



*We celebrate God's mercy today — that gift of compassionate forgiveness that is offered to all. For generations people had turned away from God, failing to respect the law or the prophets. Yet God sent us the Son, who took upon Himself the sins of the world in order to redeem us all. Let us express our gratitude as we lift up our hearts and voices to the author of divine mercy!*

**Livestream Masses this weekend (Divine Mercy Weekend)**

- **Sat., April 18 at 5:30 p.m.**
- **Sunday, April 19 at 9 a.m.**

Go to parish website [www.stannes-bristol.org](http://www.stannes-bristol.org) and click on **Facebook Live** link to join the Livestream services (*you do not have to be a Facebook subscriber to participate in the Livestream Masses.*) Also on webpage, check for any updates and you can click to view all of Fr. Chris' videos on his YouTube Channel.



How is everyone handling life in quarantine? I never imagined I would be asking that question. Although as a street medic I used to tell people, I will never say I have seen it all and what is coming next may surprise us all. That has definitely happened this time.

I want to encourage people to continue finding ways to make the best of this. There is so much available to us to stay connected. I would love to see us all be able to connect with each other as a parish community. I want us to be able to share our stories, our pictures, and even our videos. There is so much we can do so we do not lose track of what is happening with our parish family.

I also want to continue encouraging people to stay safe and take care of themselves. Even staying home, we can stay active and find healthy things to do. Eat healthy, and get plenty of sleep. These things are so important. It is so easy to not be as mindful of what we eat and how much we sleep when we are going through a stressful time, but it is so important that we do that. It can make such a difference in how we are able to handle everything that is happening.

Finally, know that I continue to pray for all of you and I ask that you continue praying for our parish. This is a very difficult for us as well. I want to thank my staff for all their hard work and sacrifice during this time, and I want to thank all those who continue to support our parish. Thanks for all you do to help keep us strong.

### PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for **Nathaniel Moore**, the nephew of **Chris & Guadalupe Foley**, who died recently in Florida. Notes of sympathy may be sent to them at 14948 Springview Rd., Bristol, VA 24202.

**To contact Saint Anne's parish** —  
 during office hours\* and for  
 non-sacramental emergencies,  
 call **276-669-8200 ext. 0**  
 or email [stannes@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:stannes@stannes-bristol.org)

If you need a priest for a sacramental emergency  
 on Wednesdays, or at night or  
 on the weekend, call 276-821-8023.

Parish address: 350 Euclid Ave., Bristol, VA 24201  
 Parish Fax #: 276-669-7825  
 Parish Website: [www.stannes-bristol.org](http://www.stannes-bristol.org)

\*Currently our **office hours** are:  
 Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 9a-4p

### CONFESSIONS

- ◆ Tuesdays, 5-6p
- ◆ Thursdays, 5-530p
- ◆ Saturdays, 330-430p

During confessions we are practicing social distancing; the side door to the commons is open — Fr. Chris is hearing confessions over in section 5 (*the stained glass section*)

—you will see the screen and will be able to kneel in front of the screen, or you can sit in the chair next to the screen for face-to-face confession.

—when you arrive, if someone is already in the church in confession, you are asked to wait in the commons (chairs at social distance intervals) and only one person should be in the church sanctuary during confession time.

### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Pope Francis encourages the faithful to make a “Spiritual Communion” at this time when public celebrations of Mass are suspended. We encourage you to pray the **Prayer for Spiritual Communion** during the time of Holy Communion when you are participating in livestream Masses or viewing a recorded Mass or televised Mass during this time when we are unable to have public celebration of Mass.

#### Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present  
 in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and  
 I desire to possess You within my soul.

Since I am unable at this moment to receive You  
 sacramentally, come at least spiritually  
 into my heart.

I embrace You as being already there,  
 and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.  
 Amen.

# THANKS

**Many Thanks** to everyone who has mailed in contributions, dropped them by the office, donated through St. Anne's E-giving, donated through the diocesan offertory during livestream Masses — **we are very appreciative of your generosity & support!**



#### Donations deposited (April 8-16)

Regular/Operating	\$11,427
Easter Holy Day	\$ 8,855
Holy Thursday/local poor	\$ 941
School 2nd Collection	\$ 1,850
Catholic Virginian	\$ 312
St. Anne's Social Ministry	\$ 175
Specified Outreach donations	\$ 1,350
Bristol Faith in Action	\$ 75
Catholic Relief Svcs.	155

#### E-Giving (April 8-14)

Regular/Operating	\$ 3,965
Easter Holy Day	\$ 662
Holy Thursday/local poor	\$ 416
School 2nd Collection	\$ 133
Catholic Virginian	\$ 50
Mainten. Res./former Bldg. Fund	\$ 60

#### Livestream Offertory/thru diocese (April 8)

Regular/Operating	\$ 1,038
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#### Upcoming Second Collections:

- ⇒ **April 26**—Catholic Virginian  
*(helps to defray our parish costs  
 for parishioners' subscriptions to diocesan paper)*
- ⇒ **May 3** — St. Anne's School  
*(thank you for your support of our school!)*
- ⇒ **May 31** — Diocesan Home Missions  
*(helps support small mission parishes in diocese)*

## OPERATION RICE BOWL



If you had been collecting your spare change during Lent for OPERATION RICE BOWL and haven't yet dropped off your Rice Bowl, please bring it by the office during Office Hours in the next few weeks. We'll deposit the funds and forward one check to Catholic Relief Services. **Thank you for your generosity to the poor in our world!**



