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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil	5 PM
Sunday	8:30 AM + 11 AM + 2 PM
Monday + Friday	12 PM
Tuesday + Wednesday	8 AM
Thursday	6 PM
Saturday	8 AM

ADORATION

Wednesday	6—8 PM
Thursday	7—8 PM
Friday	1—3PM

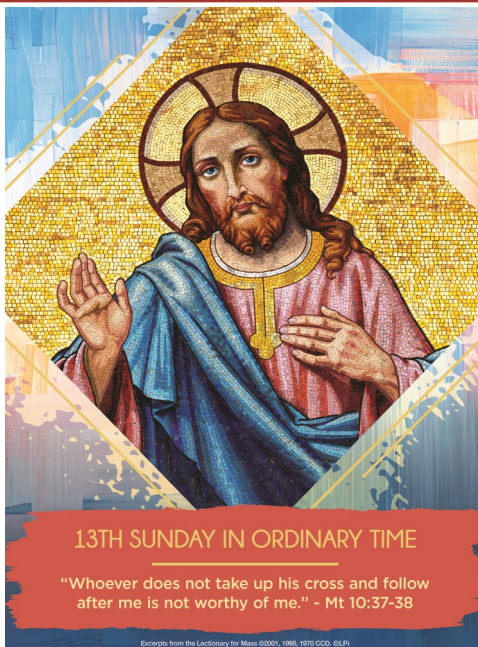
CONFESSION

Sunday	1 PM
Mon + Wed + Fri	6:30—7:30 PM
Thursday	7—8 PM

Office Hours

Monday-Friday	9 AM—4 PM
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT: As members of Holy Comforter Catholic Church, located in Charlottesville, VA, redeemed by Jesus Christ and sustained by the Word and the Eucharist, we pursue growth in holiness. We are called to worship, discipleship, evangelization, and charity, bringing the presence of the risen Christ to our parish and all those in need, consistent with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

PRAYER & WORSHIP



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY (6/27)

6:30 AM TMIY: Band of Brothers

8 AM Mass

5PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY (6/28) Thirteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Altar Flowers donated by Alicia Vinklarek in Loving Memory of her Husband Deacon Henry Vinklarek
Second Collection: Peter's Pence

8:30 AM Mass

11 AM Mass followed by Goodbye Cake Reception for Alicia Vinklarek

1 PM Confession

2 PM Mass

MONDAY (6/29)

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry

12 PM Mass

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

TUESDAY (6/30)

8 AM Mass

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY (7/1)

8 AM Mass

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry

6-8 PM Adoration

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

THURSDAY (7/2)

12-1 PM Soup Kitchen

6 PM Mass followed by Evening Prayer and Adoration

7-8 PM Confession

FRIDAY (7/3)

Office Closed (July 4th Observance)

12 PM Mass followed by Adoration until 3 PM

6:30-7:30 PM Confession

SATURDAY (7/4)

9 AM Mass

5PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY (7/5) Fourteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Altar Flowers donated by Michael & Nancy, in Honor of the Lord

8:30 AM Mass

11 AM Mass

1 PM Confession

2 PM Mass

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Please join us THIS Sunday, June 28th, after the 11am Mass for a Farewell Cake Reception to celebrate Alicia Vinklarek. We are so thankful for all her hard work for our parish.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE EUCHARIST

Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, You left us the outstanding manifestation of your limitless love for us. Thank You for giving us the opportunity to experience this love in receiving the Sacrament at this Mass. May Your Eucharistic presence keep us ever free from sin, fortified in faith, pervaded by love for God and neighbor, and fruitful in virtue, that we may continue to receive You throughout life and attain final union with You at death.
Amen

MASS INTENTIONS

TO REQUEST MASS INTENTIONS:

Contact the Parish Office

434-295-7185

Reception@holycorforterparish.org

SATURDAY (6/27)

