**WEEKLY READINGS**

**MONDAY**
Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3, 13-14
Jn 12:1-11

**TUESDAY**
Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**WEDNESDAY**
Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 Mt 26:14-25

**HOLY THURSDAY**
St. Stanslaus, Bishop, Martyr
Is 61:1-3am 6a, 8b-9 Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27 Rv 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21

**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**GOOD FRIDAY**
Is 52:13—53:12 Ps 31:2; 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1—19:42

**HOLY SATURDAY**

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESSURECTION OF THE LORD**

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**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:** Clarence Banks, Jr., Shirley Bailey, Annie Belardo, Daniel A. Brown, Lois Brown, Barbara Bryant, Francine Bryant, Marion Bullock, Charles Cabarras, Brenda Cannon, Margaret Church, Matthew Cherry, Gloria Coleman, Vincent C. Eason, Jr., Agna Estaris, JC Gardner, Etisha Goode, Thado Greene, Sharon Haynes, Shirley Jasper, Martha Jones, Skip Jones, William Mann, Emma Mills, Antonell McGlone, Eric Murphy, Pauline Nash, Vincent "Bubba" Newby, Kenswil Paige, Wendell Paige, Dr. H. Mark Richards, Dorothy Sharp, Faye Shaw, Valerie Smith, John Ward, Jessie Winfield, Charles Williams, Rosie Woodis

**Friends of the Basilica:** Albert Aquino, Bertha Adams, Sandra Brooks-Green, Ezra Brown (RaVae Goodwyn's Father), Kenneth Balbuena, Lucretia Brown, Jean-Claude Condimeine, David Dixon, Nick Edwards, Kathy Hickey, Joseph Jackson, Michael Jenkins, Robert “Bobby” Johnson, Freddie Johnson, Katie Jones, Christine Jordan, Wanda Gunnoe, Doris Wade, Therace Meehan, Chassidy Moore, Bernadette McClain, Patie Neunz, Cheryl Owens, John Rogers, Brenda Speller, Deborah Vaughan, Alice Volz, Robin Ward, Karen Woodbury, Milan Young

**NURSING HOME/REHAB:**

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 the Pastoral Care Team:
Tom Bomar, 757-461-1053 or 757-692-8347
Cindy Williams, 757-849-9298

The Basilica’s Prayer group meets every Tuesday at 6pm in the St. Joseph Chapel. All are welcomed. For more information or to submit Prayer Request please Contact Barbara Sears at (757) 775-1853 OR Sandra Jarvis at (757) 589-3797.
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
“Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy.”
April 14, 2019

The family of Rebecca T. Clark wishes to thank our St. Mary’s Church Family for all your acts of kindness, expressions of comfort, support and meals during this difficult time of the passing of our mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt. Your overwhelming support is the bright light in this journey and will continue to provide comfort to us. For this we are eternally grateful. Thank you and may God Bless each and every one of you.

DESERT TESTED FAITH
From Lent to Easter at the Basilica

† Chrism Mass, Cathedral in Richmond, 6pm
  Mon., April 15

† Holy Thursday, April 18 – 7pm (White)
  Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
  Commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus with his Twelve Apostles, “the institution of the Eucharist, the institution of the priesthood, and the commandment of brotherly love that Jesus gave after washing the feet of his disciples

† Good Friday, April 19 (Red)
  Commemorating Jesus’ crucifixion and death; includes Veneration of the Cross
  Haitian Stations of the Cross – 3pm
  Veneration of the Cross & Communion Service, 7pm

† Easter Vigil, Sat., April 20 – 8pm (White)
  Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Holy Eucharist

† Easter Sunday, April 21 – 9am & 12 Noon (White)
  The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is celebrated. It is considered the most important day in the Church year, as it is the day on which Jesus rose from the dead.

Congratulations

For the 8th year, Hampton Roads Gazeti recognized up to 50 volunteers who have made exemplary contributions in support of their organization’s community-service mission. Congratulations to our own Marie Jackson-Horne, Sandra Hall, and her granddaughter Triniti Joyner were among the recipients.
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The Tidewater Sowers of Justice invite you to attend their annual JUST FAITH COMMENCEMENT gathering, Thursday, May 9th, 6:30-9:00 at Virginia Wesleyan University. Our featured speaker will be Jack Jezreel, M.Div. Jack is the founder of JustFaith Ministries. Come and recognize our current program participants, be inspired by Jack and learn about the JustFaith offerings for the fall: Programs, Just Faith and Belonging; Modules: Racism, Hunger for Change, Immigration, The Sultan and the Saint and Nonviolence. Join us to hear about these deeply transformative programs, which include prayer, reflection, study and small community experience. For more information call Renee
McCarthy 757-486-3375 or Teresa Stanley 757-286-5858.

Pearce Hospitality Suite in the Batten Student Center, VA Wesleyan University, 5817 Wesleyan Drive, VA Beach, VA

Vineyard of the LORD: "You too go into my vineyard." (Mt 20:4)

Pastoral Parish Council

The Parish Pastoral Council serves as the consultative body for the Parish and provides counsel to the rector and lay administration; helps to envision, establish, plan, and monitor the mission and activities of the Parish. Members of the Council include the Rector, Deacon, Pastoral Associate and 10 persons elected by the Parish.

The Parish Pastoral Council meets the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm on the 2nd floor of the Academy in room 202. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please send an email to parishcouncil@bsmic.org.

Members

Mr. James Gray-Chair jgray34@cox.net

Mr. JC Gardner-Co Chair ajg0905@yahoo.com

Mrs. Dana Dixon-Secretary Danawilliams412@gmail.com

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Mr. Robert Hewitt, Jr.-robhew@cox.net

Mr. Carlton Sample- carlsonsample@yahoo.com

The next meeting will be held on May 14, 2019 at 6:30pm. All meetings are open to the parishioners.
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Finance Council
The Financial Council meets monthly to review collections, expenses, income and the budget of the Parish. Once a year, Council members review the investments of the Parish. The Rector appoints members:

Members
Mr. Arcino Quiero, Jr - Chair
Mr. Eric Labat
Mrs. Michele Chesley
Mr. John Butler

Pastoral Plan Governing Committee (PPGC)
The role of the PPGC is to provide a forum to set strategic direction and resolve conflicting views, assist with resolutions or responses issues and risks, influence project execution by managing change in direction and provide final signoff on project acceptance.

Members
Eric K. Brown-Chair
Deacon Calvin Bailey
Arcino Quiero, Jr. - Finance Council
Oretha Pretlow-Pastoral Associate
Lyndon Berry - Development Director
Deborah Lamb
Michelle Maull
Luther Adams
Barbara Wright
Ricardo Givens
Nicole Drummond