

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

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 Adoration in the church

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

RECITATION of the MOST HOLY ROSARY

6:30 p.m. Every Friday in the church

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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 9th & 10th, 2021



Sat	10/9 – Yolonda Arci	Fr. Oscar
	In Honor of 100 th Birthday	
	Requested by the Watkins Family	
Sun	10/10 – Diane Agnes Martin (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by David Seckora	
Mon	10/11 – No Mass	
Tue	10/12 – No Mass – Father at Convocation	
Wed	10/13 – No Mass – Father at Convocation	
Thurs	10/14 – No Mass – Father at Convocation	
Fri	10/15 – No Mass – Father at Convocation	
Sat	10/16 – Charlie Sturtz (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	In Memorial of 53 rd Wedding Anniversary (10/11)	
	Requested by Jeanie Sturtz	
Sun	10/17 – Audrey Milby (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by Mike & Nancy Pausic	

Collections for October 2nd & 3rd, 2021

Parish Operations	\$5639.00
Online Giving as of 9/28/2021	50.00
Total	\$5,689.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is \$3,940	
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Maintenance Savings Account	\$60.00
Capital Campaign	\$2,860.00
Haiti Ministry	\$160.00

Thank you for supporting our parish!

***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 October 2nd & 3rd, 2021

Saturday, October 2nd 5:30pm = 67

Sunday, October 3rd 9:00am = 96

Spanish Mass, Oct. 3rd 11:30am = 32

Confirmation Classes are this Sunday, October 10th at 6:30pm in the Hall.

Youth Group activities will begin on Sunday, October 17th at 6:30pm in Boogaard Hall.

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.

Per the Virginia Department of Health:

1. Unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated individuals should wear masks in public indoor settings.
2. Fully vaccinated individuals do not need to wear a mask; however, masks should be worn in indoor settings in areas of substantial and high transmission.
3. Any person not wearing a mask shall not be required to produce documentation that they are vaccinated or that they have an underlying medical condition.

Schedule Week of October 11th – 17th

Monday, October 11th – No Daily Mass

Adoration Mercy Center Chapel 12pm - 10pm

Tuesday, October 12th – No Daily Mass

Adoration Mercy Center Chapel 12pm - 10pm

*Adult Faith Formation – Mercy Center – 7:00pm

Wednesday, October 13th No Daily Mass

Thursday, October 14th – No Daily Mass

Friday, October 15th – No Daily Mass

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

Saturday, October 16th – Mass – 5:30pm

Sunday, October 17th – Mass at 9:00am

(Livestreamed)

*Faith Formation for Children & Adults

10:15am in Hall

Spanish Mass at 11:30am

*Youth Group – 6:30pm in the Hall



Adults, you are invited to the hall every Sunday from 10:15am to 11:15am to watch the series, "Explaining the Faith" with Fr. Chris Alar. We will have the coffee ready! Come on over and enjoy a cup, while learning and growing in the faith!

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph will always be your spiritual father.

What is valid for Jesus is valid for you.

Saint Joseph is forever your spiritual father. As he took care of Jesus while on earth, St. Joseph will take care of you on your earthly pilgrimage. Saint Joseph is your loving provider, educator, and protector. When your life on earth is over, St. Joseph will continue to be your father, not on an earthly level, but on a spiritual level. In heaven, you will forever be known as a child of St. Joseph. No one will ever be able worthily to praise Joseph, whom thou, O true only begotten Son of the Eternal Father, has deigned to have for thy foster father! - St. Ephrem the Syrian

(Pray the Litany of St. Joseph)



To our couples with anniversaries in October:
Brandon & Gigi Jordan – 10/3/2009; Albert & Gloria Wajciechowski – 10/10/1970; (David “Charlie”) & Jeanie Sturtz – 10/11/1968; Frank & Mary Ann Fetterolf – 10/19/1963; Kevin & Deidra Kopacki – 10/20/2001; Mike & Nancy Pausic – 10/29/1960; Scott & Pam Watkins – 10/29/1983.



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 9:00am through 4:30pm. Any other times, please contact Pam Watkins at 919-820-1986 (cell phone).

***Did you know that if you are 72 or older, you can make your Required Minimum Distribution from your IRA straight to our parish and it is excluded from your gross taxable income. To find out more, contact your financial advisor or Maggie Keenan at the Catholic Community Foundation – 804-622-5221 or mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org.



