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Join us on the 4th Sunday of the month for brunch from 7 AM - 3 PM in the hall.

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804-402-1221

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Please note, we cannot guarantee that we will see email requests or voicemails from the office phone in a timely manner. Please use this Emergency Line!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kathy Akins, Lillian Allen, Clem Andrews, Ernestine Archer, Anne & Michael Awad, Diane Beck, Suzy Beirne, Ava Blakeslee-Carter, Freddy Brown, Sandra Buckles, Bill Campbell, Anne Cary, Tom Cary, Kathy Chronowski, Fr. Danny Cogut, Robert Cole, Andrea Coleman-Young, Alan DeNardo, Gloria Ince-Diggs & Joseph Wayne Diggs, Myra Doherty, Beverly Draper, Rick DuFour, Shirley Dunn, Nancy Eckler, Paul Evans, Wayne Ewing, Joan Faison, Stanhope Flournoy, Judy French, Suzanne French, Renee Galietti, Georgina Gerhardt, Nancy Goodman, David Gragnani, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, James Green, Sandy Haddix, Bret Hall, Eileen Hammond, Michael Harley, Marvin Hoke, Peggy Holt, Barbie Jones, Brittney Jones, Chris Jones, Donald Kern, Jeff Korschack, Mare Marshall, Ricky Martinez, Shaun McDowell, Joe Menickelly, Mary Miskimon, Theresa Mosely, Ralph Hyatt, Millie Kennedy, Alison Knickelbine, John LoRe, Sherrie Markow, Marie Martinelli, Rita Mayer, Stokes McCune, Dale McGlynn, Eileen McLaughlin, A.R. Murray, Maureen Nwoye, Pat O'Donnell, Dr Paul Ohai, Helen Oliver, Jesse Oliver, Richard Painter, Mildred Parham, Clara Pate, Pat Penhallow, Becky Phillips, Ruth Prior, Harvey Purcell Jr, Joan Purcell, Camilla Raimo, Helen Rice, Sterling Robinson, Warren Ross, Kathy Seal, Joe Setticas, Mary Margaret Shannon, Dylan Shnowski, John & Peggy Smith, Thomas Smith III, Rachel Snyder, Geraldine Thornton, William Toots, Monique Tucker, Larry Twining, Kathy VanPelt, Ed Walker, Mimi Ward, Roger Wayte, Richard Williams, Janice Williamson, 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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Did you know we offer tours?

The Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter, Richmond, and Saint Patrick, Church Hill, offer tours when requested. We're working to formalize our narratives and provide historical documents and memorabilia from our archives for the sake of our parishioners and the interested public. Feel free to recommend the parishes.

The 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA)

I am pleased to share the progress of our parishes in this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal:

- **Saint Peter:** Goal - **\$12,570**; Progress - **207%** reached, thanks to the generous contributions of twenty-three families.
- **Saint Patrick:** Goal - **\$13,480**; Progress - **86%** reached, thanks to the generous contributions of twenty seven families.
- **Saint John:** Goal - **\$18,680**; Progress - **103%** reached, thanks to the generous contributions of fifty four families.

We are deeply grateful for your continued and thoughtful generosity. Your support helps us further our mission and serve those in need. Thank you for all you do for our parishes and the community. *Numbers for St. Patrick and St. John will be updated next week.*

Click to register in the parish, or see a registration form at the back of the Church. Place registration form in the collection basket or turn it in to the parish. / Haga clic para registrarse en la parroquia o vea el formulario de registro en la parte posterior de la iglesia. Coloque el registro en la canasta de recolección o entréguelo a la parroquia.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

This weekend, Fr. Capuano will be in Floyd, VA, serving as the delegate for the faithful attached to the *usus antiquior*.

