

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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 22nd & 23rd, 2022



Sat	1/22 – Father Oscar Paraiso In Honor of Birthday Requested by OLBS Family	Fr. Oscar
Sun	1/23 – Karl Rudolf (RIP) Requested by OLBS Family	Fr. Oscar
Mon	1/24 – No Mass	
Tue	1/25 – Mildred Hite (RIP) Requested by Mike & Nancy Pausic	Fr. Oscar
Wed	1/26 – Mildred Hite (RIP) Requested by Marguerite Sturtz	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	1/27 – Genevieve Racioppi (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Fri	1/28 – Mary Klisiewicz (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Sat	1/29 – Mary Klisiewicz (RIP) Requested by Philip & Karen Liberato	Fr. Oscar
Sun	1/30 – Mildred & Donnie Hite (RIP) Requested by Jim & Anne Duke	Fr. Oscar

Collections for January 15th & 16th, 2022

Parish Operations	\$2,948.00
Supplemental Collection	2,872.00
Poor Box	35.00
Votive Stand	8.01
Online Giving as of 1/4/2022	50.00
Initial Offering	25.00
The Solemnity of Mary	60.00
Total	\$5,998.01
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is \$3,940	
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$426.00
Haiti Ministry	\$379.00
Respect Life	\$25.00

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 mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org.

Parish Directories are available at the Parish Office. Please come by Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays between 10:00am and 4:30pm or call Pam at 804-843-3125 to get your directory.

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 24th – 30th

Monday, January 24th – No Daily Mass

Adoration Mercy Center Chapel 12pm - 10pm

Tuesday, January 25th – 8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)

Adoration Mercy Center Chapel 12pm - 10pm

Adult Faith Formation – 4:30pm – Mercy Center

*Finance Meeting – 6:30pm – Mercy Center

Wednesday, Jan. 26th – 8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)

Thursday, January 27th - 8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)

Friday, January 28th – 8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)

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

Saturday, January 29th – 5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 30th

9:00am Mass (Livestreamed)

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

10:15am – Adult Faith Formation in Mercy Center

10:15am – Parish Council – MC Conference Room

Attendance January 15th & 16th, 2022

Saturday, January 15th 5:30pm = 77

Sunday, January 16th 9:00am = 70

Spanish Mass, January 16th 11:30am = 18



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	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

- 1/17 thru 1/23 – Teresa Nguyen & Nguyen Sisters
- 1/24 thru 1/30 – Gary & Jackie Silvia
- 1/31 thru 2/6 – Our Hispanic Community



- 1/22 – David Seckora & Dan Gibbs
- 1/23 – Daniel Duke & Tuan Nguyen
- 1/29 – Shawn Lazar & Bob Ryalls
- 1/30 – Jim Milby & Philip Henley



- 1/22 – Tom Fauber & David Seckora
- 1/23 – Scott Rae & Colleen Rae
- 1/29 – Lorraine Ryalls & Pattie Vadas
- 1/30 – Danielle Smith & Tiffany Smith



- 1/22 – Jim Vadas
- 1/23 – Sarah Rae
- 1/29 – Erin Lazar
- 1/30 – Jim Pyne

Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

The Holy Name is something still greater!
 Each time we say "Jesus," we give God infinite joy and glory, for we offer Him all infinite merits of the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ. St. Paul tells us that Jesus merited the name Jesus by His Passion and Death. Each time we say "Jesus," let us clearly wish to offer God all the Masses being said all over the world for all our intentions. We thus share in these thousands of Masses. Each time we say "Jesus" we gain indulgences for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, thus relieving and liberating very many of these holy souls from the awful pains. Thus they may be our best friends and pray for us...they cannot pray for themselves.

Saint of the Week

January 26th - St. Paula

Born in Rome of a noble family on May 5,347, Paula married Toxotius, and the couple had five children - Toxotius, Blesilla, Paulina, Eustochium, and Rufina. They were regarded as an ideal married couple, and on his death in 379, she renounced the world, lived in the greatest austerity, and devoted herself to helping the poor. She met St. Jerome in 382 through St. Epiphanius and Paulinus of Antioch and was closely associated with Jerome in his work while he was in Rome. The death of her daughter Blesilla in 384 left her heartbroken, and in 385 she left Rome with Eustochium, traveled to the Holy Land with Jerome, and a year later settled in Bethlehem under his spiritual direction. She and Eustochium built a hospice, a monastery, and a convent, which Paula governed. She became St. Jerome's closest friend, taking care of him and helping him in his biblical work and building many churches. This caused St. Paula financial difficulties in her old age. She died at Bethlehem on January 26th. She is the patroness of widows.



"The fact that we know that we are right about the sacred value of human life should make us humble and more determined to spread this message by the love shown in our lives and our willingness to be servants of life. As St. John reminds us, "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us" (1 Jn 1:8). Pro-lifers are convinced – mightily convinced – of the boundless mercy of God. That is the light we bring to the world: the truth about God's love, about forgiveness, about the beauty of human life in all its stages and states." J. Michael Miller, CSB, Archbishop of Vancouver, Canada, Homily at Holy Innocents Annual Pro-Life Mass, January 12, 2010
(Priests for Life)

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

*Heavenly Father, thank you
for the precious gift of life.
Help us to cherish and protect
this gift, even in the midst of fear,
pain, and suffering.
Give us love for all people,
especially the most vulnerable,
and help us bear witness to the
truth that every life is worth living.
Grant us the humility to accept
help when we are in need,
and teach us to be merciful to all.
Through our words and actions,
may others encounter the
outstretched hands
of Your mercy.
We ask this through
Christ, our Lord.
Amen.*

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. If you are interested in helping others through prayer, please call Pam Watkins at 919-820-1986 to learn more about the prayer chain.

The Year of Grace with St. Joseph

St. Joseph, Guardian of the Virgins

Virginity is a treasure. It is a treasure that St. Joseph guards and wants others to know about. If you maintain a daily loving relationship with St. Joseph, your eyes, intentions, heart, and relationships can be pleasing to God and free of anything that goes against purity. If you walk with St. Joseph, you will find less and less pleasure in filthy and perverse films. Such "entertainment" will repulse your soul. Music that is foul, degrading to women, and offensive to God will not appeal to you either. This doesn't mean you must only listen to Christian music or watch Christian movies, but it does mean that you will know light from darkness. Everyone is going to be tempted to sin against purity – some more than others. In St. Joseph, everyone has a guardian and protector. Turn to him in times of temptation and you will grow in innocence and purity. Frequently ask his intercession to keep your heart pure and chaste.

(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. We are in the process of finishing the loan documents.

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: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 12:12-30

Alleluia Acclamation: Cf. Lk 4:18

Gospel Reading: Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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.



“You are the body of Christ and individually members of it.” Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood? Call the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661 to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano, or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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.



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.

***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.

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!

***If you would like to put something in the bulletin, please email to olbs@olbs-catholic.org no later than noon each Wednesday or call the parish office at 804-843-3125.

***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 or pick one up at the back of the Church and leave your donation! These are beautiful books with the stories of our parishes in the Richmond Diocese.



Our sincerest condolences to the family of Mary Ann Hooper. 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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Attention Married Couples!

We would like to honor all married couples throughout the year in our bulletins. Please take a moment to fill out this form. 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 22, 2022.

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: _____

Wedding Anniversary: _____