

Welcome! We welcome everyone here today. Sunday Mass is celebrated here each week at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome to join in praying the rosary at 8:00 before Mass.

Reconciliation: Fr. Anthony is available Sundays at 8:00 a.m., or by appointment. In case of medical emergencies, Father's cell number is 571-733-3695.

Prayer Requests

God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have abundance for every good work. (2 Cor. 9:8) Please pray for the terminally ill, the sick, for those who are recovering, as well as the following people:

- Lisa Krosowski, Gerry Dilks sister, who is now recovering from foot surgery; Mary Katz, who is at home recovering from hip surgery; Dean Dunn, who recently had a leg amputation; Phil Haurus, who is undergoing treatment for cancer; Fr. Charles Breindel;
- All our parishioners who are struggling with chronic illness and pain;
- For the elderly and infirm, that they may have courage, strength and good cheer in their daily struggle with weakness and infirmity;
- Our Holy Father, Pope Francis I;
- For all refugees fleeing war or persecution;
- For greater stability of governments;
- Victims of natural & man-made disasters and tragedies;
- Christians who live in pagan, Muslim or Communist countries who are unable to practice our holy religion;
- For all law-enforcement personnel;
- For all veterans who have served our country;
- The Coalition Forces in the war zones; for all people resident in the war zones and in the areas of civil unrest.

Next Week: Lectors – Trish Muldoon & Pat Muldoon
(Alternate – Suzy Bane)

Eucharistic Ministers – Brenda Stephan & Andy Maderspach
(Alternate – Gerry Dilks)

Parish Life – Parish Life hosts donuts and coffee the 2nd Sunday each month and a pot-luck meal the last Sunday.

Offertory – Offertory envelopes, \$396; Total offering \$1192.50

Donations Requested for KOVAR - KOVAR (Knowing Our Values, Achieving Results) is a Virginia Knights of Columbus Charity established in 1971 to provide financial assistance through grants and home loans to tax exempt organizations providing training and assistance to citizens with intellectual disabilities. KOVAR is a Platinum Sponsor of the Virginia Special Olympics, donating over \$50,000 each year. Knight Jake Patterson will be accepting your donations in coming weeks.

Ladies' Group -- The Ladies' Group will start their first spiritual enrichment activity in May with a book titled "Nine Words" by Allen Hunt from the Catholic website DynamicCatholic.com. Please let Katherine or Suzy Bane know if you are interested in joining them so they have enough materials for everyone. Other activities are in the planning stage, with details to follow.

Parish Clean-up – A parish clean-up day has been scheduled for Saturday, May 5th, 9am- noon, with pizza for lunch afterwards in the parish hall. Please plan to join us for this much-needed project!

Father Charles - Father Charles, our former pastor, would welcome your cards and letters. You can write to him at: Father Charles Breindel, 5345 Marian Lane #243, Virginia Beach VA 23462

Commonwealth Catholic Charities: Help Fill our Baby Clothes Closets -- Our baby closets in the Roanoke area help moms provide for their baby's most basic needs. We are always grateful for donations to help stock our baby closets—either monetary donations or physical items such as diapers, formula, and gently used baby clothes. To donate or to learn more visit www.cccofva.org.

Who To Contact in the Parish:

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Deacon Jose Melendez		540-250-1903
Parish Council	Jim Thompson	540-544-7145
Justice & Peace Committee	Teresa Savage	921-3098
Maintenance/Planning	Jim Thompson	540-544-7145
Bookkeeper	Eli Altizer	540-421-7434
Religious Education	Suzy Bane	256-430-6910
Parish Life	Jake Patterson	304-753-6360
Hostel Committee	Pat Muldoon	626-3337
Liturgy Committee	Brenda Stephan	599-2438.

Do you have items for the bulletin? Would you like to receive the bulletin by e-mail? Contact Chris Sokol, at csokol17@gmail.com or call 540-818-8442 to leave a voice mail message.

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Third Sunday of Easter



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