

## WEEKLY READINGS

### MONDAY

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 (273)

### TUESDAY

Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3CD-4, 6, 7B, 8A, 17, 21AB; Jn 6:30-35 (274)

### WEDNESDAY

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3A, 4-5, 6-7A; Jn 6:35-40 (275)

### THURSDAY

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51 (276)

### FRIDAY

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1BC, 2; Jn 6:52-59 (277)

### SATURDAY

*Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69 (278)

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18 (50)

## PASTORAL CARE

Send a card, make a call, visit and always pray for our brothers and sisters in faith who are ill, including...

**SICK & HOMEBOUND:** Bernie Angeles, Clarence Banks, Jr., Shirley Bailey, Mary Barnwell, Annie Belardo, Barbara Bryant, Francine Bryant, Marion Bullock, Brenda Cannon, Matthew Cherry, Virginia Cook, Maria Davila, Ashley Womack Dixon, Vincent C. Eason, Jr., Kenneth Givens, Etisha Goode, Derrick Graves, Thado Greene, Randall Griggs, Virginia Griggs, Freda Harrington, Ernest Humphries, Jr., Joan Jones, Martha Jones, William Mann, Antonell McGlone, Harvey Nash, Pauline Nash, Vincent "Bubba" Newby, Wendell Paige, Evelyn Proctor, Dorothy Sharp, Faye Shaw, John Ward, Charles Williams, Rosie Woodis

**Friends of the Basilica:** Albert Aquino, Bertha Adams, Sandra Brooks-Green, Ezra Brown (RaVae Goodwyn's Father), Kenneth Balbuena, Jean-Claude Condimine, Lamar Cuffee, Claudia Hawkins, Joseph

Jackson, Christine Jordan, Marie Kelly, Raymond Mercer (son of Martha Jones), Paul Pruden, Doris Wade, Therace Meehan, Chassidy Moore, Bernadette McClain, Patie Neunz, Lindwood Washington, Jr., Karen Woodbury, Brenda



Speller, Philip Ashton

### NURSING HOME/REHAB:

**Rebecca Clark**

**Katherine Morris**, Sentara Assisted Living, #410A

**Norris Phillips**, Georgian Manor, River Walk

**Emily Ponton**, Elizabeth Allen Crump Rehab, Glen Allen, VA, Rm 12B

**Kema Rodgers**, Sentara Rehab Newtown

### TO PLACE NAMES ON THE PRAYER LIST:

Call the Church Office, 757-622-4487

**TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME:** Contact Pastoral Care Team

**Tom Bomar**, 757-461-1053 or 757-692-8347

**Cindy Williams**, 757-849-9298

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## DYNAMIC DEACON HAROLD BURKE-SIVERS ADDRESSES ADULTS, YOUTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY



Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, known as the "Dynamic Deacon," is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher. He co-hosts the weekly broadcast, "Living Stones," on Mater Dei Radio. Deacon Harold is featured on the award winning *Chosen* faith formation program by Ascension Press and the author of the best-selling book, *Behold the Man: A Catholic Vision of Male Spirituality* published by Ignatius Press, and co-author of the acclaimed new book, *Ignite: Read the Bible Like Never Before*. Deacon Harold is also featured on *The Greatest Commandments: A 40-Week Spiritual Journey for Married Couples*, a vibrant marriage-enrichment program rooted in biblical values and

designed to help husbands and wives know God better, trust Him fully and love Him completely throughout the course of their married lives.

**Adult Event**  
**Saturday, April 21, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Church of the Ascension**  
**4835 Princess Anne Road, Va. Beach**  
**Cost: Free**

**Youth Regional Event**  
**Sunday, April 22, 6 to 9 p.m.**  
**Bishop Sullivan High School**  
**4552 Princess Anne Road, Va. Beach**  
**Cost: \$7**

Contact Ricardo Givens for registration at [ricardogivens@gmail.com](mailto:ricardogivens@gmail.com) or 757-567-5865

## JOURNEY FROM ST. JOSEPH'S

The Basilica Women's Ministry invites you to join them for a dinner to commemorate our congregation and our history from St. Joseph Parish to the Basilica of St. Mary.

