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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.
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WEEKLY READINGS
MONDAY Saint Blase, Bishop, Martyr, Saint Ansgar, Bishop
2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Ps 3:2-7 Mk 5:1-20
TUESDAY
2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3
WEDNESDAY Saint Agatha, Virgin, Martyr
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Ps 32:1-2, 5-7 Mk 6:1-6
THURSDAY Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-12 Mk 6:7-13
FRIDAY
Sir 47:2-11 Ps 18:31, 47, 50-51 Mk 6:14-29
SATURDAY Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin; BVM on Sunday
1 Kgs 3:4-13Ps 119:9-14 Mk 6:30-34
SUNDAY 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Is 58:7-10 Ps 112:4-9 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16

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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 . . .

James Wilson, Sr.
Rosie Woodis

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

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: Bernie Angeles, Clarence Banks, Jr., Annie Belardo, Daniel A. Brown, Barbara Bryant, Francine Bryant, Marion Bullock, Charles Cabarras, Brenda Cannon, Margaret Church, Matthew Cherry, Nicole Clark, 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


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 -10 53 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 6:30pm 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
Mr. JC Gardner-Co Chair
Mrs. Dana Dixon-Sec.
Mrs. Sarah Williams
Mrs. ReVae Goodwyn
Mrs. Latarisha Beamon
Mr. Carlton Sample
Ms. Wendy Fatal
Mr. Robert Pretlow
Ms. Jackie Scott
Mrs. Cerice White
Mr. Donovan Gill
Mr. Miles McCoy

The next meeting will be held on February 11, 2019 at 6:30pm.
All meetings are open to 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

Y-T-D COLLECTION JULY 2019-DECEMBER 2019

| Amount Needed | $367,091.52 |
| Actual Collection | $337,397.87 |
| Deficit | $(29,693.62) |

Monthly Offering Collection DECEMBER 2019

| Amount Needed | $61,181.92 |
| Actual Collection | $69,183.95 |
| Deficit | $8,002.72 |

Weekly Offering Collection January 13-January 19, 2020

| Amount Needed | $14,118.90 |
| Actual Collection | $12,157.71 |
| Deficit | $(1,961.19) |

Books are available now after each Mass and at the Basilica’s Office during the week for $35.
Announcing “The Immaculate Connection”

We at the Basilica are establishing a parish newsletter entitled, “The Immaculate Connection.” Since we have a weekly bulletin you might ask, why. Well, there is a difference between a bulletin and a newsletter. While the bulletin is a short report of parish activities and interests of our parishioners released through the parish staff, a newsletter is a periodical containing current events or the like, generally based on a topic and geared toward a limited audience. The major differences are its contents and target readers.

Our newsletter would focus on:
- Highlighting parish activities
- Deepening our spirituality
- Building community
- Sharing faith stories
- Highlighting service events and activities
- Building and renewing connections
- Sharing our faith traditions

To accomplish this, we are looking for people to help in these areas:
- Reporting
- Interviewing
- Writing articles
- Photography
- Creative Arts
- Editing

If you can be of service in any of these areas, please contact Sharon Barnes at sharonbarnesnew@gmail.com

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Court of the Holy Spirit #2145
You are invited to attend an info session for Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court of the Holy Spirit on Sunday, February 16, 2020 after the 9 and 12 o’clock Masses

Please join us in the Breezeway to learn more about our Religious and Charitable Organization

Just the Facts
Founded in 1896, we are dedicated to our Parents, the Blessed Mother; our Motto is Unity & Charity; our CDA emblem, the Cross and Crown, symbolizes the reward promised to the faithful.

Catholic Daughters courts are currently organized in 42 states, Washington DC, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, Mexico, Kenya and Peru.

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas (JCD), our national youth program for girls ages 9-19, was founded in 1918.

Campus Courts have been established in many colleges and universities for students to enjoy membership in CDA.

We strive to be spirit filled women in love with Christ, His Church, our country, and all humanity.

You are invited to Join us!
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My Own Church
Pull Your Own Year-end Giving Statement
Update Your Personal Information

The software we now use for our parish database has the ability for individuals to create accounts allowing you to update your personal data and also monitor your donations. You are even able to download an electronic copy of your year-end giving statement once they have been generated by the church.

How do you Access My Church?

• Input https://richmond.parishsoftfamilysuite.com into your browser (this cannot be done on mobile devices)
• Select “New User?”
• This will bring you to a registration form – Fill out the form
• Church Staff will have to approve the registration and then you will receive a temporary password. (We will check this several times a week; please be patient)
• Log back into “My Own Church” (see step 1 above)
• You will be prompted for a permanent password
• Log in (you may need to return to https://richmond.parishsoftfamilysuite.com)
• Enter username and password
• You now have access to your information and only your information

My Family Tab:

• Select Family Detail – here you can edit the file if you wish to make changes. Changes are not accepted until reviewed by POP staff.

My Offering Tab:

• Select Giving History – Here you can select a specific fund and/or year to look at. You can also download electronic year-end statements once they are available.

The page will look like this:

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: “...he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him.” Encourage the Holy Spirit to enrich your marriage by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends, February 21-23, 2020 in VIRGINIA BEACH, VA, or March 20-22, 2020 in FAIRFAX, VA. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

CALLING ALL OF THE YOUTH IN GRADES 9TH-12TH FOR OUR ANNUAL YOUTH CONFERENCES!!

TO SIGN YOUR CHILD UP OR TO INQUIRE ABOUT MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL NICOLE DRUMMOND AT (757) 622-4487 OR YOU CAN EMAIL HER AT YOUTH@BSMIC.ORG.
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The Basilica’s Food Pantry

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