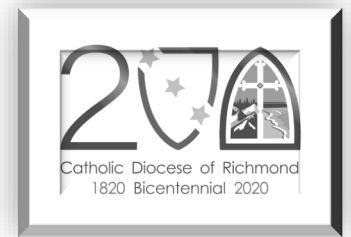


OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 20th & June 21st, 2020



Sat	6/20 – Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sun	6/21 – For the Parishioners of OLBS	Fr. Oscar
Mon	6/22 – No Mass	
Tue	6/23 – Melvina A. Gooch (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by Edna Trudeau	Fr. Oscar
Wed	6/24 – Patricia Gurganis (RIP) Requested by Bill Webster	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	6/25 – Rosa A. Gooch (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Edna Trudeau	Fr. Oscar
Fri	6/26 – Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sat	6/27 – Matt A. Rogers (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by Edna Trudeau	Fr. Oscar
Sun	6/28 – For the Parishioners of OLBS	Fr. Oscar

***All Special Mass Intentions on Sunday will be for the Parishioners of OLBS until Further Notice.

Collections for June 13th & 14th, 2020

Parish Operations	\$2456.00
Supplemental Collections	100.00
Online Giving through 6/11/2020	100.00
Total	\$2,656.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Facilities Repairs and Maintenance Fund	\$465.00
Maintenance Savings Account	\$29.00
OLBS Scholarship Fund	\$250.00
Diocesan Collection - Peter's Pence	\$160.00

***Thank you to all the parishioners who have brought into the office, mailed, or given their weekly contributions at one of the Masses allowing us to continue critical operations. Our parish office remains open for you to be able to bring or mail your weekly donations. To mail your donations, send to: Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 207 West Euclid Blvd., West Point, VA 23181. Or, you can drop your offertory in the white box marked 'Boogaard Hall' located on the back porch of the Mercy Center. You can also give at one of the Masses or temporarily give online at <https://offertory.richmonddiocese.org/>. Choose our Parish through the Drop-Down - OLBS #623. This will ensure the proceeds go only to our parish. Thank you.

Mass Attendance – June 13th & 14th, 2020

Saturday Night Mass 5:30pm = 34
Sunday Morning Mass 9:00am = 57
Spanish Mass 4:00pm = 34

Masses Resume!!!

***Due to COVID-19, Mass is being live streamed for use on various Diocesan digital media accounts of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, including, but not limited to, the websites of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond and the Catholic Virginian, and social media platforms of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. Photography and/or screenshot images from the livestream may be used for the Catholic Virginian print edition. If you do not wish to be captured by live streaming, please refrain from attending that particular Mass time.

There will be some mandated changes to how we practice our Mass. Effective immediately:

1. You are asked to stay home if you are ill, elderly, anxious, or immunocompromised. Bishop Knestout has dispensed all Catholics in the Diocese from their Sunday Mass obligation.
2. If you have a fever or symptoms of Covid-19, you will not be permitted to enter the building.
3. You should arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start time for Mass to allow time for temperature testing, vetting and being seated by the ushers. The ushers will let each pew know the staggered process for exiting the Church once Mass is over.
4. Everyone shall maintain six feet of social distance from others who are not from the same household at all times while in Church or on Church property.
5. Everyone 10 years and older attending Mass shall wear a Face Mask. Be sure the mask covers your nose and mouth. (Face mask should be removed only for Receiving Holy Communion.) ***Anyone who comes to any Mass (including daily Mass) without a face mask, will not be admitted to Mass.
6. Look for direction from the ushers when going up to receive Holy Communion. Holy Communion should be received in the hand until further notice. There will be no distribution of the Blood of Christ until further notice.
7. Refrain from physical contact, such as holding hands during the Our Father and shaking hands during the Sign of Peace.
8. Singing by the congregation is strongly discouraged.
9. Sanitize hands when entering and leaving Church. Bring personal supply of hand sanitizer to use before receiving Holy Communion, if possible.
10. No bulletins will be available at Masses. *We will continue to make the bulletins available online, through email, and mail bulletins to those without Internet access.
11. The Church will be available Monday-Friday from 9am 'til 4pm for prayer. Call Parish Office at 804-843-3125 first, if no answer, try Father on his cell at 757-778-5118.
12. Father Oscar will continue to livestream on our Facebook page, the Sunday morning Mass at 9:00am and Daily Masses at 8:30am until further notice.

13. Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday 8:30am
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30pm
Sunday Mass: 9:00am
Spanish Mass: 4:00pm



PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

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

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)

Church Cleaning Schedule

- 6/22 thru 6/28 – Gary & Jackie Silvia
- 6/29 thru 7/5 – The Hispanic Community
- 7/6 thru 7/12 – Dan Gibbs Family



“So, do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” God is always looking out for what’s best for us. If He is calling you to be a priest, sister or brother, there is nothing to fear. Call Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661 or email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



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).

***A Great site for elementary age children is lectiotube.com > catholic-kids-homilies. The short videos give all three readings and the responsorial song in a kid friendly way. After the readings, there is a children’s homily. This is a great way to keep your child engaged in the Sunday liturgy.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

There are people who do not yet know the Good News. Jesus assured His disciples and us that we will bring the Light of the Kingdom into their darkness by sharing Jesus with them. Even if some people, even our families, ridicule us for our proclamation, God will care for us until the end. We have no need to fear. Adults: Who do you know that needs the Light of Jesus in their lives? Children: Can you think of a time that Jesus helped you when you were afraid?

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Bishop John Fisher and Sir Thomas More were called upon to take the oath of loyalty to King Henry VIII, and recognize his sovereignty over the Church of England. When both refused, they were imprisoned at the Tower of London. During their imprisonment, members of the king's council tried hard to persuade both to take the oath, but both refused. When it was discovered that the two were exchanging letters of encouragement, the councilors forbade any contact between the two. They then approached each, telling them that the other had consented to recognizing the king's position. Still, both refused the oath. On May 21, 1535, Pope Paul III named the John Fisher a cardinal. In anger, Henry had fisher tried for high treason. Like Thomas More, he was convicted on false testimony and was beheaded on June 22, 1535. St. John Fisher was canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1935. An optional memorial honors this saint along with St. Thomas More on June 22nd. It can be easy to compromise one's beliefs for worldly gain, particularly when one's life is at stake. We can look to people like John Fisher as models when we are called upon to yield on what we believe in. Saint John Fisher is the Patron Saint of the Diocese of Rochester.

***If you would like to be added to the weekly phone chain or email to stay informed and connected to our parish, please call the parish office Tuesdays-Thursday 10am until 4:30pm at 804-843-3125.

DO YOU KNOW?

Another principle of Catholic Social Teaching is Rights and Responsibilities. The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities - to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.

***MAGNIFICAT is now offering a \$5 3-Month Trial Subscriptions available to enable the faithful to participate at Mass with a personal worship aid. Details are available at www.magnificat.com/free.



To our couples with anniversaries in June: Jeffrey & Melissa Pitts – 6/1/1985; Vincent & (Marina) D'elia – 6/24/1963; John & Victoria Kurdziel Roane – 6/26/1960; Paul & Mary Leigh McDonald – 6/30/1973.

Happy Father's Day. Why not give your husband a gift of a lifetime by spending a special weekend away with each other. Learn how to have a great marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Sep 11-13, 2020 in Hickory, NC and Sep 18-20, 2020 in FAIRFAX, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>

Help Needed!!!

With Masses opening back up to more parishioners, it is time to once again begin to schedule the following positions to assist with each Mass:

1. Ushers – Need a minimum of 3-4 for each Mass to ask questions, take temperatures, and assist with seating.
2. Lectors – Two per Mass, as usual
3. Collection Helpers – Two per Mass, as usual
4. Cleaning/ Disinfecting Crew – 3-4 per Mass – to clean and disinfect after each Mass

If you are able to assist with any of these duties, please contact the parish office ASAP at 804-843-3125 so we can prepare and distribute an updated Lay Ministry Schedule.

Currently and until further notice, we do not have a need for the following volunteers: Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, and Teachers for Children's Liturgy of the Word. We will let you know as soon as we are able to resume these ministries.



