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MISSION STATEMENT

St. Anne's Catholic Community

Aware of our rich Roman Catholic tradition and our own particular parish needs, we commit ourselves to the building of a Christian community in which the Gospel of Jesus Christ might be exemplified and fulfilled.

To accomplish this mission and vision, we covenant ourselves to action in the following areas:

Prayer:

That individually and as a parish, we must create an atmosphere in which we recognize prayer as essential to our lives and liturgical celebrations as public expression of the source and summit of our lives in Christ.

Education:

That individually and as a community, we support Catholic education and a learning environment that addresses the uniqueness of each person by providing opportunity for maximum spiritual, intellectual, physical and social development.

Fellowship:

That individuals, small groups and the parish community recognize our responsibility to welcome all, accept our rich diversity, reverence our uniqueness and reconcile our differences.

Outreach:

That individually and as a community we pledge ourselves to be aware of the needs of others. We must not hesitate to respond to suffering, deprivation, separation or the loss of human dignity.

Parish Address: 316 Euclid Ave.,
Bristol, VA 24201

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday (Anticipation of Sunday) ..5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:30 am;

Spanish at 230p

Holy Day Vigil Mass: Sun., Dec. 31 at 530p
Monday—(Jan 1) Holy Day Mass at 10 a.m.)

Tuesday - no Mass Jan. 2; Fr. Tom on Retreat

Wednesday—no Mass

Thursday—no Mass

Friday—no Mass

Saturday-no a.m. daily Mass on Jan. 6

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

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Address: 580 Oakview Ave., Bristol, VA

Parish Registration - Call the church office.

Confessions:

Tues., Wed., Thurs. (no confessions Jan. 2-4)

Sat., Jan. 7 415-515p p.m.

or by appointment.

Adoration: No Adoration Tues., Jan. 2

and no Adoration Sat., Jan. 7

Baptisms: Parents must attend Baptism

Preparation. Contact the parish ofc.

Weddings: 8 months notice required to

complete Marriage Preparation.

Interested in Joining the Catholic Church?

Join our INQUIRY sessions to learn more about the Catholic faith. Please contact the parish office.



When Jesus was born into the world, he was born into a family. Today we celebrate the Holy Family, a model for us all to emulate. Do we love and respect our children as Joseph and Mary did their Son? Do we love and honor our parents as Jesus did his own? Do we nurture the bonds in our family as the Holy Family did? On this final day of the year, let us resolve to pray to the Holy Family for guidance and support, as we look to them for inspiration.

Scripture for today (Holy Family):

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Those who fear the Lord honor their parents.

Psalm 128

*"Blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways."*

Colossians 3:12-21 (or) 3:12-17

Clothe yourself with heartfelt mercy.

Luke 2:22-40 (or) 2:22, 39-40

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom.

Scripture for next Sunday (Epiphany of the Lord)

Isaiah 60:1-6

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Psalm 72

"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

The Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.

Matthew 2:1-12

*We saw his star at its rising and have come
to do him homage.*

When Isaiah wrote the poem that we will hear next Sunday, the Israelites had just returned from decades of exile in Babylon. Judah was devastated and left desolate but Isaiah saw it through the eyes of faith. The magi must have seen with eyes of faith in order to present a newborn in a feeding trough with expensive gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. As members of the one body of Christ, let us listen to God's word with ears of faith, recognizing ourselves in those who come to praise and worship the Lord.

A Message from Father Tom...

Tomorrow is another Holy Day — The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (though we have a Mass on 12/31 at 5:30pm as well).

It's a curious thing for us Christians to declare that a creature is the mother of the only deity there is to worship. It is one of the great mysteries of our faith, wrapped up in the mystery of the Trinity. But, it's the kind of "curious" that helps us properly align curiosity *away* from suspicion and *towards* interest. This is the same kind of curiosity with which we can try evermore to approach the world. Today, the world is very interested in knowing something in order to disprove it or show contrast with our own opinions. But, the outlook of humanity is intended to be relational. We can encounter another person and desire to know them, in order to will their good (to love them). Indeed, this is what we're called to do. We can be curious towards unity and delight rather than discord and displeasure.

And so, let us, on this Second Sunday of Christmas and cusp of this holy day, remember she who speaks few words in scripture, but greatly ponders things in her heart, towards understanding. Once again, Mary is a model for her children.

**Special 2nd Collection
For the HOLY LAND
(This weekend—Dec. 30/31)**

Bishop Knestout has asked all parishes to take up a special collection this weekend to support the work of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association and Pontifical Mission. The Holy Land Emergency Appeal will receive 100% of funds collected.

