



# Saint Gerard Catholic Church

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

In Service to our Faith Community

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## Sacraments and ministries / sacramentos y ministerios

### Regional Services / Servicios Regionales

Roanoke Catholic School:	982-3532	Roanoke Area Ministries:	345-8850
Madonna House:	343-8464	St. Andrew's Cemetery:	595-7173
St. Francis House:	342-7561 Ext. 319	Our Lady of the Valley:	345-5111
Catholic Charities:	342-0411	Pregnancy Counseling – Catholic Charities:	344-2749
Refugee and Immigration Service:	342-7561		

**Sacrament of Baptism:** The Sacrament of Baptism should be celebrated as soon as possible after birth. Therefore parents should contact the parish office prior to the child's birth. This will allow adequate time for the necessary preparation of the parents and the Godparents.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** On Saturday from 3 pm to 6 pm and Sunday from 10 am to 12 pm and from 1 pm to 6 pm or by appointment.

**First Reconciliation and First Communion, Sacrament of Confirmation:** Please contact the Coordinator of Religious Education (Maria Morales) for more information.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Requires at least six months of preparation before the Marriage. Contact the Pastor, through the parish office, to start the process.

**Pastoral Care:** Please contact the parish office if you are aware a parishioner is sick and desires to receive the Eucharist, Anointing of the Sick or a visit from the Pastor.

Parish Registration forms are available through the office.

**Sacramento del Bautismo.** El Sacramento del Bautismo debe ser celebrado después del nacimiento del niño, o tan pronto como sea posible. Los padres deben llamar a la oficina de la parroquia **antes** de la fecha del nacimiento para que los padres y padrinos reciban la preparación necesaria.

**Sacramento de Reconciliación.** Los sábados de 3 pm a 6 pm y el domingo de 10 am a 12 pm y 1 pm a 6 pm o con cita.

**Para Primera Reconciliación, Primera Comunión o Sacramento de Confirmación.** Llame a la Coordinadora de Educación Religiosa, **María Morales**.

**Sacramento del Matrimonio.** Se requieren por lo menos **seis meses** de preparación. Para iniciar el proceso póngase en contacto con el **Párroco** llamando a la oficina.

**Cuidado Pastoral.** Si Ud. se entera de que un feligrés está enfermo y desea recibir la Eucaristía, Unción de Enfermos o una visita del Párroco, llame a la oficina.

**Las Formas de Registro Parroquial están disponibles también en la oficina.**

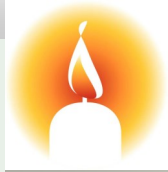


If you want to bring your offering to church you can do it by depositing it in a collection box in the commons or come by the office and leave it there. Also, consider giving online at: [offertory.richmonddiocese.org](http://offertory.richmonddiocese.org)

Si quiere traer su ofrenda a la iglesia, puede hacerlo depositándola en una caja de recolección en el área común o pasar por la oficina y dejarla allí. Considere también ofrendar en línea en: [offertory.richmonddiocese.org](http://offertory.richmonddiocese.org)

# PRAYER INTENTIONS

## In our Thoughts and Prayers



Please pray for those who are sick, that they experience strength in the Lord's compassion and love: Linda Sparta, Nicholas Surat, Sachin Varghese, Marsha Laukaitis, Fr. Michael Herbert, Dabney Ward, Jessica English, Claire Williams, Bill Grogan, Linda Crutchfield, Ed Harris, Jack Stilton, Mary Ann Huff, Charles Anderson, Holly Bozwell, Chris Schieck, Jose Rosario Marquez, Joel Rivera, Roma Willis Turner, Toi Tinsley, Marguerite McKenna, Ruby Watson, Kimberly Grice, Sarah Deemer, Dakota Deemer, Caleb Deemer, Mercedes De Guzmán, Claudia Kabami, Rodney Wray, Christine Murphy, Deborah Willis Terry, Jerome M. Willis Sr. Martino Gahungu,

Bridgette Kamtayano

Heavenly Father, You have called my son to be a priest and he has generously responded to that call:

Rev. Mr. Anthony T. Ferguson, Rev. Mr. Julio Reyes, Marton Lonart, Philip Decker, Thomas B. Lawrence III, Dillon A. Bruce, Armando Herrera, Alexandre Jimenez, Joseph G Kauflin, Patrick S. Walsh, William C. Buckley, J. Lucas Fitzgerald, Christopher J. Weyer, Matthew R. Kelly, Brian J. Sarnecki, Seth M. Seaman, David Arellano, William W. Douglas, Andrew R. Clark, Gregory S. Guilfoyle, Samuel G. Hill, Robert J. Kincaid, John Paul Shanahan, Paul M. Thelen, Graham Fassero, Chase Imoru, Charlie Palmer, Ricky Rivera, Carl Thompson, Charlie Tamayo

**Christian Formation News.** The Office of Christian Formation in the church is closed; however, I (with the help of other staff in the parish office) continue to provide resources, material, guidance and assistance so that Adults in sacramental preparation and the families with children can help them continue growing in the faith and knowledge of God. Please just leave me a message at my home phone or email and I will respond ASAP. Thanks!

