OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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11:30 A.M. (SPANISH MASS)

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

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

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SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Also by appointment

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Monday and Tuesday

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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 19th & 20th, 2022



Sat 2/19 – Mildred Hite (RIP) Fr. Oscar Requested by Meredith Crowe

2/20 – Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP)Fr. Oscar

Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler

Sylvia Luy & Espie Mendoza

For Healing of their Sickness

Requested by Tom & Rowena Fauber

Mon 2/21 – No Mass

Sun

Tue 2/22 – Mary Ann Hooper (RIP) Fr. Oscar

Requested by Mary Ann Fetterolf

Wed 2/23 – Joe Sr, Elsie & Johnnie Drexler (RIP)

Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler Fr. Oscar

Thurs 2/24 – Mildred Hite (RIP) Fr. Oscar

Requested by Cathy Fudella

Fri 2/25 – Waseta Maria Fredericks (RIP) Fr. Oscar

Requested by David Seckora

Sat 2/26 – Marilyn Hull (RIP) Fr. Oscar

Requested by Virginia Kopacki

Sun 2/27 – Mildred Hite (RIP) Fr. Oscar

Requested by Donna Geron

Sony Boy Luy (RIP) Fr. Oscar

Anniversary of Birthday

Requested by Tom & Rowena Fauber



Flowers on the altar this weekend were donated by Joe & Linda Drexler in Thanksgiving.

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.

***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.

Week of February 21st-27th

Monday, February 21st – No Daily Mass Adoration Mercy Center Chapel 12pm - 10pm *Knights of Columbus – 7pm – Knights Hall

Tuesday, February 22nd – 8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)
Adoration Mercy Center Chapel 12pm - 10pm
Adult Faith Formation – 4:30pm – Boogaard Hall

*Finance Council Meeting – 6:30pm – MC

Wednesday, February 23rd - 8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)

Thursday, February 24th - 8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)

Friday, February 25th - 8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)

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

<u>Saturday, February 26th</u> – 5:30pm Mass Sunday, February 27th

9:00am Mass (Livestreamed)

10:15am Children's Faith Formation - Hall 10:15am Adult Faith Formation - Mercy Center *10:15am - Parish Council Meeting

No Spanish Mass

6:30pm Confirmation



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.

<u>Contact:</u> Erin Hayden at 804-843-3125 or 804-366-4435

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:

- Unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated individuals should wear masks in public indoor settings.
- 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.
- 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.



PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Emily Adams Elizabeth Alley Sharon Adams **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** Michelle Eshelman **Dexter Dix** Larry Dzula, Jr. Kelli Gaeta **Amanda Fincher** Cris Gay **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** Lanci McCloud Matt Matula 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** Mark A. Roane Vickie Roane Pam Rigsby **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

2/14 thru 2/20 – Gary & Jackie Silvia 2/21/ thru 2/27 – Our Hispanic Community 2/28 thru 3/6 – Teresa Nguyen & Nguyen Sisters



2/19 – Kevin Kopacki & Kody Kopacki

2/20 - Jim Pyne & Tuan Nguyen

2/26 - Joe Drexler & David Seckora

2/27 - Jim Milby & Philip Henley



2/19 - Jim Vadas & Pattie Vadas

2/20 - Susan Thompson & Cydney Henley

2/26 - Lorraine Ryalls & Jackie Silvia

2/27 - Tiffany Smith & Scott Rae



2/19 – Tom Fauber 2/26 – Jim Vadas

2/20 – Bill Madigan 2/27 – Sarah Rae

Month of the Holy Family

The home of Nazareth is the school where we begin to understand the life of Jesus - the school of the Gospel. First, then, a lesson of silence. May esteem for silence, that admirable and indispensable condition of mind, revive in us...A lesson on family life. May Nazareth teach us what family life is, its communion of love, its austere and simple beauty, and its sacred and inviolable character...A lesson of work. Nazareth, home of the Carpenter's Son, in you I would choose to understand and proclaim the severe and redeeming law of human work.

Paul VI at Nazareth, January 5, 1964

The Year of Grace with St. Joseph

St. Joseph, Patron of the Dying St. Joseph died a holy and happy death. He died gazing upon Jesus and resting in the arms of Mary. What greater death could a person experience? God has designated St. Joseph as the Patron of the dying. St. Joseph is everyone's personal patron because everyone is going to die. None of us is going to be here forever. You have a loving spiritual father who can help you prepare for death. On his deathbed, St. Joseph himself must have been concerned about the future of his wife and Son. Would they suffer? Would they be treated cruelly by others? Would their future be a happy one? Yet St. Joseph had boundless confidence in God's love and mercy. He died trusting in Divine Providence, full of confidence that God would take care of his wife and Son. With St. Joseph in your life, you do not have to be fearful of death either. When your time comes, St. Joseph will help you experience a happy and holy death.

