

Church OF THE Holy Family

A Catholic Church

1279 North Great Neck Road
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Welcome – If you are new to our church or just visiting, we are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you would like to join our parish, registration is held in the Welcome Office after all Masses.

Wedding Policy – **At least nine months** before the wedding, the couple should meet with the pastor, **before** the wedding dates are selected. At least one member of the family should be a member of our parish.

Baptism Policy – Parents must be registered parishioners and attend a Baptism Class before their child may be baptized. Expectant mothers are encouraged to attend. The class is for parents only – baby-sitting is not provided.

Funeral Policy – Funerals are scheduled Tuesday-Saturday. We discourage funerals Sundays and Mondays. Participation by other priests and deacons must have prior approval of current pastor.

Church of the Holy Family Pastoral Vision

The Church of the Holy Family is dedicated to manifesting the joy of the Gospel and enriching every individual's Spiritual relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. The Church of the Holy Family Ministries dedicate themselves in service to our Parish Community, building a just society, and outreach to those in need.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:15 and 11:00 a.m.
(11:00 a.m. is also live-streamed on website.)

Holy Family Day School

757-481-1180

Morning Prayer & Daily Mass

Tuesday-Friday 9:30 a.m.;
Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

Reconciliation Saturday
4:00-5:00 p.m.

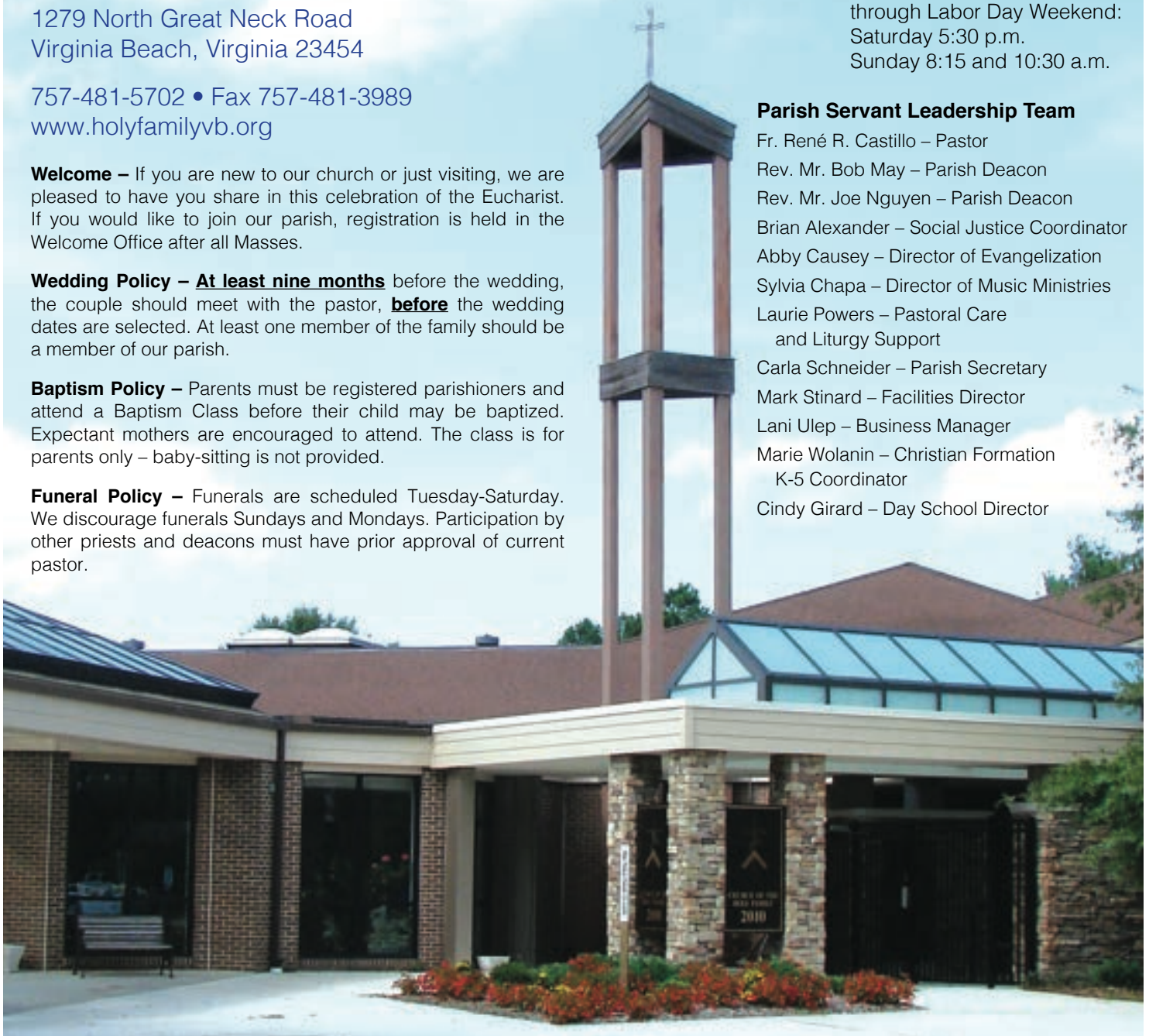
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Summer Masses

