

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 12th & 13th, 2022



Sat	2/12 – Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP)Fr. Oscar	
	Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	
Sun	2/13 – Mildred Hite (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by Rose Marie Condon	
Mon	2/14 – No Mass	
Tue	2/15 – Joe, Sr, Elsie & Johnnie Drexler (RIP)	
	Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	Fr. Oscar
Wed	2/16 – Mary Ann Hooper (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by Rose Marie Condon	
Thurs	2/17 – Mildred Hite (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by Frank & Mary Ann Fetterolf	
Fri	2/18 – Cliff Anderson (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	Anniversary of Death	
	Requested by Judy Anderson	
Sat	2/19 – Mildred Hite (RIP)	Fr. Oscar
	Requested by Meredith Crowe	
Sun	2/20 – Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP)Fr. Oscar	
	Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler	

Collections for February 5th & 6th, 2022

Parish Operations	\$4,917.00
Online Giving as of 1/25/2022	50.00
Votive Stand	16.25
Total	\$4983.25
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is \$3,940	
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Capital Campaign	\$1,378.00
Haiti Fund	\$106.00
Facilities Repairs & Maintenance Fund	\$302.00
Maintenance Savings Account	\$60.00
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.

***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.

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 February 14th – 20th

Monday, February 14th – No Daily Mass

Adoration Mercy Center Chapel 12pm - 10pm

Happy St. Valentine's Day

Tuesday, February 15th – 8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)

Adoration Mercy Center Chapel 12pm - 10pm

Adult Faith Formation – 4:30pm – Mercy Center

Wednesday, February 16th – 8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)

Thursday, February 17th – 11:00am Mass

Senior Luncheon after Mass at Anna's Restaurant

Friday, February 18th – 8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)

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

Saturday, February 19th – 5:30pm Mass

Sunday, February 20th

9:00am Mass (Livestreamed)

No Faith Formation – Presidents Day

11:30am Spanish Mass

Attendance February 5th & 6th, 2022

Saturday, February 5th 5:30pm = 76

Sunday, February 6th 9:00am = 93

Spanish Mass, February 6th 11:30am = 34



To our couples with anniversaries in February:
(James) & Donna Geron – 2/7/1970; (Robert) & Cheryl Servonsky – 2/10/1973; Sol & Annabelle Vidal – 2/10/2001; (Henry J.) & Marian Kopacki – 2/13/1949; (Charles) & Margaret Varboncoeur – 2/23/1957; (Ed) & Virginia Kopacki – 2/24/1952

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The date is set, and it will be here before we know it. We will hold VBS June 27th to July 1st. Many volunteers are Needed! Please consider giving of your time and talents to help promote the faith to our parish children and community.

Contact: Erin Hayden at 804-843-3125 or 804-366-4435



PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Emily Adams	Sharon 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	Cris Gay	Kelli Gaeta
Margaret Geron	Jim Gregory	Pat Hinkle
Kelly Hipple	Laurie Hite	Ellen Horseman
John Jones	Gail Justin	Bob Kay
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 Pilog
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

- 2/7 thru 2/13 – Teresa Nguyen & Nguyen Sisters
- 2/14 thru 2/20 – Gary & Jackie Silvia
- 2/21/ thru 2/27 – Our Hispanic Community



- 2/12 – Bob Ryalls & Dan Gibbs
- 2/13 – Craig Smith & Philip Henley
- 2/19 – Kevin Kopacki & Kody Kopacki
- 2/20 – Jim Pyne & Tuan Nguyen



- 2/12 – David Seckora & Lorraine Ryalls
- 2/13 – Bill Madigan & Danielle Smith
- 2/19 – Jim Vadas & Pattie Vadas
- 2/20 – Susan Thompson & Cydney Henley



- 2/12 – Joe Drexler
- 2/13 – Susan Thompson
- 2/19 – Tom Fauber
- 2/20 – Bill Madigan

Month of the Holy Family

The special devotion which proposes the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph as the model of virtue of all Christian households began in the 17th century. It started almost in France – the Association of the Holy Family was founded by the Daughters of the Holy Family in Paris in 1674. This devotion soon spread and in 1893 Pope Leo XIII expressed his approval of a feast under this title and himself composed part of the Office. On account of the flight into Egypt this feast has been observed by the Copts from early times.

