

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

OFFICE OF WORSHIP—TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION May 20, 2023: 10:30 AM at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

There will be plenty of pew space available for the faithful who wish to attend the Transitional Diaconate Ordination for David Arellano and Seth Seaman. This is a unique opportunity to join Bishop Knestout and the local Church as we respond to the Lord’s invitation as disciples and to pray for the young men who seek to serve the Church of Richmond. For parking information, including a QR code for use at the West Main Street Parking Deck, please contact the parish office.

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 Holy Eucharist or Confirmation. For more information about our programs at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, please contact the parish office at 932-4125 to be put in touch with our RCIA Coordinator.

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.

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.cdrcmf.org/marriage-preparation-classes/classes-unveiled/>

JEREMIAH DAYS

Sat., May 13th, 9:00am-3:00pm at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Richmond, Virginia

A new opportunity for 7th-9th grade young men to draw close to the Lord and their brothers in a day of reflection on Christian discipleship with an opportunity to discover how the Lord may be calling them to serve in the life of the Church. It will include Mass, Adoration and Confession. For registration info, visit: <https://richmondvocations.org/events/jeremiah-days-central-vicariate/>.



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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

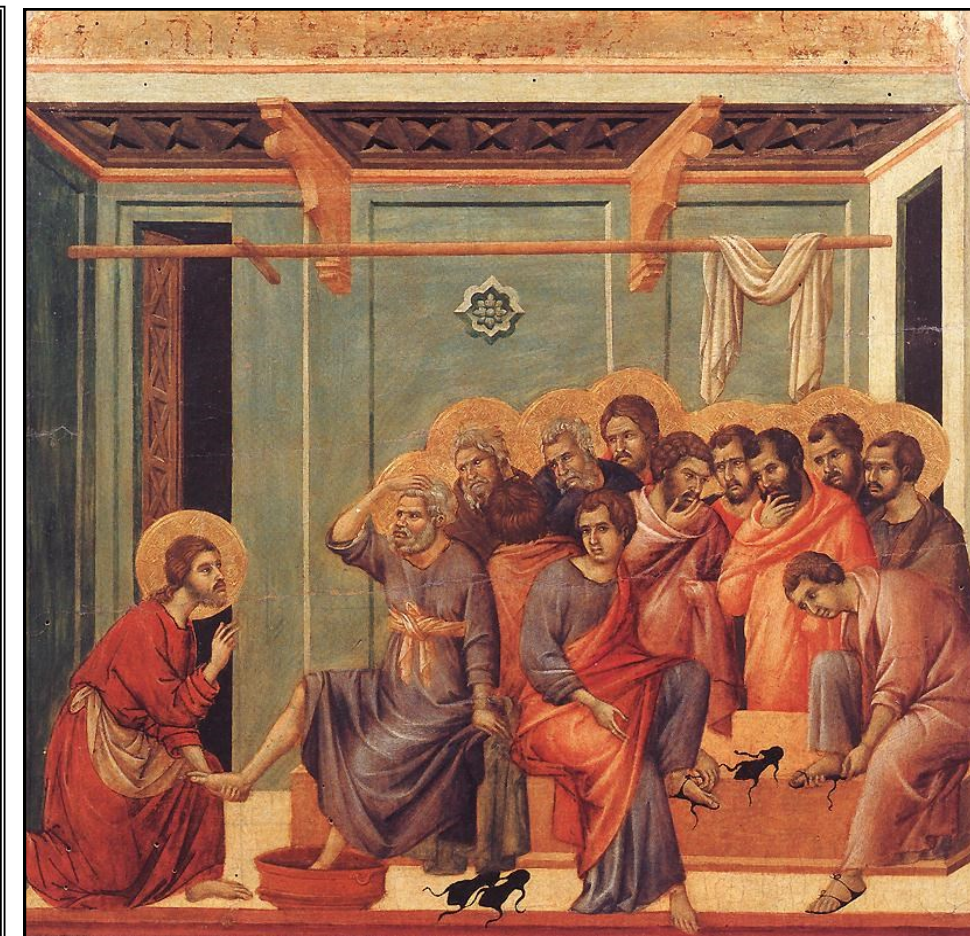
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM; Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 7, 2023

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



Christ Washing the Disciples' Feet, Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1308-1311

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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, May 6—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Anthony Iacovone

Sunday, May 7—Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM—Mass: †Aneila & Stanislas Kielan
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, May 8—Easter Weekday

Tuesday, May 9—Easter Weekday

Wednesday, May 10—St. John of Avila; St. Damien de Veuster

11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention

Thursday, May 11—Easter Weekday

11:00 AM—Safe Environment Mtg. (Pastoral Center)

Friday, May 12—Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs; St. Pancras, martyrs

Saturday, May 13—Vigil

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

Sunday, May 14—Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
11:00 AM—Mass: Kathy Moran

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

SEAS Parish Prayer List



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

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

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.