Memorial Day Weekend
through Labor Day Weekend:
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

Parish Servant Leadership Team

Fr. René R. Castillo – Pastor
Rev. Mr. Bob May – Parish Deacon
Rev. Mr. Joe Nguyen – Parish Deacon
Brian Alexander – Social Justice Coordinator
Abby Causey – Director of Evangelization
Sylvia Chapa – Director of Music Ministries
Laurie Powers – Pastoral Care
and Liturgy Support
Carla Schneider – Parish Secretary
Mark Stinard – Facilities Director
Lani Ulep – Business Manager
Marie Wolanin – Christian Formation
K-5 Coordinator
Cindy Girard – Day School Director



A Parish of The Catholic Diocese of Richmond
Please remember in your prayers our sister parish, St. Jude in Baptiste, Haiti

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 5 & 6, 2023

Breviary – Week II – p. 111

REMEMBER THE DEAD: Richard Bach, Deacon Lawrence Illy, William Walker

PRAY FOR: Roberta Affelt, Michael Alleva, Theresa Andrew, Susana Asercion, Lennie Bano, Maria Basmis, Ron Batdorf, Gerard Beres, Richard Bourdon, Quinn Carpenter, Patrick Causey, Heather Cervantes, Carolyn Collings, Carol Collins, Donald Cortois, Mary Crell, Linda Davis, Tucker Davis, Bill Dempsey, Joanne Deyo and Family, Michael Eaton, Barbara Evans, Brendan Feeley, Aretha Francois, Connie Gallacher, Tony Gargano, The Ginley Family, Daniel Girard, Cameron Gladon, Mary Ann Golas, Gail Grabowski, Charlene Gregory, Donna Gottshall, Sister Nancy Healy, George Heath, Russell Heath, George Horey, Elston Howard, Theresa Hughes, Jeremy Johnson, Julia Johnson, The Joseph Family, Kristin Judge, Susan Kayota, Emily Kerr, Marianne Krop, Tess and Tony Liene, Connie Loschi, Susan Neal Matousek, Doris Maviglia, Eila Grace McAlphin, Cheryl McLeskey, Thomas McQuay, Debbie Merritt, Isabel Mickle, L.P. Mickle, Steven Molesky, Shaun Maschue, Sandy Nuzum, Julie Oates, Doug Palczewski, Elenia Pantelidis, Beth Park, Ryan Piotti, Pete Popeck, Margaret Rafferty and Family, Irma Reagan, Daniel Reed, Paul Rehpehl, Kathy Rivet, Kelly Robinson, John Robishaw, Jr., Bob Rodgers, Lou Romano, Mary Romano, Cindy Anna Russo, Dan Ryan, Jr., Jeff Ryan, Frances Sandusky, Marlene Sayers, Sherry Schieno, Grace Smith, Carole Solliday, Carol St. Cyr, Mark Staff, Roy and Sue Starrin, Arlene Stepnick, Ann Stern, Gwen Stinard, Mark C. and Catherine Stinard, Dan Stinson, Diane Taylor, Jim Trimble, Tonya Trimble, Suzanne Wassel, Stella Watson, Christine Watt, Emma and Frank Williams, Brianna Willis, Dee Whitley, Barbara Woods, Emilie Yoder
"Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you receive it, and you will." Mark 11:24

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, August 6: *The Transfiguration of the Lord:*

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Monday, August 7: *Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions; Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest:* Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 8: *Saint Dominic, Priest:* Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 9: *Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr:* Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 10: *Saint Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr:* 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Friday, August 11: *Saint Clare, Virgin:* Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 12: *Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious:* Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday, August 13: *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Friday – 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday – 5:30 p.m.

