

Please continue to pray for the sick of our Parish. To add someone to the prayer list, call Fr. Jim or email Mary Niagro at mcniagro@gmail.com.

Jodi Aerts
Dylan Anderson
Manfred Boewer
Terry Brennen
Julie Byron
Toni Capute
Carol Donato
Irene Dombrowski
Islea Duncan
Lynn Goss
Kathleen Hamilton
Roland Hayden
Jane Hayes
Bill Hines

Felice Iannaco
Jeannine Iannaco
Meja Irvin
Lillian Johannes
Lori Lecco
Margaret MacDiarmid
Kathleen Moore
Beverly Moyer
Chris Moyer
Ray Moyer
Mary Niagro
Patsy Notestein
Angel Ortiz

George Perry
Isabel Perry
Nelson Sanchez
Princess Sanchez
John Seaquist
Ray Servis
Jane Sliwinski
Margaret Smith
Fred Toth
Charles Watson
Laura Williams
Michael Williams
Travis Williams
Betty Jo Wolfram

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Cemetery

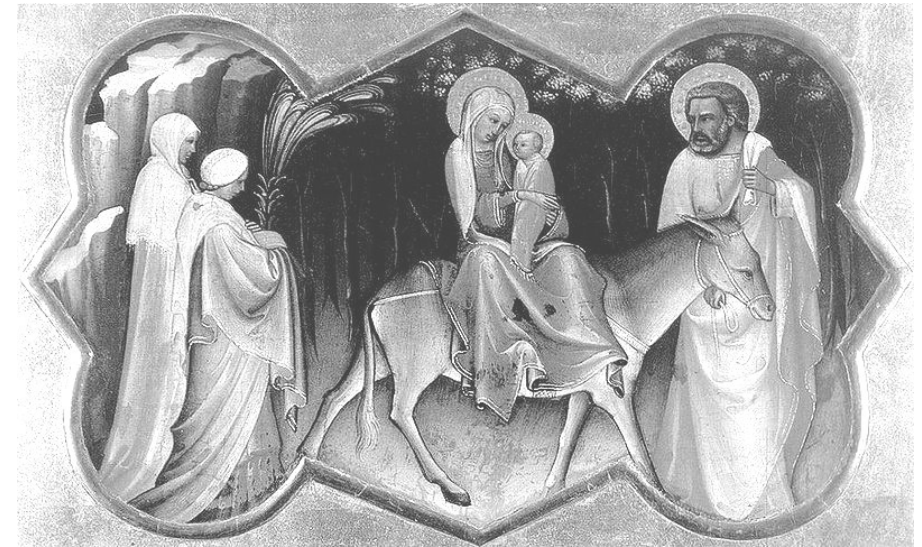
Plots are available in the cemetery for \$500.00, or you may purchase crematory urn plots for \$250.00. These prices include perpetual care. For more information, contact one of the following **Cemetery Committee Members**:

Joe Gardner	Donald Notestein	Kevin Hirtz	Ted Skirvan
Dorothy Garcia	Chuck Hirtz	Pam Skirvan	

On the Cover

Lorenzo Monaco was a fifteenth century Florentine painter. The *Flight into Egypt* on our cover is one of his most admired works. It was done about 1406 and is tempera on poplar wood with gold leaf. This panel formed part of a predella - a painting or sculpture along the bottom of an altarpiece. On this predella he also painted a *Visitation*, a *Nativity*, and an *Adoration of the Magi*. In his depiction of the Holy Family's flight, Monaco shows us the Virgin riding the ass side-saddle, as though she were sitting on a throne. He also depicts a younger and more vigorous Joseph similar to the portrait Mengs gave us in the dreaming Joseph on the cover last week.

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Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt.

Matthew 2:14

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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For emergencies: Fr. Jim cell number: 434-238-7030

or Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church 434-846-5245

www.olpcatholicchurch.org

Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00 AM

Tuesday 7:00 PM Thursday 12:15 PM

Bulletin news to: Mary Niagro at: mcniagro@gmail.com

Requests for mass cards to: Bonnie Toth at: bonnie3871@gmail.com

**December 29, 2019
Holy Family**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
2nd Reading:
Colossians 3:12-21
Gospel:
Matthew 2:13-15,
19-23

Calendar

January 1
New Years Day
Solemnity of Mary,
Holy Mother of God

Reconciliation

Fr. Jim offers the Sacrament of reconciliation before Mass or by appointment.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

**Religious Education
Holiday Schedule**

Our last class will be Wednesday December 11, 2019 until we resume class on Wednesday January 8, 2020 !

Father Jim, "Miss Carolyn, Miss BettyJo and Miss Biff", send our love and appreciation to our students and parents and to our OLP faith community for your love and support.

**Diocesan Cemetery
News**

Effective January 1, 2020, the diocesan Office for Cemetery and Funeral Services will assume management and administration of diocesan regional cemeteries and funeral services, which were previously overseen by the Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services. Deacon Ed Handel will serve as director of the new Office. For more information, please visit www.richmonddiocese.org

**Remembering the
Appomattox Martyrs**

On the evening of Friday

January 10, at Our Lady of Peace in Appomattox, we will have a memorial service for Morgan Dobyns, Emily Quarles, Bo Scruggs, Dwayne Sipes, Joshua Sipes, Karen Quarles, Lauralee Sipes, and Jonathan Quarles who were killed 10 years ago. They are called our Appomattox Martyrs and we forever hold them in our hearts.

*You say it's your
birthday - We're
gonna have a
good time* 🎵



Ray Servis will be celebrating his 90th birthday on Sunday January 5. The OLP Community is invited to stop by the Commons area after mass on that day and share some time with Ray, enjoy some birthday cake, and partake in a light brunch.

*I'm glad it's your
birthday -
Happy birth-
day to you.* 🎵



Parish Notices and Announcements



**Happy
Birthday!**

December 29
Mary Metzinger
January 3
Chuck Hirtz

**Happy
Anniversary**

December 29
Mary & Thomas
Metzinger

**HAPPY NEW
YEAR!**

GraceInside
2828 Emerywood Parkway
Richmond, VA 23294
Fluvanna Chaplain
Rev. Dr. Claudette Rodney (claudette.rodney@vadoc.virginia.gov)

November 21, 2019

Our Lady of Peace RC Church
Attn: Eileen Brennen
PO Box 668
Appomattox, VA 24522

Dear Eileen,

Thank you for your recent gift of hygiene items, greeting cards, stationery, and pencils in support of our Christmas gift ministry for inmates at the Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women in Troy, VA.

Donations like yours are so important to the success of our ministry. Each Christmas we distribute many types of greeting cards, stationery items, and a kit of five hygiene items to about 1,300 very appreciative ladies. I can assure you these very practical gifts are received with deep gratitude.

We appreciate your continued support of this important ministry and thank you for your generosity and service to the Lord.

Please use the below e-mail address or phone number to let me know of any changes to your contact information. To save our ministry postage costs, we would especially like to have an email address for you.

In His Service,

Ron Switzer
Chaplain's Office Volunteer
ron.nan@comcast.net
434-989-6559

Matt. 25:31-46

Blessing for the New Year

Remember us, O God;
From age to age be our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time,
Blessings in days and nights, seasons and years
Bless your children at the turning of the year
And fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ.

You are our God, living and reigning, for ever and ever.
*From: Prayers for all Occasions From the Basilica
of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception*