

WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY

Heb 1:1-6 Ps 97:1,2b,6,7c,9 Mk
1:14-20

TUESDAY

Heb 2:5-12 Ps 8:2a, 5-9 Mk 1:21-
28

WEDNESDAY

Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Mk
1:21-28

THURSDAY

Heb 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-11 Mk 1:40-45

FRIDAY

Heb 4:1-5, 11 Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8
Mk 2:1-12

SATURDAY

Christmas Weekday

Heb 4:12-16 Ps 19:8-10, 15 Mk
2:12-17

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Color: GREEN

Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-10 1 Cor
12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11

Basilica of St. Mary of the
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232 Chapel St.- Norfolk, VA 23504

USDA Distribution
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**

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, Shirley Jasper, Martha Jones, Skip Jones, William Mann, Emma Mills, Wardell 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, Blessing Washington, 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, Christine Jordan, Wanda Gunnoe, Doris Wade, Therace Meehan, Chassidy Moore, Bernadette McClain, Wardell Mills, Patie Neunz, 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 One: January 22, 2019 and January 23, 2019

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 1-6

Discussion Questions: in addition to the **action step** and the end of each chapter reflect on the following questions:

1. What is one way that you have encountered resistance?
2. In what areas of your life do you need to put God at the center?
3. In chapter five the author says to put ourselves in the middle of the mess of the world and work to make a difference, however small. What does this mean to you?
4. Are you as happy as you could be? In chapter two of Resisting Happiness, the author asks us to give ourselves a happiness score between 1 and 10 over the past three months. What score would you give yourself?

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:

"Life is messy and we are called to put ourselves in the middle of the mess and work to make a difference, however small. We are all carrying a heavy load, fighting a hard battle, but so is every person we encounter in this mystery we call life. Jesus invites us to "take up [our] cross daily" (Matthew 16:24). And some days we are called to take up someone else's cross also, so he can catch his breath, have a short rest, or to simply have his faith in the goodness of humanity restored." (Chapter five)

Lord, I hold these things in my heart, reflecting on the needs of myself and others. Give me the wisdom to know your will, the courage to put myself in the midst of the messes of this world and the ability to work to make a difference.

- For individual and small group study, the 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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"You are my beloved SON; with you I am well pleased"

Tickets on sale Now!!!

**Ticket Cost: \$25 before January 7th, \$35 after
Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception**

4th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, January 19, 2019

8:00am-9:00am Coffee, Tea, Danishes

9:00am-11:00am Program

St. Patrick Catholic School Dining Hall Norfolk, VA

Guest Speaker: Monsignor Eddie Tolentino,

Pastor, St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

Silver Spring, MD

Tickets available from

any KPC Member or Sunday between Masses.

For additional information:

Elvin S. Taylor, Jr. (757) 724-3922

Eric Labat (757) 676-9767



2019 National Education Contest

*Catholic Daughters of the
Americas – Court of the Holy
Spirit # 2145*

*Let's help prepare our youth
for tomorrow*

*Encourage a child you know to
participate*

THE THEMES FOR THIS

YEAR:

- ***"Here I am Lord I
come To Do Your
Will " Ps. 40***
- ***Doing My Best To
Do Good***

*All students in the following
grades 4 – 12 are invited to enter
the contest*

*Categories include **ESSAY,
POETRY, ART, COMPUTER
ART, MUSIC, and
PHOTOGRAPHY***

*All entries must be received by
January 15, 2019*

**TO OBTAIN MORE
INFORMATION AND ENTRY
FORMS PLEASE CONTACT:**

**Mrs. Sandra Hall / ED
Chairperson 757- 773-4831 or
sandrahall888@gmail.com**

Employment Opportunity

Catholic Charities is looking for a Part-Time Receptionist for its Norfolk office, 32 hours per week. The position will serve as Administrative Support for the Adoption Services department and will include front office management. The qualified candidate should be friendly and organized, have related office experience and must be proficient in Microsoft Outlook, Word and Excel and the ability to determine crisis situations and act appropriately. Please send resume and cover letter to: hr@cceva.org

Hampton Roads Catholic Singles Club

The Hampton Roads Catholic Singles Club will meet for dinner at 6 p.m. on Saturday, January 19th at Gus and George's Restaurant, 4312 Virginia Beach Blvd. in Virginia Beach. The Hampton Roads Catholic Singles Club, formally known as the Tidewater Catholic Alumni Club, is an organization of single Catholic professional men and women. The club is a member of the national organization Catholic Alumni Club International. For more information go to the club website www.freewebs.com/tidewatercatholicclub/, contact us by e-mail at tcac1@hotmail.com, or call (757) 898-6991.

Co-Workers in the 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

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The next meeting is scheduled for December 11, 2018 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. Members are appointed by the Rector:

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

Rep. Oretha Pretlow-Pastoral Associate

Lyndon Berry - Development Director

Deborah Lamb

Michelle Maull

Luther Adams

Barbara Wright

Ricardo Givens

Nicole Drummond
