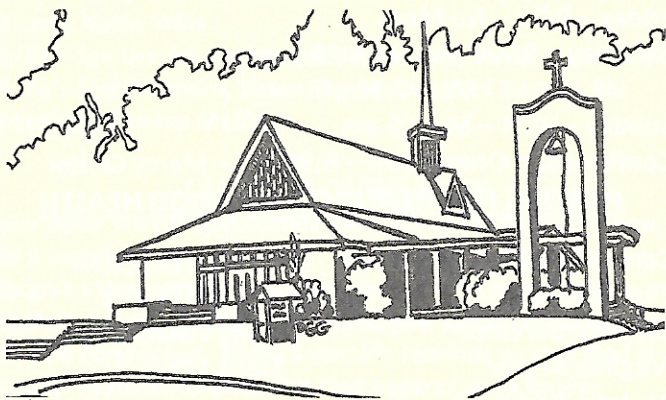


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MASS SCHEDULE

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.*

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12TH & 13TH, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	5/12	Jeff Applegate (RIP) Requested by Virginia Kopacki	Fr. Oscar
Sun	5/13	MOTHERS OF THE PARISH	Fr. Oscar
Mon	5/14	No Mass	
Tue	5/15	Jeff Applegate (RIP) Requested by Brandon, Gary, Tracie & Chris	Fr. Oscar
Wed	5/16	Patricia Gurganus (RIP) Requested by Bill Webster	Fr. Oscar
Thur	5/17 – 11 am	For Our Parishioners	Fr. Oscar
Fri	5/18	Ed Kopacki (RIP) Requested by Edna Trudeau	Fr. Oscar
Sat	5/19	Jeff Applegate (RIP) Requested by Marguerite Sturtz	Fr. Oscar
Sun	5/20	Jeff Applegate (RIP) 24 th Wedding Anniversary Requested by Carole & Wayne Beasley	Fr. Oscar

Collections for May 5th & 6th, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$3,498.00
Special Collection	100.00
Total	\$3,598.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Votive Stand \$12.95/Poor Box \$20.10	\$ 33.05
Capital Improvements	1,063.00
Maintenance Fund	50.00
OLBS Scholarship Fund	50.00
Haitian Ministry	160.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, May 5 - 70
Sunday May 6 – 135
Spanish Mass – 25

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

5/7 thru 5/13 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters
5/14 thru 5/20 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters

SAVE THE DATE: July 23 – 27 is Vacation Bible School 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Our theme is “Shipwrecked! We’re Rescued by God”

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING – Wednesday, MAY 30th – 6:30 PM

Thank you to Tom and Rowena Fauber for the flowers and decorations surrounding the Blessed Mother on the altar.

Calendar for Week of May 14th, 2018

Monday – 5/14 – No Mass

Tuesday – 5/15 – Mass 8:30 am

Bible Study – 7 pm – Mercy Center

Wednesday – 5/16 – Mass 8:30 am

Thursday – 5/17 – **Mass 11 am – Followed by Senior Luncheon – Albaro’s Pizzeria, Mattaponi**

Knit Purl Pray – 7 pm

Friday – 5/18 – Mass 8:30 am

Deadline for OLBS Scholarship Applications

Saturday – 5/19 – **Rosary 5 pm - Mass 5:30 pm**

Sunday – 5/20 - **Rosary 8:30 am - Mass 9 am May Crowning**

Parish Council Meeting 10:15 am

Spanish Mass 11:30 am

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Carolyn Alford	Gordon Langston
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Candace Barefoot	Baby Vivian Mallis
Virginia Becker	Ron Martz
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Jon Boyette	Randy Morrow
Robin Bristow	Specialist Mullins
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Denise DePompeo	Bill Scaife
Donna Donahue	Barbara Schafer
Amanda Leigh Fincher	Allen Smith
Brenda Frederick	Geno Spiller
Helen Fudala	Barbara Sturtz
Margaret Geron	Levi Sturtz
Jim Gregory	Jim Tokarz
Pat Hinkle	Mae Touray
Kelly Hipple	Dorothy Ware
Mary Ann Hooper	Linda Webster
Helen Kaczmarek	Shelli Whitehurst
John Kellam	Lois Wilson
Gloria Kojcsich	Robert ‘Bobby’ Wilson
Bonnie Kopacki	Jody Zogran

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOME

Irene Kruger - -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

The May Crowns for this weekend were donated BY Paul and Valeria Seckora in loving memory of Esther Seckora.

