

# OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 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.*

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**June 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**Saturday, June 18**

**5:00 pm**                      **Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**5:30 pm Mass**            **Offered for John Jones (RIP)**  
    **by the Knights of Columbus**

**Sunday, June 19**

**9:00 am Mass**            **Offered for Mary Rosa Gooch (RIP)**  
    **Anniversary of Birthday**  
    **by Edna Trudeau**  
**10:15 am**                      **Parish Council Meeting**  
**11:30 am**                      **Spanish Mass**

**Monday, June 20**

**No Mass**  
**12 pm – 10 pm**            **Adoration in Chapel**

**Tuesday, June 21**

**8:30 am Mass**            **Offered for Anthony Gintout (RIP)**  
    **Anniversary of Death**  
    **by David Seckora**  
**12 pm – 10 pm**            **Adoration in Chapel**  
**4:30 pm**                      **Adult Faith Formation (Hall)**

**Wednesday, June 22**

**8:30 am Mass**            **Offered for Melvina Gooch (RIP)**  
    **Anniversary of Death**  
    **by Edna Trudeau**

**Thursday, June 23**

**11:00 am Mass**            **Offered for Bobby Walsh (RIP)**  
    **by the Knights of Columbus**

**Friday, June 24**

**8:30 am Mass**            **Offered for John Jones (RIP)**  
    **by the Knights of Columbus**  
**6:30 pm**                      **Most Holy Rosary**

**Saturday, June 25**

**5:00 pm**                      **Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**5:30 pm Mass**            **Offered for David Seckora (RIP)**  
    **by the Knights of Columbus**

**Sunday, June 26**

**9:00 am Mass**            **Offered for Matt Rogers (RIP)**  
    **Anniversary of Death**  
    **by Edna Trudeau**  
**10:30 am**                      **POT LUCK LUNCHEON (VDB hall)**

**Hearing Assistance**

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.

**Preschool News**

**We enjoyed another successful year with our preschool program. Thank you for your support, generosity and prayers.**

**We are full for this upcoming Fall year. We also started a Before/after School program in the building this past school year. It was also a huge success and every single family thanked us many times for providing this much needed ministry to the community. We will be providing this service to the community again this Fall. We are also full again already.**

**School begins on August 22<sup>nd</sup> and runs thru the first week of June.**

**We are excited about what God is doing to enable us to provide a faith-centered environment for the children around us.**

**We will be hiring a position for a Lead instructor for the Before/after School program for the Fall. The hours are approximately 12 to 14 hours per week and will fluctuate from between 7 and 8 in the morning and from 2:45 to 5:45 pm. If you are interested in a position in this program, please leave a message on the preschool phone at 804-843-4177 for our Director Vangy Lawson. Qualifications include but not limited to: a love for children, scripture-based morals, flexibility, ability to direct and respectively discipline children ages 5-11 as well as problem solve. This is an hourly pay with part-time hours. Richmond Diocese, as well VDOE, training will be required.**

**Attendance**

<b>June 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saturday 5:30 pm Mass</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>June 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday 9:00 am Mass</b>	<b>111</b>
	<b>Spanish Mass</b>	<b>Not available</b>

**Ride Sharing Assistance Needed**

**We have a member of our parish family who lives in New Kent who is in need of transportation once a month to attend Mass. Please call the parish office if you are able to help transport this person to Mass.**

### Capital Campaign

In order to ensure proper recording, please drop your donations/payments for our Capital Campaign in the offertory clearly marked "Capital Campaign." Or you may drop your donations/payments by the office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays during office hours of 9:00am until 4:30pm; or you can place it in the white box outside the back door of the Mercy Center at any time. These donations/payments on pledges go directly to one person and are accounted for every Tuesday.

### Altar Flower Sign-Up Sheet

If you wish to donate flowers for the altar, there is now a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. It runs through the last Sunday before Advent.

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus will be hosting a blood drive on July 5<sup>th</sup> from 1-6pm at the Boogaard Center.

The Red Cross is the sole provider of blood to Richmond hospitals and the recent decline in donations is concerning for the patients in need.

Summer is the busiest time of year for most families and we always see that affect our donation numbers.

If you are healthy and available, please consider donating or helping us to spread the word about this life saving need.

Your donation could help a patient get back on their feet and one step closer to enjoying their Summer too! Appointments are highly encouraged.

### Pot Luck Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup>

COME ONE! COME ALL! Leda, our Music Director, is retiring! We will be having a Parish Potluck immediately following the Sunday 9am Mass on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your favorite dish to share and join us in thanking Leda for her many years of dedicated service to our Parish. Drinks will be provided. Someone will be in the hall as early as 8:30am so that you can drop off your dish/dishes before Mass. If any questions, please call the Parish Office. Hope to see everyone there!!!

## FAITH FORMATION

### Religious Education

We need teachers for religious education classes in the Fall. We are hoping and praying that you will consider in joining us! If you have someone you work well with, consider co-teaching.

As of now, we are looking to fill: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> Grades.

Contact: Erin 804-843-3125 ext. 103

### Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held July 25-29<sup>th</sup>, every evening from 6-8 pm. @ the Hall. Our theme this year is:

"Armor of God"

Registration forms can be found in the back of the church, starting next week. We need lots of help for VBS. Please consider giving of your time and talents, to helping make this an exciting event for our parish and community kids. Call the office: 804-843-3125 ext. 103

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

### Collections for June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

#### Week's Amount

Parish Operations	\$ 3,325
Votive Candle Stand	_____7
Total	\$ 3,332

Restricted, Special Use, or Sent Out of Parish:

Capital Campaign	\$ 875
Parish Scholarship Fund	\$ 317

\*\*\*Thank you for supporting our Parish!\*\*\*

## Saint of the Week

**St. Aloysius**

**Feast Day- June 21<sup>st</sup>**

St. Aloysius was born in Castiglione, Italy. The first words St. Aloysius spoke were the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary.

He was destined for the military by his father (who was in service to Philip II), but by the age of nine, Aloysius had decided on a religious life, and made a vow of perpetual virginity. To safeguard himself from possible temptation, he would keep his eyes persistently downcast in the presence of women.

St. Charles Borromeo gave him his first Holy Communion.

A kidney disease prevented St. Aloysius from a full social life for a while, so he spent his time in prayer and reading the lives of the saints. Although he was appointed a page in Spain, St. Aloysius kept up his many devotions and austerities, and was quite resolved to become a Jesuit. His family eventually moved back to Italy, where he taught catechism to the poor.

When he was 18, he joined the Jesuits, after finally getting permission from his father, who had been refusing his entrance into the order.

He served in a hospital during the plague of 1587 in Milan, and died from it at the age of 23, after receiving the last rites from St. Robert Bellarmine. The last word he spoke was the Holy Name of Jesus.

St. Robert Bellarmine wrote the biography, *The Life of St. Aloysius*.

### June Wedding Anniversaries

Jeffrey & Melissa Pitts	June 1, 1985
Terry & Brenda Frederick	June 16, 1973
John & Victoria Roane	June 26, 1960
Paul & Mary Leigh McDonald	June 30, 1973

### The Year of Grace, with Divine Mercy

Jesus's words to St. Faustina: "Oh, how painful it is to Me that souls so seldom unite themselves to me in Holy Communion. I wait for souls, and they are indifferent toward Me. I love them tenderly and sincerely and they distrust Me. I want to lavish my graces on them and they do not want to accept them. They treat Me as a dead object, whereas my Heart is full of love and mercy (Diary, 1447)."

Prayer Response: Lord Jesus, help me and all who receive You in Holy Communion to grow in greater trust and love, so we may receive You more tenderly. Lavish Your graces out upon us. May our communion with You truly be a "common-union-in-Christ" and give you great joy.

### Priests for Life

#### Eucharistic Citizenship

"The Eucharist ... spurs us on our journey through history and plants a seed of living hope in our daily commitment to the work before us.

Certainly, the Christian vision leads to the expectation of "new heavens" and "a new earth" (Rev 21:1), but this increases, rather than lessens, our sense of responsibility for the world today.

I wish to reaffirm this forcefully at the beginning of the new millennium, so that Christians will feel more obliged than ever not to neglect their duties as citizens in this world.

Theirs is the task of contributing with the light of the Gospel to the building of a more human world, a world fully in harmony with God's plan."

-- Pope John Paul II, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, 2003

# 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  
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