

## St. Benedict's Parish

#### "So That in All Things God May Be Glorified"

December 22, 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule: Sunday: 7 am, 8:30 am, 11 am (High Mass) & 1:30 pm Monday- Thursday; 6 am & 8 am - Friday: 8 am & 7 pm; Saturday: 7 am & 9 am

#### Pastor:

Rev. Neal Nichols (757) 382-0471

#### **ASST. Pastors**

Rev. Anthony R. Forte fraforte@stbenedictsparish.org

Rev. Michael Kokoszka frmkokoszka@stbenedictsparish.org

#### **Rectory:**

1016 Burns Street Chesapeake, Virginia 23320

#### SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY 757-382-0471

#### Staff:

#### **Parish Secretary:**

Mrs. Amy Hutchens secretary@stbenedictsparish.org

#### Bookkeeper:

Mrs. Kerry Sottung bookkeeper@stbenedictsparish.org

#### Sacristan:

Richard Forrest-757-805-7387

#### Parish directory:

https://www.benedictdirectory.com

New parish photo website: benedictphotos.com

Scan to use our Guest WIFI



#### **Parish Finances**

#### Donations for Week Ending Dec. 15, 2024

 Weekly Envelopes\*\*
 \$ 8752.00

 Electronic Giving
 \$ 6247.00

 Loose Money
 \$ 1378.00

 TOTAL
 \$ 16377.00

 Average Expense, weekly
 \$ 13657.00

 Week Over / Under expenses
 \$ 2720.00

 Poor Box
 \$ 2633.00



# Christmas Day Mass Schedule ~December 25<sup>th</sup>~

12 AM (Solemn) 7am, 8:30am, 10am (all low)

Special Hours for Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration. Christmas day 11am-Noon

> Blessing of the Wine December 27<sup>th</sup> after both the 8am & 7pm Masses

#### **Parish Activities:**

#### **Wednesday Adoration:**

9AM-8PM & Confession: 7-7:45 PM

#### **Pastoral Council:**

John (Spike) Neuhart, Chairman, spike.neuhart@pm.me

Choir Practice - Thurs 7 PM - 9 PM

St. Anne's Sodality- In Transition

#### St. Anne's Sewing Guild -

Meets the 1st Sat of the month 10 AM – 3 PM – Louise Forrest 757-403-6561

St. Joseph's Guild - In Transition

#### Little Flowers Girls' Club -

Little Flowers Core Team

#### lfgc.stbenedict@gmail.com

**<u>Knights of the Altar</u>** – Practice 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. of the month 10 AM-12 PM.

#### Legion of Mary -

Mater Dei meets Tuesdays at 7 PM Sedes Sapientiae meets Thursdays at 9:15am

Stella Matutina meets Saturdays at 7 am

Virgo Fidelis (ages 7-12) meets Mondays at 9:15 am

<u>SVDP Meetings</u>- Peter Fraser <u>info@svdpsb[c.org -</u> Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 6 PM in Damian Hall

#### **CHURCH CLEANING: Dec. 28**

Reyes, Martin, Niederhut, Kerr, Craft, Ruwe

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**:

Law, Martin, Jiménez, De Guzman, Sile

**ALTAR LINENS: Irene** 

Today's Mass INT: **7am** Tally Macera by Macera Family **(F)**, **8:30am** Special Intention **(K)**, **11am** Pro Populo **(N)**, **1:30pm** Rev. Matthew Kane **(N)** 

521 McCosh Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320

Date	Monday Dec. 23	Tuesday Dec. 24	Wednesday Dec. 25	Thursday Dec. 26	Friday Dec. 27	Saturday Dec. 28	Sunday Dec. 29
Feast	Greater Feria of Advent	Vigil of the Nativity	Nativity of the Lord	St. Stephan, Protomartyr	Str. John, Apostle & Evangelist	The Holy Innocents	Sunday in the Octave of Christmas
	6am (F)	6am (F)	7am (F)	6am (F)	8am (F)	7am (F)	7am (K)
Intentions	Marty Freeland (+)	Vickie Gannon by Tina Sprinkle	Mary Cate Mateer by Emma Dumais	Holy Souls by MCM	Catherine Annette	Audrey Anderson Adams (+) by Michael Sottung	Fr. Nichols by Sprinkle Family
Mass Time	8am (N)	8am (N)	8:30am (N)	8am (K)	7pm (K)	9am (K)	8:30am (N)
Intentions	Dr Rizzi/IAP	Richard & Louise Forrest	Gerard Stemler (+)	Special Intention	Nicole Morgan by Joseph & Tammy Morgan	Fr. Forte by Sprinkle Family	Pro Populo
Mass Time	Private (K)	Private <b>(K)</b>	10am (K)	Private (N)	Private (N)	Private (N)	11am (F)
Intentions	Special Intention	Special Intention	Special Intention	Michael & Lorraine Kimener	Ron & Melissa Weber	Special Intention by Yvette Shore	Mary Elizabeth Ceccolini by Susan Okamoto
Mass Time	N/A	N/A	12am Solemn C- (N) D- (F) SD-(K)	N/A	N/A	N/A	1:30pm (N)
Intentions			Pro Populo				Johnathon Stanush (+) by Timothy Mire



The St. Benedict's Parish Annual Christmas Party Saturday January 4th, 2024!

Come and join us 6:30-8:00pm

for caroling, cookies, & hot chocolate in the Piazza. We will conclude with traditional hymns and prayer inside the church.

Everyone is invited to bring a few dozen of their favorite Christmas cookies or desserts to share.

All bulletin input and Flocknotes to be posted,
MUST be sent to the office
by the Wednesday prior to the Sunday
it is to be posted.

#### **Singing of Angelus**

end of 11am Mass Sunday's, December 1st –Feb. 2nd

### Our Christmas Seminarian & Religious Fund Drive

is now collecting donations for the candidates from St. Benedict's. Please see donation envelop tree in narthex with the poster of the bios of these young men and women.

#### **Christmas Wafers (Oplatky)**

are being sold for \$2.00 each in the narthex through December 22 next to the Seminarian Fund display. This is a beautiful Slavic Christmas dinner tradition representing unity, faith, sharing and forgiveness. Each wafer comes with a description. All proceeds are donated to St. Benedict's.

Preparing an estate plan is good Christian stewardship-saying thanks to God, expressing your love and concern for family, and showing charity toward others. Please email <a href="legacy@stbenedictsparish.org">legacy@stbenedictsparish.org</a> should you have any questions about legacy gifts and resources for estate planning.