

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND IS SEEKING A DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

The Director of Facilities Management oversees all facilities maintenance and operations for the Central Administrative Office (Pastoral Center) for the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. General oversight includes office administration, maintenance, capital projects, planning and project management, purchasing, and the health, safety and security of employees in the workplace. Maintenance includes, but is not limited to, building structures, permanent interiors and exteriors, ground maintenance and all building systems (mechanical, electrical, fire/life safety, plumbing and waste management, etc.). The Director ensures the building operations comply with all local zoning laws and regulations. The Director oversees maintenance technicians, a receptionist, a diocesan retreat center, and the maintenance needs of other diocesan properties. The Director is responsible for preparing and monitoring related budgets and longer-range facilities plans.

Qualifications: Requirements include a bachelor's degree in business administration, or related field, and related work experience at the supervisory level. Designation as a Facilities Management Professional (FMP) or CFM (Certified Facility Manager) is desirable. Working knowledge of contract negotiations, maintenance and capital project management, workplace safety and security, and purchasing procedures is required. Abilities include strong interpersonal skills, project management skills, customer service orientation, computer proficiency in Microsoft Office software, strong time management and analytical skills, leadership skills and detail orientation to projects and tasks.

Must possess ability to lift and move objects up to 75 lbs. with heavier weight necessary at times and to walk long distances daily around a 56,000 square foot facility. Ability to drive vans or other diocesan vehicles is required.

This is a full-time position with some evening and weekend work required, along with overnight travel.

Interested candidates should please send a cover letter, resume, and completed Diocese of Richmond Employment Application to jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“By this everyone will know that you are My disciples.” How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord’s new commandment of love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Contact Father Brian Capuano, Vicar for Vocations, Catholic Diocese of Richmond (804) 359-5661, vocations@richmonddiocese.org or Father J. Scott Duarte at (804) 557-3962, sduarte@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.

UNVEILED: PRE-CANA PROGRAM \$170/couple

Various Times & Locations

Unveiled is the Diocese of Richmond’s marriage preparation program designed for engaged couples preparing to be married in the Catholic Church. Each session is facilitated by a married couple who will help the engaged couples attending to explore the core topics:

- Communication and Intimacy
- Theology of Marriage
- Spirituality of a Marriage

These core topics are communicated by way of engaging videos featuring married couples, priests, theologians, and physicians. This rich content serves as the springboard for deeper discussion between each couple. There are also occasions for facilitated larger group discussions and opportunities to interact with the other couples attending the session.

To register, visit: <https://www.cdrcmfl.org/marriage-preparation-classes/classes-unveiled/>

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

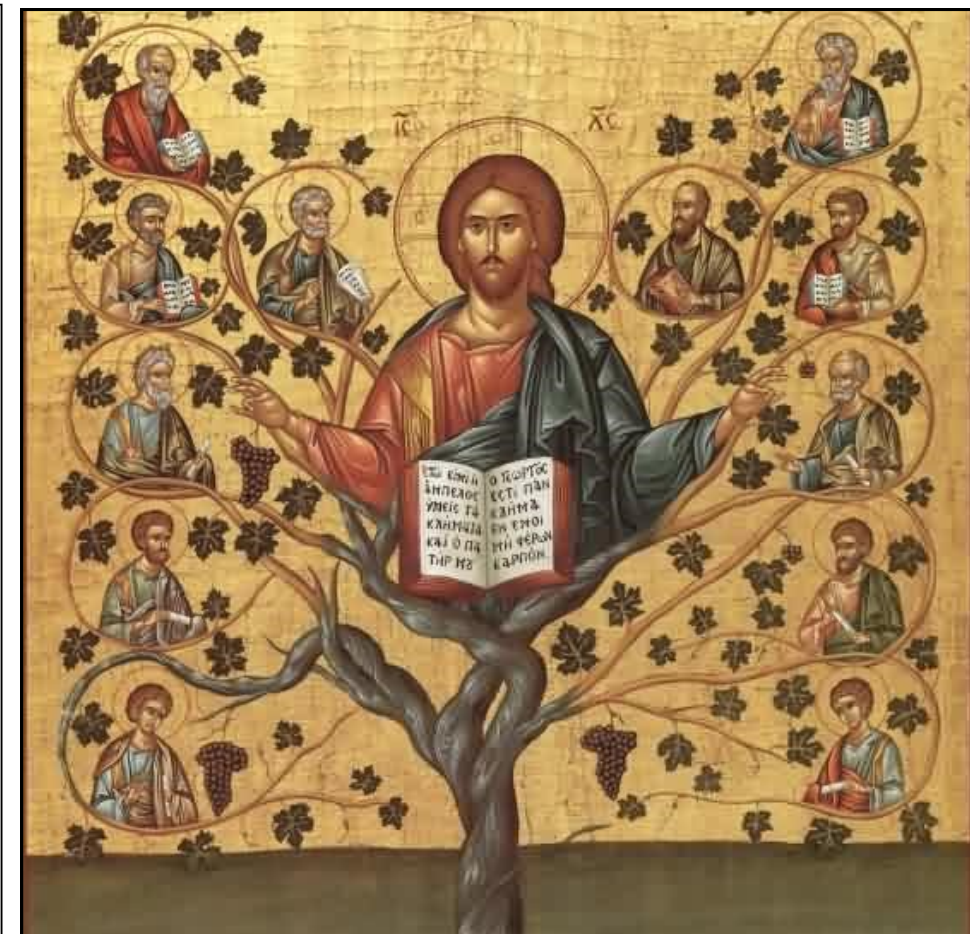
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM; Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturdays at 5:00 PM and by appointment.

*Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2021*

Almighty
ever-living God,
constantly accomplish
the Paschal Mystery
within us, that those
you were pleased to
make new in
Holy Baptism may,
under your protective
care, bear much
fruit and come
to the joys of life
eternal.

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



Christ the True Vine, Greek icon, 16th Century

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 Schedule

Saturday, May 1—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Agnes Onofrey

Sunday, May 2—Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM—Mass: †Matthew Langham
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Class K-8 (SEAS Social Hall)
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, May 3—Sts. Philip & James

Tuesday, May 4—Easter Weekday

Wednesday, May 5—Easter Weekday

Thursday, May 6—Easter Weekday

Friday, May 7—Easter Weekday

Saturday, May 8—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Petra Maldonado

Sunday, May 9—Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
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 thanks to all who are mailing in contributions & utilizing the website for electronic giving!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP OPTIONS

The parish budget is 100% dependent on Offertory contributions. 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!

CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kendall Barrett, Emma Boyer, Jacob Edicola, Ashling Gutierrez, Juan Mercado, Reese Stampfer, Ella Wagner, Jacob Wayne and Olivia Wolpert on making the commitment to carry on the mission of the Church. They received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, April 28th, 2021 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, with Bishop Barry C. Knestout presiding. They understand that The Way is not easy but that Jesus has sent them His Spirit to guide and strengthen them and they are forever changed. "I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13).

SPECIAL REQUEST

A SEAS parishioner is in need of help at home getting around for about six weeks after having suffered a serious foot injury. Flexible schedule. If you are able to assist, please contact the parish office at 932-4125.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, May 2 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27,28,30-32/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:4a,5b/Jn 15:1-8

Monday, May 3 Feast of Sts. Philip & James

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-5/Jn 14:6b,9c/Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday, May 4 Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab,21/Lk 24:46,26/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 5 Wed. of the Fifth Week of Easter

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-4ab,4cd-5/Jn 15:4a,5b/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 6 Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2ab,3,10/Jn 10:27/Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 7 Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10,12/Jn 15:15b/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 8 Sat. of the Fifth Week of Easter

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3,5/Col 3:1/Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 9 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48/Ps 98:1,2-4/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 14:23/Jn 15:9-17

Parish News

PUBLIC MASS GUIDELINES Occupancy 50% (70 Individuals):

Face coverings—All present for the liturgy ages 5 and older must wear a cloth face covering, as recommended by the CDC when present for any Mass or liturgical celebration.

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

Church Entrance Questions:

- 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?
- Have you had a positive diagnostic test for the virus that causes COVID-19 in the prior 10 days?
- In the past two (2) weeks, have you or anyone in your household been exposed—less than six (6) feet for a cumulative 15 minutes over a 24 hour period—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 responds "yes" to any of the Entrance questions or are not wearing a cloth face covering (if they are age 5 and older), they are not permitted to enter the Church.

INVITATION TO JOIN SEAS WOMEN'S VIRTUAL COMMUNITY!

The SEAS Women's prayer group has been meeting virtually on Wednesday evenings since early autumn and we wanted to remind everyone who've been unable to join us that we're meeting and invite you to consider joining us on Zoom. The group has decided to do a four week Scripture study based on the Mysteries of the Rosary for the month of May. The program is entitled "Ponder" from Take Up & Read. We invite you to join us Wednesday evenings for discussion and prayer.

We will begin our "Ponder" Scripture study on Wednesday, May 5th at 6:30 PM.

The cost of the "Ponder" study guide is approximately \$21.59 per person plus shipping and handling. Each day you will find Scripture, a devotional essay, pages for Lectio Divina and space for journaling. See the link below for additional information and/or to order materials.

<https://www.takeupandread.org/scripturestudies>

Scroll down until you see "Ponder."

The remaining Wednesdays of April we will gather at 6:30 PM for the Rosary. Please join us if you are able.

For additional information or to be added to the group's mailing list, contact Donna Thomson at: seas.dthomson@verizon.net.

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.

Membership: To learn more about the Knights of Columbus at SEAS Parish, please contact Membership Director, Tony Cassano at: tony@gobucketlisttravel.com. To learn more about the Knights of Columbus in Virginia, visit kofc.org/joinus.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all those who helped by going the extra mile for the Confirmation Mass and Bishop's tour of the parish properties this past Wednesday.

We would especially like to thank Bobby & Mary Brooks, Michelle & Charles Boyer, Virginia Walsh, the Wayne family, the Thomson family, Tina Whitehead, Gene Griffin, Tom Cashin, John Leyo, Sam Shaw, Jack Simzak, the Ginter family, JoAnne Rial, Iris Davis, James Giffin, Beth Satterley, Joe Mauro and Mark Kullick.

Thank you for taking time from your busy schedules to make SEAS look so special for our young people and our Bishop.

We are so appreciative and you have our heartfelt gratitude!

ASCENSION OF THE LORD May 16, 2021

In the Province of Baltimore, which includes the Diocese of Richmond, the Ascension of the Lord is transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 16, 2021.