

# THE RICHMOND CATHOLIC CLUSTER



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**RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES**

Lillian Allen, Clemente Andrews, Ava Blakeslee-Carter, Andrea Coleman-Young, Tucker Conley, Alan DeNardo, Baby Genesis Del Valle, Joseph Wayne Diggs, Rick DuFour, Shirley Dunn, Nancy Eckler, Paul Evans, Valerie Evans, Wayne Ewing, Joan Faison, Stanhope Flournoy, Suzanne French, Renee Galietti, Georgina Gerhardt, Nancy Goodman, David Gragnani, Debbie Gray, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, James Green, Sandy Haddix, Bret Hall, Michael Harley, Melissa Harrington, Frank Haselton, Barbie Jones, Brittney Jones, Chris Jones, Jeff Konschack, Mare Marshall, Theresa Mosely, Ralph Hyatt, Millie Kennedy, Alison Knickelbine, Sherrie Markow, Trish Markow, Marie Martinelli, Rita Mayer, Stokes McCune, Eileen McLaughlin, A.R.Murray, Dr Paul Ohai, Helen Oliver, Jesse Oliver, Mildred Parham, Clara Pate, Pat Penhallow, Harvey Purcell Jr, Camilla Raimo, Helen Rice, Sterling Robinson, Warren Ross, Boscoe Sanctafamilia, Mary Margaret Shannon, Jean Small, John & Peggy Smith, Thomas Smith III, Toby Smith, Rachel Snyder, Geraldine Thornton, William Toots, Hugette Tucker, Kathy VanPelt, Ed Walker, Roger Wayte, Richard Williams, Bob & Maggie Wilkins, Sylvia Winston, Jim & Kathleen Wood, Eileen Zorzi

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if you would like to add someone to the prayer list.

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**THANK YOU—GRACIAS**

To our priests Fr. Capuano and Fr. Redmond, altar servers, ushers, extraordinary ministers, sacristans and lectors for the celebrations attached to the Easter Triduum,  
 To our amazing musicians, cantors and the outstanding choirs who did an excellent job with the music.  
 To the Council of Women at St. John for the great reception after the Solemn Easter Vigil,  
 Special thanks to all the volunteers who came to clean and beautify the church with the decorations and all the beautiful flowers.  
 To all the parishioners for your donations toward the flowers.  
**Thank you from Catholic Relief Services:** Your compassion and Lenten alms change lives globally and helps those in need in your own community. Thank you to all who donated to the annual RICE BOWL. We collected:  
 Saint John: \$276.50  
 Saint Patrick: \$24.60.

**THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER  
 MUSIC FOR SUNDAY**

<b>Entrance</b>	<b>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</b>	<b>#595</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>I will praise you, Lord, in the Assembly of your people</b>	<b>#846</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>This is My Will</b>	<b>#590</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord</b>	<b>#726</b>
<b>Recessional</b>	<b>God Make of All Disciples</b>	<b>#628</b>

WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Saturday, April 27**

10:00 AM **1st Communicants: Reconciliation**, St. John  
 4:00 PM **Wedding**, St. Peter  
 4:00 PM **Legacy Giving Gathering**, St. John Commons  
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick  
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Richard & Mamie Williams, St. Patrick  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +John Kolakoski, St. John  
 7:00 PM **Asamblea Renovación Carismatica**, San Juan

**Sunday, April 28**

8:30 AM **Mass**, +Ryan Callahan, St. Peter  
 9:00 AM **Mass**, Misa Pro Populo, St. John  
 9:30 AM **Legacy Giving Gathering**, St. Peter Hall  
 9:30 AM **Fellowship**, St. Peter Hall  
 10:45 AM **Mass**, Stan & Theresa Huddleston, St. Peter  
 10:45 AM **Mass**, +Gerald Michael McCarthy, St. Patrick  
 11:45 AM **Legacy Giving Gathering**, St. Patrick Hall  
 11:45 AM **Fellowship**, St. Patrick Hall  
 12:30 PM **Misa**, +Noe Salvador, San Juan  
 1:30 PM **Baptism**, St. John

