

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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Office hours:
Tuesday — Friday
9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

31 July 2022

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass
8:15 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass
4:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass
Wednesday
6:30 p.m.

Sacrament
of Reconciliation
Wednesday
5:00 — 6:00 p.m.



Holy Spirit Church

May the glory of the
Lord endure forever.

— Psalm 104: 31a



Pastor

Fr. W. David Nestler,
O.F.M. Cap.

Deacons

Deacon Ronald James
emeritus

Deacon Shelby Friend
emeritus

Music Minister

Mr. David Williams

Archbishop Lyke School
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COME, WORSHIP WITH US



**Holy Spirit Parish
Mission Statement**

We come together as a diverse and welcoming community to glorify, praise, and give thanks to God in Christ Jesus. Inspired by God's Word and the Eucharist, we go forth to serve the needs of our parish and the extended community.

We are called through the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel message and reach out to the poor and oppressed. We are committed to know, understand, and love each other as members of Christ's body.



PSR

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION
2022 - 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 30 July 2022 THE 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday, 31 July 2022 THE 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am Pauline Tihansky

Wednesday, 03 August 2022 WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6:30 pm Rufus Arnold

Saturday, 06 August 2022 THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm Leslie DeBrossard

Sunday, 07 August 2022 THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

PARISH FELLOWSHIP DAY



The great day is two Sundays away. Plans continue to move along nicely. We're always looking for workers for the day. If you can offer your help that day stop by the tables at the church entrances and leave your name.

We're beginning the day's activities by serving breakfast from 9:00 - 10:00 am with a particular effort to invite our neighbors, to reintroduce Holy Spirit Church to those who live around us, to let them know what we do here, and to extend an invitation to join us in fulfilling our mission. After the 10:30 Mass, the activities will continue with typical cookout food and activities for the children. The school gymnasium is ours to use. Parish groups are reserving table space to promote the things they do for the church and our parish.

Please plan on coming out that day and reconnect with brothers and sisters in a relaxed and joyful environment.

PLEASE NOTE:

As a day of celebrating our connections to each other as a parish family, the 10:30 Mass is the only Mass that weekend. There is no 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday the 13th.

Last Thursday evening, the PSR teachers and staff met to organize the program for the upcoming year. The conversation was fruitful. Some of the key decisions made that night include:

- ◆ PSR classes will be held in person in the parish center.
- ◆ PSR classes will be for one hour on the first and third Sundays of each month from 12:00 Noon - 1:00 pm, beginning with Sunday, September 18th.
- ◆ As the students arrive in the building, they will be welcomed with a small snack and a drink; coffee will be served to the adults bringing the children, and stimulating conversation is promised.
- ◆ A registration form is available on the parish website and paper copies are at the church doors. Please complete one form for each child you are registering.

Please notice the sign-up forms for the PARISH FELLOWSHIP DAY at the end of the pews. Your response will help us prepare the right amount of food.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
08/01	Sandra Madison Chika Nwosu	Betty Wilson
08/02	Skye Curry	
08/03	Della Powell	
08/05	Gloria Jefferson	
08/06	Daija Jones	Amiir Talbott
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
08/05	Rochelle & Lee Carr	

HAVE YOU GOTTEN USED TO IT?

It's been a lifeline for so many – our ability to livestream and record the Sunday Mass and the Wednesday Mass. For those who cannot leave home for various reasons, long-term or short-term, the service we have been able to provide is cherished. Expressions of appreciation come very regularly.

As far as I am able to guarantee it, the livestreaming service we offer will never go away. We have assembled a team of five or six core people who share the duties. It takes two or (ideally) three people at each liturgy to do the high quality job we want to deliver. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to those who work so hard to make it happen and appear effortless. There is a lot of work and dedication behind it. More workers always make the load lighter. Are you interested?

Additionally, we have invested parish resources to make sure we have reliable and appropriate equipment and internet infrastructure to sustain what we aim to do for our parish family with excellence and an ability to become even more excellent.

USED TO IT TOO MUCH?

With all of that as background, I offer you a challenge.

If you stopped coming to church in person when it was dangerous and irresponsible to be indoors in a public space with many other people, you did the right thing. If you remained connected to your church and your community through the livestreaming, we all thank God for that.

Now that it is far less dangerous to be out and about, and you are still attending church only through your computer screen or smart phone, but could come in person, please come in person. That is my challenge to you.

If you've been relying on the streaming and have gotten used to it, challenge yourself to come back in person. Commit to returning to church for four Sundays in a row. Be here in person, receive communion in fact, not virtually, and greet the brothers and sisters you love here face to face, looking into their eyes.

When anyone does that four weeks in a row, I believe that person will be swelled with the realization of what has been missing and will not want to return to celebrating Mass over a fiberoptic cable.