Sunday – 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Saturday Reconciliation – 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Tuesday Evening – 6:30 p.m.

Morning Weekday – 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday through Friday

(10:30 a.m. Mass also Live-Streamed)

See Church of the Holy Family Facebook for more information.

BULLETIN PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please call the Parish Office at 481-5702.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS: If you have an emergency and call the Church Office at 757-481-5702, please follow the directions on the phone as to what number to call for what emergency. Do not call the number listed for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick if you need Financial Assistance. There is separate number for Financial Assistance.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Note: Some Mass Intentions may have had to be moved or changed after the Bulletin was published. We apologize for this inconvenience and appreciate your patience and understanding.

Saturday, August 5: 5:30 p.m.: Mary Bivins + by Paul & Carla Schneider

Sunday, August 6: 8:15 a.m.: Donald Ballard + by Lan Ballard; 10:30 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners

Monday, August 7: No Mass

Tuesday, August 8: 9:30 a.m.: No Mass; 6:30 p.m.: No Mass

Wednesday, August 9: 9:30 a.m.: Godofredo Rovillos, Sr. + by Novelita Rovillos

Thursday, August 10: 9:30 a.m.: Manuel Pelaez + by Carmen Pelaez

Friday, August 11: 9:30 a.m.: No Mass

Saturday, August 12: 5:30 p.m.: John and Mary Alleva on their 52nd Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, August 13: 8:15 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners; 10:30 a.m.: Marco Benedetto by The Benedetto Family

SERVANT LEADERSHIP TEAM EMAILS:

Fr. René R. Castillo, Pastor – pastor@holyfamilyvb.org or Father.Rene

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Rev. Mr. Joe Nguyen, Deacon – joe.hxnguyen@yahoo.com

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Cindy Girard, Day School Director – dayschoolprincipal@holyfamilyvb.org

Rev. Mr. Bob Durel, Retired Deacon – robertdurel@gmail.com

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Fr. René Castillo, Pastor; Michelle Rack, Chair; Jim McCaddin, Secretary; Bob Breault; Charlie Clarkson; Mariann Gannon; Lucy Klinkhammer; Connie Loschi; Dorothy Lyons; Christina Neveau-Zepf; Adam Stephens; Marie Sexton – ppc@holyfamilyvb.org.

FINANCE COUNCIL:

Fr. René Castillo, Pastor; Steve Winter, Chairperson – swinter@edgewaterasset.com; Rob Wright, Vice-Chairperson – robwright@thalhimer.com; Jay Ly; Ray Michelini; Lani Ulep, Bonnie Volker; Mike Zeiders; and Pat Zogg.

**CHRIST-CENTERED YOGA:**

Please join us as we live and move and have our being in Him (*Acts 17:28*)!

Christ-Centered Yoga at Church of the Holy Family offers a gentle Yoga practice with Scripture meditation and prayer. Sessions are led by parishioner Amy Walton, a certified Holy Yoga instructor and ambassador and an RYT-200.

Meet every First and Third Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.

ONLINE GIVING:**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS****Council 10804****COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The Knights of Columbus Council 10804 monthly membership meeting is held on the first Thursday of each month. The Rosary will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel and all parishioners are invited. The members-only business meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Room.

“You are born a man, YOU BECOME A KNIGHT!”

We invite all Catholic men 18+ years old to join today.

Visit www.kofc.org/join
and use the promo code **BlessedMcGivney**
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(Please list Council #10804 as your preferred Council.)