**Monday, April 29**

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Leonard Morrell, St. Peter

**Tuesday, April 30**

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, Nancy Eckler, St. Peter  
 1:45 PM **Bible Study**, St. John

**Wednesday, May 1**

10:00 AM **Council of Women Meeting**, St. John RE Building  
 11:00 AM **Legacy Giving Gathering**, St. John RE Building  
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, Clem Andrews, St. Peter  
 6:00 PM **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, St. John

**Thursday, May 2**

8:30 AM **Mass**, +Lois Kramer, St. John  
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Elena Chavez, St. Peter  
 5:30 PM **St. John Choir Rehearsal**, St. John

**Friday, May 3**

9:30 AM **Saint Pius X School Tour of Saint Peter**  
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Jacques Dupoux, St. Peter  
 12:30 PM **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, St. Peter

**THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER**

Weekend Collection

April 21, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$3,499.00	Actual \$164,269.60
Budget <u>\$3,058.00</u>	Budget <u>\$131,494.00</u>
\$441.00	\$32,775.60

Weekend Mass Attendance

8:30 AM	10:45 AM
84	51

**SAINT PATRICK**

Weekend Collection

April 21, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$3,486.50	Actual \$172,944.93
Budget <u>\$4,097.55</u>	Budget <u>\$161,121.00</u>
-\$611.05	\$11,823.93

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	10:45 AM
30	130

**SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN**

Weekend Collection

April 21, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$4,451.00	Actual \$243,941.78
Budget <u>\$4,947.00</u>	Budget <u>\$212,721.00</u>
-\$496.00	\$31,220.78

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	9:00 AM	12:30 PM
61	170	236

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Saturday, May 4**

10:00 AM **1st Communicant Mass**, St. John  
 3:30 PM **Wedding**, St. Peter  
 4:30 PM **Confession, St. Patrick**  
 4:30 PM **Confession, St. John**  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, + Dorothy Davenport, **St. Patrick**  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Doug & Edna Stanley, **St. John**  
 7:00 PM **Adoracion al Santísimo - Renovación Carismatica, San Juan**

## DAILY READINGS

### Saturday April 27, 2024

Acts 13:44-52; Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4;  
John 14:7-14

### Sunday April 28, 2024

Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32;  
First John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

### Monday April 29, 2024

Acts 14:5-18; Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16;  
John 14:21-26

### Tuesday April 30, 2024

Acts 14:19-28; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 21;  
John 14:27-31

### Wednesday May 1, 2024

Acts 15:1-6; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5;  
John 15:1-8

### Thursday May 2, 2024

Acts 15:7-21; Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 10;  
John 15:9-11

### Friday May 3, 2024

First Corinthians 15:1-8; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5;  
John 14:6-14

### Saturday May 4, 2024

Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5;  
John 15:18-21

## PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION

*When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple.*

The early Christians of the city of Jerusalem embraced fear, because of the reputation of Saul. "Wasn't he the one who was persecuting us?" We can find ourselves in the same place, based on our own personal definitions of what constitutes being in right relationship with the Church, this is unfortunately, overly subjective. Here is what the Church believes in a simple way:

**Canon 204 §1.** The Christian faithful are those who, inasmuch as they have been incorporated in Christ through baptism, have been constituted as the people of God. For this reason, made sharers in their own way in Christ's priestly, prophetic, and royal function, they are called to exercise the mission which God has entrusted to the Church to fulfill in the world, in accord with the condition proper to each...

**Can. 205.** Those baptized are fully in the communion of the Catholic Church on this earth who are joined with Christ in its visible structure by the bonds of the profession of faith, the sacraments, and ecclesiastical governance.

Baptism gets us on the way... something further is necessary - we profess the Church's teachings, avail ourselves of the sacraments according to the law of the church, and submit ourselves in right relationship to those above us - all that brings us to a "full" union with the Church. If there is anything missing, we should be submitting ourselves to the Church to be able benefit more fully from the graces the Lord wants to extend to us.