Saturday May 3, Sts. Philip & James, Memorial

9:00 AM Exposition & Confession, St. Patrick
 2:00 PM Wedding, St. Patrick
 4:30 PM Confession, St. Patrick
 4:30 PM Confession, St. John, *Fr. James Glass*
 5:30 PM Mass, +Phil Tuck, St. Patrick
 5:30 PM Mass, +John Kolakoski, St. John, *Fr. James Glass*
 7:00 PM Asamblea Renovación Carismática, San Juan
 7:00 PM **Hora Santa y Confesión**, San Juan

Sunday, May 4, 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM Mass, +Hugette Tucker, St. Peter *Fr. James Glass*
 9:00 AM Mass, +Clarence Jones, St John
 10:45 AM Mass, Sue Caravati McCreight, St. Peter *Fr. James Glass*
 10:45 AM Mass, Grant Family, St. Patrick
 12:30 PM Misa, Ruiz Dael Rucal & Davis Rucal, St Juan

Monday, May 5, Easter Feria

11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter
 12:05 AM, Mass, +Ilona LaPaglia, St. Peter

Tuesday, May 6, Easter Feria

11:00 AM C.S. Lewis Study, St. Patrick Hall
 11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter
 12:05 PM Mass, +Deceased members of Altobello Family, St. Peter

Wednesday, May 7, Easter Feria

11:15 AM Confession, St Peter
 12:05 PM Mass, Bob & Kathy Keenan, St. Peter

Thursday, May 8, Easter Feria

8:30 AM Mass, James Matheny, St. John
 11:15 AM Confession, St Peter
 12:05 PM Mass, Denise McLaughlin, St. Peter

Friday, May 9, Easter Feria

11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter
 12:05 AM Mass, +Pearl Ross, St. Peter

Saturday, May 10, Easter Feria

9:00 AM St. Patrick Pastoral Council, St. Patrick Hall
 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, +Peter, +Donna +Everly & +Alydia Livingston, St. John
 7:00 PM Asamblea Renovación Carismática, San Juan

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Weekend Collection

April 27, 2025

	Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual	\$3,923.96	Actual \$196,917.01
Budget	<u>\$3,058.00</u>	Budget <u>\$144,695.00</u>
	\$186.94	\$52,222.01

Weekend Mass Attendance

8:30 AM	10:45 AM
105	63

SAINT PATRICK

Weekend Collection

April 27, 2025

	Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual	\$2,560.05	Actual \$182,028.33
Budget	<u>\$4,097.55</u>	Budget <u>\$177,547.00</u>
	(\$1,537.50)	\$4,481.33

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	10:45 AM
33	118

SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN

Weekend Collection

April 27, 2025

	Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual	\$5,634.99	Actual \$265,089.63
Budget	<u>\$4,947.00</u>	Budget <u>\$220,934.00</u>
	\$687.99	\$44,153.63

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	9:00 AM	12:30 PM
65	156	246

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

Holy Week Attendance

The Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter

4 PM	3PM	7:30PM	8:45AM	10:45AM
60	103	62	226	105

Saint Patrick

6 PM	6 PM	7:30 PM	10:45 AM
80	67	48	295

Saint John the Evangelist

7 PM	7 PM	7:30PM	9AM	12:30 PM
221	226	307	243	376

THE PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION/ REFLEXIÓN SEMANAL DEL PÁRROCO

The second reading provides a simple reflection on the vision of heaven. What do you envision life to be after death? We're used to thinking: "that's it," but we're also used to thinking, "what's next?" Human nature is conditioned to *anticipation*, and "Let's reset," etc. We know that is true, so that suggests *possibility*. The Lord gives you the framework in your human constitution to "begin again,"... constantly. What a grace that is. So, what are you going to do with it? Will you remain where you are? Or, will you begin again? Praise the Lord for the graces he extends in this Easter Season.

Please be assured of my prayers this week.

COMMUNITY NEWS**The Baby Bottle Campaign Has Ended**

Thank you for your support! If you have not yet returned your baby bottle, please do so as soon as possible—whether it's filled with your donation or empty. We kindly ask that all bottles be returned, as we need them back for future use.

MUSIC AT SAINT PATRICK AND SAINT JOHN

Each liturgical season of the year has a proper Marian hymn (or, antiphon). The Marian antiphon assigned for the Easter Season is *Regina caeli*,

"O Queen of Heaven,
for He whom you did merit to bear has risen,
rejoice and be glad, alleluia!"

