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Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses
 Tuesdays: 12:00 p.m.
 Wednesdays: 8:00 a.m.
 Thursdays: 8:00 a.m.
 1st Fridays: 12:00 p.m. followed by Adoration and Reconciliation from 12:30 — 1:30 p.m.
 All other Fridays: 12:00 p.m.

Weekend Masses
 1st Saturdays: 8:30 a.m.
 Saturdays: Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.
 Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Reconciliation
 Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
 (and privately by appointment)
 Sundays: 4:30 - 4:45 p.m. (Students only)
 1st Fridays: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

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**Low gluten hosts are available. Please inform the Master of Ceremonies of your need at least 10 minutes before the start of Mass.*



January 1 – 9, 2022

Saturday, January 1

10:00 AM †David and †Sharon Siders

Sunday, January 2

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Patrick
10:30 AM †William and †Margaret Gross by Joan Cayo

Monday, January 3 – No Mass

Tuesday, January 4

12:00 PM Amanda Soutar by Justin Soutar

Wednesday, January 5

8:00 AM †Michael Coss, Jr. by Barbara and John Czekner

Thursday, January 6

8:00 AM †Frances H. Scott, DGD

Friday, January 7

12:00 PM †Mary Morrissey by Marianne and Don Bonner

Saturday, January 8

10:00 AM †Patrick Freeman by Amelia Freeman

Sunday, January 9

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Patrick
10:30 AM †James Morgan by Joanne Wellford

Scripture Readings: January 2: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12. Jan. 9: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Titus 2:11-14, 3; 4-7; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22.

Pastoral Council (PPC) Elections will be next weekend. Each parishioner will have the opportunity to vote for 6 candidates. Based on the vote count, 3 candidates will fill a 3-year term and 3 will fill a 2-year term. You can find the slate of candidates on the parish website at stpatrickslexington.com/bulletin-inserts-forms. The primary role of the PPC is advisory, making recommendations to the pastor about the spiritual well-being of the parish. As a visionary council, it concerns itself with where the parish wants to be in three to five years and not with the administrative aspects of running the parish.

Installation of New Minister: Please join us Saturday, January 15 at the 5 p.m. Mass as Bishop Barry Knestout celebrates the Installation of a Pastor for Fr. Stefan Migač.

March for Life: It's not too early to think about the March for Life and the prayer service - **Candlelight Prayer Service** for Life on Friday, Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m. and **March for Life** in Washington D.C. on Friday, Jan. 21. St. Patrick's will provide a bus. Details to follow.

Please Note: The 5 p.m. Sunday Mass will resume on January 19.

Parish Finances:

Collection for 12/19/2021	\$	24,842
Weekly Budgeted Need	\$	7,777
Operating Income YTD	\$	215,951
Budgeted Operating Income YTD	\$	194,425
Over YTD Budgeted Income	\$	21,526
Collections not included above:		
Maintenance Reserve	\$	1,100
Capital Campaign — Rectory	\$	35,000

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5th ANNUAL Knights of Columbus HOCKEY NIGHT



THE ROANOKE RAILYARD DAWGS
VS
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When: Friday, February 4
Where: Berglund Center Arena, 710 Williamson Road NE, Roanoke, VA
Game Time: 7:05 PM
Cost: \$15.00 per person
All ticket sales are final after January 31

All Parishioners, family and friends welcome!
CONTACT: Ken Seelig at kseelig1949@gmail.com or 540-817-5312



Advent Prayer Service for Children and Families



Please ensure your jacket, purse, backpack, or other objects are stored safely under your seat and kneeler folded up for Communion. Objects lying on the floor or hanging from the chairs create a trip hazard for people scooting by to get out. Thank you!

RE classes resume on Sunday, Jan. 9, 2022.

Religious Education, Christian Formation & New Evangelization

"We saw His star at its rising and have come to do Him homage."

Epiphany Sunday celebrates the manifestation of the Christ Child as the Lord of All Nations through His revelation to the Gentiles, represented by the Magi, the Wise Men from the East. Through their visit, He is revealed to all as the God-Made-Man and Ruler of the Universe. The star followed by the Wise Men points to Him as the Light of the World — a world that was once in darkness, but that has been blessed with the Light of Salvation. We've all heard the saying derived from this solemnity, "Wise Men Still Seek Him." The lessons of Epiphany call each of us, who have been made wise, enlightened at Baptism (symbolized by the candle presented within the Rite) to follow the Light of Christ and to present our treasures to the King of Kings. May we have the courage to follow Him as the Light of the World, to recognize Him as our Savior, and to pay Him homage as our King. May we spread the Good News of His Salvation, as we journey to our heavenly home, no longer seekers, but believers, who have truly seen the Light of Christ! ~K.N-C.

