

April 5, 2020

Passion (Palm) Sunday

St. Victoria Catholic Church

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FATHER JIM'S SCHEDULE – when we return to “normal” 😊

Mon. - St. Victoria: 9:30 a.m. Reconciliation; 10 a.m. Mass followed by Adult Formation and evening meetings

Tues. – Our Lady of Peace: 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by Meetings; 7:00 p.m. Mass followed by evening meetings

Wed. - St. Victoria: 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by Clergy Association Meeting or Over the Hill Gang Lunch

Thurs. - Holy Cross School: 7:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.; OLP Mass at 12:15 p.m.; Hargrave at 4pm; St. Victoria Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by RCIA/Adult Formation

Fri. - Father Jim’s day off

Sat. – Our Lady of Peace: RCIA at 10:15 a.m. Afternoon weddings, funerals at 4 p.m. or 5 p.m.; Mass at Holy Cross when scheduled.

Sun. - OLP 8:30 a.m. Mass; St. Victoria 11:00 a.m. Mass; Holy Cross Spanish Mass 2 p.m.

Diocesan Bicentennial Website:- Learn the song for Mass. Learn about our history. You can access all information: <https://2020.richmonddiocese.org>

2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal: Building Our Family of Faith

Our 2020 goal is \$4,990.00. As of March 26, 2020, 98.14% of our goal has been pledged; 46.03% has been collected. For those who have not had the opportunity, there is still time to give! Contact Krystina Johnson at [admin@stvictoriacatholic.org](mailto:admin@stvictoriacatholic.org) if you need information to make your pledge. Thank you to all who have responded online, by mail, or at our parish.

Memorable Moments in Diocesan History - 1820 Bicentennial 2020 – 200 years

From 1820 to 1840 Irish Immigrants with others built the canals that surround Lynchburg. This gave a boost to the Roman Catholic presence. A priest would come once in a great while to celebrate mass. Some of the Immigrants settled in. During the Civil War the Daughters of Charity were some of the nursing groups who served the wounded on both sides of the conflict. We know that the North had never taken Lynchburg. They had defeated the Yankees (and the Red Sox). The Daughters stayed and a more stable priest presence came. Eventually, the grandchildren and children of the Irish Immigrants built Holy Cross Church in 1878. Holy Cross Church on 710 Clay Street still has the original stained glass window. Notice the Irish names on each one who made the donations.

To provide a little inspiration during the current health crisis, I will devote the month of April to stories of the heroism of Virginia Catholics in past epidemics. Throughout the nineteenth century, yellow fever was a periodically recurring plague faced by Virginians. During an 1855 yellow fever epidemic concentrated in Norfolk and Portsmouth, two thousand people died in these cities alone. While many Protestant clergy fled the area to escape the contagion, the two local Catholic priests and the religious sisters of the Daughters of Charity courageously stayed behind to care for the afflicted and minister to the suffering.

Readings for April 05, 2020-Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-7 (38ABC)

Philippians 2:6-11

Philippians 2:8-9

See Your Good New Insert for This Week’s Daily Readings

Readings for Easter Sunday

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

John 20:1-9

TODAY’S MINISTERS:

Greeters: WATCH OUR WEBSITE

Lectors: for UPDATES & CHANGES

EM: DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Servers:

Counters:

Visitation of the Sick: Contact Fr. Jim of any needs. Leave your name and phone number. Hospitals no longer notify the clergy.

All Masses are Suspended Until Further Notice

Church will be open for Private Prayer on:

Monday 10:00am to 12:00am

Wednesday 10:00am to 12:00am

Thursday 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Sunday 11:00 am to 12:30pm

Please, no more than 10 persons at a time.

Marriage: Plan one year ahead. Registration forms are in the office. See Janet.

Confession: Monday before Mass at 9:30am; and the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month after Mass.

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## STEWARDSHIP (FINANCES)

March 29, 2020

### Sunday & Holy Day Collections

Envelopes	\$	705.00
Loose	\$	0.00
Other	\$	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	<b>705.00</b>

Our church fiscal year runs from July 2019 to June 2020. *The Annual Budget (needed) for Sunday Collections is \$105,600.00.*

July 2019 to <b>Feb 2020</b> Budget	\$	70,400.00
Collected July 2019 to Feb 2020	\$	67,280.00
Legacy & Company Match (Mar)	\$	7,885.00
<b>Year to Date Plus to Budget</b>	\$	<b>4,765.00</b>

