



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

3rd Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

Mass Intention: Huguette Tucker (L)

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE #530

Praise my Soul the King of Heaven

PSALM #841

I will praise You Lord, for You have rescued me.

OFFERTORY #682

Praise and Thanksgiving

COMMUNION #633

Two Fishermen

RECESSIONAL #493

The Lord is King

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: George Mlynczak

Tues.: Mass Intention: Charles Evans

Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30am – 12:30pm

Wed.: Mass Intention: Patricia Singleton

Thurs: Mass Intention: William Davis

Fri: Mass Intention: Ann Flag

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Happy Easter!!!

I hope everyone is wonderfully enjoying the amazing graces and joys of this beautiful Easter season. Life is in the air everywhere!!!

For the pastor message I just want to say a word on the renovations that have been completed to the sanctuary at St John. As you all know we three parishes are a cluster and so I want to invite folks from St Patrick and St Peter to take a weekend at some point and come for Mass at St John.

I want to comment on something we realized there. We did not plan this but realized it during the Easter Triduum (I will explain why this is significant).

First let me say that folks really stepped up in an amazing way. We raised over our goal and I am completely blown away at how generous folks were to the capital campaign. I am blown away by the generosity at our parishes whenever there is a need. Whether it be St Patrick, St Peter or St John, I am amazed at how serious folks are about their faith and taking care of their parishes.

So let me describe what we realized about the sanctuary renovation at St John.

Directly behind the main altar is a beautiful rear altar in the middle where the tabernacle is located. It is nice and high and prominent as it should be, like a throne for our King.

Inside the tabernacle is the Real Presence the Body of Christ, the Eucharist, which we know is from Mass and was first celebrated by Jesus on Holy Thursday the day before He died on the cross.

Above the tabernacle is a beautiful crucifix. I have been told it is the crucifix from the old St John. Either way it is beautiful and is hanging right above the tabernacle in the middle. As you know, on Friday, Good Friday, Jesus died on the cross which is depicted in every crucifix that we as Catholics wear around our necks and on all the crucifixes in our homes and on this beautiful one hanging right above the tabernacle.

Lastly, above the crucifix, is a large mosaic of the resurrected Christ. This large mosaic was installed in St John during its construction and during our renovations we intentionally designed the renovation of the sanctuary so that it would not block but only highlight this large mosaic. As you know, Christ rose from the dead on Easter.

Do you see what I'm getting at???

The entire Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the events of Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday are depicted right there in the middle of the Church for all to see. These events are the central events of our faith. These events are the reason we follow Christ as Catholics!!! And they are all perfectly ordered, in order, ascending upward, and right in the middle of the Church.

How cool is that?!?!?!?!?!!!!!!!

So I invite our folks from St Peter and St Patrick to stop by and see the Church sometime. I also encourage the folks from St John to stop by and see St Patrick and St Peter sometime as well. I know that I often see folks move between the three parishes which I think is good and healthy. We are a family and I appreciate that we all act accordingly.

Hope you are still enjoying this wonderful season!!! Happy Easter!!!!

Fr Rossi

Budgeted	\$3,288.00
Collected	4,477.00
Gain	\$1,189.00

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

137 lunches were served on Tuesday, April 30, 2019. 95 dinners were served on Wednesday, May 1, 2019. Thank you for your generous help in serving God's people.

Homeschool Announcement: Catholic Schoolhouse, a local homeschool program, is currently registering students for the 2019/2020 academic year in the new Richmond Chapter. Catholic Schoolhouse is a supplemental program designed to enhance and add accountability to any homeschool style or structure. Classes meet once a week during the school year, provide planned family field trips and retreats, and offer training for the home educating parent. Our Richmond Chapter, has openings for the 2019/2020 school year for Pre-K through Grade 6. An informative meeting will be held at the La Prade Library (9000 Hull Street Road) on Thursday, May 16th. We will gather at 6:45pm and begin the meeting at 7 pm. Contact Alicia Coley at richmondva@catholicschoolhouse.com with any questions.

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.

Please join All Saints Catholic School for an Open House on Tuesday, May 21, 8am – 1pm: see the school in action, visit parents and staff, and tour classrooms. RSVP requested, but not required at 804-329-7524. All Saints, located at 3418 noble Ave., Richmond, VA 23222, is a school of high moral expectations and academic rigor for Jr-K through grade eight. For more information, visit www.allsaintsric.org.

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