

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

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📃 MASS TIMES

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8 AM + 11 AM**
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Friday 6:30-7:30 PM
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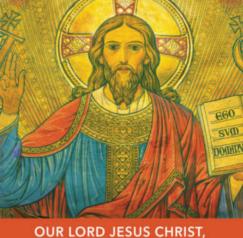
Sunday

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Office Hours
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Monday-Friday	9 AM-4 PM
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**We livestream our 11AM Sunday Mass on our Facebook page: facebook.com/holycomfortercville

1:30 PM



KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 20, 2022

That Christ the King, who brought peace through death on the cross, will choose many men and women to preach redemption as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

> Please Send Bulletin Submissions by 3 PM Mondays <u>dre@holycomforterparish.org</u>

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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY (11/19)

8 AM Mass 5 PM Vigil Mass Monthly Birthday and Anniversary Blessing after every weekend Mass SUNDAY (11/20) SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING SECOND COLLECTION FOR ARCHDIOCESE FOR MILITARY SERVICES Altar Flowers Donated by the Mackey Family in Honor of Peter Mackey's Birthday 8 AM Mass 9:15-10:15 AM Christian Formation 11 AM Mass 12:30 PM RCIA (LL) 1:30 PM Confession 4 PM Vespers MONDAY (11/21) 10:30-12:30 PM Food Pantry 12 PM Mass 6:30-7:30 PM Confession **TUESDAY (11/22)** 7 AM Mass 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry WEDNESDAY (11/23) 7 AM Mass 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry 6:30-7:30 PIM Confession 6:30 PM -8:30 PM Youth Group (LL) 7 PM Choir Rehearsal **THURSDAY (11/24)** 9 AM Mass 12-1 PM Soup Kitchen 6:30 PM Confession 7-8 PM Holy Hour FRIDAY (11/25) 12 PM Mass 6:30-7:30 PM Confession **SATURDAY (11/26)** 8 AM Mass 5 PM Vigil Mass SUNDAY (11/27) THIRTY-FIFTH SUNDAY **IN ORDINARY TIME** Altar Flowers Donations Appreciated 8 AM Mass

SAINTS OF GOD Blessed are You

11/19 Saint Agnes of Assisi 11/20 Saint Columban 11/21 Presentation of the B.V.M. 11 AM Mass 1:30 PM Confession 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 SATURDAY (11/19) sorrows to lead us, through the cross, 8 AM Rochelle (Margaret) 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 **7 AM** † Nelly Jaurequi 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.

11/22 Saint Cecelia 11/23 Blessed Miguel Augustin Pro 11/24 Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions 11/25 Saint Catherine of Alexandria 11/26 Saint Columban 11/27 Saint Francesco Antonio Fasani

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Souls of Deceased Loved Ones 5 PM Members of the Parish

SUNDAY (11/20)

8 AM Jeanne and Ed Mickiewicz **11 AM** † Jane Till Danilek

MONDAY (11/21)

12 PM Elderly and Disabled Souls of Deceased Loved Ones Simon Ospina (Martha Ospina)

TUESDAY (11/22)

- † Alfonso Villanizar † Joselyn Ospina † Jamie Focke
 - † Cristina Galdamez

WEDNESDAY (11/23)

AM † Mr. James Miller O.P.

THURSDAY (11/24)

7 AM † Tony Foster Hensley FRIDAY (11/25) **12 PM** † Anna Ragland (Heidi Seward)

SATURDAY (11/26)

8 AM Souls of Deceased Loved Ones **5 PM** † Anne Stallard

SUNDAY (11/27)

8 AM Members of the Parish 11 AM Heather Burns

PARISH NEWS

GIFTS FROM GOD

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Due to early publication deadlines, the Offertory Report for week ending November 13, 2022 will appear in the next Bulletin.

