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August 30, 2020 / 30 de agosto de 2020

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time/

Vigésimo Segundo 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
Madonna House:	343-8464
St. Francis House:	342-7561 Ext. 319
Catholic Charities:	342-0411
Refugee and Immigration Service:	342-7561

Roanoke Area Ministries:	345-8850
St. Andrew's Cemetery:	595-7173
Our Lady of the Valley:	345-5111
Pregnancy Counseling – Catholic Charities:	344-2749

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.

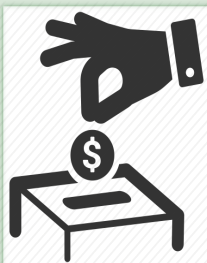
Sacramento de Reconciliación. Los sábados de 3 pm a 4:45 pm o con cita. También antes o después de cada Misa.

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

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

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:

Philip Decker, Rev. Mr. Thomas B. Lawrence III, Dillon A. Bruce, Armando Herrera, Alexandre Jimenéz, Joseph G Kaufflin, 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

Office Hours:

Monday – Friday

8:30 am—1:30 pm and 2:30—3:30 pm

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

Offertory/ Offertorio	Needed/ Se necesita	Received/ Recividos	Favorable (Unfavorable) (favorable (desfavorable)
From August 10 to 23. (two weeks) Del 10 al 23 de agosto. (dos semanas)	\$8,384	\$6,275	(\$2,109)
YTD (7-1-20 to today) Del año hasta ahora	\$33,536	\$21,687	(\$11,849)

Parish Fund/Fondo de la Parroquia:

For the month of august Del mes de agosto		\$135	
YTD (7-1-20) to today Del 1 de julio a hoy		\$553	

"What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world and ruin himself in the process." Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

"¿Qué beneficio mostraría un hombre si ganara el mundo entero y se arruinara en el proceso?" ¿Estás siendo llamado a ser sacerdote o diácono, hermano o hermana? Llame al Padre Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 o envíe un correo electrónico a: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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 amabahaha y'amaturo, wahamagara ibiro by'urusengero.

Inside the Parish / dentro de la parroquia



Have you been exposed?

If you know you have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus or have the symptoms take care of yourself and your family.

If you attended Mass within two weeks of your symptoms please let the church know. We will then let the parishioners know about the date and time you were present and the precautions they should take (no names will be given out). We will be also praying for you and your family. If you have the symptoms and have not been to Mass, we ask you to abstain from coming to church for at least two weeks.

¿Ha estado expuesto?

Si sabe que ha estado expuesto al COVID-19 o si tiene los síntomas, cuidese mucho y a su familia. Si asistió a Misa dentro de las dos semanas de sus síntomas, por favor avise a la iglesia. Les haremos saber a los feligreses que si estuvieron presentes durante esa Misa deben tomar todas las precauciones (los nombres no se haran publicos). También estaremos orando por usted y su familia. Si tiene los síntomas y no ha ido a misa, le pedimos que se abstenga de asistir a la iglesia durante al menos dos semanas.



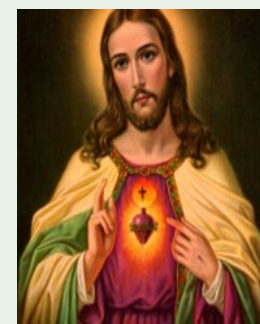
Our church needs coordinators, lectors, ushers, and altar servers to help

during Mass. Please call the office, talk to one of our priests or a coordinator if you're interested.

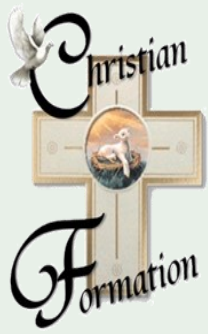
Nuestra iglesia necesita coordinadores, lectores, ujieres y monaguillos para ayudar durante la Misa. Por favor, llame a la oficina, hable con uno de nuestros sacerdotes o un coordinador si está interesado.

In solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Beirut Lebanon, we will have a special collection to aid and help them after the explosion on August 4th. You will see a box over the weekend in the commons. You can also come during the week to the office and drop your donations there.

En solidaridad con nuestros hermanos en Beirut Líbano, tendremos una colecta especial para ayudarlos por la explosión del 4 de agosto. Habrá una caja en el área común durante el fin de semana. También puede venir durante la semana a la oficina y dejar sus donaciones allí.



In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus there will be First Friday Mass on Friday September 4 at 6:30 pm in Spanish. En honor al Sagrado Corazón de Jesus habrá Misa de Viernes Primero el viernes 4 de septiembre a las 6:30 pm en español.



LIFE LONG CHRISTIAN FORMATION – FORMACIÓN CRISTIANA DE POR VIDA

August 30, 2020



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.