For more information regarding our Council
or how to join us, contact an officer below:

Grand Knight ~ Charles Clarkson (757-416-2707)
Deputy Grand Knight ~ Joe Murray (757-355-2108)
Chaplain ~ Fr. René Castillo

Knight of the Month: Jim McHugh
Family of the Month: Shirley McClaskey

HOLY FAMILY MEN OF FAITH:

Men of Faith – Who Are We? Just a group of guys trying to share our thoughts and feelings about how we can be true to our Faith in this sometimes confusing world.

Like many others, we are taking a breather for the summer. We'll resume in September. For more information, contact Bob Breault at bobbro1938@gmail.com.

2023 BAPTISM DATES**The Following Weekends:**
Weekend of November 11/12

Parents will need to attend an online **Baptism Class** prior to Baptism. To find out about online classes, see information below.

To request Baptism for your child, please go to the parish website. Under the “Our Faith” tab, click “The Sacraments” and then click “Baptism.” There you will find lots of information about Baptism requirements and godparents. To schedule a Baptism, complete the online form on the parish website. Here is the direct link to the form: <https://www.holyfamilyvb.org/baptism-request-form>. You can also contact Marie Wolanin at 757-937-6712 or k5cf@holyfamilyvb.org.

**ROSARY:**

Please join us every Wednesday evening at 4:00 p.m. to pray the Rosary in the Chapel. This is a wonderful opportunity to pray as a family. We promise to start on time and have you out by 4:30 p.m.

NOTE: There will only be one Rosary Service at 4:00 p.m. The 6:00 p.m. Rosary has been cancelled.

PASTORAL CARE FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Are you or a loved one sick and in the hospital? Would you like to receive Communion? If so, please call the Parish Office at 757-481-5702 and leave a message with your name and the best way to contact you. We will make arrangements to accommodate you during your hospital stay.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Budget 2022/2023 is \$1,027,103.00

Our new online giving company (Faith Direct) only provides us with total online giving donations twice a month. In order to provide a more accurate depiction of the total contributions being received from parishioners, we will be providing monthly figures in the bulletin.

Make your stewardship easy with e-giving. Have your contribution taken from your bank account or charged to your credit card. See "Online Donation" on the Parish website: <https://holyfamiyvb.org/>. Contact Lani Ulep, Business Manager, in the Parish Office if you have questions.

THE HOLY FAMILY GIFT SHOP

Helping celebrate your faith journey with products for every day!

Prayerful love and support from the Healing Saints:

We Catholics find comfort and support from the Holy Men and Women of our faith.

We seek their strength and courage as we struggle through our lives.

Our Healing Saints Medals give us something to touch and to feel.

This is our Store, this is your Store.

Shop open after each Mass.

SO MANY OF US ARE ANXIOUSLY AWAITING THE DELIVERY OF OUR 2022 PARISH DIRECTORY.

The publishing company is in Ohio and uses yet another facility to do hard-cover binding. We are almost there, so keep your fingers crossed!



We who worked on the Directory had no idea of the time-frame, but the first order of business for the next Directory, for our 50th Anniversary, will be to find a different company and ask questions first! Let us know if you are interested in being part of the team! Thanks for your patience!

HOLY FAMILY DAY SCHOOL



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**HOLY FAMILY DAY SCHOOL
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Holy Family Day School is seeking a
Preschool Teacher.

Successful candidates will be
compassionate, patient, and have an educational
background and experience in Early Childhood
Education.

This is a part-time position, Monday to Friday, when
school is in session. The Teacher will instill a love of
learning, prepare developmentally appropriate lessons
and activities to promote the children's learning.
They will also work cooperatively with the classroom
assistant.

If you are interested and qualified, please send a
resume and Diocesan Application to Cindy Girard at
dayschoolprincipal@holyfamiyvb.org.

**LOST
AND
FOUND**

FOUND: A RING

If you lost a ring, please
call Laurie at 757-481-
5702.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS:

"Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Rise, and do not be afraid.'" If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother. Call Fr. Brian Capuano at the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661, or email vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around."

~ Leo Buscaglia



Grief is the conflicting feelings caused by a change or an end in a familiar pattern or behavior; it is the

normal and natural reaction to loss. Our Bereavement Support Group meets Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Library. If you, or someone you know is grieving, please join us. These meetings will be confidential and held in a safe environment.

