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.
32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
“He is not God of the dead, but of the living.”
November 10, 2019

WEEKLY READINGS
MONDAY - Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139:1b-10 Lk 17:1-6
TUESDAY
Wis 2:23—3:9 Ps 34:2-3, 16-19 Lk 17:7-10
WEDNESDAY Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr
Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 Lk 17:11-19
THURSDAY
Wis 7:22b—8:1 Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175 Lk 17:20-25
FRIDAY saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (USA)
Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-5b Lk 17:26-37
SATURDAY Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 Lk 18:1-8
33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Gr)
Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-9 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19

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

IN MEMORIUM . . .

RUSSELL CLARK
Parishioner and husband of Parisene Clark and brother of Jackie Clayton-Richardson

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

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, Lois Brown, Barbara Bryant, Francine Bryant, Marion Bullock, Charles Cabarras, Brenda Cannon, Margaret Church, Matthew Cherry, Gloria Coleman, Geraldine Coleman, Adrian Dixon, Vincent C. Eason, Jr., Agna Estaris, Wayne Geddis, Etisha Goode, Thado Greene, Sharon Haynes, Shirley Jasper, Shirley Johnson, Martha Jones, Skip Jones, Helen Brown Lester, William Mann, Emma Mills, Antonell McGlone, Eric Murphy, Pauline Nash, Kenswil Paige, Alexis Perry, Dr. H. Mark Richard, Bevelon Scott, Dorothy Sharp, Faye Shaw, Bertha Spence, John Ward, Jessie Winfield, Rosie Woodis


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

Have you had your picture taken for the Directory? If not we have December 11, 12 and 13, 2019, available. Please contact the office to reserve you spot!
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Please join the Basilica Marriage Fellowship Ministry for

Love Is...

A Candid Conversation about the
Mountains & Molehills of Marriage

December 6, 2019 @ 6:30 PM ~ St. Mary’s Classroom #201

** Please RSVP via phone or email no later than December 2**

- Open to All Married & Engaged Couples
- Please bring a side dish or dessert to share
- Feel free to contact any member of Marriage Fellowship Team with questions or to RSVP
- Email: Marriage@BSMIC.org

ANNUAL YOUTH CHRISTMAS BALL
THE GREATEST GIFT
DECEMBER 7, 2019
6pm at the SLOVER LIBRARY

Tickets are $10 a person or $75 for a table of 8.

SENIOR MEALS WILL BE SERVED ON THE 4TH SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 24, 2019.
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 6:30 pm 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
Mrs. Dana Dixon-Sec. …………Danawilliams412@gmail.com
Mrs. Harriet Brown………………..akagolden57@gmail.com
Mrs. Sarah Williams………………..swatsonw@verizon.net
Mrs. ReVae Goodwyn
Mrs. Latarisha Beamon
Mrs. Melvina Herbert………………..iher2575@aol.com
Mr. Robert Hewitt, Jr…………………..robhew@cox.net
Mr. Carlton Sample………………..carlsonsample@yahoo.com

The next meeting will be held on November 12, 2019 at 6:30pm.

All meetings are open to 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. John Butler
Mrs. Michele Chesley
Mr. Eric Labat

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
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

Monthly Offering Collection September 2019

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Weekly Collection Oct. 28 to November 3, 2019

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SAVE THE DATE!

Knights of St. Peter Claver are hosting

THE 5TH ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S JR PRAYER BREAKFAST

TO BE HELD SATURDAY MORNING

JANUARY 18, 2020 9:00AM

AT ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DINNING HALL, 1000 BOLLING AVE.

NORFOLK, VA.
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Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.
Hampton Roads Chapter

“Women in the World - Recognition Luncheon
Entertainment by Gospel Violinist Eric Taylor

Sunday, November 17, 2019
2:00pm - Tickets $45.00
Delta Hotel by Marriott
725 Woodlake Drive
Chesapeake, VA 23320

Honorees
Mrs. Latasha Carson
Rev. Dr. Patrick E. Corn-Bell
Rev. Dr. Mark Gore
Mrs. Rosetta H. Guns
Rev. Dr. Amanda Haines
Rev. Dr. Sandra Hutcherson
Rev. Dr. Janae L. McBride
Rev. Dr. Nicole McDonald
Rev. Dr. Rosalind Morris-Harston

Tickets can be purchased from any member of TLOD, Inc. Hampton Roads Chapter.
For more information on Vendors, Ads, Sponsorships or Tickets please email tlohr15@gmail.com

ANNUAL SPIRITUAL RETREAT
DECEMBER 14-15 2019

Roslyn Retreat Center
727 River Rd, Henrico, VA 23229
We will gather on December 13th, & 15th, starting at 9:30am on December 14th and ending our retreat at 10:30am on December 15th.

EARLY BIRD $50 BY NOVEMBER 9, 2019
AFTER WILL BE $60

“Are You the One? Or Should We Seek Another?” Engaging Emanuel in the World, and Becoming Emanuel to the World

Join the Y.E.S. Ministry as they spread the Spirit of Love this holiday season!!!

To participate, simply:

1. Visit the Angel Tree located in the rear of the sanctuary (beside the soundboard).
2. Select an Angel to Bless by removing the tag from the tree.
3. Purchase gifts as specified on tag, and attach gift tag to bag.
4. Place UNWRAPPED gifts under the tree before or after weekend masses, or bring to the church office during the week.
5. Please be sure to return items NO LATER THAN Tuesday, December 3, 2019.

Thank you for being a Blessing, and Adopting an Angel!!!

Questions? Contact ReVae @ 757-761-8142 or Cerice @ 757-289-1441

First Sunday of Advent
Jesus is the hope of the world. He is the light that shines in the darkness.

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