

# 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.*

## THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

**FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**



Sat	2/1 – Buddy Walton (RIP) On Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Valeria & Paul Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Sun	2/2 – Roger Staskiel (RIP) Requested by Donna Geron	Fr. Oscar
Mon	2/3 – No Mass	
Tue	2/4 – Wanda Niemier Szefer (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Wed	2/5 – Father John Brieffies (RIP) Requested by the Bui Family	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	2/6 – Gian Duong & An Bui (RIP) Requested by Bui Family	Fr. Oscar
Fri	2/7 – Richard Kozlowski (RIP) 45 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death Requested by Donna Geron	Fr. Oscar
Sat	2/8 – Tommy Sturtz, Jr. (RIP) Requested by Marguerite Sturtz & Family	Fr. Oscar
Sun	2/9 – Hung (Savio) Duong (RIP) Requested by the Bui Family	Fr. Oscar

**\*\*\*You are invited to the weekday Masses at 8:30am  
Tuesday-Friday every week\*\*\***

### Collections for January 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Parish Operations	\$3,167.21
Supplementary Collection	150.00
Votive Stand	9.00
Poor Box	50.00
Parish Heating	25.00
Ash Wednesday	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,426.21</b>
<b>Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is</b>	<b>\$3,940</b>
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Preschool Assistance	\$25.00
Facilities Repairs & Maintenance Fund	\$125.00
Haiti Ministry	\$20.00
Maintenance Savings Account	\$25.00



**Thank you for your support of your Parish!**

**Youth Group meets this Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at  
6:30pm in the Hall. Help make Super Bowl  
Sunday SOUPer by bringing cans of soup for the  
Good Neighbor Center!**

**+++ Our Sincerest condolences to the Buffa  
family on the loss of Sergio Giuseppe  
Buffa, who passed away on Thursday,  
January 23<sup>rd</sup>. May he rest in peace and may  
perpetual light shine upon him.**

## Calendar for Week of February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

Monday – 2/3 – No Mass Adoration in MC Chapel  
Knights of Columbus Meet – 7:30pm – Knights' Hall  
Tuesday – 2/4 – Mass 8:30am Adoration in MC Chapel  
Liturgy Meeting – 6:00pm – MC Conference Room  
Finance Council Meeting – 7:00pm – Conference Rm  
Wednesday – 2/5 – Mass 8:30am  
Thursday – 2/6 – Mass 8:30am  
Friday – 2/7 – Mass 8:30am  
First Friday Adoration 6-9pm Mercy Center Chapel  
Saturday – 2/8 – First Saturday Adoration 5:00pm in Church  
Mass 5:30pm  
Knights of Columbus Winter Dinner 5-8pm Hall  
Sunday – 2/9 – Mass 9:00 am  
Faith Formation 10:15am  
Spanish Mass 11:30am



### PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Emily Adams	John Kellam
Elizabeth Alley	Gloria Kojcisch
Candace Barefoot	Bonnie Kopacki
Virginia Becker	Gordon Langston
Paulette Berberich	Patricia Lanuza
Ron Blevins	Kenny McGinley
Jon Boyette	Bill Madigan
Robin Bristow	Baby Vivian Mallis
Joan Buehler	Ron Martz
Linda Burch	Clara Morrow
Lurene Burke	Randy Morrow
Kevin Carson	Specialist Mullins
Lucy Carson	Marilyn Naggy
Tim Collier	Larry Newtzie
Meredith Crowe	Desiree Page
Eric Crump	Brett Pickens
Vincent D'elia	Pam Rigsby
Denise DePompeo	Mark A. Roane
Dale Dippre	Virginia Ryczak
Dexter Dix	Bill Scaife
Donna Donahue	Barbara Schafer
Larry Dzula, Jr.	James Simmons
Michelle Eshelman	Allen Smith
Amanda Leigh Fincher	Levi Sturtz
Henry Franzysen	Jim Tokarz
Sydney Gay	Mae Touray
Margaret Geron	Chris Vincent, Sr.
Jim Gregory	Gloria Wajciechowski
Pat Hinkle	Linda Webster
Kelly Hipple	James Wills
Mary Ann Hooper	Lois Wilson
Gail Justin	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
Helen Kaczmarzski	Jody Zogran

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)

### CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – 81  
Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – 135  
No Spanish Mass, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020



2/1 – Daniel Duke & Daniel Gibbs  
 2/2 – Elizabeth DiLandro & McKenna Kopacki  
 2/8 – Peter Nguyen & Oliver Owens  
 2/9 – Tazewell Rae & Adrian Vidal



