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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.

BASILICA OF SAINT MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Mother Church of Catholicism in Hampton Roads and Designated Holy Door Site

FOUNDED IN 1791 • ERECTED IN 1858 • BECAME A MINOR BASILICA IN 1991
Second Sunday of Lent
“Moses and Elijah appeared to them. Conversing with him.”
March 8, 2020

WEEKLY READINGS
MONDAY
Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 Lk 6:36-38
TUESDAY
Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Mt 23:1-12
WEDNESDAY
Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 Mt 20:17-28
THURSDAY
Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 16:19-31
FRIDAY
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
SATURDAY
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
SUNDAY THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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 . . .

Leslie Rainey, Jr.

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, Kensus Wil 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
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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 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 sign off 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-JANUARY 2020

| Amount Needed | $428,273.04 |
| Actual Collection | $388,199.67 |
| Deficit | $(40,073.73) |

Monthly Offering Collection
January 2020

| Amount Needed | $61,181.92 |
| Actual Collection | $50,801.80 |
| Deficit | $(10,380.08) |

Weekly Offering Collection

03/01/2020

| Amount Needed | $14,118.90 |
| Actual Collection | $16,321.65* |
| $ 2,202.75 |

*Includes Ash Wednesday Collections

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 20th via email at nudrummond@bsmic.org or call the church office. The Basilica’s calendar will be available to all parishioners on March 29th in the bulletin, as well as posted on our website.
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The Basilica’s Women Ministry is renewing a Basilica Lenten tradition: Friday Fish Dinners!

Beginning Friday, March 13, 2020 fish dinners will be available in the parish kitchen area from 5 pm to 7 pm. 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

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.
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UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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
March 8, 2020

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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