When we sing the Marian hymn at the end of each sung Mass, we praise Our Lord for rising from the dead and remember the joy of Our Lady when the tomb was found empty.

Marian devotion, as we express today in our various Marian processions throughout the cluster, is a thing is beautiful insofar as it draws us out of ourselves to that which is truly real – the Lord. Our Lady points us to the risen Christ through the dedication of her life to the Lord's will.

As we sing the *Regina caeli*, may we say with Our Lady, "rejoice and glad, He has risen, alleluia!"

La segunda lectura ofrece una sencilla reflexión sobre la visión del cielo. ¿Cómo imaginas la vida después de la muerte? Estamos acostumbrados a pensar: "ya está", pero también a pensar: "¿qué sigue?". La naturaleza humana está condicionada a la anticipación y a la idea de "reiniciamos", etc. Sabemos que es cierto, así que sugiere posibilidad. El Señor te da el marco en tu constitución humana para "empezar de nuevo" constantemente. ¡Qué gracia! Entonces, ¿qué vas a hacer con ella? ¿Te quedarás donde estás? ¿O volverás a empezar? Alabado sea el Señor por las gracias que concede en este Tiempo de Pascua.

Cuéntame en mis oraciones esta semana.

SAINT JOHN

Congratulations to our children who received their First Holy Communion last week! May this special milestone in their faith journey be filled with grace, joy, and lasting blessings.

Geovanny Cubas Palacios

Isabella Bojorquez

Julia Bojorquez

Haley Busigo

Bryan Domínguez Martínez

Violeta Flores

Krystal García Cubas

Abraham Macias

Alison Morales

Cyril jr Okafor

Juliana Olmedo

Gabriela Rodríguez Acosta

Melany Sipac Rucal

Jonathan Tepaz

Job Nikito Tepaz

Diana Velázquez Morales

Marian Velázquez Diaz

Oliver Zacarias



THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Entrance	There's a wideness in God's mercy	#595
Psalm	I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me	#846
Offertory	This is My Will	#590
Communion	I come with joy to meet my Lord	#726
Recessional	Go Make of all Disciples	#628

Social Ministry: This week, we fed over **286** guests a hot meal, **17** guests utilized the showers, **54** guests utilized the clothing closet, **16** bags of groceries plus **22** snack bags were given out to those in need.

Wish List: deodorant, belts, men's shoes 10 & up, tents, sleeping bags, size 36 or under men's pants.

Don't Forget: We gather every Sunday after the 8:30 AM Mass for fellowship in the hall, accessed by the stairwell to the basement, by the west side door of the Church. There are 10 sessions ranging in time from 16 minutes to 33 minutes each. Father Michael Gaitley, MIC will be the featured speaker. Come down for coffee and fellowship before the sessions start.
Please join us.

Assistance at Mass: We're in need of liturgical assistance for the weekend: Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are a Catholic in good standing (practicing your faith and in a marriage recognized by the Church), please consider whether this type of opportunity is right for you. Please contact Fr. Capuano for more information.

Feast day celebrations

We have a Patronal Feast Day at **Saint Peter** (Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Sunday, June 29). We should start planning for it now. Anyone interested? *So far, folks have asked about hosting a reception.* The earlier we start planning the better!

Who would like to help? - Fr. Capuano

SAINT PATRICK

Cor Christi [Heart of Christ]
Women's formation opportunity: a women's apostolate of the Virginia Beach-based group, Missioners of Christ. The Cor Christi chapter at

St. Patrick is open to all young women [ages 21–39] interested in formation through prayer, fellowship, and bible study. Our next meeting will be in the St. Patrick Parish Hall on **Tuesday May 13, 6:00 - 7:30 PM**. For more information, reach out to Virginia Tilley (vtilley@richmondcluster.org)

Parish Office: We're aiming for a May 15 soft opening of the parish office and an anticipated June 1 hard opening. Please stay tuned, thank you for your generosity in support of the parish.

