

THE RICHMOND CATHOLIC CLUSTER



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Join us on the 4th Sunday of the month for brunch from 7 AM - 3 PM in the hall.

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804-402-1221

If you are in need of a priest in a sacramental emergency, please call this line and leave a message. We cannot guarantee we will see email requests or voicemails in the office in an emergency situation.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lillian Allen, Clem Andrews, Anne Awad, Ava Blakeslee-Carter, Sandra Buckles, Bill Campbell, Tom Cary, Kathy Chronowski, Fr. Danny Cogut, Robert Cole, Andrea Coleman-Young, Alan DeNardo, Francisco Diaz, Gloria Ince-Diggs & Joseph Wayne Diggs, Myra Doherty, Beverly Draper, Rick DuFour, Shirley Dunn, Nancy Eckler, Paul Evans, Wayne Ewing, Joan Faison, Stanhope Flournoy, Anita French, Judy French, Suzanne French, Renee Galietti, Georgina Gerhardt, Nancy Goodman, David Gragnani, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, James Green, Sandy Haddix, Bret Hall, Eileen Hammond, Michael Harley, Melissa Harrington, Marvin Hoke, Peggy Holt, Barbie Jones, Brittney Jones, Chris Jones, Donald Kern, Jeff Kenschack, Mare Marshall, Shaun McDowell, Mary Miskimon, Theresa Mosely, Ralph Hyatt, Millie Kennedy, Alison Knickelbine, John LoRe, Sherrie Markow, Trish Markow, Marie Martinelli, Rita Mayer, Stokes McCune, Dale McGlynn, Eileen McLaughlin, A.R. Murray, Pat O'Donnell, Dr Paul Ohai, Helen Oliver, Jesse Oliver, Richard Painter, Mildred Parham, Clara Pate, Pat Penhallow, Harvey Purcell Jr, Camilla Raimo, Helen Rice, Sterling Robinson, Warren Ross, Mary Margaret Shannon, John & Peggy Smith, Thomas Smith III, Rachel Snyder, Geraldine Thornton, Angelina Toots, William Toots, Monique Tucker, Kathy VanPelt, Ed Walker, Mimi Ward, Roger Wayte, Richard Williams, Bob & Maggie Wilkins, Sylvia Winston, Jim & Kathleen Wood, Eileen Zorzi.

Please email or call the office to add to the prayer list. Please let us know how to pray for your loved ones in an intentional way.

Click to register in the parish, or see a registration form at the back of the Church.

Haga clic para registrarse en la parroquia, o vea el formulario de registro en la parte posterior de la Iglesia.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Upcoming Holy Day of Obligation

As Catholics, we are very familiar with Sundays and other days that are set aside as Holy Days of Obligation. These are opportunities for the Faithful to regularly take time to give praise for the salvation offered by the Lord through the fruit of the Cross - how He renewed the world and, in a sense, recreated the world on Sunday.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Monday, December 9th

(This year the feast has been transferred from the 8th, a Sunday, to Monday the 9th). Please see the bulletin and website for Mass times.

Advent Reflection Series

Join parishioners for an Advent Reflection Series on the first three Mondays of Advent at The Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter from 5:30 - 6:30 PM in the hall. The series is open to all; sessions are independent, so you can come to one or all. Please contact Mike Kachuba mikekachuba@gmail.com if you plan on attending.

Monday, Dec 9: The anticipation of the prophets and John the Baptist

Monday, Dec 16: A comparison of the Infancy narratives of St. Luke and St. Matthew and a look at how St. John and St. Mark treat the years prior to Jesus' public ministry.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, December 7, Memorial of Saint Ambrose

9:00 AM **Confession and Adoration**, St. Patrick
 4:00 PM **Wedding**, St. Peter
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John
 5:30 PM **Mass**, Hannah Lysinger, St. Patrick
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +John Kolakoski, St. John
 7:15 PM **Hora Santa Adoración y Bendición, Novena**, San Juan

