

PARISH OFFICE EMAIL ADDRESS

Beginning January 1st, the parish office will be phasing out the old verizon.net email addresses to the new office email address listed on the parish website: secretary@seascatholicchurch.org. This email address is currently up and running if you would like to transition early. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE PROGRAM

Next weekend Nov. 28/29 will kick off our annual Christmas Angel Tree program. Angel Tree tags will be available on the Christmas tree in the Commons Area of the Church. Please take a tag and purchase the item on the tag. This year SEAS Parish is sponsoring six local families. All wrapped gifts, with Angel tag attached, will be **due back to the Church on Wednesday, December 16th.**

#IGIVECATHOLIC ON DEC. 1

This year the Catholic Diocese of Richmond will be participating in #iGiveCatholic on Dec. 1st. Like Black Friday, Small Business Saturday and Cyber Monday, GivingTuesday has become part of the post-Thanksgiving season. It is a 24-hour online giving event for the faithful across the nation (and the world) to unite and raise as many charitable dollars as possible for participating Catholic parishes, schools and ministries.

Visit Richmond.iGiveCatholic.org to donate on our SEAS page and track the progress of our parish and diocesan organizations throughout the day.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Solemnity of Christ the King ~ November 22, 2020

“I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink.” Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, deacon or priest? Please contact the Vocations Office to speak with Father Brian Capuano: (804) 359-5661; vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul. Since I am unable at this moment to receive You Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything ...

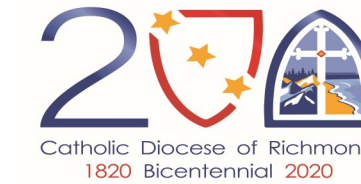


Ephesians 5:20



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Office Hours: M-F 9:00 AM-2:30 PM
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil—5:30 PM
Sunday—8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturdays at 5:00 PM and by appointment.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 22, 2020

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



“La Disputa” - Stanze di Raffaello, Apostolic Palace, Vatican
Raphael (detail from fresco), 1510-11

On the mission of the Church...

“The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God’s word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelisers.

It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach... to make them environments of living communion and participation, and to make them completely mission-oriented.”
From Pope Francis’ *Evangelii Gaudium*

Parish Staff

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Parish Schedule

Saturday, November 21—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Vigil Mass: Special Intention

Sunday, November 22—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Classes (SEAS Social Hall)
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, November 23—St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro

Tuesday, November 24—St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

Wednesday, November 25—St. Catherine of Alexandria

Thursday, November 26—Thanksgiving Day *Office Closed

Friday, November 27—Weekday *Office Closed

Saturday, November 28—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Vigil Mass: Special Intention

Sunday, November 29—First Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. NO CLASSES
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

*There will be **NO Daily Mass** this week at the Church.

SEAS Parish Prayer List

Prayer of Pope Francis to Our Lady, Health of the Sick, to implore her protection during the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic:

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas - we who are put to the test - and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Parish Contributions

If you are a registered parishioner and would like contribution info, please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125. We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who are mailing in contributions and utilizing the website for online electronic giving!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP OPTIONS

The parish budget is 100% dependent on Offertory contributions. Half of the income comes by electronic means and half through the regular weekend collections. If you are able, please continue to support the parish through your donations:

- Sign-up for online e-giving through the parish's website at: seascatholicchurch.org and select the red "Donate Online" button at the top (<https://seascatholicchurch.org/support-your-parish/>).
- Mail your regular contributions to our mailing address: PO Box 648, Quinton, VA 23141.
- Drop your contributions off to the parish office during office hours. Thank you!

NO THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

There will be no Thanksgiving Day Mass this year to allow everyone time with their families for the holiday.

OFFICE CLOSING

The parish office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26/27. Thank you.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, Nov. 22 The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12,15-17/Ps 22:1-3,5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26,28/Mk 11:9,10/Mt 25:31-46

Monday, Nov. 23 Monday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Rv 14:1-3,4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-4ab,5-6/Mt 24:42a,44/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, Nov. 24 Memorial of St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10-13/Rv 2:10c/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, Nov. 25 Wednesday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1,2-3ab,7-9/Rv 2:10c/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day

Sir 50:22-24/Ps 145:2-11/1 Cor 1:3-9/1 Thes 5:18/Lk 17:11-19

Friday, Nov. 27 Friday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Rv 20:1-4,11—21:2/Ps 84:3-6a&8a/Lk 21:28/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, Nov. 28 Saturday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-7ab/Lk 21:36/Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, Nov. 29 First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Ps 85:8/Mk 13:33-37

Parish News

PHASE 3 PUBLIC MASS Occupancy—50% (70 Individuals) Guidelines:

Face coverings—All present for the liturgy ages 5 and older must wear face coverings, as recommended by the CDC, WHO and Governor of Virginia when present for any Mass or liturgical celebration.

