

FATHER JIM'S SCHEDULE – January to June 2021

Mon. - St. Victoria: 9:30am Reconciliation; 10:00am Mass followed by Adult Formation and evening meetings

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

Wed. - St. Victoria: 10:a.m. Mass followed by Clergy Association Meeting or Over the Hill Gang Lunch; evening meetings if needed.

Thurs. - OLP Mass at 12:15pm; Hargrave Military at 4:00pm; STV Mass at 6:30pm followed by RCIA

Fri. - Father Jim's day off

Sat. – Our Lady of Peace: 9:00 a.m. Mac's Kitchen followed by afternoon weddings



PARISH PRAYER LIST:

Eudora Roach	Madeline Key	Angel Tapia	Sandra Guthrie
Marilyn Thurman	Ismael Gonzalez Garcia	Jessie Burks	Tom Newman
Vince Gryctko	Polly Ostmann	Aaron Hall	Virginia Cantwell
Peg & Carl Obuchowski		Joyce Hackworth	Roger Wood
Holly Nelson-Rodriguez		Mary Jane Banyo	Elaine Ferguson

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, 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, Margaret Lewis, Beverley Doss, Deborah Miles, Denise Murray, David Samu, Garner Mahan, Riordan Cavooris, Jon Rogers, and the Watlington Family.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF ANY ADDITIONS, OR IF NAMES SHOULD BE REMOVED. Thank you.

**March 14, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Lent**

St. Victoria Catholic Church

Pastor: Rev. James E. Gallagher, Jr.
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Hurt, VA 24563
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Readings for March 14, 2021
2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
Esphesians 2:4-10
John 3:14-21
See Your Good News Insert for This Week's Daily Readings

Readings for March 21, 2021
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-33

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www.saintvictoria.org

For our on-line Bulletin and for Other Information and Schedules

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

Mass Continues Under Phase III Restrictions
Monday 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m.
Thursday 6:30 p.m.
SATURDAY 2:30 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Marriage: Plan one year ahead. Registration forms are in the office.
Confession: Monday before Mass at 9:30am; and the 1st Sunday of the month after Mass.

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STEWARDSHIP (FINANCES)

March 7, 2021

Sunday & Holy Day Collections

Envelopes	\$ 2,255.00
Loose	\$ 158.00
One time, Gift	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,133.00

Our church fiscal year runs from July 2020 to June 2021. *The Annual Budget (needed) for Sunday Collections is \$102,300.00.*

July 2020 to Jan 2021 Budget	\$ 59,675.00
Collected July 2020 to Jan 2021	\$ 59,123.00
One Time Gifts	\$ 6,443.00
Year to Date PLUS to Budget	\$ 5,891.00

Please note for STV to cover its budget, the weekly collection needs to be at least \$1,968.00 per week.

Thank You!

CHARITY & OUTREACH:

Coordinator: Georgia Stromer
Phone: **434-324-4404**
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FOOD PANTRY & OUTREACH HOURS: Remains on an “**appointment only**” basis while we continue under COVID-19 restrictions. Parking lot service will be provided on **MONDAY** by prior appointment only. Masks, social distancing, and other precautions will apply. *Contact Georgia Stromer as above.*

MASS INTENTION: Tony Bruno by Margie Ferlise

Old Paschal Candles

We are getting in two new Paschal Candles for Holy Week. Fr. Jim is looking for someone who would like the old ones.

PLEASE REFER TO YOUR LENTEN PACKAGE that was mailed to your homes. It is also available on St. Victoria Web Site at www.saintvictoria.org

And, please don't forget to write to those preparing for sacraments. The names and address are in the Lenten Letter (package as above).

We currently need:

Please refer to your **Lenten Packet**.
Many Items Needed.

Your help is appreciated!



NEWS and EVENTS

Welcome Home! Although we gather under new circumstances, closely following restrictions under Phase III; we are so happy to welcome back those who can attend the Mass and receive the Eucharist. For those of you remaining home for your safety or the safety of others, know that we hold you all in our hearts and in prayers and look forward to the day we can all gather together!

Sunday Mass Will Continue Online for St. Victoria and Our Lady of Peace.

You can access our Sunday Mass by going to <http://olpcatholicchurch.org/videos>.

Youth Christian Formation: John and Kassandra Carey are heading up religious education. Contact them for further information.

Adult Formation Monday Mornings – following the 10:00am Mass:

Learn more about Chene Heady on his book about the liturgical year.

Bible Study

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 9:00am, in the Parish Hall! **All are welcome!**

Stations of the Cross - Wednesdays at 2:00pm, and Fridays at 4:00pm during Lent

Holy Week Practices

Thank you for signing up for a Holy Week Ministry, namely Holy Thursday, April 1st at 4:00pm, Good Friday at 7:30pm, and the Easter Vigil at OLP. Practices for all the ministries, (foot washing, lector reading etc.) will be Monday, March 29th right after 10:00am Mass and again on Wednesday, March 31st following the 10:00am Mass. Even though the Easter Vigil is at Our Lady of Peace this year, Fr. Jim will be happy to explain your ministry at those times as well.

Anointing of the Sick – Saturday and Sunday, March 13th and 14th

On the Fourth Sunday of Lent, anointing of the sick will be offered during the liturgy. The following is a list of those eligible: Those under the ongoing care of a physician, those with arthritis, those in recovery from addictions (food, drugs, alcohol, those struggling with depression, those with heart disease, those with cancer (even if recovering), those with aches and pains due to the burden of years, those with heart disease (even if recovering nicely) those with stress, and those with complications of pregnancy. Please come forward

Alleluia! Jim Gallagher Sr. can receive visitors at his assisted living facility in Warwick, Rhode Island. To that end, Fr. Jim will leave April 4th after the last mass on Easter Sunday, to visit Dad at his place and return Friday evening, April 9th.

Lenten Reflections - OBEDIENCE

Obedience is a key that we think of often. Jesus honors the authority of His Father through complete obedience. A very clear but seldom pondered truth of the New Testament is that Christ's entire life and ministry were orchestrated by His Father and that Jesus was careful to carry out every detail according to the will of His Father. "Then I said, 'Behold, I have come to do thy will,' Even His coming to earth was an act of obedience to His Father. His life and ministry focused on the will of the Father. "That the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me the commandment, even so I do" ([John 14:31](#)). All that Jesus did and said was exactly what His Father wanted Him to do and say. "For I did not speak on My own initiative, but the Father Himself who sent Me has given Me commandment, what to say, and what to speak" ([John 12:49](#)).

Going to the cross showed obedience. "And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross" ([Philippians 2:8](#)). For our healing Christ's Obedience brings eternal benefits.

His prayer to the Father and the Father's response clearly show that Christ's own death was the only way to save lost men and women. He said, "Father, if thou art willing, remove this cup from me; yet not my will, but thine be done" ([Luke 22:42](#)). Let us be obedient just as Jesus was obedient to his father and healing will follow.

Obedience is a willed response to faith in God. We obey because we believe and love our Creator. Obedience is a protective armor. Scripture reveals that God loves obedience. Obedience of faith is sometimes difficult but grace makes it very possible. What is our obedience to the will of God?