The Triumph of Life “As today’s pro-life community often is, Paul was regularly ridiculed: indeed, he suffered far worse than ridicule, for the truth about God, God’s law, and the natural law makes many uncomfortable. Those who resist God’s law don’t want to be reminded of its demands. This is no less true in our time than in Paul’s. And so we pray for the conversion of those whose hearts have been made hard by the sin of abortion and the sin of its propagation. We pray for the courage and persistence of St. Paul, as we endeavor to spread the Gospel of Life. We pray for the triumph of life” (Cardinal William Keeler, January 22, 2006). (Priests for Life)

Respect Life Month Parish-Wide Activity

Please don’t forget that we are collecting items for babies and for our seniors and those on our sick list. There are tags on the Play Pen and the Laundry Basket at the back of the Church. You just take some tags, shop, and return your items to the Play Pen or Laundry Basket, whichever you took the tags from. On Friday, October 29th, we will gather for the Most Holy Rosary in the Church at 6:30pm to honor our Blessed Mother Mary and then move to the Hall immediately following for our Respect life Shower where we will have light refreshments and gather the items collected and prepare them for delivery. For questions, call the parish office Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays from 9:00am until 4:30pm.

Our Hope, Our Home, Our Lady OLBS Capital Campaign Our Capital Campaign has been approved by Bishop Knestout for 5 years and any funds received designated for our “Capital Campaign” is not subject to the Diocesan Cathedraticum “tax” - all of those funds stay with our parish. If you have any questions about the Capital Campaign or the repairs needed on the parish grounds, please contact Bob Ryalls at businessmgr@olbs-catholic.org or call him at 757-207-0125. You can also contact Jim Pyne at facilitieschair@olbs-catholic.org.

Mass Readings: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wis 7:7-11

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

2nd Reading: Heb 4:12-13

Alleluia Acclamation: Mt 5:3

Gospel Reading: Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunity

Join us for our weeknight Adult Faith Formation Series "Explaining the Faith" Bible Study on each Tuesday night at 7:00pm in the Mercy Center. Come and join parishioners interested in learning more about our Faith and how to live our Faith in this ever-changing world.

Cemetery News

With the holiday seasons fast approaching, we would like to remind all that if you plan on placing any decorations in either St. Theresa or St. John of Kanti cemeteries that they stay within the guidelines of the Catholic Church. If you are not sure, please feel free to ask any member of the Cemetery Committee or see the posted guidelines in the rear of the Church. Remember also that after the holiday has passed that any item you wish to have back should be picked up as soon as possible so as not to be lost. The Cemeteries have 2 major clean ups during the year, the last week in October and the week prior to Holy Week; however, this does not mean that at any time during the course of the year the cemeteries cannot be picked up and old or damaged items removed. As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

The Senior Luncheon is Back!!!

Senior Luncheons will resume beginning in the month of October and will stick to the same schedule as the Third Thursday of each month.

Mass will be at 11:00am with the Luncheon immediately following the Mass. On Thursday,

October 21st, the Luncheon will be at Nick's Restaurant. Please call the parish office at 804-843-3125 to have your name put on the list so we can make reservations. Parish Office hours are

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00am until 4:30pm.

ASIST - Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training - November 3rd-4th from 8:30am-4:30pm - \$20.00 Registration Fee - in Person at the Pastoral Center in Richmond - Registration is Required:

<https://ofe.regfox.com/applied-suicide-intervention-skills-training-asist>. This 2-Day interactive workshop is led by VA Dept. of Behavioral Services and will focus on suicide first-aid. ASIST teaches participants to recognize when someone might be at risk of suicide and work with them to create a plan that will support their immediate safety.