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

ALL MONTH Catholic Virginian + Christian

Formation + Justice and Peace

11/13/2022 Outreach

11/20/2022 Archdiocese for the Military Services

STOCK DONATION INSTRUCTIONS

Your firm can send the shares through the Depository Trust Company (DTC) to <u>Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.</u> Here are the details: <u>Schwab's DTC number</u>: 0164 <u>Account Name</u>: HOLY COMFORTER CATHOLIC CHURCH <u>Account Number</u>: 2162-7521

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. For the Online Giving Link, Please visit: <u>https://holycomforterparish.org/online-giving/</u>

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LITURGICAL NOTES

Entrance: The Lamb who has been slain is worthy to receive power, and divinity, and wisdom, and strength, and honor; let glory and dominion be His for ever and ever.

Offertory: Ask of me, and I will give you the nations as your inheritance and the utmost parts of the earth as your possession. **Communion:** The Lord will sit on His royal throne for ever; the Lord will bless His people in peace.

What is so striking about the Solemnity of Christ the King is that all the Antiphons depict Christ in great kingly glory, but the Gospel depicts Him reigning from the Cross. This startling dichotomy is the story of the Church and salvation history. God is recreating the world anew through the renewal of humanity from within. Our souls are cleansed of the Sin of Adam at baptism, strengthened through confirmation, and nourished with the Eucharist. The Gospel focuses on the here-and -now of God's recreation while the Antiphons look towards the fulfillment of that work of renewal when Christ shall come to reign in splendor and the Blessed be bathed in His radiance, no longer needing sun or moon "for the glory of God is [their] light, and [their] lamp is the Lamb." Let us work to spread the reign of Christ in the hearts of all mankind by good deeds and priestly prayers on behalf of those who don't know to pray for themselves. Christus vincit! Christus regnat! Christus imperat! Christ conquers! Christ reigns! Christ rules!

Daniel Kirkland, Director of Liturgy and Music

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you a frustrated Librarian who is looking for a challenge and wanting to be a help and blessing to Holy Comforter's Parish Family? Then an amazing and wonderful opportunity awaits you! The Library is in verydesperate need of organizing, gleaning (not cleaning, but maybe), and cataloguing. If you are interested in learning more, please contact, *Melinda Wells, DRE*, at the above email address or call 434-295-6559. ALSO...due to the Library being renovated, please do not donate any books for the time being. *Thank you so much!*

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

First Reading 2 Samuel 5:1-3 David is anointed king.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 122:1-2,3-4,4-5* Enter the house of the Lord rejoicing. Second Reading Colossians 1:12-20 Hymn to Jesus as the first-born of all creation. Gospel Luke 23:35-43 Jesus is crucified under the title King of the Jews.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Charlotte, Kent and Brittney Anderson, Blandine Attey, Sonia Bell, Christine Benteejac, 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, David Rathburn, Kathy Robinson, Residents and Staff of the Blue Ridge Detention Center, Randall Saathoff, David Shrank, Yulia 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



Your donations assist those who are in need in our community to celebrate Thanksgiving with less stress and more hope. Your donations allow us to share the love of Christ with our neighbors in need, letting them know we care and

Christ is our Hope. 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. 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: Schedule Change! Food Pantry schedule is open Mon, Tues, Wed from 10:30am-12:30pm. We appreciate your generous support to Outreach through your contributions and donations! During the month of October, we distributed pantry bags to 195 individuals/80 households and served 256 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).

Giant Food Bloomin' 4 Good Program: Holy Comforter's Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen was selected as the November beneficiary by local store leadership at the Giant Food located at 1900 Abbey Rd. Charlottesville. Holy Comforter Outreach will receive a \$1 donation for every Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet with a purple hanging tag purchased at this Giant Food Store.

SALVATION ARMY'S ANGEL TREE PROGRAM: The Angel Tree will be in the Commons the first weekend of Advent, Nov 26/27. Please take a tag and have fun shopping for the child you have chosen. Bring the unwrapped gifts with the tag back to Holy Comforter by Fri. Dec 9th. Thank you for providing a special Christmas for these children! Note: Please add the TSA code located on the bottom of the tag to each gift. God Bless!

THE HAITI MINISTRY: will have Haitian crafts available this weekend. The Forest Lakes Fall Holiday Market on 11/19, 9:30am – 1 pm and 11/20 the St. Thomas Sunday Coffee and Donuts. Support the Ministry and find some wonderful Christmas gifts. Sponsorships will also be available. Next Haiti trip 1/22/23-2/6/23 contact Bob if interested in going. The rectory vehicle is still in Hinche being repaired. The first full week of school in Haiti, according to Haitian government mandate, had 370 students in attendance. Please keep Haiti, Father Asmith, Millien, and Isadore in your prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE NOTE: Every First Saturday, Father Joseph Mary will bless your holy objects after the Rosary following the First Saturday 8 AM Massffgf.

