



# St. Benedict's Parish

“So That in All Things God May Be Glorified”

December 17, 2023 – Gaudete Sunday

Sunday Mass schedule: Sunday: 7 am, 8:30 am, 11 am (High Mass) & 1:30 pm

Monday- Thursday: 6 am & 8 am;

Friday: 8 am & 7 pm

## Pastor:

Rev. Neal A. Nichols, FSSP  
(757) 382-0471

## ASST. PASTORS:

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## Rev. Daniel Kluge

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## Rectory:

1016 Burns Street  
Chesapeake, Virginia 23320

**SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY**  
**757-382-0471**

## STAFF:

### Parish Secretary:

Mrs. Yvonne Rosado  
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### Bookkeeper:

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[bookkeeper@stbenedictsparish.org](mailto:bookkeeper@stbenedictsparish.org)

### Sacristan:

Richard Forrest- 757-805-7387

## Scan to use our Guest WIFI



**Wednesday Adoration : 9 AM - 8 PM**  
**& Confessions : 7- 7:45 PM**

521 McCosh Drive

Chesapeake, VA 23320

[www.stbenedictsparish.org](http://www.stbenedictsparish.org)

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of Hampton Roads under the auspices  
of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Richmond

## *Parish Finances*

### Donations for Week Ending Dec. 10, 2023

Weekly Envelopes**	\$ 4776.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 6735.00
Loose Money	\$ 1393.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 12904.00</b>
<b>Average Expense for one week</b>	<b>\$ 11,590.00</b>
Week Over / Under expenses	\$ 1,314.00
Poor Box	\$ 1,510.00



## Parish Activities

Pastoral Council: Mike Sottung  
– Daniel Rowett 757-375-3100

Choir Practice – Thurs 7 PM – 9 PM

St. Anne's Sodality– Mrs. Elaine Franco  
757-274-4261. Meets on 1st Tues at 6 PM  
(Ladies over 18yrs)

St. Anne's Sewing Guild – Meets the 1st Sat  
of the month 10 AM – 3 PM – Louise  
Forrest 757-403-6561

St. Joseph's Guild – Cole Schilz  
228-234-3985. Meets on 1st Tuesday at  
7 PM (Men over 18 yrs.)

Little Flowers Girls' Club –  
Little Flowers Core Team  
[lfgc.stbenedict@gmail.com](mailto:lfgc.stbenedict@gmail.com)

Knights of the Altar – Practice 2nd Sat of  
the month 10 AM-12 PM.

### Legion of Mary –

*Mater Dei* meets Tuesdays at 7 PM  
*Sedes Sapientiae* meets Thursdays  
at 9:15 AM  
*Stella Matutina* meets Saturdays at 7 am

SVDP Meetings- Nancy Von Tersch  
[info@svdpsbc.org](mailto:info@svdpsbc.org) - Every 2nd & 4th  
Thursday at 6 PM in Damian Hall

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Dec. 16: Tourè,  
Wortham, Carney, Howlett, Harvey  
**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Law, Martin, Jiménez,  
De Guzman, Sile  
**ALTAR LINENS:** Niederhut

NO Thursday Aquinas Class

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>

<https://saintbenedict.flocknote.com/AquinasAnswers>

**December 17-23, Vespers**  
**“O Antiphons” at 5 PM**  
**excepting 19, 20, 21**

Please stop by the Mary Table and  
offer your prayers or devotions for  
our Bishop's Christmas Bouquet

## Christmas Day Mass Schedule

~December 25<sup>th</sup>~

12 AM (Solemn)

7 AM, 8:30 AM &

10 AM (all Low)

Join us for our  
Annual *Christmas*  
*Pageant* today at 2:45 PM



**Advent Seminarials/  
Religious Vocation  
Fund Drive**

during Advent  
through Epiphany.  
Donation envelopes on Christmas  
Tree Display in narthex.  
Praise God there are *9 candidates*  
that we will be supporting.  
See narthex poster for  
their pictures.



