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# Weekly parish bulletin of the Catholic community of **St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church**

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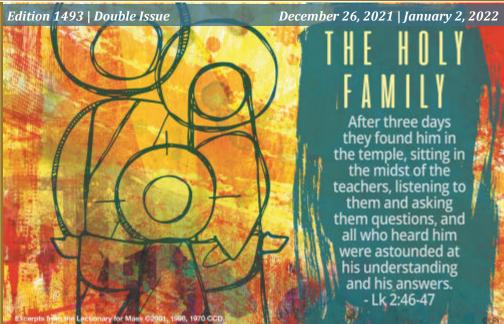
# **Our Mission**

To be the presence of Christ...

In Welcoming

In Service

- In Worship
- In Compassion
- In Faith Sharing
- In Fellowship
- To be the Light of the World!



## Weekly Message

#### Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the Week

It was the best of times, and it was the worst of times.

Our families can bring out the best and the worst in us. This is true of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our church, our society, and the like.

In all of our family experiences, what stands out as our most challenging memory? Everything human can be found on the pages of family life. But there is also a divine story to be discovered, as well.

When life gets difficult and perplexing, today's Feast of the Holy Family stands to remind us that it is not just by human effort that we tread treacherous waters. We have to remember and learn from the divine effort, too.

We need this perspective if our love lessons are going to be learned completely and well. We are all works in progress and we all come from homes that are broken by imperfection. In whatever life brings us and in whatever family we find ourselves, may the promptings we feel toward faith and hope lead us to greater love.

### **Parish Information**

#### **Office Hours**

**Parish Office** | Monday - Friday | 9 AM - 4:30 PM **Lake House** | Monday - Friday | 9 AM - 4:30 PM

#### **Building Hours**

Church Building | 8 AM - 9 PM Lake House | 8 AM - 9 PM

#### Liturgies

Saturday | 5 PM Sunday | 7:45 AM | 9:15 AM | 11:15 AM | 5 PM Daily Masses | Monday | Tuesday | Thursday | Friday | 12:15 PM Wednesday | 8:30 AM Holy Days | Visit Parish Website | www.saint-mikes.org

#### Liturgy Livestreams

Daily Mass | Tuesday ONLY | 12:15 PM Sunday | 9:15 AM Join Us: facebook.com/stmikesvillage You do not need a Facebook account to watch our livestreams.

#### Reconciliation

Saturday | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Enter through the Day Chapel and take a seat. Reconciliation will be heard in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Also by Appointment | Parish Office | 804-527-1037

#### **Baptism**

Karen Nemetz | Coordinator | Parish Office | 804-527-1037

#### Sacrament of Matrimony

Taylor Horvath | Pastoral Services Coordinator | Parish Office | 804-527-1037 Contact the parish office at least six months prior to wedding date.

#### Vocations

Considering a life of service as a priest, deacon or religious? Diocesan Office for Vocations | 804-359-5661



# PARISH OFFICE & LAKE HOUSE OFFICES

## Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from the St. Michael Parish Staff!

### Parish Office & Lake House Offices December 24 - January 2

In observance of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the Parish Office and the Lake House Offices will be closed from December 24 until January 2.

We will reopen at 9 AM on Monday, January 3.





## **Worship & Sacraments**

#### Scripture Reading for the Weekend of January 2

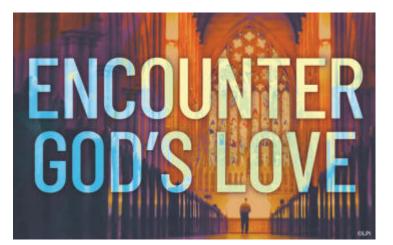
Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)

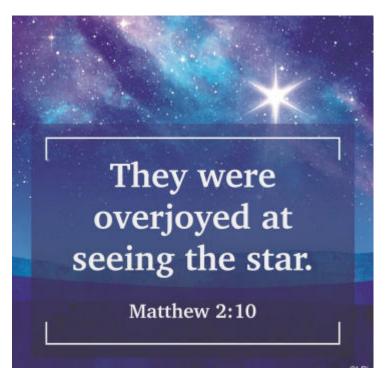
Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

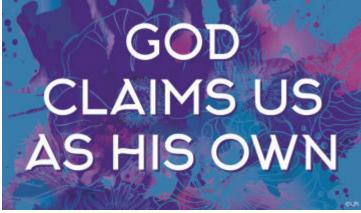
#### Scripture Reading for the Weekend of January 9

Baptism of the Lord (Feast)

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Psalms 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22









