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Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships



Come Celebrate with Our Parish When We Are at Our Best

On the evening of Holy Thursday, Lent comes to an end, and we enter into the “Three Days” that are the center of our year:

The Easter Triduum. On these Three Days, the Church is at its best.

In song, scripture, and ritual we proclaim the heart of what we believe and celebrate throughout the year. We gather often – at church, at home – during the Triduum to reflect on the central reality of our faith, the death and resurrection of Jesus. During these Three Days, Christians renew their vows and new Christians are initiated. These are the “high holy days” of Christianity. You are invited to make these Three Days different from all the other days of the year. Adults in the community are invited to plan ahead so that the entire time from Holy Thursday evening until the Easter Vigil is free of social engagements, free of entertainment, free even of work, free of meals except for the simplest nourishment. Because of the importance of these days, we are not merely invited: We are all needed to be present in the church.

All of us need the whole community together on its greatest days, the evening of April 2 through the evening of April 4 in the year of our Lord, 2015.

REMINDER: As we prepare for Easter, the greatest feast of the Liturgical year, please be reminded that all Groups & Classes other than Bible Studies are canceled during Holy Week, March 30-April 5.

March 29, 2015 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7–Philippians 2:6-11–Mark 14:1–15:47



Holy Week 2015

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION, March 29

Saturday Vigil Mass–5:30pm

Sunday Masses –9:00am & 11:30am, 4:30pm
1:30pm (Spanish)

At all Liturgies, the Blessing and Distribution of Palms takes place in the main parking lot (weather permitting), followed by the solemn procession of palms. In case of rain, the Blessing and Distribution of Palms takes place in the Parish Hall.

MONDAY, March 30

ChrisM Mass–6:00pm– Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
(Richmond)
Bishop Francis DiLorenzo will preside at the Mass of the
Blessing of Holy Oils

Easter Triduum

HOLY THURSDAY, April 2

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:30pm – Worship Center
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 9:30pm to 11:00pm
– Parish Activities Center –
The Celebration of Night Prayer (The Liturgy of the Hours)
11:00pm – Parish Activities Center

GOOD FRIDAY, April 3

Service of Tenebrae – 6:30am – Parish Activities Center
Live Stations of the Cross at Incarnation (Spanish) – 3:00pm
Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 7:30pm
Worship Center

HOLY SATURDAY, April 4

NO Reconciliation at 4:30pm and NO 5:30pm Mass
The Great Vigil of Easter – 8:00pm
*Reception for new members follows the conclusion of the
Vigil Liturgy in the Parish Activities Center*

EASTER SUNDAY, April 5

Masses at 9:00am, 11:30am, and 1:30pm (Spanish)
NO 4:30pm Mass
*The Traditional European Blessing of Easter Food
10:30am (between the 9:00 & 11:30 Mass)
Worship Center*

USE OF INCENSE: A reminder that incense will be used during the procession of palms on Passion Sunday and at all of the Easter Triduum Liturgies.

**The Parish Office will be closed Holy Thursday, April 2 thru
Easter Monday, April 6, and reopen Tuesday, April 7.**

... God himself is the author of marriage and has endowed it with various benefits and with various ends in view...

--Vatican II,

Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World #48

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR:

The following is an excerpt from an article, PLANNING A CATHOLIC FUNERAL by Father Anthony Marques, that appeared in The Catholic Virginian on October 27:

"When it comes to planning a funeral, there are often questions about cremation. The Church explains that, 'Although cremation is now permitted, it does not enjoy the same value as burial of the body. The Church clearly prefers and urges that the body of the deceased be present for the funeral rites, since the presence of the human body better expresses the values in those rites.'

"Theologically speaking, the presence of the body is a clearer sign of the resurrection. Psychologically speaking, the presence of the body gives the family a better sense of closure, since the body is more closely identified with the deceased person.

"If cremation must occur, it should be done after the celebration of the Funeral Mass. The cremated remains must either be buried or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. Ashes must not be scattered or kept in the home. Owing to the dignity of human remains, a person's ashes must be safeguarded in a sacred place."

When a beloved member of our faith family, Rose Chioni, died, she bequeathed as a gift to the parish the casket that was used for her Mass of Christian Burial (her body was cremated afterwards, because it was necessary for the place where her remains were interred). This casket is available to be used by those who need to have the body of their deceased cremated after the Mass of Christian Burial.

Are you living the exciting Sacrament of Matrimony and want to share your wisdom with engaged couples? Father Gregory is looking for such couples to get involved in sacramental preparation for those wishing to get married. There would be training available. If you think that God is calling you to this awesome ministry, please contact Father Gregory at 973-4381, or speak to him after Mass.