8AM The Ill and the Homebound
Kevin Haag and Family

5PM † Normand and † Therese Auger
(Garrett and Diane Smith)

SUNDAY (6/28)

8:30AM Members of the Parish

11AM † Jean Andrus (Heidi Hess)
Patrick McAdams
(Patricia McAdams)

2PM † Father Tom Collins
(Mona Peglow)
Kim Kyong Sook

MONDAY (6/29)

12PM Pascale Nassar (Silvia Di Paolo)

TUESDAY (6/30)

8AM Victor Nassar (Silvia Di Paolo)

WEDNESDAY (7/1)

8AM Adriana Maria Singh
(Silvia Di Paolo)

THURSDAY (7/2)

6PM Michael & Isadora Di Paolo
(Silvia Di Paolo)

FRIDAY (7/3)

12PM † Douglas McAdams
(Patricia McAdams)
Gail Barber on her Birthday

SATURDAY (7/4)

9 AM The Holy Souls in Purgatory

5PM Liam Michael Kelly
(Michael Del Rosso)

SUNDAY (7/5)

8:30AM Matthew & Miranda Schrank
and Family (Melinda Wells)

11AM Members of the Parish

2PM Mary L. Calderon (Mona Peglow)

SAINTS OF GOD

6/27 Saint Cyril of Alexandria

6/28 Saint Irenaeus

6/29 Saints Peter and Paul

6/30 First Martyrs of the
Church of Rome

7/1 Saint Junipero Sera

7/2 Saint Oliver Plunkett

7/3 Saint Thomas

7/4 Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

7/5 Saint Anthony Zaccaria

PARISH NEWS



PARISH SUPPORT

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS

Week Ending June 21, 2026

Offertory Contributions

- In Pew and By Mail \$2,462
- Online Giving \$2,449

Weekly Offertory Budget (\$9,500)

Below Weekly Budget (\$4,589)

WEEKLY OFFERTORY BUDGET



"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" (Psalm 116:12)

Our parish operating budget for the current fiscal year is \$494,000 which requires offertory contributions of **\$9,500 per week**. In order to meet our obligations, it is necessary for our families to contribute \$2,200 per year, or about \$42 per week. Thank you for your support!

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE

ALL MONTH Christian Formation + Haiti + Justice and Peace

6/14/2026 Outreach

6/21/2026 Maintenance Fund

6/28/2026 Peter's Pence

MONEY MINUTE

During the last fiscal year your contributions to our offertory enabled us to pay all the **Rectory** expenses totaling \$20,683. Our parish owns the home, pays for the utilities, repairs and maintenance, and for Father's food. Thank you for your support!

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LITURGICAL NOTES

Hope you are having a blessed Ordinary season. Here we are the last Sunday of June. This week we celebrate Saints Peter and Paul on Monday. On Wednesday we enter into the month of July. On Friday, we celebrate St. Thomas and then on Saturday, we celebrate our Independence. It will be a blessed week.

Our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for July is for the respect of human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

The Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion Ministry is looking for more Ministers. We especially need Ministers for the 5 pm and 8:30 am Mass. If you feel called to serve, please contact Heather Burns at heather@holycomforterparish.org.

In addition, the Works of Mercy Ministry is looking for more volunteers. If interested, contact Sharon Dudley at mercy@holycomforterparish.org.

God Bless, Alicia Vinklerek, LMC

Religious Education

Melinda Wells, DRE dre@holycomforterparish.org

Religious Education Committee

Are you curious about Holy Comforter's history? Join other parishioners to explore our archive and share ideas for a history of Catholic Charlottesville. Please text or call Anna Stelow at 434-249-2825.

The Religious Education Committee is looking for new members who are interested in participating in the formation process for Holy Comforter's Parish Family. To learn more, contact Suzanne Bailey at slank@ntelos.net or Melinda Wells, DRE.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

Zechariah 9:9-10

The Lord shall come to reign in Zion.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145:1-2,8-11,13-14 A prayer of praise to God who is our king.

