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If you are in need of a priest in an emergency, please call this line and leave a message. We cannot guarantee we will see email requests in a timely manner.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lillian Allen, Clemente Andrews, Anne Awad, Ava Blakeslee-Carter, Sandra Buckles, Tom Cary, Robert Cole, Andrea Coleman-Young, Tucker Conley, Alan DeNardo, Francisco Diaz, Joseph Wayne Diggs, Beverly Draper, Rick DuFour, Shirley Dunn, Nancy Eckler, Paul Evans, Valerie Evans, Wayne Ewing, Joan Faison, Stanhope Flournoy, Judy French, 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, Marvin Hoke, Barbie Jones, Brittney Jones, Chris Jones, Joe Koch, Jeff Korschack, Mare Marshall, Mary Miskimon, Theresa Mosely, Ralph Hyatt, Millie Kennedy, Alison Knickelbine, Sherrie Markow, Trish Markow, Marie Martinelli, Rita Mayer, Stokes McCune, Eileen McLaughlin, A.R.Murray, Gloria Nadder, Dr Paul Ohai, Helen Oliver, Jesse Oliver, Richard Painter, 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, Rachel Snyder, Geraldine Thornton, Angelina Toots, William Toots, Monique Tucker, Kathy VanPelt, Ed Walker, Mimi Ward, Roger Wayte, Richard Williams, Bob & Maggie Wilkins, Sylvia Winston, Jim & Kathleen Wood, Eileen Zorzi

Please email or call the office to add to the prayer list, please let us know how to pray for your loved ones in an intentional way.

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THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Join us every Sunday after the 8:30 AM Mass for fellowship in the hall and consider joining us for a video/discussion about St. Catherine of Siena.

SAINT PATRICK

Join us every Sunday after the 10:45 AM for fellowship in the hall.

SAINT JOHN

Join us on the 4th Sunday of the month for brunch in the hall from 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Proceeds from your purchase of a meal support parish ministries.

PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION

In the first reading we hear a command of the Lord to Elijah: "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" This is a clear reminder of the sustenance that the Most Blessed Sacrament provides to those disposed to receive Him. When was the last time you went to confession? Is there anything serious that you have not confessed? The Lord wants to continue to heal us and prepare us for the Kingdom of God that is bursting forth on a daily basis. What would it take for you to take next steps in the spiritual life and in extending charity to your neighbor? Don't allow sin to prevent you from living a life of peace in the Church and in the world in anticipation of the joys to come. Please be assured of my prayers this week. Fr. Capuano

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

Entrance	O God Almighty Father	#484
Psalms	Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord	#920
Offertory	I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light	#510
Communion	I Come with Joy to Meet my Lord	#726
Recessional	Hail Holy Queen Enthroned Above	#702

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, August 10, St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

4:00 PM **Wedding**, St. Peter

4:30 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick

4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John

5:30 PM **Mass**, *Misa Pro Populo*, St. Patrick

5:30 PM **Mass**, +Lloyd Mercer, St. John

7:00 PM **Asamblea - Renovación Carismática**, San Juan

Sunday, August 11, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM **Mass**, +Parishioners battling Cancer, St. Peter

9:30 AM **Fellowship**, St. Peter

9:00 AM **Mass**, +Roberto Rene Morales Gonzalez, St. John

10:45 AM **Mass**, John Michael Brereton, St. Patrick

10:45 AM **Mass**, +Bernard Chudoba, St. Peter

11:45 AM **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, St. Patrick

11:45 AM **Fellowship**, St. Patrick Hall

12:30 PM **Misa**, +Josefina Garcia Mendoza, San Juan

Fr. Capuano to assist in the afternoon at Mass in Charlottesville

Monday, August 12, St. Jane de Chantel, optional memorial

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter

12:05 PM **Mass**, +Drs Avril & Gabriel Maklouf, St. Peter

Tuesday, August 13, Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus, martyrs, optional memorial

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter

12:05 PM **Mass**, +Holy Souls in Purgatory, St. Peter

6:00 PM **Cor Christi**, St. Patrick Rectory Basement

Wednesday, August 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe, martyr, Obligatory Memorial

