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

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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.

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.

Founded in 1791 • Erected in 1858 • Became a Minor Basilica in 1991
33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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November 17, 2019

WEEKLY READINGS

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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 . . .

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, Elisha 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, Jessi 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 -661 -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
SATURDAY, 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.
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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
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………………… jher2575@aol.com
Mr. Robert Hewitt, Jr.………………..robhew@cox.net
Mr. Carlton Sample…………… carlonsample@yahoo.com

The next meeting will be held on November 12, 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. 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

Offertory
Monthly Offering Collection OCTOBER 2019

| Amount Needed | $61,181.92 |
| Actual Collection | $49,277.41 |
| Deficit | $(11,904.51) |

Weekly Collection Nov. 4 to November 10, 2019

| Amount Needed | $14,118.90 |
| Actual Collection | $14,057.74 |
| Deficit | $(43.16) |

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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Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158  
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**TELEPHONE MINISTRY**

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome and thank the parishioners, who answered the call to join the Telephone Ministry. You are a member of one of the most important ministries at the Basilica of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception. You may ask why? You reach every member of our church and what a blessing.

**MRS. ALMA BROWN, CHAIR**
33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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...We can help!

TO PLACE NAMES ON THE PRAYER LIST:

CALL US FOR TOUR, 9AM-NOON

757-420-2455
3316 Sandra Lane, Virginia Beach, VA
www.smsvb.net

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