint Teresa of Avila

10/16 Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

10/17 Saint Ignatius of Antioch

PARISH NEWS



GIFTS FROM GOD

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 2, 2022

Offertory	\$3,802
Weekly Offertory Budget	(\$8,500)
<i>Below Weekly Budget</i>	<i>(\$4,698)</i>

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER

ALL MONTH Christian Formation + Haiti
+Justice and Peace

10/9/2022 Outreach
10/23/2022 World Mission Sunday

eGIVING

Online Giving allows you to support our parish and our ministries even if you can't attend Mass. When you choose to make recurring gifts, you

provide us with the consistent financial support we need to meet our operating expenses and to plan ahead for the programs that allow us to share God's love throughout our community.

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LITURGICAL NOTES

Entrance: I have called out because you answer me, O God; incline your ear and hear my words; keep me, O Lord, like the apple of your eye; protect me under the shadow of your wings.

Offertory: I shall meditate upon your commandments which I greatly love; I will extend my hands towards your commandments which I love.

Communion: O Lord our governor, how admirable is your name in all the earth!

A beautifully confident passage begins Mass this weekend: "I have called out because you answer me". That we had such faith when praying to God! This directly hearkens to the Gospel parable in today's readings about the unjust judge. If he will capitulate to the cries of the widow, how much more will God, Who loves us, answer our prayers! The first reading also reinforces God's Providence for His beloved people when granting them the victory through the intercession of Moses. For our part, we must strive to be faithful to His commandments, which are found to a great extent in the Word of God. We shall find that, if we do so, He will work everything towards our salvation. St. Paul exhorts us to faithfulness to the Word and to use it as a means of instruction and correction. So, trust in His mercy and meditate upon His commandments, which are given for our benefit, and we shall find peace in the soul and strength against our enemies (namely, the powers of hell). Thanks be to God!

Daniel Kirkland, Director of Liturgy and Music

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Melinda Wells, Director of Religious Education
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Holy Comforter's All Saints Celebration

Sunday, October 30, during Children and HS Christian Formation! All are invited! Come dressed as your favorite saint and share your saint's story!

Religious Education Schedule for October

- Children's & HS Christian Formation/First Sacraments
Sundays 9:15- 10:15 AM
- RCIA-Sundays 12:30-1:30 PM
- HS Youth Group-Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 PM

PLEASE NOTE: Beginning January 1, 2023, Sunday 8 AM Mass returns to 8:30 AM, AND Christian Formation will return to 9:45-10:45 AM.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
God hears the prayer of the poor.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
The Lord hears and answers the cry of the poor.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Paul perseveres in faith, confident that God will rescue him.

Gospel Luke 18:9-14

Jesus tells the parable of the proud Pharisee who prayed from his self-importance and the tax collector who prayed humbly.

PARISH NEWS



PLEASE PRAY FOR

PARISHIONERS (includes ill, injured, homebound, and caregivers) Normand Auger, Emmett Dudley, Eileen Foster, Jolene Green, Colette Hall, Barbara Isak, Victoria Lannon, Kitty Moore, Mary Nguyen, Mary Polce, Hank Rainville, Ed Shaffrey, Shawn Simpson-Smith, Deacon Henry Vinklerek, Mary Wheeler, Denise Wilcox, Charlie Anne and Andre Xavier and children.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Charlotte, Kent and Brittney Anderson, Blandine Attey, Sonia Bell, Christine Bentejac, Maureen Bradley, Tom Cassidy, Joseph Checkler, Roxanne Crittenden, Steven D'Arca, Virginia Davis, Father Gerald Fogarty, Joe Ferguson, Richard Harmer, Sallie Harris, Beth Howard, Andrew Hunt & Family, Kajihara Family, Steve Kirchmeyer, Coty Lockett, Eduardo Mendes and family, 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, 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.

MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY

Pete Bakke, Nick Bruno, Nathaniel Byrd, Michael Eiermann, Charles G. Ellison, Katharine Ernst, Jeffrey Jaeger, Trey Linebrink, Tom Logan, Matthew Mickiewicz, S. Proffitt, M. Rankin, Benjamin Schrank, Elijah Schrank, Jonathan Schrank, Joseph Schrank, Matthew Schrank, and Joey Smith.

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

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Holy Trinity Conference thank you for walking with us in our 3rd annual Friends of the Poor Walk! Together, we enjoyed a wonderful evening of fellowship! Our community cares about our neighbors in need. Thank you for your support. You are invited to join us in our journey. We meet at 7 pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month at the Church of the Incarnation in the conference room. If you would like more information about our conference, or if you would like to donate, please visit our website at www.svdp-ht.org or email us at info@svdp-ht.org

