

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.

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 15th & 16th, 2022**



Sat	1/15 – Mary Klisiewicz (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by David Seckora	
Sun	1/16 – Natalee Franzysen (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by Philip & Karen Liberato	
Mon	1/17 – No Mass	
Tue	1/18 – Mary Klisiewicz (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by Frank & Mary Ann Fetterolf	
Wed	1/19 – Mary Klisiewicz (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by Frank & Mary Ann Fetterolf	
Thurs	1/20 – Mildred Hite (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by Mike & Nancy Pausic	
Fri	1/21 – Louis & Mary Tabares (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by Bill & Edwina Madigan	
Sat	1/22 – Father Oscar Paraiso	Fr. Oscar
	In Honor of Birthday Requested by OLBS Family	
Sun	1/23 – Karl Rudolf (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by OLBS Family	

Collections for January 8th & 9th, 2022

Parish Operations	\$3,870.00
Supplemental Collection	5.00
Poor Box	5.00
Votive Stand	8.43
Initial Offering	70.00
The Solemnity of Mary	30.00
Total	\$3,988.43

Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is \$3,940

Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$1,820.00
Haiti Ministry	\$470.00

Thank you for supporting our parish!

***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 most times 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 mkeen@richmondidiocese.org.



Special Thanks to Tom & Rowena Fauber for always making our Church look so beautiful for the seasons. It is always breathtaking! This Christmas season was no exception! We appreciate all the hard work you put in to create a vision worthy of our Savior!!!

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.

Week of January 17th – 23rd

Monday, January 17th – No Daily Mass

Adoration Mercy Center Chapel 12pm - 10pm

*Knights of Columbus – 7:00pm Knights Hall

Tuesday, January 18th – 8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)

Adoration Mercy Center Chapel 12pm - 10pm

Adult Faith Formation – 4:30pm – Mercy Center

Wednesday, Jan. 19th – 8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)

Thursday, January 20th - 8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)

Friday, January 21st – 8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)

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

Saturday, January 22nd – 5:30pm Vigil Mass

***Please wish Father Oscar a very Happy Birthday!!!
Even though, we will not have a celebration, we still need to celebrate him as our priest!

Sunday, January 23rd

9:00am Mass (Livestreamed)

10:15am – Children’s Faith Formation in Hall

10:15am – Adult Faith Formation in Mercy Center

Spanish Mass – 11:30am

6:30pm – Confirmation Class

Attendance January 8th & 9th, 2022

Saturday, January 8th 5:30pm = 69

Sunday, January 9th 9:00am = 79

Spanish Mass, January 9th 11:30am = 51



To our couples with anniversaries in January:

Quan & Sandy Dinh – 1/18/2020 and Bill & Edwina Madigan – 1/28/1967

***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. Just ask one of our ushers how it works. You can even use your own earphones to plug into the device.



PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Emily Adams	Elizabeth Alley	Camb Ashley
Candace Barefoot	Virginia Becker	Paulette Berberich
Tom 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
Maria Fredericks	Cris Gay	Kelli Gaeta
Margaret Geron	Jim Gregory	Pat Hinkle
Kelly Hipple	Laurie Hite	Mary Ann Hooper
Ellen Horseman	John Jones	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
Matt Matula	Lanci McCloud	Mary Leigh McDonald
Kenny McGinley	Beverly McGowan	Patrick McGowan
William Madigan III	Ron Martz	Jackie Mierle
Clara Morrow	Randy Morrow	Specialist Mullins
Larry Newtzie	Andrea Payton	Ka'varus Penticolas
Brett Pickens	Patricia Pilong	Pam Rigsby
Mark A. Roane	Vickie Roane	Leonard Romano
Debbie Royals	Jack Scaife	Barbara Schafer
Kay Shaw	James Simmons	The Solak Family
Levi Sturtz	Jim Tokarz	Mae Touray
Taylor Trimbath	Gloria Wajciechowski	Francis Watkins
Emmett White	James Wills	Andrea Berberich Wilson
Mary Wilson	Lois Wilson	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
Jody Zogran		

