

4th Sunday of Easter
"My Sheep here my voice' "
May 12, 2019

WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY

**St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin,
Doctor of the Church**

Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4 Jn
10:1-10

TUESDAY

Saint Pius V, Pope

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn
15:9-17

WEDNESDAY

Saint Joseph the Worker

Acts 12:24—13:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Jn 13:16-20

THURSDAY

**Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of
the Church**

Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89: 2-3, 21-22, 25,
27 Jn 13:16-20

FRIDAY

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11b Jn 14:1-6

SATURDAY

Acts 13: 44-52 Ps 98: 1-4 Jn 14: 7-14

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Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Rv 21: 1-
5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Basilica of St. Mary of the
Immaculate Conception

232 Chapel St.- Norfolk, VA 23504

USDA Distribution
Mondays: 9:30am-11:30am

SENIOR MEALS WILL
BE DISTRIBUTED
ON SUNDAY MAY 19,
2019.

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, Lois Brown, Barbara Bryant, Francine Bryant, Marion Bullock, Charles Cabarras, Brenda Cannon, Margaret Church, Matthew Cherry, Gloria Coleman, Vincent C. Eason, Jr., Agna Estaris, JC Gardner, Etisha Goode, Thado Greene, Sharon Haynes, Shirley Jasper, Martha Jones, Skip Jones, Helen Brown Lester, William Mann, Emma Mills, Antonell McGlone, Eric Murphy, Pauline Nash, Vincent "Bubba" Newby, Kenswil Paige, Wendell Paige, Dr. H. Mark Richards, Dorothy Sharp, Faye Shaw, Valerie Smith, John Ward, 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, Jean-Claude Condimine, David Dixon, Nick Edwards, Wayne Geddis, Kathy Hickey, Joseph Jackson, Michael Jenkins, Linda Johnson, Robert "Bobby" Johnson, Freddie Johnson, Katie Jones, Christine Jordan, Wanda Gunnoe, Doris Wade, Therace Meehan, Chassidy Moore, Bernadette McClain, Patie Neunz, Cheryl Owens, John Rogers, Brenda Speller, Deborah Vaughan, Alice Volz, Karen Woodbury, Milan Young

NURSING HOME/REHAB:

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

**The Basilica's Prayer group meets every Tuesday at 6pm in the
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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A Prayerful Reflection for Mother's Day

Mothers will be celebrated by their families this weekend in special ways. There will be flowers and sweets; phone calls from children who live too far away for a visit; cards and gifts; breakfast in bed or brunch or dinner at a nice restaurant. Keep a place in your prayer this day for all the mothers who will rejoice with their families this weekend...

Some women will spend this Mothers' Day in anticipation of the birth of a child they're carrying - perhaps their first child - a child whose ultrasound image has already won the hearts of mom and dad. Other expectant mothers are making their way through the long process of adoption - or perhaps the arrival of their adopted love is just *around the corner!* *Keep a place in your prayer this Mothers' Day for those who are expecting the arrival of a child* - and pray that both mother and child will be healthy...

I lost my mother in August of 1994. I love her and miss her but I can't say that Mothers' Day is an especially difficult day for me. More difficult than the second Sunday in May are all the times through the year when wonderful things are happening in my parish and I think, "I wish mom could be here for this!" Open a place in your heart to pray for those who miss the wonderful mother God gave them...

Some mothers have and raise children with no spouse to help and support them. Some mothers have chosen this path but others have not. Let's keep a place in our prayer for those who know the burdens of single-parent mothering and, when able, open ourselves and our homes to offer what company and help we might give...

My heart goes out to women who want very much to be mothers but who, for any number of reasons, are unable to bear a child... I know this day can be difficult for them, even as they celebrate their own mothers with love and devotion. Let's keep a place in our prayer for women who long for a child with all their heart and soul...

Part of my ministry is to serve the bereaved... Just recently I celebrated the funeral of a wonderful woman, a fine mother, a woman with faith as great as it was simple, as beautiful as it was profound. Her family grieved and prayed for her and I know *this* Mothers' Day will be especially difficult for them. Let's keep a place in our prayer this weekend for those whose grief over losing their mother is fresh in their minds and hearts...

We live in world where children are born to families able and ready to care for them and we live in a world where millions of children will be hungry this Mother's Day. We live in a world where some nations limit the number of children a couple may legally have. And we live in a world where many champion the "right" to end the life of a child already conceived. For the mothers of all these children, and for their children, let us keep a place in our prayer this weekend...

