

September 19/20, 2026

Liturgical Minister Schedule

	Saturday	Sunday	Next Week
Leader	Balich	Inzana	Pirger
Lectors	Dvorak	Lebeau	Sears
Altar Servers		Donathan	Madeline
Eucharistic Ministers		Inzana	Sorensen
Gift Bearer		Dichtel McMorris	Balich Garcia
Flowers	Aline	Aline	Laliberte
Counters		Lebeau Potter	Maurer Potter

Please remember God’s children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers: Fr. Dan Bain, Malou Dichtel, Robert Ferrantello, Patricia Ferrara, Bob & Marge Grassi, Irene Haase, Sara Hernandez, Lisa Jackson, Jere Lawrence, Mo Martel, Jim O’Kelley, Mary Potter, Carol and Dave Sarginger, Tony Swails, Rebecca Walcutt, Marcia Yost, friend to the Ferrara Family, and members of our military stationed throughout the world including Major Andrew Maurer and SSgt Matthew Rodriguez.

Send prayer request to SOTHannouncements@gmail.com

Parish Contact Information –

Building Maintenance – Cooky Bonneville 410-218-6809

Finance Council – Kathy Poland

Liturgy – Deb Laliberte – edndeb3@embarqmail.com

Music Ministry – H. G. Bradley – 985-2281

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Parish Council - Virginia Andkjar, Cooky Bonneville, John Lebeau

Religious Education – Jean Balich SOTHRelEd@gmail.com

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Sunshine and Bereavement (Funerals) – Malou Dichtel – 985-6530

Hall Rentals - sothparishnetwork@gmail.com

Sacraments or Mass Cards – Contact Fr. Michael 804-484-2806 or mugmike48@gmail.com or via the Holy Infant Parish office at 540-298-1341 or office@holyyinfant-elkton.org

Reconciliation: available every Wednesday for one hour before Daily Mass, or by appointment

Baptism: Please contact the Pastor.

Holy Matrimony: The couple should contact the Pastor at least 6 months before the planned wedding day.

Anointing, Pastoral Visits, Spiritual Guidance, or Emergencies contact Fr. Michael directly

Readings for the Week –

Mon: Eph 4: 1-7. 11-13/ Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5/ Mt 9: 9-13

Tue: Prv 21: 1-6. 10-13/ Ps 119: 1. 27. 30. 34. 35. 44/ Lk 8: 19-21

Wed: Prv 30: 5-9/ Ps 119: 29. 72. 89. 101. 104. 163/ Lk 9: 1-6

Thu: Eccl 1: 2-11/ Ps 90: 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 and 17bc/ Lk 9: 7-9

Fri: Eccl 3: 1-11/ Ps 144: 1b and 2abc. 3-4/ Lk 9: 18-22

Sat:Eccl 11: 9 ? 12: 8/ Ps 90: 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 and 17/ Lk 9: 43b-45

Sun: Ez 18: 25-28/ Ps 25: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 (6a)/ Phil 2: 1-11/ Mt 21: 28-32

Announcements

Last Week’s Offerings	Budget	Actual	Difference
Regular	\$2099.04	\$	\$

Vocations - "The last will be first, and the first will be last." (Matthew 20:16)
God’s kingdom values humility and self-giving. Those in consecrated life embrace poverty, offering their lives in service to others, just as Mother Teresa of Calcutta did. Pray about how God might be inviting you to live generously for His people and consider learning more about this vocation. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 804-359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org
Coffee and Refreshments - Please join us for coffee and refreshments after Mass every Sunday. It is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners.

Weekly Bible Study with Fr. Dan Hesko meets in the parish hall on Tuesday mornings at 10:30. Also, anyone who can’t make the morning sessions can watch them on YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/@Oldparson220>

Religious Education - Registration for Religious Education classes (K -12, and sacrament preparation for First Communion and Confirmation) for the 2026-27 school year is now open. Forms can be found on the table in the back of the church. Also we are still in need of a Director of Religious Education and classroom teachers (depending on need & numbers) and substitutes. If you have any questions or would like more information please see Jean Balich after Mass or email her at balijean3@gmail.com.

Saturday Vigil Mass will be returning, to be held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 5:00 pm.

Protect Virginia 2026 - This fall, Virginians will vote on the Virginia Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment (Ballot Question 1). If this extreme amendment passes, it will enshrine virtually unlimited and unregulated abortion – at any time during pregnancy – in the state constitution. In his recent pastoral letter, Bishop Knestout calls upon the people of the diocese to vote “No” on this amendment: “Let us renew our commitment to support women in crisis, to protect the innocent, and to defend the vulnerable. We must choose life.” As early voting begins on Friday, Sept. 18, please take time to review the resources and information found at ProtectVirginia2026.org. Please pick up a copy of this notification and a letter from the Virginia Bishops in the Foyer.

Yard Sale - Ladies and Gentlemen! It's that time of year to clean out your closets and wherever you store your stuff and donate to our annual Shepherd of the Hills Yard Sale scheduled for Saturday, September 26th from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm! More importantly, WE NEED YOU to help accept, sort, price, and place these treasures out for the public to enjoy! The hours are as follows: Monday through Thursday (9/21-24) 10:00-3:00, Wednesday evening 6-8 (after 5pm Mass). There will be a signup sheet in the Narthex/foyer*** Thank you, in advance, for your help! SPREAD THE WORD! Any questions, please contact Cooky Bonneville 410-218-6809

Pilgrimage - In honor of the 250th anniversary of our Nation, Bishop Knestout invites the faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond to spend the day at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. On Saturday, October 24, 2026, we will entrust the care of our country to the maternal care of Our Lady, Patroness of the Americas. The Diocese is organizing a bus to leave from Incarnation. More details and registration details available here:
<https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/diocesan-pilgrimage-2/>

Thank you - I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone for all the kind expressions of sympathy over the loss of my husband. Perhaps you sent a card, or attended the funeral Mass or reception. Maybe it was a hug at church where no words were necessary. I want to especially thank those who had a part in the planning, preparation and participation in the Mass or reception. No act, big or small, went unnoticed and it was most appreciated.
- Jean Balich & Family

Novena for the Priesthood - The Diocese is asking us to pray the Novena from Sept 17-27. Prayers are available in the church entrance.

Funeral - Chet Losinski celebration of life is scheduled for Saturday, October 3 at 10 am.

Please send bulletin notices to SOTHannouncements@gmail.com by **Thursday**.