## **Worship & Sacraments**

#### **Mass Intentions**

✤ Deceased

Saturday Sunday Sunday Sunday Sunday	<ul> <li>December 25</li> <li>December 26</li> <li>December 26</li> <li>December 26</li> <li>December 26</li> </ul>	11 AM 7:45 AM 9:15 AM 11:15 AM 5 PM	Christmas Day Richard Westerman Richard Keith Cosby & Mass of Thanksgiving For the People
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	<ul> <li>December 27</li> <li>December 28</li> <li>December 29</li> <li>December 30</li> <li>December 31</li> </ul>	12:15 PM 12:15 PM 8:30 AM 12:15 PM 12:15 PM	Marjorie Donnelly ₽ New Year's Eve
Saturday Sunday Sunday Sunday Sunday	January 1   January 2   January 2   January 2   January 2	5 PM 7:45 AM 9:15 AM 11:15 AM 5 PM	Rose Core ‡ Nancy O'Shields ‡ Donna Wesner
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	January 3   January 4   January 5   January 6   January 7	12:15 PM 12:15 PM 8:30 AM 12:15 PM 12:15 PM	Joseph Zeno ⊕ Eppie Pridgen Smith ⊕ Beth Stevens
Saturday Sunday Sunday Sunday Sunday	January 8   January 9   January 9   January 9   January 9	5 PM 7:45 AM 9:15 AM 11:15 AM 5 PM	Charlotte Domalik & Apolonia Silva & Mario & Catherine Sabatino & Joaquine D'Mello & Carmen B. Surat &

## **Vocations**

Are you called to serve the family of the Lord and share the Father's love as a priest? (January 2)

"Opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts." Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a priest? (January 9)

Contact: Fr. Brian Capuano | 804-359-5661 | vocations@richmonddiocese.org | Vocations Office



## Glory to the newborn King!

#### **Liturgy Schedule**

#### **Christmas Eve**

Friday | December 24 5:30 PM 7:30 PM 10:30 PM (will be livestreamed on our Facebook Page)

#### **Christmas Day**

Saturday | December 25 11 AM

Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Saturday | January 1

11 AM

#### **Feast of the Epiphany**

Saturday | January 1 5 PM Sunday | January 2 7:45 AM 9:15 AM (regular livestream on our Facebook Page) 11:15 AM 5 PM

#### **Christmas Carols & Music**

Christmas Eve 5:30 PM & 7:30 PM Masses Join us early as we sing carols to the newborn King!

Christmas Eve 10 PM Mass Beginning at 9:30 PM, we will sing carols and listen to the choir sing special anthems along with the orchestra.

Christmas Day 11 AM Mass Come early to sing with the choir on this blessed morn.

#### Giving

Thank you for worshipping with us this Christmas season. Kindly consider a Christmas offering.

Give Online: https://bit.ly/stmikeschristmas-giving

We celebrate life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death, and every moment in between.

# JOIN US FOR THE NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE



"Equality begins in the Womb"

Washington, D.C. | January 21, 2022

Bus leaves by 8am \$10 Reserves your seat, Sign-up in the Commons after all masses For more information <u>www.saint-mikes.org</u> Or to register via email, contact Lana Dreelin <u>lana.p.dreelin@gmail.com</u>



## Support St. Michael Parish through Your Donations Online Giving allows you to make donations without writing a check each week.

### WeShare

St. Michael Parish's Online Giving Platform https://saintmikes.weshareonline.org/

You can set up a recurring weekly or monthly donation, allocate different amounts for our different collections, and view complete, accurate financial records at any time.

#### Text stmikes to 555888

This will connect you to our WeShare giving platform, and you can easily set up your online giving details.

Questions: Karen Ames | Parish Accountant | 804-527-1037 | kames@saint-mikes.org

**Thank You for Your Continued Support!** 

## **Financial Report**

	Monthly Collections	Year-to-date Collections
Stewardship Collection	November 2021	July 2021 - June 2022
Parish Stewardship Envelopes	93,381	287,654
Parish Stewardship E-giving	79,567	386,596
Loose & Visitor Check & Cash	12,074	51,217
Total Contributions	185,022	725,467
Contribution forecast	148,652	707,583
Variance from forecast	36,370	17,884
Other Monthly Collections - Envelopes, E-giving, L	oose	
Mortgage Reduction	16,315	47,876
Mission Outreach		
Haiti - Regular Support	6,270	19,440
Appalachia Twinning	1,273	7,121
Guardian Angel	4,397	28,362
World Missions	567	3,372
Parish Debt: outstanding principal balance as of Nove	mber 30, 2021	3,587,719
Mortgage Payment	November 2021	July 2021 - June 2022
Principal	19,228	96,301
Interest	13,728	68,479
Total Payment	32,956	164,780
Scrip net income contribution toward mortgage		
payment	5,318	9,728
% of mortgage payment	16%	69
(Goal is 100% of payment to be covered by net Sci		

## **Second Collection**

## 2022 Second Collection Schedule

Respect Life	January 22 & 23
Catholic Relief Services	March 26 & 27
Diocesan Home Missions	May 28 & 29
Peter's Pence	June 18 & 19
Haiti Special Collection	September (Haiti Rummage Sale Weekend)
Retired Religious	September 24 & 25
World Mission	October 22 & 23
Collection for the Archdiocese	November 5 & 6
for Military Services	$D_{\alpha}$ compare 17 $\ell$ 19
Catholic Charities	December 17 & 18

## **Around the Parish**

#### Scout Troop 736 | St. Michael Parish

Make friendships for life! Middle school and high school youth can learn about service and leadership, while enjoying outdoor adventures.

The Scouts meet every Thursday night at 7 PM.

For 736 Boys Visit: www.troop736va.org Email: scoutmaster@troop736va.org

For 736 Girls Visit: www.troop736g.org Email: scoutmaster736g@troop736va.org



## **Around the Diocese**

#### **Assistant Digital Editor**

#### Office of Communications | Catholic Diocese of Richmond

The Assistant Digital Editor is part of the multimedia communications team, to include the diocesan newspaper, *The Catholic Virginian*, and will be responsible for supporting the editor, maintaining editorial content of the diocese's publications across digital and print media, and assisting in the growth of the newspaper's daily digital presence. The Assistant Digital Editor is involved in advancing the engagement of the Catholic audience and readership across the diocese.

A bachelor's degree in English/Journalism/Mass Communications or related field required, and three or more years related experience in the print or communications industry, with diocesan and/or general Catholic press experience preferred. Strong understanding of digital journalism, best practices and the ability to keep abreast of emerging trends. The successful candidate will be a strong communicator—interpersonally and in writing—and a collaborator. Orientation to detail, ability to manage time, plan, organize and manage projects are a must, as is commitment to maintain confidentiality.

Proficiency using Microsoft Office and AP Stylebook is required, and proficiency in Adobe software (InDesign, Photoshop, Acrobat Professional) and Catholic News Service Stylebook is desired. A practicing Catholic with working knowledge of Church structure and Catholic Church teaching is required. The position requires some evening and weekend hours, with possible travel throughout the diocese.

Qualified candidates should forward a cover letter, résumé, with links to samples of your work, and completed diocesan application:

Kelly Shumate, 7800 Carousel Lane, Richmond, VA 23294 | jobs@richmonddiocese.org | 804-622-5163 (Fax)

#### St. Elizabeth Parish Christmas Season Liturgy Schedule

#### Christmas Eve | December 24 Music Program | 5 PM Mass | 6 PM

**Christmas Day | December 25** Mass | 10 AM

Sunday | December 26 Mass | 9 AM

**Friday | December 31** Mass for Peace | 5 PM

#### Feast of the Epiphany | January 2

Mass | 9 AM Bishop Knestout will be presiding. Reception to follow after Mass.

#### St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Centennial (1923 - 2023)

St. Elizabeth Parish will begin a yearlong celebration of its 100th anniversary, with Bishop Knestout presiding at Mass on November 20, 2022. The Centennial Committee is seeking information about the history of the parish and the people involved over the past century. Does your family have ties to St. Elizabeth Parish, Catholic School, St. Joseph Parish, or Van De Vyver School?

Contact: Mary Rose Purcell | 804-329-4599 | mpurcell@stelizcc.org More Info: http://stelizcc.org/centennial-plans

#### Community Pilgrimage to the Holy Land April 20 - 30, 2022 Join Holy Family Parish on an 11-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land next spring! Land & Air (\$3,895), Land Only (\$2,995), Solo Travel—Additional Cost (\$995). Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than January 10, 2022. Final payment is due on February 15, 2022. Contact: sarahbondstrong@gmail.com More Info: selectinternationaltours.com | 800-842-4842 | rebecca@select-intl.com

#### Pilgrimage to the Holy Land May 2 - 11, 2022

All are welcome to join Deacon Charles Williams (Cathedral of the Sacred Heart) for the most deeply moving spiritual experience of your lifetime. Ten-day tour: \$3,599, includes airfare, first-class hotels, tours, breakfast, and dinner.

Mass every day in Holy Places and much more. Reservations available now. Spaces are limited.

More Info: Alba Kim | tours@albastours.com | 804-298-4035

## Miscellaneous



# **Please Pray**

#### NOTE:

When adding people to our Prayer List, please ask them ahead of time if this is alright with them. Not everyone wants his/her name announced or published, and we wish to respect everyone's privacy.

