

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
Terry Brennen
Julie Byron
Toni Capute
Riordan Cavoris
Justin Curtis
Carol Donato
Irene Dombrowski
Islea Duncan
Lynn Goss
Kathleen Hamilton
Jeanne Harper
Jane Hayes

Bill Hines
Felice Iannaco
Jeannine Iannaco
Meja Irvin
Lori Lecco
Margaret MacDiarmid
Kathleen Moore
Beverly Moyer
Chris Moyer
Ray Moyer
Mary Niagro
Patsy Notestein
Angel Ortiz
George Perry
Isabel Perry

Frank Powell
Nelson Sanchez
Princess Sanchez
John Seaquist
Ray Servis
Jane Sliwinski
Margaret Smith
Fred Toth
Amy Tracy
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	Dorothy Garcia	Donald Notestein	Chuck Hirtz	Kevin Hirtz
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On the Cover

John Collier painted this Annunciation in 2000 for the Church of Saint Gabriel in McKinney, Texas. This Annunciation is clearly set in a modern suburban neighborhood, but the symbolism is very traditional. Mary, dressed in blue, is reading from Isaiah about the Virgin who conceives and bears a son. The lily represents her purity, and she is welcoming the Angel Gabriel who is shown in a robe and with wings.

The artist has become known internationally for making art in churches, but his work is not limited to religious concerns. Mr. Collier is one of America's most honored artists. He was inducted into the Society of Illustrators Hall of Fame in 2012 for his lifetime achievement.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



*And coming to her, he said, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you."
Luke 1:28*

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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Pastor: Father James Gallagher 434-352-0104
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 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday in Advent



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16
2nd Reading
Romans 16:25-27
Gospel:
Luke 1:26-38

Calendar

December 24
Christmas Eve
December 25
Christmas Day

Reconciliation

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

Quarantined?

Don't miss the bulletin on Sunday! Check out the parish webpage at www.olpcatholicchurch.org

Upcoming Meetings and Events

OLP Establishes New Knights of Columbus Council

I'm pleased to announce that a Knights of Columbus Council has been established at Our Lady of Peace. I want to thank Fr. Jim, Chaplain of our Council, Kevin Parry, District Deputy and others for all their help. I feel this will be a definite asset to Fr. Jim, the Parish and the community. We invite the men of the Parish to consider joining the Council. If you have any questions contact me on one of our Council members. Soon I will place a list of Officers and members on the Church Bulletin Board.

Glen Moore
Grand Knight

No Christmas Gifts for Fr. Jim this year

Fr. Jim requests that instead of Christmas Gifts make a donation to Mac's Kitchen at Our Lady of Peace or to the Poverty Fund at St. Victoria. Thank you for your generosity and for honoring his request.

Facing Difficult Social Issues in the Parish

An online book discussion on January 21 starting at 10 a.m.

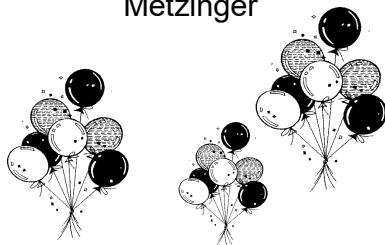
In every area of parish life - from sacraments to faith formation to outreach and evangelization - parish leaders face the challenges of racism, xenophobia, sexism, and

Happy December Birthday!

- 01 - Mackenzie Lecco
- 02 - Kathleen Hamilton
- 05 - Mia Garcia
Carolyn Conner
- 16 - Christine Hamilton
Dory Garcia
- 25 - Terry Brennen
- 29 - Mary Metzinger

Happy December Anniversary!

- 29 - Mary & Thomas Metzinger



Parish Notices and Announcements

Christmas Mass Times

Our Lady of Peace
Christmas Eve. Thursday, December 24
Lessons and Carols 7:15 p.m. Mass 7:45 p.m.

Christmas Day,
Friday, December 25 at 8:30 a.m.

St. Victoria
Christmas Eve. Thursday, December 24
Lessons and Music 4:00 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Day,
Friday, December 25 at 11:00 a.m.



Fr. Jim Away

Fr. Jim will be away for two days on Monday, December 29 and Tuesday, December 30. There will be no masses on those days.

other social sins. In this book, Carole Eipers offers insights, ideas and inspiration around the complex issues of our times to help leaders and their parishes remain faithful to the mission of spreading the gospel. For more and information and a copy of the book go to ocb@richmonddiocese.org or call 804-622-5241.



Christmas Flowers

Donations for flowers were made in memory of the following people:

- Thomas P. Callahan
- Winifred Clark
- Joan Duncan
- Barbara Gallagher
- Dana and Deanna Gaydos
- Pat and Veronica Goodwin
- Helen and Charles Haney
- Alice and John Hirtz
- Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johannes
- Aleck Lecco
- Janice May
- Jeremy Wade Mosebrook

- Anthony and Betty Niagro
- Grandpa and Grandma Nolte
- Philip Passero

And in honor of:

- Father Jim Gallagher
- The Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace
- Bill Hines
- Mr. and Mrs, Chuck Hirtz