*I received
from the Lord
what I also
handed on to you.*



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY... COMING SOON!

This year, the Church will celebrate

Catechetical Sunday on September 20, 2020. The 2020 theme is *I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you*. Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. **We will commission the catechists on Sunday, September 20th, AT THE 9:30 AM Mass and 12:30 PM Mass (and livestreaming)!**

A Catechist's Prayer

Loving Father, pour forth your Holy Spirit upon me that I may be a good catechist of your Word, your Son, Jesus Christ. Render my mind and heart so open, receptive and responsive to your Holy Spirit that, like Mary, I might become a living instrument of your Word to others. Help me to be a faithful witness to Gospel life so that your Church may become ever more alive. Let the fire of your love so enkindle my heart that I may be an instrument of drawing others to love of you in the Church of your Son.

I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Domingo catequético... ¡YA VIENE!

Este año, la Iglesia celebrará el Domingo Catequético el 20 de septiembre de 2020. El tema 2020 es *Lo que yo recibí del Señor, les he transmitido*. Aquellos a quienes la Comunidad haya designado para servir como catequistas serán llamados a ser comisionados para su ministerio. El domingo catequético es una oportunidad maravillosa para reflexionar sobre el papel que desempeña cada persona, en virtud del bautismo, al transmitir la fe y ser un testigo del Evangelio. El domingo catequético es una oportunidad para todos de volver a dedicarse a esta misión como una comunidad de fe. **¡Los catequistas serán comisionados el domingo, 20 de septiembre EN LA MISA DE 9:30 AM y 12:30 PM (Y por Facebook)!**



Christian Formation News. You are ALL invited to an Encounter with Christ in Word and Sacrament! Although, the Office of Christian Formation in the church is closed; we will continue to provide resources, material, guidance and assistance so that Adults in sacramental preparation and the families with children can meet the Lord wherever you are to continue growing in the faith and knowledge of God and prepare to receive the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation.

Catechetical sessions for this year will be different, parents in AMORIS LAETITIA Pope Francis says: “85. The Church is called to cooperate with parents through suitable pastoral initiatives, assisting them in the fulfillment of their educational mission. She must always do this by helping them to appreciate their proper role and to realize that by their reception of the sacrament of marriage they become ministers of their children’s education. In educating them, they build up the Church, and in so doing, they accept a Godgiven vocation.” This year most sessions will be at home and facilitated by the parents.

Please call the parish office or email Maria Morales at mariaelizabethmorales2001@gmail.com for more information and to register. Thanks!

Noticias de Formación Cristiana. TODOS están invitados a un Encuentro con Cristo en Palabra y Sacramento. A pesar de que la Oficina de Educación Religiosa en la iglesia está cerrada; nosotros continuaremos proveyendo recursos, materiales, guía y asistencia a los Adultos en preparación sacramental y a las familias con hijos a encontrarse con el Señor donde sea que ustedes se encuentren para continuar en el crecimiento de la fe y el conocimiento de Dios y para prepararse para recibir los sacramentos de la Primera Comunión o la Confirmación. **Este año las sesiones catequéticas serán diferentes, padres en La Alegría del Amor el Papa Francisco dice:** “85. La Iglesia está llamada a colaborar, con una acción pastoral adecuada, para que los propios padres puedan cumplir con su misión educativa. Siempre debe hacerlo ayudándoles a valorar su propia función, y a reconocer que quienes han recibido el sacramento del matrimonio se convierten en verdaderos ministros educativos, porque cuando forman a sus hijos edifican la Iglesia, y al hacerlo aceptan una vocación que Dios les propone.” Este año la mayoría de las sesiones serán en casa facilitadas por los padres.

Por favor llame al teléfono de la parroquia o email María Morales para mayor información y para inscribirse a mariaelizabethmorales2001@gmail.com ¡Gracias!

Outside the Parish/Fuera de la parroquia

Case Worker, Foster Care— This position arranges for placement and care of minors in foster care. Responsibilities include providing case management services, preparing and maintaining case files, records, and other reports, supervising placement, developing service plans, and providing crisis

intervention services, among others. Qualified candidates will have a Bachelor’s degree and two years providing case management services to children and families. BSW or MSW preferred. One full time position is available.



Foster Parent Specialist- This position is responsible for recruiting, assessing, and training qualified foster parents for the Foster Care Program. Essential duties and responsibilities include assisting in developing the foster parent recruitment and retention plan, identifying training needs, conducting home studies, developing and coordinating foster parent orientation and training sessions, assisting with placement, and providing support to foster parents, among others. Qualified candidates will have a Bachelor’s degree in social work or a related field and one year of experience providing casework services to children and families. Master’s degree preferred. One full time position is available.