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Pastoral Associate
Mrs. Oretha B. Pretlow
Office Administrator
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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. Erelle Drayton
Resource Minister
Ms. Angela Harris
Church Sexton
Mr. Luther Adams, Jr.
Bookkeeper
Ms. Phyllis Gary

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.

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.
**WEEKLY READINGS**

**MONDAY**
Saint Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
1Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 Mk 2:18-22

**TUESDAY**
1Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20-22, 27-28 Mk 2:23-28

**WEDNESDAY**
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Ps 144:1b-2, 9-10 Mk 3:1-6

**THURSDAY**
1Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3, 9-13 Mk 3:7-12

**FRIDAY**
1Sm24:3-21 Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11 Mk 3:13-19

**SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 8:23—9:3 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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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:** 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

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**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...
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-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 February 11, 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
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 6-January 12, 2020
Amount Needed $14,118.90
Actual Collection $12,626.49
Deficit $(1,492.41)

Books are available now after each Mass and at the Basilica’s Office during the week for $35.
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the World.”
JANUARY 19, 2020

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

FEB 14-16, 2020 | $125 per person

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BUILDING LEADERSHIP IN THE BLACK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

A weekend experience designed for Freshman - Seniors in High School.
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8727 RIVER RD. RICHMOND, VA 23229

For more information please contact: Deacon Charles Williams
804-622-5104 obc@richmonddiocese.org

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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:

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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.