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culberson

Church Cleaning Schedule

- 1/3 thru 1/9 – Our Hispanic Community
- 1/10 thru 1/16 – Dan Gibbs Family
- 1/17 thru 1/23 – Teresa Nguyen & Nguyen Sisters



- 1/15 – Kevin Kopacki & Kody Kopacki
- 1/16 – Jim Milby & Craig Smith
- 1/22 – David Seckora & Dan Gibbs
- 1/23 – Daniel Duke & Tuan Nguyen



- 1/15 – Pattie Vadas & Jim Vadas
- 1/16 – Cydney Henley & Bill Madigan
- 1/22 – Tom Fauber & David Seckora
- 1/23 – Scott Rae & Colleen Rae



- 1/15 – Tom Fauber
- 1/22 – Jim Vadas
- 1/16 – Susan Thompson
- 1/23 – Sarah Rae

Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

The name of Jesus means, "God is Salvation." The name was not unique, even in biblical times, and today is common in Arabic-speaking East and in Spanish-speaking countries. From Apostolic times, the name has been treated with the greatest respect, as honor is due the name which represents our Lord, Himself. The Holy name of Jesus is, first of all, an all-powerful prayer. Our Lord solemnly promises that whatever we ask the Father in His name, we shall receive. God never fails to keep His word. When, therefore, we say, "Jesus," let us ask God for all we need with absolute confidence of being heard. For this reason, the Church ends her prayer with the words, "Through Jesus Christ," which gives the prayer a new and Divine efficacy.

Saint of the Week

January 20th – St. Sebastian

Saint Sebastian was a 3rd century Christian saint and martyr. After completing his education in Milan, he had joined the Roman Army in order to help the suffering Christians. However, when the authorities found out that Sebastian was a Christian and that he had been converting many soldiers, he was ordered to be killed by Mauritanian archers. Somehow, he managed to survive despite the arrows piercing through his body. He was nursed back to health by Irene of Rome who had earlier gone to recover his body. However, when Emperor Diocletian came to know that Sebastian had survived, he ordered his soldiers to capture him and beat him to death. Over the centuries, he came to be venerated in the Roman Catholic Church and the Orthodox Church. He is considered the patron of archers, soldiers, and athletes, and is believed to save people against the plague. There is also a church dedicated to him in Italy that is visited by many pilgrims even today.

The Year of Grace with St. Joseph

St. Joseph, Glory of Domestic Life

St. Joseph wants to be in your home and present in your family life. Even if you move, he wants to go with you. St. Joseph is the saint of the hidden years of Jesus. This reality is incredible to ponder. Consider your own memories of living at home: family outings, birthdays, religious celebrations, playing together, singing, etc. Most likely, you only lived in the house of your parents for 20 years or so. Our Lord however, lived with Mary and St. Joseph for 30 years. The love, intimacy, and familiarity Jesus, Mary, and St. Joseph shared is amazing! Saint Joseph knew what Jesus' walk sounded like. He knew the sound of Jesus' sneeze, laughter, and voice raised in song. He knew Jesus' mannerisms, morning routine, posture, smile, yawn, and favorite food and drink. These are treasured memories that reside deep in the heart and mind of St. Joseph.

(Pray the Litany of St. Joseph)

Capital Campaign News

Facilities Chairman, Jim Pyne, has received 3 bids for the roof replacement projects for the Church and Parish Hall. He is currently in the process of reviewing these bids to insure compliance with our summary of work required. Hopefully, we will be able to award a contract shortly after the Christmas holidays and construction can begin prior to spring.

We have received word from the Diocese on the Bridge Loan for the roof replacement projects that we are approved for a \$200,000 bridge loan. The bank is in the process of completing the loan documents for the Bishop to sign, as well as Father Oscar.

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 Cathedralicum "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.



