

Bishop Knestout Statement on motu proprio, Traditionis Custodes

October 25, 2022

“Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On July 16, 2021, Pope Francis issued the Apostolic Letter *motu proprio, Traditionis Custodes*, issuing new norms governing the celebration of the Mass according to the Missal of 1962.

At the time of the *motu proprio* and the subsequent release of the *Responsa ad Dubia*, published by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments on December 18, 2021, I instructed the priests presently celebrating the antecedent liturgy that they were free to continue supporting the communities utilizing this form of the Mass, after requesting permission from me personally. At that time, I relayed to the communities that a time of study and reflection would commence in order to determine the most appropriate course of action to remain faithful to the Holy Father’s directives.

In June 2022, I requested permission for several parishes to continue the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass in their parish churches. Following a response on July 6, 2022, from the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, I am implementing the *motu proprio* in the Diocese of Richmond.

The Very Reverend Brian W. Capuano, J.C.L., Vicar for Vocations and Interim Director of the Office of Worship has been delegated to care for the communities attached to the Missal of 1962 and will assist these communities and the priests designated to assist them in the proper ordering of the Mass in fidelity to the directives issued by the Holy Father in *Traditionis Custodes*.

While I recognize that these new directives will result in some changes to the liturgical life in a few of our parishes, I invite the faithful to a robust adherence to the Gospel and the teaching of the Church.

May we pray together for the grace of the Holy Spirit to enliven our faith through the sacred liturgy as we seek a unity in liturgical practice and fidelity to the Church.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout
Bishop of Richmond

**To read the full decree, please visit the Office of Worship website.*

***For any questions, please direct them to worship@richmonddiocese.org.*

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“I myself shall give you wisdom in speaking.” Are you considering a call to proclaim the gospel as a priest?

Please contact the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661; email to: vocations@richmonddiocese.org or contact Fr. J. Scott Duarte, (804) 557-3962, email: sduarte@richmonddiocese.org.

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.



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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

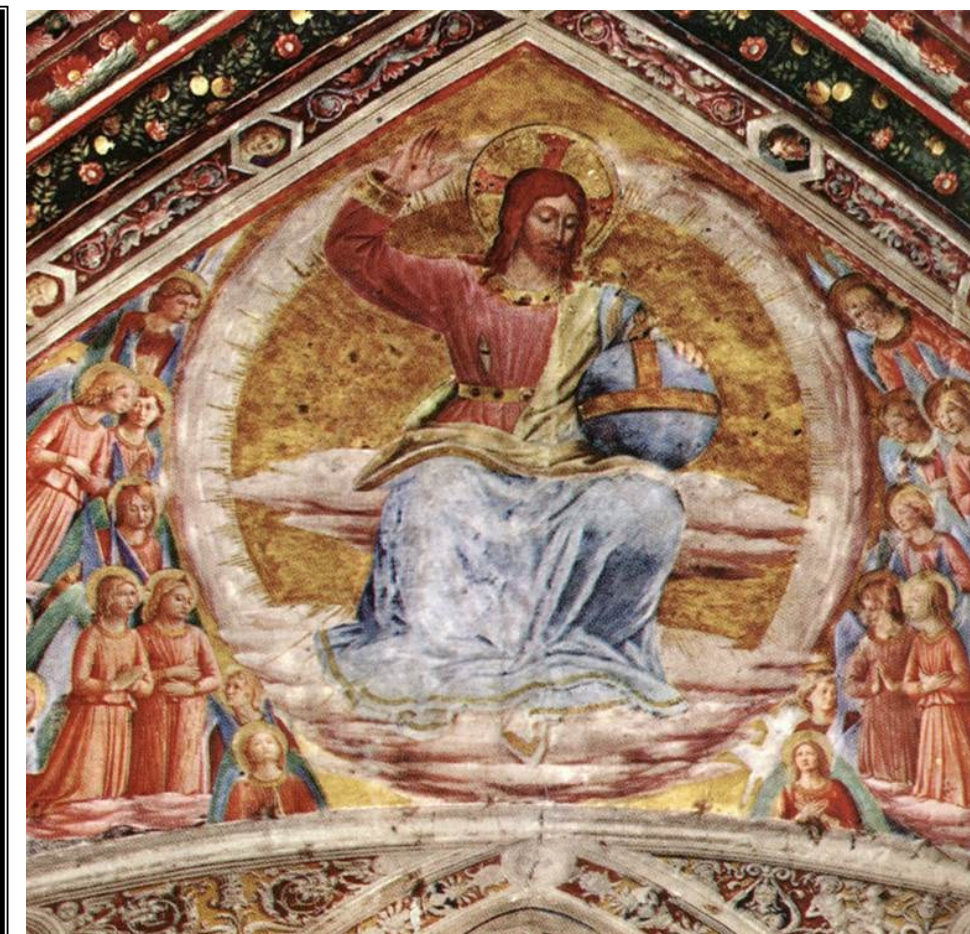
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM; Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

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

Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time November 13, 2022

**Grant us, we pray,
O Lord our God, the
constant gladness of
being devoted to
you, for it is full and
lasting happiness to
serve with constancy
the author of all that
is good.**

**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 Judge, Fra Angelico, 1447

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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, Nov. 12—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †All the Faithful Departed

Sun., Nov. 13—Thirty-third Sun. in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: †All the Faithful Departed
9:30 AM—K of C Membership Event
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
12:00 PM—K of C Membership Event

Mon., Nov. 14—Weekday

Tuesday, Nov. 15—St. Albert the Great

Wednesday, Nov. 16—St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

11:00 AM—Mass: †All the Faithful Departed
4:30 PM—BLAZE Mtg.