TODAY'S MASS INT: 7 AM: Nancy & F. Joe Von Tersch by Marcia Stritmatter (K) 8:30 AM: Pro Populo (N)

11 AM: Martin Forrest (+) by Elizabeth Stephenson (F) 1:30 PM: Special (K)

## Monthly Knights of the Altar Schedule Posted on Flocknote/ Sacristy

Date	<i>Monday Dec 18</i>	<i>Tuesday Dec 19</i>	<i>Wednesday Dec 20</i>	<i>Thursday Dec 21</i>	<i>Friday Dec. 22</i>	<i>Saturday Dec 23</i>	<i>Sunday Dec 24</i>
<b>Feast</b>	Greater Feria of Advent	Greater Feria of Advent	Ember Wednesday of Advent	St. Thomas	Ember Friday of Advent	Ember Saturday of Advent	Vigil of the Nativity
<b>Mass Time</b>	6 AM (K)	6 AM (K)	6 AM (K)	6 AM (K)	8 AM (K)	7 AM (K)	7 AM (N)
<b>Intentions</b>	Nancy & F. Joe Von Tersch by Marcia Sritmatter	Bridget Guinn by Guinn Family	Madison Galvin by Eowyn Stephenson	Elizabeth Stephenson by Eowyn Stephenson	Holy Souls by Mary Mateer	FSSP by Mary Mateer	Pro Populo
<b>Ushers</b>							Forrest / Schmid
<b>Mass Time</b>	8 AM (F)	8 AM (F)	8 AM (F)	8 AM (F)	7 PM (F)	9 AM (F)	8:30 AM (F)
<b>Intentions</b>	Ana Fourquet (+) by Maria Rodriguez	Heather & Ann Ruwe	Dale Adams (+) by Mary Adams	Monique Whitham (+) by Susan Okamoto	Kimberly Hambrick by Nicholas Von Tersch	Hannah Germain by Gintyrapp Family	Hayden Blankenship & Harley Ramsey
<b>Ushers</b>							
<b>Mass Time</b>	<i>Private (N)</i>	<i>Private (N)</i>	<i>Private (N)</i>	<i>Private (N)</i>	<i>Private (N)</i>	<i>Private (N)</i>	11 AM (K)
<b>Intentions</b>	<i>Stevens Family</i>	<i>Fr. James O'Reilly</i>	<i>Betty Macatol &amp; Family</i>	<i>Alain Rouillet</i>	<i>Guinn Family by Matthew Guinn</i>	<i>Stan Parks Intentions by Stan Park</i>	Linda Scanlon (+) by Mike Scanlon
<b>Ushers</b>							
<b>Mass Time</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1:30 PM (N)
<b>Intentions</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Mike & Connie Law
<b>Ushers</b>							

**Christmas Wafers (Oplatky)** are being sold for \$2 each in the narthex through Advent. This is a beautiful Slavic Christmas dinner tradition representing unity, faith, sharing and forgiveness. Each wafer comes with a description. All proceeds are donated to St. Anne's Sodality.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Christmas Day - Catholic Charities

**BLESSING OF THE INFANTS - DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> AFTER ALL MASSES**  
**BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN - DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> – JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> AFTER ALL MASSES**  
**BLESSING OF THE WINE - DECEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> (FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST)**

Please join us at the **Patricians Meeting** Monday, December 18, 2023, at **6 PM** in Forrest Hall

This month's topic: *A Catholic's Response to the Rapture*

The Patricians offers an opportunity for Catholics to expand their knowledge from a Catholic perspective. This group discussion is open to all Catholics and all are encouraged to participate. Legion of Mary membership is not required. Light refreshments will be available. For more information, please contact Katrice Krebs at [krebskan18@gmail.com](mailto:krebskan18@gmail.com)

Special collection to be taken up for the benefit of Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Pontifical Mission Appeal on the weekend of December 31<sup>st</sup>

**New Year's Eve Holy Hour**  
**December 31<sup>st</sup> 11 PM - 12:30 AM**

**Grand Prone at all Masses on January 7 & 14**

~January 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Day- Mass times 7 AM & 9 AM (Solemn)~