Sunday, December 8, Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM **Mass**, +Mary Catherine Daub, St. Peter
 9:00 AM **Mass**, +Erik Varacalle, St. John
 9:30 AM **Religious Formation**, St. Peter Left Parlor
 9:30 AM **Religious Formation and Fellowship**, St. Peter Hall
 9:30 AM **Religious Formation**, St. Patrick Hall & Basement
 10:30 AM **Breakfast with Saint Nicholas, Mary's Baby Shower**,
 St. John Hall
 10:45 AM **Mass**, +James Gerald Gerloff Sr., St. Peter
 10:45 AM **Mass**, +Pat Costa, St. Patrick
 11:45 AM **Fellowship**, St. Patrick Hall
 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM, **Holiday House Tour**, St. Patrick
 12:30 PM **Misa**, +Edgar Rene Sipac y +Jose Alexander Sipac, San Juan

7:00 PM **Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena**, San Juan

Monday, December 9, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

8:30 AM **Mass (No music)**, Eileen Hammond, St. John
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Hugh Thacher, St. Peter, *Msrgr. Barrett*
 5:30 PM **Advent Reflection Series**, St. Peter
 6:00 PM **Mass**, Fr. Danny Cogut, St. Patrick
 7:00 PM **Misa y Novena**, +Eusebio Velasquez Gonzalez, San Juan

Tuesday, December 10, Our Lady of Loreto, opt. memorial

11:00 AM **C.S. Lewis Study**, St. Patrick Hall
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Ilona LaPagia, St. Peter
 7:00 PM **Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena**, San Juan

Wednesday, December 11, Damasus I, opt. memorial

10:00 AM **Council of Women Committee Meeting**, St. John
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, Deceased McLaughlan & Liggan Families, St. Peter
 12:30 PM **St. Thomas More Society**, St. Peter Hall
 2:00 PM **Tour (Office of Christian Formation)**, St. Patrick
 6:00 PM **Vespers, Conference, Fellowship**, St. Patrick
 6:00 PM **Youth Ministry Appreciation Mass with the Bishop**, St. Peter
 7:00 PM **Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena**, San Juan
 10:00 PM - 12:00 AM **Guadalupe Mañanitas**, San Juan

Thursday, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:30 AM **Mass**, +Robert Geisheimer, St. John
 10:30 AM **Bible Study**, St. Patrick
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 11:45 AM **Mass**, Fr. Danny Cogut, St. Patrick
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Eric Watts, St. Peter
 5:30 - 7:00 PM **Choir Rehearsal**, L&C Choir Rehearsal, St. Patrick
 6:30 PM **Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession**, San Juan
 7:00 PM **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass**, Morena Guadalupe Gonzalez,
 San Juan

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Weekend Collection

December 1, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$5,061.54	Actual \$92,527.66
Budget \$3,058.00	Budget \$74,030.00
\$2,003.54	\$18,497.66

Weekend Mass Attendance

8:30 AM	10:45 AM
98	57

SAINT PATRICK

Weekend Collection

December 1, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$12,719.60	Actual \$90,930.23
Budget \$4,097.55	Budget \$90,838.00
\$8,622.05	\$92.23

5:30 PM	10:45 AM
48	142

Weekend Mass Attendance

SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN

Weekend Collection

December 1, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$6,825.75	Actual \$131,034.11
Budget \$4,947.00	Budget \$113,036.00
\$1,878.75	\$17,998.11

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	9:00 AM	12:30 PM
50	145	335

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

Friday, December 13, St. Lucy, Ob. Memorial

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, All Battling Addiction, St. Peter

Saturday, December 14, St. John of the Cross

9:00 AM **Confession & Adoration**, St. Patrick
 11:00 AM **Wedding**, St. Patrick
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John
 5:30 PM **Mass**, Hannah Lysinger, St. Patrick
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Lloyd Mercer, St. John

THE PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION/ REFLEXIÓN SEMANAL DEL PASTOR

The text of this weekend's Masses speak of "leveling" and "widening," - clearing the way for grace to be most effective in our hearts. In the first century, men and women were not prepared for the Incarnation. Saint Luke is very clear to point out the way for salvation occurred in time, during the "fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar." Will we be prepared for the Second Coming in the life that we live here and now, or will we be distracted by all that makes up this world?