And those who have died are remembered in a special way, especially Anthony Iacovone, Alice R. Iacovone, Paulette Perkinson, Caroline Joseph, Walter Burchanowski, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Rev. Charles Saglio, Jr., Rev. Stephen McNally, Msgr. Joseph P. Lehman, III, Maryjane Fuller, Mrs. Irma Gregory and Fr. John Abe.

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!

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish would like to announce that Anne Claire Crowder, daughter of John and Heather Crowder of SEAS Parish, will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism next Saturday, May 13, 2023, during the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass.

SEAS GRADUATES

If your special student is graduating this year from high school or college, please send an email to the office with any details you wish to share so they can be recognized in our annual list of graduates.

OFFICE CLOSED DATES DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

Wednesday and Thursday, May 17-18, 2023
Monday, May 29, 2023

Scripture Readings

May 6 Saturday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1,2-3abcd,4/Jn 8:31b-32/Jn 14:7-14

May 7 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:6/Jn 14:1-12

May 8 Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4,15-16/Jn 14:26/Jn 14:21-26

May 9 Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter

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

May 10 Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter

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

May 11 Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter

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

May 12 Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter

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

May 13 Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter

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

May 14 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8,14-17/Ps 66:1-7,16,20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:23/Jn 14:15-21

Parish News

NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

Items donated for the monthly Nun Run help support two communities of women religious, the Poor Clare Nuns and the Little Sisters of St. Francis. The Poor Clares are vegetarian but eat fish twice a week. They can use canned veggies, fruit, rice, flour, canned tuna and salmon as well as paper products. The Little Sisters of St. Francis appreciate canned veggies, gelatin desserts, puddings, soups, paper products, disinfectant wipes and personal hygiene products for the mentally and physically handicapped residents they care for. On the first weekend of each month, there is a collection for both communities. **Next date: May 6/7.**

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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 21, 2023.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. It's a weekend away with your spouse, the rebirth of romance for the two of you, and a chance at new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is—come check it out. Weekends are limited to 25 couples so register early.

For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click “Apply” and search for “Virginia” or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions.

Here are the local experiences for 2023:

- June 2-4, 2023 (Spanish) - Warrenton, VA, please call Fidel & Edis Granados (301-252-2946).
- Sept. 22-24, 2023 - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Herndon, VA.
- Nov. 17-19, 2023 - Holiday Inn, Virginia Beach, VA.

BUILDING & GROUNDS Volunteers Needed...

SEAS Parish is in need of volunteers to help with landscaping this summer: weeding, pruning, cleaning gutters and blowing leaves from the shrubbery beds near the sidewalks to keep them clear. If you would like to assist, please call the parish office at 932-4125.

GRASS-CUTTING TEAMS UPDATE

SEAS Parish is still in need of a volunteer for the 3rd week of the month on the grass-cutting team. A Big thank you to Terry Parker, husband of Ashley Parker, for volunteering for this vacancy. We are still in need of a second team member to pair with Terry, since the size of the parish property makes this a two person job. If interested in helping out, please contact the parish office at 932-4125. Training will be provided.

A GENTLE REMINDER

If you are in need of a letter of any kind from the SEAS parish office (godparent sponsor letter, recommendation, etc.), please call or email your request well in advance of your deadline. During the week, the office is staffed by one person and closed on the weekends. We have been receiving a number of these requests lately and it should not be assumed that every last minute request can be accommodated especially when other parish offices and entities are involved. Thank you.

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.



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.

Prayer Request: Please remember in prayer: the Kulick family, the Barrie Deis family, the Gillikin family, the Gothreau family, the Cashin family, the Almeida family, the Cassano family, the Gargiulo family, the Griffin family, and all our military, law enforcement, first responders and their families.

Volunteers Needed: We need volunteers for the KOVAR fundraising event to work 2-hr shifts on May 26/27 at the Quinton ABC Store. Please contact Kevin Almeida if you and your family can help out.

Congratulations: Please congratulate Mike and Donna Thomson for being selected as Family of the Month for May. Mike and Donna were a big part in making our spring picnic successful.

Mother's Day Flowers: On May 13/14 at all Masses, the Knights will be handing out a flower to all the mothers in our parish. We need at least 6 volunteers to help out with this event after each Mass. Please contact GK John Leyo if you are able to help out.

Welcome: Please welcome Forrest Parker of our parish not only as one of our newest Catholics, but as a Knight of Columbus too!

Membership: To learn more about the K of C Council at SEAS Parish and all we do, please contact Membership Director James Ginter at: James.Ginter@kofc.org.

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus 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.