

WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps
60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
(371)

TUESDAY

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a,
36; Ps 48:2-3AB, 3CD-4, 10-11;
Mt 7:6, 12-14 (372)

WEDNESDAY

*Saint Cyril of Alexandria,
Bishop and Doctor of the
Church*

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps
119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40; Mt
7:15-20 (373)

THURSDAY

*Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and
Martyr Memorial*

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1B-2, 3-5,
8, 9; Mt 7:21-29 (374)

FRIDAY

*SAINTS PETER AND PAUL,
APOSTLES*

Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-
18; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt
16:13-19 (591)

SATURDAY

*The First Martyrs of the Holy
Roman Church*

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps
74:1B-2,3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Mt
8:5-17 (376)

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Liturgical Color: Green

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2,
4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9,
13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24,
35b-43 (98)

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, Annie Belardo, Barbara Bryant, Francine Bryant, Marion Bullock, Fredia Burney, Brenda Cannon, Margaret Church, Matthew Cherry, Virginia Cook, Gloria Coleman, Ashley Womack Dixon, Vincent C. Eason, Jr., Hermione Everette, Agna Estaris, Etisha Goode, Thado Greene, Martha Jones, William Mann, Antonell McGlone, Harvey Nash, Pauline Nash, Vincent "Bubba" Newby, Wendell Paige,

Evelyn Proctor, Dorothy Sharp, Faye Shaw, Linda Trotter, 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, Patrick Flores, Claudia

Hawkins, Joseph Jackson, Christine Jordan, 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

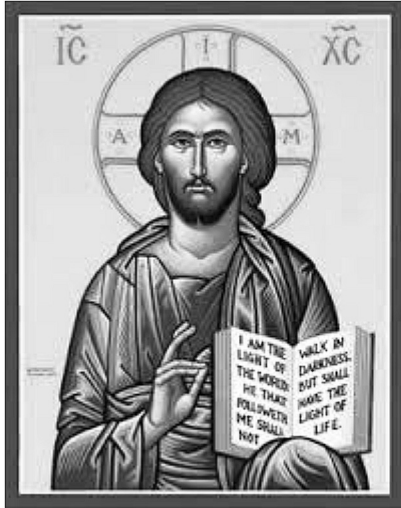
TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME: Contact Pastoral Care Team

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

Cindy Williams, 757-849-9298

Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception | Sunday, June 24, 2018
"Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet."

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



This feast, a segment of Advent in the season of Ordinary Time, makes us aware of the wonderful inner relationship between the sacred mysteries; for we are still in the midst of one Church year and already a bridge is being erected to the coming year of grace. Ordinarily the Church observes the day of a saint's death as his feast, because that day marks his entrance into heaven. To this rule there are two notable exceptions, the birthdays of Blessed Mary and of St. John the Baptist. All other persons were stained with original sin at birth, hence, were displeasing to God. But Mary, already in the first moment of her existence, was free from original sin (for which reason even her very conception is commemorated by a special feast), and John was cleansed of original sin in the womb of his mother. This is the dogmatic justification for today's feast.

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EVANGELIZATION

*Cycle C: The Gospel of Luke
July 8 and July 13*

The readings from the next liturgical year will come from the Gospel of Luke. Fr. Jim will give an overview of the Gospel of Luke between the Sunday masses. In preparation, you might wish to read or review the Gospel beforehand. The presentation and your review will provide a greater understanding of the gospel's purpose, goal and intended audience.



MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION CORNER

A Conversation About Funeral Planning

Our very own Pastoral Associate, Mrs. Oretha Pretlow, will lead the conversation about funeral planning. Bring a friend.

**Saturday, June 30, at 3 p.m.
St. Joseph's Chapel**



NEW COLLEGE STUDENTS RECEPTION

Hosted by Office for Evangelization

This summer, the Office for Evangelization will host three regional receptions for students entering college this fall. These receptions are for new students and their parents and will provide them with an opportunity to meet campus ministry staff and fellow students. The schedule for the Hampton Roads summer reception is:

**Tuesday, July 17, from 6 - 9 p.m.
Blessed Sacrament, Norfolk**

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JOB OPENINGS

Virginia Catholic Conference

The public-policy agency of Virginia's Catholic bishops and their two dioceses, seeks applicants for the position of Associate Director.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: Advocacy of Conference positions to lawmakers, development and delivery of presentations (e.g., testimony at public hearings, speeches, panel remarks and media interviews), policy analysis, research and development, and drafting of alerts and updates.



Qualified candidates will demonstrate knowledge of and commitment to Catholic social teaching, interest in legislative advocacy and outstanding written and oral communication skills. A practicing Catholic in good standing is required, as well as an understanding of the operations of the Catholic Church at the parish, diocesan and national levels. Previous advocacy experience is preferable but not required. The position will require some evening and weekend hours. Full benefits available.

For consideration, please send cover letter and resume no later than June 29 to:

Jeff Caruso, Executive Director
at jeff@vacatholic.org.

For a more complete listing of responsibilities, please visit
<https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources/>.

St. Pius X Catholic School, Norfolk

St. Pius X Catholic School is seeking a Virginia licensed Health and Physical Education teacher (Pre-K – 8) to be part of our school community for the 2018-2019 school year. A current Virginia

Teacher License with an endorsement in the assigned subject area is required.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and Diocesan Application to:

Principal, St. Pius X Catholic School, [7800 Halprin Drive, Norfolk, VA 23518](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Halprin+Drive,+Norfolk,+VA+23518) or email materials to: mzafra@piusxparish.org.

St. Pius X Catholic School is also seeking a Virginia licensed Music Teacher (Pre-K – 8). The position is part-time, three days a week. A current Virginia Teacher License with an endorsement in the assigned subject area is required. **Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and Diocesan Application to:**

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To my dear church family,



Thank you so much for your prayers and acts of kindness during my illness and recovery. A special thanks goes out to Father Jim for anointing and praying for me prior to my surgery. Special thanks also go out to the Pastoral Care Ministry. You just don't know how much it meant to me to receive the DVD of the Christmas Mass. That was awesome! May God continue to bestow his blessings on you as you are very special people.

***With gratitude,
Joyce Colden***

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2ND DIOCESAN BLACK CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION CONFERENCE "OUR FAITH IN ACTION"



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Are you ready to be inspired, informed and invigorated? Then come and see what the Office for Black Catholics Evangelization Conference can do for you and your ministry.

Saturday, July 21
Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

This one day event is designed to empower and equip the faithful in all aspects of evangelization; personal and public. It is a follow-up to the National Black Catholic Congress gathering in 2018. Our dynamic speakers will cover topics that include youth and young adult ministry, marriage and family life, adult formation, life and dignity of the human person and spirituality. Bishop Martin D. Holley, keynote speaker and main celebrant.

Cost: Clergy and Religious-free; General \$50; 55+ \$25; \$60 on site.

Includes materials and meals. Lodging available at a discounted rate at Norfolk Marriott Waterside. Reservations will be made at time of registration. www.regonline.com/cdrobcec18. Full list of presenters and workshops will be available shortly. Please contact the Office for Black Catholics for more information, obc@richmonddiocese.org or (804) 622-5262.