INCENSE NOTES:

- ◆ Holy Family Dec. 30/31—**incense at all except 8:30a**
- ◆ Solemnity of Mary Dec. 31/Jan. 1—**incense at 5:30p**
- ◆ Epiphany Jan. 6/7—**incense at all except 8:30a**



In Loving Memory of:

Barbara & Marvin Booher, Veronica Ferski, and Jimmy Tankersley

Given by Joel & Kristi Kellogg

Vivian Meyer (wife) Given by John Meyer

Lena Rudoni, Thomas Rudoni and Jo Rudoni

Given by Frani & Tom McCleary

Frank Hanson (husband)

Given by Mary Anne Hanson

Frank & Virginia Winzenried (parents)

Given by Mike Winzenried

JoAnn Schatz (wife) Given by Tom Schatz

Deceased members of the **Dudek and Oliver family**

Given by Debbie Oliver

Tom Cassin

Given by Tammy Gorny and Charlie Lingerfelt

Deceased members of the **Miles family**

Given by Chris & Bearl Jenkins

Helen Kucin (mother)

Given by John Kucin

Veronica Taylor (mother)

Given by JoAnn Van Shepard

Deceased **members of the Carolyn Ward family** and

Deceased members of the **Rozelma Wagner family**

Given by Carolyn Ward

Neal Jewell (husband)

Given by Lucyann Jewel

Wes Fayler, Todd Fayler, Jim & Mildred Hamilton, Gilbert & Gertrude McElheny, Ann & Max Kappner, and Ann Harrison

Given by Don & Kristie McElheny

John & Anne Marie Sullivan and Jim & Lois Tilley

Given by Maureen & Jim Tilley

Deceased members of the **Karban and Oliver Families**

Given by Mary Karban and Frank Karban

Scott & Patricia Fleenor and Robert & Hazel Rhymer

Given by Scott & Joann Fleenor

Deceased members of the **Bannish and Orobona families**

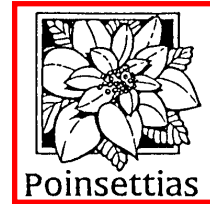
Given by Carol & Bob Bannish

Richard Jesse Davis, Charles & Rita Mansfield, Wes Fayler, Molly Moore and Deacon Harry Hall

Given by Rosie Mansfield

Jonathan Estes

Given by Nancy, Terry, Geoff and Greg Estes



In Loving

Memory of:

Norman Haderer Given by the Haderer family

Deceased family members Given by the Tebeau family

Gary Brown, James Chipponeri, and Art Peterson

Given by Eric & Michelle Chipponeri & family

Nordone family: **Nicholas Sr., Clotilda, Anthony, Joseph, Nicholas Jr. Nordone;** and **Joanne Burgio**

Cericola family: **Vito Sr.** (father), **Anna** (mother),

Vito Jr. (son and Paula's husband); and **Lee Culbertson**

Given by Paula Cericola

Tom Cupp (husband) and **John Clarke** (father)

Given by Valerie Cupp

Don & Carolyn Monroe (his parents)

and **Sam & Charity Fondale** (her parents)

Given by Mark & Mary Monroe

Deceased members of the **Hale and Verthein families** and **Richard Davis**

Given by Donna V. Hale

Robert & Eileen James (her parents) and

Alex & Pat Buttice (his parents)

Given by Patty & Mark Buttice

Deceased members of the **Pryputniewicz and Flo families**

Given by Sandra Pryputniewicz

Judy Schnorr, Susan Gaska, and Sister Jean Welch SSJ

Given by Linda & Jim Helmbrecht

Deceased members of the **Finnegan, Henebry, and Molteni families**

Given by Mary Molteni

Mike Arnold (husband)

Given by Rita Arnold

Richard Davis, Molly Moore, Todd & Wes Fayler

Given by Pam & Ed and Michael Balaban

James Martinis (husband)

Given by Shelia Martinis

Chuck Reynolds (husband) and

Shane Christopher Grayson (infant son)

Given by Carol Reynolds

Susan Johnson (wife)

Given by Ken Johnson

Deceased members of the **Dutcher and Heffner families**

Given by Miriam Dutcher

Bill Burriss and all deceased members of the **Burriss and Sandretto families**

Given by Rose Marie Burriss



Christmas Poinsettias were given:

*In Honor of Father Tom & St. Anne's Staff,
and Stephanie Yoder & St. Anne's Choir*
Given by Ed & Pam Balaban

*Honoring Rosie Mansfield
and remembering Richard Davis for their many years of
service to Saint Anne Catholic Church*
Given by Maureen & Jim Tilley



*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

Saturday, Dec. 30—Mass at 9:30a

Saturday, Dec. 30 (Vigil—Holy Family)