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter

12:05 PM **Mass**, Msgr Ellsworth Walden, St. Peter

6:00 PM **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, St. John, *Msgr. Barrett*

6:00 PM **Confession**, St. John

Thursday, August 15, Solemnity of the Assumption,

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - DIA DE PRECEPTO

8:30 AM **Mass**, +David & +Ann Sanger, St. John

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter

12:05 PM **Mass**, +Leonard Morrell, St. Peter

6:00 PM **Mass**, Parishioners battling Cancer, St. Patrick

7:00 PM **Misa**, +Elena Chavez, San Juan (*Misa en español*)

Friday, August 16, St. Stephen of Hungary, optional memorial

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter

12:05 PM **Mass**, +Huguette Tucker, St. Peter

Saturday, August 17, Feria

2:00 PM **Baptism**, San Juan

4:30 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick

4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John

5:30 PM **Mass**, +*Misa Pro Populo*, St. Patrick

5:30 PM **Mass**, +John Kolakoski, St. John

7:00 PM **Asamblea - Renovación Carismática**, San Juan

What else would you like to see on the calendar? Please let us know!

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Contenido católico para tu familia, unirte gratis. Apoye a su familia; profundiza tu fe. Cómo registrarse:

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2. Busque "Pro Cathedral of Saint Peter".
3. Regístrese utilizando su nombre y dirección de correo electrónico.
4. Revise su correo electrónico para obtener un enlace de confirmación.

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Weekend Collection

August 4, 2024

Weekly **Year-to-date**

Actual \$3,496.00 Actual \$19,788.00

Budget \$3,058.00 Budget \$16,825.00

\$509.00 \$2,963.00

Weekend Mass Attendance

8:30 AM **10:45 AM**
106 **54**

SAINT PATRICK

Weekend Collection

August 4, 2024

Weekly **Year-to-date**

Actual \$3,382.00 Actual \$16,710.00

Budget \$4,097.55 Budget \$20,645.00

(\$1,048.00) (\$3,934.10)

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM **10:45 AM**
30 **110**

SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN

Weekend Collection

August 4, 2024

Weekly **Year-to-date**

Actual \$5,476.00 Actual \$25,096.74

Budget \$4,947.00 Budget \$25,690.00

\$529.00 (\$593.26)

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM **9:00 AM** **12:30 PM**
53 **152** **279**

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

As we seek to grow our parishes...

How would you like to get involved? Please be in touch with one of the priests, or our offices, if we can find a place for you to enter more deeply into the Faith. What do you need; what would you like to see us develop in the parish?

Mientras buscamos hacer crecer nuestras parroquia...

¿Cómo te gustaría participar? Comuníquese con uno de los sacerdotes o con la oficina si podemos encontrar un lugar para que pueda ingresar más profundamente en la fe ¿Qué necesitas; qué te gustaría que desarrollemos en la parroquia?

FORMED

Catholic content for your family, free to join. Support your family; deepen your faith. How to register:

1. Click [here](https://formed.org/signup), or type the following into a web browser: <https://formed.org/signup>.
2. Search for "Pro Cathedral of Saint Peter".
3. Register using your name and email address.
4. Check your email for a confirmation link.

COMMUNITY NEWS

OCIA - ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Curious about Catholicism or thinking about joining the Church? OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) offers a welcoming path to explore and embrace the faith. Whether you have questions or want to share this journey with a loved one, we're here to support you. Ready to start? Contact us at 804-737-8028 or email us today!

officestpeter@richmondcluster.org,
officestpatrick@richmondcluster.org,
officestjohn@richmondcluster.org; let's explore together what it means to be part of the Catholic community.

CALLING ALL PARENTS! REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IS NOW OPEN!

Discover a Journey of Faith at St. Patrick's, St. Peter's and St. John's! Register for the new school year today! Pick up forms after Mass or visit our websites. Have questions? Call us at 804-737-8028 or email us: officestpeter@richmondcluster.org; restpatrick@richmondcluster.org or pmatheny@richmondcluster.org! Join us in fostering a strong foundation of faith for your family. Your journey begins here!

