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SEAS GRADUATES

“Love one another. 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. 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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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.

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

“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 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

Monday, May 19—Easter Weekday

Tuesday, May 20—St. Bernardine of Siena

Wednesday, May 21—St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions, Martyrs
12:00 PM—Mass: Pope Leo XIV
5:30 PM—Ladies’ Group
6:30 PM—Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, May 22—St. Rita of Cascia


Friday, May 23—Easter Weekday

Saturday, May 24—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Kathy Largo

Sunday, May 25—6th Sunday of Easter
8:30 AM—Mass: 1st Holy Comm., Students & Families
9:30 AM—Light Refreshments in SEAS Social Hall
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

***Wednesday daily Mass is at 12:00 PM, with Eucharistic Adoration at 6:30 PM.**

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; 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!

First Holy Communion Announcement

We would like to announce that we have three students receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion next Sunday, May 25, 2025 during the 8:30 AM Mass: Finn Caison Kelley, Hollis Virginia Kelley and Olivia Rose Weneck.



Upcoming Office Closing Dates for May & June

The parish office will be closed on the following dates:

- 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 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

May 19 Monday of the 5th Week of Easter
Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4,15-16/Jn 14:26/Jn 14:21-26

May 20 Tuesday of the 5th Week of Easter
Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab,21/Lk 24:46,26/Jn 14:27-31a

May 21 Wednesday of the 5th Week of Easter
Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-4ab,4cd-5/Jn 15:4a,5b/Jn 15:1-8

May 22 Thursday of the 5th Week of Easter
Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a,2b-3,10/Jn 10:27/Jn 15:9-11

May 23 Friday of the 5th Week of Easter
Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10&12/Jn 15:15b/Jn 15:12-17

May 24 Saturday of the 5th Week of Easter
Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3,5/Col 3:1/Jn 15:18-21

May 25 6th Sunday of Easter
Acts 15:1-2,22-29/Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8/Rev 21:10-14,22-23/Jn 14:23/Jn 14:23-29

Parish News

MASS SCHEDULE AND ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS UPDATE


Many thanks to J.J. Gothreau and Maggie Stegmaier who have volunteered to assist for the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 18th and Sunday, June 1st so these dates are covered. We are still in need of volunteers for the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, June 7th to assist with greeting and on Saturday, June 28th as altar servers. Please contact the parish office at 932-4125 to volunteer for 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 this Sunday, 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.

BUILDING & GROUNDS Volunteers Needed

The parish has ordered a load of shredded hardwood mulch for the shrubbery beds around the property.

Volunteers are needed to help weed and spread the mulch. This can be done on your own schedule.

The yard cart is located by the social hall kitchen entrance.


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 or see Father Scott after Mass for further details.

 **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 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. To learn more about the K of C in Virginia, visit our website: kofc.org/joinus.

CONGRATULATIONS ANDY MILLER!

Andy Miller, son of Liz and Jeffery Miller, all of SEAS Parish, graduated with honors from George Mason University with a bachelor’s degree in computer science and mathematics. He will be working in Sterling, VA as a software engineer.

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.