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

PARISH OFFICES at the MERCY CENTER

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SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Also by appointment

EUCHARISTIC 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

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 23rd & 24th, 2021



Sat	1/23 – Gaetano Buffa (RIP) Requested by David Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Sun	1/24 – Frank Watkins In Honor of Birthday Requested by The Watkins Family	Fr. Oscar
Mon	1/25 – No Mass	
Tue	1/26 – Joe Sr, Elsie & Johnnie Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Wed	1/27 – Gaetano Buffa (RIP) Requested by The Liberato Family	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	1/28 – Joe Buffa (RIP) Requested by The Liberato Family	Fr. Oscar
Fri	1/29 – James Holleran (RIP) Requested by Phil & Karen Liberat	Fr. Oscar o

1/30 - Joe Buffa (RIP) Sat

Sun

Fr. Oscar

Requested by David Seckora

1/31 - Parishioners of OLBS

Fr. Oscar

Collections for January 16th & 17th, 2021

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Parish Operations	\$3,623.00
Online Giving as of 1/5/2020	200.00
Giving Tree & Food Baskets	100.00
Supplemental Collection	2,734.00
Christmas Day	25.00
Total	\$6,682.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Facilities Repairs and Maintenance Fund	\$45.00
Haiti Fund	\$590.00
Respect Life	\$10.00

***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.

Candlemas Day is February 2nd, 2021

Please bring your candles to be blessed by Father Oscar to the 8:30am Mass on Tuesday, February 2nd. If you cannot attend the Mass to have your candles Blessed, please contact Father Oscar to make arrangements with him for Blessing your candles.

Masses Continue to be Offered!

***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 early 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
- 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.
- **Everyone 5 years and older attending Mass shall** wear a Cloth Face Mask. Those who cannot wear a cloth mask may wear a face shield. 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 covering, 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.
- Refrain from physical contact, such as holding hands during the Our Father and shaking hands during the Sign of Peace.
- Singing by the congregation is strongly discouraged.
- 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.

Mass Attendance - Jan. 16th & 17th, 2021 **Saturday, January 16th - 5:30pm = 40 Sunday, January 17th - 9:00am = 63** Spanish Mass, January 17th - 2:30pm = 40

***Please make a note that the Spanish Mass Time has changed to 2:30pm on Sunday afternoons moving forward.



PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Emily Adams Elizabeth Alley Camb Ashley Candace Barefoot Virginia Becker **Linda Blevins Ron Blevins** Joan Buehler Jon Boyette Linda Burch Sal Caramucci Nancy Caramucci **Kathryn Carson Kevin Carson Lucy Carson** Tim Collier Meredith Crowe **Eric Crump** The D'Alema Family Vincent D'elia Denise DePompeo **Dale Dippre Dexter Dix** Larry Dzula, Jr. Michelle Eshelman Amanda Fincher **Natalee Franzyshen** Kelli Gaeta **Margaret Geron** Jim Gregory Pat Hinkle Tom Hollowak **Kelly Hipple Gail Justin Bob Kay** Mary Ann Hooper John Kellam **Bill Kessler** Gloria Kojcsich **Bonnie Kopacki** Joyce Kostrzewa **Gordon Langston** Patricia Lanuza **Henry Lasch** Tracy Lasch Melissa Leger Lanci McCloud **Kenny McGinley** William Madigan III **Beverly McGowan** Patrick McGowan **Baby Vivian Mallis** Diane Agnes Martin **Charlotte Martz Ron Martz** Clara Morrow Randy Morrow **Marilyn Naggy Specialist Mullins Larry Newtzie Brett Pickens Desiree Page Ka'varus Penticolas Pam Rigsby** Mark A. Roane Vickie Roane **Leonard Romano Debbie Royals** Joanna Ryalls Jack Scaife **Barbara Schafer** James Simmons **Allen Smith** The Solak Family **Levi Sturtz Alan Tate** Jim Tokarz Mae Touray Chris Vincent, Sr. Gloria Wajciechowski **Linda Webster Emmett White James Wills** Andrea Berberich Wilson **Lois Wilson** Robert 'Bobby' Wilson **Jody Zogran**

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)

Church Cleaning Schedule

1/18 thru 1/24 - Gary & Jackie Silvia 1/25 thru 1/31 - Our Hispanic Community 2/1 thru 2/7 - Dan Gibbs Family



1/23 – Joe Drexler, Dan Gibbs & David Seckora

1/24 - Jim Milby, Tuan Nguyen & Jim Vadas

1/30 – Joe Drexler, Bob Ryalls & David Seckora

1/31 - Jim Milby, Jim Pyne & Craig Smith



1/23 – Jackie Silvia & Tom Fauber

1/24 - Kim DiLandro & Joe Pincus

1/30 - David Seckora & Lorraine Ryalls

1/31 - Danielle Smith & Scott Rae



1/24 - Bill Madigan

1/31 - Sarah Rae

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In making Peter and Andrew fishers of men, Jesus was clearly referring to following Him out to seek and save lost souls. Jesus had come to bring salvation to the world, and He was graciously inviting the brothers to join Him. He invites us to the same thing! We often miss out on this invitation while following our heart's desires for other things. Because if we follow our hearts and our feelings, we are likely going to stay in the boat with the nets. Our hearts will tell us to keep doing what we've always done. Our Savior tells us, "Go and fish for men."

