



***Remember to register your students for Religious Education class!***

October, 2011

Dear Friends,

As Fall continues, we are soon approaching the date that has been announced for more than a year for implementation of the new translation of the Sacred Liturgy, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass that will begin on the First Sunday of Advent, Sun., 27 November. In preparation for this new translation, some of our parishes have been offering workshops on the Mass to enhance our understanding and appreciation of the Mass as a whole and its particular parts as we celebrate it. There is an opportunity to update your knowledge of the Mass, the sacrifice of Christ for His great love of each one and all of us during the Fall semester on Sundays at Holy Spirit in Annandale. The New Roman Missal Class for Adults will be held in the School from 12 noon until 1 pm. Registration is required if you are interested in attending. Please e-mail the Office at the following address: [mprdioarl@aol.com](mailto:mprdioarl@aol.com). The Mass itself remains the ultimate form of worship that connects us with the Last Supper, the Crucifixion and the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus. Please join us to better understand that the Mass continues as the saving act of Jesus and we have our place at the Mass to participate and honor our Lord and to benefit from the Mass' infinite spiritual value. Please also mark your calendar for the schedule of Interpreted Masses that follows and plan to attend. Remember that Tues., Nov.1 is a Holy Day of Obligation.

In the Spring, consider joining us for Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at Holy Spirit Parish. In the effort to assess the interest for the class, please e-mail me to start your enrollment process and ensure your space in the class. Learn more about God's plan for you and our salvation history in the Bible. Also remember to keep members of the Deaf community in your prayers and remember that you are in our prayers. Our priests would remind us that prayer is the one power to which God Himself will submit.

Sincerely,

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## Schedule of Interpreted Masses for the Deaf

Date	Place	Time
Sat., Oct. 1 Vigil	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Lake Ridge	6:00 pm.
Sun., Oct. 2	Good Shepherd Parish, Alexandria	9:00 am.
	Holy Spirit Parish, Annandale	10:30 am.
Sat., Oct. 8 Vigil	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Lake Ridge	6:00 pm.
Sun., Oct. 9	Good Shepherd Parish, Alexandria	9:00 am.
	Holy Spirit Parish, Annandale	10:30 am.
	Christ the Redeemer Parish, Sterling	5:30 pm.
Sat., Oct. 15 Vigil	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Lake Ridge	6:00 pm.
Sun., Oct. 16	Good Shepherd Parish, Alexandria	9:00 am.
	Holy Spirit Parish, Annandale	10:30 am.
Sat., Oct. 22 Vigil	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Lake Ridge	6:00 pm.
Sun., Oct. 23	Good Shepherd Parish, Alexandria	9:00 am.
	Holy Spirit Parish, Annandale	10:30 am.
	Christ the Redeemer Parish, Sterling	5:30 pm.
Sat., Oct. 29 Vigil	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Lake Ridge	6:00 pm.
Sun., Oct. 30	Good Shepherd Parish, Alexandria	9:00 am.
	Holy Spirit Parish, Annandale	10:30 am.
*Tues., Nov. 1 <i>Feast of All Saints</i> Holy Spirit Parish, Annandale ( <b>a Holy Day of Obligation</b> ) 7:30 pm.		

**Directions to Christ the Redeemer Church**, 56833 Harry Byrd Hwy., Sterling, VA 20164:

From Beltway 495, take the Rt. 7 Exit west. Continue to the Sterling area. The Church is located across from a shopping center, next to the Ford dealer on the left. E-mail: [ctrcc@verizon.net](mailto:ctrcc@verizon.net)

**Directions to Good Shepherd Church, 8710 Mt. Vernon Hwy., Alexandria, VA 22309:**

From Rt. 495, take Rt. 1 S toward Ft. Belvoir. Continue approximately 6.5 mi. At the 3<sup>rd</sup> traffic light past Walmart, turn left onto Old Mt. Vernon Hwy. Bear left at the fork in the road and follow Rt. 234 S. The Church is 1.5 mi. on the right side of the road. Website for E-mail: [www.gs-cc/org](http://www.gs-cc/org)

**Directions to Holy Spirit Church, 8800 Braddock Rd., Annandale, VA 22003:**

Holy Spirit Church is located 1.5 mi. from Beltway Exit 54 A, Rt. 620 W, on the right, across from King's Park Center. E-mail: [holyspiritparish@cox.net](mailto:holyspiritparish@cox.net)

**Directions to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 12807 Valleywood Dr., Lake Ridge, VA 22192:**

From Rt. 123, turn onto Old Bridge Rd. Stay on Old Bridge until Cavalier Dr. Turn left onto Cavalier Dr. At the stop sign, turn onto Valleywood Dr. and go through the neighborhood. The Church is on the right. [mariepelletier@SEAS1.org](mailto:mariepelletier@SEAS1.org)