If someone is living their life connected to the Church in a way that causes you scandal, have no fear, but hope instead, and have courage and creativity. What would it take to bring them home more fully?

Not confirmed? Are you married and Catholic but married before someone who was not a deacon or a priest and didn't get permission to celebrate a wedding outside a Church? Are you struggling with the Church's teaching? Don't let doubt weaken your faith. Reach out to the office, we can help. Are you struggling to confront fallen away Catholics, are you confused with how to share the faith? Let us know. Don't let fear dominate. Please reach out, we can help.

Please be assured of my prayers this week. - Fr. Capuano

## CLUSTER NEWS

**The St. John's Annual Yard sale is almost here!** And we need your help, and most importantly your donations to continue making this a successful and fun time for all! The sale will be on **Friday, May 17th from 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM and on Saturday, May 18th from 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM in the social hall.** We will have special boutiques for adult gently used clothes, and extra special items in the classrooms. There will be a **bake sale** sponsored by the Council of Women. **Please call Dianne Cassady, 804-840-8642, to make a donation.** We will take furniture, gently used adult clothes, baby and toddler clothes; additionally, we will accept any other items you don't want but others might need.

## CLUSTER NEWS



Once again legacy liaisons will be handing out information booklets at the Masses this weekend. If interested in attending a seminar, St. John, along with the Council of Women, will host one at 11:30 AM on Wednesday, May 1st. Please RSVP to Mary Miskimon at [mjdmisk@gmail.com](mailto:mjdmisk@gmail.com)

## MUSIC AT SAINT PATRICK & SAINT JOHN

### Exposition and Benediction & Compline for Ordinands

Join the St. Patrick community and the Diocesan seminarians as we gather for a special Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with sung Compline, as we pray for the three men who will be ordained to the Order of the Diaconate this May. The Holy Hour and Compline will be Friday May 17th, 7:30-8:30 PM at St. Patrick. The ordinands are Andrew Clark, Samuel Hill, and Matthew Kelly. Please pray for these men as they answer the vocational call to the Diaconate. Additionally, if you are able to attend, the men will be ordained on Saturday May 18, 10:30am at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond. Please attend both liturgies, if you are able!

## SAINT PATRICK

**May Procession:** Join us **Sunday May 5th** for our Annual May Procession. We will meet at **10:30am at Patrick Henry Park at 25th & Broad** and process into the church with flowers to be placed on our Blessed Mother Altar, flowers will be provided. We hope you will join us for this special and beautiful celebration.

**The Knights of Columbus** are now offering investment opportunities outside of the Knights to the community at large, where you can guarantee monies you invest are not going to support anti-Catholic organizations or beliefs. Previously you had to be a Knight to benefit from these resources, but now they are available to everyone. You can find out more information **after the 10:45 AM Mass on May 5th at Saint Patrick**. You can also contact Dan Mages (804) 614-5623.

## THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

**Social Ministry** This week, we fed over 272 guests a hot meal, 12 guests utilized the showers, 57 guests utilized the clothing closet, 26 bags of groceries were given out to those in need. Saint Peter continues assisting the Department of Social Services, helping those financially, spiritually, and physically.

**Wish List** Jars of pasta sauce, **dry cereal**, handled paper grocery bags, men's belts, shoes & jeans.

**190th Anniversary Mass & Celebration:** Planning is well under way for this special event. Please call the office if interested in assisting, or you can email Linda Shisler; [lindy4150@gmail.com](mailto:lindy4150@gmail.com).

## SAINT JOHN

**Eastern Henrico FISH, Inc.** depends on the help of local churches and charitable organizations. It provides clothes, food, and financial assistance for people with short term emergencies. **April needs: microwavable meals**

**Una nota del Párroco** - *Cuando Saulo llegó a Jerusalén intentó unirse a los discípulos, pero ellos le tenían miedo, no creyendo que fuera un discípulo.* Los primeros cristianos de la ciudad de Jerusalén abrazaron el miedo a causa de la reputación de Saulo. “¿No era él quien nos perseguía?” Podemos encontrarnos en el mismo lugar, basándonos en nuestras propias definiciones personales de lo que constituye estar en una relación correcta con la Iglesia, esto desafortunadamente es demasiado subjetivo. Esto es lo que la Iglesia cree de manera sencilla:

**Canon 204 §1.** Los fieles cristianos son aquellos que, en cuanto han sido incorporados a Cristo mediante el bautismo, han sido constituidos pueblo de Dios. Por esto, hechos partícipes a su manera de la función sacerdotal, profética y real de Cristo, están llamados a ejercer la misión que Dios ha confiado a la Iglesia para que la cumpla en el mundo, según la condición propia de cada uno...

