

RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS TO ACCOMPANY EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL INITIATIVE

April 8
WASHINGTON – The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ (USCCB) has been presented with a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis by Archbishop Domenico Sorrentino of the Diocese of Assisi-Nocera Umbra-Gualdo Tadino in Italy.

Blessed Carlo Acutis was an Italian teenager who used technology to spread devotion to the Eucharist before his death at age fifteen from leukemia in 2006. He offered his sufferings for the Church and for the Holy Father, and Pope Francis has called him a role model for young people. He was beatified in 2020 and is one of the intercessors for the national Eucharistic Revival, a multi-year initiative by the bishops of the United States to reinvigorate devotion in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Yesterday, Archbishop Sorrentino presented Blessed Carlo’s pericardium, a first-class relic, to the bishops’ conference for the Eucharistic Revival. Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, archbishop of New York, and Bishop Joseph A. Esparillat, auxiliary bishop of New York, were joined by Archbishop Sorrentino for Mass and adoration of the blessed sacrament at St. Rita of Cascia – St. Pius V’s Church in the Bronx.

During the Mass, Cardinal Dolan received the relic on behalf of the USCCB who will be the guardian of the relic for the multi-year Revival initiative. Opportunities for the faithful throughout the United States to venerate Blessed Carlo’s relic as a part of the Revival will be made available, and information as it is finalized will be available at <https://eucharisticrevival.org>.

The full Mass can be seen on the Facebook page.

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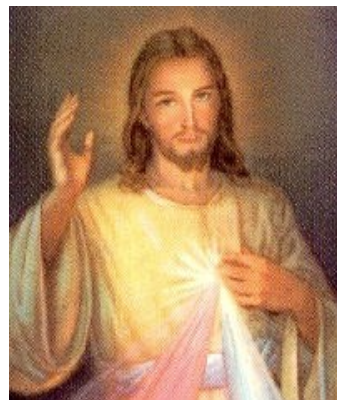
A Gift Anyone Can Make: Want to support your parish but think you cannot afford to give? There are ways to give today while still preserving your retirement assets. If you are 72 or over, a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA directly to the parish helps the parish and provides you with tax benefits. Giving through your IRA is EASY! To learn how you can make an impact through your IRA right now, contact your financial advisor or Maggie Keenan at the Catholic Community Foundation, (804) 622-5221; email to Maggie at: mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (4/24)

Throughout the centuries Our Lord and His Blessed Mother have appeared to people of faith bringing a message of salvation and love. The message and devotion to Jesus as *The Divine Mercy* is based on the writings of St. Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun, who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary recording the revelations she received about God’s mercy.

The message of mercy is that God loves us—all of us—no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Devotion to *The Divine Mercy* is a decision to trust completely in Him, to accept His mercy with thanksgiving, and to be merciful as He is merciful. By doing this you will gain great peace of mind and soul.

Pamphlets on how to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Novena before Divine Mercy Sunday (the Second Sunday of Easter) are located by both Church entrances.



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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

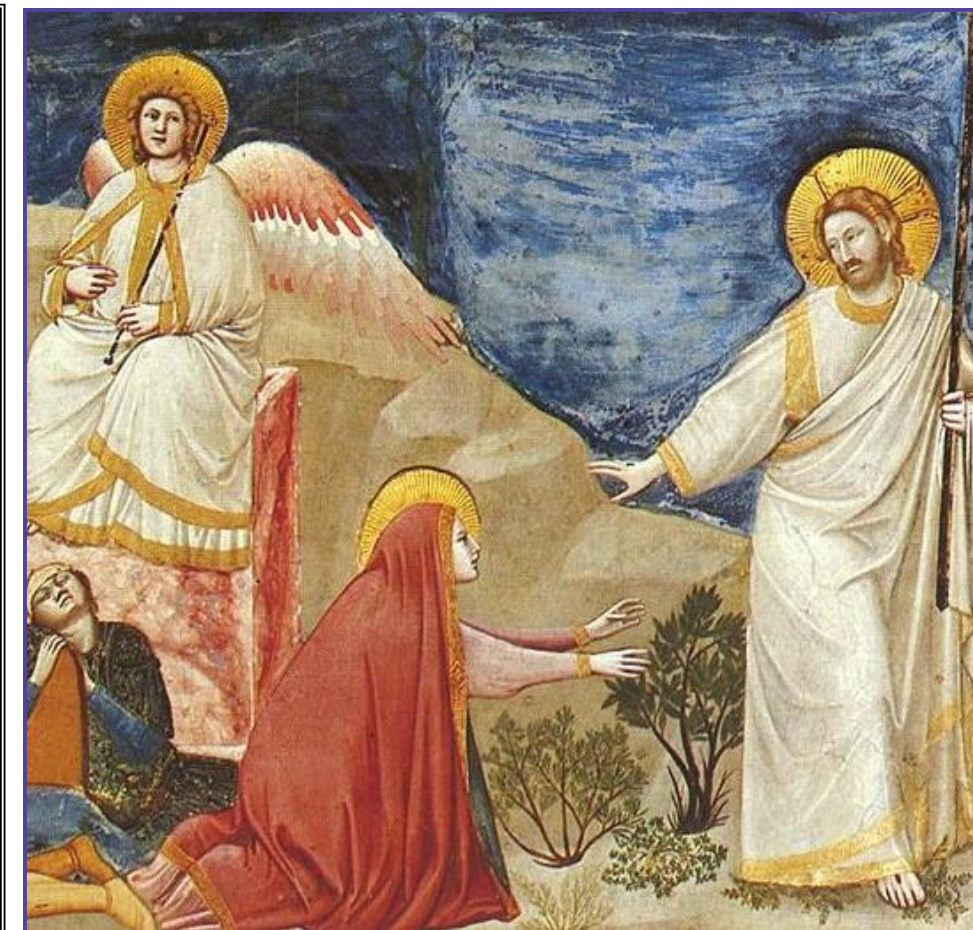
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM; Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 17, 2022

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord’s Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life.

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



The Resurrection (Cappella degli Scrovegni all’ Arena, Padua, Italy), Giotto di Bondone, 1304-1306

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Parish Organist (Sunday):	Position Open	

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, April 16—Holy Saturday
7:00 PM—Easter Vigil Mass: Andy Antonellini

Sunday, April 17—The Resurrection of the Lord
8:30 AM—Easter Mass: Special Intention
11:00 AM—Easter Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, April 18—Monday within the Octave of Easter
***Office Closed**

Tuesday, April 19—Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
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Wednesday, April 20—Wed. within the Octave of Easter

Thursday, April 21—Thur. within the Octave of Easter
7:30 PM—K of C Mtg.

Friday, April 22—Friday within the Octave of Easter

Saturday, April 23—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: All Priests

Sunday, April 24—Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
8:30 AM—Easter Mass: Special Intention
11:00 AM—Easter Mass: People of the Parish

***There will be no public daily Mass this week at the Church.**

SEAS Parish Prayer List



Please hold in prayer this week all the sick, suffering and home-bound of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, the Catholic Diocese of Richmond and the suffering and displaced in the Ukraine.

"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well."
James 5:15

PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless your friends who are sick.

Give them the strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain.

Let them recover their health, so that, restored to the Christian community, they may joyfully praise your name, for you live and reign for ever and ever.
Amen.

Those who have died are remembered in a special way, especially those who passed away due to complications of COVID-19.

Parish Contributions

If you are a registered SEAS parishioner and would like contribution information, please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125.

Donation options: Sign-up for E-giving on the parish website at seascatholicchurch.org; mail your contributions to our mailing address: PO Box 648, Quinton, VA 23141; drop off contributions at Mass or to the parish office during office hours, M-F 9:00am-2:30pm.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

OPERATION RICE BOWL

As a reminder, if you are participating in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, please return all Rice Bowls to the Church by next weekend so donations can be counted and submitted in a timely manner. Thank you!



