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Blessed Sacrament aspires to be a model Christian community, disciples of Christ, in communication with the Universal Church, in service to each other and the greater community. We speak with diverse and inclusive voices, united by our Catholic faith and Eucharistic celebration.



### 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:24

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### STAFF

*Pastor* .....Rev. Silvio Kaberia  
*Parochial Vicar* .....Rev. Kyle O'Connor  
*Coord. of Religious Education*.....  
 .....Mrs. Valerie Blanton  
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*Parish Council Chair* ..... Mrs. Emily Robinson  
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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....5:00 pm\*, 7:00 pm\* (Español)  
 Sunday.....8:00 am, 10:00 am, 1:00 pm (Español)  
 Monday .....7:00 a.m.  
 Tuesday.....12:10 p.m.  
 Wednesday.....6:00 p.m.\*\*  
 Thursday.....12:10 PM, 7:00 PM (Español)

\*Saturday Masses are live-streamed to Facebook. If you do not wish to be on camera, please select a different Mass time.

\*\* The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until 7:30 pm following Wednesday evening Mass

### CONFESSION

Monday.....11:00 AM-12:00  
 Tuesday.....11:00 AM-12:00  
 Wednesday..... 6:30-7:30 PM  
 Thursday..... 6:00-7:00 PM  
 Saturday.....3:30-4:30 PM

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# NEW DAILY MASS TIME

Mondays 7:00 AM

*beginning March 1st*



**Sunday, March 21:**

8:00 am: +Lynda Jordan Blount  
10:00 am: Misa Pro Populo  
1:00 pm: +Felicita Hernandez

**Monday, March 22:**

**Tuesday, March 23:**

+Rod Plowman

**Wednesday, March 24:**

+Rev Patrick Lafon

**Thursday, March 25:**

12:10 +Joseph Carniglia  
7:00 Sp. Intention Raul Jimenez and Family

**Friday, March 26:**

**Saturday, March 27:**

5:00 pm: +Deceased members of Kwuelum & Momoh Families  
7:00 pm: Special Int. Raul Jimenez & familia

**Sunday, March 28:**

8:00 am: +Dominador Santos  
10:00 am: Misa Pro Populo  
1:00 pm: Decimo aniversario de la Legion de Maria



# LENT 2021

## Confession Times:

Mondays: 11am-12pm  
Tuesdays: 11am-12pm  
Wednesdays: 6:30-7:30 pm  
Thursdays: 6:00-7:00 pm  
Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 pm



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## Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent  
6:00 p.m. in English  
7:00 p.m. in Spanish

Joe Blanton, Hugo Tholen Barb Warns, Warren Little, Stephen Gallagher Jr., Bill Brennan, Cappy Brennan, Dino, Heather & James Shifflett, Maria Guadalupe Lopez, Alice Lee, Eileen Endres, Daniel Ogden, Luis Mendez, Garibay-Metzler Family, Mike Phelan, Brian Laurenz, Aiden Gerber, Norm Pearce, Captain Wynn Allen Harding, Pete Adam's sister for brain surgery recovery, all our homebound parishioners and all who care for them.

*The unborn, our Priests and Seminarians, and the youth of the parish.*

*For Fr. Dieudonne and our twin parish of St. Isidore in Haiti, that they be sustained and remain hope-filled during these times of political unrest and extreme economic repression.*

*Please pray for the victims of physical, emotional, and sexual abuse, in our Church and the wider culture, for their healing, and for those responsible to be brought to justice.*

**Military:** For those serving in all military branches, especially on assignments overseas or in harm's way.





## Calling All Church Mice!

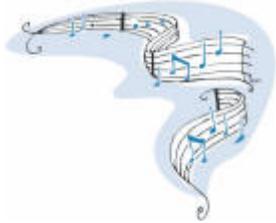
Are you looking for a way to help at our parish and still feel safe in this time of COVID? Consider becoming a part of a new ministry here at Blessed Sacrament!

Do to health reasons, Warren Little has had to take a leave and we are looking for individuals or teams that would be able to volunteer by helping to clean the church on Monday mornings.

Jobs could include dusting, vacuuming, washing windows, emptying trash, and cleaning bathrooms. Ideally 3-4 people could get this all completed within an hour or so. If you are interested, contact Valerie at the office or just show up on a Monday morning about 9:30. Families are welcome too!!



## Notes from Music Ministry



Recently, these notes may have seemed confusing, as one Mass each weekend has included a Scrutiny with candidates and catechumens who are preparing to receive sacraments during the Easter Vigil. Different Scriptures/readings will be used this weekend at the Sunday 10:00 Mass, while celebrating the Third (and final) Scrutiny. One theme that both Gospels have in common however, is “dying and rising.” In the regular 5th Sunday of Lent, we hear that unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it cannot produce fruit. At the 10:00 Mass, we’ll hear the gospel story of Lazarus being called out from his tomb by Jesus; he who was dead rose!

*“Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die, it remains but a single grain with no life.*

*If we have died with him, then we shall live with him; If we hold firm, we shall reign with him.*

*If anyone serves me, then they must follow me; Wherever I am, my servants will be.*

*If you remain in me and my word lives in you, then you will be my disciples.”*

These themes of “following” and discipleship are common throughout, as heard in our Offertory song:

“Take up your cross, the Savior said, if you would my disciple be;

deny yourself, the world forsake, and humbly follow after me.

Take up your cross and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down;

For only they who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown. “

On Wednesday, March 31 st at 8:00pm, a small group of Music Ministry members and lectors will present a special program called “*The Last Words*” by Ronald D. Vaughan. It is a series of beautiful and moving dramatic monologues (followed by music) from 8 Biblical figures, each of whom has known Jesus in some special way, and each of whom is now reflecting on their relationship. This will be shared via Facebook Live and more information will be included on our website and social media. Save the date, and join us at the foot of the cross...

