

## PARISH EVENTS and LITURGIES

## Sunday, December 24

- 10:30 am Mass - OLPH Parishioners  
 11:30 am Stage 2 Christmas Decorating  
 4:30 pm Lessons & Carols Prelude  
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Christmas -  
     Purcell & Yates Families †  
 9:30 pm Lessons & Carols Prelude  
 10:00 pm Christmas Mass at Night -  
     OLPH Parishioners

## Monday, December 25

- 10:30 am Mass - World Peace

## Tuesday, December 26

Office Closed - No Mass

## Wednesday, December 27

Office Closed - No Mass

## Thursday, December 28

Office Closed - No Mass

## Friday, December 29

Office Closed - No Mass

## Saturday, December 30

- 3:30 pm Confessions  
 5:00 pm Mass - OLPH Parishioners  
 6:30 pm Women's Club, Brunswick Stew Orders

## Sunday, December 31

- 10:30 am Mass - Suzelove Saint Jean †  
 11:30 am Women's Club, Brunswick Stew Orders

The office will be closed Tuesday, December 26 through Friday, December 29 and there will be no Mass.



Second Collection next weekend,

December 30/31

requested by Bishop Knestout, is an emergency collection for our brothers and sisters in the Holy land.

	December 30 Saturday 5:00 PM	December 31 Sunday 10:30 AM
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Joshua Rodriquez Cora Clouse
Lectors	Susan Moore Cathy Wizorek	Volunteer Kathryn Anderson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Volunteer Parish Deacon Volunteer	Vicky Rowland Jeffrey Krajnik Volunteer Parish Deacon Steve O'Connell Volunteer Volunteer
Linen Washer		Sandy Shedwell
Ushers	Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Bryan Boggs Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

## December 24 - December 31, 2023

**Sunday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

**Monday:** Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

**Night:** Is 9:1-6/Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

**Dawn:** Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

**Day:** Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

**Tuesday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8/Mt 2:13-18

**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

**Next Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

*Please pray for our sick, that they be strengthened by the love of Christ.*

Rob Ahlers  
 Elizabeth Dean  
 Linda Doubraba  
 Stephen Dufrene  
 Johanna Espelage

Barbara Henry  
 Megan Hickok  
 Pat Hickok  
 Judith Perrine  
 Joe Poythres

Amy Sadler  
 Mary Swinson  
 Lourdes Taylor  
 Joseph Wallace  
 Marlene Vonderhaar



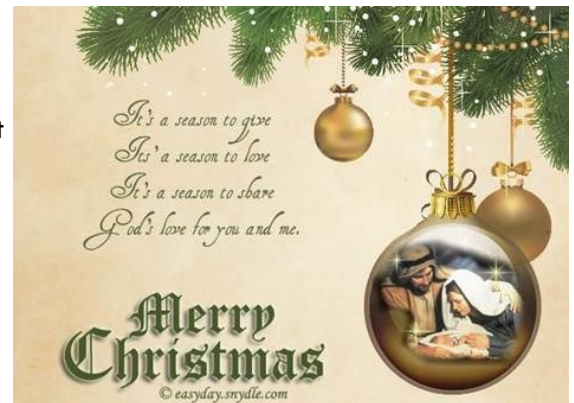
**EPIPHANY CELEBRATION** We are having a **BIRTHDAY PARTY** for Jesus on Epiphany, January 6th and 7th after each Mass. You are invited! Please take a card off of the board in the Commons this weekend and bring a gift back for baby Jesus on Epiphany. All items collected will go to **Commonwealth Catholic Charities Baby Clothes Closet**.

**BRUNSWICK STEW** We are expecting cold weather so don't forget to order your stew. The Women's Club will be in the Commons the weekends of December 30/31 & January 6/7 taking orders. Stew will be out for delivery January 13/14. Please pay when you place your order. Cost of the stew is the same as last year, \$5 a pint and \$10 a quart.



**COMMONWEALTH CATHOLIC CHARITIES** has over thirty programs that provide support throughout the Diocese of Richmond. For mental health and well being, affordable housing, food & finance, migrants and refugees, to name a few. Your generous gift this Christmas helps provide for these as well as many other programs. To learn more about CCC, visit [www.cccofva.org](http://www.cccofva.org).

**OLPH YOUTH GROUP** Grades 6th-12th I would like to wish all the youth in our parish a very Merry Christmas. I look forward to what 2024 will offer us. Our first meeting in 2024 will be a Mass, dinner and movie night on Saturday, January 6th from 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Friends are welcome! Christmas... a special time of worshipping Our King. May the blessing of knowing Christ enrich your life in the new year 2024 ...Melissa Yates Youth Minister.



"Do not be afraid, for you have found favor with God." Consider following Christ more closely as a priest or in consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 356-5661 or via email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

WEEKLY OFFERING	RECEIVED	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
			Favorable (Unfavorable)
Dec. 16th & 17th 2023	\$ 9,315.95	\$ 11,880.28	(\$ 2,564.33)
Year to date			
July 1, 2023	\$248,816.28	\$273,246.34	(\$24,430.06)
thru June 30, 2024			

Capital Fund	Received
Dec. 2023	\$ 3,427.10
Year to date	\$62,646.70
June 30th 2024	

**Thank you for your continued support of our beautiful church!** Our offertory income is from the collection at weekend Masses, including e-giving. This is the primary income of our parish. It does not include secondary income, e.g., social hall rental income or miscellaneous donations. The "Budgeted" weekly offertory number comes from the total offertory budgeted to meet expenses for the fiscal year (July 1 through June 30), divided by 52 (weekends).

