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

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804-402-1221

If you are in need of a priest in a sacramental emergency (when someone is sick or in the hospital), please call this line and leave a message. Calling sooner is always better than waiting! Your priests WANT to be there for you.

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kathy Akins, Lillian Allen, Clem Andrews, Ernestine Archer, Anne & Michael Awad, Diane Beck, Suzy Beirne, Walter Bircher, Ava Blakeslee-Carter, Freddy Brown, Fr. Bob Brownell, Sandra Buckles, Bill Campbell, Anne Cary, Tom Cary, Kathy Chronowski, Fr. Danny Cogut, Robert Cole, Andrea Coleman-Young, Alan DeNardo, Gloria Ince-Diggs & Joseph Wayne Diggs, Myra Doherty, Beverly Draper, Rick DuFour, Shirley Dunn, Nancy Eckler, Paul Evans, Wayne Ewing, Joan Faison, Stanhope Flournoy, Judy French, Suzanne French, Renee Galietti, Georgina Gerhardt, Nancy Goodman, David Gragnani, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, James Green, Paul Griffey, Sandy Haddix, Bret Hall, Eileen Hammond, Michael Harley, Peggy Holt, Barbie Jones, Brittney Jones, Chris Jones, Donald Kern, Jeff Kenschack, Mare Marshall, Ricky Martinez, Shaun McDowell, Joe Menickelly, Mary Miskimon, Theresa Mosely, Ralph Hyatt, Millie Kennedy, Alison Knickelbine, John LoRe, Sherrie Markow, Marie Martinelli, Stokes McCune, Dale McGlynn, Eileen McLaughlin, Anne Melville, A.R. Murray, Maureen Nwoye, Pat O'Donnell, Dr Paul Ohai, Helen Oliver, Jesse Oliver, Richard Painter, Mildred Parham, Clara Pate, Pat Penhallow, Becky Phillips, Ruth Prior, Harvey Purcell Jr, Joan Purcell, Camilla Raimo, Helen Rice, Sterling Robinson, Kathy Seal, Joe Setticas, Mary Margaret Shannon, Linda Shisler, Dylan Shnowski, John & Peggy Smith, Thomas Smith III, Rachel Snyder, Geraldine Thornton, William Toots, Larry Twining, Kathy VanPelt, Ed Walker, Mimi Ward, Roger Wayte, Richard Williams, Janice Williamson, Bob & Maggie Wilkins, Elisha & 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.

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Did you know we offer tours?

The Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter, Richmond, and Saint Patrick, Church Hill, offer tours when requested. We're working to formalize our narratives and provide historical documents and memorabilia from our archives for the sake of our parishioners and the interested public. Feel free to recommend the parishes.

The 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA)

I am pleased to share the progress of our parishes in this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal:

- **Saint Peter:** Goal - **\$12,570**; Progress - **218%** reached, thanks to the generous contributions of thirty families.
- **Saint Patrick:** Goal - **\$13,480**; Progress - **89%** reached, thanks to the generous contributions of thirty one families.
- **Saint John:** Goal - **\$18,680**; Progress - **107%** reached, thanks to the generous contributions of sixty one families.

We are deeply grateful for your continued and thoughtful generosity. Your support helps us further our mission and serve those in need. Thank you for all you do for our parishes and the community. *Numbers for St. Patrick and St. John will be updated next week.*

Click to register in the parish, or see a registration form at the back of the Church. Place registration form in the collection basket or turn it in to the parish. / Haga clic para registrarse en la parroquia o vea el formulario de registro en la parte posterior de la iglesia. Coloque el registro en la canasta de recolección o entréguelo a la parroquia.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, May 31, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11:00 AM **Wedding**, St. Peter
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +June Dwyer Gardiner, St Patrick
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Edna & +Doug Stanley, St John
 7:00 PM **Asamblea Renovación Carismática**, San Juan

Sunday, June 1, The Ascension of The Lord

8:30 AM **Mass**, Deceased Members Ince-Diggs Family, St Peter
 9:00 AM **Mass** +Benjamin Young, St John
 10:45 AM **Mass**, +Adam Capuano, St. Peter
 10:45AM **Mass**, +June Dwyer Gardiner, St. Patrick
 12:30 PM **Misa**, +Margarita Diaz Cifuentes, San Juan

Monday, June 2, Easter Feria

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 AM **Mass**, +John & +Elizabeth Beall, St. Peter

Tuesday, June 3 St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs (opt mem)

11:00 AM **C.S. Lewis Study**, St. Patrick Hall
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, Linda Shisler, St. Peter