~ J.E

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## Parish Council Corner

March 2021

We hope this finds all parishioners well and in the midst of a fruitful Lent! The Parish Council last met on 3/9/21 via Zoom. The meeting opened with an update from Valerie Blanton on religious education – please join us to continue to pray for our students in religious ed, as well as the leaders and instructors, during this unique year. We are so grateful to Valerie, Hope, and all of the leaders for all they do. We then had a presentation from Tony Accetta, chair of the Finance Council.

The meeting then resumed with an update on the success of the Annual Diocesan Appeal (you can still make a gift online at <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/>) and a review of Lenten/Holy Week activities, including Ash Wednesday, St. Joseph's Feast Day, Holy Week and Easter. You can find the full minutes on the Parish Council bulletin board.

The Council will next meet on April 13 th at 6:30pm via Zoom. As always, please feel free to reach out (via the office) if you have a question or topic for discussion at the next meeting. We are praying for all parishioners and hope you will join us in praying for our priests and leadership!



## EASTER EGG

## HUNT

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## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING:

All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD,  
for I will forgive their evildoing and remember  
their sin no more. (Jer 31:34)

### PSALM:

Create a clean heart in me, O God. (Ps 51)

### SECOND READING:

Son though he was, he learned obedience  
from what he suffered; (Heb 5:8)

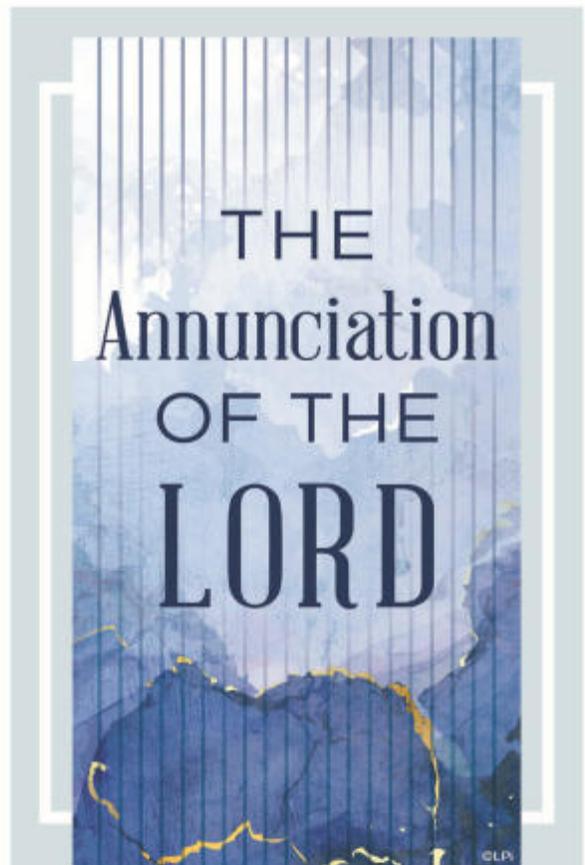
### GOSPEL:

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### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 21, 2021

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent  
Tuesday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop  
Thursday: The Annunciation of the Lord  
Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;  
Holy Week begins



## REFLECT

### FIRST READING

Around 600 BC, Jeremiah prophesied that God would establish a new, unbreakable covenant with his people, one written "upon their hearts." In what ways is your faith heart-felt?

### SECOND READING

The author of Hebrews teaches us that Jesus learned "obedience" from his suffering. What have been some fruits from the suffering in your life?

### GOSPEL READING

We hear today of Jesus' own struggle with his impending death. During this Lenten season, what has been a struggle for you?

# LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

How do we convince people that God's law is written upon their hearts? God is wedded to God's people. This is a simple and fundamental fact of life. Yet, many ignore this truth and carry on as if they, or humanity as a whole, are the center of the universe. As a grain of wheat has to fall to the ground and die in order to become what it really is, we too must die to our secular images and ideas of ourselves so that we can become who God really made us to be. If all of us kept our focus on God's deep bonded love with human beings, indeed with our very self, then there would be no need to teach others this fundamental life lesson. They would simply know this truth, as Jeremiah tells us. Somehow, perhaps through original and personal sin, we have lost sight of this reality. We have lost our way and our axis. It is time to find our way back, to learn the virtue of obedience, to pay attention to what God is saying and become aware of the Divine Love that is the reason for all creation. Then, even in our darkest hour when all may seem to be lost, we can say as did Jesus, the model of obedience, "Father, glorify your name." By this perseverance, people can come to know the Lord and what God has done.

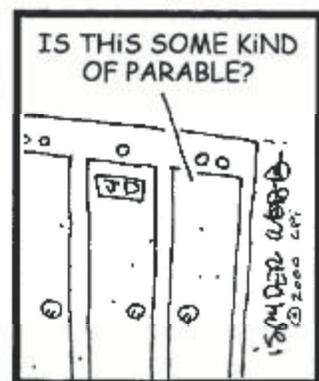
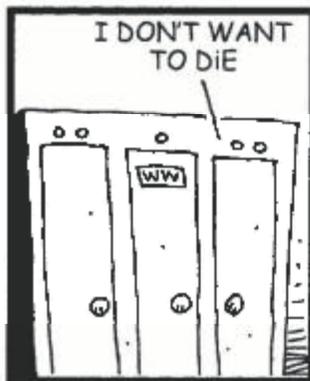


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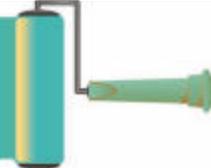
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