



St. Patrick Catholic Church – Lexington, Virginia  
 Parish Bulletin – August 20, 2020  
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**Dear Parishioners,**

I didn't forget you this week. I am visiting both my sister and brother who are recovering and recuperating from illnesses. Please keep them in your prayers as well as all of the sick and elderly of our parish. My article will return next week.



God bless you!

*Fr. Joe*

Fr. Joseph A. D'Aurora  
 Pastor

**VIRTUAL Host Families Needed:** St. Patrick's Campus Support Ministry is looking for families (couples, young families, senior parishioners, etc.) to welcome new Catholic students/cadets in September. Little efforts might include saying a rosary for your Rat(s), sending an encouraging card along with a small goody bag of pre-packaged snacks/candy. Be a source of light to a new student or two far from home. Even with the unusual circumstances surrounding the pandemic, we can help them feel like they are a vital part of our Parish. To volunteer, please contact Mary Stuart Harlow at [msharlow502@gmail.com](mailto:msharlow502@gmail.com), 540-460-7353, or Mona Hazera at [rbhazera@gmail.com](mailto:rbhazera@gmail.com). Rewards are everlasting!



Good morning Patricia and everyone at St. Patrick's,

I hope everyone is fine and the blessings of almighty God is upon you. About the benches, the work is almost done. We are repairing 17 benches. In the school, we had to replace some sheet metal. To make all, we bought board and materials to work, sheet metal, and workers' salaries. The total cost is \$960 dollars US. Thanks a lot for St. Patrick's love to Fond Pierre.

Yours in Christ Jesus,  
*Fr. Polinice Daisma*

**MASS INTENTIONS  
 FOR THE WEEK**

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in honor of  
 the People of St. Patrick.

