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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 13, 2022

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Sunday Mass 9AM
Wednesday Daily Mass 9AM
Thursday Daily Mass 9AM

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Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Pastor, Gerald Kaggwa
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MASS/MUSIC

Entrance: Though the Mountains May Fall #434

Lord Have Mercy #913

Glory To God #914

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel Acclamation: Stand erect and raise your heads because
your redemption is at hand.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Homily: Father Gerry Kaggwa

Nicene Creed: page 9

Prayers of the Faithful: Response: Lord hear our prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory: In Every Age #470

Holy: #917

Memorial Acclamation: When we eat this bread, and drink this
cup we proclaim your death O Lord until we meet again.

Lord's Prayer: page 26

Lamb of God: #922

Communion: Spirit and Grace #344

Mediation: Parable #689

Recessional: O God Our Help in Ages Past #450



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd-Mel Placilla, 9th-Gary Brown, 10th-Colleen Quinn,
11th-Steve Forte, 16th-Skip Krumb, 19th-Cathy Davenport,
21st-Branch Meanley, 22nd-Lorie Messina,
24th-Dave Filippi, 27th-Lynne Dreelin & 30, Laurie King,
28th-Bill Gray, 29th-Bill Brandl, 30th-Andrea Moore.

If you would like to add your name to the Birthday/Anniversary list please contact the office.



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

29th-Aldo & Leisa DeCollibus

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today-33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Social Sunday/Forte Baptism)
November 20th-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe
November 24th-Thanksgiving Mass 9:00am
November 27th-First Sunday of Advent (year A begins)
December 4th-Second Sunday of Advent
"Christmas Party" Brunch
December 8th-Immaculate Conception (Holy Day) 9:00am
December 11th-Third Sunday of Advent "Gaudette Sunday"
December 18th-4th Sunday of Advent
December 24th-Christmas Eve Mass 7pm/6:30-Sing a long
December 25th-Christmas Day
January 1st-Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
January 8th-Epiphany of the Lord
January 15th-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Community Leader

Gary Richardson

November 13, 2022

Altar Server

Steve Forte

Lectors

Pat DeGroot/Joe Sychterz

Extraordinary Minister for Holy Communion

Debby Harriman/Lynne Dreelin

Music Cantor

Michele Meanley

Collection Counters

King/Kirsch/Angell

Sacristan: Noelle Harvey

OFFERTORY COLLECTION from November 13, 2022

Collection:	\$ 2,676
Second Collection: Debt Reduction	\$ 648
Total Offertory Collection Year to Date	\$ 45,014
Total Budget Projection:	\$ 45,085

There is no second collection today.

We signed the following principal checks this week:
\$1,510 Diocesan Assessments; \$380 Lawncare.



LEGACY GIFTS

The costs of having your will drawn by an attorney can be a terrific bargain. It may save many times its cost in taxes and administrative expenses to your heirs. Make sure your attorney also knows of your desire to include your church in your estate plans.



Potential Promise & Purpose

Did you know that you can name the church a beneficiary of your estate in several ways? Consider gifting the church a specific amount, a percentage of your estate, the remainder of the estate after other gifts are made, or portions of your estate whose beneficiaries predecease you.

Is your current will keeping up with you? Does it reflect your Christian commitments? Make sure your will is up-to-date.

Choco, Tabby & Rufus



BIG THANK YOU

A special thanks to Tom Dorman, Kevin Hayes and Bob Borden for cleaning and winterizing the cat homes.

ROSARY

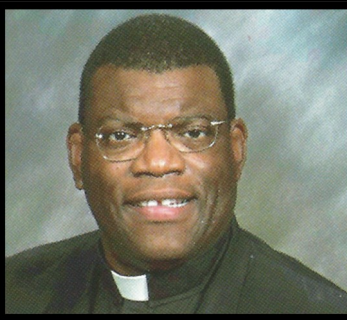
Please join us as we pray the rosary every Sunday before Mass. We begin at 8:30 am in the new worship area & we welcome all to join in this beautiful devotional prayer.

No experience necessary!

We have books and rosary beads available for use.

If you have any questions please see Cindy Jessee.





FATHER JOHN BODDIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of our pastor and friend, Fr. John Boddie, from whom flowed love and kindness to all who knew him. May his soul rest in peace. Money from these ads are used as scholarships given to the youth of our church. Please make your checks payable to **THE FR. JOHN BODDIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**. Checks and ads can be deposited in the church office. The charge per space is \$100. Thank you for your continued support.
The Scholarship Committee

Website for scholarship application: tcrichmond.org Application deadline: Early March 2023

SUPPORTER OF OUR FATHER JOHN BODDIE SCHOLARSHIP

- Vera & John England
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- John & Diane Weidner
- Mike & Gretchen Borzelleca
- Dave & Emily Filippi
- Frank & Terry Sisto
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- Charles & Louise Hartz
- Jim Angell
- Lynne McMurtrie
- Terry Skovera
- Don Tyrrell
- Joe Sychterz
- Don & Barbara Ross
- Norbert & Kathryn Bliley
- Richard & Mary Sue Dougherty

In Loving Memory of
Bob and Catherine Borden
Fred and Betty Meister

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Mollie McMurtrie
my long time friend.
I will miss you.
JoAnn Nolte

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Joseph H. Nolte Jr.



Forever,
JoAnn

**WE SALUTE
THE YOUTH OF OUR
CHURCH AND THEIR
IMPORTANT JOURNEY**

Carmen & Joe Brinkley

CHURCH ACTIVITIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND SACRAMENTAL EVENTS

Below is a condensed list of such items. For more details, consult our Ministry Catalogue or call the office.

BAPTISM/MARRIAGE: Please contact the parish office to arrange an appointment for celebrating the sacrament of Baptism/Marriage

CATECHUMENS: RCIA invites people of all ages interested in becoming Catholics through Baptism/Eucharist and Confirmation.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING: Celebrated 2x a year-Spring & Fall or by appointment. Please call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Held during Lent and Advent as well as by appointment. Please call the parish office.

SICK CALLS: Please call the Office at any time. We will also bring Holy Communion to anyone who is unable to attend Mass.

HOLY DAYS: Please call the office for times or check our website.

PRISON MINISTRY: Please call the office if you are interested in helping with this ministry.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Knights of Columbus meet the third Wednesday of each month beginning with the Rosary at 5:45PM and the meeting starting 6:00PM, followed by a social with wives and guests at 7:00PM. All are welcome. The KOC are willing to provide transportation to any church activities. Call Grand Knight Bill Brandl.

RECYCLABLE CANS: Church of the Visitation recycles cans, with profits going to Church ministries. Bring your aluminum cans to the bin outside, by the yard sale building.

ROSARY MINISTRY: Sunday morning before Mass, 8:30am New Worship Area. No experience necessary. Books & Rosary available.

The Church of the Visitation is proud to announce the

**Baptism of
Josie Lee Forte**

Proud Parents
Stevie & Rachel Forte

Born October 13, 2022

Proud Godparents
Josh & Lindsey Wong

Weighing in at 7lbs 3oz

19.5 inches long

Proud Grandparents
Steve & Lisa Forte
Lynne DuVivier

Proud Great Grandparent
Grace Anderson



Josie is Baptized in the name of the Father,
Son and Holy Spirit. Amen



Congratulations little one

OYSTER FESTIVAL 2022

Our booth at the Oyster Festival in Urbanna was a huge success thanks to the parishioners who baked breads, sewed runners, filled jars with ingredients and manned the booth for two days. But, all could not have been accomplished without Peggy Williams who devoted many hours decorating the loaves of bread and two full days setting up and manning the COV booth. For many years this has been a fund raising project for our church, and we thank Peggy and all the volunteers for making it a successful endeavor. Financially, we raised \$1,644 towards Debt Reduction.



THE ANGEL TREE IS ALMOST HERE

The gift tags will be available for selection next Sunday, Nov 20th. Your gifts will be for children who are without a parent due to no fault of theirs, while the parent pays his/her debt to society at the Regional Jail in Saluda. Please give it your most prayerful consideration & help bring a smile to one of these children.

1. If you cannot pick up a tag next Sunday, please let me know your choice of a child, & I will do my best to set a tag aside for you.
2. The ideas listed on the tags are suggestions. Purchase one, purchase all, or purchase something you feel that child would like. Maybe join with someone else & share the list.
3. All items must be new.
4. All items must be wrapped.
5. Securely attached the tag to the package(s) or gift bag.
6. Return all items together no later than Sunday, Dec 11.

Contact Mary Sychterz if you have any concerns/questions:
804-815-0353 or mlsychterz@yahoo.com

MASS OF RESURRECTION

We previously announced the death of long time parishioner Jack Petralia from a stroke. Parishioners Jack and Louise joined the parish in 1995 and for all these years have been lynchpins in many ministries. We are forever grateful for Jack's leadership in the long range planning committee which developed the plans and concept for our Phase I expansion



and subsequent construction of the new worship area. His Mass of Resurrection was celebrated last Monday.