Wednesday, June 4 Easter Feria

11:00 AM **Council of Women Meeting**, St. John
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Karin Haley, St. Peter
 6:00 PM **Holy Hour & Confession**, St. John

Thursday, June 5, Saint Boniface Bishop & Martyr (opt. Mem)

8:30 AM **Mass**, Grant Family, St. John
 10:30 AM **Bible Study**, St. Patrick
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Nancy O'Sullivan, St. Peter
 5:30 PM **Choir Rehearsal**, St John

Friday, June 6, Easter Feria

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 AM **Mass**, +Emilia Gulan, St. Peter
 12:30 PM **Holy Hour & Confession**, St. Peter
 7:30 PM **Holy Hour and Compline for Ordinandi**, St. Patrick

Saturday, June 7, Easter Feria

7:15 AM Men's Group, Saint Patrick
NO Holy Hour or Confession at St. Patrick
10:30 AM Priesthood Ordination, Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John
 5:30 PM **Mass**, *Misa Pro Populo*, St Patrick
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Clayton & +Jean Mills, St John
 7:00 PM **Asamblea Renovación Carismática**, San Juan
Hora Santa y Confesión

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Weekend Collection

May 25, 2025

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$3,520.18	Actual \$214,014.71
Budget <u>\$3,058.00</u>	Budget <u>\$158,155.00</u>
\$462.18	\$55,859.71

Weekend Mass Attendance

8:30 AM	10:45 AM
101	74

SAINT PATRICK

Weekend Collection

May 25, 2025

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$2,175.39	Actual \$196,906.78
Budget <u>\$4,097.55</u>	Budget <u>\$194,063.00</u>
(\$1,922.18)	\$2,843.78

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	10:45 AM
50	110

SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN

Weekend Collection

May 25, 2025

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$4,431.50	Actual \$285,276.78
Budget <u>\$4,947.00</u>	Budget <u>\$241,486.00</u>
(\$515.50)	\$43,789.78

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	9:00 AM	12:30 PM
65	178	275

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

Men's Group

We will have our first event on Saturday June 7th at St. Patrick's Hall. We will have breakfast at 7:15 AM and a program on St. Joseph from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM. All men are welcome.

Please contact

Eddie Baird at St. Patrick, (804) 988-0318
 or

Mike Kachuba at St. Peter,
mikekachuba@gmail.com, for more information.

THE PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION/ REFLEXIÓN SEMANAL DEL PÁRROCO

If you ever have the chance to go to the chapel of the Ascension in the Holy Land, that marks the spot where Our Lord was taken up bodily into heaven, it's a beautifully simple octagonal chapel with a simple dome. It once was ornately decorated inside. Now, it is empty but has a spot marked in the floor marble that appears to have "footprints." It's a wonderfully Catholic expression that gives credence to the fact that Our Lord has a Body that is Resurrected following His Death and Resurrection. Did he really leave footprints in marble? Was there marble in that spot in Palestine at the time He ascended to the right hand of the Father? All of that is part of the *tradition* of the Church. What is important is that his disciples saw Him ascend, and were then prompted to await the coming of the Holy Spirit.

How are we spending the next several days awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit? Will it be just another liturgical event, where Mass vestments change? Will it be a week of *anticipation* of a greater release of gifts upon the church and upon each of us? What do you want from the Lord? Start praying now for how you want the Lord to interact with you. He promises another Advocate Who will draw us to the Heart of the Father. The Son reminds us that the Father wants to give good gifts to His children. What do you want?

Please be assured of my prayers this week.

Si alguna vez tienen la oportunidad de visitar la capilla de la Ascensión en Tierra Santa, que marca el lugar donde Nuestro Señor ascendió corporalmente al cielo, es una capilla octogonal hermosamente sencilla con una cúpula sencilla. Antiguamente estaba decorada con gran profusión. Ahora está vacía, pero tiene un punto marcado en el mármol del suelo que parece tener "huellas". Es una expresión maravillosamente católica que da crédito al hecho de que Nuestro Señor tiene un Cuerpo que Resucitó tras su Muerte y Resurrección. ¿Dejó realmente huellas en el mármol? ¿Había mármol en ese lugar de Palestina cuando ascendió a la diestra del Padre? Todo eso forma parte de la tradición de la Iglesia. Lo importante es que sus discípulos lo vieron ascender y fueron inspirados a esperar la venida del Espíritu Santo.

¿Cómo pasaremos los próximos días esperando la efusión del Espíritu Santo? ¿Será solo otro evento litúrgico, donde se cambian las vestimentas para la misa? ¿Será esta una semana de anticipación a una mayor liberación de dones sobre la iglesia y sobre cada uno de nosotros? ¿Qué deseas del Señor? Empieza a orar ahora para saber cómo deseas que el Señor interactúe contigo. Él promete otro Defensor que nos acercará al Corazón del Padre. El Hijo nos recuerda que el Padre desea dar buenas dádivas a sus hijos. ¿Qué deseas?

