

**JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE SITES WITHIN THE
DIOCESE OF RICHMOND**

Bishop Barry C. Knestout has designated four pilgrimage sites in the Diocese of Richmond for the Jubilee Year of 2025:

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond
Basilica of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Norfolk
Basilica of Saint Andrew, Roanoke
National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Williamsburg

- Additionally, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., is another local jubilee site that provides a beautiful, prayerful location for a pilgrimage.
- The idea of pilgrimages and indulgences is central to jubilee years. For the Jubilee of Hope, participation in a pilgrimage to one of the local sites enables one to obtain the **Jubilee Indulgence**.
- To obtain the indulgence, a pilgrimage can be made individually, or as a group, to any of the designated Jubilee sites, both within the diocese and outside of it. Once at the Jubilee site, **the pilgrim would participate in one of the following options:**

1. *Mass*
2. *Liturgy of the Word*
3. *Eucharistic adoration (to conclude with an Our Father, Profession of Faith, and Invocation to Mary)*
4. *Penitential celebration ending in individual confession*
5. *Liturgy of the Hours*
6. *Stations of the Cross*
7. *Praying the rosary*
8. *Recitation of the Akathist Hymn*

An indulgence would be granted if the pilgrim, who is in a state of grace, makes the pilgrimage, participates in one of the above options, receives Holy Communion, and prays for the intentions of Pope Francis (while having the intention to obtain the indulgence).
More information about how to receive the plenary indulgence and about the four diocesan pilgrimage sites can be found in **The Catholic Virginian**.

Annual Chrism Mass

Bishop Knestout will celebrate the Annual Chrism Mass on **Monday, April 14, 2025 at 6:00 PM** at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond.

For those unable to attend who still wish to participate, the Mass will be available to watch through a livestream. Visit: <https://richmonddiocese.org/livestream/>.

The Chrism Mass celebrates the ministry of our diocesan priests who concelebrate the Mass with the Bishop. They are invited to publicly renew their vows to the priesthood and receive the prayers of the faithful who attend.

During Mass, Bishop Knestout will bless the oil of the catechumens and the oil of the sick and consecrate the Sacred Chrism, which is used during the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and ordination of priests and dedication of altars and churches. These oils will be used throughout the year in our diocese.



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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 or by appointment.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
April 13, 2025

Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection.

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



Entry into Jerusalem, Hippolyte Flandrin, 1842

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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, April 12—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Eugene Podrasky

Sunday, April 13—Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion
8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. NO CLASSES
10:30 AM—Rehearsal for May Crowning
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, April 14—Monday of Holy Week

Tuesday, April 15—Tuesday of Holy Week
7:00 PM—Choir Practice

Wednesday, April 16—Wednesday of Holy Week

Thursday, April 17—Thursday of Holy Week
7:00 PM—Mass: Fr. J. Scott Duarte


Friday, April 18—Good Friday Passion of the Lord
7:00 PM—Adoration of the Cross & Holy Communion

Saturday, April 19—Vigil
7:30 PM—Easter Vigil Mass: Special Intention

Sunday, April 20—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
8:30 AM—Mass: Farley, Posada, Guerra and Chavez Families
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. NO CLASSES
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

***There will be NO daily Mass or Eucharistic Adoration this Wednesday.**

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 homebound of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, our local community and the Diocese of Richmond.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK:
Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our 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 forever and ever. Amen.

And those who have died are remembered in a special way, especially: Catherine Tureski, Elizabeth “Betty” Pool, Joseph J. Gordineer, William Acampora, Peter Livingston, Donna Livingston, Everly Livingston and Alydia Livingston.

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 continued generosity!

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM SCHEDULE:

- Holy Thursday:** Holy Mass at 7:00 PM
- Good Friday:** Liturgy of the Adoration of the Holy Cross and Holy Communion at 7:00 PM
- Easter Saturday:** Great Vigil of Easter and Mass of the Resurrection at 7:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION OF THE LORD:

Masses at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM.

