# THE RICHMOND CATHOLIC CLUSTER



## THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF

Saint Peter

- ♥ 800 East Grace Street Richmond, Virginia 23219 Office Hours: T-Th: 10 AM - 3 PM
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Join us every Sunday after the 8:30 AM Mass for fellowship & video in the hall.



### **SAINT PATRICK**

Catholic Church

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Catholic Church

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Join us on the 4th Sunday of the month for brunch from 7 AM - 3 PM in the hall.

#### SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY LINE:

804-402-1221

If you are in need of a priest in a sacramental emergency, please call this line and leave a message. We cannot guarantee we will see email requests or voicemails in the office in an emergency situation.

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lillian Allen, Clem Andrews, Anne Awad, Ava Blakeslee-Carter, Sandra Buckles, Tom Cary, Kathy Chronowski, Robert Cole, Andrea Coleman-Young, Tucker Conley, Alan DeNardo, Francisco Diaz, Gloria Ince-Diggs & Joseph Wayne Diggs, Myra Doherty, Beverly Draper, Rick DuFour, Shirley Dunn, Nancy Eckler, Paul Evans, Wayne Ewing, Joan Faison, Stanhope Flournoy, Anita French, Judy French, Suzanne French, Renee Galietti, Georgina Gerhardt, Nancy Goodman, David Gragnani, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, James Green, Sandy Haddix, Bret Hall, Michael Harley, Melissa Harrington, Marvin Hoke, Peggy Holt, Barbie Jones, Brittney Jones, Chris Jones, Donald Kern, Jeff Konschack, Mare Marshall, Shaun McDowell, Mary Miskimon, Theresa Mosely, Ralph Hyatt, Millie Kennedy, Alison Knickelbine, John LoRe, Sherrie Markow, Trish Markow, Marie Martinelli, Rita Mayer, Stokes McCune, Dale McGlynn, Eileen McLaughlin, A.R.Murray, Dr Paul Ohai, Helen Oliver, Jesse Oliver, Richard Painter, Mildred Parham, Clara Pate, Pat Penhallow, Harvey Purcell Jr, Camilla Raimo, Helen Rice, Sterling Robinson, Warren Ross, Mary Margaret Shannon, John & Peggy Smith, Thomas Smith III, Rachel Snyder, Geraldine Thornton, Angelina Toots, William Toots, Monique Tucker, Kathy VanPelt, Ed Walker, Mimi Ward, Roger Wayte, Richard Williams, Bob & Maggie Wilkins, Sylvia Winston, Jim & Kathleen Wood, Eileen Zorzi.

Please email or call the office to add to the prayer list. Please let us know how to pray for your loved ones in an intentional way.

Click to register in the parish, or see a registration form at the back of the Church.

Haga clic para registrarse en la parroquia, o vea el formulario de registro en la parte posterior de la Iglesia.

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#### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### **Upcoming Holy Day of Obligation**

As Catholics, we are very familiar with Sundays and other days that are set aside as Holy Days of Obligation. These are opportunities for the Faithful to regularly take time to give praise for the salvation offered by the Lord through the fruit of the Cross - how He renewed the world and, in a sense, recreated the world on Sunday.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary -Monday, December 9th

(This year the feast has been transferred from the 8th, a Sunday, to Monday the 9th). Please see the bulletin and website for Mass times.

#### **Advent Reflection Series**

Join parishioners for an Advent Reflection Series on the first three Mondays of Advent at The Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter from 5:30 -6:30 PM in the hall. The series is open to all; sessions are independent, so you can come to one or all. Please contact Mike Kachuba mikekachuba@gmail.com if you plan on attending.

Monday, Dec 2: Why Advent?

Monday, Dec 9: The anticipation of the prophets and John the Baptist Monday, Dec 16: A comparison of the Infancy narratives of St. Luke and St Matthew and a look at how St John and St Mark treat the years prior to Jesus' public ministry.

**Fiat Days** is a weekend retreat for **high school girls** who want to follow Jesus and listen to His voice. We tap into our feminine genius with the religious sisters who lead us. Will you join us? Friday, Dec 6 - Sunday, Dec 8

8727 River Road, Richmond (Roslyn Retreat Center).

https://ofe.regfox.com/2024-fiat-days

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, November 16, Sts. Margaret of Scotland and Gertrude, opt. m.