**Friday, August 21 – No Mass**

**Saturday, August 22**

5:00 PM †Jerry Keeley by Ursula Keeley

**Sunday, August 23**

10:30 AM †Ronald Paul Martino by Charles  
 and Vickie Rappold

**Monday, August 24**

12:15 PM †Barbara and John Palmer by  
 Edna Palmer

**Tuesday, August 25**

7:30 AM †Frank Lauria by Susan and Gary  
 Serra

**Wednesday, August 26**

7:30 AM †Frank Razzetto by Rita Poranski

**Thursday, August 27 – No Mass**

**Friday, August 28**

12:15 PM †Harriet and Stanley Wojcik by  
 Judy Chittum

**Saturday, August 29**

5:00 PM †Noreen Avery by Shannon and  
 Mike Hepner

**Sunday, August 30**

10:30 AM †Paul Rom by Susan and Gary  
 Serra



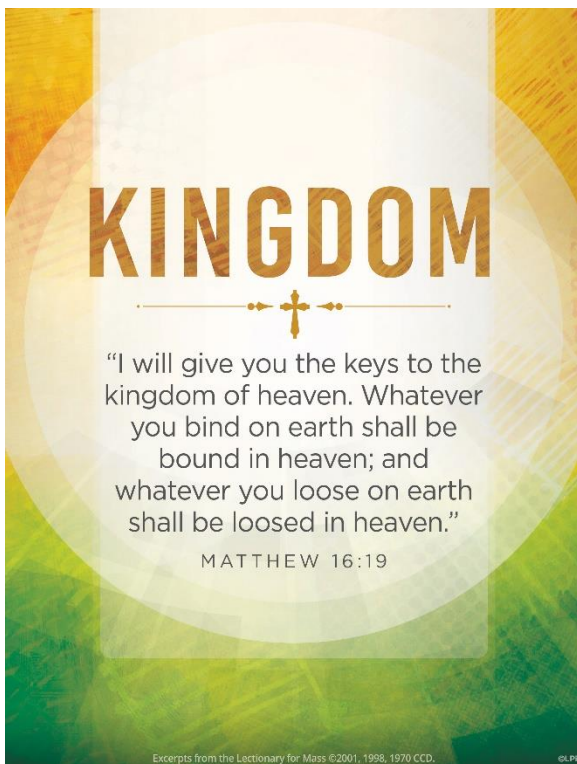


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**Prayer Net:** José Garcia; Genesta Pouliot; Mary Ann DeLuca; Mike Yoemans; Barry McDonald; Patricia Browning; Virginia Mitchell; Amanda Soutar; G. John D'Aurora; Patricia Burch; Knox Thomas; Michele Fletcher; Mary Lou Olszewski; Ryen Frost; Rachel, Sean & baby Duffy; Antoinette Warzinski; Tom Greenwood; Matt Hemp; Jerry Beckley; Terry Early; Antonietta Scire; Mrs. Donald; Dean Batterman; Lou Ramsey; Carol Leninger; Kathy Crawford; Jeanette Luke; Sally Ann Bulger; Deborah Soutar; Ted DeLaney; our parishioners in nursing homes and those who are homebound; those addicted to alcohol & drugs; the underemployed and unemployed; our military and their families; families affected by the coronavirus; those struggling financially because of this crisis; and first responders, medical personal and all government leaders. (For Prayer Net requests, contact Cher McCoy at 540-570-2111 or [chergrindlemccoy@gmail.com](mailto:chergrindlemccoy@gmail.com).)

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention:** We pray for all those, who live and work from the sea, among them, sailors, fishermen, and their families.



## Weekly Schedule

### Friday, August 21 – No Mass

### Saturday, August 22

4:00 PM Reconciliation – AFF Meeting Room  
 4:15 PM Cantor Rehearsal  
 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

### Sunday, August 23

8:30 AM "Kindle My Fire" Radio Program on [96.7-3WZ](http://96.7-3WZ)  
 9:45 AM Cantor Rehearsal  
 10:00 AM Catholic Radio Program on [96.7-3WZ](http://96.7-3WZ)  
 10:30 AM Mass

### Monday, August 24 – W&L Classes Begin

11:45 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers  
 12:15 PM Mass  
 6:30 PM First Eucharist Parents Meeting – Church Hall

### Tuesday, August 25

7:30 AM Mass  
 8:05 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers

### Wednesday, August 26

7:30 AM Mass  
 8:05 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers  
 11:00 AM Adoration

### Thursday, August 27 – Fr. Joe's Day Off

### Friday, August 28

11:45 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers  
 12:15 PM Mass

### Saturday, August 29

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 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

### Sunday, August 30

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 9:45 AM Cantor Rehearsal  
 10:00 AM Catholic Radio Program on [96.7-3WZ](http://96.7-3WZ)  
 10:30 AM Mass

### **Save the date:**

Sun., October 4 – Parish Outdoor Mass and Picnic

**The RARA Item of the Month is Back to School Supplies.** The basket for school supplies and non-perishable food donations is in the narthex.



**We are seeking volunteers** with a technical background who can operate computer software linked to Facebook and YouTube and who can operate a simple camera system used in livestreaming Mass on Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. It is really not all that complicated and training will be provided. It will involve about 90 minutes of your time perhaps once a month. You can do this concurrent with your participation in the Mass.



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Scripture Readings for this weekend: Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20.

**From the Director of Religious Education,  
Kathleen Nowacki-Correia:**

*“But, who do you say that I am?”*

This Sunday’s Gospel from the Evangelist Matthew presents the ultimate question to all who profess belief in Christ. Who is Jesus in salvation history and who is He to each of us, here and now? The answer is found in Scripture and tradition, Church doctrine, in the testimony of the saints, and, hopefully, in our hearts. If many of us have never been placed in a position to explain what is meant by our faith in Christ, then do our actions as His followers express who He is and what belief in Him means to us? Can we honestly profess that we have pondered this question, vital to our eternal salvation? Could we, too, readily proclaim, as Peter did in today’s Gospel, that Jesus is “the Christ, the Son of the Living God?” And, if we spontaneously can make that profession of faith, are we prepared to explain our belief in the divine mysteries of our Faith? The Second Reading this Sunday from St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans proclaims, “Oh, the depths of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!” We, to whom much has been given and revealed, are called to exclaim with this same reverence our belief in the mysteries of our omnipotent God, who in His loving mercy sent His Word Made Flesh, His Son, as our Savior. Just as Peter’s great pronouncement of faith earned him the keys to the Kingdom, may our steadfast faith in Christ, Our Lord, merit our welcome there! May our bold profession of faith in Christ, through word and deed, draw others to Him, as the Way, the Truth, and the Life, so that they, too, may eternally rejoice in the Kingdom of God! ~K.N.-C.