A Hearty Welcome to Our New Parishioners

Bill & Donna Plunkert
plunkerts@gmail.com

Debbie and Monty McNeil
102 Ferry Road
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Lector workbooks are ready
for pick up on the
admin table in the Narthex.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 'C' November 13, 2022

Two weeks from now the season of Advent will begin. The readings this week try to lead us into Advent by speaking about the Second Coming of Jesus and the end of the world.

We begin with the prophecy of *Malachi*. The name means God's messenger. His prophecy was a sharp reproach against the Temple priests and leaders of the people who had fallen into religious indifference. They had compromised their faith and taken on immoral lifestyles. But still, their lives flourished. They were very much like many people of today. So many people, so many of us, fall into religious indifference. It is not that we reject God, we just tend to ignore Him. Perhaps we have too much, too much to distract us from remembering that we need God. To all who are tempted to just go along with this lifestyle Malachi says:

"See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall."

In today's Gospel, from *Luke*, Jesus speaks directly about the end of time. He uses apocalyptic language, this is a language meant to stir up emotions, to get people involved. Jesus looks at the Temple. The *Gospel of Luke* began in the Temple with the story of the annunciation of the Birth of John the Baptist to John's father, Zachary, a Temple priest, as he offered incense in the Holy of Holies, the most sacred part of the Temple.

And In the *Gospel of Luke* the Temple is the sight for Jesus' final teachings, of which today's gospel is a central part. The Temple was the joy of the People of Israel. For them, the Jewish people, the Temple was more than a place of worship. It provided a focus for their nation, and it represented the universe itself. To destroy the temple was like bringing down the cosmos itself. Jesus told the disciples that the Temple would be torn down. Then the disciples asked the big question, the question that so many people want to know: When?

Jesus says in Gospel, "Don't fall for anyone telling you when the end of the world is coming: "For many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. They will mislead you."

Jesus absolutely refuses to say when the end of time will come. All he will tell us is that there are signs of the end. Jesus' point is that his true followers should not be concerned about when the end is, they should only be concerned that they are ready for the end all the time. We need to have a lifestyle that is a continual journey towards the Lord.

Yes, the world will come to an end, but we have no cause for panic. Only those who ignore the Lord, the people Malachi spoke to in his day and in our day, people of religious indifference and immoral lifestyles, need to panic. For those who place their trust in the Lord, have no fear. When we keep our focus on the Lord, and try to live according to his will, then we are ready for the Lord whenever he comes.



Very Reverend Gerry Kaggwa V.F.

Please Remember in your Prayers

Rose Lohr, Alma Sitterding, Jim Hazel, Bill Brown, Ruth Mangrum, Tom Farrell Gordon Tyrrell

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If you need to add to the prayer list please call the office, email, or leave a note in the box outside the office. Remember to put family or friend by their name.

CRYER CENTER HOLIDAY MEALS

The Cryer Center will once again prepare and deliver Holiday Meals on Thanksgiving and Christmas mornings. If anyone is interested in delivering these meals for the needy, please indicate your desires to our church representative, Mary Ellen Sherwood.

NOVEMBER MEMORIALS

We will continue to honor our departed for the remainder of the month so it's not too late to display a picture of your loved ones on our memorial table and/or fill out a purple slip with their names and place it in our Memorial Basket.



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Alma and Fritz Sitterding

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In Loving Memory of
"Vinnie Recupido"
Barbara Hollingsworth



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becomes a memory
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Jerry McMurtrie



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**SAINT THERESA OF CALCUTTA'S
"ANYWAY PRAYER"**

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered; forgive them anyway. If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; be kind anyway. If you are successful, you will win some false friends and true enemies; succeed anyway. If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; be honest and frank anyway. What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; build it anyway. If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; be happy anyway. The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; do good anyway. Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; give the world the best you've got anyway. You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God; it was never between you and them anyway.

*Breathe in Love,
Exhale Peace.*



In Loving
Memory Of
David E. Brinkley

In Loving Memory of
"Vincent Recupido"
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Thanks for always
supporting us in
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Emily & Anna

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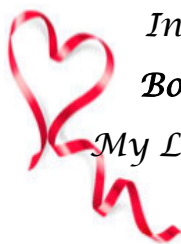
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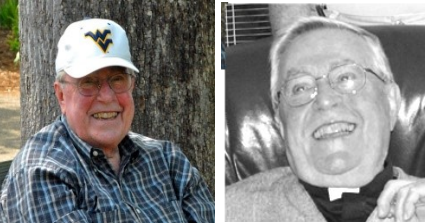


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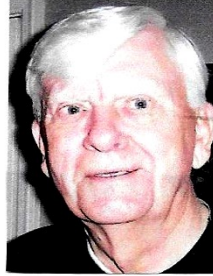
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