BASILICA OF

SAINT MARY

OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Mother Church of Catholicism in Hampton Roads and Designated Holy Door Site

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.
31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
“Zaccheus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.”
November 3, 2019

WEEKLY READINGS
MONDAY - Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Rom 11:29-36 Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 Lk 14:12-14
TUESDAY
Rom 12:5-16b Ps 131:1b-3 Lk 14:15-24
WEDNESDAY
Rom 13:8-10 Ps 112:1-2, 4-5, 9 Lk 14:25-33
THURSDAY
Rom 14:1-12 Ps 27:1bcede, 4, 13-14 Lk 15:1-10
FRIDAY
Rom 15:14-21 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 16:1-8
SATURDAY THE Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22
32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Gr)
2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 2 Thes 1:16-3:5 Lk
20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception
252 Chapel St - Norfolk, VA 23504

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

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, Martha Jones, Skip Jones,
Helen Brown Lester, William Mann, Emma Mills, Antonell
McGlonle, Eric Murphy, Pauline Nash, Kensiwl Paige,
Alexis Perry, Dr. H. Mark Richard, Dorothy Sharp, Faye
Shaw, Bertha Spence, John Ward, Jessie Winfield,
Rosie Woodis

Friends of the Basilica: Albert Aquino, Bertha
Adams, Sandra Brooks-Green, Ezra Brown (ReVae
Goodwyn’s Father), Kenneth Babuana, Lucretia
Brown, Elvona Cherry, Sue Chen & Family, Brinston
Collins, Jean-Claude Condimeine, David Dixon,
Melissa Gray, Wanda Gunnoe, Sherri Harvey, Kathy
Hickey, Joseph Jackson, Michael Jenkins, Linda
Johnson, Robert “Bobby” Johnson, Katie Jones,
Christine Jordan, Doris Wade, Sylvia Madison,
Therace Meehan, Chassidy Moore, Bernadette
McClain, Patie Neunz, Cheryl Owens, John Rogers,
Brenda Speller, Deborah Vaughan, Alice Volz, Akyra
Wood, Karen Woodbury

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

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 brother of Jackie Clayton-Richardson and
Parisiene Clark

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

Have you had your picture taken
for the Directory? If not we have
another day, December 13, 2019,
available. Please contact the office
to reserve you spot!
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The Basilica of St. Mary Women’s Ministry
Presents
I VOW
A rededication to
You Lord Jesus Christ

I AM LOVE

Retreat
November 9, 2019
10am to 2pm
1000 E. Ocean View Ave.
Norfolk, 23503

$15.00 Donation
For more information contact
Ashley Clark 757-553-1512
Or
Ronda Frazier 757-457-2289

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
❤️ Phone: Darnell - 757-461-2989 ~ Sara - 757-150-0971 ~ Dana - 757-544-0269 ~ Cerice - 757-289-1441
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 - jber2575@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 6:30 pm.
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

Offertory

Monthly Offering Collection September 2019

| Amount Needed | $61,181.92 |
| Actual Collection | $60,961.05 |
| Deficit | $720.87 |

Weekly Collection October 21 to October 27, 2019

| Amount Needed | $14,118.90 |
| Actual Collection | $12,778.25 |
| Deficit | $1,340.65 |

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.
Zaccheus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.

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Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.
Hampton Roads Chapter

"Women in the Word - 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. LATORA CASON
REVEREND PATRICIA E. COKER-BELL
REVEREND MARY GORE
MRS. ROSETTA H. GUNS
REVEREND AMANDA HAINES
REVEREND SANDY HUTCHINSON
REVEREND JANEEN L. MCBETH
REVEREND DR. NICOLE McDONALD
REVEREND ROSALIND MOATS-HAIRSTON

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REVEREND M. RUTH MOORE
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REVEREND JOYCE NYMENA
REVEREND CHERESE PARKER FREEMAN
MRS. ORETHA PRETLOW
PASTOR BARBARA WANG
REVEREND DR. BRENNETTA WILLIAMS

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

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Basilica Thanksgiving Bags
Sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver

Contents:
2 boxes (6oz. ea.) Dressing – 2 Cans (18oz) Gravy – 2 Cans Cranberry Sauce
Instant Potatoes (26.7oz) – Candied Yams (40oz)
Cans Green Beans (50oz)
Box Jiffy Mix (8.5oz)
Can Evaporated Milk (12oz)
Iced Tea (28.8oz) or Kool-Aid
1 lb. Sugar
Cake Mix & Frosting or a Dessert

$10.00 Gift Certificate (for the turkey, ham, hen, or other meat choice)*
Please return filled bags to Fellowship Hall by: Mon. Nov. 18, 2019
*Note: Unable to store perishable items
(Cards may be purchased from Farm Fresh, Food Lion, Walmart, Super K-Mart, etc.)
Important: please be sure the cards are activated or not used.
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757-422-4000

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1801 Baltic Avenue, Virginia Beach
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757-482-3311

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