A Mother's poem to her child lost by abortion:

"Forgive me. I am sorry my baby, my little one. You were killed by the one who loved you the most. For the months I carried you, Flesh of my flesh, flesh of his flesh. I felt your every move, I could feel youBut I was too young, I did not know. Your father, my little one, did not know you. You are a boy, a man like him. I call you Stewart William, like him. You have curly, brown hair like him. Your face is his face. I love you like I love him. I have no excuses. I saved you from a world where babies are killed by the ones who should love them the most. You are safe with God now. If I should ever have another child you must remember that I will always love you the most, my first baby. Sleep well, my little one." For healing after abortion, visit www.AbortionForgiveness.com. (Priests for Life)

Resource for Women in Crisis

HOPE Pregnancy Care Center: located at 1315 Jamestown Rd., Suite 202, Williamsburg, VA 23185
Phone: 757-229-6472 Open: Monday – Thursday
10:30 am to 3:00 pm. (Wednesdays - 10:30am - 3pm, and 6:30pm - 8:30pm)

Hope Crisis Pregnancy Services:

- Free pregnancy testing and early ultrasounds
- Crisis intervention for unplanned pregnancies
- Provide referrals to HOPE Baby Care Center and Outreach Center
- Support for mothers choosing adoption
- Provide counseling to individuals, couples, and families
- Provide health prevention and maintenance group classes
- Medical referrals (with co-pay assistance)

***We ask that you prayerfully consider providing some additional support for our local Good Neighbor Center, sponsored by the West Point Ministerial Association, housed in our Mercy Center facility at 207 West Euclid Blvd, West Point, VA 2318. If you are financially able, we ask that you consider providing food donations of basic staples and canned goods to help the GNC continue to provide support to our local community during this health crisis. Please contact Mrs. Thornton at the GNC Office: 804-843-4339 during the following hours: Mondays 10am until 2pm or Wednesdays 12:30pm until 2:30pm. Or, you can contact the parish office at 804-843-3125, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10:00am until 4:30pm.

YARD SALE IS CANCELLED!!! July 25, 2020 YARD SALE IS CANCELLED due to the uncertainties with the coronavirus pandemic. We don't know if we will reschedule for the fall so if you were saving stuff for us, go ahead and donate it to a worthy cause.
**THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST AND SUPPORT –
OLBS WOMEN'S GROUP**

Mass Readings: The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah said: "I hear the whisperings of many: 'Terror on every side! Denounce! let us denounce him!' All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. 'Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.' But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph. In their failure they will be put to utter shame, to lasting, unforgettable confusion. O LORD of hosts, you who test the just, who probe mind and heart, let me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

For your sake I bear insult, and shame covers my face. I have become an outcast to my brothers, a stranger to my children, Because zeal for your house consumes me, and the insults of those who blaspheme you fall upon me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

I pray to you, O LORD, for the time of your favor, O God! In your great kindness answer me with your constant help. Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness; in your great mercy turn toward me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

"See, you lowly ones, and be glad; you who seek God, may your hearts revive! For the LORD hears the poor, and his own who are in bonds he spurns not. Let the heavens and the earth praise him, the seas and whatever moves in them!"

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned— for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come. But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

The Word of the Lord

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord; and you also will testify.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them

falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

The Gospel of the Lord

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

New Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday 8:30am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30pm

Sunday Mass: 9:00am

Spanish Mass: 4:00pm



CONGRATULATIONS to our 2020 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

Jocelin Corrales graduated from New Kent High School. She will be attending Rappahannock Community to earn an Associate Degree in psychology and then transfer to Virginia Tech to continue to pursue a degree in pediatric psychology.

Edgar Olmeda-Gonzalez graduated from Middlesex High School. He will be attending Rappahannock Community and then transferring to work towards a degree in computer engineering.

Matthew Lyon graduated from King William High School. He is currently working a job in surveying until the time comes for him to attend Woodrow Wilson Workforce Center for a trade certification in carpentry.

Colleen Rae graduated from Christ Church High School. She will be attending Rappahannock Community and then transfer to Lynchburg University to major in kinesiology and afterwards pursue a Doctorate in Physical Therapy.

Andrew Seckora graduated from West Point High School and will attend Seton Hall University in South Orange, New Jersey to pursue a degree in Sports Management.

May God be with them as they embark on their new endeavors!

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
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