



# Saint Gerard Catholic Church

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**July 26, 2020 / 26 de julio de 2020**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Decimoséptimo 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 4:45 pm and or by appointment. Also, before and after each Mass.

**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 4:45 pm o con cita. También antes o después de cada Misa.

**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 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:*

Marton Lonart, Philip Decker, Rev. 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

## MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS

**Saturday/sábado: 5:30 pm Spanish/ español**

**Sunday/domingo: 9:30 am English/inglés and/y**

**12:30 pm Spanish/español**

**Weekdays/entre semana:**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays/martes y jueves: 6:00 pm English/inglés**

### 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:

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, Allison 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, Aylene 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 go to the website <https://www.stgerardroanokeva.org/> for more information.

**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 en la página de San Gerardo <https://www.stgerardroanokeva.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.



"Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it will be opened to you." Ask in prayer to know your vocation! Seek and find ways to serve! Knock on the doors of those who can help guide you! Do you think God may be offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or e-mail: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

"Pide y recibirás. Busca y encontrarás. Toca y se te abrirá". ¡Pide en oración conocer tu vocación! ¡Busca y encuentra formas de servir! ¡Llama a las puertas de aquellos que pueden ayudarte a guiarte! ¿Crees que Dios puede ofrecerte la gracia de una vocación al sacerdocio o la vida consagrada? Llame al Padre Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 o envíe un correo electrónico a: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

<b>Offertory/ Offertorio</b>	<b>Needed/ Se necesita</b>	<b>Received/ Recividos</b>	<b>Favorable (Unfavorable) (favorable (desfavorable)</b>
<b>From July 1 to July 12</b>	\$8,384	\$4,623	(\$3,761)
<b>Del 1 al 12 de julio</b>			
<b>YTD (7-1-20 to today) Del año hasta ahora</b>	\$8,384	\$4,623	(\$3,761)

### Parish Fund/Fondo de la Parroquia:

<b>For the month of July Del mes de julio</b>		\$363	
<b>YTD (7-1-20) to today Del 1 de julio a hoy</b>		\$363	

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 amabasha y'amaturo, wahamagara ibiro by'urusengero.

**Christian Formation News.** It is this time of the year when new registrations for Christian Formation and Sacramental Preparation are filled out. Maria Morales, the Religious Education coordinator, is working from home, but she continues to provide resources, material, guidance and assistance so that Adults in sacramental preparation and the families with children can continue growing in the faith and knowledge of God. **Catechetical sessions for this year will be different, most of them online and only for families with children in 2<sup>nd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade.** Please call the parish office or email Maria at [mariaelizabethmorales2001@gmail.com](mailto:mariaelizabethmorales2001@gmail.com) with any questions or to register your child for classes.

**Noticias de Formación Cristiana.** Ya estamos de nuevo en la época de inscribirse nuevamente para la Formación Cristiana y/o Preparación Sacramental. Maria Morales, Coordinadora de Educación Religiosa, esta trabajando desde casa continua proveyendo recursos, materiales, guía y asistencia a los Adultos en preparación sacramental y las familias ayudando a sus hijos a continuar en el crecimiento de la fe y el conocimiento de Dios.

**Este año las sesiones catequéticas serán diferentes, la mayoría de ellas virtual y solo para niños/jóvenes de 2<sup>o</sup> a 12<sup>o</sup> grado.**

Por favor llame al teléfono de la parroquia o email a [mariaelizabethmorales2001@gmail.com](mailto:mariaelizabethmorales2001@gmail.com) con cualquier pregunta o para registrar a sus hijos para la catequesis **Maria Morales, CRE**



Great Apostle James, close relative of our Lord and even closer to Him by spiritual ties! By being called by Him among the first disciples and being favored with His special intimacy, you responded with great generosity, leaving everything to follow the first call. You also had the privilege of being the first of the Apostles to die for Him, sealing your preaching with your blood. "Thunderous" in enthusiasm on earth from heaven, you have been a defender of His Church time and time again, appearing on the battlefield of Christians to defeat and disperse the enemies of the Cross, and lead the disheartened Believers to Victory. Strength of Christians, safe haven from those who plead with you with confidence, oh, protect us now in the dangers that surround us. That through your intercession, our Lord grant us His Holy Love, filial fear, justice, peace and victory over our adversaries, both visible and invisible, and above all, that one day grant us the happiness of seeing him and having him with us in the Heaven, in your company and that of the angels and saints forever. Amen.

¡Gran Apóstol Santiago, familiar cercano de nuestro Señor y aún más cercano a Él por lazos espirituales! Al ser llamado por Él entre los primeros discípulos y ser favorecido con Su especial intimidad, tu respondiste con gran generosidad, dejándolo todo para seguirle a la primera llamada. También tuviste el privilegio de ser el primero de los Apóstoles en morir por Él, sellando tu predicación con tu sangre. "Atronador" en el entusiasmo en la tierra desde el cielo, te has mostrado defensor de Su Iglesia una y otra vez, apareciendo en el campo de batalla de los Cristianos para derrotar y dispersar a los enemigos de la Cruz, y llevar a los descorazonados Creyentes a la Victoria. Fuerza de los Cristianos, refugio seguro de aquellos que te suplican con confianza, oh, protégenos ahora en los peligros que nos rodean. Que por tu intercesión, nuestro Señor nos conceda Su Santo Amor, filial temor, justicia, paz y la victoria sobre nuestros adversarios, tanto visibles como invisibles, y sobre todo, que un día nos conceda la felicidad de verlo y tenerlo con nosotros en el cielo, en tu compañía y la de los ángeles y santos para siempre. Amén.

<https://www.aciprensa.com/recursos/oracion-a-santiago-apostol-para-pedir-su-interseccion-2800>

## *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).

Position open for a Mission Advancement Associate at Commonwealth Catholic Charities

This position is responsible for planning, coordinating, and implementing marketing and development functions throughout Southwest Virginia. This person will prepare and submit grant proposals, ensure social media engagement, collaborate on planning for paid advertising, maintain donor relations, coordinate in-kind donations in Roanoke & Norton, and support all fundraising initiatives. Apply on-line at: <https://www.paycomonline.net/v4/ats/web.php/jobs/ViewJobDetails?job=12360&clientkey=F4BFB179DE57FCD49FFDFF07729FAB6E>

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 currículum 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.