4:30 PM Confession, Saint Patrick

4:30 PM Confession, Saint John

5:30 PM Mass, Casey Dewey, Saint Patrick

5:30 PM Mass, +John Kolakowski, Saint John

7:00 PM Asamblea Renovación Carismática. San Juan

Sunday, November 17, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mass, +Thomas & +Beverley Boehling, Saint Peter,

Fr. Boehling

9:00 AM Mass, +Josie Zahner, Saint John

9:30 AM Religious Formation, Saint Peter Left Parlor

9:30 AM Religious Formation and Fellowship, Saint Peter Hall

9:30 AM Religious Formation, Saint Patrick Hall

10:30 AM Religious Formation, Saint John Religious Ed Building

10:45 AM Mass, Myra Doherty, Saint Peter

10:45 AM Mass, +Gerald Michael McCarty, Saint Patrick

11:45 AM Fellowship, Saint Patrick Hall

12:30 PM Misa, +Alfonso Gallardo, San Juan

Monday, November 18, Dedic. of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul

11:15 AM Confession, Saint Peter

12:05 PM Mass, +McLaughlin & +Liggan deceased family, St. Peter

Tuesday, November 19, Feria

11:00 AM C.S. Lewis Study, Saint Patrick Hall

11:15 AM Confession, Saint Peter

12:05 PM Mass, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Saint Peter

Wednesday, November 20, Feria

11:15 AM Confession, Saint Peter

12:05 PM Mass, +Roberta Weinshimer, Saint Peter

6:00 PM Saint Patrick Finance Council, Saint Patrick Hall

6:30 PM Catholic Charities Meeting, Saint John RE Building

Thursday, November 21, Feast of the Presentation of Mary

8:30 AM Mass, +Isabel Servantez Sr., Saint John

9:30 AM - St. John's Council of Women Museum Field Trip

10:30 AM, Bible Study, Saint Patrick

11:15 AM Confession, Saint Peter

12:00 PM White Mass for Medical Professionals, VCU Hospital

12:05 PM Mass, +Buff Ward, Saint Peter

Friday, November 22, St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr, Memorial

11:15 AM Confession, Saint Peter

12:05 PM Mass, +Roger Dupoux, Saint Peter

5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal, Saint Peter

Saturday, November 23, Sts. Clement, Columban, Bld. Miguel pro opt. m.

Knights of Columbus - Brunswick Stew

3:00 PM **Wedding**, Saint Peter

4:30 PM Confession. Saint Patrick

4:30 PM Confession, Saint John

5:30 PM Mass, Misa Pro Populo, Saint Patrick

5:30 PM Mass, +Dan & +Elliot Hinton, Saint John

7:00 PM Asamblea Renovación Carismática, San Juan

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Weekend Collection

November 10, 2024

Weekly Year-to-date

Actual \$4,414.19 Actual \$79,651.36 Budget \$3,058.00 Budget \$63,935.00

> \$1,356.19 \$15,716.36

Weekend Mass Attendance

8:30 AM

10:45 AM

105

57

SAINT PATRICK

Weekend Collection

November 10, 2024

Weekly Year-to-date

Actual \$4,082.36 Actual \$68,683.89

Budget \$4,097.55 Budget \$74,322.00 (\$15.19)

(\$5,638.11)

5:30 PM 31

10:45 AM 119

Weekend Mass Attendance

SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN Weekend Collection

November 10, 2024

Weekly Year-to-date

Actual \$7,421.90 Actual \$110,340.86

Budget \$4,947.00 Budget \$97,622.00 \$2,474.90

\$12,718.86

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM 9:00 AM 12:30 PM

80

120

311

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

#### **FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS**

We have feast days honoring our patrons:

Saint John the Evangelist (Friday, Dec 27) Saint Peter [Feast of the Chair]

(Saturday, Feb 22)

Saint Patrick (Monday, Mar 17)

We should start planning for them now. Anyone interested?

So far, the suggestion for Saint Patrick is Mass, a procession and fellowship to follow.

The earlier we start planning the better! Who is willing to help?

Fr. Capuano

#### THE PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION/ REFLEXION SEMANAL DEL PASTOR

The readings from the final days of the liturgical year are an opportunity presented to us from Holy Mother Church to reflect on "the end." The end that comes "like a thief in the night," where the Lord comes and some are "caught unaware" without "oil or wicks cut," where some present themselves without the "wedding garment" at the banquet to which all are invited.