**Saturday, April 18 (Divine Mercy vigil)**

(Livestream Mass at 5:30p) - †Lynn Marie Murphy

**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19**

(Livestream Mass at 9a) - Parishioners

Father Chris will celebrate a private weekday Mass and include the intentions for this week as follows:

Monday, April 20

†Emilia Cruz (moved from Sunday 4/19)

Tuesday, April 21

Special Intention for the Stewart family (moved from 4/19)

Wednesday, April 22

†Jonathan Mendoza-Onate

Thursday, April 23

†Willet Moretz

Monday, April 24

†John Loy

**Saturday, April 25 (Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter)**

(Livestream Mass at 5:30p) - †Bud Karban

**Sunday, April 26 (Third Sunday of Easter)**

(Livestream Mass at 9a) - Parishioners

*The scheduled intentions for April 26 will be moved to Fr. Chris' private Masses:*

†Sister Mary Nixon (moved to Monday, April 27)

†Don Ward (moved to Wednesday, April 29)

**TOGETHER**   
**LET US PRAY ...**

*We pray for....*

- ◇ **Those who are in need of God's graces** and blessings during this time — especially the lonely, the hurting, the elderly, the sick, and those who care for them.
- ◇ **All who are selflessly giving of themselves** to assist others — especially the doctors, nurses, and healthcare professionals and staff, those in the food industry, truck drivers, grocery store workers, gas station attendants, those who are first responders— our law enforcement, EMS, fire department personnel.
- ◇ **Our friends, families, co-workers,** and all we are separated from during this time.
- ◇ **Those who have gone before us** marked by the sign of faith in the resurrection, and all who mourn their loss.

**Find Help in the Bible**

*...when you need:*

**COMFORT**

Psalm 23 — 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 — Psalm 55:22

**COURAGE**

1 Chronicles 28:20 — Hebrews 13:6 — Psalm 27:1

**FAITH**

Joshua 24:15 — Romans 10:8-13 — Hebrews 11:1-6

**FORGIVENESS**

1 John 1:8-9 — Matthew 6:14-15 — Luke 6:37

**GRACE**

1 Peter 5:5-6 — 2 Corinthians 8:9 — Ephesians 2:8-9

**HOPE**

1 Peter 1:3-5 — Hebrews 6:9-12 — Lamentations 3:24-25

**LOVE**

1 John 4:7-12 — 1 Thess. 3:12 — Romans 8:38-39

**PATIENCE**

Colossians 1:10-12 — Eccl. 3:1-8 — Romans 15:4-5

**PEACE**

John 16:33 — Philippians 4:6-7 — Numbers 6:24-26

**STRENGTH**

Philippians 4:13 — 2 Samuel 22:32-33 — Isaiah 4:29-31

*...when you are facing:*

**ANGER**

Ephesians 4:32-32 — James 1:19-20 — Proverbs 15:1

**ANXIETY**

1 Peter 5:7 — Matthew 11:28-30 — Proverbs 12:25

**CRISIS**

Jer. 29:11-13 — Lamentations 3:55-58 — Proverbs 3:5-6

**DEPRESSION**

Nehemiah 8:10 — Hosea 6:1 — Psalm 5:11

**DISCOURAGEMENT**

Romans 12:11-12 — John 14:27 — Deuteronomy 31:8

**FEAR**

Isaiah 41:13 — Joshua 1:9 — Psalm 46:1-3

**GRIEF**

1 Thess. 4:13-18 — John 11:25-27 — Matthew 5:4

**ILLNESS**

Acts 3:16 — James 5:16 — Jeremiah 17:14

**LONELINESS**

2 Corinthians 6:18 — Deuteronomy 31:6 — Isaiah 43:2

**TEMPTATION**

Ephesians 5:8-11 — Hebrews 4:14-16 — James 1:12-15

**Commonwealth Catholic Charities Counseling Services**  
CCC is now able to offer Counseling Services through phone and/or video chat. With people going into quarantine and not being able to work, these services are offered for those who are feeling isolated and vulnerable. Counseling Intake can be reached at 804-545-5907.

**PRAY for VOCATIONS!!**

*“Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,  
and whose sins you retain are retained.”*

Do you have an interest to share the Lord's saving mission as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661 or email [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

**Divine Mercy Sunday - (2nd Sunday of Easter)**

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**Readings for this Week (April 20-25)**

MONDAY: Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8  
TUESDAY: Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15  
WEDNESDAY: Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21  
THURSDAY: Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36  
FRIDAY: Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15  
SATURDAY: (Feast) 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20

**Scripture for next Sunday (April 26)  
Third Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 2:14, 22-23**

It was impossible for Jesus to be held by death.

**1 Peter 1:17-21**

We were saved with the precious Blood of Christ.

**Luke 24:13-35**

They recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

*The Gospel for next Sunday is a familiar one. A pair of disciples encounter the risen Lord on the road to Emmaus. Despite Jesus walking right alongside them for miles, they fail to recognize Him, distracted as they are by the events of the past three days. As we hear Peter and Luke's accounts of events that took place shortly after the Resurrection, let us recognize our Lord in His word.*

*Alleluia*

**BULLETIN:** Currently we are typing our bulletin on Fridays and posting on our webpage. Printed copies are available in the foyer near the mailbox at the parish front office door. We want to especially thank our normal **bulletin sponsors** for their understanding during this time, since their ads are not listed as usual each week —

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