

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.

2:30 P.M. (SPANISH MASS)

WEEKDAYS: 8:30 A.M. Tuesday - Friday

HOLIDAYS: 8:30 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.

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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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 19th – June 20th, 2021



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| Sat | 6/19 – Joe Buffa (RIP) | Fr. Oscar |
| | Requested by the Knights of Columbus Father Jakubowski Council #8116 | |
| Sun | 6/20 – Gaetano Buffa (RIP) | Fr. Oscar |
| | Requested by the Knights of Columbus Father Jakubowski Council #8116 | |
| Mon | 6/21 – No Mass | |
| Tue | 6/22 – No Mass Intention | |
| Wed | 6/23 – Melvina A. Gooch (RIP) | Fr. Oscar |
| | Anniversary of Death (6/22) Requested by Edna Trudeau | |
| Thurs | 6/24 – No Mass Intention | |
| Fri | 6/25 – Rosa A. Gooch (RIP) | Fr. Oscar |
| | Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Edna Trudeau | |
| Sat | 6/26 – Anthony Gintout (RIP) | Fr. Oscar |
| | Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler | |
| Sun | 6/27 – Matt A. Rogers (RIP) | Fr. Oscar |
| | Anniversary of Death Requested by Edna Trudeau | |

Collections for June 12th & 13th, 2021

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| Parish Operations | \$4,824.00 |
| Supplemental Collection | 110.00 |
| Online Giving as of 6/1/2021 | 150.00 |
| Total | \$5,084.00 |
| Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is | \$3,940 |
| Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish | |
| OLBS Scholarship Fund | \$443.00 |
| Facilities Repairs & Maintenance Fund | \$916.96 |
| Capital Campaign | \$3,800.00 |
| Peter's Pence | \$170.00 |
| Diocesan Home Missions | \$5.00 |

***Thank you for supporting our parish! 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.

***If you are having difficulty hearing the Mass in Church, please arrive a few minutes early and speak with one of the ushers, as the parish has purchased hearing assistance devices for our parishioners.

Attendance – June 12th & 13th, 2021

Saturday, June 12th – 5:30pm = 54

Sunday, June 13th – 9:00am = 142

Spanish Mass, June 13th – 2:30pm = 42

Mass Updates

***** 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 the 9am Sunday Mass.**

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

- 1. The LAST weekend for the Dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation is this weekend, June 19th & 20th. There will no longer be a dispensation beginning the weekend of June 26th & 27th. Please plan to join us at the Church for Mass. We miss you!**
- Everyone who is fully vaccinated may attend Mass without wearing a mask.
- Everyone 5 years and older who has not been fully vaccinated should wear a mask.
- Continue to refrain from physical contact, such as holding hands during the Our Father and shaking hands during the Sign of Peace.
- Bulletins will be available at Masses. *****We will continue to make the bulletins available online and mail bulletins to those without Internet access. Please help us to be able to continue to offer this service to our shut-ins and homebound parishioners. If you are attending Mass and can pick up your bulletin, please let us know so we can discontinue mailing bulletins to you and save postage.**

Schedule - Week of June 21st – June 27th

Monday, June 21st – No Daily Mass Adoration
Mercy Center Chapel 12noon - 10pm

Tuesday, June 22nd – Mass 8:30am Adoration
Mercy Center Chapel 12noon - 10pm

***Finance Council – 6:30pm - Hall

Wednesday, June 23rd – Mass 8:30am

Thursday, June 24th – Mass 8:30am

Friday, June 25th – Mass 8:30am

Most Holy Rosary – 6:30pm in Church
(Livestreamed)

Saturday, June 26th – Mass – 5:30pm

***Lorraine's Pot Luck Retirement Party! - Hall
immediately following 5:30pm Mass –
Please Gather & Help Her Celebrate!

Sunday, June 27th –

Mass – 9:00am (Livestreamed)

***Parish Council - 10:15am - Hall

Spanish Mass – 11:30am



PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

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| Emily Adams | Elizabeth Alley | Camb Ashley |
| Candace Barefoot | Virginia Becker | Paulette Berberich |
| Linda Blevins | Ron Blevins | Joan Buehler |
| Linda Burch | William Bush | Kathryn Carson |
| 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 Fincher |
| Natalee Franzyshe | Maria Fredericks | Kelli Gaeta |
| Margaret Geron | Jim Gregory | Pat Hinkle |
| Kelly Hipple | Laurie Hite | Tom Hollowak |
| Mary Ann Hooper | Ellen Horseman | Gail Justin |
| Bob Kay | John Kellam | Bill Kessler |
| Gloria Kojcsich | Bonnie Kopacki | Joyce Kostrzewa |
| Gordon Langston | Patricia Lanuza | Ashley Larson |
| Melissa Leger | Philip Liberato | Lanci McCloud |
| Kenny McGinley | Beverly McGowan | Patrick McGowan |
| William Madigan III | Diane Agnes Martin | Ron Martz |
| Clara Morrow | Randy Morrow | Specialist Mullins |
| Larry Newtzie | Desiree Page | Ka'varus Penticolas |
| Brett Pickens | 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 | Jim Tokarz | Mae Touray |
| Taylor Trimbath | Gloria Wajciechowski | 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

- 6/14 thru 6/20 – Our Hispanic Community
- 6/21 thru 6/27 – Dan Gibbs Family
- 6/28 thru 7/4 – Teresa Nguyen & Nguyen Sisters