2/1 – Tom Fauber, Joe Drexler, & Erin Lazar  
 2/2 – Wini Barron, B.J. Bui, Jim Pyne, Kay Shaw, & Kathy Wills  
 2/8 – Jackie Silvia, Cathy Fudella, & Gary Silvia  
 2/9 – Chris Polcyn, Edwina Madigan, Mary Leigh McDonald, Paula Polcyn, & Sarah Rae



2/1 – Dan Gibbs & Bob Ryalls  
 2/2 – Tripp Racioppi & Jim Milby  
 2/8 – Alfred Jones & Scott Watkins  
 2/9 – Tuan Nguyen & Jim Pyne

#### Church Cleaning Schedule

2/3/2020 thru 2/9/2020 – Gary & Jackie Silvia  
 2/10 thru 2/16 – The Hispanic Community  
 2/17 thru 2/23 – Dan Gibbs Family



Congratulations to our newest married couple - Newlyweds Quan & Sandy Dinh who were married 1/18/2020! May they enjoy many happy and healthy years together!



February 2<sup>nd</sup> is World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life: Are you ready for “a living encounter with the Lord in His people?” Are you being called by the Lord to serve Him as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661 or email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

Gather with the Cursillo Community for an evening of Faith and Fun! Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church 2150 Cunningham Drive, Hampton, VA 23666. Holy Mass begins at 4:30pm. Potluck Dinner to follow (Bring your favorite dish) Questions? Contact Lisa Ranellone at [Lhran75@aol.com](mailto:Lhran75@aol.com).

\*There will be no Sunday classes on February 16<sup>th</sup> due to Presidents' Day weekend.

## DO YOU KNOW?

How do you answer someone who tells you that they don't go to Church because they can talk to God anywhere? True, we can and should talk with God wherever we happen to be. But in John Chapter 6, Jesus very clearly tells us “I am the Living Bread which came down from Heaven; if anyone eats of this Bread, he will live forever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is My flesh.” The only place we can eat the Living Bread is by participating in the Mass. Why would anyone want to deny themselves of such nourishment?

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

This feast Day and this story has got to make all of us think, how much is God a part of our lives every single day? We don't all have to come to the Temple every day, like Simeon and Anna did. And yet shouldn't there be some acknowledgement of God every day in our lives? God also has made promises to us, and we have made promises to Him. How can we remember those promises if we go on day after day without even thinking about God? This is why we've got to find some time for God every day in our lives. God wants us in communion with Him at all times. If Simeon and Anna decided not to go to the Temple that day when Mary and Joseph brought the child Jesus to the Temple, they would have missed out! We will miss out on a lot of great things, too, if we're not there for God.

Adults: How do you acknowledge God in your daily life?

Children: How can you see God in your everyday life?

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Michael Kozaki is a martyr of Japan. He was a native Japanese catechist who served as a hospital nurse and was arrested for being a Christian. His son, St. Thomas Kozaki, died with him as did St. Peter Baptist and companions. They were crucified at Nagasaki in 1597. Michael was canonized in 1862 and his feast day is February 6<sup>th</sup>.



**Catholic Charities is in Need of Volunteers for Seniors:** Catholic Charities is in desperate need of volunteers to provide transportation, yard work, and/or help with small errands for seniors on the Southside Peninsula. Many seniors who reach out to us have no means of transportation and cannot afford to hire a lawn service and many face city fines. Volunteers must have their own equipment and transportation. Please call our CARES Volunteer Coordinator Tressa Edwards at 757-456-2366.

**WE NEED ADDITIONAL CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS AT BOTH MASSES.** Lesson plans and materials are provided. This is a way that our little ones can learn more about God's Word on their level. If interested, please contact Lorraine Ryalls at 804-843-3125, Extension 103 or [Dre@olbs.hrcoxmail.com](mailto:Dre@olbs.hrcoxmail.com).

Volunteers are needed for the Saturday Night and Sunday Morning (Both English & Spanish) Choirs. Please see Leda after any of the Masses or call the Parish Office at 804-843-3125 for more details.



### The Books commemorating the Bicentennial Celebration of the Diocese of Richmond are here!

The Book, worth more than \$100, can be purchased for a mere \$35 and includes information on all the parishes, bishops, priests and the Diocese from its inception until present. Please call the parish office to place your order now! They are beautiful and will be a keepsake for many years to come! You can look over a copy at the back of the church and even place an order for one there.

Seven Youth and two chaperones will be attending the Diocesan Youth Conference next weekend in Richmond: Jocelyn Corrales, Daniel Duke, Jackie Hernandez, Kody Kopacki, Kaitlyn Lyon, Phong Nguyen, and Paula Perez; Nathan Ryalls and Erin Hayden, chaperones. Please pray that this will be a weekend of drawing closer to Christ through various activities such as daily Mass, Adoration, breakout sessions and fellowship with Catholic teens from across the Diocese.

**\*\*\*Confirmation will not meet next week, February 9<sup>th</sup> due to the Youth Conference. A make-up date will be announced soon.**

**SOMETHING NEW FOR OUR CHILDREN:** We now have Children's Mass Bulletins available for elementary age students. These are located in the wire basket where the Mass bags are located. Crayons and pencils are also located in the basket. These bulletins usually contain the Gospel reading, word puzzles about the reading and the story of patron saints.

**The Knights of Columbus will Sponsor their Winter Dinner next Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm in the van den Boogaard Center. For \$6 per child and \$12 per adult, there is All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti & Meatballs. Please see one of our Knights for more details and tickets!**

**MOVIE NIGHT! Save the date of Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the van den Boogaard Hall. The Movie, 2012 "For Greater Glory," is based on the true events of the Cristero War and the story of St. Jose Sanchez del Rio, Martyred at age 14 for his part in defending the faith. Movie rating – R for Violence.**

The Parish Council and the Knights of Columbus have asked the Red Cross to conduct a blood drive on October 7, 2020 from 1-6pm. The Red Cross has agreed to do this if we provide them with a list of 35 or more donors willing to give blood. Sign up sheets are in the back of the Church. For more information or if you have any questions, call Joe Drexler at (804) 366-7563 or Jim Milby at (804) 513-9799.





**WHY I GO THERE:** "Why do I go there [to pray and protest at abortion mills]? It is because I must, I am a mother and I have the heart of a mother. I know what it is like to have a difficult pregnancy, to have everything far from perfect. I have been through labor (aptly named) and delivery. I've held that new little baby, looked in his eyes and said "Hello little one. Who are you? Let's get to know each other. I am your mother and you are my baby. I love you." - Mary Therese (Priests for Life)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** – The Virginia March for Life will be held in Richmond on Thursday, February 13, 2020. It will start with a 9:15am Mass at the Richmond Convention Center, concelebrated by Bishop Knestout and Bishop Burbidge. Then gather at 11:45am for a Rally at the State Capital and it all ends with a 12:45pm March for Life. Please call the parish office at 804-843-3125 for more details or visit the diocesan Website at <https://richmonddiocese.org>.

Mental Illness affects many persons within the faith community and the community at large. An important part of the journey to recovery is understanding and support. We want to make your congregants aware of an opportunity for family and friends. The Mid-Tidewater Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness will be presenting a Family-to-Family class this spring. NAMI Family-to-Family is a free, 10 session educational program for persons who care for or are related to persons affected with serious mental illness. It is a designated evidenced-based program. Research shows that the program significantly improves the coping and problem-solving abilities of the people closest to an individual living with a mental health condition. NAMI Family-to-Family is taught by NAMI-trained family members and includes presentations, discussion and interactive exercises. For more information on Family-to-Family: <http://www.nami.org/Find-Support/NAMI-Programs/NAMI-Family-to-Family>. The class will be meeting on Monday and Wednesday for 5 weeks beginning February 24 from 6-8 p.m. at the Gloucester Peer Resource Center, 7603 Hospital Dr., Gloucester VA 23061.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
PATRON of the  
DIOCESE of RICHMOND**

St. Vincent de Paul was born in 1581 and died in 1660. He was canonized in 1737, and his feast day is September 27.

St. Vincent is known for his charity and compassion for the poor. He was the co-founder of the Daughters of Charity and founder of the Congregation of the Missions.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul, which is a charitable organization dedicated to service to the poor, was established in 1833 by French university students. Today, the Society is present in 132 countries.



**PARISHIONERS:** As our faith community grows, we ask that we all take a moment before Mass and after Mass to say hello and welcome any new faces we see. As an extension of the Lord's grace, we should always seize the opportunity to say "hello" to a new person or family.



**ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER? DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN NEED OF PRAYER?** Please contact the prayer chain to request any prayers needed. Anonymous Prayer Requests accepted. Contact: On Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, please contact Pam Watkins at the Church office at 804-843-3125 from 10:15 am through 4:30 pm. Any other times, please contact Pam Watkins at 919-820-1986 (cell phone).

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\*\*\*If you would like to put something in the bulletin, please email to [olbs@olbs.hrcoxmail.com](mailto:olbs@olbs.hrcoxmail.com) no later than noon each Tuesday or call the parish office at 804-843-3125.

# WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

New members are asked to register at the Parish Office in the Mercy Center.

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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