The date for Fr. Gregory's **PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN** for the fifth centenary of the great Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa of Avila, has been moved to June 22-July 1. We will be going to holy places associated with St. Teresa and St. John of the Cross, and Father Gregory will lead you on a journey into deeper prayer and love of Christ with the help of the teachings of these two great masters. Among other places, we will visit Avila, Segovia, Toledo, and Madrid. It will be a wonderful spiritual experience and a great way to grow in our relationship with the Lord whom Teresa and John loved so! If you would like detailed information about the pilgrimage, let Fr. Gregory know either by phone (973-4381) or email (grk@incarnationparish.org).

"Morning by morning He wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught." Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, seeking to know your vocation. If He is asking you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Michael G. Boehling at (804)359-5661, or write: mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.



WORSHIP

Deacon Chris Morash: deaconchris@incarnationparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS: March 28–April 4

Reminder: No 5:30pm Vigil Mass on April 4
No 4:30pm Mass on April 5

Saturday	28:	5:30	Jenny Balsam Christensen (Karen & Jim Lansing)
Sunday	29:	9:00	Bruno Vascott (Vivian Chisolm)
		11:30	Chang Hahn (Your friends at Carter Immunology Center)
		1:30	Missa Pro Populo
		4:30	Anthony Mattupurath (Fr. Gregory)
Monday	30:	12:15	Missa Pro Populo
Tuesday	31:	12:15	Rose Chioni (Jim & Marlene Satira)
Wed'day	1:	12:15	Billy Shea (Cindy Shea)
Thursday	2:	7:30	Mass of the Lord's Supper Missa Pro Populo
Friday	3:	7:30	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday	4:	8:00	The Great Vigil of Easter Missa Pro Populo
Sunday	5:	9:00	Peter Kenny (COTI)
		11:30	Frances Strzepek (Strzepek Family)
		1:30	Missa Pro Populo
			* NO 4:30pm Mass



LIVE STATIONS (VIA CRUCIS)

On Good Friday, there is a tradition to relive and reflect on Jesus' passion and death. In many Hispanic cultures, this is done through the Via Crucis, the live stations of the cross. It is an inspiring way to see and participate in the suffering of Jesus. All are welcome to come to Incarnation on Friday, April 3 at 3:00pm to be a part of this powerful experience. Weather permitting; the dramatization will take place outside.

Thursday, April 2
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:30pm to 11:00pm
– Parish Activities Center –



EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION Celebrate with our newly initiated Catholics after the Easter Vigil Mass (April 4). Please sign up to bring food for the Easter Vigil reception. Sign-up sheets will be available in the Narthex after the weekend Masses.

Our next parish Men's Breakfast will happen on Easter Saturday, April 11, at 8:30am in the Parish Hall. Come join your brothers in Christ to glory in the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ through prayer, song, witness, and a hearty breakfast to begin your day. All males are invited of any age. And it's free!



WINE SUNDAY: We are very low in Mass wine. A reminder that several times a year, we ask each parish household to help replenish the supply of wine used at our Masses, by donating a bottle of RED WINE. You may bring it when you come to Liturgy, or drop it off at the Parish Office through the week. We ask that you **DO NOT** bring white, rosé, or sweet wines. Thank you.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

For the weekend of March 21/22:

General Offertory	\$13,480.00
Outreach	\$ 1,821.50
Debt Reduction	\$ 163.00
Other Income	\$ 4,709.67
Total	\$20,174.17
Amount needed for budget*	\$20,861.63
Difference	- \$ 687.46
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 50.00
Maintenance Reserve Fund (Restricted)	\$ 51,910.13
Parish Reserve Savings Account	\$ 71,174.44
Haiti Ministry (Restricted)	\$ 28,930.00
Haiti Ministry Bequest (Restricted)	\$ 51,615.80

*Based on FY 14-15 budget of \$1,084,805

Anniversary! First Communion! Confirmation!

Have you considered honoring these special occasions by making a donation for a leaf on our **Tree of Life**. The tree is located on the south wall of the Narthex.

Enrollment forms are available next to the Tree of Life or in the Parish Office. Forms can be returned in the collection basket, to the Parish Office or mailed. Please make checks payable to Church of the Incarnation with Tree of Life on the memo line.

**Charlottesville Catholic School ~ CCS**

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THANK YOU to everyone who supported and attended the 19th Annual Gala Auction for Charlottesville Catholic School! It was a fun-filled successful evening, and we greatly appreciate all of our supporters!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3670

ULTRASOUND INITIATIVE: Knights of Columbus Council 3670 is spearheading an initiative to buy a new ultrasound machine for the Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia. Please support the amazing pro-life work of the Pregnancy Centers.