RCIA

RCIA is short for the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults." RCIA is the normative process where those who are interested in the Catholic Church have a time of discernment about a possible call to full participation in the Catholic faith.

RCIA is open to:

- Those adults who have not been baptized and are spiritually looking
- Those adults who have been baptized in a recognized non-Catholic Christian tradition
- Those adults who were baptized Catholic, but have not celebrated Eucharist and Communion

Participating in RCIA does not mean that you **have** to become Catholic, but it does help you discern as to whether God is calling you to join the Catholic Church.

Please contact the Parish Office at 757-481-5702 if you are interested in learning more.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER:

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You within my soul. Since I am unable at this moment to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

"CREATION CARE CORNER:"**SOIL – PART III**

The last two weeks' articles on "Keeping the Magic of Soil Alive" ended with an explanation of why soil is such a valuable resource for our planet. Two reasons were cited: because soil is one of Earth's biggest carbon sinks, and secondly, because soil and human health are interconnected.



In this article, we resume the topic explaining how industrial-scale agriculture and reckless human activities are to blame for leading to large-scale soil degradation across the globe and how we can keep the magic of soil alive.

First, soil degradation results from industrial pollution, excessive mining and farming, and unregulated waste management, all of which are directly linked to soil pollution. They release pollutants such as metals, cyanides, pesticides, and organic chemicals such as polychlorinated biphenyls, a group of man-made chemicals that can generate harmful byproducts such as dioxins under combustion. According to a UN report published in 2021, the annual global production of industrial chemicals has doubled since 2000 to 2.3 billion tons and is projected to increase by 85% by 2030.

Sadhguru, one of the most influential people of our time and a best-selling author, said, "We are ripping open the soil and making sure all the microbial life dies... [When only by] preserving the quality of the soil [can] the quality of life endure. If you have living soil, both physical and mental health will be at their best."

This topic will be continued in next week's article. It is vital to understand the essential role that something as common as soil plays in the crisis of climate change and how necessary it is that we give thought and care to this resource.

This article is adapted from "On A Mission to Keep the Magic of Soil Alive," written by Martina Iginì and published in *earth.org* on June 20, 2023.

Ed Marroni – Holy Family Environmental Ministry

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Please note that our Parish Office hours have changed for the rest of the summer. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the Parish Office will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. On Friday, the Parish Office will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. After Labor Day, we will go back to our regular hours.



PROMOTIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Have you ever struggled with living your faith practically? Do you want advice on how to live as a Catholic? James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Its teachings speak loudly to all those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith.

Adult Faith Formation (AFF) invites you to join us for our Fall program titled “*James: Pearls for Wise Living*.” This study applies the wisdom of James to our current day. We will meet on Sundays between the Masses from September 10 through November 19. You can register on the parish website at www.holyfamilyvb.org or forms are available at the Welcome Table. Please contact PAL@holyspiritvb.org for more information.



“THIS IS MY BODY”

The book, “This is My Body, A Call to Eucharistic Revival,” by Bishop Robert Barron, is available after Mass for a donation. It is an exceptional explanation of why we celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist as Catholics.

Music Notes

Contact Sylvia for details to join in the happy music making at Holy Family!

Email music@holyspiritvb.org or

Call 757-481-5702, ext. 124 or

See Sylvia at the piano after any Mass.

Summer Schola sings August 6 and 13 at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, and at the 5:30 p.m. Mass, August 19. Practicing is on your own with rehearsal at 9:45 a.m.

Teen Singers sing August 20 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass and then we wave a fond farewell to Carolina who will be leaving for Mary Baldwin to major in music! If you sing in choir at school or can't get it into your schedule, there's room for you in Teen Singers. Heads up! We'll be accepting new singers in September!

Holy Family



Serving through Music



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH IN VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

is seeking a full-time Business Manager to oversee parish administration, including finance, human resources, facilities, information technology and administrative support.