**Noticias de Formación Cristiana.** La Oficina de Educación Religiosa en la iglesia está cerrada; sin embargo, yo (con la ayuda de otros empleados en la oficina parroquia) continuamos proveyendo recursos, materiales, guía y asistencia a los Adultos en preparación sacramental y las familias ayudando a sus hijos a continuar el crecimiento en la fe y el conocimiento de Dios. Por favor deje su mensaje en mi teléfono de casa o email y yo le devolveré la llamada tan pronto como pueda. Gracias! *María Morales, CRE*

Offertory/ Ofertorio	Needed/ Se necesita	Received/ Recibidos	Favorable (Unfavorable ) /favorable (desfavorable)
From March to June 28 De marzo junio 28	---	\$33,644	---
Period/ Periodo:			
Parish Fund/ Fondo de la Parroquia	---	---	---
From March to June 28 De marzo junio 28	---	\$1,994	---

If you would like to receive contribution envelopes please contact the office/ Si a usted le gustaría recibir sobres de ofrenda por favor llame a la oficina/ Niba amabahasha y'amaturo, wahamagara ibiro by'urusengero.

### FIRST COMMUNION

Please continue praying for our youth and children preparing to receive their First Communion:



### PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

Por favor continúen rezando por nuestros niños y jóvenes preparándose para la Primera Comunión:

Neymar Agustin Ambrocio, Gael Jaziel Alcala-Salazar, Giovanni De Jesus Anselmo Peña, Joseph A. Antonio-Lorenzano, Andrea Cantarero Quintero, Ronald Josue Cortez Hernandez, Francisco Ruben Cortez Hernandez, Pedro Cruz Quiroz, Brianna Lizeth Cuellar, Juan Pablo De la Cruz Pedroza, Kenneth Diaz, Allizon Elizabeth Diaz Cardenas, Oliver Josue Dominguez Arriola, Daniela Dominguez Jimenez, Yahir Dominguez Jimenez, Jazmine Garcia España, Mark Alan Gonzalez Ramos, Daniela Kilosho, Karla Beatriz Lazo del Cid, Sarah Lingaya, Reymundo Medrano, Bryan Milla Milla, Aylen Oliveros, Aldo Oliveros, Harold Ortiz del Cid, Irvin Peña Cortes, David Pena-Garcia, Denis Isaac Perez Rodriguez, Violeta Ramirez, Yahir Salvador Rendon Frias, Angely Sofia Romero Reyes, Sophia Sifuentes Reyna.

PARENTS as soon as YOUR child has covered the book about the Eucharist and IS ready to receive Jesus in the Eucharist, contact Maria Morales! We will then schedule a date for First Communion. There will not be a date set for a large group, but just one or a few candidates as they get ready on any of the weekend masses; remember to see instructions here: <https://www.stgerardoanokeva.org/first-communion-and-reconciliation.php>

PADRES tan pronto como SU niño(a) haya cubierto el material sobre la Eucaristía y ESTE listo(a) para recibir a Jesús en la Eucaristía, ¡contacte a Maria Morales! Solo entonces se fijará la fecha para la Primera Comunión. No habrá una fecha fijada para un grupo grande, pero solo una o unos pocos candidatos a medida de que estén listos en cualquiera de las misas del fin de semana; recuerden ver instrucciones aquí <https://www.stgerardoanokeva.org/first-communion-and-reconciliation.php>

If you want to attend to one of our Masses, please call the office. This is to have a control over the number of people inside the church.

Si desea asistir a una de nuestras Misas, llame a la oficina. Esto es para tener un control sobre el número de personas dentro de la iglesia.

**“Let everyone heed what they hear.” Is the Lord inviting you to know, love and serve Him more closely in the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.**

**“Que todos presten atención a lo que escuchan”. ¿Te está invitando el Señor a conocerlo, amarlo y servirlo más de cerca en el sacerdocio o en la vida consagrada? Llame al Padre Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 o envíe un correo electrónico a: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.**

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact [Maria Morales](#) for information about preparation and forms to fill out.

### SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

Por favor contacte a [Maria Morales](#) para mayor información sobre la preparación y las formas a llenar.





Recently Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Salem started a Mass in Spanish at 3:00 pm. Beginning July 12th this Mass will now be at 1:00 pm. Recientemente, Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro en Salem comenzó una Misa en español a las 3:00 pm. A partir del 12 de julio, esta Misa será ahora a la 1:00 p.m.

Congratulations to our graduates/Felicidades a nuestros graduados:



From high school:

Haley Celso Rosas, Daryl Roberto Cortes, Maria Franco, Lidia Galindo Torres, Tiffany Anete García Dávila, Carlos Uriel García Dávila, Karen Lizeth García Paz, Leslie Vanessa Montoya García, Kenya Hernandez, Edgar Jiménez, Pamela Landeros, Lina Lopez Lara, Alan Mauricio Lopez, Edgar Luna Marquez, Diana Muniz Juarez, Francisco Anthony Luis Reyna, Monica Rodriguez, Jocelyn Romero, Danna Rufino, Ruwina Irafasha, Benjamin Nkunzimana, Mahoro Clementine

From College:

Uwimana Jeanne, Adeline Nininahazwe, Jonah Oravello.



**Congratulations to Tom Carr in his ministry work as a catechist for middle school**

### *Outside the Parish / Fuera de la parroquia*



**Position announcement:** St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Rocky Mount Virginia, is looking for a part-time Coordinator of Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation. Applicants should have a solid grounding in Catholic religious education and a desire to work with the Administrator of the parish in providing a faithful and engaging catechetical program for the children and youth of the parish. This position is for 10 hours a week. The hours are flexible but do include Sundays and some evenings. Some Spanish language skills are preferable. Applicants are asked to submit a resume and a completed job application to the Administrator of the parish, Father Kevin Segerblom at [ksegerblom@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:ksegerblom@richmonddiocese.org). Applications can be found on the Catholic Diocese of Richmond website at [richmonddiocese.org](http://richmonddiocese.org).

Roanoke Catholic School is looking for a full time High School Science teacher to begin in the 2020-2021 School Year. Applicants must be licensed and endorsed for high school science. Please submit resume and cover letter to Patrick Patterson ([ppatterson@roanokecatholic.com](mailto:ppatterson@roanokecatholic.com)). La Escuela Católica Roanoke está buscando un maestro de ciencias de secundaria de tiempo completo para comenzar en el año escolar 2020-2021. Los solicitantes deben tener licencia y aprobación para ciencias de la escuela preparatoria. Envíe el curriculum y la carta de presentación a Patrick Patterson ([ppatterson@roanokecatholic.com](mailto:ppatterson@roanokecatholic.com)).

Roanoke Catholic School in Roanoke, VA is seeking a full-time School Nurse. The school nurse must be a licensed R.N. by the Commonwealth of Virginia. Must hold a current CPR/First Aid/AED certification. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and **diocesan application** to Mr. Patrick Patterson, Principal and Head of School. [ppatterson@roanokecatholic.com](mailto:ppatterson@roanokecatholic.com).

Roanoke Catholic School is looking for a part time head varsity wrestling coach for the winter season of 2020-2021. Interested candidates should direct questions and/or send a resume, cover letter and **diocesan application** to Matt Peck, Athletic Director. [mpeck@roanokecatholic.com](mailto:mpeck@roanokecatholic.com).

The parish Our Lady of Perpetual Help invites us:

La parroquia de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro nos invita:

**Middle School Youth Events**  
Rising 6th—Rising 8th graders  
OLPH Pavilion  
7:00pm-8:15 pm

**Thursday, July 9th—Bingo Night**  
**Thursday, July 16—Decorate Parking Lot**  
**Thursday, July 23rd—Helping our Seniors**

We will have games  
Snacks  
We will practice social distancing

**High School Youth Events**  
Rising 9th Graders— Graduated Seniors  
OLPH Pavilion  
7:00pm -8:15pm

**Monday, July 6th — Stations of the Cross & S'mores**  
**Monday, July 13th—Tie Dye Night (Bring a Shirt)**  
**Monday, July 20th—Bingo Night**

We will have talks & games  
Snacks  
We will practice Social Distancing

If you want to assist to an event contact St Gerard or Our Lady of Perpetual Help (540-387-0491) parish to register. Si desea asistir a alguno de los eventos contacte la oficina de San Gerardo o Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro en Salem (540-387-0491) para registrarse.