This season is an opportunity to prepare our hearts and our souls to receive the beauty that is His Presence. As we hear in the first reading, "God is leading Israel in joy by the light of his glory, with his mercy and justice for company." What would it take to make some modifications to live as if we are being guided by His joy and the light of his gl

Please be assured of my prayers this week. Fr. Capuano

El texto de las Misas de este fin de semana habla de "nivelar" y "ensanchar", despejar el camino para que la gracia sea más efectiva en nuestros corazones. En el primer siglo, los hombres y las mujeres no estaban preparados para la Encarnación. San Lucas es muy claro al señalar que el camino para la salvación ocurrió en el tiempo, durante el "año quince del reinado de Tiberio César". ¿Estaremos preparados para la Segunda Venida en la vida que vivimos aquí y ahora, o nos distraeremos con todo lo que compone este mundo?

Esta temporada es una oportunidad para preparar nuestros corazones y nuestras almas para recibir la belleza que es Su Presencia. Como escuchamos en la primera lectura, "Dios está guiando a Israel en alegría a la luz de su gloria, con su misericordia y justicia como compañía". ¿Qué se necesitaría para hacer algunas modificaciones para vivir como si estuviéramos siendo guiados por Su alegría y la luz de su gloria?

Tenga la seguridad de que puede contar con mis oraciones esta semana. Padre Capuano

COMMUNITY NEWS

Novena, Mass & Celebration:

Honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe

Join us at St. John's to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Americas, on **December 12th at 7:00 PM, followed by a festive celebration.** It starts with a Novena from December 3rd to 11th at 7:00 PM. This feast honors Our Lady's love for us and her role as Queen of Mexico and of the Americas. All are welcome!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Join us on Sunday, December 8th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the social hall at Saint John for a special breakfast and baby shower honoring Our Blessed Mother Mary.

This event benefits the East End Pregnancy Center, supporting mothers and babies who have chosen life.

Enjoy a free breakfast, meet St. Nicholas, and participate in crafts, activities, and face painting for kids.

While admission is free, we kindly ask for donations of baby essentials such as diapers, wipes, clothes, and blankets. Your presence and donations will make a difference as we celebrate new life and support these courageous mothers!

Christmas Schedule

The Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter

Tuesday, December 24th

4:00 PM Mass

Wednesday, December 25th

10:00 AM Mass

Saint Patrick

Tuesday, December 24th

6:00 PM Mass

Wednesday, December 25th

Midnight Mass

10:00 AM Mass

Saint John/ San Juan

Tuesday, December 24th

4:00 PM Mass (English)

6:00 PM Confession; 7:00 PM Misa en español

Wednesday, December 25th

9:00 AM Mass (English);

10:30 AM Misa en español

FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

We have feast days honoring our patrons: **Saint John the Evangelist** (Friday, Dec 27); **Saint Peter** [Feast of the Chair]; (Saturday, Feb 22); **Saint Patrick** (Monday, Mar 17). We should start planning for them now. Anyone interested? *So far, folks have asked about hosting a reception at Saint Peter, and a Mass with a procession and fellowship at Saint Patrick.* The earlier we start planning the better! **Who is willing to help?** - Fr. Capuano

COMMUNITY NEWS

Upcoming Events:

**Reminder: Monday, December 9,
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception,
Holy Day of Obligation**

8:30 AM Mass, Saint John
11:15 AM Confession, 12:05 PM Mass, Saint Peter
6:00 PM Mass, Saint Patrick
7:00 PM Misa (Español), San Juan

**Advent Opportunities:
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Advent Vespers, Reflection, and Fellowship at Saint Patrick

6:00 PM Vespers and Advent Reflection with fellowship to follow in the hall.

Please consider bringing something festive dish to share following Vespers.