Give us four weeks in person and you'll be amazed at the realization of what you've been missing.


FIFTEEN YEARS AND COUNTING

2008 - 2023

Epiphany Sunday is January 8, 2023 and marks the fifteenth anniversary of Holy Spirit Parish. Congratulations! The pastoral council began discussing how to mark the date, and is looking into having a banquet and using the opportunity to kickoff a fundraising drive to benefit the parish in some way, making sure that fifteen years becomes 50, and then 75, and so on.

HELPING A REFUGEE FAMILY

Since last fall the pastoral council has been discussing a way we, as a caring, loving community can help ease the suffering of a desperate family. The conversation started after we all saw the heartbreaking images of families desperate to board airplanes in the Kabul airport as the U.S. military ended its operations in Afghanistan. The desire to find a way to help intensified late in February when the leader of Russia began an unprovoked war on Ukraine, creating another massive refugee crisis.

Conversations with officials at Catholic Charities has led the pastoral council to conclude that a good way we can help is by mentoring a resettled family into life in the United States. We're looking to form a small committee of people who would be an organizing group for our efforts; the mentoring work wouldn't be theirs alone, but they would organize our assistance. A representative from Catholic Charities will work with us all along the way.

If you are inclined to be part of this project, please let Father David know.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

Pastoral Council minutes of the July 17th meeting are now available on the three-sided literature rack at the church's north entrance.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 112:13-21

Monday Jer 28: 1-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

Friday Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

Please silence all cellular phones and other electronic devices prior to the beginning of our liturgies.

RESTING IN THE LORD

Last Sunday, Fr. Robert T. Begin passed away at the age of 84. Many will remember him as the blood brother of Fr. Dan Begin, beloved of many in our community. Having donated his body to science, a Memorial Mass will be celebrated for him in Saint Colman Church (West 65th Street) on Saturday, August 13th at 10:30 am.



FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH COMMUNION PARTICIPATION MISSION

The diocese completed and submitted its synodal work. There is a ten-page report available on the diocesan website and print copies in church. This is the report that summarizes the diocese's synodal process and outcomes. It has been submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops where the focus of the synodal work is now, until it is submitted to the Vatican as part of the preparatory materials for the synod itself, scheduled to take place in the fall of 2023 in Rome.

COLLECTION	
24 July 2022 — online contributions	\$2,910.00
24 July 2022 — envelope contributions	\$2,007.00
Sunday collection total	\$4,917.00
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$000.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$55.00
Ministries of Mercy total	\$55.00
<i>Thank you so much for your continuous support!</i>	

PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

If you or members of your family are admitted to the hospital and would like to be visited and remembered in prayer, please notify the parish office. If you are unable to attend Mass and want to receive a visit from the pastor or deacons, please contact the parish office.

Let us always pray for our sick and shut-in parishioners. In particular, please remember in prayer:

Rochelle Larkin-Carr	Estella Fortson	Catherine Powell	Amanda Lewis	Hal Wyant
Jewell Gardner	Henry Tucker	Carrie Aaron	John P. Jones, Jr.	Maxine & Shelby Friend
Cole Whaley	Marvin Young	Jimmy Owens	Wendy Lewis	Shirley Liston
Roger & Connie Raines	Jesse & Jessica Carr	Demateress Richards	Jean & Len Rosky	Jerry Freeman
Rosemarie McBride	Fletcher & Delores Posey	Gerri Fracasso	Cordell Curry	Bill & Monica Starks
Vera Payne	Pauline Reed	Catherine Wilson	Tammy Larkin	Bettina & Horace Bowling
Beverly Jordan	Marian Mauldin	Marlene Land	Maria Hanan	Patricia Polk
Carmen Whaley	Don Miller	Denise Curry	Patricia Pendleton	Clementine Jefferson
Edith Richardson	Allyssa Brand-Bey	Theresa Talbott	Preston Whatley	Thelma Arnold
Helen Collier	Reaver Jones	Margaret Luton	Daniel Jefferson	Tyrone & Terry Lester
Sr. Kathleen McCafferty, SND	Della Powell	Sandra Cummings	Sharm Starks	Horace Reese
Lucille Mahone	Raman Belinson	Maureen Belinson	Linda E. Williams	Jonathan Traylor
Doris St. Clair	Ruby Fett	Eunice & Jesse Smiley	D.D. Ward -Warden	Merline Goodson
Kiana Pearson	Mildred Jackson	Star Lewandowski	Cora Williams	Sophonria Reed
Tyric Green	Barbara Galloway	Sandra Rose	Barbara Oliver	

If you decide that it is no longer necessary for your name to appear on this list because your condition has improved, please contact the parish office.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

Sandra Clark	Mario Williams	Maurice Williams	Steven Rau
Joshua Sánchez	Dennis Ross, II	Uchechi Onwuanaibe	Sadé Powers-Morgan