The feast was welcomed by succeeding Pontiffs as an efficacious means for bringing home to the Christian people the example of the Holy Family at Nazareth and by the restoration of the true spirit of family life, stemming, in some measure, the evils of present-day society.

The Year of Grace with St. Joseph
St. Joseph, Comfort of the Afflicted

God has healed many people through the intercession of St. Joseph, such as St. Teresa of Avila. She often told people how she was so terribly ill that she considered herself half-dead, but after praying to St. Joseph, she experienced a miraculous cure. Shortly after Therese was born, she became deathly ill. No one knew the cause of the illness. Her mother, having already experienced the death of several other children, was greatly saddened but resigned to God's holy will. Fearing that little Therese was going to die, Zelig knelt before a statue of St. Joseph in her bedroom and asked the saint to heal her daughter. Miraculously, Therese was healed! If you or someone you know is sick, go to St. Joseph. Jesus wants you to go to your spiritual father and ask him for help and healing. It's up to God whether or not physical healing will be given, but first we must ask, just as St. Therese's parents did.

(Pray the Litany of St. Joseph)

Saint of the Week

February 17th - St. Alexis Falconieri

Saint Alexis Falconieri was one of the seven founders of the Servants of Mary, or Servite Order.

Alexis and six friends joined the Confraternity of the Blessed Virgin in 1225. As they were assembled on the Feast of the Assumption in 1233, the Blessed Virgin appeared to them in a vision. Motivated by their experience, they established a new religious community focused on prayer. A second vision of the Blessed Mother inspired the group to found the Servants of Mary. All of the members in this new community were ordained except for Alexis, who felt that he was unworthy of such a great honor.

Instead, he took charge of the order's material and financial duties, humbly begging on the streets when funding was tight. Alexis was the only founding member of the Servites still living when the order received approval from Pope Benedict XI in 1304. Alexis Falconieri and his companions were canonized in 1888.



Pray for Vocations

“Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD...”

Are you considering 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? We are growing! You can join us on Tuesdays in the Hall at 4:30pm.

***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.



We bishops have the serious duty to clarify and correct first personally and then publicly... Catholic elected officials who publicly profess to be Catholics, but publicly support abortions, letting them know that they are not in good standing with the Catholic church and cause great scandal for millions of fellow Catholics. They have broken Eucharistic consistency. - Texas "Heartbeat Law" Will Keep the Hearts of Thousands of Tiny Unborn Beating with Life, Bishop Michael Pfeifer, O.M.I., Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of San Angelo – September 8, 2021 (Priests for Life)

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

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.

***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.

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!

Mass Readings: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jer 17:5-8

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

Alleluia Acclamation: Lk 6:23ab

Gospel Reading: Lk 6:17, 20-26

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.



Lent begins Ash Wednesday, March 2nd. Masses on that day will be 8:30am and 7:00pm. While it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, many see Ash Wednesday as the beginning of their personal Lenten journey to strengthen their relationship with Jesus. Please remember that this day is a Day of Fast and Abstinence, as is Good Friday. All Fridays during Lent are Days of Abstinence.

We will also have the Holy Rosary and Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent. The Holy Rosary will be led by Father Oscar and begin at 6:30pm. The Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:00pm and will be led by members of the following committees:

March 4	Liturgy Committee
March 11	Finance Committee
March 18	Parish Council
March 25	Knights of Columbus
April 1	Hispanic Community
April 8	Facilities Committee

Committee heads, please be sure to let Father Oscar know who will be leading the Stations when it is your committee's turn to lead the Stations.

Please also note that our Lenten Penance Service will be on Tuesday, March 15th at 7:00pm, another way during Lent to prepare ourselves to receive the Risen Lord at Easter.

***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.

Parish Synod Questionnaire

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has called for a Synod to take place over the next two years.

A Synod is a process of gathering information from individual parishes, then from all the diocese around the world, ending with a meeting of Cardinals in Rome with the Pope to study all responses.

It is a process of "journeying together." We plan to use this information to guide the future of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church as well as contribute to the information gathered in the Richmond Diocese.

To gather information from our Parish, the Parish Council has put together a set of questions and we are asking everyone to take several weeks to pray about these questions and answer them.

Ushers will distribute the questionnaires at the end of Mass.

Questionnaires are provided in English, Vietnamese and Spanish. Please take the questionnaire you are comfortable answering.

Questionnaires need to be returned by Saturday and Sunday Masses on March 5th & 6th.

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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