Second Reading *Romans 8:9,11-13*

Those in whom the Spirit of God dwells must now live according to the Spirit, not the flesh.

Gospel *Matthew 11:25-30*

Jesus prays in thanks to God, who has revealed himself to the lowly.

PARISH NEWS



PLEASE PRAY FOR

PARISHIONERS

(Includes ill, injured, homebound, and caregivers) Eileen Bracuti, Ann Carothers, Teresa Cook, Connie Flamm, Kelton Flinn, Jolene Green, Colette Hall, Bobbie Hoskins, Ann Jackson, Patricia McAdams, Mae Trentanove, Mary Wheeler, and Mary Ann Ziminski.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Alex Ahn, Leroy and Felicia Anderson, Blandine Attey, Ben and Katherine Barahona, Christine Bentejac, Max and Hadley Burch, Stephen Crews, Kaylee Carter, Petra Vera Chavez, Lauren Rundall, Travis Cole, Stephanie Crews, Roxanne Crittenden, Nancy Joan Debiese, Linda Doyle, Tarina Esclapez, Gene Flamm, Alexander Faust, Lisa -Jane Faust, Fr. Gerald Fogarty, Charlie Foster, Brad and Debbie Ferguson, Sue Gilbert, Paula Goodburn, Brian Gough, Dan Grogan, Fr. Theodore J. Haag, OFM, Genevieve Halfen, Sally Harris, Liana Haseltine, Margaret Heritage, Maddie Hermack, Wilem Hommel, Mark Rowland Huckabe, Joe Kanapell, Betty Kapeluch, Sharon Lawrence, Kelly Lembo and Family, George Lilly, Joan Lincks, Mike & Sibylle Llewellyn, Shannon and Coty Lockett, Michael Paul Maloney, Chelsea Massey, Robert Maute, Patrick Mayer, Patrick McAdams, Dot McAllister, Brett McQuhae, Cullen McQuhae, Michael McNeil, Fr. Richard Mooney, Greg Mullenax, Mary Nguyen, Lucy Pardee, Lia Thoms Price and Family, Lawrence Randolph, Anne de Rigal, Saathoff Family, Coby Savona, Kathryn Savona, Schrank Family, Melancon Family, Tara Singh, Aiden Smith, Christopher Tomaselli, Brendan and Maria Walsh, Residents and Staff of Blue Ridge Juvenile Detention, Williams Family, Napier Family

MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY

Matthew Mickiewicz, Benjamin and Elijah Schrank, and Joey Smith, Nathaniel Byrd

If you would like your family member or fellow parishioner added or removed from the lists, contact the Works of Mercy Ministry mercy@hollycomforterparish.org or 434-295-7185.

To request Holy Communion or a visit from Father Joseph Mary, please call the church office 434-295-7185 or reception@hollycomforterparish.org

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MINISTRIES

OUTREACH: Thank you, parishioners, for your generous giving to Outreach through donations, contributions and volunteering. For the month of July, donations of chunky soups would be appreciated! The USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, HOLY TRINITY CONFERENCE:

 Our meetings occur on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7pm. You are welcome to attend. Our next meeting is on July 7 at 7pm in the conference room at the Church of the Incarnation. For more information about our conference, or to donate, visit www.svdp-ht.org or email info@svdp-ht.org.

Walking with Moms in Need: A meeting of Walking With Moms in Need will be held **THIS Sunday, June 21, 10AM** in the Library.

HC Middle School Youth Group: Middle School Youth Group will not meet over the summer but stay tuned for announcements and occasional get-togethers. **EPIC 2026** on August 8 at Blessed Sacrament Huguenot School in Powhatan, VA. **EPIC** is a high-energy day focused on two things: (1) building community & friendships with other Catholic middle school youth, and (2) encouraging zeal for our Catholic faith. To register, please reach out to Anna Sisman at youthgroup@hollycomforterparish.org. More information can be found in the Commons.

