

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.

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| Jodi Aerts | Felice Iannaco | Isabel Perry |
| Dylan Anderson | Jeannine Iannaco | Nelson Sanchez |
| Terry Brennen | Meja Irvin | Princess Sanchez |
| Julie Byron | Lori Lecco | John Seaquist |
| Toni Capute | Margaret MacDiarmid | Ray Servis |
| Carol Donato | Kathleen Moore | Jane Sliwinski |
| Irene Dombrowski | Beverly Moyer | Margaret Smith |
| Islea Duncan | Chris Moyer | Fred Toth |
| Lynn Goss | Ray Moyer | Charles Watson |
| Kathleen Hamilton | Mary Niagro | Laura Williams |
| Roland Hayden | Patsy Notestein | Michael Williams |
| Jane Hayes | Angel Ortiz | Travis Williams |
| Bill Hines | George Perry | 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**:

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| Joe Gardner | Dorothy Garcia | Donald Notestein | Chuck Hirtz | Kevin Hirtz |
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Memorable Moments in Diocesan History

To be published each week of the 200th anniversary liturgical year

by Chene Heady

To provide a little inspiration during the current health crisis, I will devote the month of April to stories of the heroism of Virginia Catholics in past epidemics.

The courageous deeds of Catholics during the 1855 yellow fever epidemic—recorded in the previous two bulletins—have left a legacy that lasts to this day. When Ann Behan Plume Herron died of the yellow fever, she willed her estate to the Daughters of Charity, so that the temporary hospital they had started to fight the epidemic could be made a permanent institution. Now called Bon Secours De Paul Medical Center, this hospital in Norfolk still cares for Virginia's ill and infirm today.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." John 20:27

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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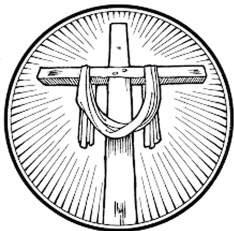
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Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00 AM

Tuesday 7:00 PM Thursday 12:15 PM

Bulletin news to: Mary Niagro at: mcniagro@gmail.com
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**April 19, 2020
Second Sunday of
Easter - also
Divine Mercy Sunday**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Acts 2:42-47
2nd Reading:
1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel:
John 20:19-31

Calendar

April 25
St. Mark

Reconciliation

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

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Easter Greeting

*Alleluia! Jesus is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

Private Prayer Schedules

Even though Holy Week is over, the churches will be still be open for prayer.

St. Victoria - Monday -10 a.m. - 1p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Thursday - 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. -1 p.m.

Our Lady of Peace - Tuesday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tuesday evening 7p.m. - 8 p.m., Thursday -12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Sunday 7:45 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Visit Our Churches and See the Beauty

Both Our Lady of Peace and St. Victoria are decorated beautifully during the Easter Season. Come, visit and pray. Enjoy the flowers and banners.

**Easter Theme
Isaiah 49**

In Isaiah 49 (paraphrased by Carey Landry)
"I will never forget you my

people. I have carved you in the palm of my hand."

The people of Judah were held in exile. They felt the Lord God had forgotten them. The Lord, however had accompanied them. Some of the best prayers and scripture come from the exile event.

We all are in exile as we are unable to meet for Eucharist every Sunday. Fr. Jim has certainly not forgotten you and you are in his heart. The Lord is certainly present in our individual prayers and the kindness we see in others all around us. The sign on the doors to our church with the white ribbon speaks to that.

The Father Robert McEleney Cluster

From this Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020, forward, we may refer to the parishes of Our Lady of Peace in Appomattox and Saint Victoria in Hurt as the "Father Robert McEleney Cluster".

Giving to the Parish:

We may not have mass

Parish Notices and Announcements

during the COVID crisis, but we still have expenses. Please assist the parish by mailing your offering to Our Lady of Peace, P.O. Box 668, Appomattox, VA 24522. Or give on-line at the parish website: <https://www.olpcatholicchurch.org/donate>

Annual Appeal — Congratulations

Congratulations! We surpassed our goal for the Diocesan Annual Appeal.

Our goal is \$3,180 and you pledged \$4,380. That means we will receive back 50% from the diocese which will be \$2,190. We need every penny. Thank you

Sunday Masses Continue online for St. Victoria and Our Lady of Peace

You can access our Sunday mass by going to <http://olpcatholicchurch.org/> videos until further notice. We hope to be able to upgrade and live stream soon.



Divine Mercy

Christ asked Saint Faustina to recite this novena starting on Good Friday and ending on Divine Mercy Sunday, the Sunday after Easter Sunday. The novena can be recited at any time of the year, however, and it is often accompanied by the Divine Mercy Chaplet, which Our Lord also revealed to Saint Faustina.



The Giving Tree for Migrant Workers

Final collection of items for the Migrant Workers was to be on Holy Thursday. If anyone has things they had collected still please drop them off at the church or by the tree. Eileen Brennen will be getting in touch with the workers at Saint Mary's to see the status of their situation.

Help Fill our Baby Clothes Closets

Our baby clothes closets in the Richmond and Roanoke areas help parents provide for their baby's most basic needs. We are always grateful for donations to help stock our baby clothes closets—either monetary donations or physical items such as diapers & wipes. To donate or learn more, please visit www.cccofva.org/baby-clothes-closet.

*Our God Reigns,
Alleluia!*