**Sunday, April 22, 5 p.m.**  
**Grand Affairs**  
**2035 Pleasure House Road, Virginia Beach**  
**\$125 per couple**  
**\$75 per person**

Tickets are available for purchase after the Masses or you can call 757-427-5765.



## ATTENTION, ALL NEW COLLEGE GRADUATES

NSU Catholic Campus Ministry Leader will host a recognition ceremony on Sunday, May 6, at the 12 p.m. Mass to recognize **ALL** college graduates at the Basilica. **Please submit the following information to Ricardo Dee Givens by April 29, 2018.**

**Name of Student** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parents or Grandparents** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of College/ University or Other....GPA Optional** \_\_\_\_\_

**Extracurricular Activities** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ministries** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of any College Scholarships offered** \_\_\_\_\_

**Plans to attend Graduate School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Military** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents, please reply by e-mail or deliver to the church office by April 29.**

*Thank you, Ricardo Dee Givens  
757-567-5865 or ricardogivens@gmail.com*



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Norfolk State University Catholic Campus Ministry Students congratulate Jalen Alford a member of NSU CCM. Jalen was baptized during the Easter Vigil Mass at Immaculate Conception Church in Hampton VA.

Pictured from left: Ricardo Givens, Ayana Herron, Father Prince, Jalen Alford, Joey Santos, Nyima Herron.

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## CHRISTIAN FORMATION SUMMIT

You are invited to participate in a Christian Formation Summit

**Saturday, April 21**

**9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**St Paul's, 201 St. Paul's Blvd., Norfolk**



## HAPPY 91<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY, SHIRLEY JOHNSON!

Please wish Shirley Johnson a Happy Birthday. She celebrated 91 years on Tuesday, April 10.

## CONGRATULATIONS!



Basilica member Ofelia Wattley was recently honored with an Exemplar Award by the Hampton Roads Gazeti. Ofelia is a member of the Wisdom Circle Leadership Team that is birthing the Interspiritual Empowerment

Project (IEP) in creating a joint plan of work with Virginia in organizing for social justice; thus addressing the interconnectivity of racial and economic justice. She says, "This is a time to engage our faith communities and to engage people in social justice organization."

## MARRIAGE AWARENESS

Attention All Married and Engaged Couples: Marriage Awareness, St. Mary's Couple Support Ministry, invites each of you to our next gathering.

**Friday, April 27, 7 p.m.**

**Location, TBD**

Please join us for this enjoyable event in which we focus on our sacrament of marriage and fellowship with other couples. Bring a snack to share. Hope to see you there!

## POLISH FEST WEEKEND

St. Mary's Community invites everyone to their annual festival to celebrate their 100+ years of Polish heritage. Events include live music, Polish good store, live auction, flower and plant sale, children's games, and lots of great food.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

**536 Homestead Road**

**Chesapeake, VA**

**Friday, April 27: Social Dance, 6-9 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 28: Polish Fest, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 29: Fun Run and Charity Walk  
with Knights of Columbus, 1 p.m.**

See [www.chesapeakepolishfest.com](http://www.chesapeakepolishfest.com) for more.

*My dear Basilica Family,  
Your calls, prayers, cards and  
thoughts were great comfort in my  
time of need.*

*I am certain all have helped in my  
healing, and for that I am grateful.*

*Thank you and God Bless,  
Oretha Pretlow*

*Has roads been blocked? No.  
God's grace keeps pace with  
whatever we face.*

*We wish to thank Fr. Jim, staff and  
all parishioners for prayers, cards  
and calls to Robert Reeves and wife  
Jackie.*

*God Bless,*

*Robert and Jackie Reeves and family*