The Business Manager will oversee all financial activities in accordance with federal and state regulations and diocesan policies and guidelines including, but not limited to, monthly/quarterly/year-end financial reports, preparing/administering and monitoring budget processes, planning and organizing, etc. The successful candidate will also ensure compliance with the diocesan policy and procedures manual, as well as all federal and state employment laws. This role will oversee payroll, benefits and leave administration.

The Business Manager will maintain a good working relationship with staff members and volunteers of various committees providing reports as needed; ability to write and compose using correct grammar and spelling; strong verbal and communication skills to interact professionally, pastorally, and sensitively with parish staff, parish community; ability to work independently and organize and arrange priorities, completing tasks in a timely manner.

This position requires a bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Accounting or a related field and a minimum of five years of related employment, preferably in a parish setting. Prior supervisory experience is required. A working knowledge of the structure and teachings of the Catholic Church is desired. This position requires an ability to maintain strict confidentiality in all matters.

The applicant must have experience with ParishSoft Accounting, ParishSoft Family Suite and UKG payroll systems. Proficient with MS Office Suite, particularly Excel. Strong problem-solving ability and an aptitude for numbers. Must be organized, detail-oriented, able to multi-task and prioritize, and meet deadlines. This position reports directly to the Pastor.

Interested applicants should submit the Diocese of Richmond application, along with a cover letter and resume, to our pastor via email: franthony@holyspiritvb.org.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS AND BOARDWALK PROCESSION

WITH HIS EXCELLENCY
BISHOP BARRY KNESTOUT

JOIN US
12:00 PM
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OCTOBER 8

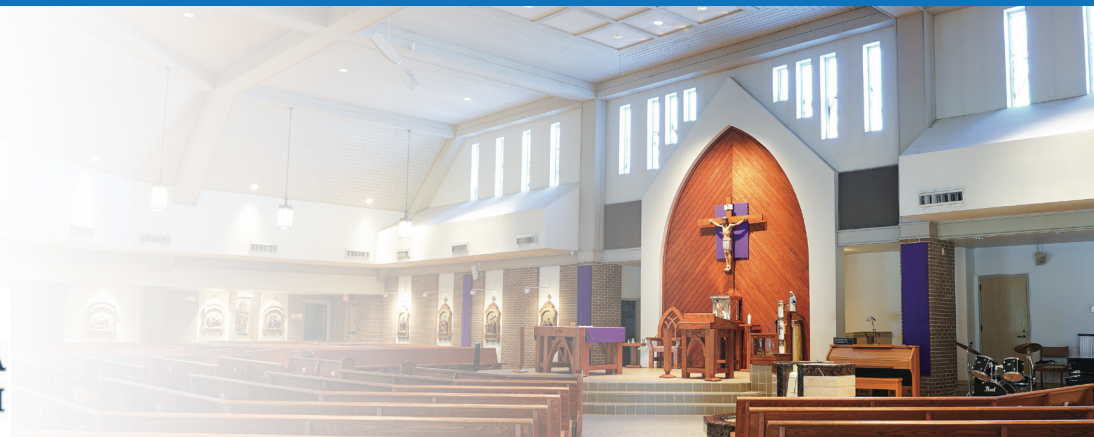


STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH
& 24TH ST BOARDWALK

Come join His Excellency Bishop Barry Knestout for the celebration of the Holy Mass at Star of the Sea followed by a Eucharistic Procession on the Boardwalk. The Eucharistic Procession will begin at the church and will go to the 24th Street Stage where all can spend a few moments with the Lord in the beautiful seaside setting, then return to the church for the Benediction.



STAR OF THE SEA
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH





Let There Be Light



St. Jude Church, our twinning parish in Baptiste Haiti has ceiling lights for the first time thanks to the continued generosity of Holy Family parishioners. Fr Ronel would like to express his appreciation and prayers of thanks to Holy Family. Electricity will be provided by a gasoline powered generator along with sporadic country electricity. The church will be brighter and more welcoming. A lot of work is still needed to be finished before the October 28th Mass Dedication on the Feast Day of St. Jude. The altar, three stained glass windows, floor tiles, and a fresh coat of paint are still needed.