**Liturgy Notes by Justin Soutar:**

On this Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, our Scripture readings remind us that all legitimate authority comes from God. In the text from Isaiah, the Lord announces the end of Shebna’s corrupt reign and the firm

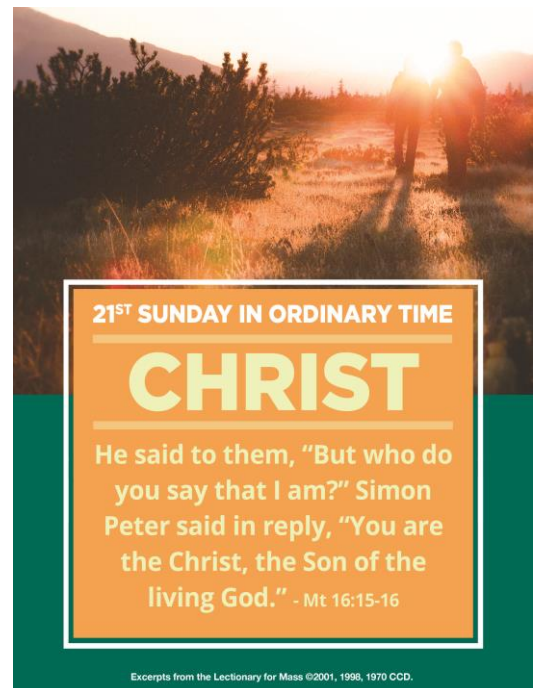


establishment of the servant leader Eliakim over Judah. Saint Paul declares that God’s judgments are inscrutable and his ways unsearchable to human beings. And in the Gospel, Peter confesses Jesus to be the Christ, the Son of God, and Jesus responds by establishing Peter as the head of his church.

“That which has occurred in a unique way to Saint Peter, also takes place in every Christian that develops a sincere faith in Jesus, the Christ, the Son of the living God. Today’s Gospel challenges each and every one of us. How is your faith? Each one must answer in their heart. How is your faith? What does the Lord find in our hearts? A steadfast heart like a rock or a sand-like heart, that is, doubtful, wary, incredulous? It would do us well today to think about this” (Pope Francis, Angelus, 8/24/14). May our faith in Christ and the divine authority of the Church be strengthened through prayer, spiritual reading, the sacraments, and good works.

\*\*\* **A Musical Note:** *We are greatly in need of cantors under age 65 to sing at our weekend Masses. If you would like to serve as a cantor, please email Justin Soutar at [music@stpatrickslexington.com](mailto:music@stpatrickslexington.com).*

\*\*\* **Liturgical Note:** *We need a volunteer to clean and maintain the church baptismal font. Please contact Justin Soutar if interested.*







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**Parish Finances:**

Collection for 8/16/2020	\$ 3,699
Weekly Budgeted Need	\$ 7,461
Operating Income YTD	\$ 42,108
Budgeted Operating Income YTD	\$ 52,227
Under YTD Budgeted Income	\$ (-10,119)

**Giving Options:** Thank you for your continued financial stewardship during this difficult time. For your convenience, please consider giving online at [offertory.richmonddiocese.org](http://offertory.richmonddiocese.org) or through our direct debit program at [Direct Debit](#). Alternatively, you can mail checks (no cash please) to P.O. Box 725, Lexington, VA 24450.



