BASILICA OF
SAINT MARY
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Mother Church of Catholicism in Hampton Roads and Designated Holy Door Site

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Parish Staff
Pastoral Associate
Mrs. Oretha B. Pretlow
Office Administrator
Ms. Nicole Drummond
Director of Christian Formation
Mrs. Barbara Wright
Christian Formation Coordinator
Mr. Frank Scott
Director of Liturgical Music
Mr. Sammie L. Logan, Jr.
Sustainable Ministry
Food Pantry/Soup Kitchen
Ms. Ercelle Drayton
Resource Minister
Ms. Angela Harris
Church Sexton
Mr. Luther Adams, Jr.
Bookkeeper
Ms. Phyllis Gary

Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil
5:00 pm
Sundays
9:00 am and 12:00 Noon
Tuesday-Friday
12:10 pm
Holy Days
12:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Religious Education
Sundays
September through May
10:45 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays
4:15 pm or by appointment

Marriage
Contact priest 6 months prior to proposed wedding date.

Ministry to Sick
and Homebound
Please contact Church Office to arrange for communion, anointing of the sick or when someone is ill, in the hospital, or in need in any way.

Baptism
Parents who present children to be baptized are expected to be registered members of the parish for 6 months. Parents must attend a baptismal preparation session prior to baptism 3rd Saturday of the month. Please contact the Church Office.

Interested in the Catholic Faith?
The RCIA process is for you. Please contact the Church Office.

The Ministry of Consolation
meets on the last Saturday of each month in St. Joseph’s Chapel at 3:00 pm. If this is your time of grief and pain because of the loss of a loved one, this ministry encourages you to join us at a meeting where you will meet others who have suffered a loss.

Mission Statement
The Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception is the only African-American Basilica in the United States and the cornerstone of Catholicism in Tidewater. Our mission is to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people, regardless of race, language or culture. Nourished by the Eucharist, we seek to accomplish this by drawing on our rich African-American heritage of Spirit-filled worship, Christ-centered service, and fellowship that recalls our common Father.
This is our call. This is our mission.
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

“Rise, take the child and his mother, [and] flee...”

December 29, 2019

WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY
1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40

TUESDAY
1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2, 11-13 Jn 1:1-18

WEDNESDAY SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

THURSDAY SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS, DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH
1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28

FRIDAY THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS
1 Jn 2:29—3:6 Ps 98:1, 3-6 Jn 1:29-34

SATURDAY SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS (USA)
1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:11 7-9 Jn 1:35-42

SUNDAY THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

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USDA Distribution Mondays: 9:30am-11:30am

THANK YOU.... Volunteers are needed at the Basilica’s Food Pantry on Tuesday between 12 noon and 3 pm to bag grocery items. All interested please come to the Soup Kitchen at the above mentioned time.

IN MEMORIUM . . .

The Basilica’s Prayer Group meets every Tuesday at 6pm in 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

Send a card, make a call, visit and always pray for our brothers and sisters in faith who are ill, including...

SICK & HOMEBOUND: Bernie Angeles, Clarence Banks, Jr., Annie Belardo, Daniel A. Brown, Barbara Bryant, Francine Bryant, Marion Bullock, Charles Cabarras, Brenda Cannon, Margaret Church, Matthew Cherry, Gloria Coleman, Geraldine Coleman, Adrian Dixon, Vincent C. Eason, Jr., Agna Estaris, Etisha Goode, Thado Greene, Sharon Haynes, Stephanie Hyman, Shirley Jasper, Martha Jones, Skip Jones, William Mann, Emma Mills, Antonell McGlone, Eric Murphy, Kenswil Paige, Alexis Perry, Dr. H. Mark Richard, Barbara Sears, Dorothy Sharp, Faye Shaw, Bertha Spence, John Ward, Jessie Winfield, Rosie Woodis


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
**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 6:30 pm 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. ............ aig0905@yahoo.com
Mrs. Dana Dixon-Sec. ............... Danawilliams412@gmail.com
Mrs. Sarah Williams .................. swatwonw@verizon.net
Mrs. ReVae Goodwyn
Mrs. Latarisha Beamon
Mr. Robert Hewitt, Jr. ................. rohbew@cox.net
Mr. Carlton Sample .................. samplecarlton@yahoo.com

The next meeting will be held on January 14, 2019 at 6:30 pm.
All meetings are open the parishioners.