Adults: What things are keeping you stuck in the boat?

Children: How often do you let others know about the love of Jesus?

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saints Timothy and Titus, close companions of the Apostle Paul, were bishops of the Church in its earliest days. Both men received letters from Saint Paul which are included in the New Testament. Timothy was a missionary and disciple of Paul and later became the first bishop of Ephesus. In the year 93 he took a stand against the worship of idols at a pagan festival and was consequently killed by a mob with stones and clubs. Titus was also a disciple of Paul and became his companion and secretary. Titus was later left by Paul on their missionary journeys to organize the Church in Crete. He is credited with overturning paganism and promoting the faith through his prayers and preaching. Unlike Timothy, Titus was not martyred, but died peacefully in old age. Saints Timothy and Titus' feast day is January 28th.

DO YOU KNOW?

Though the terms are often used interchangeably, <u>nuns</u> historically take solemn vows and live a life of prayer and contemplation in a monastery, while <u>sisters</u> take simple vows and live an active vocation of prayer and charitable works in areas such as education and healthcare.



To our couples with anniversaries in January: Quan Dinh & Sandy Lam – 1/18/2020; Bill & Edwina Madigan – 1/28/1967

***Thanks to the generosity of our Local Knights of Columbus, we have Church Calendars at the back of the Church. Please take one for your family. If you are unable to attend Mass and would like for us to mail a Calendar for 2021, please contact the Parish Office at 804-843-3125 Tuesday – Thursday. Or send an email to adminassistant@olbs-catholic.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).

Feast of Saint Blaise

The Feast of St. Blaise will be February 3rd, 2021. However, due to Covid-19 Restrictions, Father Oscar will be unable to bless throats this year. May we all pray vigilantly for the quick end to this pandemic and all its many restrictions.



A Tragic Commemoration: On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court, in the Roe vs. Wade decision, made its worst mistake in history. By declaring that children in the womb are not "persons," it opened the door to tens of millions of abortions. Some 62 million children have been killed in the womb since then just in America. In fact, over 10,000 of these children killed by abortion each year are at 21 weeks of development or beyond. Indeed, as we mark another Roe vs. Wade commemoration, it is time for all of us to get involved in the efforts to end abortion. Visit www.TenStepsToEndAbortion.com to learn what you can do. (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)

On Thursday, January 28th, 2021 Bishop Knestout invites everyone to join him for a livestreamed Mass from the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 7:00pm. This Mass will be offered for the specific intention of a greater respect for all life and for an end to abortion.

The Right to Life

"The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only legitimate object of good government." (Thomas Jefferson)

***If we don't stand up and speak out for God's children in the womb, who will? Now, more than ever, it is extremely important to pray for and speak out for an end to abortion in our country and the world. Over sixty-two million children just from America cry out from beyond the grave for our help in giving them a voice. Visit www.TenStepsToEndAbortion.com to learn what you can do.

Mass Readings: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jonah

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD'S bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed, " when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice and teaches the humble his way.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

The Word of the Lord

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. **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.

Eucharistic Prayer

O Jesus, our Lord and our God, Creator and Ruler of the vast universe, we lovingly adore You hidden so humbly in the fragile little Host we rejoice that the Blessed Sacrament is not merely a Holy thing, but a living person – the same Christ Who died for us on calvary but Who loved us so much that He wanted to remain with us forever. May the Most Blessed Sacrament be praised and adored forever. We offer this prayer in reparation for all the irreverences, profanations, and sacrileges which You receive in the Most August Sacrament of the Altar.

To Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Virgin, Immaculate, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, we invoke you under the title of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, because you are the mother of the Savior Who lives in the Eucharist. It was from you He took the flesh and blood which He feeds us in the Sacred Host. We also invoke you under that title because the Grace of the Eucharist comes to us through you, since you are the Mediatrix, the channel through which God's Graces reach us. Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, pray for us.

The Rosary

Beginning Friday, February 5th, the Rosary will be said in the church at 6:30pm every Friday. Please come out and join in reciting the Rosary in honor of our Most Blessed Virgin Mother Mary and Jesus, her Son.

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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*New Members Welcomed

*Hall Rental Available

Contact **Pat Hite** (804) 366-2026

Attention Married Couples!

We would like to honor all married couples on the Weekend of February 13th & 14th, 2021. Please take a moment to fill out this form to be honored during that time. Please return the finished form to the basket at the back of the Church or mail to the parish office at 207 West Euclid Blvd., West Point, VA 23181 by February 6th, 2021.

Names:
Years Married:
Where were you Married? (City/State):
Date of Marriage:



To Honor a Beloved Spouse who has passed on to eternal life:

Name of Surviving Spouse:
Name of Deceased Spouse:
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Wedding Anniversary: