

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you? 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.

SEAS GRADUATES

If your special student is graduating this year from high school or college, please send an email to the parish office at secretary@seascatholicchurch.org with any pertinent information you would like to share with the parish. We would love to recognize your graduate and highlight their accomplishments.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of study and prayer for those who have never been baptized, were baptized in another Christian denomination and would like to become Catholic, or were baptized Catholic, but never received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation. For more information about our programs at SEAS Parish, please contact the parish office at 932-4125.

JOINING THE PARISH

We invite all who worship with us to become formal members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (SEAS) Parish by registering as parishioners. This enables our ministries and staff to better plan in order to meet the needs of the community. Registration forms are located at both Church entrances, on our website at www.seascatholicchurch.org, or you can call the office at 932-4125 and we will be happy to assist you.

IRA QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION

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.

Parish Staff

Pastor:	Rev. J. Scott Duarte, J.C.D.	804-557-3962
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Parish Organist (Saturday):	Position Open	
Parish Organist (Sunday):	Position Open	

NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

We are very blessed to have two communities of Religious Women living in New Kent County.

The Poor Clare Nuns in Barhamsville in eastern New Kent, and the Little Sisters of St. Francis in Quinton in western New Kent.

The Poor Clares are at Bethlehem Monastery, a cloistered community who work and pray primarily in silence. The Little Sisters of St. Francis' Seton House provides care for severely physically and mentally challenged adults who require 24/7 care. The Little Sisters of St. Francis are a missionary community of Catholic sisters who reach out in service to the poor and the marginalized in society.

The Poor Clares are vegetarian but do eat fish twice a week. They can use canned veggies, fruit, rice, flour, salt, canned tuna and salmon as well as toothpaste, soap and paper products.

The Little Sisters of St. Francis appreciate canned foods, gelatin desserts, puddings, soups as well as paper towels, toilet paper, detergent, wash cloths, latex free gloves, etc.

Our next donation delivery will be next week.

Thank you for your support of this ongoing monthly ministry.



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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.

The Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.

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.



Appearance on Lake Tiberias
Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1308-11

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 Schedule

Saturday, April 30—Vigil

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

Sunday, May 1—Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
11:00 AM—Mass: †Betty Bonaventura

Monday, May 2—St. Mark, Evangelist

1:00 PM—RCIA Mtg.
4:30 PM—BLAZE Mtg.

Tuesday, May 3—Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

Wednesday, May 4—Easter Weekday

Thursday, May 5—Easter Weekday

7:30 PM—K of C Mtg.

Friday, May 6—Easter Weekday

Saturday, May 7—Vigil

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

Sunday, May 8—Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention

***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!

1ST HOLY COMMUNION CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate our two first communicants receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this Sunday, May 1, 2022, at the 8:30 AM Mass: Carter Alexander Frank and Michael Robert Satterley. May the joy and peace of Jesus, present in the Holy Eucharist be with you today and always!

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION

In the Province of Baltimore, which includes the Diocese of Richmond, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred from Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter to the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

THANK YOU

A donation to SEAS Parish Maintenance Fund was received this week in the amount of \$4,000.00. We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our generous parish family for their continued support.

Scripture Readings

Sat., April 30 Saturday of the Second Week of Easter

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Sunday, May 1 Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32,40b-41/Ps 30:2,4,5-6,11-13/Rev 5:11-14/
Jn 21:1-19

Monday, May 2 Memorial of St. Athanasius

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24,26-27/Mt 4:4b/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 3 Feast of Sts. Philip & James

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

Wed., May 4 Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a/Jn 6:40/Jn 6:35-40

Thurs., May 5 Thursday of the Third Week of Easter

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20/Jn 6:51/Jn 6:44-51

Friday, May 6 Friday of the Third Week of Easter

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc,2/Jn 6:56/Jn 6:52-59

Sat., May 7 Saturday of the Third Week of Easter

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:63c,68c/Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, May 8 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14,43-52/Ps 100:1-3,5/Rev 7:9,14b-17/Jn 10:14/
Jn 10:27-30

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.

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.

PRIVATE PRAYER

The Church is open during office hours Monday-Friday for private prayer or adoration. As always, any changes to the schedule will be updated to the parish voicemail at 804-932-4125 and on the SEAS parish website calendar.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL VIRTUAL ACADEMY (SVVA)

A virtual learning option for students who wish to attend a Catholic high school either full time or part time. SVVA is authorized and overseen by the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, Office of Catholic Schools and operated by the administration and faculty of Peninsula Catholic High School (PCHS).

It is available for students in grades 8-12 who live throughout the Diocese of Richmond as well as military families living anywhere.

PCHS has been a leader in innovative strategies since 2014, delivering an engaging college preparatory program to students. In 2020, we leveraged our enhanced technology resources to engage students in a collaborative learning environment.

Our excellent academics combined with the Catholic spiritual enrichment is the right choice for many families seeking a dynamic virtual educational experience. To learn more, visit <https://www.peninsulacatholic.org/st.-vincent-de-paul-virtual-academy/>.

AUDIO/VISUAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The parish livestreams the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass on our Facebook page and volunteers are needed to help out. The time commitment would be about a half hour before the Mass starts to get set up and an hour for during the Mass. Once the camera connection is made, few adjustments would need to be made. If you attend the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass and are able to assist, please contact the parish office at 932-4125.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Last call for Rice Bowls! If you participated 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 to CRS.



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

Congratulations: Congratulations to Lisa Robinson and Paul Ross who both won the brand new Huffy bicycles in the Knights Bicycle drawing on Easter Sunday!

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.

Council Nominations: On April 21st the Knights held nominations for next fraternal year's council officers. Unfortunately, the top three positions remained unfilled: Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and Chancellor. If these positions are not filled by May 19th, our council will be absorbed into another council or be dissolved. Contact Jeffrey Gargiulo for more information.

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.