



# St. Benedict's Parish

“So That in All Things God May Be Glorified”

December 24, 2023 – Vigil of the Nativity

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

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

## Parish Finances

**Donations for Week Ending Dec. 17, 2023**

Weekly Envelopes**	\$ 7591.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 7973.00
Loose Money	\$ 931.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,495.00</b>
<b>Average Expense for one week</b>	<b>\$13,860.00</b>
Week Over / Under expenses	\$ 2,635.00
Poor Box	\$ 801.00

## 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. 30:**  
Reyes, Mateer

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Law, Martin, Jiménez,  
De Guzman, Sile

**ALTAR LINENS:** Niederhut



*He sent His only begotten Son to Redeem us as  
a Child wrapped in swaddling clothes  
and laid in a manger*

January 6<sup>th</sup> - Epiphany of Our Lord  
Solemn Announcing of Moveable Feasts  
Blessing of Gold, Frankincense & Myrrh  
(Wedding Bands) after 9 AM Mass

Epiphany Home Blessings  
begin Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>  
Sign-up by zip code on bulletin  
board in Damian Hall

New parish photo website (Pageant and  
Rorate Mass Photos available for viewing):  
[benedictphotos.com](http://benedictphotos.com)

## Christmas Day

### Mass Schedule

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

12 AM (Solemn)

7 AM, 8:30 AM & 10 AM (all Low)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Christmas Day**  
**Catholic Charities**

**Blessing of Epiphany Water**  
January 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 5 PM

## St. Benedict's Annual Christmas Party

Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm-8:00pm

Join us for light refreshments  
& Christmas caroling!

Bring your favorite family  
Christmas desserts to share.  
See display in narthex to sign-up.

**Holy Hour of Reparation Thursday,**  
January 4<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM

**Men's Nocturnal Adoration**  
Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 8 PM to 6 AM

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

Date	<i>Monday Dec 25</i>	<i>Tuesday Dec 26</i>	<i>Wednesday Dec 27</i>	<i>Thursday Dec 28</i>	<i>Friday Dec 29</i>	<i>Saturday Dec 30</i>	<i>Sunday Dec 31</i>
<b>Feast</b>	<b>Nativity of the Lord</b>	St. Stephen	St. John	The Holy Innocents	Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas	Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas	Sunday in the Octave of Christmas
<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>12 AM (K)</b>	6 AM (N)	6 AM (N)	6 AM (N)	8 AM (N)	7 AM (N)	7 AM (F)
<b>Intentions</b>	Juanita Rodriguez-Gomez (+) by Pacheco Family	Daniel Stevens by Stevens Family	Joseph Cecire by Veronica Cecire	Mr. & Mrs. Cameron Mateer & Family	Mark Urben by Cindi Urben	Guinn Family by Matthew Guinn	Special Intention
<b>Ushers</b>							Forrest / Schmid
<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>7 AM (N)</b>	<b>8 AM (K)</b>	<b>8 AM (K)</b>	<b>8 AM (K)</b>	<b>7 PM (K)</b>	<b>9 AM (K)</b>	<b>8:30 AM (K)</b>
<b>Intentions</b>	Pro Populo	Margie Forrest by Eowyn Stephenson	Sarah Edcert & Family by Eowyn Stephenson	Heather Sebring by Eowyn Stephenson	Anika Evans by Eowyn Stephenson	Nate & Catalina	Jeffrey & Hong Blankman by Jeffrey Blankman
<b>Ushers</b>							
<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>8:30 AM (F)</b>	<i>Private (F)</i>	<i>Private (F)</i>	<i>Private (F)</i>	<i>Private (F)</i>	<i>Private (F)</i>	<b>11 AM (N)</b>
<b>Intentions</b>	Grandpa Adams (+) by Germain Family	<i>Nancy Cogan</i>	<i>Martin Forrest (+) by Elizabeth Stephenson</i>	<i>Beth &amp; Eowyn Stephenson</i>	<i>Sofia d'Arsteint by Susan Okamoto</i>	<i>Lee Smith by Robert Hauck</i>	Pro Populo
<b>Ushers</b>							
<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>10 AM (K)</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1:30 PM (F)</b>
<b>Intentions</b>	Adam, Heather & Ann Ruwe by Eowyn Stephenson	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	Special Intention
<b>Mass Time</b>	<i>Private (K)</i>						
<b>Intentions</b>	<i>Martin Forrest (+)</i>						

**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)**

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

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

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Grand Prone at all Masses on January 7 & 14

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

~Marriage Banns~

Catalina Maria Ramos of Virginia Beach, VA, daughter of Orlando Ramos & Zaida Ghigliotti Ramos, and Nathaniel Patrick Galbraith of Virginia Beach, VA, son of Mark Galbraith & Miriam Allis Galbraith, are to be wed Saturday, December 30, 2023. Anyone having knowledge of any obstacle to the proposed Marriage has an obligation in conscience to make it known to the pastor as soon as possible.