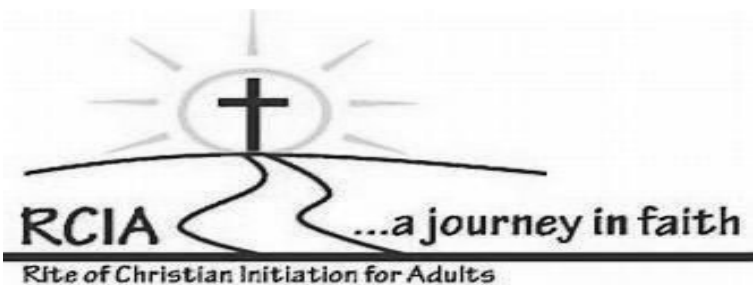


MINISTRIES

OUTREACH: We appreciate your generous support to Outreach through your contribution and donations! During the month of September, we distributed pantry bags to **96** households/**230** individuals and served **349** lunches during soup kitchen. Please leave your donations in the basket in the Commons. Thank you and God Bless! (This USDA food pantry institution is an equal opportunity provider)

HAITI MINISTRY: *The Haiti Arts and Crafts Fair will be at Saint Thomas Aquinas, Sunday, 30 October, before and after all Sunday Masses. Please take the time to stop by the tables. On a sad note, Madame Gustav, the ladies' arts, and crafts leader in the village, died this past week as well as one of the teachers at St. Michel school. Madame Gustav has been ill for the past year and recently had a serious fall. The situation in the larger cities has worsened. The U.S. State Department has issued the highest level of alert informing U.S. citizens not travel to Haiti. Please continue to keep Haiti in your prayers.*

Parish Life Committee: Those who have October Birthdays and Anniversaries will receive a blessing, followed by a celebration with cake after the 11 PM Mass this Sunday, October 16. Please join us!



Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and her Teachings? Holy Comforter's RCIA meets Sundays at 12:30-1:30 PM. For more information, please contact Victoria Lannon, head catechist for RCIA, gregnbuk@gmail.com or 434-975-3868

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD ON SYDONALITY: The Diocese has compiled a report from the responses of the listening sessions we hosted in March. Copies are available in the Commons. Please see <https://richmonddiocese.org/diocesan-synodal-synthesis-report/> Thank you for participating!

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time-October 16, 2022: "Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed." Are you being called to teach the word of God as a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

FROM THE PASTOR



OUR LIFE AND STRENGTH IN THE EUCHARISTIC JESUS

Part V

Very Rev. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi, V.F.

“At the root of the Eucharist is the virginal and maternal life of Mary, because every Mass puts us into intimate communion with Mary, the mother, whose sacrifice ‘becomes present’ just as the sacrifice of her Son ‘becomes present’ at the words of consecration.” Pope St. John Paul II, 1983

It is said that the Eucharist is by far one of the greatest gifts of Mary. Man is entirely dependent on God. By his natural instinct he looks for God, and when he does not find Him, he makes a god for himself with his own hands, just as poor pagans do with their idols. God has given us the grace of satisfying this need – first, through the Incarnation and, then, through the Eucharist.

The Lord came down from heaven to earth to become one of us, and in this way we can see Him, know Him, and love Him. Yet this was not enough. He wanted more and so chose to humble Himself to the point where we could touch Him, eat Him, and nourish ourselves with Him – and not just for a few days or a short while, but forever. Through the Incarnation He assumed a human body and lived among men, though for a short time. He only lived in Palestine for some thirty-three years. But what is this for all of humanity?

By His wisdom and power, He devised the way to be truly present to each and every person, to be so intimately united

to us through the most perfect union that exists, that is, by way of nourishment in the Holy Eucharist. It is by nourishment that what we eat becomes one with us, forever until the end of time. In this way, the Eucharist is a continuous Incarnation. It is the practical application of the Incarnation for each and every person. It is the way in which God has chosen to satisfy the need for Him that we all have.

Now ask yourself: who gave us the gift of the Incarnation? It was the Eternal Father, but through Mary. Jesus was incarnate and was born through Mary. It was She who gave Jesus to the world. St. Paul says: **“but when the fulness of the time came, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the law” Galatians 4:4.** So, if the Eucharist is the continuation of the Incarnation, it is very clear that the Eucharist is the continuation of the gift from Mary. She continues to give Jesus to us daily, just like how She gave Him to us at the stable in Bethlehem. Adam lost everything for us by eating of the fruit that the woman gave him. **“The woman that you gave me as a companion has given me the fruit and I have eaten it” Genesis 3:12.** So, Adam sinned! Likewise, we can say, *“Lord, the woman, whom you gave to us as a Mother, has given to us and is giving to us the blessed fruit of Her womb, and so we live through Him who nourishes us.”* This is what the Eucharist could be called—in the other sacraments, Mary does not have any part. In this sacrament, She does have a part, and a very principal part. The flesh of Christ, St. Thomas says, is none other than the virginal flesh of Mary. Therefore, She is the one who provided the matter for this sacrament. With Her fiat the Blessed Virgin brought the Son of God from the Heart of God to Her immaculate womb.

A priest, during the consecration at Mass, repeats a similar miracle, and the Son of God comes down to his hands, already being the Son of Mary. The words of the priest are then like a repetition of those of Mary. The phenomenon that occurs is like the miracle and continuation of the wonders of Nazareth. So, it can be said and is said that the Eucharist is a continuation of the work of Mary.

To be continued...

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