#### Let us pray also for those parishioners with ongoing health concerns:

Brad Estabrook, Malvin Helgesen, Margaret McDonough, Eileen Allen, Ann Burns, Juanita Walker, Rosemarie Walpole, Kathy Moore

#### Please also pray for these members of the St. Michael extended family:

Karleen Wolanin (Fred & Lilly Overmann), Jenifer Haggerty (Joe & Pat Haggerty), Mary Lisa Loches (Eileen Allen), Shannon Powe (Scott Guy)

#### We remember those who have preceded us to the Father:

(In this section, we usually include the names of the recently deceased or those celebrating an anniversary that week. In order to have a request pertaining to anniversaries of the deceased included in the Prayers of the Faithful—the Universal Prayer at a Sunday or Weekday Mass, such request should be submitted through the Parish Office in the form of a Mass Intention.)

Roberta Nelson, Cesar Arroyo, Frederick Yost, Danny Hansen, Rosella Ravell, Esther Steinberg, Gordona Majdandžić, Daniel Brosnihan III, Gary Obeck, James Leahey, Bernoth Mary, Jane Dagustine, Lucia Tuy Thi Nguyen, Julia Esther Steinberg, Rosella Ravell

#### <u>Please pray for those in our military who are serving here or overseas:</u>

Tanner Phister, Allan Schmidt, Leslie Schmidt, Kurt Ober, Roberto & Rebecca Fonseca, Nicholas Paraiso, Captain Russell Timmons, Michael Gaines Ballato, Jason Strickland, Nicholas Perkins, Jacob Fonner, Nicholas Hassell, Jason Maraffi, Adam Dutcher, Michael Levay

**Would You Like Your Loved One On the List?** Contact: Magda Schultheis | 804-527-1037 ext. 126 | mschultheis@saint-mikes.org

**Every few months, we delete names listed here and ask family members to contact the parish office again, if they wish their loved one added back in.** In the section *We remember those who have preceded us to the Father*, we usually include the names of the recently deceased or those celebrating an anniversary that week. In order to have a request pertaining to anniversaries of the deceased included in the *Prayers of the Faithful* (the Universal Prayer) at a Sunday or weekday Mass, such request should be submitted through the parish office in the form of a *Mass Intention*.



## **Contact Us**

#### STAFF & MINISTRY SUPPORT

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## **Stay Informed!**

Scan the QR Code or Visit Our Parish Website (www.saint-mikes.org)

## "She Saved My Life" Glen Allen resident Joan S. had been suffering from Peripheral Neuropathy. "My feet and legs were

Glen Allen resident Joan S. had been suffering from Periphera Neuropathy. "My feet and legs were so painful and my doctor told me there was nothing they could do. That I would have to take Gabapentin for the rest of my life." Then she met Richmond's very own Vicky Lee, L.Ac.

Peripheral Neuropathy is the pain, discomfort and numbness caused by nerve damage of the peripheral nervous system. Joan explained that daily tasks like opening doors and using the bathroom were overwhelmingly painful. "How can you live for the next 20 years when you don't even want to get out of bed to do simple things?"

She was experiencing the burning, numbness, tingling and sharp pains that those suffering with neuropathy often describe. "The way that I would describe it, it's equivalent to walking on glass." Joan hadn't worn socks in five years and was wearing shoes two sizes too big so that nothing would 'touch' her feet.

#### Unfortunately Joan's story is all too familiar for the over 3 million people in the U.S. suffering from Peripheral Neuropathy

If you're unfortunate enough to be facing the same disheartening prognosis you're not sleeping at night because of the burning in your feet. You have difficulty walking, shopping or doing any activity for more than 30 minutes because of the pain. You're struggling with balance and living in fear that you might fall. Your doctor told you to "just live with the pain" and you're taking medications that aren't working or have uncomfortable side effects.

Fortunately, six months ago Joan heard about Ms. Lee and the work she was doing to treat those suffering from Peripheral Neuropathy – without invasive surgeries or medications

Vicky Lee, L.Ac., founder of RVA Acupuncture, is using the time tested science of Acupuncture and a technology originally developed by NASA that assists in increasing blood flow and expediting recovery and healing to treat this debilitating disease.

"Now when I go to bed at night I don't have those shooting pains. I don't have that burning sensation." Joan enthusiastically describes life after receiving Ms. Lee's treatments, "I'm wearing socks and real shoes again! I'm back to walking 3, 4 miles!"

#### "It's life changing. As far as I'm concerned Dr. Lee saved my life!"

Ms. Lee has been helping the senior community for over 7 years using cutting edge, innovative integrative medicine. Specializing in chronic pain cases, specifically those that have been deemed

Call (804) 200-4054 or visit www.RVAacu.com today to schedule a consultation!! "hopeless" or "untreatable", she consistently generates unparalleled results.

Acupuncturist Vicky is only accepting 15 new neuropathy patients until the end of the year (limited for everyone's safety). To determine whether or not you are a good candidate for her personalized and comprehensive treatments an initial consultation is required. Call (804) 200-4054 today to schedule yours!

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