

WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26 (383)

TUESDAY

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7AB-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38 (384)

WEDNESDAY

Saint Benedict, Abbot Memorial

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7 (385)

THURSDAY

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2AC & 3B, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15 (386)

FRIDAY

Saint Henry

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 & 17; Mt 10:16-23 (387)

SATURDAY

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1AB, 1CD-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33 (388)

SUNDAY

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Liturgical Color: Green

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13 (104)

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, Brenda Cannon, Margaret Church, Matthew Cherry, Virginia Cook, Gloria Coleman, Ashley Womack Dixon, Vincent C. Eason, Jr., 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, 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

3 TIPS FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

SHOW UP

There's no bad way to pray. The spiritual masters offer one nonnegotiable rule: you have to show up for prayer and show up regularly. Most days, we don't pray simply because we don't quite get around to it. For most of us, that's just what our typical day does to us—it sucks us through. Prayer is truly a discipline. Show up!

QUIET YOUR HEART

Solitude is a form of awareness. It's having a dimension of reflectiveness that brings gratitude, peacefulness, and prayer. It needs a body and mind slowed enough to be attentive to the present moment. The first step is to remain quietly in God's presence in silence and prayer. If it is your first time doing this, set aside 15 minutes for prayer.

LOOK INSIDE

Our culture can keep us so distracted that we lose focus on the deeper things. We can go along like this for years until a crisis renders us empty of all the stimulation. Then we're forced to look into our own depth. We have to know when it's time to unplug, and to resist going out with a friend, so that, for one moment, we're not avoiding making friends with the deepest part of us.

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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**

The receptions are free of charge and will include dinner for the attendees. Interested students can register at

<http://bit.ly/newstudentreception>

Registration closes Tuesday, July 10.

Questions? Contact Office for Evangelization at evangelization@richmonddiocese.org or 804-622-5159.

EVANGELIZATION

Cycle C: The Gospel of Luke

Today, July 8 and Friday, 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.

Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception | Sunday, July 8, 2018
"Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?"

Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception
Women Ministry Presents:
Vacation Bible School
PLAYING FOR GOD'S TEAM

Date: July 23rd through July 27th

Time: 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Where: 232 Chapel Street, Norfolk VA 23504

Registration is FREE

Who: Children ages 4 through 11

When: After Masses on weekends of July 8 and 15
in the Church Hall

We are also registering Volunteers!

COME ENJOY, SHARE, LEARN, AND GROW IN CHRIST!



MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Join us for Worship and Prayer

The Basilica Men's Prayer Group is designed to bring all men (18 and older) of our church together in time and space to worship and pray to God. The group will discuss men's issues and mutually encourage each other on the never-ending faith journey.

First and Third Sunday of each month
8 a.m. to 8:55 a.m.

Room 202, Religious Education Center

For more information, contact Frank Scott at 757-373-4546 (text) or email efcs98@yahoo.com.

JOB OPENINGS

St. Pius X Catholic School, Norfolk

St. Pius X Catholic School is seeking a Virginia licensed Health and Physical Education Teacher and a licensed Music 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 or email materials to: mzafra@piusxparish.org.

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REGISTER TODAY FOR 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.