



### Curious about the Catholic Faith?

RCIA is a program for adults and older children who are thinking about becoming Catholic. Everyone starts out as an **Inquirer**.

When ready to make a commitment, you become a **catechumen** or **candidate**.

**Inquirers:** Tuesdays - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
Meets year round, start anytime

**Catechumens & Candidates:**  
Sundays - 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.  
Meets October to May

### Are You Confirmed?

Any adult who has never received the Sacrament of Confirmation is invited to join us on Tuesday evenings beginning this Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> for a series of classes with the goal of celebrating Confirmation on Pentecost (June 9<sup>th</sup>) at the 5 p.m. Mass!



Please pray for these adults who will receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>:



- David Pierce (Bap, Conf, FC)
- Carol Pittner (Bap, Conf, FC)
- Karil Courtenay (Conf, FC)
- Kathy Rivera (Conf)



### Save the Date for CTK's Roar! Vacation Bible School!

July 22<sup>nd</sup> to July 26<sup>th</sup>

9:15 a.m. to 12 noon - Ages 5 to 12



The size of our program is completely dependent on the number of adult volunteers. We will add the preschool program for 4 & 5 year olds who are going into Preschool 4 or Kindergarten if we have enough adult volunteers. Set designers and a music director are also needed.

### Teen Ministers are needed for our Youth Masses!



If you are interested in reading, serving, singing, ushering, etc... at our next Youth Mass, please contact Mrs. Ficca.

April 14<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup> & June 9<sup>th</sup>

Congratulations to our teens who were confirmed on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>!



- Tyler Gustason
- Divine Satchivi
- Noah Vitug

Please pray for those who will be receiving **First Holy Communion** over the next several months:

- Lauren Litkowski - April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m.
- Caela O'Connell - May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 5 p.m.
- Arthur Benier, Elinor Harrison, Ethan Schneider & Alice VanDelden - to be scheduled

### Sacramental Preparation



First  
Reconciliation  
And  
First Eucharist

## Upcoming Youth Group Events

Sundays 6:15 to 8 p.m. in Ashland House

ALL public and Catholic school students in middle & high school (Grades 6 to 12) are welcome.

- Sun, April 14<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday Youth Mass @ 5 p.m.  
Rehearsal for Stations of the Cross @ 6:15 p.m.
- Mon, April 15<sup>th</sup> - Rehearsal for Stations of the Cross @ 5 p.m.  
Rehearsal for Holy Thursday & Good Friday @ 6:30 p.m.  
(We will have pizza for all involved in both rehearsals.)
- Wed, April 17<sup>th</sup> - Dress rehearsal for Stations of the Cross @ 4 p.m.  
Dinner & a Movie Lenten Retreat - 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Fri, April 19<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday Living Stations of the Cross @ 3 p.m.
- Sun, April 21<sup>st</sup> - Handout Easter treats at 8:30 & 11 a.m. Masses
- Sun, April 28<sup>th</sup> - Youth Group: Emotional Virtue, Part 2



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Wed, April 17<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m.



Save the Date!  
Filipino Night is Back!  
Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>  
4 to 7 p.m.



### Youth Actors & Readers Needed

This year our Youth Group will be presenting a Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday @ 3 p.m. All middle & high school students are invited to participate. **Rehearsals begin tonight!**

### DID YOU KNOW?

National Child Abuse Awareness Month

Office of  
Child Protection  
Safe Environment



## Abuse Prevention and Victim Assistance Resources ...

**Children's Advocacy Centers of Virginia | [www.cacva.org](http://www.cacva.org)**

CACVA is a membership organization dedicated to helping local communities respond to child maltreatment in ways that are effective and efficient, and most important of all, ensuring that the child victim's needs are met. CACVA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization; its office is located in Roanoke.

**Spirit Fire | [www.spiritfirelive.wordpress.com](http://www.spiritfirelive.wordpress.com)**

Spirit Fire is a resource that describes itself as *Christ-Centered Restorative Justice and Partners in Pastoral Care*. Their vision: By integrating a pastoral response to address the needs of all who have been wounded by abuse in the Church, Church leaders can create an effective path to lasting wellness in lives and parishes, and to reconciliation where relationships are broken.

**The Maria Goretti Network | [www.mgoretti.org](http://www.mgoretti.org)**

The Maria Goretti Network reaches out to victims of abuse, their families and to those who support their recovery, with God's love as witnessed in the life of Maria Goretti. [www.mgoretti.org](http://www.mgoretti.org) is for informational purposes only.

For more info, please visit [www.richmonddiocese.org/safe-environment-resources/](http://www.richmonddiocese.org/safe-environment-resources/)  
or call the Office of Safe Environment Monday-Friday from 8:30-4:30 at 804-359-5661