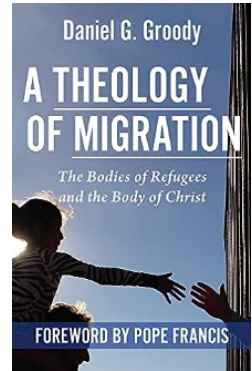
War is the work of man.
War is destruction of human life.
War is death.
To remember the past is to commit oneself to the future.
To remember Hiroshima is to abhor nuclear war.
To remember Hiroshima is to commit oneself to peace.

Pope John Paul II (February 1981)

August 6, 2023, marks the seventy eighth anniversary of the use of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan.
Pray for peace among all people.

SUMMER READING

The Richmond Diocesan Offices of Social Ministry & Migrant Ministry invite you to take time this summer to encounter the migrant, the refugee, and the Eucharist by participating in a Summer Book Reading to be followed by a Zoom discussion on September 26, 2023, at 7:00pm. Encounter anew, the God who migrated to our world and calls us to migrate back to our spiritual homeland as citizens of the Kingdom. To register for the zoom discussion and to receive study questions please rsvp at www.holyfamilyvb.org. Contact Brian Alexander with any questions. brian@holyfamilyvb.org



Interfaith Immigrant Legal Assistance Fund

The immigrant Legal Assistance Fund, founded in 2020, provides immigrants without legal status who reside in south Hampton Roads with financial assistance for their legal needs related to their immigration case, including immigration attorney fees and immigration case filing fees. Grants are available up to a maximum of \$500. To contribute to the Interfaith Immigrant Legal Assistance Fund, please make donation check payable to Church of the Ascension, with a note in the memo line "Interfaith Immigrant Legal Assistance Fund" and mail to: Church of the Ascension, Attention: Immigrant Legal Assistance Fund, 4853 Princess Anne Road Virginia Beach, VA 23462. To apply for a grant from the Interfaith Immigrant Legal Assistance Fund, persons may send an email requesting an application in English or Spanish.

immigrantlegalassistance@gmail.com

IMMIGRATION SIMULATION



Thanks to everyone who participated in the immigration simulation at Holy Family. A special thanks to Jimmy Culpeper and Anita Ward for organizing the event. Participants role played as an immigrant seeking asylum into the United States.



Knights of Columbus Council #10804

Church of the Holy Family

1279 N. Great Neck Road, Virginia Beach VA

Pulled Pork BBQ

Date: Saturday August 12 12:00 Noon - 2:00 pm

Aug 12 after Mass - Aug 13 after both Masses

BBQ - 16 OZ plus 4 rolls for \$15.

Cole Slaw or Potato Salad \$5.00 each.

Take out only.

To Pre-Order email: cclarkson2@verizon.net





Calling for New Members of the Parish Pastoral Council!

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is a small group of parishioners who advise the Pastor in promotion of the ideals and goals of our parish. The PPC is committed to creating an inclusive, diverse space for worship and fellowship. We advise the Pastor with a visionary outlook for the parish and serve as a liaison between parishioners and the Pastor. Canon Law No. 511 refers to the duties of pastoral councils in terms of investigating, reflecting, and making recommendations concerning the pastoral works of the church.

All parishioners over 21 years old are welcome to apply.

Duties include:

1. **Participation** in monthly meetings usually held on the second Thursday of each month
2. **Contribution** of advice and ideas intended to promote the vision of the parish
3. **Service** to the parish as a representative to the Council while upholding the parish mission
4. **Working cohesively** as a member of the team

This is a unique opportunity to make a real difference in our parish. All those who are interested in serving are asked to submit a **Letter of Intent**. This letter will be reviewed by a committee including Father Rene, PPC, and Servant Leadership Team members. **We want to hear from you!**

In your letter, please include the following:

- Basic contact information
- What do you feel you can contribute to the PPC?
- What are your expectations for serving on the PPC?
- What, in your opinion, is the most significant challenge that we face as a parish as we look ahead to the next three-five years?

Letters of Intent must be submitted **on or before August 20, 2023.**

Please mail to:
Church of the Holy Family
1279 N Great Neck Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23454
Attn: Michelle Rack, Chairman PPC

OR

Email to ppc@holyfamilyvb.org ~ Please cc: pastor@holyfamilyvb.org



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