SAINT PATRICK

Gift Bearer Assistance: Have you thought about carrying the Bread and Wine to the altar during the Offertory? Just tell the Sacristan before Mass or sign-up on the clipboard (w/yellow cover sheet) on the credenza at the entrance to the Church. Please sign up for that day and/or for your preferred future Sunday. Singles, couples and families are encouraged to sign up as Gift Bearers! The Sacristan will help you identify when to leave your pew during Mass and walk to the back of the church for the vessels. All Sundays are available. *On Saturdays the offerings are placed on the Credence to streamline the Mass when there is no music to cover a particular action.*

Sacristans, update: Thank you to those who have offered to begin assisting as sacristans, we are still in need of additional volunteers, as strive to grow the parish. In order to do this, your assistance is necessary. Please prayerfully consider if you could assist with Masses in the parish on weekend. Please see Fr. Capuano if you would like to assist.

Volunteer Opportunity

We have been blessed with a growing children's religious education program at St. Patrick and we need teachers for the 2024-25 school year. No experience needed! Classes are before Sunday Mass from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the church hall. Please contact Donna Baird at (804) 888-3470, restpatrick@richmondcluster.org.

MUSIC AT SAINT PATRICK & SAINT JOHN

Some music is chosen for us by Holy Mother Church, like the "propers" – those texts which change – and others which more variable, like the hymn options each week. The hymns are, hopefully, chosen to make sense with the themes of the liturgical season and the texts of that particular Sunday. Close consideration of the words, the musical melody itself, and the Biblical themes in the lectionary and proper texts of the day, must be taken into account.

The entrance antiphon today – "Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones forever" – reflects the plea in the opening collect for Mass, when we ask God to remember his promises to us, which includes the promise that he will be truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. This ultimate promise of his continuing presence with us is in the Gospel, Chapter 6 of John. - Virginia Tilley

OPEN CHOIR REHEARSAL

Calling all parishioners at St. Patrick! Join the choir on Sunday August 25th for an "Open House" choir rehearsal immediately following 10:45am mass. No experience or commitment necessary to come to this rehearsal! We will sing through a few hymns and choir director, Virginia Tilley, will discuss her vision for the choir at St. Patrick's, as we head into the 2024-2025 choral season. Please contact Virginia Tilley if you have any questions, vtalley@richmondcluster.org.

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Social Ministry This week, we fed over 383 guests a hot meal, 25 guests utilized the showers, 76 guests utilized the clothing closet, 9 bags of groceries plus 28 snack bags were given out to those in need. Saint Peter continues assisting the Department of Social Services, helping those financially, spiritually, and physically.

Wish List: canned chicken, & canned pasta. Men's t-shirts(gentle used) all sizes, pants/shorts all sizes, belts, & casual shoes-men's all sizes

The Outreach Clothing Closet is looking for volunteers to help sort through all the donations. This can be done either during the day or evening & not necessarily on Tuesdays. Please call or email the office if interested in joining the team.

Lectors: calling all interested in becoming a Lector, you are needed at both the 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM Masses. Please contact Bill Lipchak at blipchak@msn.com.



Servant of God Francis J. Parater
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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.

If you would like to help financially support the creation of a statue of Frank to help support devotion, please email the Chancellor's office.

INTERESTED IN ASSISTING?/

¿INTERESADO EN AYUDAR?

outreachstpeter@richmondcluster.org.

**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

What else can we be doing to reach out?

COMMUNITY NEWS

Virtual Support Group: If you have suffered abuse by clergy or lay personnel residing in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, consider joining a support group facilitated by an *independent* facilitator to allow participants to connect, share experiences, support, and heal. Spouses and affected community members are also welcome. Questions? Email: vac@richmonddiocese.org.

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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. **August-pens(blue, blk & red) & glue sticks.**

New Project: We're receiving bids now to replace the flooring in the Social Hall and in the Office. Thankfully, we have *some* funding from the contributions collected from the Council of Women and the Home Mission Grant, the rest of the funds will probably be contributed from the general offertory. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Interior Church Renewal: We're working with architects to continue the renewal of the interior of the Church. As mentioned last fall, and as mentioned in recent comments in the bulletin and announcements, we're planning on moving the sacristy and continuing updating of the sanctuary, flooring, fixing the baptismal font, constructing confessionals and updating the choir area. More information for *discussion* in the coming weeks. - Fr. Capuano

Saint John's School Supply Wish List

This year, we are in need of the following items: ~~Large glue sticks~~, Colored paper (8 1/2 x 11, no construction paper), Chalk, Board erasers, Kleenex, Clorox wipes. Thank you for your continuous support with this project!

