

f. Not long after, Peter and John, who were notified by Mary Magdalen, arrive at the sepulcher and find the linen cloth in such a position as to exclude the supposition that the body was stolen; for they lay simply flat on the ground, showing that the sacred body had vanished out of them without touching them. When John notices this he believes (John 20:3-10).

g. Mary Magdalen returns to the sepulcher, sees first two angels within, and then Jesus Himself (John 20:11-16; Mark 16:9).

h. The two groups of pious women, who probably met on their return to the city, are favored with the sight of Christ arisen, who commissions them to tell His brethren that they will see him in Galilee (Matthew 28:8-10; Mark 16:8).

i. The holy women relate their experiences to the Apostles, but find no belief (Mark 16:10-11; Luke 24:9-11).

j. Jesus appears to the disciples, at Emmaus, and they return to Jerusalem; the Apostles appear to waver between doubt and belief (Mark 16:12-13; Luke 24:13-35).

k. Christ appears to Peter, and therefore Peter and John firmly believe in the Resurrection (Luke 24:34; John 20:8).

l. After the return of the disciples from Emmaus, Jesus appears to all the Apostles excepting Thomas (Mark 16:14; Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-25).

The harmony of the other apparitions of Christ after His Resurrection presents no special difficulties.

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Jesus, I trust in You!

April 3, 2016



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Holy Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:30 am (Low)
11 am (High)
4:30 pm (Low)

Monday 7 am & 9 am
Tuesday 7 am & 9 am
Wednesday 7 am & 6 pm
Thursday 7 am & 9 am
Friday 7 am & 6 pm
Saturday 7 am & 9 am

- ◆ **Sacramental Emergencies: 396-5665**
- ◆ **Confession: ½ hr before all Masses, Saturdays - 10:00 to 11:00 am.**
- ◆ Novena & Benediction: Wed. evenings.
- ◆ **Holy Days:** look for announcement
- ◆ **Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament: First Fridays from 8 am until 5 pm.
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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS		
Sun. Apr. 3	Divine Mercy Sunday (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Iriney Vergilio Cota 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Mary Lynn & Paul Kenary
Mon. Apr. 4	Annunciation of the B.V.M. (1st Cl.)	7 am Sonjia Nicole Baldwin+ 9 am Connen Motley
Tues. Apr. 5	St. Vincent Ferrer (3rd Cl.)	7 am Janet Marie Stepp+ 9 am Mary Louise Kunzinger
Wed. Apr. 6	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Mrs. Lizy Kunjipaulo+ 6 pm Claudette Gervais+
Thurs. Apr. 7	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Holy Souls 9 am Maria Palm+
Fri. Apr. 8	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Edmund & Lillian Rovnak 6 pm Yvon Robichaud+
Sat. Apr. 9	Our Lady on Saturday (4th Cl.)	7 am Guardian Angels 9 am Jack Garza Howe+
Sun. Apr. 10	Second Sunday after Easter (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Franke Family 4:30 pm Robert J. Zilli+
Mon. Apr. 11	St. Leo (3rd Cl.)	7 am Special Intention 9 am Edward R. Ettner, Jr.+
Tues. Apr. 12	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Stephen Sullivan+ 9 am Georgette Cote
Wed. Apr. 13	St. Hermenegild (3rd Cl.)	7 am Holy Souls in Purgatory 6 pm Louis & Mora Maranski
Thurs. Apr. 14	St. Justin (3rd Cl.)	7 am Caterina Smith+ 9 am To Honor the Infant Jesus
Fri. Apr. 15	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am John Palm 6 pm Michael Howerton+
Sat. Apr. 16	Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	7 am F.S.S.P. 9 am Fr. William J. Klapps+

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In your charity, please remember all the souls of

Please note: due to a heavy backlog of Mass intention requests, we need to temporarily suspend any new requests. Thank you for your patience.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Envelopes are located outside the parish office door in the Social Room. Masses are generally offered in the order received. A Mass stipend is a gift for the celebrating priest and forms part of your participation in the sacrifice. The Diocese of Richmond suggests a stipend of \$10.00 per Mass. While a stipend is *not* a donation, for our convenience, please make checks payable to DL.