**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. John Butler
Mrs. Michele Chesley
Mr. Eric Labat
Mrs. Michelle Maull

**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
Oretha Pretlow
Lyndon Berry
Luther Adams
Nicole Drummond
Deborah Lamb
Michelle Maull
Barbara Wright

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**Offertory**

**Monthly Offering Collection**

**NOVEMBER 2019**

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**THE HOLY FAMILY**

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

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"In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. R. Amen."
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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS
2020 National Education Contest

THEMES OF CONTEST: (Choose One) “Blessed are the peacemakers” Mark 5:9
Or Living in harmony with others

Divisions & Categories: Note: Students may be Catholic and Non-Catholic
Division 1 Grades 4-5 Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art
Division 2 Grades 6-7-8 Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography
Division 3 Grades 9-10-11-12 Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography
Division 4 Adult CDA members Poetry, Art, Photography

Rules: All entries must be of contestant’s own imagination and creation

Essay: Typed only, not to exceed 500 words.
Poetry: Any style of poetry, typed, not to exceed eight (8) lines
Art: Size: 8 1/2 x 11 No Lettering (your art carries the message). Do not put your name on the Art. How the theme is carried out in Art will be part of the judging, in addition to artistic talent. Medium: Crayon, markers, ink, paints(water color, acrylic, oil), charcoal, pencil (black or colored), pastels (chalk) and duck tape.
Computer Art: Size: 8 ½” x 11” or 8” X 12”, No Lettering. Art must be artist’s own creation and should fill the majority of the page. NO clip art or images imported from web sites.
Music: Lyrics and notes must be on professional music score paper (melody, harmony and accompaniment, all of which must be notated accurately), and must be contestant’s own creation. Please use composition music paper. CD (no Mp3, MIDI, or other electronic formats allowed) of the performance must accompany the entry using the music score paper. While the composition must be the contestant’s own creation, the performer of the composition does not need to be the composer. No DVD.
Photography: Size 8” X 10” picture depicting the theme. Do not add matting. Picture must have been taken by the contestant. May not be a computer downloaded image or a picture of a picture. Can be color or black and white. Cannot be a collage.

Judges will use rules of Clarity, Grammar, Spelling, Interpretation of Theme and all peculiar rules in the categories listed above.

GENERAL RULES
1) Contestants may enter a Category only once, but may submit entries in multiple categories.
2) Contestants must be sponsored by a local Catholic Daughters Court.
3) Entries on other themes or not conforming to the rules will be disqualified.
4) Decisions of the judges will be final. Judges reserve the right to make no award in a Division or Category. Commercial entries will be disqualified. Judging will be based on the Rubric Scoring provided.
5) Each entry must be accompanied by a 2020 Entry Form properly signed and completed. Names must be legible. Forms are to be glued or taped to back of entry.

DEADLINE: Local Court Deadline is, January 16, 2020 Send your entry, complete with 2020 Entry Form (download form from www.catholicdaughters.com) to the Local Court Contest Chairperson. If mailed, entries must be postmarked by January 13, 2020.

Awards: The one first place winning entry for each Category in each Division (either theme, not both) will be forwarded to the State Contest Chairperson and the winning entries at the State level will be forwarded to the National Education Contest Chairperson. Awards at the local level will be determined by the local Court. Winning entry awards at the state level will be determined by the State Court. National Prizes for each Division are:
FIRST: $100.00   SECOND: $50.00   THIRD: $25.00
CALLING ALL OF THE YOUTH IN GRADES 7TH-12TH FOR BACK TO BACK YOUTH CONFERENCES!!!!!
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