Thursday, Nov. 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Friday, Nov. 18—Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Saturday, Nov. 19—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †All the Faithful Departed

Sun., Nov. 20—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
11:00 AM—Mass: †Deceased K of C Members

***Daily Mass is on Wednesday this week at 11:00 AM.**

SEAS Parish Prayer List



Please hold in prayer this week all the sick, suffering and home-bound of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, our local community and the Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

“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.

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!

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Masses for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation on Thursday, Dec. 8th, will be at **12:00 PM and 7:00 PM.**

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

Masses for Christmas, a Holy Day of Obligation will be on Saturday, Dec. 24th at **3:00 PM and 5:30 PM** and on Sunday, Dec. 25th at **11:00 AM only.** There will be no 8:30 AM Mass on Christmas Day.

OFFICE CLOSINGS

The parish office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Nov. 24-25 and for Christmas on Dec. 23-27, 2022.

Scripture Readings

Nov. 12 Memorial of St. Josaphat

3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-6/2 Thes 2:14/Lk 18:1-8

Nov. 13 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 95:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:28/Lk 21:5-19

Nov. 14 Mon. of the Thirty-third Week in Ord. Time

Rv 1:1-4;2:1-5/Ps 1:1-4&6/Jn 8:12/Lk 18:35-43

Nov. 15 Tues. of the Thirty-third Week in Ord. Time

Rv 3:1-6,14-22

Nov. 16 Wed. of the Thirty-third Week in Ord. Time

Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-6/Jn 15:16/Lk 19:11-28

Nov. 17 Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-6a&9b/Ps 95:8/Lk 19:41-44

Nov. 18 Fri. of the Thirty-third Week in Ord. Time

Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131/Jn 10:27/Lk 19:45-48

Nov. 19 Sat. of the Thirty-third Week in Ord. Time

Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1,2,9-10/2 Tm 1:10/Lk 20:27-40

Nov. 20 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Tm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Mk 11:9,10/Lk 23:35-43

Parish News

8:30 AM LECTORS NEEDED

Additional dedicated lectors are needed at the 8:30 AM Mass. We are down to a small group who are stretched very thin. Please call the parish office at 804-932-4125 if you are able to help out.

BUILDING & GROUNDS THANK YOU!

Our thanks and appreciation go out to John Leyo, Barrie Deis and Dennis Conway for all their hard work this past Monday in breaking down the SEAS social hall and clearing all the leaves from the sidewalks in readiness for the Tuesday General Election. *You have our heartfelt thanks!*

2022 CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

Many thanks to Ginger Mary for offering to assist with preparing the 2022 Christmas Angel Tree tags. The Angel Tree tags should be available in the commons area of the Church sometime in the next week.

PRIVATE PRAYER

The Church is open during the week for private prayer during office hours. As always, any changes to the office hours are made available on the parish voicemail at 804-932-4125 or on the SEAS parish website calendar at: <https://seascatholicchurch.org/>.

COLLECTIONS AT MASS

SEAS Parish is returning to pre-pandemic protocols in passing the collection baskets during all collections at Mass. Please assist when the ushers come around by passing the basket down the pew and back since we are short-handed with ushers.

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.

NEW TO THE AREA? WELCOME!

Registration forms are located at both entrances to the Church or visit the parish office and we will be happy to assist you.

MOVING?

Please notify the office so we can update our records.

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 throughout the month of November.

REL. ED. THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET PROGRAM

Next Sunday, Nov. 20th, during the regular Rel. Ed. class time, beginning at 9:30 AM in the SEAS Social Hall, the children will be assembling Thanksgiving food baskets for our local families in need. This is an annual service project of our Rel. Ed. Program. Once again, our K of C Council has volunteered to deliver the baskets after class has ended. If you wish to volunteer to help out with the program or deliveries, please see Liz Miller or contact the parish office at 932-4125.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of study and prayer for adults who wish to join the Catholic Church, were baptized Catholic but never received the Sacraments of Penance, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation, are interested in exploring the Faith but are unsure about joining, or practicing Catholics who wish to learn a bit more about their Faith.

For more information about our program at SEAS Parish, please contact the parish office at 932-4125.



Schedule: K of C Council 14034 meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM. This is a virtual meeting. The second meeting is on the third Saturday of the month at 6:30 PM in the SEAS Social Hall. A dinner at a local restaurant for members, wives and parishioners will be held after the meeting.

Membership and Fraternal Benefits Event: Everyone is invited to attend the Membership and Fraternal Benefits event on Nov. 13, after the 8:30 and 11:00 AM Masses. Learn about what the K of C does for the parish, families and the local community. Council Officers will be present to explain the K of C and its programs and offer membership information.

Coats for Kids Collection: From 10/15 through 11/20/2022, the Knights of Columbus Council will be accepting donations of gently used and new winter coats, hats, scarves and gloves for both kids and adults. Please drop off your donations to the Knights of Columbus donation box located in the Church.

Prayer Request: Please remember in prayer: the Barrie Deis family, 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 Knights of Columbus Council at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and all we do, please contact Membership Director James Ginter at: James.Ginter@kofc.org. To learn more about the K of C in Virginia, visit our website: 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 the Richmond 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.