God, our Spouse and Lord of Life: "As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so shall your God rejoice in you." Today's first reading from Isaiah shows us how much God delights in human life. He rejoices in us as in a bride. He gives himself to us as a bridegroom is called to do for his beloved. He protects and defends us, and leads us to the life that never ends. His commitment to humanity is the source of ours. Like him, we are to give ourselves for the good of others, starting with the most vulnerable lives – children at the very beginning of their development in the womb. This week, January 22nd, marks the sad anniversary of the Roe vs Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized the killing of those children by abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy. This remains the single most destructive and barbaric public policy in our nation, and hundreds of thousands of Americans march in Washington, in San Francisco, and in many other cities at this time of year calling for a change. Moreover, this coincides with our nation's honoring of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., whose dream of equality for all under the law needs to be applied now to the children in the womb. This is a work around which Christians of all denominations should unite, and this week also marks the week of prayer for Christian Unity. (Priests for Life)

***Help is available: Call 1-800-712-HELP.**

An Invitation from Bishop Joseph Coffey

Brothers and Sisters:

I invite you to join me in Washington, DC on the morning of the March for Life, Friday, January 21, 2022 from 8:30-10:30am for the Annual National Memorial for the Pre-Born and Their Mothers and Fathers at historic Constitution Hall. What a great way to start the day – with prayer, songs of praise and inspiring talks, leaving you with a renewed focus on our mission before heading to march and witness on the streets of Washington. There is plenty of room at Constitution Hall for your entire parish or school group to attend. Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life will give the sermon and pro-life recognition awards will be given to the people of Texas responsible for the Heartbeat Bill and the people of Mississippi responsible for Mississippi's law, the "Gestational Age Act," protecting babies starting at 15 weeks. This is the law that the Supreme Court is now reviewing. I encourage my brother clergy to attend as well. This event is also an opportunity to join with our brothers and sisters in different Christian denominations as we unite in our one common purpose of ending abortion. Blessings, Bishop Joseph Coffey. The main event website is www.NationalPrayerService.com.

Mass Readings: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Is 62:1-5

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 12:4-11

Alleluia Acclamation: Cf. 2 Thes 2:14

Gospel Reading: Jn 2:1-11

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.



Pray for Vocations

“There are different forms of service but the same Lord;” is your form of service to become a priest? Call the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661 to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano, or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



Our Church is kept clean on a weekly basis by volunteers who give of their time and talents to keep God’s house clean for us parishioners. Due to some scheduling conflicts we are losing some of our volunteers. A New schedule will come out beginning with the second week in February of this year. Please consider serving your parish in this way. For more information, please call the parish office at 804-843-3125 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00am until 4:30pm.

The Prayer Chain

Please consider joining the prayer chain. It involves no physical activity and has been known to help many people along the way. Prayer is the most powerful tool given to us by Jesus. Please call Pam Watkins at 919-820-1986 if you are interested in finding out more about joining the prayer chain.

*****If you have any old palms at home, please bring them to the Church and place in the basket at the back of the Church so they can be properly disposed of by being burned for the ashes we will use on Ash Wednesday.**

Adult Bible Study

Looking for Faith Formation? Join us every Sunday after the 9:00am Mass at the Mercy Center Office, in the front room. We are learning about the book of ACTS (The Spread of the Kingdom) with Jeff Cavins.

Does a week day formation work better for you? You can join us on Tuesdays in the Mercy Center conference room at 4:30pm.

Would you like to register in the Parish?

Registration forms can be found in the Welcome Center of the Church located in the Narthex, next to the Little Religious Shop. You may fill out the form and hand it to an usher, place it in the collection basket, or mail the registration form to the Parish Office at 207 West Euclid Blvd, West Point, VA 23181. You may also visit our parish office and fill out the registration while you are there. The parish offices are open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00am until 4:30pm. No matter how you choose to register, we welcome you to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and look forward to getting to know you!

Wednesday, February 2nd, 2022 is The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and Candlemas Day. Bring your candles to the daily morning Mass at 8:30am to have Father Oscar Bless them. Look for more information to come about Candlemas Day.



We are so saddened that we have lost beloved, long-time parishioner Mildred Hite. Our prayers are with the Hite family. May she rest in peace. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her.

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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