I don't know about you, but I'm not a fan of reflecting on whenever the end may come. I like to think that life will continue on without much thought...not a good place to begin a life of sanctification.

The Kingdom of God is bursting forth now. How are you daily committing to draw close to the Lord? What sin needs to be renounced? What relationship needs to be repaired and opened to the mercy of the "other," especially to the mercy of the Lord?

It is never too late to review, renew, and allow the Lord to transform your life, most especially in the present moment.

Please be assured of my prayers this week. Don't ever hesitate to reach out.

- Fr. Capuano

Las lecturas de los últimos días del año litúrgico son una oportunidad que nos ofrece la Santa Madre Iglesia para reflexionar sobre "el fin". El fin que llega "como ladrón en la noche", donde el Señor viene y algunos son "sorprendidos" sin "aceite ni mechas cortadas", donde algunos se presentan sin el "vestido de bodas" al banquete al que todos están invitados.

No sé ustedes, pero a mí no me gusta reflexionar sobre cuándo llegará el fin, me gusta pensar que la vida continuará sin pensar mucho... no es un buen lugar para comenzar una vida de santificación.

El Reino de Dios está estallando ahora. ¿Cómo se comprometen diariamente a acercarse al Señor? ¿A qué pecados deben renunciar? ¿Qué relación debe repararse y abrirse a la misericordia del "otro", especialmente a la misericordia del Señor?

Nunca es demasiado tarde para revisar, renovar y permitir que el Señor transforme su vida, especialmente el momento presente.

Tenga la seguridad de que esta semana podrá orar por mí. No dude en comunicarse conmigo. - Padre Capuano

#### FROM THE PASTOR



The Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the King on November 24, 2024. November 15-23, the nine days preceding the Solemnity, let us offer our prayers to Christ the King for the freedom of the Church. <u>Please click here</u>, or connect to the novena here: https://www.usccb.org/Christ-the-King-2024-novena. This is being encouraged by all the Bishops of the United States, in light all of the social and political efforts to influence our free practice of the Faith.

We will hold Eucharistic Processions at Saint John (9:00 AM Mass), Saint Patrick (10:45 AM Mass) and at Saint John (12:30 PM Mass) on Sunday, November 24.

The annual Solemnity of Christ the King, in the modern calendar, closes out the liturgical year and reminds us that The Lord Jesus Christ is King of the Universe, of all of creation. Pope Benedict, reminds us in his reflections of the life of Our Lord, that Eucharistic Processions are images of the faithful accompanying the Triumphant Paschal Lamb out into the world. Our presence, even simply, in the community, accompanying our Lord is a giant sign of contradiction to the age that seems to suggest that we need only our own resources and our own "truth" in order to navigate the world. As Christians we proclaim we are sheep of the flock, members of the body, sons and daughters of the *only* King. Please join us in giving a healthy Christian witness at the various Masses where we will offer exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a simple procession, and Benediction to follow.

In anticipation of the Feast of Christ the King, we would like to have some assistance with the processions immediately after Mass at Saint John and Saint Patrick - carrying the canopy and helping direct the faithful along the procession route. We will also need at least 2 servers for each Mass. If you can assist, please contact Fr. Capuano.



#### **Holy Day Schedule**

You may have noticed a change in the Holy Day/special celebration Mass Schedule. Why are we scheduling Masses in English and Spanish in a new format? 1) part of it is due to my schedule in the Bishop's office; 2) part of it is to encourage parishioners to benefit from various Masses throughout the city at a time and language that works for their schedule; 3) part of it is to provide Mass in English and Spanish, where appropriate, so that folks know that Mass is in one language or another.

- Fr. Capuano

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Help Us Grow Our Community Garden!** We need your skills and talents to help our Cluster Community Garden thrive—no membership required! Here's how you can contribute:

- Plumber: Help install a drip irrigation system from the social hall to the garden.
- Carpenter: Assist with extending our raised garden beds.
- Fencing Upgrades: Share your ideas and expertise.
- Tarp Needed: We need a large tarp to cover mulch for winter.

Your support will help provide fresh, organic produce to those in need. Join us in answering the call to "Feed the Hungry!" Thank you for making a difference!