5:30 p.m. †Richard Davis

Sunday, Dec. 31 (Holy Family)

8:30 a.m. †Bill Burriss

11:30 a.m. †Jessica Lendziozek

2:30 p.m. Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

Sunday, Dec. 31 (Vigil—Solemnity of Mary)

5:30 p.m. Vocations

Monday, Jan. 1 (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

10:00 a.m. Spec. Int.: Mario Chadwick

(no weekday Masses Jan. 2-6)

Saturday, Jan. 6 (Vigil—Epiphany)

5:30 p.m. †Susan Mellett

Sunday, Jan. 6 (Epiphany of the Lord)

8:30 a.m. †Blaine Compton

11:30 a.m. †Alan Clark

2:30 p.m. Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

Please Take Note:

⇒ The **Parish Office** will be closed Monday, Jan. 1 for the New Year's Day holiday. (Bulletin deadline for the Jan. 7 bulletin is Monday, Jan. 1 NLT 12Noon, leave on Rosie's voicemail or email.)

⇒ No Weekday Masses, Adoration, Confessions Jan. 2-6 as Father Tom will be on Retreat.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY:

There will be Pro-Life Rosary this Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 12:15 p.m. in the St. Augustine Center.

BIBLE STUDY:

There will be Bible Study at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 3 in the St. Augustine Center for a general overview on the Gospel of Mark. No preparation is required.



Thank You

A HUGE thank you from your friends at Bristol Faith in Action! The incredible generosity from your parish, school and the Knights of Columbus during this past holiday season was overwhelming!! Our volunteers were overjoyed by the donations of food, coats, Christmas packages, and other goods as they came through the door. With your help we were able to assist more than fifty families at both Thanksgiving and at Christmas. God Bless you all!



PARISH SUPPORT

E-Giving (Dec. 9-14 and Dec. 15-22)

Regular/Operating (Dec. 9-14)	\$2,745
Regular/Operating (Dec. 15-22)	\$3,597
Immaculate Conception Holy Day	\$ 158
Christmas Holy Day	\$ 283
Archdiocese for Military Svcs. USA	\$ 98
Commonwealth Catholic Charities	\$ 45
Social Ministry/Parish Charities	\$ 383
Bristol Faith in Action (BFIA)	\$ 150
St. Anne School/Diocesan Schools	\$ 10

Collection Report (Dec. 8, Dec. 9/10 & Dec. 16-17)

Regular/Operating (Dec. 9/10)	\$11,126.18
Regular/Operating (Dec. 16/17)	\$ 6,258
Immaculate Conception Holy Day	\$ 2,804
Social Ministry/Parish Charities	\$ 2,128
Bristol Faith in Action (BFIA)	\$ 20
St. Anne School/Diocesan Schools	\$ 1,243

(collection results for Dec. 24/25 were not yet available for this bulletin and will be included in next week's bulletin)

Second Collections:

- ◆ Dec. 30/31: added 2nd collection for the Holy Land
- ◆ Jan. 6/7: St. Anne School/Diocesan schools
- ◆ Jan. 22/21 Respect Life

(There is one collection taken up at the Masses for the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God, for our Operating Fund—PLEASE NOTE that donations placed in the collection on Sunday evening, Dec. 31, at the 5:30p Mass will be recorded as a **2024 donation**)

YEAR-END STATEMENTS FOR 2023

Any donations you wish included on your statement for 2023 need to be received in the office or postmarked no later than 12/31/2023. (However, donations placed in the collection at the Solemnity of Mary 5:30p Mass on Dec. 31 will be recorded as 2024)

Feast of the Holy Family—Jesus, Mary, and Joseph



Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

The Octave Day of the
Nativity of the Lord —
(is not a holy day *of*
obligation this year),
but is still a very
special Solemnity!

We hope you will join
with us for Mass on
this Solemnity!

Masses:

Sun., Dec. 31, 530p
Mon., Jan 1, 10a

Senior High & Junior High YOUTH MINISTRY

- ◆ Dec. 31—NO Youth Ministry
 - *Happy New Year!*
- ◆ Jan. 7 — Youth Ministry (BYC 6p-8p)
 - *Christmas Party!*

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

Feb. 9-11, 2024 in Richmond, VA

Open to all youth in 9th-12th grade

Registration \$210 —deadline—January 7, 2024

Contact: 276-492-3095 / lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org

PEACE ON EARTH
GOOD-
WILL TO ALL

We wish you
laughter, joy, and a happy heart,
Warmth of love,
good friends today and always.
We wish you His peace in your life;
We wish you His blessings.

Happy New Year!