Visit: www.virginiapregnancy.org for more info. To donate, send a check made out to "K of C Council 3670" with "Ultrasound Initiative" in the memo line to: Knights of Columbus

Council 3670, PO Box 7251, C'ville, VA 22906.

**CALLING ALL SOFTBALL PLAYERS** (men and women)

Incarnation has a slow pitch softball team that plays on Friday evenings (should be at McIntire Park). The only qualifications are that you must be at least 14yrs. of age. If you are interested in playing or have any questions please get in touch with John Breen (jbreen@btlaw.com).

**JOIN US FOR FOOD-FUN-FELLOWSHIP:**

Incarnation Night at BAJA BEAN on Tuesday, April 21, 5:00-7:30pm, across from Sam's Club. A portion of the proceeds help support our Parish!

YOUTH MINISTRYPatrick Drury: patrickd@incarnationparish.org

WORK CAMP: All students currently in grades 8-12 are invited to join us for a week of faith and service June 20-26. We will join hundreds of other people from throughout the diocese to repair homes in our community for people in need. Contact Patrick with questions or to register.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

ST. ANSELM INSTITUTE for Catholic Thought will sponsor a free public lecture Thurs., Apr. 9, at 5:15pm in the auditorium of Minor Hall on the UVA grounds. Margot Fassler, Professor of Music History and Liturgy, University of Notre Dame, will speak on "Hildegard's Hexaameron in Art and Music."

WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND APRIL 23-26: Spend an inspiring long weekend with God and other women who want to deepen their relationship with God and enrich the way you live out your faith each and every day. The weekend, at Camp Overlook near Harrisonburg, will be led by a team of lay Catholic women, along with Fr. Dan Bain and Ms. Patty Huffman as spiritual directors. Mass/prayer each day, engaging talks on specific issues of Catholic Christian living. Cost: \$60 (donations accepted at the end of the weekend). For info and applications, visit the Valley Cursillo website: www.valleycursillo.com or, if you do not have computer access, call Rob and Ann Michel at 434-978-3954.

*To everything there is a season and a time
for every purpose under heaven . . .*

" . . . a time to be born . . . "

" . . . a time to be healed . . . "

Gene Albro, Dorothea Anthony, Luke Balsam, Ann-Marie Balwinski, Meg Bojarski, Elaine Bunch, Rose Byrne, Baby Mitchell Carder, Carla Campbell, Rose Colasuonno, Pat Cook, Harry DeLeijer, Susan DeMong, Evans DiSantis, Harry Dannals, John Dovel, Alice & Harold Dunbar, Nancy Floyd, Sandy France, Joe Frisina, Alan Fuszczewski, Alice Anne Garrett, Ben Guthrie, Carter Harris, Ines Hernandez, Joan & Randy Hobbs, Jean Holienka, Susan Hodous, Berta Hysell, Danielle Jones, Teresa Kabo, Gert & Effie Keith, Jack Knauf, Helen Krespach, Tyler Lafferty, Alan Leidecker, John Llewellyn Jr. & Sr., Paul Lochli, MaryAnn March, Bob Marinchick, Helen Miska, Vito Maltese, Amy Martin, Ivy Maupin & Family, Pat McCormick-Goodhart, Susan McKeowin, Levi Miller, Ron Mohr, Frank O'Leary, Ethan Palladino, Paul Peck, Robert Pomeroy, Katie Prendergast, Ruth Ann Redmond, Chris & Jadea Riener, Robert Ross, Josie & Patrick Russamano, Ernie Sardi, Rev. Thomas Sarnecki, Jennifer, David & Amelia Scheer, Roger Scott, Perry Sennewald, Tom & Lynn Shepherd, Naomi Sissons, Betty Smoyleak, Sandy Stevens, Lauren Taddei, Jennifer Terrasi, Grace Tonkin, Pat Valikov, Betty Vargas, Glenda Voelmeck, Heather Wetzel, Betty White, Peter Zappulla, Marianne Zeigler

" . . . a time to love . . . "

" . . . a time to die . . . "

Elaine Duresky ~ Mother of Scott Duresky

" . . . and a time of peace . . . "

Chris Brinkac, John Christian Cecalupo,
William Hines, Joshua Ostrowski, Scott Randall

JUSTICE AND CHARITY MINISTRY

Sheila Herlihy: sheilah@incarnationparish.org



CALLING ALL REPORTERS: Justice and Charity ministries frequently have lots of amazing things happening, and we want to keep our parish informed about them! We would like to write a monthly or bi-monthly newsletter, and are looking for individuals who have a gift in writing to help us make that happen. Please contact Sheila if you're interested!