**Please note** for STV to cover its budget, the weekly collection needs to be at least \$2,031.00 per week.

**Thank You!**

### CHARITY & OUTREACH:

Coordinator: Georgia Stromer  
Phone: Currently, call STV and leave message.  
E-mail: [Georgia.Stromer@stvictoriacatholic.org](mailto:Georgia.Stromer@stvictoriacatholic.org)

### FOOD PANTRY & OUTREACH HOURS:

**New Hours:** Mondays, contact Fr. Jim Gallagher at 434-238-7030 to schedule a pickup.

**MASS INTENTION:** Skip Vierrither

### PARISH PRAYER LIST:

Ruth Simpson	Joe Smith	Eudora Roach	<b>Madeline Key</b>
Marilyn Thurman	Ismael Gonzalez Garcia	Jessie Burks	Oneal Matthews
Chink Thomas	Vince Gryctko	Polly Ostmann	Roger Wood
Virginia Cantwell	Peg & Carl Obuchowski	Joyce Hackworth	Paula Barabach
Sandra Guthrie	Tom Newman	Pat Stapleton	Aaron Hall

*Please remember Madeline Key in your prayers. She is recovering from a recent surgery.*

**Please pray for our Servicemen and Servicewomen:** Dylan Allen, Chris Davidson, Ursula Hall, Edward Huddleston, Alex Simpson, Tiffany Smith, Chris Thielenhaus and Emma Reddy.

### "The Power of Prayer" COMMUNITY PRAYER LIST

Ronnie Hackworth, Cynthia Bennett, Mike McCord, Maureen Scholl, Tommy Partington, William Curran, Kathleen Kruse, Robert Wohlen, Gail Hebert, Andy Walker, William Rock, Ken Curran, Tish O'Callaghan, Rosemarie Dugan, Carman Nelson, Ron Larson, Louise Hall, Ronald Smales, John Schmit, Kathy Jackson, Silas Allen, Anne Derig, Linda Williams, John Libra, Stefanie Schmitt, Jeremy Greg, Jessica Castaneda, Al Smith, Susan Stella, Jeremy Castaneda, Greg Castaneda, Charlie Ashworth, Shelia Hudson, Michael Kelly, Michael Perri, Sally Wilson, Jerry and Freda Krohn, Michelle Forte, Carrie Hubbard, Scott Wetherbee, Margaret Lewis, Beverly Doss, and Deborah Miles.

**PLEASE NOTIFY JANET OF ANY ADDITIONS, OR IF NAMES SHOULD BE REMOVED.**

## NEWS and EVENTS

**Stations of the Cross** are suspended until further notice. Please continue this practice at home using any one of the available websites (ie: EWTN, live streaming, etc.)

### Triduum/Holy Week Schedule - Finalized

**These will be private masses done by Fr. Jim.**

**Holy Thursday** (April 9<sup>th</sup>) **Mass: 4:30 p.m..**

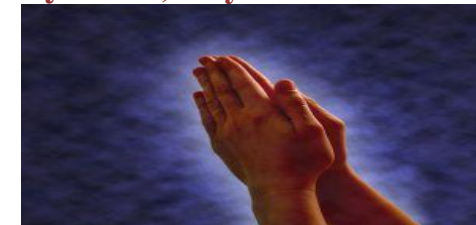
**Good Friday** (April 10<sup>th</sup>) **Services: 7:30 p.m.**

**Great Vigil of Easter** (April 11<sup>th</sup>) **Mass: 8:00 p.m.**

*There is no foot washing this year, and no reception after the Vigil.*

No Easter Sunday Mass.

**Please, stay home, stay safe....and PRAY daily.**



**First Communion will be Sunday, May 10, 2020**

**Please remember to write to and pray for those receiving sacraments.** There was a list of names for those receiving sacraments attached to your Lenten bag. If you need a copy of this list, please let the office know, by e-mailing [admin@stvictoriacatholic.org](mailto:admin@stvictoriacatholic.org).

### AFFORDABLE QUALITY EDUCATION - Holy Cross Academy

Holy Cross Academy is now accepting applications for students in grades K (4 years old) through the 8th grade. Please visit our website at [www.holycross.academy](http://www.holycross.academy) for more information. If you have any questions please email us at [faithfamilyfuture.hca@gmail.com](mailto:faithfamilyfuture.hca@gmail.com)

**Attention Educators - Holy Cross Academy** is searching for dynamic, motivated teachers for primary, elementary, and middle school grades. Apply today at [www.holycross.academy](http://www.holycross.academy) to be part of an exciting new opportunity to facilitate the academic and spiritual growth of children.