

## PARISH EVENTS and LITURGIES

## Sunday, December 31

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

## Monday, January 1 - Office Closed

12:00 pm Mass - Solemnity of Mary,  
 Mother of God

## Tuesday, January 2

6:00 pm Women's Club, SH

## Wednesday, January 3

9:00 am JOY Coffee at Famous Anthonys  
 3:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (3 - 6:15pm - 7 - 9pm)  
 4:00 pm Olive Branch Open  
 5:30 pm Confessions  
 6:30 pm Mass - Josephine & Daniel Fraticelli †

## Thursday, January 4

10:30 am Bible Study  
 12:00 pm Mass - Pat Hickok (intentions)  
 7:00 pm Cantors & Instrumentalists  
 7:30 pm OLPH Choir

## Friday, January 5

12:00 pm Mass - Walker D. Spruill †

## Saturday, January 6

3:30 pm Confessions  
 5:00 pm Youth Group (Mass, Rosary & Dinner)  
 5:00 pm Mass - OLPH Parishioners  
 6:30 pm Women's Club, Brunswick Stew Orders  
 6:30 pm Birthday party for Jesus, Commons

## Sunday, January 7

8:30 am RCIA, FLC  
 10:30 am Mass - Suzelove Saint Jean †  
 11:30 am Women's Club, Brunswick Stew Orders  
 11:30 am Birthday Party for Jesus, Commons  
 11:45 am Confirmation Session I, SH

The office will be closed Monday, January 1  
 for New Years Day.



Additional Christmas Flowers  
 Teadora & Eduardo Andrarde in memory of  
 Aida & Conrado Baydo

|   | January 6<br>Saturday<br>5:00 PM                              | January 7<br>Sunday<br>10:30 AM   |
|---|---|---|
| Altar Servers                                   | Elijah Buchanan   | Cora Clouse<br>James Fukumoto   |
| Lectors   | Dennis Kafura<br>Cathy Wizorek                                | Jeffrey Krajnik<br>Brenda Holtzlander   |
| Extraordinary<br>Ministers of<br>Holy Communion | Jack Miller<br>Parish Deacon<br>Donna McGuire                 | Melissa Yates<br>Barbara O'Connell<br>KC Verner<br>Parish Deacon<br>Nathan Johnson<br>Christine Johnson<br>Jim Laub |
| Linen Washer                                    |   | Diane Ferguson  |
| Ushers  | Bogdan Czachor<br>Jerry Ferguson<br>Al Scalera<br>Garry Secor | Bryan Boggs<br>Mark McGuire<br>James Rashkovsky<br>Gary Rowland   |

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

December 31 – January 7, 2024

**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

**Monday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

**Friday:** 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

**Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

*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

Chris Stephenson  
 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**.

**WHAT A BEAUTIFUL CELEBRATION** for our Lord Jesus we had Christmas eve and day December 24/25. Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a beautiful celebration. Fr. Danny how much we appreciate everything you do for our community with meaningful celebrations of the eucharist along with our servers and Deacons who are so faithful to our community. The choir is always at it's best and never fails to get wonderful compliments from parishioners and visitors alike. To all the people who spend many hours cleaning and decorating the church so it would look it's very best, thanks for all that you do.

**BRUNSWICK STEW** We are expecting cold weather so don't forget to get your stew order in. The Women's Club will be in the Commons this weekend of December 30/31 and next 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.



**OLPH YOUTH GROUP** Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WOMEN'S CLUB** meeting is Tuesday, January 2 at 6:00 pm in the Social Hall. It's our bingo night so bring a couple of small wrapped gifts for prizes. See you there it will be a fun time.

"I am a shield to you; Your reward shall be very great." If you feel God is offering you the gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life as a sister or brother. Or a consecrated virgin, talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at 804 359-5661 or via email: [vocations@richmond-diocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmond-diocese.org)

| WEEKLY OFFERING       | RECEIVED     | BUDGETED     | DIFFERENCE                 |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                       |              |              | Favorable<br>(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).