Religious Education Classes

The 1st Holy Communion Class (only) will be held **today**. Regular classes resume Sunday, April 10 at 9:45am.

Bible Study Classes

Apr. 6, 7—#10.

Offertory Collections

Sunday March 27, 2016

1st Collection (Operations): \$ 8,867
 Holy Thursday & Good Friday: \$ 3,182
 Avg. Weekly Operating Need: \$ 7,114
Avg. Weekly Year to Date \$ 7,343
 2nd Collection (Building Fund): \$ 2,295

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Upcoming Events

Apr. 3 — Lourdes: a Story of Healing 9:45 am
 — Divine Mercy Holy Hour 1—3pm
Apr. 16 — Father-Daughter Sweetheart Ball 7-9pm
Apr. 30 — 1st Holy Communion Retreat 9 to noon
May 1 — First Holy Communion at 11 am Mass followed by Rosary Procession

" Divine Mercy."

Megan Bean—My Lourdes Story

Today at 9:45am in the Social Room, Mrs. Bean will share her story of healing with a slide show. (The only Rel. Ed. Class this day is 1st Holy Communion.) All welcome.

1st Holy Communion Schedule

Today, there is a class for the candidates for 1st Holy Communion. (The other classes are cancelled today). The last four classes, therefore, are on April 3, 10, 17, and 24th. On the 24th, the children will also rehearse sitting in the front pew with their teacher during the High Mass. The Retreat Day is Saturday Apr. 30, 9 am to 12 noon. This is also the day for their testing, and their 1st Holy Confession. First Holy Communion will be Sunday May 1st at the 11 am Mass. After Mass we will have our May Day Rosary Procession. Any questions please see Mr. Jeremiah Sanctafamilia at 804-727-9303.

N.B. Confirmation will be Saturday May 21st.

Calling all Men!

Come with the Legion of St. Michael to pray outside "Club Rouge" in Richmond. We will be meeting at St. Peter's downtown (800 E Grace St, Richmond, VA 23219) on Friday, April 8th at 8pm to hear a talk and will walk to Club Rouge and pray there from 9:30 to 10:30pm. We will walk back and be finished by 11pm. The event is free. Please RSVP to Lance Johnson at lancejohnson728@gmail.com or (804) 475-5807.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,
 There are several stories in each of the four gospels about the resurrection of our Lord. They are all a little different. We should expect the most momentous event in human history to be the cause of excited activity. Below is a fascinating synthesis of the four accounts taken from the Catholic Encyclopedia.

Here is an outline of a possible harmony of the Evangelists' account concerning the principal events of Easter Sunday:

a. The holy women carrying the spices previously prepared start out for the sepulcher before dawn, and reach it after sunrise; they are anxious about the heavy stone, but know nothing of the official guard of the sepulcher (Matthew 28:1-3; Mark 16:1-3; Luke 24:1; John 20:1).

B. The angel frightened the guards by his brightness, put them to flight, rolled away the stone, and seated himself not upon (*ep autou*), but above (*epano autou*) the stone (Matthew 28:2-4).

c. Mary Magdalen, Mary the Mother of James, and Salome approach the sepulcher, and see the stone rolled back, whereupon Mary Magdalen immediately returns to inform the Apostles (Mark 16:4; Luke 24:2; John 20:1-2).

d. The other two holy women enter the sepulcher, find an angel seated in the vestibule, who shows them the empty sepulcher, announces the Resurrection, and commissions them to tell the disciples and Peter that they shall see Jesus in Galilee (Matthew 28:5-7; Mark 16:5-7).

e. A second group of holy women, consisting of Joanna and her companions, arrive at the sepulcher, where they have probably agreed to meet the first group, enter the empty interior, and are admonished by two angels that Jesus has risen according to His prediction (Luke 24:10).