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Mr. Frank Scott
Director of Liturgical Music
Mr. Sammie L. Logan, Jr.
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Food Pantry/Soup Kitchen
Ms. Ercelle 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.
Third Sunday of Lent
“I am [the Messiah], the one speaking with you.”
March 15, 2020

WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY
2 Kgs 5:1-15b ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4 Lk 4:24-30

TUESDAY
Dn 3:25, 34-43 Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9 Mt 18:21-35

WEDNESDAY
Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

FRIDAY
Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17 Mk 12:28-34

SATURDAY
Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b Lk 18:9-14

SUNDAY FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ps 23:1-6 Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

- Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception
  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 . . .

Roberto Campbell

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 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 Smith-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


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, Chesapeake Health and Rehabilitation Center, 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, 757-461-1053 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
Mr. JC Gardner-Co Chair
Mrs. Dana Dixon-Sec.
Mrs. Sarah Williams
Mrs. ReVae Goodwyn
Mrs. Latarisha Beamon
Mr. Carlton Sample
Ms. Wendy Fatal
Mr. Robert Pretlow
Ms. Jackie Scott
Mrs. Cerice White
Mr. Donovan Gill
Mr. Miles McCoy

The next meeting is April 14, 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 Mauell

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 Mauell
Barbara Wright

OFFETORY
Year-To-Date Collection
July 2019-February 2020

| Amount Needed | $489,455.32 |
| Actual Collection | $436,831.59 |
| Deficit | $(52,623.73) |

Monthly Offertory Collection
February 2020

| Amount Needed | $61,181.92 |
| Actual Collection | $48,631.90 |
| Deficit | $(12,550.02) |

Weekly Offertory Collection
03/01/2020 03/08/2020

| Amount Needed | $14,118.90 |
| Collection | $16,321.65 |
| $ 2,202.75 | $(602.61) |

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The Basilica’s Women Ministry is renewing a Basilica Lenten tradition: Friday Fish Dinners!

This Friday, March 20, 2020 fish dinners will be available in the parish kitchen area from 5 pm to 7pm. A $10 donation is requested.

You may stay & have dinner & fellowship or “Take Out”. The Ministry continues to boast some of the best cooks in the parish (taste & see).

Pre-order via email: jaciscott@cox.net

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

African Mass
10:30am
4:00pm
Celebrating our Heritage and Unity

One World Encounter
April 4th, 2020
Combini Sisters Mission Center
1307 Lakeside Ave. | Henrico, VA 23228

This event is free
Register at https://cprc.us/225oWtE

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COME OUT TODAY!!!!

All requests for meetings and/or events to be held at the Basilica for April should be submitted to the Office Administrator, Nicole Drummond by March 20 via email at ndrummond@bsmic.org or call the church office. The Basilica’s calendar will be available to all parishioners on March 29 in the bulletin, as well as posted on our website.

The Marriage Fellowship Ministry will lead the Stations of the Cross on March 20th at 6:30. Immediately afterwards we will fellowship in classroom 201 to discuss how we can use this Lenten season to strengthen our sacramental relationship. Soup will be provided, however we ask that you please bring a Lenten snack to share We look forward to sharing this Lenten journey with you!

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

March 20th-Fish Fry with Knights of Columbus on Kennebeck Ave. at 5:30p-8pm

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