

# St. Patrick Catholic Church

215 N 25th St. Richmond Virginia  
Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 22, 2013

Message from the Pastor:

Christmas Eve Mass Schedule  
Tuesday, December 24, 2013:  
5pm St. John's (Bi-Lingual)  
7:30pm St. Patrick's  
10pm St. John's

Christmas Day Mass Schedule  
Wednesday, December 25, 2013:  
9am St. John's  
10:45am St. Patrick's

New Year's Eve Mass Schedule  
Tuesday, December 31, 2013:  
5pm St. Patrick's

New Year's Day Mass Schedule  
Wednesday, January 1, 2014:  
9am St. John's

Today's Music:

Gathering - # 317 O Come, O Come v. 5-6  
Psalm - # 34 Rfr. II Open Wide Your Gates  
Offertory - # 320 The King Shall Come  
Comm. 1 - # 833 Now In This Banquet  
Comm. 2 - # 783 Sing of Mary  
Recess. - # 318 People Look East

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## Readings for the Week of December 22, 2013

Sunday: Is 7: 10-14/ Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1: 18-24  
Monday: Mal 3: 1-4, 23-24/ Lk 1: 57-66  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/ Lk 1:67-79  
Wednesday: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/  
Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25  
Thursday: Acts 6: 8-10; 7: 54-59/ Mt 10: 17-22  
Friday: 1 Jn 1: 1-4/ Jn 20: 1a and 2-8  
Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/ Mt 2: 13-18  
Next Sunday: Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14/ Col 3: 12-21

Dec. 15 Offering:

\$2,761.50

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Word: Donna Baird

Christ is the reason for the Season. Is Christ in your marriage? Worldwide Marriage Encounter can help you make your marriage Christ-centered. Sign up today for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Feb. 21-23, Sep. 12-14, Nov. 14-16 in Herndon, VA; Apr. 11-13 in Fredericksburg, VA; Jun. 27-29 in Richmond, VA; Aug. 8-10 in Roanoke; Oct 10-12 in Norfolk. For more information visit our website at: [renewmarriage-vasouth.org](http://renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or call (757) 483-3209.

Baptisms and Adult Faith Formation:  
Kathy Buttner

"The Word Among Us" booklets have been placed in the social hall, to help us prepare for the Advent season. A donation of \$1.00 is suggested for each booklet.

The Sunday St. Joseph Missals are also available for a suggested donation of \$3.00.

Community - Michelle Dawson

**Young Adults (20-somethings)** - check out [CatholicRVA.com](http://CatholicRVA.com) for all of the activities in the Richmond area.

**Social Event: Ice Skating** 12/21/13 at 4-5:30pm At Center Stage outdoor skating rink.

**For details on events or ideas we can do as a community...** please contact Michelle at [mjmvcu@aol.com](mailto:mjmvcu@aol.com).

Service- Heather Coleman

## Volunteers Needed for Salvation Army Meal

Volunteers are needed to help serve a meal at the Salvation Army on Friday, December 27th from 6:00 - 7:30pm. Call Heather Coleman for more information at 804-310-9538.

## Choir Christmas Concert Thank You!

The choirs of St. Patrick's and St. John's would like to thank all who attended our 4th Annual Concert. Thanks also for your generous contributions to [feedmore.org](http://feedmore.org), which totalled \$474.12. Special thanks also go out to Kelsey Snyder for all her hard work in programming the choral selections and blending our two choirs into one voice!

## Saint Francis Home

St. Francis Home is in need of donations of shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, mouthwash, soap, shaving cream, razors, toothbrushes, and combs for the residents. Items will be accepted downstairs through January, 5th.

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