May Procession

Please join us on Sunday, May 4th, at St. Patrick Church for our annual May Procession. Everyone is invited to meet at Patrick Henry Park on 25th & Broad Street at 10:30 AM to process into the Church with flowers which will be placed on our Blessed Mother's altar, Flowers will be provided. We hope you will join us for this special and beautiful celebration!

Knights of Columbus

The Knights are always seeking new members, for those interested in joining the worlds largest catholic mens fraternal order please contact Eddie Baird at (804) 988.0318.

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St. Francis Home, Manchester

Many thanks to those who made cards, donated gifts and delivered candy to the St Francis home for Easter, the residents and staff were truly grateful.

The weekend of May 3 & 4 is Sharing Sunday at St. Patrick. Please drop off your non-perishable food and clothes donations at St. Patrick Parish Hall before or after Mass on Saturday or Sunday. Your donations are collected each month to support the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet at St. Peter Pro-Cathedral on Grace Street. Thank you in advance for your kindness toward the less fortunate of our community.

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. **May items: washable markers & classic colors**

Council of Women Yard Sale – May 16 & 17

It's almost time! Our shed is empty, and we need your donations to make this yard sale a success.

We're looking for furniture, linens, gently used clothes, and other treasures.

To donate, contact: Dianne Cassady – (804) 840-8642 or Pat Hinton – (804) 432-9389

We'll meet you at the shed! (No truck available yet—please call if you can help with large items.)

Thank you for your support

Lenten Dinner Report

As many of you know, our Lenten Dinners are one of the few fundraisers we hold throughout the year to support our church community. This year, we were truly blessed by the incredible support from our parishioners, neighbors, and friends who joined us—some every Friday, and some almost every Friday!

Thanks to your generosity and your appetite, we served over 1,200 dinners this season!

We especially want to recognize our amazing cooks, helpers, and volunteers. You gave your time, energy, and heart—week after week—prepping food, cooking, setting up tables and chairs, and then staying late to clean up, sweep, and mop. We absolutely could not have done this without you. Your dedication means the world to us.

And now for the best news: through your support, both in purchases and donations, we were able to raise **\$14,113.80** for the church.

From the bottom of our hearts—thank you. We're already looking forward to gathering with you again next year!

With gratitude,
Your Parish Team

SAN JUAN

**Venta de Garaje del Consejo de Mujeres
16 y 17 de mayo**

¡Ya casi llega el día! Nuestro cobertizo sigue vacío y necesitamos tus donaciones para que esta venta sea un éxito. Buscamos muebles, ropa de cama, ropa en buen estado y otros artículos valiosos.

¡Nos reuniremos contigo en el cobertizo! (Aún no contamos con camión—llámanos si puedes ayudar con artículos grandes). ¡Gracias por tu apoyo!

Informe de las Cenas de Cuaresma

Como muchos de ustedes saben, nuestras Cenas de Cuaresma son una de las pocas actividades que realizamos durante el año para recaudar fondos en apoyo a nuestra comunidad parroquial. Este año, fuimos verdaderamente bendecidos con el increíble apoyo de nuestros feligreses, vecinos y amigos que nos acompañaron—algunos cada viernes, y otros casi cada viernes.

¡Gracias a su generosidad y apetito, servimos más de 1,200 cenas esta temporada!

Queremos reconocer especialmente a nuestros increíbles cocineros, ayudantes y voluntarios. Ustedes entregaron su tiempo, energía y corazón—semana tras semana—preparando los alimentos, cocinando, colocando mesas y sillas, y quedándose hasta tarde para limpiar, barrer y trapear. Sin ustedes, esto no habría sido posible. Su dedicación significa el mundo para nosotros.

Y ahora la mejor noticia: gracias a su apoyo, tanto en compras como en donaciones, logramos recaudar **\$14,113.80** para la iglesia.

Desde el fondo de nuestros corazones, ¡gracias! Ya estamos deseando volver a reunirnos con ustedes el próximo año.

Con gratitud, El equipo parroquial

Thank you for your pop top donations to Ronald Mcdonald House, our Church collected 30.6 pounds this year (\$15.00) from May 19, 2024, through April 24, 2025. Your Donations paid for a night stay for a family member in Ronald Mcdonal House. Council of Women.

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