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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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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 Smith-Hyman, Shirley Jasper, Martha Jones, Skip Jones, William Mann, Emma Mills, Antonell McGlone, Eric Murphy, Kenesil 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 Rogers, Sentara Rehab Newtown
Majorie Savage, Autum Care, Chesapeake, VA

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

First Sunday of Lent
“One does not live on bread alone.”
March 1, 2020

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 . . .

Byron Burney
Nephew of Freda Burney

Jakari Moore
Cousin of the Taylor Family

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

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USDA Distribution Mondays: 9:30am-11:30am
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 Ms. Wendy Fatal
Mr. JC Gardner-Co Chair Mr. Robert Pretlow
Mrs. Dana Dixon-Sec. Ms. Jackie Scott
Mrs. Sarah Williams Mrs. Cerice White
Mrs. ReVae Goodwyn Mr. Donovan Gill
Mrs. Latarisha Beamon Mr. Miles McCoy
Mr. Carlton Sample

The next meeting is March 10, 2020 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

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Vineyard of the LORD: "You too go into my vineyard." (Mt 20:4)

Offertory

Y-T-D COLLECTION
JULY 2019-JANUARY 2020

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Thank you,

The Wilson Family
HOMELESS MINISTRY:

As in the past few years, the BASILICA OF SAINT MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION is not able to host the homeless this year but we have an opportunity to support the churches who are. Over the past few years we were able to provide over 100 homeless sisters and brothers with a bus ticket and a meal ticket to McDonald’s or Wendy’s. This blessing was possible through your generous donations. Again this year we would like to offer the Homeless a token of love from our church family. If you would like to contribute to this effort, someone will be in the cafeteria collecting monetary donations only, after each Mass on Saturday March 7 and Sunday March 8, 2020. Our goal is to raise $2000.00 to purchase 100 bus passes, food and gift cards.

2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal: 
Building Our Family of Faith

Welcome to the 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal – Building Our Family of Faith.

The 2020 Appeal will provide critical funding to three key areas of our Diocesan Church: Advancing Social Ministries, Cultivating Catholic Leadership and Empowering Parish Communities.

In addition, our parish receives back a portion of the funds collected. This year, the funds returned will be used to support our renovation efforts.

In complement to the funds returned to our parish through the parish sharing formula, the 2020 Appeal also benefits us through the following ministries and programs. The basilica was the recipient of the Fuel and Hunger grant from the diocese. This grant lets us assist those that are in need of Emergency Financial Assistance.

The Jr. Daughters of Peter Claver are accepting applications for new members. If you are between the ages of 7 to 18 and have made your First Communion, then you are eligible. There will be an Informational Meeting on Sunday, March 1st in the Breezeway, after the 9 am Mass. For further information, please feel free to contact Stephanie Smith-Hyman at Scsmithjdkopc@yahoo.com or Janice U. Davis at aka19of99@gmail.com.
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UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

March 6th-Fish Fry with the Knight of Columbus
March 20th-Fish Fry with Knights of Columbus
March 22nd- Regional High School Youth Night at Catholic High-FREE EVENT
March 24th- Confirmation at Blessed Sacrament Church in Norfolk, VA
March 27th - Stations of the Cross led by our Youth
March 29th- Youth Sunday

If you have any questions or want more information about Youth Ministry, you can contact us via email youth@bsmic.org, phone: 757-622-4487. We are happy to talk to you about Youth Ministry

Nicole Drummond-Coordinator of Youth Ministry
ReVae Goodwyn- Youth Empowered by Spirit-Chair
Cerice White-Youth Advisory Committee Co-Chair
The more you honor me, the more I will bless you
- Infant Jesus of Prague


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