



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Emergency – If someone is dying or there has been a death, please

Call: 804-402-1221

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:45 am Weekday: 12:05 pm

Holy Day: Call the Parish Office or See Notices

Confession: Mon. thru Fri., 11:45 am

2nd Sunday of Easter

Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 28, 2019

Mass Intention: Andrew Chiocca

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE #445

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

PSALM #838

Give Thanks to the Lord for He is good. His love is everlasting.

OFFERTORY #459

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

COMMUNION #726

I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord

RECESSIONAL #737

Alleluia Sing to Jesus

Holy Communion – This is a reminder that Holy Communion, in the Catholic Church, is reserved to actively practicing Catholics. If you are not Catholic or have not been actively practicing your faith, then please refrain from receiving Communion. If you would like to learn how to be welcomed to full Communion, we

would love to help. All you need to do is contact a priest. Our contact info is in this bulletin.

PRAYER LIST

David Adams, Joseph Birchette, Judy Burneston, Steve Campbell, Barbara Cosby, Mary Davidson, Marta Fritzne (Gabi Wolz's Mother), Jim Melton, Erin Moores, Jesse Oliver, Diane Lindenfesler Ouellette, Sarah Riegel, Marilyn Reilly, David Simons, Beulah Taylor, Bob Wilkins. Thank you for your prayers.

If you know of anyone who is sick, hospitalized, homebound, or dying and desires a visit from a priest, please call or email us. Without your help, we have no way of knowing.

SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.: Mass Intention: Eleanor McGahey
Tues.: Mass Intention: Elizabeth Summers
Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30am – 12:30pm
Wed.: Mass Intention: Joseph McLaughlin
Thurs: Holy Thursday: William Claiborne
Fri: Good Friday: Katherine Kolpinski

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE AND HAPPY DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY!!!

Today we continue to celebrate the most glorious day in the history of the universe, the day Jesus Christ defeated death and gave to the world the blessed opportunity to be with Him in Heaven forever!

Today we also celebrate a special feast day in the Church, Divine Mercy Sunday. It is really a continuation of Easter but was a day proclaimed more recently in the Church, by Saint John Paul II.

This day is in response to apparitions that Sister Maria Faustina (now Saint Faustina) had of Jesus during her life as a religious sister.

Jesus appeared to her and they conversed. And at the command of her spiritual director, she wrote down the substance of the conversations she had with Jesus. It is all recorded in a book called "Divine Mercy in my Soul." You should order it if you don't have it.

Here are a few quotes from the book:

"I am love and Mercy Itself. There is no misery that could be a match for my mercy, neither will misery exhaust it, because as it is being granted – it increases. The soul that trusts in my mercy is most fortunate, because I myself take care of it."

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

134 lunches were served on Tuesday, April 23, 2019. 90 dinners were served on Wednesday, April 24, 2019. Thank you for your generous help in serving God’s people.

ST. PATRICK MAY PROCESSION – On Sunday, May 5, 2019, St. Patrick will continue with a long-time tradition of having our annual May procession to honor our Blessed Mother. All children and adults in the parishes are invited and encouraged to participate. We will process from Patrick Henry Park on Broad Street and up 25th Street and into the church right before the beginning of Mass. We will meet in the social hall at 10:20 am to prepare. All are encouraged to wear their Sunday best for this special day. There will be an ice cream social for all after Mass to continue the celebration. Please let Donna Baird know at 804-888-3470 or at donnahbaird@yahoo.com if you and your children plan to participate so enough flowers can be purchased.

JOIN THE Richmond Catholic Young Adult Community for an interesting talk while enjoying food & drink!

What: Theology on Tap, “Catholicism in America’s Latino Culture,” by Daniel Villar

When: Monday, May 6, 6:30-8:30, Guests, please purchase food/drink by 7:15.

Where: Kitchen 64, 3336 N. Boulevard

Search “Richmond Theology on Tap” on Facebook to RSVP! Thank you!

35TH ANNUAL LEBANESE FOOD FESTIVAL – 4611 Sadler Rd, Glen Allen, VA, May 17-19, 2019 – The Lebanese Food Festival will be held on the above date at St. Anthony’s Maronite Catholic Church. Come out and enjoy this free family-friendly festival and try some authentic Lebanese cuisine. There will be live music and entertainment, admission and parking is free. We ask you to leave your pets at home. This event is a perfect family outing for families of all ages. The festival is only 3 days, so be sure to come out and see why the Lebanese Food Festival is one of Central Virginia’s best festivals. Rain or shine, stroll the beautiful grounds of St. Anthony’s as you enjoy Lebanese food, music and dancing. Cash Only, ATM Available, No Credit Cards. Questions: www.LebaneseFoodFestival.com or 804-346-1161.

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“I remind you, My daughter, that as often as you hear the clock strike the third hour [3pm], immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; for at that moment mercy was open wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world – mercy triumphed over justice.”

“When you go to confession, to this fountain of my mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul and ennobles it. Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in my mercy, with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of my grace upon your soul.”

Jesus appeared to St Faustina to remind her to tell the world what He said in one of the most quoted bible verses of all time, John 3:16 – “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

While everyone quotes John 3:16, I think John 3:17 is even more the point. John 3:17 says “For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”

God appeared to St Faustina to remind the world of something it continually forgets. God does not desire to condemn the world. God is not ‘out to get’ the world. God does not want any part of the world or its people to perish.

It is sin that makes people feel like God is out to get them. Sin makes us feel terrible and makes us feel estranged from God. And in response, the world denies God. They think that they can get rid of the bad feeling, the guilt that comes from sin by simply denying the existence of God. Well that is ridiculous. It’s like a kid when they close their eyes when they get scared of something in the room. It doesn’t make the bad thing in the room go away, it just allows you to fool yourself into thinking it’s gone. But that is foolish.

God appeared to St Faustina to say ‘come to me.’ ‘Be reconciled to me and forgiven of your sins.’ ‘Come back to a life with me where everything you want will be provided for you.’

God does not condemn. People reject God because they think they cannot live without their sins. But that is a lie.

The message of Divine Mercy is what Christ has taught us from the beginning but is something the world needs to continually be reminded of.

Fr Rossi

Budgeted	\$3,288.00
Collected	6,546.41
Gain	\$3,258.41