(Pray the Litany of St. Joseph)

Saint of the Week

February 23rd - St. Polycarp, Bíshop & Martyr

St. Polycarp was a disciple of St. John the apostle. While still quite young, he became the bishop of Smyrna and was one of the most respected leaders in the first half of the second century. St. Ignatius of Antioch and St. Irenaeus spoke highly of him. Polycarp was a Christian leader in a pagan world. He spoke clearly and simply, fearless in love and defense of Christ, even though persecutions raged around him. He sought only to hand on the message he had been given by John. Polycarp was seized for being a Christian. Persecution and death would not tear him away from Jesus. He was sentenced to death by fire. An eyewitness account claims that the flames didn't harm him. He was finally killed by the sword, and his body was burned. The community of believers celebrated the anniversary of Polycarp's death with great joy, for in him they had seen an outstanding example of love and patience.



"Love one another as I have loved you." Are you discerning a call to follow the Lord? Call the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661 to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano, or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Adult Bible Study

Adult Faith Formation is available on Sunday Mornings at 10:15am in the front room in the Mercy Center or on Tuesday afternoons in the Hall at 4:30pm.

***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.



For Life and Mercy: "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but one who has similarly been tested in every way yet without sin." ... "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. I did not come to call the righteous but sinners." Most people who have had an abortion later deeply regret that action. We must be the heralds of hope and welcome. Yes, we must invite them to come back home, to Jesus, Who stands ready to forgive them. Indeed, having the mind and heart of Christ, we offer hope, welcome and practical help to those struggling with making a decision about abortion and other life issues and to those who have wrongly decided. They will be forgiven if they are truly contrite and seek out Christ in the person of the priest in the confessional. The call to be "for life" is intrinsic to Christ's call to us at Baptism: "Follow me." Asking the help of our blessed Mother, let our witness for life be clear, convincing and, above all, Christ-like. After all, as baptized members of the Church, we are "the people of life and for life, and this is how we must present ourselves to everyone" (cf. Evangelium Vitae, 78). -- Most Rev. Paul Loverde, Bishop Emeritus of Arlington (Priests for Life)

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

Mass Readings: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:45-49 Alleluia Acclamation: Jn 13:34 Gospel Reading: Lk 6:27-38

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.

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.

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

Collections for February 5th & 6th, 2022

Parish Operations	\$3,675.60
Supplemental Collection	100.00
Online Giving as of 2/1/2022	50.00
Parish Heating	25.00
Total	\$3,850.60

Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is \$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish
Capital Campaign \$1,575.00
Facilities Repairs & Maintenance Fund \$205.00
Maintenance Savings Account \$50.00
Preschool Assistance \$345.00

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.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our Annual Diocesan Appeal is in full swing. If you are looking for an opportunity to put Christ's instruction to give without looking for repayment into action, consider contributing to the appeal today. Our parish's goal this year is \$12,370.00.



From Matt & Shirley Matula: Our lady of the Blessed Sacrament Family, Thanks so much for keeping Matt & I in your prayers. It is with God's blessing that Matt has progressed so well. I knew when we found Blessed Sacrament it was the right place for us. The warmth and love of you, the parishioners, and the wonderful clergy we have shared has brought much joy to us. I especially want to thank you for the lovely card and beautiful "Miraculous Medal" you sent. So very thoughtful of the Lady's Association. Sincerely, Matt & Shirley Matula

From Kay Shaw: Thank you to our parish family for all the prayers and cards sent after my surgery. Glenn and I are truly blessed to be part of such a caring, loving parish family. Thank you all so much!

Love, Kay Shaw

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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The Holy Sacrament of Matrimony

Marriage is between a man and a woman and is a Sacrament blessed by God. We Honor those who have worked to keep their love and vows front and center of their lives. May those who are able to enjoy the company of their spouses work to always remember why they fell in love in the first place. And may those who have lost loved ones know that love is eternal and lives on in Heaven.

(Henry J.) & Marían Kopackí 2/13/1949 (Ed) & Virginia Kopacki 2/24/1952 Bíll & (Kathy) Webster 7/12/1956 (Charles) & Margaret Varboncoeur 2/23/1957 John & Victoria Kurdziel Roane 6/26/1960 Míke & Nancy Pausic 10/29/1960 Víncent & (Marína) D'elía 7/21/1963 Frank & Mary Ann Fetterolf 10/19/1963 Míchael & Jan Bellanca 12/29/1963 Thomas & Paulette Berberich 4/11/1964 Pat & Wini Barron 5/14/1966 Bíll & Edwina Madigan 1/28/1967 Jím & Anne Duke 8/12/1967 (Charlie) & Jeanie Sturtz 10/11/1968 Joe & Línda Drexler 11/23/1968 (James) & Donna Geron 2/7/1970 Albert & Gloría Wajciechowski 10/10/1970 Ríchard & Margaret Mountcastle 11/6/1971 (Francis) & Cathy Fudella 12/13/1971 Jím & Pattie Vadas 5/27/1972 Henry & (Natalee) Franzyshen 8/26/1972 Glenn & Kay Shaw 12/1/1972 (Robert) & Cheryl Servonsky 2/10/1973 Terry & Brenda Frederick 6/16/1973 Paul & Mary Leigh McDonald 6/30/1973 Ralph & Roberta Racioppi 7/28/1973 Larry & Janie Dzula 8/11/1973 (Billy) & Janice McGowan 9/14/1974 Gene & Bonnie Kopacki 8/23/1975

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