NEHEMIAH ACTION: At our Rally this past Monday, 53 members of Incarnation united with 259 from around the C'ville area to hear powerful reminders and testimonies about positive changes that we have the power to make in our community. Over 3,000 people annually in our regional jail struggle with substance abuse, and the vast majority of women in this situation have also dealt with sexual assault or domestic violence. Therefore, this year we are pushing for steps toward a local residential treatment facility for both men and women. In order to make this happen, **WE NEED YOU!** On Thurs., April 30 at 6:30pm at the JPJ arena, we as a parish will unite with 1,600 people coming together to call for concrete changes to make our community a more just place. Mark your calendar now!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY : April 12 is Divine Mercy Sunday, and we are blessed to have many devotee's of Divine Mercy in our parish. At 3:00pm, immediately after the Mass in Spanish, we will be saying the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the PAC. This event is presented in Spanish, but all are welcome! It's a great opportunity for our whole parish community to come together around food and a celebration of our faith.

FOOD MINISTRY - FARM PICK-UP: For the fifth year, Bellair Farm--a CSA farm south of town off of 20--is generously donating fresh produce to our Food Ministry from May 23 through mid October. We need parishioners who are willing to pick up the donations on Saturdays (between 9:00am and 12:00pm) and bring them to Incarnation for Food Ministry distribution on Sundays. Please contact Sheila in the office if you are able to help, whether once a month, once during the summer, or some other arrangement. We need your help, and it is a great chance for you to check out the farm, fields, and animals too--a fun Saturday morning family outing!

PACEM Spring for Housing: 31 homeless individuals will be provided with housing at the end of the PACEM season. However, they need basic amenities to furnish the houses. The Haven has a registry at Bed Bath and Beyond, or if you want to donate new or gently used household goods, please do so to the Haven. For more information, contact Jesse Boeckerman at jesseboeckermann@gmail.com.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Please consider joining a group April 11 for a build day with your fellow parishioners. No construction experience is necessary, since all training is provided on site. We also need people to photograph the event, and provide lunch. Check out the sign up sheets in the Narthex and sign up to help build safe and decent homes for families in need. Also, let Sheila know if you'd be interested in a Friday build day in May or June. Thank you!



WALK FOR LIFE--SATURDAY MORNING--APRIL 18: Come and join us as we unite with churches across Charlottesville to support the Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia. Please pick up a Walk for Life form in the Narthex after Mass. This annual fundraising event has helped save the lives of more than 2,000 babies. Let's help save thousands more!



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRIES GATHERING: The true mission of charity, justice, and all social ministry within the church is that **rooted in the Gospel, we may bring Christ to others.** This is the theme of a regional gathering of parish social ministries hosted at Incarnation this spring. The gathering is open to anyone who has been involved with Justice and Charity at the parish, or anyone who is interested in getting more involved. Presented by Catholic Charities USA and the Diocese of Richmond, this two day gathering will include elements of prayer, workshops on how to put our faith into practice, and many resources. You can contact Sheila for information about registering or scholarships. The early registration deadline is April 3, so make sure you sign up soon! If you are (or would like to be) involved in this ministry, please join us Friday, April 17 to Saturday April 18.



OPERATION RICE BOWL-- HUNGERING FOR PEACE: We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to Lebanon to be present to a people who themselves are on a journey. Here we meet a family of Syrian refugees, a family perhaps not so unlike our own. We are challenged through our almsgiving this week to reach out to those who are forced to flee their homes, who are seeking shelter in a land of peace.

FOOD MINISTRY is one of the most concrete ways to fill the basic needs of families who don't have enough. We accept all food items in the basket in the Narthex, and encourage you to be creative and give food that you enjoy eating. If you need inspiration, the item of the week is an easy thing to add to your shopping list. You can bring this item, or anything else you want to donate, to church Sunday. This week, our item is **48 oz bottles of cooking oil.**

DIOCESAN FUEL AND HUNGER GRANT: Incarnation is grateful to the Diocese of Richmond and the Annual Appeal for the support that has been given to our outreach efforts to those in need. We were recently awarded \$5,000 to assist with our Parish Food Ministry and emergency financial assistance. This help will give us the chance to assist more of our brothers and sisters in need. This was the full amount that Incarnation requested from the Fuel and Hunger Grant, and it speaks to the impact we are making in our community.

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