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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 22 – 30, 2022

Saturday, January 22

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Patrick

Sunday, January 23

8:00 AM Lee Euler

10:30 AM Harper Donahoe and Kathy Burant by Kathleen Nowacki-Correia

5:00 PM †Rick Mendoza by Holy Spirit Community

Monday, January 24 — No Mass

Tuesday, January 25

12:00 PM †Joseph Graziano by Maggie Davies

Wednesday, January 26

8:00 AM †Jim McGrogan by Rita Poranski

Thursday, January 27

8:00 AM †Walter Siders

Friday, January 28

12:00 PM †Bill McCown by Michael & Pat Ohleger

Saturday, January 29

5:00 PM †Jim and †Alberta McGrogan by Edna Palmer

Sunday, January 30

8:00 AM †Joseph Graziano by Rita Poranski

10:30 AM Justin Soutar by Kathleen Nowacki-Correia

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Patrick



Scripture Readings: Jan. 23: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21. Jan. 30: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30.

New Altar Servers: There will be a training session for all those interested in becoming an altar server on January 29 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. The only requirement for becoming an altar server is to have made your first Holy Communion.



"Liturgical Worship, Beauty, and Tradition in the Life of the Church":

January 30, 6:30 p.m. in the church. Campus Ministry will host Fr. Brian Capuano, Director of Liturgy for the Diocese of Richmond, as he leads a discussion on how we as Catholics encounter God through the beauty of the Mass, especially following Vatican II. Students and parishioners are welcome.

Triad Luncheon: Hello Ladies, our luncheons are starting up again. We look forward to seeing smiling faces on Thursday, February 3 at the Lexington Pancake House (behind Cook Out, great parking, no stairs, and no inclines!), 11:30 a.m. as usual! Celebrating Valentine's Day early! Call Aggie Ubaldi, 464-5774 or Cindy Kleinchester, 291-1686 by Tuesday, Feb. 1. If inclement weather and county schools are closed our luncheon will be canceled — check local radio station and TV news.

Teen Confirmation Prep will be held Sunday, Jan. 23, 7-8:30 p.m., in the church hall.

Parish Finances:

Collection for 1/16/2022	\$	4,276
Weekly Budgeted Need	\$	7,777
Operating Income YTD	\$	253,301
Budgeted Operating Income YTD	\$	225,533
Over YTD Budgeted Income	\$	27,768

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5th ANNUAL Knights of Columbus HOCKEY NIGHT



THE ROANOKE RAILYARD DAWGS
VS
FAYETTEVILLE MARKSMEN

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

Is God calling you?: We need Liturgical Ministers, i.e., lectors, communion ministers, altar servers, ushers, and masters of ceremony to help our Masses run smoothly. Mass doesn't just happen; "All the baptized need to understand that part of their duty regarding liturgy is to accept some responsibility for the liturgy, to place themselves and their God-given talents at the service of the liturgical community whenever possible. If liturgy is a duty as well as a right, then part of that duty for those able to undertake these tasks is the responsibility to assume such key roles as those of lector, server or acolyte, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, usher, choir member, etc. Whether one brings up the gifts at the Presentation, reads the Word of God, assists with the distribution of Communion and brings the Eucharist to those unable to be present at Mass, serves at the altar, provides music that augments the joy, solemnity and festivity of the celebration or serves the assembled community as an usher, he or she is contributing to the worship of the community and fulfilling the responsibility that comes with Baptism. ... Pastors need the help of their people, the people who are serious about living out their baptismal right and responsibility to worship. ... The liturgy, then, is about the action of God's own people, each with different offices and roles, each office and role, from that of bishop and priest to that of usher and sacristan, one of service, not of privilege, a mirror of Christ who washed the feet of his disciples and instructed his followers to imitate his example of service." From the USCCB website: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/ministries-and-roles-within-the-liturgical-assembly-at-mass>. Please prayerfully consider what role **you** can fulfill in our liturgical celebrations. Contact Cindy, office@stpatrickslxington.com or Justin, music@stpatrickslxington.com in the parish office at 540-463-3533 with questions or to volunteer.

2021 Giving Statements: Your 2021 St. Patrick's Giving Statement was mailed this week. If you have questions about your statement or do not receive it by the end of the month, please call the church office. The diocese will provide tax receipts for contributions to the *Annual Diocesan Appeal*.