ALTAR SERVERS

5/12 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki
5/13 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez
5/19 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki
5/20 – Colleen Rae, Tazewell Rae
11:30 am – Misael Hernandez, Jovany Velazquez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

5/12 – Lorraine Ryalls, Tom Fauber, Gary Silvia
5/13 – Kay Shaw, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, Kimberly DiLandro, Susan Thompson
5/19 – Gary Silvia, Jim Vadas, Pattie Vadas
5/20 – Sarah Rae, Mary Leigh McDonald, Kathy Wills, Wini Barron, Kimberly DiLandro

DO YOU KNOW

The tall, pointed hat worn by bishops is called a miter. As we know it, the miter did not appear until the middle of the tenth century. At that time, the miter was worn only by the Pope at solemn liturgical functions. Antecedents of the miter were probably the headdress of the high priest of the Temple of Jerusalem and the head-covering worn by important officials in the Roman Empire. By the twelfth century, it became the custom for bishops to wear the miter.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples to "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation." That message is for us, also. We are called to be 'other Christs', to be people who wish to make known and spread the love of God and his care for his people in the world. We may never know how much we have done this; it is sufficient that we do what we can. God has some work to do that can be done only through each person. In a time of prayer we ask that we use our gifts and talents as best we can in God's service.

Adult: What gifts and talents can you use to be a witness for Christ?

Child: What can you do to tell others about Jesus' love?

The Saturday evening Mass is in need of additional ushers. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Lorraine Ryalls at 843-3125 or lrkryalls@cox.net. Though often thought of as a "men's" ministry, women are welcome to serve in this capacity!

MAY CROWNS: We thank the Nguyen Families for their generous donation toward May crowns. Also, the flowers on the altar this weekend are also provided by the Nguyen Families donation.

During May Knit, Purl, and Pray will meet on Thursdays, May 3, 17, and 31. The group will take a break from meetings during June, July and August, and reconvene in September.

THANK YOU: To my parish family for the many expressions of sympathy on the death of my beloved sister, Virginia Schmitz.
Marguerite Sturtz

SENIOR LUNCHEON: Change in venue – Because of the uncertainty of operating hours at the Farmer's Daughter restaurant, the Luncheon will take place at Albaro's Pizzeria in Mattaponi on Thursday, May 17th following the 11 am Mass.

OLBS PRESCHOOL NEWS: Greetings to our OLBS Church Family. The preschool will be having its annual End of the Year Graduation Program on Thursday, May 24th at 9:30 am here in the church. All are welcome to join us. We will follow up our service with refreshments out on the veranda.

The Blessed Rosary will be said at 8:30 am before the 9:00 am Sunday morning Mass each weekend of the month of May. Please plan to attend early to be a part of this beautiful prayer for intercession from our Heavenly Mother. Also, the Rosary continues to be said at 5:00 pm before each 5:30 pm Saturday Mass.

THANK YOU – To Mark and Carolyn Drexler for their generous volunteer work for our parish. Mark served as Office/Business Manager and Carolyn as Cleaning Coordinator. We are always thankful for parishioners who give of their time and talents that benefit us all.

THANK YOU also to Marguerite Sturtz, who served for 18 years running off the bulletin and flyers each week so that parishioners could be kept informed of parish news. Our parish is truly blessed for her faithful service.

The Office for Black Catholics and the Office of Social Ministries invites the faithful of the Diocese to join us in a yearlong prayer for racial harmony hosted every 1st Friday of the month. Please join us on Friday, June 1, 2:00 pm as we pray the Glorious Mysteries. Call in number is 844-572-5683, ext. 4828689. Follow us on Twitter, @cdrobc and @CDROSM. For more information please contact obc@richmonddiocese.org or 804-622-5262.

Please note that any bulletin announcements must be in to the office by Tuesday of each week before 1 pm. They may also be e-mailed to olbs@olbs.hrcoxmail.com.

CONGRATULATIONS to those couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversary during the month of May: Pat & Wini Barron 5/14; Chris & Barbara Hite 5/15; BJ & Hope Kopacki 5/17; Robert & Jennifer Whitam 5/24; Jim & Pattie Vadas 5/27; and Tom & Rowena Fauber 5/31.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are August 3-5 in Chapel Hill, NC and September 21-23 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all the mothers of our parish, for your love, your understanding, your patience, and your forgiveness during trying times. The K of C is sponsoring a free breakfast in Boogaard Hall this Sunday, 5/13/18, following 9:00 am Mass to honor all Mothers of the parish.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

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
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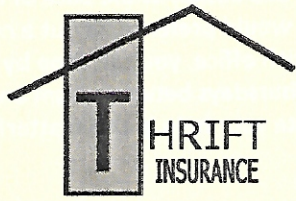
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