

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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 4th & July 5th, 2020



Sat	7/4 – Billy McGowan (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by Janice McGowan & Family	Fr. Oscar
Sun	7/5 – For the Parishioners of OLBS	Fr. Oscar
Mon	7/6 – No Mass	
Tue	7/7 – Billy McGowan (RIP) Anniversary of Death (7/4) Requested by Janice McGowan & Family	Fr. Oscar
Wed	7/8 – Gloria Bonatti (RIP) Requested by Mike & Nancy Pausic	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	7/9 – Special Intention Requested by Theresa D. Moody	Fr. Oscar
Fri	7/10 – Richard Edwards (RIP) Requested by Theresa D. Moody	Fr. Oscar
Sat	7/11 – Virginia Ryczak (RIP) Requested by Donna Geron	Fr. Oscar
Sun	7/12 – 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 27th & 28th, 2020

Parish Operations	\$2,980.00
Supplemental Collections	20.00
Online Giving through 6/21/2020	450.00
Total	\$3,450.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Facilities Repairs and Maintenance Fund	\$72.43
OLBS Scholarship Fund	\$97.43
Diocesan Collection - Peter's Pence	\$97.43

***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 27th & 28th, 2020

Saturday Night Mass 5:30pm = 38
 Sunday Morning Mass 9:00am = 53
 No Spanish Mass

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.

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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
Diane Agnes Martin	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

- 7/6 thru 7/12 – Dan Gibbs Family
- 7/13 thru 7/19 – Teresa Nguyen & Nguyen Sisters
- 7/20 thru 7/26 – Tom & Rowena Fauber



“You are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.” Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life? 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).

***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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When two oxen pull a cart, the work is easier than when one ox does it alone. Jesus assures us that with Him, with His presence in our lives, we can accomplish much. The key to revealing the Father is the presence of the Son with us. That was the experience of all the saints, it can be our experience also. As we live each day may our actions provide for others a glimpse of who God really is.

When that happens we become other Christs in the world and God's love is more experienced and better understood.

Adults: When has Jesus refreshed you when you felt burdened by problems?

Children: What burden do you need Jesus to help you carry?

DO YOU KNOW?

The words “Go in peace” are not just nice words to nod our heads to because we agree with them in theory. To literally “go in peace” is an incredible challenge. As we reflect on what these words mean, we begin to realize just how transforming the Mass is supposed to be. We begin to see that, because of our baptism as Christians, we are called to be different. We are called to be holy – in the words of Peter's epistle, a people “set apart”. We begin to realize that to “go in peace” means much more than to leave with a good feeling. It means that we leave Church with the intention of making peace happen in our personal lives and in what happens around us.

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**

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Gregory Grassi was born in Italy in 1833, ordained in 1856 and sent to China five years later. Grassi was later ordained Bishop of North Shanxi. With 14 other European missionaries and 14 Chinese religious, he was martyred during the short but bloody Boxer Uprising of 1900. Throughout China during the Boxer Uprising, five bishops, 50 priests, two brothers, 15 sisters and 40,000 Chinese Christians were killed. The 146,575 Catholics served by the Franciscans in China in 1906 had grown to 303,760 by 1924 and were served by 282 Franciscans and 174 local priests. Saint Gregory Grassi's feast day is celebrated on July 8th.



To our couples with anniversaries in July: Dan & Amber Gibbs – 7/1/2006; Bob & Mary Cox – 7/5/1980; Ricardo & Elsie Letada – 7/22/1967; Tripp & Roberta Racioppi – 7/28/1973.

“Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.” The Lord’s goodness dwells in our marriage. Open up the secret of His goodness on an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on 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.



From a former abortion worker: "All [the clients] were told about the procedure itself was that they would experience slight cramping similar to menstrual cramps, and that was it. They were not told about the development of the baby. They were not told about the pain that the baby would be experiencing or the physical effects or the emotional effects that it would have on them. They had no idea who was going to be there to help them when they fell apart afterwards. They were taken into the room then, and, as I said, there was no counseling done. These women basically had no idea what they were getting themselves into." - Testimony of Deborah Henry, former Abortion Provider (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)

Choir Practice to Resume!!! Both English and Spanish Choir Practices will resume regular schedules on Wednesday, July 8th at 6:00pm for the Spanish Choir Practice and 7:00pm for the English Choir Practice.

Parish Council Seeking Members. Our OLBS Parish Council is seeking members to serve. Please prayerfully consider serving the Lord through the Parish Council. Meetings are once a month after Sunday Mass. See a Parish Council member for more details.

Anyone Seeking a Job: Hardee’s restaurants are hiring! Hardee’s offers competitive salaries, discounted meals, flexible schedules, and 401k, just to mention a few of the benefits for their employees. They are hiring in our area! Individuals can pre-qualify at www.bnecareers.com or text “JOBS” to 833-600-0506. You can also reach out to them at 1-800-664-8585.

Care Packages for Health Care Workers at VCU Health!!!

Andy Miller is from Troop 562 in Quinton, VA and is collecting materials to prepare Care Packages for Healthcare Workers at VCU who have to be quarantined due to exposure to COVID-19. This donation drive is part of his Eagle Scout project partnered with VCU Health. This is the last weekend that these materials will be collected. There is a collection box at the back of the Church. Please be as generous as possible to this worthy cause. The items that he is looking for include the following:

Snacks: Protein/Granola Bars, Individually wrapped Chips & Cookies, Bottle Drinks, aka water or tea, individual drink mixes/tea bags.

Personal Care Items: (all of these should preferably be travel sized) Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Toothbrushes.

Leisure Items: Books, Puzzles, Sudoku books or other puzzle books.

Mass Readings: The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Zechariah

Thus says the LORD: Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; the warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R. **I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.** or: R. **Alleluia.**

I will extol you, O my God and King, and I will bless your name forever and ever. Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever.

R. **I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.** or: R. **Alleluia.**

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

R. **I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.** or: R. **Alleluia.**

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

R. **I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.** or: R. **Alleluia.**

The LORD is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works. The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

R. **I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.** or: R. **Alleluia.**

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

The Word of the Lord

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

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



*****We are saddened to hear of the passing of Mark Drexler, Jr., son of Mark and Carolyn Drexler. May the Lord comfort and be with the family at this time. And, may the perpetual Light shine upon him.**



*****Our condolences to the family of Ismael Nava Soto who passed away this past weekend. May God be with the family at this sad time. And may the perpetual Light shine upon him.**

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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