



Sacrament of First Holy Communion (Sunday, May 25, 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.*

**CONGRATULATIONS MATTHEW GENTRY!**

Robert and Tina Gentry are pleased to announce that their son, Matthew Gentry, graduates from New Kent High School on June 5, 2025 and will be continuing his academic and athletic career as a baseball pitcher at Richard Bland College.

**OFFICE OF VOCATIONS**

**“As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them.”** If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission as a priest or religious brother or sister, talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

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SEAS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
NEEDS  
**HELP!**  
I NEED SOMEBODY,

**HELP!**

**FACILITAORS & CATECHISTS NEEDED**

TRAINING, MATERIALS AND PLANS PROVIDED -  
YOU SUPPLY YOUR ENTHUSIASTIC LOVE OF GOD!  
COME EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF SHARING  
YOUR FAITH!

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**Secretary's 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 or by appointment.

*The Ascension of the Lord*  
*June 1, 2025*

**G**ladden us  
with holy joys,  
almighty God, and  
make us rejoice with  
devout thanksgiving,  
for the Ascension of  
Christ your Son is our  
exaltation, and, where  
the Head has gone  
before in glory, the  
Body is called to  
follow in hope.

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.**



*The Ascension of Christ*  
Benvenuto Tisio da Garofalo, 1510-1520

**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 31—Vigil**  
5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

**Sunday, June 1—The Ascension of the Lord**  
8:30 AM—Mass: †George & Jean Stine  
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

**Monday, June 2—Sts. Marcellinus & Peter**

**Tuesday, June 3—St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**

**Wednesday, June 4—Easter Weekday**  
12:00 PM—Mass: In thanksgiving of Priestly Ordinations  
5:30 PM—Ladies’ Group  
6:30 PM—Eucharistic Adoration

**Thursday, June 5—St. Boniface**  
7:00 PM—K of C Mtg.

**Friday, June 6—St. Norbert**


**Saturday, June 7—Vigil**  
5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: †John Lanrith

**Sunday, June 8—Pentecost Sunday**  
8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish  
11:00 AM—Mass: Confirmation Candidates & Families  
2:00 PM—Sacrament of Confirmation (at the Cathedral)

**\* June 4th—Wednesday daily Mass is scheduled at 12:00 PM, with Eucharistic Adoration at 6:30 PM.**

**\*June 11th—Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled for 6:30 PM; there will be NO 12:00 PM Mass.**

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: Christopher Gentry, Kathy Largo, Kathleen Kelley, Pope Francis, 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](http://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!**

**CONFIRMATION ANNOUNCEMENT**  
We would like to announce that Antony Gabriel Chavez, Matthew Edwards Chavez and Lillian Dane Harshbarger will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond, Virginia, on Sunday, June 8, 2025 at 2:00 PM. The Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout, Bishop of Richmond, will be presiding.

**BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT**  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish would like to announce that Allison Mae Poad, infant daughter of Billy and Maegan Poad and granddaughter of William and Helen Poad, will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism next Sunday, June 8, 2025, after the 11:00 AM Mass.

**UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSING DATES FOR JUNE**  
The secretary’s office will be closed on the following dates: Monday, June 2nd-Friday, June 13th. If you have an urgent need that requires the presence of the priest, please call the rectory at 804-557-3962.

Scripture Readings

**May 31 Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3,4bcd-6/Lk 1:45/Lk 1:39-56

**June 1 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**  
Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3,6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:19a,20b/Lk 24:46-53

**June 2 Monday of the 7th Week of Easter**  
Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab,4-5acd,6-7ab/Col 3:1/Jn 16:29-33

**June 3 Memorial of St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**  
Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11,20-21/Jn 14:16/Jn 17:1-11a

**June 4 Wednesday of the 7th Week of Easter**  
Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30,33-35a,35bc-36ab/Jn 17:17b,17a/Jn 17:11b-19

**June 5 Memorial of St. Boniface**  
Acts 22:30;23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a&5,7-11/Jn 17:21/Jn 17:20-26

**June 6 Friday of the 7th Week of Easter**  
Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20ab/Jn 14:26/Jn 21:15-19

**June 7 Saturday of the 7th Week of Easter**  
Acts 28:16-20,30-31/Ps 11:4,5&7/Jn 16:7,13/Jn 21:20-25

**June 8 Pentecost Sunday**  
Gn 11:1-9/Ps 104:1-2,24,27-30,35/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

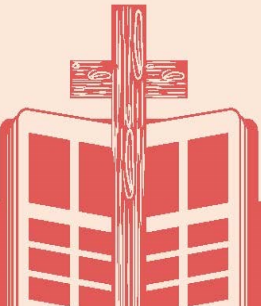
SEAS 2025-26 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Classes Resume Sunday, September 7th

CLASSES ARE HELD THREE TIMES PER MONTH BETWEEN MASS, 9:30-10:30AM

Sacrament Prep requires separate registration.  
Contact Rebecca Edicola  
[reled@seascatholicchurch.org](mailto:reled@seascatholicchurch.org)




EPIC MIDDLE SCHOOL RALLY

EPIC is a one-day summer middle school rally for all rising 6th-8th graders that focuses on living epically like the saints! Every middle school youth will find something they love, whether it’s jumping on an inflatable, serving with the Rise Against Hunger project, or spending a quiet moment in front of Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. It is high-energy experience that is sure to elevate your middle schooler’s zeal for their Catholic faith and community. Registration is open—don’t wait to sign up for this EPIC day!

Contact Rebecca Edicola to register, [reled@seascatholicchurch.org](mailto:reled@seascatholicchurch.org).

**EPIC is Saturday, August 9, 2025 at St. Joseph’s Villa in Richmond.**




SACRISTAN/  
LITURGY COORDINATOR  
POSITION

The parish is seeking a dedicated sacristan/liturgy coordinator to oversee our liturgy volunteers and altar guild.


**Duties include:** soliciting volunteers and scheduling of Mass coordinators/teams who set-up and clean-up for each Mass, funerals, weddings, etc., scheduling lectors, altar servers, ushers, coordinating laundering of parish linens, surplices, cassocks and vestments, ordering liturgy supplies and tending the altar as well as overseeing decorating the Church throughout the year for various liturgical seasons.

**Qualifications include:** a practicing Catholic in good standing with a high attention to detail who demonstrates calm under pressure, able to communicate and collaborate with personnel, displays high level of professionalism and confidentiality, with a working knowledge of Catholic worship and liturgies.

Please send inquiries to the parish secretary’s office at: [secretary@seascatholicchurch.org](mailto:secretary@seascatholicchurch.org) or see Father Scott after Mass for further details.



NEED SACRAMENTS?  
IF YOUR CHILD IS MISSING  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION,  
FIRST PENANCE,  
OR CONFIRMATION,  
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**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 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.

**Council 14034 Officer Elections—**The Council will be nominating and electing officers at its membership meeting for the Fraternal Year 2025-2026. Please congratulate these Brother Knights for stepping up to further the good work of our Council in charity for our parish and community.

**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](mailto:dupuis99@aol.com). To learn more about the K of C in Virginia, visit our website: [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus).

**NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS**

On the first weekend of each month, there is a collection for food and non-perishable items for our two communities of sisters, the cloistered vegetarian Poor Clare nuns in Barhamsville and the Little Sisters of St. Francis in western New Kent. The collection box is located in the Commons Area of the Church for the June 7/8 collection.

**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](mailto:vac@richmonddiocese.org).