



**MAY CROWNING THANK YOU!**

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who made the May Crowning a beautiful event for the parish! Thank you to Father Duarte, the children and the families of SEAS religious education classes, the altar servers, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, SEAS Ladies’ Group, and especially Beth Ann Luther and Patty Dupuis for teaching the children the Marian hymns.

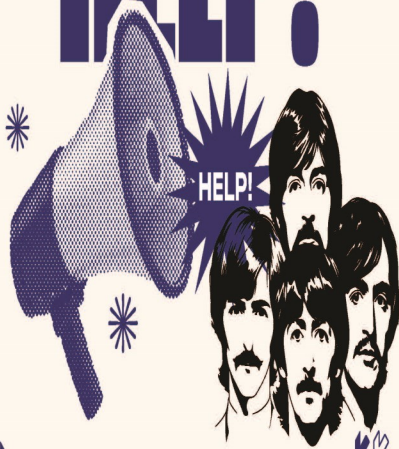
**SEAS GRADUATES**

If your special student is graduating from high school or college this spring or summer, please send an email to the parish office with any pertinent details you would like to share with the parish secretary@seascatholicchurch.org. We would love to recognize your graduate and highlight their accomplishments.

**OFFICE OF VOCATIONS**

“There is no salvation through anyone else.” Let us pray for those who are called to follow the Lord as a priest or religious brother or sister that they may generously say YES. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
*May 11, 2025*

**A**lmighty  
ever-living God,  
who chose blessed  
Pope Leo XIV to  
preside over your  
whole people and  
benefit them by word  
and example, keep  
safe, we pray, by his  
intercession, the  
shepherds of your  
Church along with the  
flocks entrusted to  
their care, and direct  
them in the way of  
Eternal salvation.

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 Good Shepherd*  
Philippe de Champaigne, 17th Century

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

**Sunday, May 11—4th Sunday of Easter**  
8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention  
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. NO CLASSES  
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

**Monday, May 12—Sts. Nereus & Achilleus; St. Pancras**

**Tuesday, May 13—Our Lady of Fatima**  
**\*Office Closed**

**Wednesday, May 14—St. Matthias, Apostle**  
5:30 PM—Ladies’ Group

**Thursday, May 15—St. Isidore**  
7:00 PM—K of C Mtg.


**Friday, May 16—Easter Weekday**

**Saturday, May 17—Vigil**  
5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: †Richard Rial

**Sunday, May 18—5th Sunday of Easter**  
8:30 AM—Mass: †Aneila Kielan & †Stanislas Kielan  
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Classes, all grades (year-end celebration and early registration)  
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

**\*For this Wednesday, May 14th, there will be NO 12:00 PM Daily Mass or 6:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration at the Church.**

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!**

**UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSING DATES FOR MAY & JUNE**  
The parish office will be closed on the following dates:

- Tuesday, May 13
- Monday, May 26
- Monday, June 2-Friday, June 13

If you have an urgent need that requires the presence of the priest, please call the rectory at 804-557-3962.



Scripture Readings

**May 10 Saturday of the 3rd Week of Easter**  
Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:63c,68c/Jn 6:60-69

**May 11 4th Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 13:14,43-52/Ps 100:1-2,3,5/Rev 7:9,14b-17/Jn 10:14/Jn 10:27-30

**May 12 Monday of the 4th Week of Easter**  
Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3;43:3,4/Jn 10:14/Jn 10:1-10

**May 13 Tuesday of the 4th Week of Easter**  
Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-7/Jn 10:27/Jn 10:22-30

**May 14 Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle**  
Acts 1:15-17,20-26/Ps 113:1-8/Jn 15:16/Jn 15:9-17

**May 15 Thursday of the 4th Week of Easter**  
Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25&27/Rev 1:5ab/Jn 13:16-20

**May 16 Friday of the 4th Week of Easter**  
Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11ab/Jn 14:6/Jn 14:1-6

**May 17 Saturday of the 4th Week of Easter**  
Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-3ab,3cd-4/Jn 8:31b-32/Jn 14:7-14

**May 18 5th Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/Rev 21:1-5a/Jn 13:34/Jn 13:31-33a,34-35

Parish News

**MASS SCHEDULE AND ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS**  
In order to maintain the current Mass schedule until such a time that a new Sacristan/Liturgy Coordinator is appointed, additional volunteers will be necessary. Currently there are no backup volunteers for the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 18th and Sunday, June 1st so there is no coverage. Please contact the parish office at 932-4125 to volunteer for one of these dates or to provide backup coverage for future dates.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION**  
In the Province of Baltimore, which includes the Diocese of Richmond, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred from Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, June 1, 2025.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATES**  
Our last Rel. Ed. class is May 18th, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. The children will have brief formation in their classrooms, followed by an end of year celebration in the social hall.

All currently registered children and parents are invited, as well as any families wishing to pre-register for faith formation for the 2025-2026 school year.



**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.*

SOFA & WING-BACK CHAIR FOR DONATION

A parish family has a free sofa and wing-back chair for donation. The items are a cloth, flowered mauve and green pattern in like new condition. If you are in need of some furniture, please call the parish office at 932-4125 to be put in touch with the donating family.

**THANK YOU MARY AND BOBBY BROOKS!**  
Our parish sacristan and head altar server, Mary and Bobby Brooks, have decided to step down. We greatly appreciate their dedication, tireless hard work and kindness on behalf of SEAS Parish. May you both and your family enjoy the Lord’s blessings of peace and good health during your retirement!

**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.



**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.

**Council Awards and Recognition: March Family of the Month—**Please congratulate Ruth and John Huber for being chosen as the K of C Family of the Month for all they do to help the parish and K of C.

**Family of the Year—**Please congratulate Roberta and Jeffrey Gargiulo for being chosen the K of C Family of the Year for FY 2024-2025 for all they do to help the parish, the community and the Knights council and to foster a Culture of Life.

**Knight of the Year—**Please congratulate Kenneth Tureski for being chosen the K of C Knight of the Year for FY 2024-2025 for all he does to support the parish, the Knights council and the 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).

**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).