Scripture Readings

Saturday, April 16 Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil
Gn 1:1-2:2/Ps 104/Gn 22:1-18/Ps 16:5,8-11/Ex 14:15/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:4-6/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15/Ps 19:8-11/Ex 36:16-17a,18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118/Lk 24:1-12

Sunday, April 17 Mass of Easter Day
Acts 10:34a,37-43/Ps 118/Col 3:1-4/1 Cor 5:7b-8a/Jn 20:1-9

Monday, April 18 Monday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14,22-33/Ps 16:1-2a&5-11/Ps 118:24/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 19 Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5,18-20/Ps 118:24/Jn 20:11-18

Wed., April 20 Wednesday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-9/Ps 118:24/Lk 24:13-35

Thurs., April 21 Thursday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab&5-9/Ps 118:24/Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 22 Friday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2&4,22-27a/Ps 118:24/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 23 Saturday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1&14-15ab,16-21/Ps 118:24/Mk 16:9-15

Sunday, April 24 Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)
Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4,13-15/Rev 1:9-11a,12-13/Jn 20:29/Jn 20:19-31

Parish News

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

Due to COVID-19, Mass and Holy Days of Obligation are being livestreamed for use on our social media platforms and various Diocesan digital media accounts of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond and *The Catholic Virginian*. Photography and/or screenshot images may be used for *The Catholic Virginian* print edition.

WELCOME MIKE HORVATH

For Holy Week we are pleased to welcome Mike Horvath, youth minister at St. Michael's in Glen Allen, who is assisting our music ministry with accompaniment for Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Mike has offered to help out going forward when available and we are very appreciative of his assistance.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

SEAS Parish is enrolled in Kroger Community Rewards. You can help support SEAS New Church Fund by shopping at Kroger and using your Kroger Plus Card.

- To enroll your Plus Card, visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com.
- Click on "Create An Account."
- Enter your email address and create a password, agreeing to terms and conditions.
- Enter your card number and our church name, "St. Elizabeth Ann Seton" or our account number, CF801.

Questions? Please contact the parish office at 932-4125.

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.

WEEKEND ACCOMPANIST POSITION

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish seeks an enthusiastic individual to accompany on piano or organ our Saturday Vigil Mass and two Sunday Masses and various Holy Days.

Applicant should possess a strong knowledge and appreciation of Roman Catholic liturgy and a thorough knowledge of the principles related to service playing. The ability to work with various ages and musical abilities is also preferred. Compensation will be commensurate with experience as per the Catholic Diocese of Richmond guidelines.

Interested candidates please send a resume with references to seassecrretary@verizon.net; P.O. Box 648, Quinton, VA 23141.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Additional volunteers are needed to take communion to our elderly and homebound parishioners who are no longer able to attend Mass in person. One of our elderly parishioners who has returned home from the rehabilitation hospital and lives in the Providence Forge area of New Kent would like to receive communion at home. If you are a Catholic in good standing, attend SEAS Parish regularly and are willing to assist, please contact the parish office at 932-4125.

VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE April 27, 2022, Richmond, VA

The Virginia March for Life is Wed., April 27th in Richmond! Visit va.marchforlife.org and follow the Virginia Catholic Conference on Instagram @vacatholic to find out more.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

The goal of Theology on Tap in the Diocese of Richmond is to provide a place for young adults (ages 21-35) to gather, delve into a Catholic topic, and connect with other young adults in our area. For times and locations, visit the Office of Evangelization website at <https://evangelizerichmond.org/young-adults/theology-on-tap/> for more info.



Schedule: K of C meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM in the SEAS Social Hall.

Congratulations: Please congratulate Bill McArdle as the April Knight of the Month. Please also congratulate Greg and Iris Davis as the Family of the Month for April. Thank you so much for all you do for our council and for SEAS Parish.

Bicycle Drawing: The Knights are selling tickets to win two bicycles. The tickets are \$5.00 each with a chance to win one of the two bikes. Please see any Knight to purchase your tickets. The drawing will be held on Easter Sunday. You need not be present to win.

Baby Products Collection: The Knights will be collecting baby products in support of the East End Pregnancy Center (a faith-based organization) from April 22-May 15, 2022.

Prayer Request: Please remember in prayer: Mark Kulick, the Gillikin family, the Gothreau family, the Cashin family, the Almeida family, the Cason family, and all our military, law enforcement, first responders and their families.

Membership: To learn more about the K of C at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and all we do to help our pastor, parish and community, please contact GK Jeffrey Gargiulo at: jrgarg55@yahoo.com. To learn more about the Knights of Columbus in Virginia, visit kofc.org/joinus.

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.