Monday, January 3 — Fr. Stefan's Day Off

Tuesday, January 4

- 10:00 AM Lectio Divina — Eucharistic Chapel
- 11:30 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers
- 12:00 PM Mass

Wednesday, January 5

- 8:00 AM Mass followed by Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers
- 8:30 AM Adoration
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal — Church

Thursday, January 6

- 8:00 AM Mass followed by Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers
- 6:30 PM RCIA Section 2

Friday, January 7

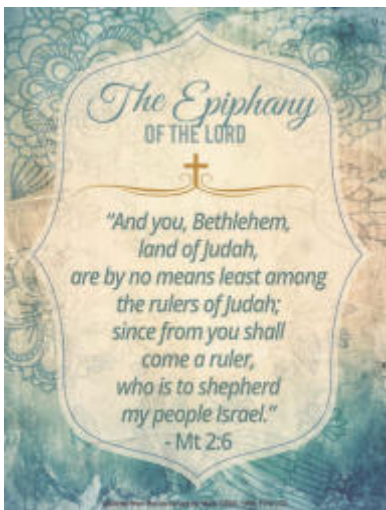
- 11:30 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers
- 12:00 PM Mass
- 12:30 PM Adoration
- 12:30 PM Reconciliation

Saturday, January 8 — PPC Elections

- 4:00 PM Reconciliation
- 4:15 PM Cantor Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 9 — PPC Elections

- 7:15 AM Cantor Rehearsal
- 8:00 AM Mass
- 8:30 AM "Kindle My Fire" Radio on 96.7-3WZ; 9:30 AM on 100.3/1450
- 9:15 AM Religious Education
- 9:45 AM Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 AM Mass — Youth Ministry



Prayer Net: Jim & Alberta McGrogan; Jimmy Harris; Hudson Masters; Mr. & Mrs. Ron Cash; Cassidy; Mrs. Sorrells; Kari Peach; Mary Olsen; Msgr. Andrew Cassin; Dagmar Loiselle; Rev. Dr. Susannah Metz; Hector Guerrero; Brian Valley; Rita Kantrim; Warren Browning; Marilyn Rom; John Rafferty; Eileen Roth; Mack Sharp; Allan Perkins; Matt Hemp; Carol Melvin; Deborah & Amanda Soutar; Tanya Lalley; Shawn Hamric; Patricia Browning; our parishioners in nursing homes and the homebound; those addicted to alcohol & drugs; and our military and their families; and for the repose of the soul of †Rev. Fr. John McGinnity and †Betty Sue Hay. (For Prayer Net requests, contact Cher McCoy at chergrindlemccoy@gmail.com or 540-570-2111.)



Holy Father's Prayer Intention: We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

The Catholic Virginian envelope for this weekend offsets the cost to the parish of providing a subscription to the Catholic Virginian for each registered family. A suggested donation of \$25 per year per family will cover the cost.

Adoration: On January 5, we celebrate the 7th Anniversary of Adoration at St. Patrick's. Many thanks and great blessings to all the faithful Adorers. May we continue to be blessed with people willing to take one hour a week and give it as a gift to Jesus, who has given us so much! Our parish, our community, and the world are especially blessed by the devotion of all these generous people. We welcome new people as Adorers any time; there can never be too many people adoring Jesus! We have a unique opportunity to come before our God and tell him everything and ask for anything. May God continue to bless our parish and the 40 generous souls who gave a resounding YES to Jesus when He asked "Can you not watch one hour with me?" Anyone interested in joining us as a regular Adorer or a substitute, please call or text Maggie Davies at 540-819-6426!



Music & Liturgy



On the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, our Scripture readings joyfully proclaim the Savior's manifestation to the Gentiles. The prophet Isaiah declares that all nations will be attracted by the dazzling splendor of Jerusalem to adore and praise the one true God. Saint Paul affirms to the Ephesians that the Gentiles are fellow heirs of salvation with the Jewish people. And in the Gospel, wise men from eastern lands, led by a mysterious star, come to Jerusalem to worship the newborn King of Israel.

"The Magi represent the men and women throughout the world who are welcomed into the house of God. Before Jesus, all divisions of race, language and culture disappear: in that Child, all humanity discovers its unity. The Church has the task of seeing and showing ever more clearly the desire for God which is present in the heart of every man and woman. This is the service of the Church, with the light that she reflects: to draw out the desire for God present in every heart" (Pope Francis, Homily, 1/6/16). May we who welcomed Jesus into our hearts this Christmas reflect the gentle light of his love and truth into a darkened world.

Many thanks to our cantor, choir, and instrumentalists for the beautiful music at our Christmas Masses!

**** We need additional cantors for 8 a.m. Sunday Masses and additional choir members. Please contact Justin Soutar if you can serve as a cantor and/or sing in the choir. ****



Young Children's Mass-time Lending Library now in the Hall! Parents of children, ages 2 to 5, please "borrow" any book on the Mass, saints, or related subjects during the Masses. Feel free to take a book home, but please be sure to return it so other young children can benefit from it, too! Located under the whiteboard! Look for the sign! Many thanks to our anonymous benefactors!

RCIA Section 2 instruction resumes Jan. 6.

DYC Registration deadline: Jan. 9. Forms are in the narthex. Complete, bring to office so DRE can complete online registration.

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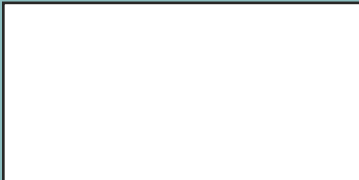
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