

WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY

Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 1:1-19 Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY

Gn 1:20—2:4a Ps 8:4-9 Mk 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 Ps 104:1-2a, 27-30 Mk 7:14-23

THURSDAY

Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

Gn 2:18-25 Ps 128:1-5 Mk 7:24-30

FRIDAY

Gn 3:1-8 Ps 32:1-2, 5-7 Mk 7:31-37

SATURDAY

Gn 3:9-24 Ps 90:2-6, 12-13 Mk 7:31-37

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Color: GREEN

Jer 17:5-8 Ps 50:1,8, 16bc-17, 20-21 Mk 8:11-13

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Mondays: 9:30am-11:30am

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come on Church Family, let us know what is going on in your Ministry. Send us your announcements for the Parish Bulletin. Please submit print ready announcements for next week's Bulletin by Monday. **Please email to bulletin@bsmic.org**

If you are not receiving your church envelopes please contact Nicole Drummond in the church office.
Thank you!

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, Barbara Bryant, Francine Bryant, Marion Bullock, Charles Cabarras, Brenda Cannon, Margaret Church, Matthew Cherry, Gloria Coleman, Vincent C. Eason, Jr., Agna Estaris, Etisha Goode, Thado Greene, Sharon Haynes, Sandra Jarvis, Shirley Jasper, Martha Jones, Skip Jones, William Mann, Emma Mills, Antonell McGlone, Harvey Nash, Pauline Nash, Vincent "Bubba" Newby, Kenswil Paige, Wendell Paige, Evelyn Proctor, Dr. H. Mark Richards, Dorothy Sharp, Faye Shaw, Valerie Smith, Linda Trotter, John Ward, Esther Whitley, 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, Rebecca Clark, Jean-Claude Condimine, Lamar Cuffee, Nick Edwards, Joseph Jackson, Michael Jenkins, Freddie Johnson, Katie Jones, Christine Jordan, Wanda Gunnoe, Doris Wade, Therace Meehan, Chassidy Moore, Bernadette McClain, Patie Neunz, Cheryl & David Owens, Brenda Speller, Robin Ward, Karen Woodbury, Milan Young, Alice Volz

NURSING HOME/REHAB:

Katherine Morris, Greenbrier Regional Medical Center, Rm 301

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 -10 53 or 757-692-8347

Cindy Williams, 757 -849-9298

Resisting Happiness Parish Book Study

Session Four: February 12, 2019 (10:00 am) and February 13, 2019 (7:00 pm)

Opening Prayer:

Heavenly Father, open our hearts and minds. Allow us to see the beauty of our faith and show us what is possible in our lives with your grace. Send your Spirit upon us so that we may become the best-ever versions of ourselves and celebrate this true self in every moment of every day. We ask this through your son, Jesus.

Amen

Chapters 19-24

Discussion Questions: In addition to the **action step** at the end of each chapter, reflect on the following questions:

1. What is your favorite thing about the Mass?
2. What does it mean to be a good listener? With your loved ones? With your body? With your conscience and your soul?
3. How do you think using a Mass journal could enhance your experience of the Mass?
4. What does it mean to give truth a place of honor in your life?

Closing Prayer:

Loving Father, I invite you into my life today and make myself available to you. Open my heart to the areas of my life that need to change in order to carry out your mission. Teach me to enjoy uncertainty and inspire me to live the faith dynamically. Give me courage when I am afraid, hope when I am discouraged, and clarity in time of decision. I ask this in Jesus name, Amen.

This week's Work: The ultimate spiritual awareness leads us to understand that every yearning is in some mysterious way a yearning for God. While we are searching for him far and wide in this world, he is waiting for us in the very depths of our souls. But in the early stages of spiritual development it is enough to recognize that God speaks to us in our hunger. He uses our hunger to teach us and guide us. (p. 120) Take some time to reflect on a time when you realized that your neediness was only satisfied by an awareness of God's presence in a situation.

For individual and small group study a full study guide may be found at:

https://files.dynamiccatholic.com/home/pdfs/study+guides/RH_StudyGuide.pdf

OR

Go to dynamiccatholic.com and search for Resisting Happiness study guide

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"They caught a great number of fish....."



MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Do you know your spouse's "Love Language?" **Save the date of Saturday, February 23, 2019** to discovery it! We will meet to discover this important information in a fun-filled and interactive way. We will be located at **St. Mary's School in room 201**

at 6:30 PM.

Please join us for fellowship and focus on our sacrament of Marriage. See you there!

The **Health and Wellness Ministry** will have a meeting on Sunday, February 17, 2019, after the 9:00am Mass.

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

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The next meeting is scheduled for February 12, 2019 at 6:30pm. 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. 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

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