#### Boxes of Joy - A Heartfelt Thank You

A sincere thank you to each of our parishioners from St. John, St. Patrick, and St. Peter who participated in this year's Boxes of Joy initiative. Your generosity in filling those boxes with love and gifts has made a profound difference in the lives of children who have so little. Because of you, these children will experience the joy of Christmas and know that they are loved and remembered. While we didn't reach our goal this year, we are deeply grateful for the 148 Boxes of Joy from St. John, 46 from St. Peter, and 35 from St. Patrick. Your kindness will touch many hearts. Thank you for making this season brighter for those in need. We look forward to surpassing this number next year and continuing to spread love and joy to even more children. God bless you all for your generous hearts.

Seven Sisters Apostolate. This spring, we launched the Seven Sisters Apostolate to support Father Capuano and Father Redmond through prayer. Seven women commit to praying for one priest, for one hour each week, before the Blessed Sacrament. We're seeking individuals to join a substitute list for when a Sister is unable to fulfill her commitment. Substitutes may be male. If you're willing to help, please contact Nancy.heltman@gmail.com.

"Support your priests with your love and prayers, that they may always be shepherds after Christ's heart." – Pope Francis

The Knights of Columbus Annual Brunswick Stew Sale has been moved back to the fall. That means there will be no Brunswick Stew Sale this spring in order not to conflict with the Irish Festival and the Lenten Dinners. This year our sale will be the weekend of November 23-24 starting at noon on Saturday and will continue after each of the weekend masses. Sign up sheets to reserve a quart(s) are on the counter below the Knights of Columbus bulletin board at St. John's and on a table in the basement of St. Patrick's. The stew is \$10 a quart. Brunswick Stew makes the perfect easy dinner, while you are preparing your Thanksgiving feast. We thank you for your support.

St. John's Council of Women: Museum of the Cathedral Field Trip. Attention all women! Join us for a fun and enriching field trip to the Museum of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Thursday, November 21 at 9:30 AM. Explore art, Catholic history, and culture with us!

We can't wait to share this experience with you. For more details, call the office.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28
Saint Peter: 9:00 AM Confession, 10:00 AM Mass
Saint John: 10:00 AM Mass

Reminder: Monday, December 9, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation

8:30 AM Mass, Saint John 11:15 AM Confession, 12:05 PM Mass, Saint Peter 6:00 PM Mass, Saint Patrick 7:00 PM Misa (Español), San Juan

# **Advent Opportunties:** Advent Reflection Series

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John the Baptist

Monday, Dec 16: A comparison of the Infancy narratives of St. Luke and St Matthew and a look at how St John and St Mark treat the years prior to Jesus' public ministry.

# Advent Vespers, Reflection, and Fellowship at Saint Patrick

**6:00 PM Vespers** and Advent Reflection with fellowship to follow in the hall.

Please consider bringing something festive dish to share following Vespers.

Wednesdays: December 4, 11, 18

Friday, Dec 6th: Vespers and Caroling at Saint Patrick with the Church Hill Association

**6:45 PM Vespers** followed by caroling with the Church Hill Association around the neighborhood

# Sunday, Dec 8th: Holiday House Tour - St. Patrick Open House

Annual Church Hill Association House Tour (includes tours and musical offerings at Saint Patrick 12:00 - 5:00 PM)

Lessons & Carols
4:00 PM, Sunday, December 15, Saint Patrick
Joint choral service with choirs of
Saint Patrick and Saint John

Saturday Confession & Adoration at St. Patrick Saturdays in Advent (Dec 7, 14, 21) at 9:00 AM

#### MUSIC AT SAINT PATRICK & SAINT JOHN

As we end the season of Ordinary Time—the time after Pentecost—we approach the season of Advent. On the third Sunday of Advent this year—also known as Gaudete, or Rejoice, Sunday—the choirs of Sts. John and Patrick will offer a liturgical service of Nine Lessons and Carols. As the name suggests, the service includes nine lessons (scriptural readings) and nine carols (hymns and choral pieces of music), incrementally bringing us through the season of Advent into the season of Christmas. The first few readings focus on the fall and original sin in Genesis, then transition to the promise of a Savior in Isaiah, and finally bring us to the story of the birth of Jesus in various Gospel accounts. Each carol that follows is meant to be a musical meditation on the reading that preceded. There will be some carols sung by the congregation and some sung by the choir alone. We hope you will join us for this musical and scriptural reflection of the seasons of Advent and Christmas, as we prepare for the coming of Our Lord.

#### SAINT PATRICK

#### **Church Hill Holiday House Tour**

St. Patrick Church will be on the Church Hill Holiday House Tour on **December 8 from 12-5 PM.** St. Patrick docents will host tours of our beautiful Church on the hour and music on the half hour. In addition fellowship and Christmas treats in the Social Hall will be provided.

If you're interested in volunteering and/or lending a hand during the Holiday House Tour, please sign up on the volunteer sheet in the St. Patrick's social hall or reach out to Monica Van Arsdale, monica.vanarsdale@gmail.com.

#### Calling all Bakers!

As with the Irish Festival, we are asking our bakers to donate hand-held baked items for our hundreds of House Tour visitors. Your baked donations may be dropped off at St. Patrick's Hall on **Saturday**, 12/7, 3 - 5:00 PM or before mass on Sunday. Please include a listing of ingredients with your drop off. Thank you in advance!

#### **Dates to Remember**

Saturday, 12/7, 3 - 5:00 PM Drop off your baked goods at St. Patrick's Hall for Holiday House Tour. Sunday, 12/8, 12 noon - 5:00 PM Church Hill Holiday House Tour at St. Patrick's.

#### THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Entrance Praise the Lord you Heavens Adore Him #529
Psalm Keep me safe O God you are my hope #962
Offertory Our Father We have Wandered #755
Communion Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God #580
Recessional The Master Came to Bring Good News #752

**Social Ministry:** This week, we fed over 342 guests a hot meal, 22 guests utilized the showers, 65 guests utilized the clothing closet, 15 bags of groceries plus 30 snack bags were given out to those in need.

Wish List: spaghetti sauce, 11b peanut butter, canned meat, men's M, L & XL tee-shirts, LG boxer briefs

Sacristans at Daily Mass: I need assistance in closing the Church on Fridays and other days when I am able to assist at Mass at Saint Peter. If you are able to help please let me know. - <u>Fr. Capuano</u>

#### **Statues**

Thank you for your generosity! For those who haven't seen our progress. This week, we saw the return of our Mary and Joseph statues, returned in full color, complete with gold-leaf accents. We've seen a gracious generosity toward our statue restoration project. We have fully funded the statues restored and returned to the parish. The next project is to restore the other statues throughout the Church: Angels, Saint Anne and Our Lady, Saint Vincent, the Pieta. The plan is to have some restored "on site." We'll be able to see our restoration team work on the statues on a daily basis right here at Saint Peter. The angels will be removed during the season of Lent, if we collect the necessary funding to support their restoration. Thank you in advance, if you are interested in contributing to protecting our heritage!



IIn the spirit of Thanksgiving, we invite you to donate a frozen turkey to Saint Francis Home to help provide Thanksgiving dinner for the residents and their families. Donations can be dropped off at Saint Patrick's Church Hall(back kitchen freezer) on weekends from 11/3 to 11/24, before or after Mass. Thank you for your generosity! For questions, contact Eddie Baird at 804-988-0318.

#### SAINT JOHN

Novena, Mass and Celebration: Honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe. Did you know that Our Lady of Guadalupe is a celebration that reaches far beyond Mexico? While she is deeply cherished in Mexico, her influence extends across the entire Americas. In 1754, Pope Benedict XIV declared her the patroness of "New Spain" (which included much of Central and Northern America), and in 1946, Pope Pius XII named her the "Patroness of the Americas" and "Queen of Mexico and Empress of the Americas." She holds a special place in the hearts of Catholics across the continent.

To honor her, we will begin a **Novena at St. John's**, starting on December 3rd and continuing through December 11th. Then, on **December 12th**, we'll come together to celebrate the Apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego—a powerful moment that reminds us of Mary's deep love for each of us and the love we are called to show her.

Join us for Mass at 7:00 PM on December 12th, followed by a festive celebration. This is a wonderful opportunity to give thanks for her intercession and celebrate her feast day as the Patroness of the Americas. Everyone is welcome—whether you're from Mexico or anywhere in the Americas, this celebration is for all of us! Come and be part of this joyful, meaningful occasion as we celebrate Mary's love and protection over our community.