Religious Education, Christian Formation & New Evangelization

"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

In today's Gospel from the Evangelist Luke, Jesus reads the prophetic words of Isaiah foretelling the coming of the Messiah, and reveals to all in His hometown synagogue that this Scripture has been fulfilled today in their midst. It marks the start of His public teaching and, as we know, some who hear Him will follow Him and others will reject His teachings or fall away. When St. Luke addresses this discourse to "the most excellent Theophilus," his message is directed to us, too, because the name, "Theophilus," can be translated from the Greek as "lover of God." As lovers of the Lord, may we never doubt that the Scriptures are His Word, divinely inspired and given for our salvation. May we listen intently to the Lord, follow His ways, and believe that all of the prophecies are fulfilled in Him and in His Church. ~K.N.-C.



Monday, January 24

Tuesday, January 25

- 10:00 AM Lectio Divina — Eucharistic Chapel
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting — Parish House
- 11:30 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers
- 12:00 PM Mass
- 7:00 PM CCM — Parish House

Wednesday, January 26

- 8:00 AM Mass followed by Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers
- 8:30 AM Adoration
- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study — Parish House
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal — Church
- 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus — Church Hall

Thursday, January 27

- 8:00 AM Mass followed by Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers
- 6:00 PM Law School Adoration
- 7:00 PM CCM Adoration
- 7:00 PM RCIA Section 2 — Parish House
- 8:15 PM CCM Bible Study — Parish House

Friday, January 28

- 11:30 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers
- 12:00 PM Mass
- 2:00 PM Mass of Christian Burial for †Jim and †Alberta McGrogan

Saturday, January 29

- 10:00 AM Altar Server Training — Church
- 11:00 AM Church Reserved
- 4:00 PM Reconciliation
- 4:15 PM Cantor Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM Vigil Mass w/ Blessing of Throats

Sunday, January 30

- 7:15 AM Cantor Rehearsal
- 8:00 AM Mass w/ Blessing of Throats
- 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 w/ Blessing of Throats
- 4:30 PM Reconciliation (Students only)
- 5:00 PM Mass w/ Blessing of Throats
- 6:30 PM CCM Presentation by Fr. Brian Capuano — Church



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship: All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the local competition on February 5 at noon at the Lylburn Downing Middle School gym. Registration begins at 11 a.m. The K of C free thrown competition is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C International Headquarters based on scores from the state level competition. Youth will participate in their respective age divisions.

RARA Basket: Canned fruit in juice or low-sodium vegetables.

Music & Liturgy



On this Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday of the Word of God), our Scripture readings proclaim the good news of God's saving word. In the passage from Nehemiah, Ezra reads and interprets the words of the newly rediscovered Mosaic Law to the repentant Israelites and commands them to celebrate the holy day with joyful feasting. Saint Paul explains to the Corinthians that each part of Christ's Body has its own importance and place within the whole. And in the Gospel, Jesus reads a text from Isaiah in the synagogue at Nazareth and announces that it is now being fulfilled.

"To evangelize the poor: This is the mission of Jesus, according to what He Himself says; this is also the mission of the Church, and of every person baptized in the Church. To be Christian and to be a missionary is the same thing. To proclaim the Gospel, with words, and, even before that, with one's life, is the principal end of the Christian community and of each of its members" (Pope Francis, Angelus, 1/24/16). May we follow the example of the saints by preaching the Gospel in word and deed.

*** Special worship aids from Fr. Štefan's Installation Mass are in the narthex. All are welcome to take copies home with them. ***

*** 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. ***

Prayer Net: Susan Coleman-Croushorn; Jimmy Harris; Hudson Masters; Cassidy; Mrs. Sorrells; Kari Peach; Mary Olsen; 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. (For Prayer Net requests, contact Cher McCoy at 540-570-2111 or chergrindlemccoy@gmail.com.)



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.

Respect Life Sunday is this week! Every year, parishes in the Diocese of Richmond celebrate Respect Life Sunday on the Sunday nearest to January 22 (the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision) to pray for and to promote a greater Respect for the Sanctity of Human Life from conception to natural death. There is an envelope to support ministries and programs of the Diocese that serve the defense and promotion of the dignity of human life. Please give generously.



St. Patrick Preschool: There is an envelope in your packet for next weekend so that you can support our preschool and Catholic education in Lexington.



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!



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