THAT MAN IS YOU: BAND OF BROTHERS, Holy Comforter's Men's Ministry, meets Saturday mornings. For information, please contact Steven Sisman, mensgroup@hollycomforterparish.org

HAITI: The Gospel speaks powerfully to our Tri-Parish twinning with Haiti. Jesus teaches that true discipleship means putting Him first and recognizing Him in every "little one." Our Haitian brothers and sisters live this Gospel daily through their perseverance, their faith, and their commitment to education, family, and community. Right now, students in our twin parish are taking their national exams—steps toward 7th grade, 10th grade, and university. Their determination is remarkable, yet our student sponsorship program is falling short this year, partly because we have missed the presence of our ambassador at Holy Comforter. This shortfall is an invitation from Christ to renew our commitment. Every act of support—a clinic visit made possible, a school year funded, a parish strengthened—is a "cup of cold water" given in His name. Our twinning is not charity; it is discipleship, communion, prayer, and hope shared across borders. Thank you and God Bless, Bob Fromm, bobfromm@usairforce.vet

WORKS OF MERCY: Our ministry sends a variety of cards to 40 residents at the Cedars Healthcare Center throughout the calendar year. We are looking for individuals, families, or groups to assist with signing cards. Supplies (cards, stickers, pens) will be provided. For more info, contact Sharon Dudley mercy@hollycomforterparish.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY COMFORTER'S ALTAR GUILD is looking for a flower arranger to help beautify our sacred space. If you are interested and have flower arranging skills, see Jean Mickiewicz Jean4greens@yahoo.com

FROM THE PASTOR



OUR LIFE IN THE HOLY TRINITY

Part V

Rev. Fr. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi

*“Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit”*

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit” Matthew 28:19

Today we come to another great saint who gives us a great insight in ‘Our life in the Holy Trinity’, **St. Augustine of Hippo**. He is one of the most prolific writers on the Trinity, Augustine argued that the Triune God is reflected in the very structure of the human soul—specifically in the faculties of **memory, understanding, and will**. He taught that our true happiness is found only in the enjoyment of God. He *once said, when trying to understand the Trinity: “If you understood Him, it would not be God.”* Augustine spent over 15

years writing **De Trinitate**, his great work on the mystery of God. He didn’t claim to solve the mystery, but to point the way toward contemplation. And that path to contemplation is love. His famous phrase: **“You have made us for yourself and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in you.”** This phrase reveals that man is utterly restless without God, lost and wandering. Secondly, it reveals that only God can provide true rest for the human heart. Augustine himself found a great comfort and affection in the character, nature, and works of God.

Augustine’s Trinitarianism is a helpful reference point for us. His view can, at least in part, provide a template for considering the Trinity in our own lives. We can summarize Augustine’s teaching like this: **“My dear friends, we are not meant to merely talk about the Trinity. We are meant to enter it. In every Mass, we pray to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit. In every act of love, we participate in the life of God. And at the end of our lives, when all things are made new, we shall see Him face to face and understand not only who God is but who we truly are. Until that day, let us live as people made in the image of the Trinity. Let our homes, our parish, our friendships be places where love, unity, and joy are alive. Let us take Augustine’s words to heart: “You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You.” May we find that rest, that peace, not in isolation, but in relationship, in communion, in Trinity... until He comes again”**. Because the Trinity is a community of Persons bound together by perfect love, Augustine believed and taught that human beings reflect God best when they live in loving unity with one another, something we can achieve in our families and in our communities. I am convinced that the more selflessly we love others, the more we participate in the very life of the Trinity. This can easily happen if we allow the Holy Spirit to work in our lives. Augustine viewed the **Holy Spirit** as the active force that draws human souls into the life of the Trinity. He described the Spirit as the **“bond of love”** between the Father and the Son and taught that this same Spirit is poured into our hearts to give us the desire and ability to know, love, and serve God

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