Calling anyone interested in learning how to make mats out of plastic bags for the homeless. Please contact Mary Miskimon at 804-543-5480 for workshop information!

Knights of Columbus - Second annual Soccer Challenge. On August 31st at 10 AM, we're hosting a fun soccer penalty kick competition for kids aged 9-11 and 12-14. Open to everyone. Trophies for top finishers in each age group! Event takes place at 10:00 AM on the soccer field behind St. John's social hall. Sign up in the narthex at St. John's, St. Patrick's basement, or register on the day. For info call Dan Mages at 804-614-5623, Eddie Baird at 804-988-0318, or Olga Lucia Mages at 804-338-2138 (Spanish). Bring your grandchildren and join the fun!

SAN JUAN

Reflexión semanal del pastor

En la primera lectura escuchamos un mandato del Señor a Elías: “¡Levántate y come, porque el camino se te hará demasiado largo!”. Este es un claro recordatorio del sustento que el Santísimo Sacramento proporciona a quienes están dispuestos a recibirlo. ¿Cuándo fue la última vez que te confesaste? ¿Hay algo grave que no hayas confesado? El Señor quiere seguir sanándonos y preparándonos para el Reino de Dios que está brotando a diario. ¿Qué haría falta para que dieras los siguientes pasos en la vida espiritual y en la extensión de la caridad al prójimo? No permitas que el pecado te impida vivir una vida de paz en la Iglesia y en el mundo en anticipación de las alegrías que están por venir. Ten la seguridad de que esta semana puedes contar con mis oraciones. Padre Capuano

Nuevo Proyecto: Estamos recibiendo ofertas ahora para reemplazar el piso del Salón Social y de las oficinas. Afortunadamente, tenemos algunos fondos de las contribuciones recaudadas del Consejo de Mujeres y de la Beca de Misión Nacional, el resto de los fondos probablemente provendrá del ofertorio general. Gracias por su continua generosidad. - P. Capuano

Renovación del interior de la iglesia: Estamos trabajando con arquitectos para continuar con la renovación del interior de la iglesia. Como ya se mencionó en recientes boletines y anuncios, estamos planeando trasladar la sacristía y continuar con la actualización del santuario, el piso, la reparación de la pila bautismal, la construcción de confesionarios y la actualización del área del coro. Tendremos mas información en las próximas semanas. - Padre Capuano

OICA - ORDEN DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS

¿Tienes curiosidad sobre el catolicismo o estás pensando en unirte a la Iglesia? OICA (Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos) ofrece un camino acogedor para explorar y abrazar la fe. Si tienes preguntas o quieres compartir este viaje con un ser querido, estamos aquí para apoyarte. ¿Estás listo para comenzar? ¡Contáctanos al 804-737-8028 o envía un correo a officestjohn@richmondcluster.org!

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Inscripciones abiertas para la Educación Religiosa

¡Regístrese hoy para el nuevo año escolar! Recoja los formularios después de la Misa o visita nuestra pagina web. ¿Tiene preguntas? Contáctenos al 804-737-8028 o envíenos un correo electrónico a pmatheny@richmondcluster.org. Unase a nosotros para fomentar una base sólida de fe para su familia. ¡Tu viaje comienza aquí!

Llamamos a cualquier persona interesada en aprender a hacer tapetes con bolsas de plástico para las personas sin hogar. Llame a la oficina para obtener información sobre el taller.!

Caballeros de Colón: Tendrán su segundo desafío de fútbol anual. El 31 de agosto a las 10 a. m., Es una competencia de tiros penales de fútbol para niños de 9 a 11 años y de 12 a 14 años. Abierto a todos. ¡Trofeos para los primeros finalistas en cada grupo de edad! El evento se lleva a cabo a las 10:00 a. m. en el campo de fútbol detrás del salón social de St. John. Inscríbese después de misa o llame a Olga Lucia Mages al 804-338-2138 (español).