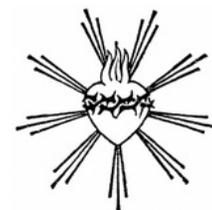
Cuenta con mis oraciones esta semana.

Exposition and Benediction & Compline for Ordinandi

Join the St. Patrick community and the Diocesan seminarians as we gather for a special Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with sung Compline, as we pray for the three men who will be ordained to the Order of the

Priesthood next Saturday, June 7th. The Holy Hour and Compline will be Friday June 6th, 7:30-8:30pm at St. Patrick. The ordinands are Andrew Clark, Samuel Hill, and Matthew Kelly. Please pray for these men as they answer the vocational call to the Priesthood.

Additionally, if you are able to attend, the men will be ordained on Saturday June 7th, 10:30am at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond. Please attend both liturgies if you are able!

**Parish Bulletin**

As we continue to take steps to improve communication, the office staff kindly requests that **bulletin submissions** are received by the parish office no later than **12:00 PM each Tuesday**, so that we might review and have the time insert information in the bulletin before printing.

Thanks very much!

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Entrance	A Hymn of Glory let us sing	#469
Psalm	God mounts his throne to shouts of joy, to shouts, to shouts of joy	#851
Offertory	O God beyond All Praising	#541
Communion	I received the living God	#735
Recessional	Hail the day that sees him rise	#471

Social Ministry: This week, we fed over **329** guests a hot meal, **14** guests utilized the showers, **47** guests utilized the clothing closet, **18** bags of groceries plus **20** snack bags were given out to those in need.

Wish List: deodorant, canned chicken, tuna, soups, belts, pasta & pasta sauce, peanut butter,

Calling All Volunteers: Shower & Clothing Closet Outreach are looking for volunteers. If interested please contact: outreachstpeter@richmondcluster.org

Don't Forget: Join us every Sunday after the 8:30 AM Mass for coffee and fellowship in the hall (basement access via the west side door stairwell). We'll watch a 10-part video series (16–33 minutes each) featuring Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. All are welcome.

Assistance at Mass: We're in need of liturgical assistance for the weekend: Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are a Catholic in good standing (practicing your faith and in a marriage recognized by the Church), please consider whether this type of opportunity is right for you. Please contact Fr. Capuano for more information.

Feast day celebrations. We have a Patronal Feast Day at **Saint Peter** planned on Sunday, June 29th after both Masses. Please let the office know so if interested helping.

SAINT JOHN

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. **June items: 8oz hand sanitizer**

SAINT PATRICK



Cor Christi [Heart of Christ]
 Women's formation opportunity: a women's apostolate of the Virginia Beach-based group, Missioners of Christ. The *Cor Christi* chapter at

St. Patrick is open to all young women [ages 21–39] interested in formation through prayer, fellowship, and bible study. We will meet on **Tuesdays** at St. Patrick Parish Hall, **6:00 - 7:30 PM**. For more information, reach out to Virginia Tilley (vtilley@richmondcluster.org)

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Sharing Sunday weekend. Please drop off your non-perishable food and clothes donations at St. Patrick Parish Hall before or after Mass on Saturday or Sunday. Through the year, food and clothes donations are collected each 1st weekend of the month at St. Patrick Church to support the food pantry at St. Peter Pro-Cathedral on Grace Street. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration and thoughtfulness toward the less fortunate of our community.

To request a Saturday or Sunday Mass intention in memory of a loved one or to honor a special day or anniversary, please call St. Patrick's office at (804) 344-737-8140 with name(s) and the occasion to be remembered and the requested date of the Mass. A small donation may be given at your discretion.

SAINT JOHN

Thank you for all the support and encouragement, the council of women received during our recent Yard and Bake sale. Many Husbands and sons helped us unload our shed and the classroom with items that had been donated: Danny Hilton, Ken Carlson, Bob McDowell, Tim McKann Helped to unload the shed, Steve Bruce came back from a Scottish Festival, helped clean up along with many women who are members of the council. Some Friends of the council worked all day all week to help get ready for the sale day. Other baked and donated goodies for both the breakfast on Saturday and the sale all weekend in addition to helping price a few hours each day. Kris Mednikov brought bags and bags of clothes and linens from St Peters Catholic Church for sale. Paulita wrote the weekly bulletin updates. And of course, those who came and purchased make the event a success!!!

We realized over \$2,430 and had lots of fun doing it!



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