- 6/19 – Dan Gibbs, Jim Vadas & Bob Ryalls
- 6/20 – Craig Smith, Jim Milby & Tuan Nguyen
- 6/26 – Joe Drexler, David Seckora & Shawn Lazar
- 6/27 – Dave Haviland, Dawson Haviland & Jim Pyne



- 6/19 – Jim Vadas & Pattie Vadas
- 6/20 – Susan Thompson & Danielle Smith
- 6/26 – Jackie Silvia & Lorraine Ryalls
- 6/27 – Colleen Rae & Scott Rae



- 6/19 – Joe Drexler
- 6/20 – Jim Pyne
- 6/26 – Jim Vadas
- 6/27 – Sarah Rae

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Jesus is not only a miracle worker who shows His power over the forces of nature, He is our help, our safe harbor, our salvation. The most important display of Jesus' divine authority in today's Gospel is not His ability to calm the raging sea, it is His loving care which calms the storms within us and brings us to the firm ground of His comforting presence. There are times when we will be tossed in the storms of our life and, once we truly bring our problems to God in prayer, we will suddenly feel that our feet are on solid ground once again.

Adults: When have you been awed by Jesus calming a turbulent storm in your life?

Children: What storm in your life do you need Jesus to calm right now?

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Thomas More and John Fisher are well-known for opposing King Henry's divorce. Ultimately, it was their refusal to sign an oath of supremacy that led them to be executed. King Henry VIII claimed to be the supreme head of the Church in England, asserting sovereign power over English Christians. Neither Fisher nor More could abide this claim, and their steadfastness to their consciences put them in conflict with the king. They were convicted of treason because when the law of the king was not in line with the law of Christ, they chose Christ. These men gave their lives for the freedom of the Church and for freedom of conscience. They bear witness to the truth that no government can make a claim on a person's soul. Saint Thomas More's feast day is June 22nd and Saint John Fisher's is June 23rd.



Congratulations to our High School Graduates: Nam Duong, Dawson Haviland (George Mason University), Jackie Hernandez (University of Mary Washington), Noelle Kruger (Cornell University), Fatima Nava (Old Dominion University), My Nguyen and Paula Perez. May our Lord be with these young people as they begin this new phase of their lives.



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 10:15am through 4:30pm. Any other times, please contact Pam Watkins at 919-820-1986 (cell phone).



To our couples with anniversaries in June: Jeffrey & Melissa Pitts – 6/1/1985; Terry & Brenda Frederick – 6/16/1973; Vincent & (Marina) D'elia – 6/24/1963; John & Victoria Kurdziel Roane – 6/26/1960; Paul & Mary Leigh McDonald – 6/30/1973.

*****Diocesan Bicentennial Books are still available and can be purchased for a donation amount of your choice. Please call the Parish Office at 804-843-3125 to reserve one, today!**

Cleaning the Church

We have so many wonderful parishioners who volunteer on a regular basis to clean the Church. Without them, the Parish would have to pay to have the Church cleaned. If you or a team of people would like to volunteer to clean the Church on a rotating basis, please let us know. Right now, the rotation is about once a month. The more who volunteer, the less any one person or team would have to clean. Please let us know if you would like to be put on the schedule beginning in August or if you need to be removed from the schedule. Please call the parish office from 9:00am until 4:30pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays.



A Father Looks Back: Longtime country music singer Kenny Rogers has a song called "Water and Bridges," which highlights a father's pain after losing a child to abortion. Rogers told CNN that the song is not about him, but is "really about choices you make when you're young that you pay for when you're old." He goes on to explain, "It starts off with a young couple who have an abortion, and the guy says, 'If a father could hold his son, I could undo what's been done, but I guess everyone is living with water and bridges.'" Counseling and healing is available for any man or woman who has lost a child to abortion.

See www.RachelsVineyard.org for details. (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)



As we gather to celebrate the 21 years of service to our parish given by Lorraine Ryalls! Lorraine is retiring after 21 years as Coordinator of Christian Formation and we want to celebrate with her on Saturday, June 26th immediately following Mass in the Boogaard Hall. *Please bring a Pot Luck Dish to share and come and join us in congratulating her on 21 years of service and wishing her the best fun and relaxation in her much deserved retirement! Coffee, Tea, and Water will be provided. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 804-843-3125.**

Mass Readings: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A reading from the Book of Job

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said: Who shut within doors the sea, when it burst forth from the womb; when I made the clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling bands? When I set limits for it and fastened the bar of its door, and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

**R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.
or: R. Alleluia.**

They who sailed the sea in ships, trading on the deep waters, These saw the works of the LORD and his wonders in the abyss.

**R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.
or: R. Alleluia.**

His command raised up a storm wind which tossed its waves on high. They mounted up to heaven; they sank to the depths; their hearts melted away in their plight.

**R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.
or: R. Alleluia.**

They cried to the LORD in their distress; from their straits he rescued them, He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze, and the billows of the sea were stilled.

**R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.
or: R. Alleluia.**

They rejoiced that they were calmed, and he brought them to their desired haven. Let them give thanks to the LORD for his kindness and his wondrous deeds to the children of men.

**R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.
or: R. Alleluia.**

A Reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: The love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh; even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know him so no longer. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

The Word of the Lord

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has risen in our midst God has visited his people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel According to Mark

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall

came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

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.

*****Because it has been declared the Year of Saint Joseph and in Honor of all our wonderful fathers in our parish family, we pray:**

Hail, guardian of the Redeemer, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted His only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil.

Amen.

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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