

The Defender

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

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To be the Light of the World!



When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

JOHN 2:3

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January 16, 2022

Weekly Message

Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the Week

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache.

Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship, but they may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts.

Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as his spouse and human beings as his children. God delights in us and all that he has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!

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

Weekend Masses Saturday | 5 PM Sunday | 7:45 AM | 9:15 AM | 11:15 AM | 5 PM

Daily Masses

With Fr. Patrick's departure, we have had to make some changes to our Daily Mass Schedule until further notice. The changes are in red. The rest of the schedule remains the same. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Monday | 12:15 PM Tuesday | 12:15 AM

Wednesday | 8:30 AM | Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Thursday | 12:15 PM

Friday | 12:15 PM | Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Holy Days

Visit Parish Website | www.saint-mikes.org

LITURGY LIVESTREAMS

Daily Mass | Tuesday ONLY | 12:15 PM Sunday | 9:15 AM

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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

Worship & Sacraments

Scripture Reading for the Weekend of January 16

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15 First Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21



Worship & Sacraments

Mass Intentions

₱ Deceased

Saturday Sunday Sunday Sunday Sunday	January 15 January 16 January 16 January 16 January 16	 	5 PM 7:45 AM 9:15 AM 11:15 AM 5 PM	Rufus Soares † Joseph D'Agostino † Debi Mayo † Joseph D'Mello † Richard Joseph Dearly †
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	January 17 January 18 January 19 January 20 January 21	 	12:15 PM 12:15 PM 8:30 AM 12:15 PM 12:15 PM	Dan Brown † Steve Vaz † Erin Elizabeth Kasemersky †
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Vocations

"There are different forms of service but the same Lord."

Is your form of service to become a priest?

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

Message from Fr. Dan

We say a sad farewell to Fr. Patrick Kofi Boadu. We ask for prayers for all those affected.

From the Diocese of Richmond

Please read the following statement from the Catholic Diocese of Richmond's Office of Communications:



Deborah Cox Director of Communications dcox@richmonddiocese.org (804) 971-7412 Mobile

January 3, 2022

Diocese of Richmond Responds to Social Media Comments Concerning Father Patrick Kofi Boadu

Shortly before Christmas, the Diocese of Richmond became aware of comments posted on the Facebook page of Saint Michael the Archangel parish, Glen Allen, concerning Father Patrick Kofi Boadu. The recent comments posted on the Saint Michael Facebook page alleged inappropriate behavior that occurred in his home archdiocese. Likewise, the posts appear to have originated from Ghana.

Father Boadu is a priest in good standing from the Archdiocese of Kumasi in Ghana. He is currently serving in the Diocese of Richmond through an agreement between Bishop Knestout and Archbishop Gabriel J. Anokye of Kumasi. Following his arrival on Nov. 23, 2021, Father Boadu was assigned as parochial vicar of Saint Michael's.

Once notified of the posted comments, the Diocese of Richmond began an immediate inquiry.

Based on the information the diocese has received, and in cooperation with the leadership of the Archdiocese of Kumasi, the diocese learned that Father Boadu is the victim of false information posted on the internet about him. This is currently being investigated by Ghanaian authorities. The diocese has been notified that some, but not all, perpetrators have been arrested. The allegations made against him have been deemed untrue.

As an international priest working in the Diocese of Richmond, Father Boadu underwent an international background screening which included a criminal background check. Consistent with diocesan policy, he also completed a VIRTUS safe-environment training and complied with all screening required by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) to obtain the appropriate visa required for a religious worker in the U.S.

Bishop Barry C. Knestout has received confirmation that Father Boadu remains in good standing and has the full confidence of his archbishop. However, Bishop Knestout has determined, in the best interest of Father Boadu and due to the matter remaining an open investigation by Ghanaian authorities, Father Boadu should return to the archdiocese so the matter can be addressed locally and as needed.

We appreciate the work of Father Boadu during his time in the diocese.

