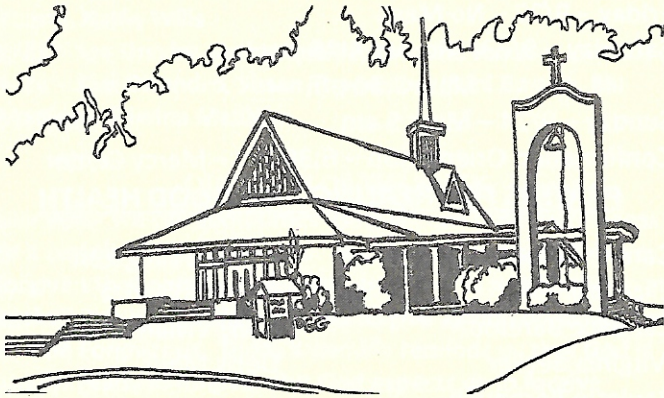


# OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

3570 KING WILLIAM AVENUE, WEST POINT VA 23181



## MASS SCHEDULE

**WEEKENDS: SATURDAY 5:30 P.M.**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.**

**11:30 A.M. (SPANISH MASS)**

**WEEKDAYS: 8:30 A.M. Tuesday - Friday**

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### SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Also by appointment

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday and Tuesday

Mercy Center Chapel

First Friday at the Mercy Center Chapel

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### OUTREACH

A food basket and donation box are in the church entry. Your donations provide the means to give direct help to the needy. We collect food on the first weekend of the month.

### INFANT BAPTISM

Parent preparation classes are required for each couple planning to have their baby baptized. To schedule a preparation session, please call the church office.

### MARRIAGE

OLBS sponsors a preparation program for couples who intend to marry. The Pastor must be contacted at least six months prior to the date of the wedding.

### RECEPTION into the CHURCH

Those inquiring into the Catholic Faith or seeking Communion with the Church are invited to contact the Parish Office. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is offered.

*The mission of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church,  
centered in the Eucharist, is to Love God and His people  
and to extend His Love to others through service and prayer.*

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

**March 24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	3/24	Esther Seckora (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday March 19th Requested by Valeria & Paul Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Sun	3/25	Piersa Family (RIP) Requested by Donna Geron	Fr. Oscar
Mon	3/26	No Mass	
Tue	3/27	Anna & Richard Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Wed	3/28	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Thur	3/29	No Morning Mass - No Mass Intention	
Fri	3/30	No Morning Mass - No Mass Intention	
Sat	3/31	No 5:30 pm Mass - No Mass Intention	
Sun	4/1	Easter Sunday – Henry Kopacki, Jr. (RIP) Requested by Marian Kopacki & Family	Fr. Oscar

## Collections for March 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$3,825.00
Special Collection	325.00
Debt Supplement	196.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,346.00</b>
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$ 350.00
Catholic Relief Services	20.00
Easter Flowers	597.00
Votive Stand \$6/Poor Box \$20	26.00
Holy Thursday \$6/Good Friday \$6	12.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

### Church Attendance

Saturday, March 17 - 82  
Sunday March 18 – 133  
Spanish Mass – 36

### OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

3/26 thru 4/1 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters  
4/2 thru 4/8 – Araceli Roblero (Leader)/Rosy Gonzalez & Jose Velasquez

**BECOME A PRAYER PARTNER:** Beginning the weekend of February 24-25, you are asked to pull a slip from the basket and pray for that person during the coming year.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: TUESDAY, MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30 PM – MERCY CENTER.**

There will be **NO** Christian Formation classes or youth group meetings on Easter Sunday, April 1.

## Calendar for Week of March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Monday – 3/26 – No Mass

Tuesday – 3/27 – Mass 8:30 am

**Finance Meeting – 6:30 pm**

**Bible Study – 7 pm – Mercy Center**

Wednesday – 3/28 – Mass 8:30 am

**Soup & Sermon – 12 Noon – St. John's**

**Tennebrae – 7 pm**

Thursday – 3/29 – **No Morning Mass**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7 pm**

Friday – 3/30 – **No Morning Mass – Fast & Abstinence**

**Stations 3 pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7 pm**

Saturday – 3/31 – **NO 5:30 PM MASS**

**Blessing of Easter Food – 11:30 am – Easter Vigil – 8 pm**

Sunday – **4/1 – Easter Sunday – Mass 9:00 am**

**No CFC**

Spanish Mass 11:30 am

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Carolyn Alford	Patricia Lanuza
Elizabeth Alley	Baby Vivian Mallis
Candace Barefoot	Doris Modr
Virginia Becker	Clara Morrow
Paulette Berberich	Randy Morrow
Ron Blevins	Specialist Mullins
Robin Bristow	Larry Newtzie
Joan Buehler	M.C. 'Sam' O'Connor
Linda Burch	Joyce Richardson
Kevin Carson	Pam Rigsby
Meredith Crowe	Emma Robertson
Vincent D'Elia	Harriet Ropelewski
Denise DePompeo	Virginia Ryczak
Donna Donahue	Bill Scaife
Brenda Frederick	Barbara Schafer
Helen Fudala	Virginia Schmitz
Margaret Geron	Allen Smith
Jim Gregory	Geno Spiller
Pat Hinkle	Barbara Sturtz
Kelly Hipple	Levi Sturtz
Mary Ann Hooper	Marguerite Sturtz
Helen Kaczarski	Jim Tokarz
Victor Kaczarski	Mae Touray
John Kellam	Dorothy Ware
Bonnie Kopacki	Linda Webster
Joe Lautenschlager	Shelli Whitehurst
Gordon Langston	Lois Wilson
Ron Martz	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
Cathy Massok	Jody Zogran
Jon Boyette	Amanda Leigh Fincher