Wednesdays: December 11, 18

Sunday, Dec 8th: Breakfast with St. Nicholas & baby shower in honor of Our Lady at Saint John

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, free breakfast, crafts and games, donations for the East End Pregnancy are welcome,

see note in column on previous page.

Sunday, Dec 8th: Holiday House Tour - St. Patrick Open House

Annual Church Hill Association House Tour (includes tours and musical offerings at Saint Patrick 12:00 - 5:00 PM)

Devotions & Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Join us at St. John for a novena at 7:00 PM from December 3-11 and a Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe at 7:00 PM on December 12th at St. John.

Lessons & Carols

4:00 PM, Sunday, December 15, Saint Patrick

Joint choral service with choirs of Saint Patrick and Saint John

Saturday Confession & Adoration at St. Patrick

Saturdays in Advent (Dec 14, 21) at 9:00 AM

Former parochial vicar of the Richmond parishes Fr. Danny Cogut, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Salem, and former vicar here in our parishes provided a note to his parishioners this past week. We include it here, so that you might consider offering prayer and support - Fr. Capuano

From Fr. Danny Cogut:

As many of you know, a couple weeks ago I was in the hospital for a couple days for anemia. It turns out that the reason for it was that they found cancer in my stomach, and possibly my liver. Obviously, this came as a great shock to me and my family-as I'm sure it does for you all.

I plan on getting treatment in Richmond, to be with my parents. There are still lots of unknowns about the prognosis and treatment options, but I've asked Bishop Knestout for a medical leave of absence starting Monday, December 16. He has graciously offered to appoint a temporary priest-administrator of OLPH for the duration of my treatment, which may take several months. We don't know who that will be yet (as of the time of this writing), but hopefully it will be announced soon. God willing, I'll be able to return after the treatment.

I know this will seem like deja vu for many of you, with the illnesses of our previous pastors (as it does for me and my family, with my sister). I'll be asking for the intercession of our dear Servant of God Frank Parater [www.frankparater.org] for healing, and I humbly ask you all to do the same. Frank was a Richmond seminarian, a graduate of Benedictine, and an Eagle Scout, who died in Rome from rheumatic fever at the age of 22. Perhaps we'll make him a saint! "Remember, the Sacred Heart never fails those who love Him." - Frank Parater (1897-1920)
Let us pray for each other, Fr. Danny

There are prayer cards for Servant of God Frank Parater at the back of each our parishes. We will also be including the Litany of the Sacred Heart and the intercession for Frank's intercession at the end of the Advent Holy Hours in the parish this month. Please consider offering them for Fr. Cogut's recovery and others who ask for your prayers. - Fr. Capuano

LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART

Lord, have mercy on us.
 Christ, have mercy on us.
 Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.
 Christ, graciously hear us.
 God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.
 (Repeat have mercy on us. after each line)
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
 God the Holy Spirit,
 Holy Trinity, one God,
 Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father,
 Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in the Virgin
 Mother's womb,
 Heart of Jesus, substantially united to the Word of God,
 Heart of Jesus, of infinite majesty,
 Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God,
 Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High,
 Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven,
 Heart of Jesus, glowing furnace of charity,
 Heart of Jesus, vessel of justice and love,
 Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love,
 Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues,
 Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise,
 Heart of Jesus, King and center of all hearts,
 Heart of Jesus, in whom are all the treasures of wisdom
 and knowledge,
 Heart of Jesus, in whom dwells all the fullness of the
 Godhead,
 Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father was well pleased,
 Heart of Jesus, of whose fullness we have all received,
 Heart of Jesus, desire of the everlasting hills,
 Heart of Jesus, patient and rich in mercy,
 Heart of Jesus, rich to all who call upon You,
 Heart of Jesus, fount of life and holiness,
 Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our offenses,
 Heart of Jesus, overwhelmed with reproaches,
 Heart of Jesus, bruised for our iniquities,
 Heart of Jesus, obedient even unto death,
 Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance,
 Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation,
 Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection,
 Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation,
 Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins,
 Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who hope in You,
 Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in You,
 Heart of Jesus, delight of all saints,
 Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
 Spare us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
 Graciously hear us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
 Have mercy on us.
 Jesus, meek and humble of Heart,
 Make our hearts like unto Thine.
 Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, look upon the Heart
 of Thy most beloved Son and upon the praises and satisfaction
 which He offers Thee in the name of sinners; and to those who
 implore Thy mercy, in Thy great goodness, grant forgiveness
 in the name of the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who livest and
 reignest with Thee forever and ever. Amen.

**PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF SERVANT OF GOD
FRANK PARTER**

Loving Father, your servant Frank Parater sought perfection as a student, scout and seminarian. He offered himself to you completely through the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Through his intercession, may young people answer your call to follow Jesus as priests, deacons and religious. Grant, as well, the favors I seek, so that your Church will recognize his holiness and proclaim him Blessed. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MUSIC AT SAINT PATRICK & SAINT JOHN

Vespers, Adoration, Masses on Solemnities and Feasts (outside of regular Sunday Mass; ex. Holy Day of Obligation [Immaculate Conception] Dec 9th and Our Lady of Guadalupe Dec 12th); all these forms of prayer are a part of the liturgical life of the parish. The liturgical life is the core of the Church's ministry, from which our evangelical spirit flows. How can we expect to be renewed in Christ and have life within us, if not through the Most Blessed Sacrament ("unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you shall have no life in you." John 6:53)? How can we expect to worship God rightly and unselfishly, if we don't look to how the Church has worshiped Him throughout the ages and continue the organic development of that prayer? The Catechism of the Catholic Church has a section devoted to prayer and I encourage you to read the whole chapter. In relation to vocal prayer, particularly the disposition of our hearts while praying, it says: "whether or not our prayer is heard depends not on the number of words, but on the fervor of our souls." In Sacrosanctum Concilium, the principal document of the Vatican II Council on the liturgy discusses the encouragement of praying the Liturgy of the Hours (or Divine Office) as a congregation: "the chief hours, especially Vespers, are [to be] celebrated in common in church on Sundays and the more solemn feasts...the laity, too, are encouraged to recite the divine office, either with the priests, or among themselves, or even individually." During Advent, please join us for Vespers on Wednesdays at St Patrick and for Adoration at each of the parishes in the cluster, most newly added at St. Patrick, Saturdays 9-10AM, as we prepare for the coming of Our Lord!

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Entrance	On Jordan's Bank	#356
Psalm	The Lord has done great things for us,	#771
	we are filled with joy	
Offertory	Jerusalem My Happy Home	#690
Communion	Creator of the Stars of Night	#368
Recessional	Hail Holy Queen	#702

Social Ministry: This week, we fed over 277 guests a hot meal, 19 guests utilized the showers, 58 guests utilized the clothing closet, 19 bags of groceries plus 21 snack bags were given out to those in need.

Wish List: spaghetti sauce, 1lb peanut butter, cereal, canned meat

Sacristans at Daily Mass: I need assistance in closing the Church on Fridays and other days when I am able to assist at Mass at Saint Peter. If you are able to help please let me know. - Fr. Capuano

SAINT PATRICK

Visit to Saint Francis Home, Manchester

Please join fellow parishioners on **Saturday, December 21 at 10:30 AM** for a Christmas visit with residents of Saint Francis Home. **We will meet at Saint Francis Home, 65 West Clopton Street.** To RSVP or for additional information contact: Eddie Baird at 804-988-0318.

Treats will be provided to give the residents. If you would like to donate new warm comfy socks, we will be collecting them after Mass the next two Sundays to give to the residents as well. Please join us.

SAINT JOHN

Eastern Henrico FISH, Inc. depends on the help of local churches and charitable organizations. It provides clothes, food, and financial assistance for people with short term emergencies. **December: Adult underwear**

Busy Bees at Saint John's invite you to visit our Craft and Bake Sale on Dec. 7 & 8 and Dec. 14 & 15. Purchase a beautiful tabletop Christmas tree as well as holiday baked goods.

SAN JUAN

Novena, Misa y Celebración: Honrando a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Para honrarla, comenzaremos una Novena en San Juan, que comenzará el 3 de diciembre y continuará hasta el 11 de diciembre. El 12 de diciembre, tendremos Misa para celebrar la Aparición de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe a San Juan Diego, un momento poderoso que nos recuerda el profundo amor que María tiene por cada uno de nosotros y el amor que estamos llamados a mostrarle. Ven y celebra con nosotros la Misa a las 7:00 PM el 12 de diciembre, seguida de una fiesta. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Ya seas de México o de cualquier parte de las Américas, esta celebración es para todos nosotros.

SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN

Logo for the parish

Over the last few months, I have been working with a graphic designer to assist us in developing branding for our three parishes. The designer set us up with a new images for Saint Peter and Saint Patrick.

The design concept for Saint John has taken longer than expected. After a fair amount of back-and-forth, the included images are available for your comments and reflections.

For The Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter, we provided a design that was created as a needlepoint for the celebrant chair in the sanctuary. For Saint Patrick, we redesigned the traditional Celtic Cross, with some modifications that make it unique for our parish.

For Saint John the Evangelist, we started with the image on the front of the bulletin that Fr. Rossi swiped from the internet and focused the image on two elements that are connected to Saint John, the Eagle, which represents the Fourth Gospel and the Chalice, which represents the legend that he was once presented with a poisoned chalice, after drinking the contents, he was unharmed.

Please let me know your thoughts:
bcapuano@richmondcluster.org. - Fr. Capuano

Logotipo para la parroquia

En los últimos meses, he estado trabajando con un diseñador gráfico para ayudarnos a desarrollar la marca para nuestras tres parroquias. El diseñador nos preparó con nuevas imágenes para San Pedro y San Patricio.

El concepto de diseño para San Juan ha llevado más tiempo de lo esperado. Después de una buena cantidad de idas y venidas, las imágenes incluidas están disponibles para sus comentarios y reflexiones.

Para la Pro-Catedral de San Pedro, proporcionamos un diseño que fue creado como un bordado para la silla del celebrante en el santuario. Para San Patricio, rediseñamos la tradicional Cruz Celta, con algunas modificaciones que la hacen única para nuestra parroquia.

Para San Juan Evangelista, comenzamos con la imagen en el frente del boletín que el Padre. Rossi tomó la foto de Internet y centró la imagen en dos elementos que están relacionados con San Juan: el Águila, que representa el Cuarto Evangelio, y el Cáliz, que representa la leyenda de que una vez le presentaron un cáliz envenenado y que, después de beber su contenido, salió ileso.

Por favor, háganme saber lo que piensan:
bcapuano@richmondcluster.org. - Padre Capuano



Option/ Opción #1



Option/ Opción #2

AREA RESOURCES



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To learn more, visit richmonddiocese.org/mcmahon-parater-foundation, email mpsf@richmonddiocese.org, or call 804.622.5184.

RESOURCES FOR DEEPER DISCIPLESHIP



Click here to access the young adult calendar listing area events for continued formation, or visit:

<https://evangelizerichmond.org/young-adults/events/young-adult-community-calendar/>



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Servant of God Francis J. Parater
October 10, 1897 - February 7, 1920
frankparater.org

I have nothing to leave or give but my life and this I have consecrated to the Sacred Heart to be used as He wills... This is what I live for and in case of death, what I die for...

**Servant of God, Frank Parater,
pray for us!**

Please ask for his intercession and send favors granted to: chancellor@richmonddiocese.org.

If you would like to help financially support the creation of a statue of Frank to help support devotion, please email the Chancellor's office.

**Outreach Schedule at
The Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter**

- Tuesday Lunch – 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- Tuesday Clothes Closet – 12:30 – 3:00 PM
- Tuesday Pantry Bags – 12:00 PM
- Tuesday Shower – 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
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