**The annual parish picnic** will be held Sunday, October 4 at the upper pavilion at Glen Maury Park in Buena Vista. Mass will start at 10:45 a.m. Masks will be required and social distancing guidelines will be followed. Mass will be followed by a catered, individually boxed chicken dinner from Kenney's. The cost for lunch is \$6.50/person. There will be no pot-luck dishes and no buffet. We will not conduct a raffle this year. Attendance is limited to 50. Registration will be required at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com) or call the St. Patrick's office at 463-3533.

**FORMED:** Take advantage of our free parish subscription to FORMED for the best Catholic movies, e-books, study series, webinars, and top speakers! Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org), scroll down, click Register, enter parish code T2WDQ3, your email, click Submit, and fill in your information for free access.

Please continue to check the parish website at [stpatrickslxington.com](http://stpatrickslxington.com) for updates.



**54 Day Rosary Miracle Novena:** Pray the Joyful, Sorrowful, then Glorious mysteries, and repeat. Optionally on Thursdays, you may also pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary for a personal intention. From August 15-September 10, be the Lord for the intention of peace and blessings around the November election. From September 1-October 7, thank the Lord in faith, believing the favor was already granted. Go to: [queenofpeacemedia.com](http://queenofpeacemedia.com)

**Special Collection for Catholic Relief Services for Lebanon:** Please see the attached memo from Bishop Knestout regarding this special collection to help with the disaster response in Lebanon. If you would like to contribute, please make your check out to St. Patrick and put "CRS – Lebanon" in the memo line. Thank you for your support and prayers for the afflicted.

**Hymns for this weekend's Masses:**

Entrance Chant: O God Beyond All Praising #589

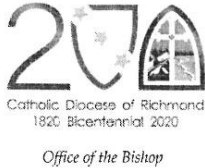
Offertory Chant: Church of God, Elect and  
Glorious #508

Communion Chant: The Supper of the Lord #774

Recessional: In Christ There Is No East or  
West #831



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## Diocese of Richmond

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August 14, 2020

Dear Pastors and Administrators,

On August 4<sup>th</sup>, a colossal explosion in the Port of Beirut caused widespread destruction and a tragic loss of life. Additionally, as many as 300,000 people have been made temporarily homeless. Archbishop José H. Gomez, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and Bishop David J. Malloy, Chairman of the USCCB's Committee on International Justice and Peace stated, "Lebanon was already reeling from economic and government corruption along with the novel coronavirus pandemic. The plight of the Lebanese people is now even more dire."

In the wake of such disasters, the Church has a long-standing tradition of offering prayers and solidarity in their aftermath. The USCCB has asked for prayers for the afflicted and for us to give generously to Catholic Relief Services' Lebanon disaster response.

Members of the Lebanese Maronite community have had a presence in Virginia, in particular, Richmond and Roanoke, since the turn of the last century. Knowing of the needs of Maronite Catholics in Lebanon and the affection we have for the many people of Lebanese descent in our own Diocese, I encourage any support our diocesan community can offer to the people of Beirut and ask each parish to make a special appeal for a collection during the weekend of August 22-23 or August 29-30.

Understanding our own challenges due to the environment in which we find ourselves, in lieu of a collection, please consider a making a gift from parish funds designated for charitable works or assistance to those in need. In addition to this special appeal for support, I am asking that prayers for our brothers and sisters impacted by this devastating blast are included at all Masses.

All collections and gifts should be sent to the Diocesan Finance Office with a memo directing the donation to the Catholic Relief Services for Lebanon.