**Canon. 205.** Están plenamente en la comunión de la Iglesia católica en esta tierra los bautizados que están unidos a Cristo en su estructura visible por los vínculos de la profesión de fe, los sacramentos y el gobierno eclesiástico.

El bautismo nos pone en camino... es necesario algo más: profesemos las enseñanzas de la Iglesia, utilicemos los sacramentos según la ley de la Iglesia y nos sometamos en correcta relación a aquellos que están por encima de nosotros; todo eso nos lleva a un unión “plena” con la Iglesia. Si falta algo, debemos someternos a la Iglesia para poder beneficiarnos más plenamente de las gracias que el Señor quiere extendernos.

Si alguien está viviendo su vida conectado a la Iglesia de una manera que os causa escándalo, no tengáis miedo, sino esperanza, y ten valentía y creatividad. ¿Qué se necesitaría para traerlos a casa más plenamente?

¿No confirmado? ¿Está casado y es católico pero se casó con alguien que no era diácono ni sacerdote y no obtuvo permiso para celebrar una boda fuera de una Iglesia? ¿Estás luchando con las enseñanzas de la Iglesia? No dejes que la duda debilite tu fe. Comuníquese con la oficina, podemos ayudarlo. ¿Estás luchando por confrontar a los católicos caídos? ¿Estás confundido sobre cómo compartir la fe? Haznos saber. No dejes que el miedo domine. Comuníquese con nosotros, podemos ayudarlo. Tengan la seguridad de mis oraciones esta semana. P. Capuano

**Lista de deseos para FISH Eastern Henrico FISH, Inc.** depende de la ayuda de iglesias locales y organizaciones caritativas. Proporciona ropa, alimentos y asistencia financiera a personas con emergencias a corto plazo. Este mes de abril necesitamos comida lista para colocar en el microondas.

**Venta de Garaje.** ¿Ha estado limpiando y ahorrando para la venta de garaje de San Juan? ¡Ciertamente espero que sí! ¡La venta de garaje se llevará a cabo el viernes **17 de mayo de 12:00 PM a 7:00 PM** y el sábado 18 de mayo de 7:00 AM a 3:00 PM en el salón social! Esta es una función PARROQUIAL divertida, el VOLUNTARIADO te ayuda a conocer a tus amigos de la parroquia, sentarte y hablar, ¡y conseguir algo maravilloso sin lo cual no puedes irte! Centro East End para las Embarazadas La campaña de biberones está en marcha, puede devolverlos llenos en, efectivo o cheque y en cualquier momento.



**Servant of God  
Francis J. Parater**

October 10, 1897 - February 7, 1920  
[richmonddiocese.org/office/francis-j-prater](http://richmonddiocese.org/office/francis-j-prater)

*I have nothing to leave or give but my life and this I have consecrated to the Sacred Heart to be used as He wills... This is what I live for and in case of death, what I die for...*

***Servant of God, Frank Parater, pray for us!***

*Please ask for his intercession and send favors granted to [chancellor@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:chancellor@richmonddiocese.org).*

INTERESTED IN ASSISTING?/  
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**Outreach Schedule at  
The Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter**

- Tuesday Lunch – 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- Tuesday Clothes Closet – 12:30 – 3:00 PM
- Tuesday Pantry Bags – 12:00 PM
- Tuesday Shower – 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
- Wednesday Dinner – 4:30 – 5:30 PM

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*May Saint Peter, Saint Patrick and Saint John intercede for you.*

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