EASTER OFFICE CLOSING AND BULLETIN DEADLINE

The parish office will be closed for the Easter holiday on Good Friday and Easter Monday, April 18-21, 2025. If you have an urgent need that requires the presence of the priest, please call the rectory at 804-557-3962. **The bulletin deadline this week is on Thursday at 12 noon.**

Scripture Readings

April 12 Saturday of the 5th Week of Lent
Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10,11-12abcd,13/Ez 18:31/Jn 11:45-56

April 13 Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion
Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,17-20/Phil 2:6-11/Phil 2:8-9/Lk 22:14—23:56

April 14 Monday of Holy Week
Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3,13-14/Jn 12:1-11

April 15 Tuesday of Holy Week
Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-4a,5-6ab,15&17/Jn 13:21-33,36-38

April 16 Wednesday of Holy Week
Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31&33-34/Mt 26:14-25

April 17 Thursday of Holy Week
Ex 12:1-8,11-14/Ps 116:12-13,15-16bc,17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:34/Jn 13:1-15

April 18 Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion
Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-17/Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9/Phil 2:8-9/Jn 18:1—19:42


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

April 20 The Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a,37-43/Ps 118/Col 3:1-4/1 Cor 5:6b-8/1 Cor 5:7/Jn 20:1-9

Palm Sunday

On this day the Church remembers Christ’s entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish the Paschal Mystery.

The commemoration on this day, with the blessing of palms and the procession, is not an historical re-enactment of Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem but rather a ritual action that marks our entry into Holy Week and the celebration of the Christian Passover.



CHOIR PRACTICE

SEAS music ministry has scheduled choir practice for 7:00-8:30 PM on April 15th in preparation for Holy Week. If you would like to participate, please see any choir member or make plans to attend the practice.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish would like to announce the banns of matrimony for James Evans Ginter, IV and Daniella Estela La Rosa, who will be wed at our parish on Saturday, April 26, 2025.

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.

MAY CROWNING

SEAS Parish will hold a May Crowning Procession at the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 4th, with light refreshments afterward in the SEAS Social Hall. Crowning of the Virgin Mary statue with flowers is a traditional practice to honor Mary during the month of May. All children and teens are invited to learn Marian Hymns for the procession. Beth Ann Luther will assist with rehearsals in the SEAS Rel. Ed. building. Contact Rebecca Edicola, CRE, reled@seascatholicchurch.org, for details. Rehearsals for the hymns are scheduled for:
Sunday, April 13: 10:30-10:45am
Sunday, April 27: 10:30-10:45am
Friday, May 2: 6:30-7:30pm

HOLY THURSDAY PARISH CHARITIES COLLECTION

SEAS Parish has two yearly collections for our Parish Charities Fund. This fund allows us to provide food baskets to local families at Thanksgiving through our Rel. Ed. Service Project, food and fuel assistance in emergency situations, as well as assistance with utility disconnect notices, etc., and urgent needs referred from our local NKDSS. Our next upcoming Parish Charities collection is on **Holy Thursday, April 17**. Donations can be placed in a plain envelope since the bi-monthly mailing does not have a designated envelope. Contributions to the parish charities fund can also be made at any time throughout the year by placing the donation in the collection basket marked for this fund. Also, electronic donations may be made to this fund at anytime on the SEAS Parish website at: <https://seascatholicchurch.org/support-your-parish/>.

GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND

On Good Friday, April 18, there will be a collection in support of Christians in the Holy Land. Holy Land Franciscans and staff maintain the holy places and shrines, provide for schools and scholarships for young men to become priests and brothers as well as provide for the needy.

 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Schedule: K of C Council 14034 meets the first and third Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. The in-person meetings are in the SEAS Social Hall. Please bring your membership cards. The first meeting is the Officers/Directors Meeting and the second meeting is the Membership/Business Meeting. All members are welcome to attend both meetings.

Mother’s Day Fundraiser: The council is holding a drawing for a \$200.00 Dinner Gift Card for Mother’s Day on May 11. Ticket sales run through April 27 and are \$10.00 each or 3 tickets for \$25.00. Contact Kevin Almeida at: alexandre2018@yahoo.com for tickets.

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

Membership: To learn more about the K of C at SEAS Parish and all we do, please contact GK Mark Dupuis at: 804-201-5925; dupuis99@aol.com. To learn more about the K of C in Virginia, visit our website: kofc.org/joinus.

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

Our next weekend is scheduled for Thursday, May 8th-Sunday, May 11th, 2025. We again are looking for volunteer cookie bakers. Each team member is responsible for 100 dozen cookies. Cookie receipts will be available this weekend by each Church entrance. Please contact John Bandino at 804-908-4296 for details.

DIocese of Richmond OFFICE of the BISHOP

The Diocese of Richmond encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of the Richmond Diocese to notify civil authorities, including Child Protective Services (CPS) at 1-800-552-7096 and reach out to the confidential Victim Assistance Reporting 24-Hour Number at 1-877-887-9603, or by email at: vac@richmonddiocese.org.