With gratitude and best regards, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout  
Bishop of Richmond



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## O God beyond All Praising



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day  
\*2. The flow'r of earth - ly splen-dor in time must sure - ly die,  
3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



And sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can - not re - pay;  
Its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;  
That we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



For we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,  
But hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown,  
And wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



At bless-ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end.  
Though small in mor - tal stat - ure to heav - en's gar - den grown.  
We'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still,



We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word;  
For Christ, the man from heav - en, from death has set us free,  
To mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



We hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.  
And we through him are giv - en the fin - al vic - to - ry!  
And make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

*\*May be omitted.*



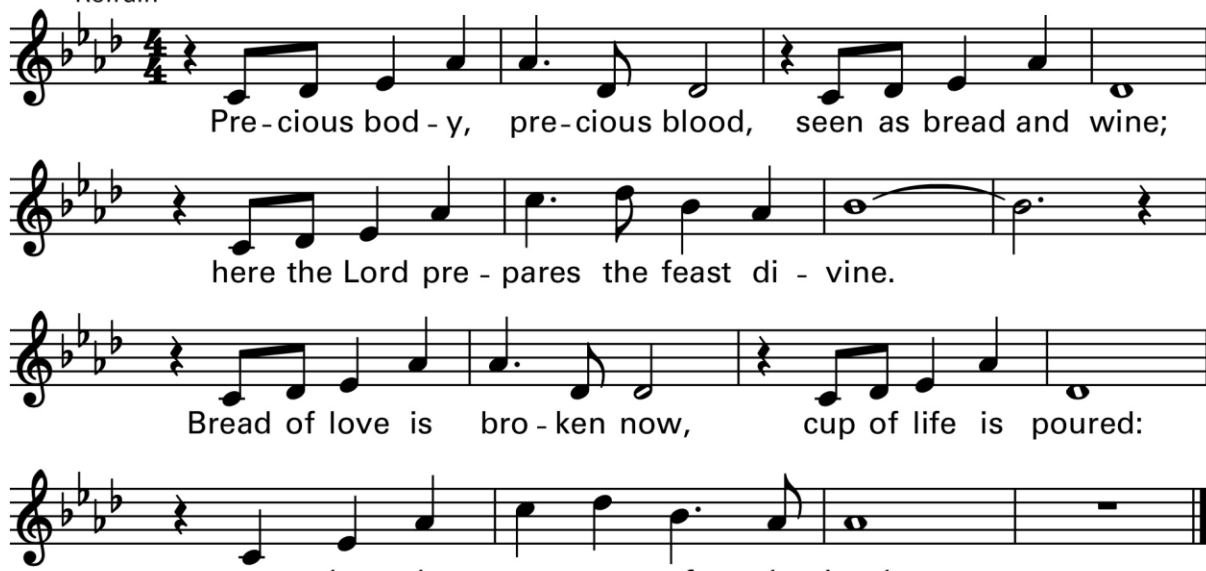
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## THE SUPPER OF THE LORD


Laurence Rosania

Refrain



Pre-cious bod - y, pre-cious blood, seen as bread and wine;  
here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine.  
Bread of love is bro - ken now, cup of life is poured:  
come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

Verses



1. This is the bread of God com - ing down from heav'n,  
2. "I am the liv - ing spring of e - ter - nal life;  
3. "I am the bread of heav'n giv - ing life to you;  
4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me,  
5. All praise to you, O Christ, pres - ent in this feast;

to Refrain

1. giv - ing life to us, to all the world.  
2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a - gain."  
3. you that eat this bread shall nev - er die."  
4. as I have my life in the liv - ing God."  
5. in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

Text: Verses 1–4 based on John 4, 6.  
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**IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST**

McKEE

1. In Christ there is no east or west, In  
2. In him shall true hearts ev - 'ry - where Their  
3. Join hands, dis - ci - ples in the faith, What -  
4. In Christ now meet both east and west, In

1. him no south or north; But one great fam - 'ly  
2. high com - mu - nion find; His ser - vice is the  
3. e'er your race may be! Who serve each oth - er  
4. him meet south and north; All Christ - ly souls are

1. bound by love Through - out the whole wide earth.  
2. gold - en cord Close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.  
3. in Christ's love Are sure - ly kin to me.  
4. one in him, Through - out the whole wide earth.

Text: CM; Galatians 3:28; John Oxenham, 1852–1941. Music: Spiritual; adapted by Harry T. Burleigh, 1866–1949.