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church	
Summary Annual Report	
Fiscal Year 2020 - 2021	
Receipts	
Sunday and Holy Day Collections	\$199,554
Additional and Special Collections	34,649
Facilities Repairs and Improvements	20,081
Rental Income - Hall and Apartment	6,855
Income from Preschool Operations	28,829
Preschool Restricted Donations & Grants	40,853
Faith Formation	2,623
Capital Campaign	79,345
Grant - Non Diocesan	17,161
Parish Share of Diocesan Appeal & Living Our Mission	5,222
Diocesan Grant	2,500
Parish Charities (Including Haiti)	15,535
Interest Income	2,734
Stole Fees and Votive Stands	2,168
Cemetery Receipts	4,600
Miscellaneous Income	1152
Total Receipts	\$463,861
Expenditures	
Personnel Costs - Clergy, Lay Ministers and Office	\$109,290
Telephone (Including Internet), Utilities & Security	48,464
Liturgy and Worship Expenses	3,664
Repairs and Maintenance (Including Maintenance & Service Contracts)	14,973
Other Operating Expenses	15,263
Auto Expense	6,820
Rectory Costs	4,337
Office and Administrative	10,872
Cathedracticum (Diocesan Assessment Based on Receipts)	27,780
Diocesan Self Insurance Assessment	10,128
Catholic Virginian Assessment	4,457
Other Diocesan Assessments	4,950
Capital Campaign Expenses	1,475
Charity and Outreach	8,489
Faith Formation, Evangelization and Parish Ministries	2,150
Cemetery Expense	7,334
Preschool Expenses (Including Personnel Costs)	37,065
Total Expenditures	\$317,511
Net Receipts	\$146,350
Less: Net Preschool Receipts	\$32,617
Net Cemetery receipts	-2,734
Net Capital Campaign	77870
Net From Parish Operations	\$38,597



PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Emily Adams	Elizabeth Alley	Judy Anderson
Camb Ashley	Candace Barefoot	Virginia Becker
Jane Bellanca	Mike Bellanca	Paulette Berberich
Linda Blevins	Ron Blevins	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 Franzysen
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	Denise Mason	Lanci McCloud
Kenny McGinley	Beverly McGowan	Patrick McGowan
William Madigan III	Ron Martz	Jackie Mierle
Clara Morrow	Randy Morrow	Specialist Mullins
Larry Newtzie	Desiree Page	Ka'varus Penticolas
Brett Pickens	Patricia Pilog	Ray Rackley
Pam Rigsby	Mark A. Roane	Vickie Roane
Leonard Romano	Debbie Royals	Jack Scaife
Barbara Schafer	James Simmons	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

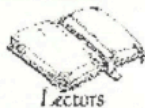
Major Jonathan Culberson

Church Cleaning Schedule

- 10/4 thru 10/10 – Gary & Jackie Silvia
- 10/11 thru 10/17 – Our Hispanic Community
- 10/18 thru 10/24 – Dan Gibbs Family



- 10/9 – Bob Ryalls & David Seckora
- 10/10 – Jim Milby & Philip Henley
- 10/16 – Dan Gibbs & Joe Drexler
- 10/17 – Jim Milby & Tuan Nguyen



- 10/9 – Jackie Silvia & Lorraine Ryalls
- 10/10 – Bill Madigan & Pat Barron
- 10/16 – Jim Vadas & Pattie Vadas
- 10/17 – Joe Pincus & Cydney Henley



- 10/9 – Gary Silvia
- 10/10 – Jim Pyne
- 10/16 – Tom Fauber
- 10/17 – Susan Thompson

Meditation on The Blessed Mother

If the Virgin Mary was created by God and "fashioned as a new creature" by the Holy Spirit, it was...so that she might become the mother of God. Henceforth she lives with the very life of the Holy Spirit, and together with Him is sent on a mission: to complete within us the efficacious Redemption brought about by our sole Mediator, Jesus. In a certain sense the definitive glory that Mary enjoys, "carried up to Heaven in body and soul," manifests how perfect was the Redemption Jesus effected in her. When Christ presents Mary to the Father, he hands over to Him for eternity the masterpiece of creation, of human redemption. In Mary who is glorified the Church is made perfect. When Christ returns at the end of ages there will not be a more perfect Church. But, joined to their Immaculate Mother in the deepest recesses of her maternal bosom, the countless members of Christ who have been formed in her by the Holy Spirit will share with her, each individually and all together, her Son's eternal glory.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Pope St. Callixtus - October 14th Feast Day. Patron Saint of Cemetery Workers
 Pope St. Callixtus I was the sixteenth pope of the Catholic Church during a difficult time in Church history in terms of Roman rule, doctrinal controversies, and persecution. Pope St. Callixtus had to state the mysteries of the faith in a way that preserved the mercy of Christ while also upholding, amidst great debate, the ideal of conversion and self-discipline. Before becoming Pope, he was a slave in Rome as well as the overseer of a Christian burial ground. It is believed that he was martyred in 223 AD.

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

ALTAR LINENS Kim diLandro	814-8148
ALTAR SERVERS Joe Drexler	843-2541
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