

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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 6, 2025

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death.

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 with the Woman Taken in Adultery (Dulwich Picture Gallery)
Guercino, 1621

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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 5—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Camilla Podrasky & †George Podrasky

Sunday, April 6—5th Sunday of Lent
8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
9:30 AM—Coffee & Doughnuts (SEAS Hall)
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. class, all grades and parent meeting
10:30 AM—Rehearsal for May Crowning
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, April 7—Lenten Weekday

Tuesday, April 8—Lenten Weekday
***Office Closed**
6:30 PM—Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday, April 9—Lenten Weekday
12:00 PM—Mass: Special Intention (followed by Stations)
5:30 PM—Ladies’ Group (SEAS Conf. Rm.)
6:30 PM—Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, April 10—Lenten Weekday
7:00 PM—Choir Practice

Friday, April 11—St. Stanislaus
6:30 PM—Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

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

***Daily Mass is now on Wednesdays at 12:00 PM, followed by Stations of the Cross. Adoration remains at 6:30 PM on Wednesdays.**

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, Peter Livingston, Donna Livingston, Everly Livingston and Al- ydia Livingston.

Parish Contributions

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

Donation options: Sign-up for E-giving on the parish website at seascatholicchurch.org; mail your contribu- tions 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!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE (April 12-20)

- Palm Sunday:** Saturday Vigil at 5:30 PM and Sunday Mass at 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
- 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 Masses:** 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 for the Easter bulletin will be Thurs- day, April 17th at 12 noon.

Scripture Readings

April 5 Saturday of the 4th Week of Lent
Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3,9bc-12/Lk 8:15/Jn 7:40-53

April 6 5th Sunday of Lent
Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 3:8-14/Jl 2:12-13/Jn 8:1-11

April 7 Monday of the 5th Week of Lent
Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30/Ps 23:1-3a,3b-6/Ez 33:11/Jn 8:12-20

April 8 Tuesday of the 5th Week of Lent
Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3,16-21/Jn 8:21-30

April 9 Wednesday of the 5th Week of Lent
Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95/Dn 3:52-56/Lk 8:15/Jn 8:31-42

April 10 Thursday of the 5th Week of Lent
Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Ps 95:8/Jn 8:51-59

April 11 Friday of the 5th Week of Lent
Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3abc,4-7/Jn 6:63c,68c/Jn 10:31-42

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

Parish News

SPRING 2025 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs through April 13th. The location is the Planned Parenthood Facility at 201 N. Hamilton Street in Richmond. Sign up for vigil hours is available by going to the 40 Days for Life website at: www.40daysforlife.com and then use the drop down for Richmond, VA.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP SUPPERS DURING LENT

During Lent Stations of the Cross are on Fridays at 6:30 PM. Many thanks to Jeffrey and Roberta Gargiulo who are coordinating this effort at SEAS.

Remaining Lay Leaders are:
4/11—Ashlee & Terry Parker
A meatless soup supper will follow Stations in the SEAS Social Hall.

Volunteer soup makers are:
4/11—Ashlee & Terry Parker
John & Ruth Huber

If you would like to help out, please contact Jeffrey & Roberta Gargiulo at: jrgarg55@yahoo.com.

CHOIR PRACTICE

SEAS music ministry has scheduled choir practices for 7:00-8:30 PM on the following dates in preparation for Holy Week: April 10th and April 15th.

If you would like to participate, please see any choir member or make plans to attend the practices.

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. Nev- er permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

MAY CROWNING

SEAS Parish will hold a May Crowning Procession following the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 4th. 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, for details: reled@seascatholicchurch.org.

Rehearsals for the hymns are sched- uled for:
Sunday, April 6: 10:30-10:45am
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 collec- tions for our Parish Charities Fund. This fund allows us to provide food baskets to local families at Thanks- giving through our Rel. Ed. Service Project, food and fuel assistance in emergency situations, as well as as- sistance with utility disconnect no- tices, etc., and urgent needs referred from our local NKDSS. Our next upcoming Parish Charities collec- tion is on **Holy Thursday, April 17**. Donations can be placed in a plain envelope since the bi-monthly mail- ing does not have a designated enve- lope. Contributions to the parish charities fund can also be made at any time throughout the year by placing the donation in the collec- tion 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/](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 Chris- tians 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 mem- bership cards. The first meeting is the Officers/Directors Meeting and the second meeting is the Member- ship/Business Meeting. All members are welcome to attend both meet- ings.

Mother’s Day Dinner Gift Card 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. To purchase tickets, contact Kevin Almeida at: alexan- dre2018@yahoo.com.

Prayer Requests: Please remem- ber 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.

PRISON MINISTRY Kairos Update

There is a Kairos Weekend sched- uled for Thursday, May 8th-Sunday, May 11th, 2025. We are in need of your prayers as well as volunteer cookie bakers to provide homemade cookies. For details or to volunteer, please contact Johnne Bandino at 804- 908-4296.

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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 au- thorities, 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.