BASILICA OF
SAINT MARY
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCESSION

Mother Church of Catholicism in Hampton Roads and Designated Holy Door Site

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Clergy
Deacon
Rev. Mr. Calvin Bailey

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.

FOUNDING IN 1791 • ERECTED IN 1858 • BECAME A MINOR BASILICA IN 1991
The Presentation of the Lord
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JANUARY 26, 2020

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2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Ps 24:7-10 Mk 3:31-35
WEDNESDAY
2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5, 27-30 Mk 4:1-20
THURSDAY
2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Ps 132:1-5, 11-14 Mk 4:21-25
FRIDAY Saint John Bosco, Priest
2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Ps 51:3-7, 10-11 Mk 4:26-34
SATURDAY
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Ps 51:12-17 Mk 4:35-41
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Mal 3:1-2 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

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232 Chapel St.- Norfolk, VA 23504

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 . . .

Cedric Mangana and Trinity Mangana,
the nephew and niece of Claude Toukene

Rosa Lee Joyner,
mother of Barbara Brewer.

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, Rosie
Woodis

Friends of the Basilica: Albert Aquino, Bertha
Adams, Veronica Boyd, Sandra Brooks-Green,
Kenneth Balbuena, Lucretia Brown, Sue Chen &
Family, Brinston Collins, Jean-Claude Condimine,
David Dixon, Tevin Gaiter, Melissa Gray, Wanda
Gunnoe, Sherri Harvey, Robert “Bobby” Johnson,
Katie Jones, Doris Wade, Therace Meehan,
Bernadette McClain, Patie Neunz, Cheryl Owens,
John Rogers, Paul Smith Alice Volz, Akyra Wood,
Karen Woodbury, Milan Young

NURSING HOME/REHAB:
Norris Phillips, Georgian Manor, River Walk
Emily Ponton, Elizabeth Allen Crump Rehab, Glen
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Kema Rodgers, Sentara Rehab Newtown

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Call the Church Office, 757-622-4487

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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. jgray34@cox.net
Mr. JC Gardner-Co Chair acquis6@yahoo.com
Mrs. Dana Dixon-Sec. Danawilliams41z@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 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

Offertory
Y-T-D COLLECTION
JULY 2019-DECMBER 2019

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Monthly Offering Collection
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Weekly Offering Collection
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Books are available now after each Mass and at the Basilica’s Office during the week for $35.
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Bicentennial Mass on Sat., January 18, 2020
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout, Bishop of Richmond,
Celebrant

36th Annual
Monday, January 20, 2020
MLK
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Community Leaders’ Breakfast

Fr. Jim, who provided the prayer, is shown here with
Brenda Andrews, Owner of the Journal and Guide.

Congratulations!!
The Honorable Junius P. Fulton, III of the Norfolk Circuit Court has won the 2020 Harry L. Carrico Professionalism Award, the highest award given by the VSB's Criminal Law section, given at the discretion of the Board of Governors to "an individual (judge, defense attorney, prosecutor, clerk or other citizen) who has made a singular and unique contribution to the improvement of the criminal justice system in the Commonwealth of Virginia."
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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.

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**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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