Some children have mothers who failed to care for them. Their sons and daughters understand deeply the lyrics of that old song, "Sometimes I feel like a motherless child." And some mothers will be burdened today with memories of how they missed the signs of harm being done to their own by others. Let's keep a place of prayer in our hearts for those whose hearts are heavy today...

Some mothers today will be forgotten by their children: no visit, no card, no call, no candy or flowers. Some mothers this day don't know where a son or daughter has gone or what has become of them. A mother's heart aches on this day for the child of her womb who has forgotten her or who has disappeared. Pray with me on this Mother's Day for women who wait for a call that will not come...

Many mothers will remember today a child they've lost to sickness, an accident, war or other violence, miscarriage or abortion. A parent's grief for a child can be unfathomable - and a mother's grief is deeper than any. We Christians pray and believe that one day we shall see those who have gone before us and enjoy their love again. Keep a place in your heart for mothers who need the consolation of such faith and pray they'll trust that the Lord will indeed keep his word...

This Mothers' Day, we turn our hearts to Mary, the Mother of God, the Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all: Christ's sisters and brothers. With a mother's care she raised her Son and lived the joys and the grief that only a mother's heart can know. Whatever our spirits on this Mothers' Day weekend, the Mother of Jesus embraces us all, so let us pray...

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women

and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

pray for us sinners,

now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

By the Concord Pastor - Austin Fleming

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Knights of Peter Claver Council #279



6th Annual Spring
All White Affair

We look forward to you joining us again for another evening of entertainment!!

Friday, May 24, 2019

Columbus Club Association of Norfolk, Inc.
5201 Kennebeck Avenue Norfolk, Virginia
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm * Smooth Jazz *
9:00 pm – 1:00 am * R&B, Funk, Hip Hop & Old School *
(Doors Open @ 7:30 pm)
This Is A BYOB Event

Tickets: \$25.00 until May 19th \$30.00 after
(No Tickets Will Be Sold At The Door)
ONLY 225 Tickets Will Be Sold!

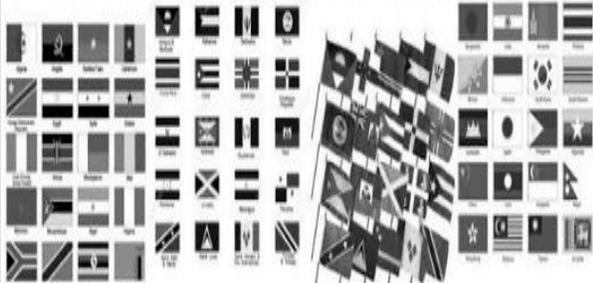
VIP Tables (of 8) for \$250.00 available until May 19th
(Includes 2 Bottles of Wine, 6-Pack Beer, Fruit & Cheese Platter)
Celebrating A Birthday, Anniversary, or Other Event? Celebrate With Us!

TICKETS: Any KPC or KPCLA Member or email: kpcbn279@gmail.com
*** Photographs, 50/50 Raffle and Door Prizes ***

Music by: Fam-D Productions

Dress Code: All White Attire Is Highly Encouraged
Ladies: Classy & Sophisticated
Gentlemen: Swagger & Smooth

Accent colors: International. Display your cultural/heritage/native land colors.
Add to, but do not replace the All White dress code.



Portions of the proceeds are contributed to the KPC BN #279 Scholarship Fund

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ATTENTION TO ALL COLLEGE GRADUATES

NSU Catholic Campus Ministry Leader is *having* a recognition ceremony on Sunday May 19, 2019 at the 12:00pm MASS to recognize **ALL** college graduates at the Basilica. Please submit the following information to Ricardo Dee Givens by May 13, 2019.

Name of Student

Name of Parents or Grandparents

Name of College/ University or Other....GPA Optional

Extracurricular Activities

Ministries

Name of College any Scholarships offered

Plans to attend Graduate School

Military

Other

Parents or Students please email or submit your information to the church office by May 13, 2019

Thank you,

Ricardo Dee Givens
757-567-5865 or ricardogivens@gmail.com

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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 jgray34@cox.net

Mr. JC Gardner-Co Chair
ajg0905@yahoo.com

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Danawilliams412@gmail.com

Mrs. Harriet Brown-akagolden57@gmail.com

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carlsonsample@yahoo.com

The next meeting will be held on May 14, 2019 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. The Rector appoints members:

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

Oretha Pretlow-Pastoral Associate

Lyndon Berry - Development Director

Deborah Lamb

Michelle Maull

Luther Adams

Barbara Wright

Ricardo Givens

Nicole Drummond