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Rector
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Clergy
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Rev. Mr. Calvin Bailey

Parish Staff
Pastoral Associate
Mrs. Oretha B. Pretlow
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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.

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.

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

FOUNDED IN 1791 • ERECTED IN 1858 • BECAME A MINOR BASILICA IN 1991
WEEKLY READINGS
MONDAY Saint Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
1Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-19 Mk 1:14-20
TUESDAY
1 Sm 1:9-20 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8 Mk 1:21-28
WEDNESDAY
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10 Mk 1:29-39
THURSDAY
1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mk 1:40-45
FRIDAY
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2:1-2
SATURDAY
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a Ps 21:2-7 Mk 2:13-17
SUNDAY 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 49:3, 5-6 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34

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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

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, 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
THE BAPTISM OF LORD
“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”
JANUARY 12, 2020

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……………………………aig0905@yahoo.com
Mrs. Dana Dixon-Sec. ……Danawilliams412@gmail.com
Mrs. Sarah Williams…………………..swatsonw@verizon.net
Mrs. ReVae Goodwyn
Mrs. Latarisha Beamon
Mr. Robert Hewitt, Jr…………………………..robhew@cox.net
Mr. Carlton Sample…………………..samplecarlton@yahoo.com

The next meeting will be held on January 14, 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. 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

Offertory

Monthly Offering Collection
NOVEMBER 2019

Amount Needed $61,181.92
Actual Collection $53,754.49
Deficit $ (7,427.43)

Weekly Offering Collection
December 23-30, 2019

Amount Needed $14,118.90
Actual Collection $15,678.99
$ 1,560.09

Weekly Offering Collection
December 31-January 5, 2020

Amount Needed $14,118.90
Actual Collection $14,574.02
$ 455.12

Books are available now after each Mass and at the Basilica’s Office during the week for $35.
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CALLING ALL OF THE YOUTH IN GRADES 7TH-12TH FOR OUR ANNUAL YOUTH CONFERENCES!!

FEB 14-16, 2020 | $125 per person

KUJENGA
BUILDING LEADERSHIP IN THE BLACK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

A weekend experience designed for Freshman - Seniors in High School.

KUJENGA means “To Build” in Swahili.
This weekend will focus on developing Christ centered, family-oriented leadership skills for youth in the Black Catholic community.
We will explore various ways in which to share our time and talent through talks, small groups, games and faith sharing. We are all called to be Disciples of Christ and this gathering will assist you in developing a spirit of self-assurance.

ROSLYN RETREAT CENTER
8727 RIVER RD. RICHMOND, VA 23229
For more information please contact: Deacon Charles Williams
804-622-5104 obc@richmonddiocese.org

(Subsidy is provided thanks to the Black and Indian Mission Office grant)

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.
WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!!!

THE PARISH COUNCIL IS HOLDING A LISTENING SESSION ON JANUARY 15, 2020 AT 6:30 PM IN THE SANCTUARY.

This Listening Session is designed for Parishioners to ask questions, make comments, and address issues and matters critical to the progress and success of the Basilica.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND