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March Birthdays

- 1 **Valeria Verduzco**
Niurka Verduzco
- 5 **Kenji Carillo**
- 7 **Alondra Leon**
Janet McKenzie
- 9 **Jerome Moleno**
- 11 **Venise Carillo**
Vanessa Ramirez
Kelly Plascencia
- 31 **Ivana Reyes**

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

Officers for 2023-2024

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta

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Deputy Grand Knight: John Husson

Chancellor: Dave Thomas

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Treasurer: Jay Warfel, PGK*

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*PGK-Past Grand Knight

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Mass Intention



Our Parishioners

Contact Elizabeth to schedule a Mass or if you have any questions. Please give Mass intentions to Father.

Póngase en contacto con Elizabeth para programar una misa o si tiene alguna pregunta. Por favor, den intenciones de misa al Padre.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
Responsorial Psalm: 22:8-9,
17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Reading II: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

Catholic Community Foundation
of the Diocese of Richmond

2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal



Please use this list to pray for those who are in need. May we all lift one another up in prayer.

Steven Goellner; Mary Frances Kramer, Nina Gendron & family, Esther Zepeta

Please contact the office with updates.

Upcoming Events:

Mar. 20-Confirmation 7pm at St.

Ann, Colonial Heights

Mar. 22-Stations of the Cross

Mar. 26-Knights Meeting

Mar. 29-Apr. 2-Office Closed

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We welcome all visitors and guests to our parish family and wish you safe travels and a happy visit to Emporia.

Mission Statement:

We, the Church of Saint Richard, have been anointed by Jesus Christ to continue His Mission. For us to participate in the mission of Jesus, we are challenged by the Gospel to a daily conversion to God, leading to spiritual growth and holiness. We invite others to join us at the Eucharistic table. Mindful of our neighbors, we will work to bring about a just and peaceful society. At every opportunity, we will work with other faith communities to further God's Kingdom.

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Elizabeth Martin

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Liturgical Schedule

Weekday Mass:

Wednesday: 12:00 pm at SVMC

Weekend Masses:

Saturday—1:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday—10:30 am

Rosary:

Wednesday—11:45 am at SVMC

Sunday—10:00 am

Reconciliation:

Sunday—10:00 am

Pastoral Council—Brenton Gorman: 801-682-0892

Finance Council—Janet McKenzie: 614-579-8185

Religious Formation—Timmy Grace Gorman: 757-561-6046

Music Coordinator— Francis Mendoza

Altar Ministry—Stevie Thomas: 434-634-6713

Family Service Advisor—Linda Adamos: 434-774-9376

Fifth Sunday of Lent—March 17, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading John 12:20-33

Chapter 12 of John's Gospel is a preparation for the beginning of the passion narrative. Jesus has just raised Lazarus from the dead, which inspired many people to believe in Him and marks the turning point in Jesus' conflict with the Jewish authorities. The Sanhedrin met after this event and made plans to kill Jesus. Jesus is anointed at Bethany and enters Jerusalem in triumph. We again see evidence of the significance of the raising of Lazarus to this event as the crowds also gathered to see Lazarus. Following his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Jesus predicted his suffering, death, and Resurrection

and prepared his disciples to believe in the salvation that his death would accomplish. Using the metaphor of the grain of wheat, Jesus presented the idea that his dying would be beneficial. He also taught that those who would be his disciples must follow his example of sacrifice. The final section of today's Gospel might be read as John's parallel to the agony in the garden as John's Gospel does not record Jesus' anguished prayer in the garden of Gethsemane before his arrest. Comparable words are found in today's reading; Jesus gives a confident response to the question he raises when asking God to save him from his impending death. After announcing his conviction that it

is for this purpose that he came, a voice from heaven speaks, as if in answer to Jesus' prayer. This voice affirms that God welcomes the sacrifice that Jesus will make on behalf of others. Jesus teaches that this voice was sent for the sake of those who would believe in him. We also hear Jesus speak about the cosmic framework against which we are to understand his passion, death, and Resurrection. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus conquered Satan, the ruler of this world. In this way the world is judged, but the judgment is not condemnation. Instead, through Jesus' dying and rising, salvation is brought to the world.

Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

Estudio de las lecturas

Antecedentes de la lectura del

Evangelio Juan 12:20-33

El capítulo 12 del Evangelio de Juan es una preparación para el comienzo de la narración de la pasión. Jesús acaba de resucitar a Lázaro de entre los muertos, lo que inspiró a muchas personas a creer en Él y marca el punto de inflexión en el conflicto de Jesús con las autoridades judías. El Sanedrín se reunió después de este evento e hizo planes para matar a Jesús. Jesús es ungido en Betania y entra triunfante en Jerusalén. De nuevo vemos evidencia de la importancia de la resurrección de Lázaro para este evento, ya que las multitudes también se reunieron para ver a Lázaro. Después de su entrada triunfal en Jerusalén, Jesús predijo su

sufrimiento, muerte y resurrección y que es con este propósito que vino, una voz del cielo habla, como en respuesta a la oración de Jesús. Esta voz afirma que Dios acoge con beneplácito el sacrificio que Jesús hará por los demás. Jesús enseña que esta voz fue enviada por el bien de aquellos que creerían en él. También escuchamos a Jesús hablar sobre el marco cósmico contra el cual debemos entender su pasión, muerte y resurrección. A través de su muerte y resurrección, Jesús conquistó a Satanás, el gobernante de este mundo. De esta manera el mundo es juzgado, pero el juicio no es condenación. En cambio, a través de la muerte y resurrección de Jesús, la salvación es traída al mundo.

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PARISH NEWS



Holy Week Easter Schedule

Holy Wednesday-March 27-Hospital Mass at 12 noon
Mass of the Lord's Supper-March 28 at 5:30 pm
Easter Sunday Mass-March 31 at 10:30 am

The Roman Missal and the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

A totally new rubric is found at the end of Holy Thursday. "If the celebration of the Passion of the Lord on the following Friday does not take place in the same church, the Mass is concluded in the usual way and the Blessed Sacrament is placed in the tabernacle" (EM, no. 44).

Source: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/triduum/roman-missal-and-the-evening-mass-of-the-lords-supper>



The Knights will be sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for all children 12 and under after Mass on Easter Sunday. All are welcome.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES



Horario de Semana Santa/Pascua

Miércoles Santo- 27 de Marzo-Misa en el Hospital a las 12 medio día
Misa de Jueves Santo- 28 de Marzo a las 5:30 p.m.
Misa Domingo de Pascua- 31 de Marzo a las 10:30 am

El Misal Romano y la Misa Vespertina de la Cena del Señor

Una rúbrica totalmente nueva se encuentra al final del Jueves Santo. "Si la celebración de la Pasión del Señor del viernes siguiente no tiene lugar en la misma iglesia, la Misa se concluye en la forma acostumbrada y se coloca el Santísimo Sacramento en el sagrario" (EM, n. 44).

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Los Caballeros patrocinarán una búsqueda de huevos de Pascua para todos los niños menores de 12 años después de la Misa del Domingo de Pascua. Todos son bienvenidos.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$914.04	\$1323.25 \$409.21
Spanish Mass 03/09:	\$134.00	
Catholic Relief Services:	\$176.00	

Online Giving

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/>
Strichardemporiava OR Text
GIVE to 434-603-6341

MASS ATTENDANCE:

March 10th
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Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	E. MINISTER	USHERS	SERVERS
Tom Valencia	Janet McKenzie	Elizer Carillo	Julio Gonzalez
Jeromil Enoc	John Jones	Dave Thomas	Fibo Espinosa
			Jesus Ramirez

Next Week's Cleaning Group

Christine Smith	Vanessa Carillo
Stevie Thomas	Mary Ann Newsome
Lois Gownley	