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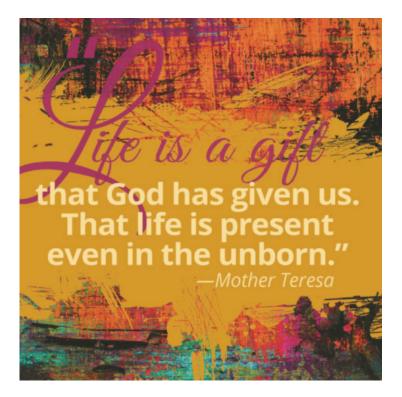
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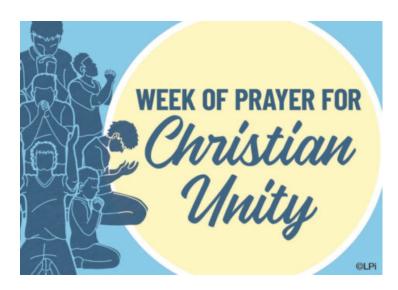
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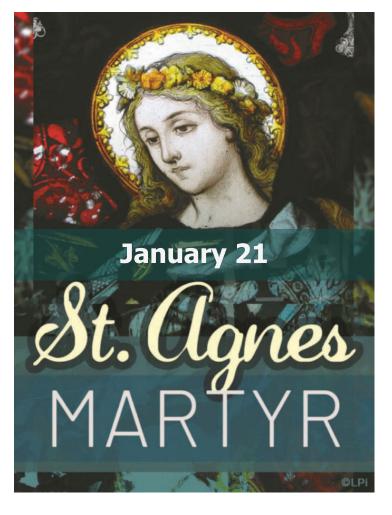


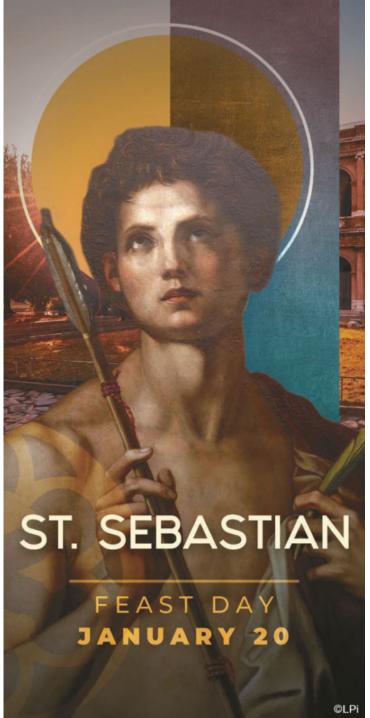












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This will connect you to our WeShare giving platform, and you can easily set up your online giving details.

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

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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

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

Benefit Dinner Saint Francis Home Thursday | January 27

For 45 years, an annual Benefit Dinner was held to raise funds to support the care of elderly residents of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Since the Little Sister's departure from Richmond, Saint Francis Home is the only remaining faith-based assisted living community in the area that is dedicated to exclusively serving older adults of limited means. As a result, past members of this annual event encouraged Saint Francis Home to continue this longstanding tradition. Saint Francis Home will be hosting a benefit dinner on January 27 to raise funds that provide support for Richmond's low-income elderly.

For Details: Christy Heinen | cheinen@SaintFrancishome.org | 804-237-5602.

Event Page: http://weblink.donorperfect.com/SFHBenefitDinner

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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.

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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, Rosemarie Walpole, Kathy Moore, Tricia Blair, Kess Kessler, Karen Stalzer, Nancy Cirmo

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), Patrick Neill (Sabina Volpe), Jason Lieb (Dawn Dobersztyn), Urszula Kazmierczak (Magda Schultheis)



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 Majandzic, Daniel Brosnihan III, Gary Obeck, James Leahey, Bernoth Mary, Jane Dagustine, Lucia Tuy Thi Nguyen, Robert Boyjilian, Kaitlin Thomas, Richard Anderson, Willard Frederick Passauer III, Juanita Walker, Olivia Peters, Dorris Altorelli, Bob Evans, Elizabeth Micieli

Please pray for those in our military who are serving here or overseas:

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*.

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