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE: The month of November we will be remembering our dearly departed loved ones. A table is in the Commons to display photos of our dearly departed loved ones. Please be sure to join us in this beautiful remembrance.

JOIN US FOR FRIENDSGIVING! Celebrate community at Casa Alma,



Sunday, Nov. 20 at 1pm. Side dishes and desserts are welcome contributions; we'll provide the rest. We'll be outdoors in nice weather or SA indoors if not. RSVP by 11/18 to Alma cvillecw@gmail.com or text us at 434-220-2221

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE -NOVEMBER 20, 2022 "Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom." Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Please call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Father Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

FROM THE PASTOR



KEEPING DEATH BEFORE OUR EYES IN THIS MONTH FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY (& BEYOND) Part III Very Rev. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi, V.F.

"Everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?" (Jn. 6:47)

People who place their faith in Jesus Christ live with a profound hope of life beyond the grave and the sweet anticipation of the most desirable Paradise. This hope encourages them to remember that death can come at any time. The Wisdom of Sirach says: "In all you do, remember the end of your life, and then you will never sin" (7:36). As Christians we know that we will live after death and, therefore, should constantly be aware of our present mortality, keeping before us our exodus from the present world, the Second Coming, the future judgment and entrance into eternity.

For this reason, Pope St. Gregory the Great often repeated the saying of Plato which suggests that the present life ought to be "a meditation upon death." This calls us to concentrate our attention on living worthily in the present moment while keeping our departure from this world in our mind. For this departure, we should prepare ourselves and gather our baggage as prudent travelers would do. St. Athanasius advises in his treatise, <u>On Virginity</u>: "Recall your exodus every hour; keep death before your eyes on a daily basis. Remember before whom you must appear." In other words, let the memory of death sleep and wake with you.

Someone perhaps might object: Is it not a perverse condition to be remembering constantly our exodus from this life? Would not this memory stifle our activities? Would not such a stance despise the present life which is a gift of God? Certainly, people who are far from Christ and who do not believe in life beyond the grave are usually panic-stricken by the memory of death. This is the reason that many of them avoid speaking about death. Even the word "death" itself is sufficient to upset them. Because of this, they give themselves over to entertainments, dances, and banquets with the slogan: "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die" (Is. 22:13). With all these distractions they attempt to forget that there is death! Even "those great words that are heard often about the prolongation of life, about the imminent overcoming of death; the desperate attempts of many persons for some security indicate without doubt their agonizing attempt to escape from the very experience of insecurity." Because sin has become over-abundant "contemporary man is haunted by an unconscious absence of security and he stubbornly refuses to open a dialogue with death." For this reason, "when strong thoughts or external events bring upon his cheeks the breath of death", modern man is shaken to his very foundations.

But for the man of God who sees and examines everything through the lens of eternity, the remembrance of death is an essential presupposition for a genuine spiritual life. It is the constant igniting for the battle against sin. This memory of death helps us to hate sin, to evaluate correctly and positively the things of the present, to evaluate appropriately the value of the "future age," which we desire with all the power of our soul. St. Maximus the Confessor and Theologian teaches that the memory of death, when accompanied by the memory of God, is very helpful to the believer in his life in Christ: "Nothing is more fearful than the thought of death, and nothing is more marvelous than the memory of God." For, as he says, the memory of death "produces in the soul salutary sorrow", while the memory of God produces in the soul "joy and gladness". This is why the Palmist said, "I remembered God and was pleased" (Ps. 77), while the wise man of the Old Testament advised, "Remember the end of your life, and then you will never sin" (Sir. 7:36), for it is impossible to keep oneself unwounded by sin if one does not experience the helpful "bitterness" of the memory of death.

Let us then heed the voice of the Lord: "Watch, therefore, and pray, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming" (Mt. 24:42).

To be Continued...