Vulnerable category—Those in the vulnerable category (65+ adults, people who are immunocompromised) are encouraged to remain home as per CDC and the governor recommendations.

Dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass—Due to the capacity limit for liturgies which limits the number of faithful who can attend Mass and recognizing that those in the vulnerable category should remain home, Bishop Knestout dispenses all of the faithful of the Diocese of Richmond from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days until further notice.

Recorded Mass—will continue to be offered on our Facebook and web page for the present time.

The **5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass** is being recorded for use on SEAS and various Diocesan digital media accounts of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, including, but not limited to, the websites of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond and *The Catholic Virginian*, and social media platforms of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. Photography and/or screenshot images from the livestream may be used for *The Catholic Virginian* print edition. If you do not wish to be captured by recordings, please refrain from attending the 5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass.

Additional Considerations:

Seating—Families/households will be seated on one side and individuals on the other, every other pew to maintain distancing.

Communion—Sanitize hands when entering/leaving Church. Bring personal supply to use before receiving Communion if possible. Consider receiving Holy Communion in the hand. After receiving Communion, step 6 feet to the side, lower/lift mask, consume the host, put mask back in place and return to your seat.

Current Mass times are: **Saturday Vigil Mass, 5:30 PM; Sundays, 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM.**

We ask that you arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of Mass to allow time to be seated.

Church Entrance Questions (Updated):

- Do you or anyone in your household have a fever (temperature is 100.4 degrees or higher)?
- In the past two (2) weeks, have you or anyone in your household presented symptoms of COVID-19, such as a fever, chills, sore throat, cough, shortness of breath, muscle pain, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea, with no alternative diagnosis?
- In the past two (2) weeks, have you or anyone in your household been exposed—less than six (6) feet for greater than 15 minutes—to anyone who has tested positive for or exhibited symptoms of COVID-19 (with no alternative diagnosis) without wearing the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention?

If any individual or household responds "yes" to any question or are not wearing a face covering (if they are age 5 and older), they are not permitted to enter the Church.

Please take a few minutes to review these questions prior to entering the Church.

DIocese of Richmond Office of the Bishop

Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities, call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064, and reach out to the confidential Victim Assistance Reporting 24-Hour Number at 1-877-887-9603.



Schedule: Meetings have resumed virtually only, until further notice.

Prayer Request: Please remember in prayer: Jeffrey & Roberta Gargiulo, Levie Edmond, Leonard R. Rapozo, Cherie Gothreau & Wanda Pleva, Carol Trent, John (Jackie) J. Gothreau, Fred Graf, Joshua C. Gothreau, Cathy Iwaskey, Al Polson, Kate Nixon, Elizabeth Robertson, Tony Martinez, our law enforcement, military families, and those not known to us in need of prayers.

Upcoming Events: "Keeping Christ in Christmas" card sale runs through Nov. 22nd. Pick up Nov. 28/29 after Mass. For further details and pricing information, please contact Talon Almeida at (804) 801-7068. Calls accepted 10am-6pm M-F; 11am-4pm Sat. & Sun. Flyers are located on the Commons Area bulletin board and the parish website on the bulletin info page.

Thanksgiving food basket deliveries—many thanks to Bill Abell and the K of C volunteers for helping out with this yearly ministry.

Family of the Month: The K of C November Family of the Month is parish secretary Rose Reed & family. Congratulations!

Membership: To learn more about the Knights of Columbus at SEAS Parish, please contact Membership Director, Tony Cassano; tony@gobucketlisttravel.com.

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus in Virginia, visit kofc.org/joinus.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Did someone you love pass away this past year? Would you like for them to be remembered during Mass? Place the person's name in the Book of Remembrance, which is located on the altar, to the left of the votive stand. If you would like someone added to the Book of Remembrance and are unable to attend Mass, please call the parish office and we will be happy to add your request.