**Eastern Henrico FISH, Inc.** depends on the help of local churches and charitable organizations. It provides clothes, food, and financial assistance for people with short term emergencies. **November: microwave meals.** 

#### SAN JUAN

En previsión de la Fiesta de Cristo Rey, nos gustaría contar con alguna ayuda con las procesiones inmediatamente después de la Misa en San Juan y San Patricio, llevando el palio y ayudando a guiar a los fieles a lo largo de la ruta de la procesión. También necesitaremos al menos 2 servidores para cada Misa. Si puede ayudar, comuníquese con el Padre Redmond.

La Solemnidad anual de Cristo Rey, en el calendario moderno, cierra el año litúrgico y nos recuerda que Nuestro Señor Jesucristo es Rey del Universo, de toda la creación. El Papa Benedicto XVI nos recuerda en sus reflexiones sobre la vida de Nuestro Señor que las Procesiones Eucarísticas son imágenes de los fieles acompañando al Cordero Pascual Triunfante en su salida al mundo. Nuestra presencia, incluso sencilla, en la comunidad, acompañando a Nuestro Señor es una enorme señal de contradicción con la época que parece sugerir que sólo necesitamos nuestros propios recursos y nuestra propia "verdad" para navegar por el mundo. Como cristianos proclamamos que somos ovejas del rebaño, miembros del cuerpo, hijos e hijas del único Rey. Por favor, únase a nosotros para dar un testimonio cristiano saludable en las diversas Misas en las que ofreceremos la exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, una procesión sencilla, seguida de la Bendición.

#### SAN JUAN

Novena, Misa y Celebración: Honrando a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe ¿Sabías que Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe es una celebración que va más allá de México? Aunque es profundamente venerada en México, su influencia se extiende por toda América. En 1754, el Papa Benedicto XIV la declaró patrona de la "Nueva España" (que incluía gran parte de Centroamérica y América del Norte), y en 1946, el Papa Pío XII la nombró "Patrona de las Américas" y "Reina de México y Emperatriz de las Américas". Ella ocupa un lugar especial en los corazones de los católicos de todo el continente.

Para honrarla, comenzaremos una Novena en San Juan, que comenzará el 3 de diciembre y continuará hasta el 11 de diciembre. Luego, el 12 de diciembre, nos reuniremos para celebrar la Aparición de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe a San Juan Diego, un momento poderoso que nos recuerda el profundo amor que María tiene por cada uno de nosotros y el amor que estamos llamados a mostrarle.

Ven y celebra con nosotros la Misa a las 7:00 PM el 12 de diciembre, seguida de una fiesta. Esta es una maravillosa oportunidad para dar gracias por su intercesión y celebrar su día como Patrona de las Américas. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Ya seas de México o de cualquier parte de las Américas, esta celebración es para todos nosotros.



La Iglesia celebra la Solemnidad de Cristo Rey el 24 de noviembre de 2024. Del 15 al 23 de noviembre, los nueve días anteriores a la Solemnidad, ofrezcamos nuestras oraciones a

Cristo Rey por la libertad de la Iglesia. Haga clic aquí o conéctese a la novena aquí:

https://www.usccb.org/Christ-the-King-2024-novena. Todos los obispos de los Estados Unidos están alentando esta novena, a la luz de todos los esfuerzos sociales y políticos para influir en nuestra libre práctica de la fe.

Tendremos una Procesión Eucarística al concluir la Misa del domingo 24 de noviembre.

Apostolado de las Siete Hermanas. Esta primavera, lanzamos el Apostolado de las Siete Hermanas para apoyar al Padre Capuano y al Padre Redmond a través de la oración. Siete mujeres se comprometen a orar por un sacerdote, durante una hora cada semana, ante el Santísimo Sacramento.

Estamos buscando personas que se unan a una lista de suplentes para cuando una hermana no pueda cumplir con su compromiso. Los sustitutos pueden ser hombres. Si está dispuesto a ayudar, comuníquese con Nancy.heltman@gmail.com.

"Apoyen a sus sacerdotes con su amor y oraciones, para que siempre sean pastores según el corazón de Cristo". – Papa Francisco

#### AREA RESOURCES



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To learn more, visit <u>richmonddiocese.org/mcmahon-</u> parater-foundation, email mpsf@richmonddiocese.org, or call 804.622.5184.

#### RESOURCES FOR DEEPER DISCIPLESHIP



Click here to access the young adult calendar listing area events for continued formation, or visit:

https://evangelizerichmond.org/young-adults/events/young-adultcommunity-calendar/



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