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOME

Irene Kruger - Victor Kaczarski-Melvina Gooch

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)  
Sp. Logan W. Gay - Sgt. Nathan Gurganus  
First Lieutenant Amber Fauber, F.E. Warren in  
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Lt. Col. John Pilong - Afghanistan

## ALTAR SERVERS

3/24 – Oliver Owens, Ryan Sprouse  
3/25 – Palm Sunday – Tazewell Rae, Colleen Rae, Adrian Vidal, Dawson Haviland, Clara DiLandro  
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez  
3/28 – Tenebrae – 7:00 pm – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki  
3/29 – Holy Thursday – 7 pm – Daniel Gibbs Jr., Jackson Gibbs, Daniel Duke  
3/30 – Good Friday – 7 pm – Peter Nguyen, Ryan Sprouse  
3/31 – Easter Vigil – 8 pm – Daniel Gibbs Jr., Jackson Gibbs, Oliver Owens, Peter Nguyen  
4/1 – Easter Sunday – 9 am – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro, Tazewell Rae, Colleen Rae  
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

3/24 – Jackie Silvia  
3/25 – Bill Madigan  
3/29 – 7 pm – Lorraine Ryalls  
3/30 – 7 pm – Jim Vadas  
3/31 – 8 pm – Gary Silvia  
4/1 – 9 am – Sarah Rae

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When we participate in the reading of the Passion, it is hard to say “Crucify Him”. It reminds us that we all choose sin and that Jesus loves us anyway. He loves us so much that He died and rose for us and our salvation.

Adult: Do you find yourself going along with the crowd because it’s easier than standing up for what you truly believe in?

Child: Do you sometimes do what others do even if you know it is wrong?

## DO YOU KNOW?

For centuries, during Lent – the people of Poland and other European countries fasted. This means they ate no meat, butter, eggs, cheese or desserts. On Holy Saturday they prepared baskets and filled them with a little bit of each of the foods they would eat on Easter. They would take their baskets to the parish church for the “Blessing of the Food”. They would eat this blessed food for Easter breakfast, thus “breaking the fast”. A thousand years later, the custom continues both in Europe and some parishes in America. Everyone is invited to bring a basket of their breakfast foods to Church on Holy Saturday, March 31 at 11:30 am to be blessed by Father Oscar.

2018 LENTEN SOUP & SERMON SCHEDULE – 12 Noon – St. John’s  
March 28 – Mt. Nebo and Nazarene

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Wednesday – March 28 – Tenebrae – 7 pm  
Thursday – March 29 – Mass of the Lord’s Supper – 7 pm  
Friday – March 30 – Stations 3 pm – Celebration of the Lord’s Passion – 7 pm  
Saturday – March 31 – Blessing of Easter Food – 11:30 am  
Easter Vigil – 8 pm  
Sunday – April 1 – Easter Mass – 9 am, Spanish Mass 11:30 am

For those coming to the EASTER VIGIL, please bring a bell to ring during the GLORIA. This will lend a festive sound as we celebrate our Lord’s Resurrection!

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS: Please leave your form and donation in the basket at the back of the Church, or place in the collection basket. Deadline to return forms is Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Five years ago, Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio became Pope Francis. His first request: “Pray for me.” Please pray for Pope Francis and his missions today and through the weekend.

A reminder that Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Abstinence from meat is observed, and Fasting by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one’s needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

THE WOMEN’S GROUP MEETING is rescheduled for Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> (7:00 – 8:00 pm) in the foyer of the VDB Hall. Please come out to our meeting and help us to establish our goals as a group. Should you have any questions prior to our meeting, or if you are interested but unable to attend, please contact Karen Liberato (843-4420) or Mary Leigh McDonald (804-769-2483). See you there!

THANK YOU! Karena Funkhauser, Margaret Varboncoeur, Wilma Ashley, Ann Duke and Mary Ann Fetterolf for the delicious desserts you made for the Soup & Sermon Service March 14<sup>th</sup>. Also thanks for your help in the kitchen. You made my heart smile!  
Jeanie Sturtz

CAMP ST. CHARLES – Boys and Girls Catholic Over-Night Summer Camp – Open House April 8 11 am to 3 pm. Attend our open house to learn more about Camp St. Charles. Join us for lunch, a tour, a ride on the giant swing and an opportunity to meet the staff. For more information, directions and to sign up for the open house, see our web site: [www.campstcharles.org](http://www.campstcharles.org) or call us at 301-934-8799 or email [director@campstcharles.org](mailto:director@campstcharles.org).

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New Members are asked to register at the Parish Office in the Mercy Center to receive envelopes.

We invite all parishioners to join a ministry.  
Contact the Chairperson of the ministry or call the Parish Office at  
804.843.3125

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